

# The Reeves Cow

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PECOS, TEXAS, JANUARY

## GOOD ROADS

### WE NEED AND SHOULD HAVE GOOD ROADS. TIME DRAWING NEAR FOR ELECTION

The time is approaching for the good roads bonds election and every progressive citizen should think seriously and earnestly of the great advantages to come to his precinct before casting his vote against so important an issue, for the business in the proposition should appeal to every thinking man in the precincts.

Now there is a greater percent of land values owned by non residents nearly all of whom are in favor of the bond issue, why? Because it is the means of enhancing the values of their property, hence they say, let us have good roads. But to the resident the good roads proposition is doubly valuable for the enhancement of values and the great convenience that comes with good roads.

The bonding method of building all public utilities is the most business like, the most equitable, the most just and the most certain way of getting that utility. And too, with the bonding system the tax does not fall on those who reside in the community now, as all direct taxation, but the new comer for the next forty years will have to pay his proportionate part of the taxes that have gone to better the conditions for him, which is just and equitable, all will admit.

Now since good roads and

prosperity go hand in hand, it seems that there is nothing left for us but vote for the bonds and turn loose \$100,000 to the farmers, Mechanics, day-laborers, the draymen and a great number of other laborers who will have work to do in case the bonds are issued. We represent the best citizenship of the best community in the best state in the best country in the whole world, and cannot afford to be less progressive than our neighbors in the counties to the east of us. So let us come together as a united brotherhood and show that we are for advancement in all lines of progress.

## CLOCK PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

Monday morning the pupils of the public school were called to the chapel and to their delight and surprise Supt. Jones presented them an excellent clock as the gift of Judge J. F. McKenzie of El Paso. The clock is given to the school to teach the lesson of "On Time" and as specified by Judge McKenzie should be placed in the hall so all who come into the building can see the time and know if they are on time.

Mr. Phillips responded in behalf of the school with a nice little speech of thanks to Judge McKenzie for his generous gift.

Mr. Link and Bro. Cole and J. W. Moore made short talks to the school. Much good can be done in the way of visits from the parents and we should never be too busy to make these visits.

The Record reaches the people

## DRAUGHAN REPRESENTS

### PROF. F. MELTON, FIELD COLLEGE IS HERE AND ESTABLISH A P

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## ODD FELLOWS GO TO BARSTOW

Monday night a jolly crowd of Pecosites went over to Barstow for conferring the first and second degrees of Odd Fellowship on an applicant whose name we did not learn.

P. L. Whitaker, R. P. Hicks, C. R. Prindle, J. L. Furr, E. Robinson, S. T. Kesler, H. W. Woods, E. B. Payne, J. M. Gilliland, R. G. Middleton and J. T. Volentine and wife, composed the crowd. They report a delightful time and fun in abundance.

## SERIOUSLY HURT

Tuesday while Billie Leeman was feeding a job press at the Record office, the press caught his hand and seriously injured all four of the fingers of the right hand. The Dr. thinks some of the bones crushed and that it will be many weeks before Mr. Leeman can again use his hand. The Record force will certainly miss his efficient service and all sympathize with him in this painful accident, but hope that he will soon be able to again resume his duties.

Pete King, director of the irrigation system of the Gold Bend Land Company, has bought a nice building site in South Pecos, from P. A. Whaley, and will begin at once the improvement of the property.

Ed Clayton is again on the streets, after a pleasant trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns.

cate who and advise that secured. This done and believed the matter will soon be closed up. Contracts are expected to arrive here shortly in the matter.

T. B. Odelle of Balmorhea, one of the Record's good friends was in Pecos the first of the week and paid us a pleasant call. He left his solution to last week's puzzle.

G. W. Gathing of Saragosa is in Pecos this week.

# Our January Reduction Sale <sup>IS</sup> NOW in Progress

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

## Suits

Adler's Collegian Suits \$24 values at	- - -	\$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	- - -	\$2.50
Mentor Union Suits 2.50 values at	- - -	1.75
Mentor Union Suits 1.50 values at	- - -	1.15
Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 60c at	- - -	40c
Wright's Genuine Health Underwear \$1.00 at	- - -	85c

## Sweaters. We have a few left in all sizes. This is an ideal garment for sudden changes in the weather.

Men's \$1.00 Sweaters at	- - -	85c
Men's \$2.75 Sweaters at	- - -	\$1.75
Women's \$5.50 Sweaters at	- - -	\$4.00
Women's \$2.75 Sweaters at	- - -	\$1.75
Children's Sweaters at from 40c to	- - -	\$1.15

## Extra Pants. You can not afford to miss them

Fine Worsted Pants \$6.00 values at	- - -	\$5.00
Fine Worsted Pants \$5.50 values at	- - -	\$4.50
Worsted and Cashmers \$3.50 values at	- - -	\$2.75
50 values, your choice	- - -	\$1.00

On this sale they are lower than you can buy at wholesale.

This gives only a small list of the good things. are going to influence the

our stock and these prices ne early.

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**DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY**

The subject of the physical soundness of aviators has been studied very closely during recent years. An Italian physician, who has studied the subject, reaches some very interesting conclusions. He has reason to believe that the would-be Pilot should have perfect action of the respiratory and circulatory organs and of the nerve centres. Agility of the entire body renders accidents less dangerous. Keeness of vision and ability to sense differences in shades of are very important. The tion of the proper action of ter depends upon the s of the auditory organs. stigations have prov- sence of dynamic y be cultivated and been found for nals that con- of the body. nysical re- establish- of avia-

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**ATTRACTS MANY FROM IOWA**

Col. G. W. Stadeliff of Saragosa was in Pecos Tuesday and informed a Record representative that he had brought in five prospectors from Iowa and that he had closed a deal with two of them for some of his fine land near Saragosa. He further states that he will sell the other three as soon as they can get home and make arrangements for the purchase. These parties are actual settlers and will develop their property at once. They are cash buyers and are able to improve their property and thus add to the wealth and advancement of the country.

**TEXAS STOCK AND BOND LAW**

Washington, D. C. Jan., 10. The Texas laws relating to capitalization of railroads, are in the limelight at the capital, brought about by the report of the Railroad Securities Commission which was transmitted by President Taft to the House and Senate with his endorsement.

The report which has just been made public has the following to say in regard to the Texas Stock and Bond law:—

"The State of Texas has a law which rigidly limits the extent to which roads in the state may be capitalized. It seems to have been the expectation of those who passed the Texas law that it would be a protection to all those interested in the proper operation and the regulation of railroads. But it has had the practical effect of making it difficult to get directly by the sale of securities of railroads located in Texas, the necessary capital for their improvement."

It has been popularly believed by many of the Senators and Representatives, who based their opinions upon imperfect examinations, that the Texas Stock and Bond Law was a model in railroad legislation, although it never had good standing in financial circles, but the report of the commission antiquates this character of lawmaking, so far as future American Legislation is concerned.

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**A TOOT FROM OUR QWM HORN**

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A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistant bray.

The busy little bees—they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark and ganders quick and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he will advertise! The Practical Printer.

A shipment of new toilet soaps just received at Pecos Merchantile Company.

Judge W. F. Brady and wife returned Saturday from Easton, where the Judge is attending court now in session at that place.



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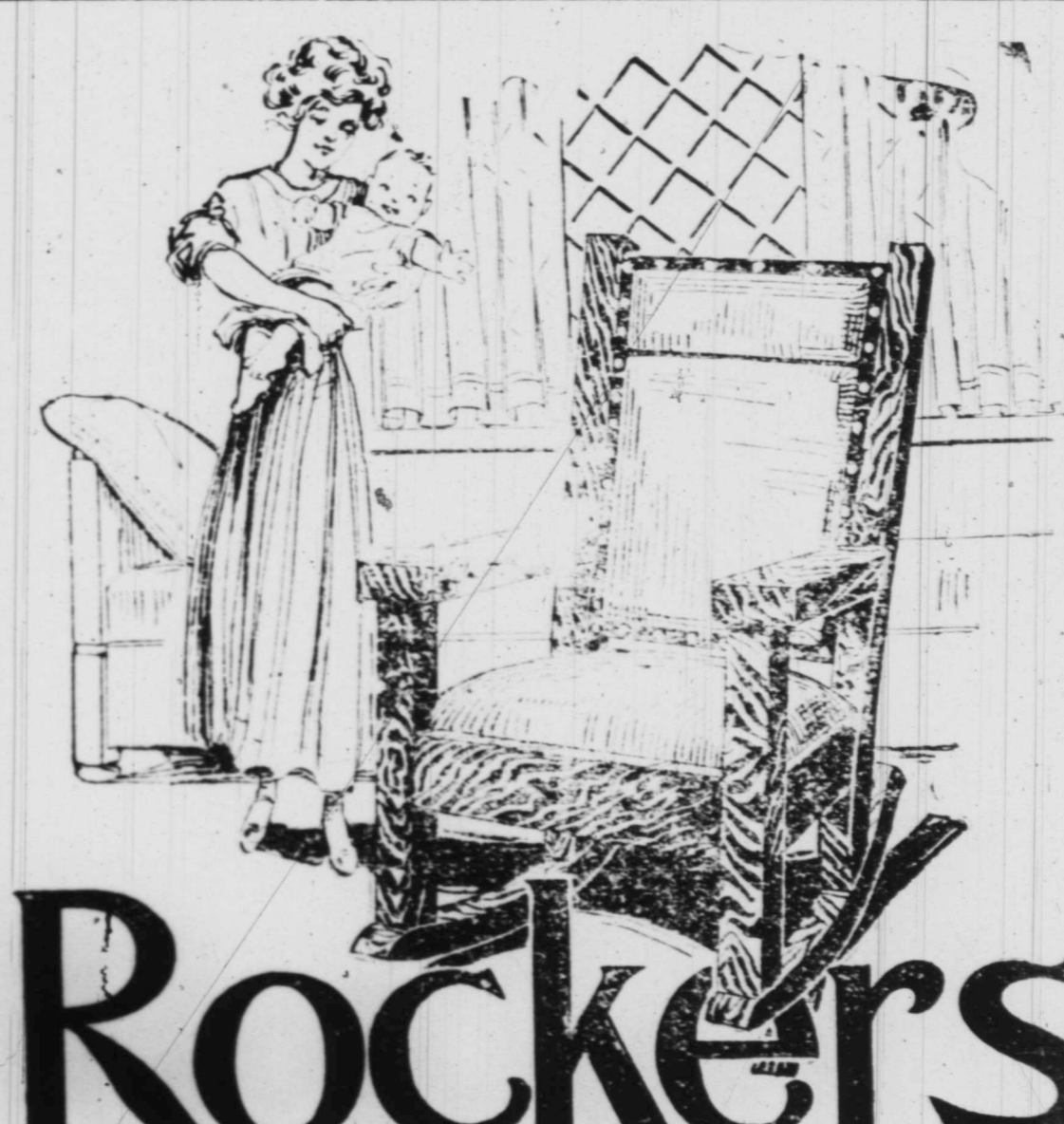
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Goers, Comers of all our friends. from 1911 to 12. Evert Stadeliff, son of G. W. Stadeliff of Saragosa, was a pleasant caller at the Record office. Mr. Stadeliff is a student in the Wesleyan University of According to the plans of the conference for education in Texas as the battle for better school houses is to be pressed hard. The new issues proposed are support for state schools by direct taxation, removal of the 50c limit, a constitutional amendment allowing a majority to obtain in school matters and also an amendment providing for a six year tenure for trustees of the state educational institutions. But of all the good things this organization proposes to do is to take the schools out of politics. The Conference is a volunteer organization, unselfish in its aims, looking only to the good of education of the children of the state and the advancement of right and justice.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Reeves.  
 Ira M. Cobe, versus Arthur B. Snodgrass et al. No. 788. And to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Reeves County, Texas, being block number 6, block number 7, and block number 8, and containing 100 or less acres, more or less, as shown on the survey of Arthur B. Snodgrass to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,919.60 in favor of Ira M. Cobe and cost of suit, and to be given under my hand, this 4th day of January 1912. C. Brown, Sheriff. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Reeves.  
 By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 28th day of December 1911, in the case of Ira M. Cobe versus Nellie M. Schlicher et al. No. 787, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, the following described property to-wit:

Lot 7, block A. Situated in the town of Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, Section 90, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, and the north 1-2 of section 80, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, levied upon all the rights title and interest that the said E. R. Patterson has on this 6th day of January 1912, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$973.63 in favor of Balmorhea Mercantile Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January 1912. C. Brown, Sheriff. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

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**INCREASING PRICE OF COTTON**  
 One of the most practical methods of increasing the price of cotton is to increase its use. The farmer, by the consumption of cotton products and many business houses and manufacturers by putting up their merchandise in cotton bags and wrappers can materially increase consumption and by buying from Texas factories will patronize home industry as well.

Increasing consumption of agricultural products and patronizing home industry will make us prosperous.

### Church Announcements

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 SUNDAY - 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, R. E. Kite, Supt.  
 11 a. m., Preaching.  
 P. M. Juvenile Missionary Society, Missions of Pecos, 7:30 p. m., Preaching.  
 TUESDAY - 7:00 p. m., Preaching.  
 Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres.  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 4 p. m., Steward's meeting, 1st Tuesday 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 one.

**WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 SUNDAY 9:00 a. m., Sunbeam, 11 a. m., Preaching, 7:30 p. m., Preaching.  
 MONDAY 8:30 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 Pastor's 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'clock. D. W. Henderson, Supt. and Organist.  
 All Sunday services in the Music Hall.  
 Preaching ever first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the pastor's home at 7:30 o'clock. Bible study class every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

**A. E. Miller, Pastor.**

**THE DAY'S OF NOTE THIS YEAR**

Ground Hog day, February 2, is on Friday.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is on Monday.

Washington's birthday, February 22, is on Thursday.

McKinley's birthday, February 26, is on Monday.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, is on Sunday.

April Fool's Day, April 1, is on Monday.

Memorial Day, May 30, is on Thursday.

The fourth of July comes on Thursday.

Labor day is observed Monday, Sept. 2.

Thanksgiving day will be on November 22.

Christmas comes on Wednesday in 1912.

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Ed Read has returned from a months stay in the Central West division of the U. S. He reports a very pleasant trip, but can't understand why so many bachelors should have married while he was away.

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Editor and Publisher

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of publishers.

With this issue I sever my connection with the Record and desire in retiring to thank the many friends and customers for their generous patronage, and to ask that you still give to the Record your patronage and support.

With best wishes to all,

I am very kindly,  
W. B. Leeman.

With this issue of the Record the entire ownership passes into the hands of me and I desire to thank the public for their most liberal patronage accorded the Record during the past eight months and ask a continuance of your support and promise to

make good on all business entrusted to my care and give you a clean, readable paper, of which you will have no reason to complain.

Yours Faithfully,  
J. S. Long.

The presidential campaign is warming up with several candidates for the nomination. President Taft is making an earnest effort to get the nomination from his party. It seems doubtful if he will succeed, but if the Democrats nominate Champ Clark, then there will be another doubt in Big Bills mind. The chances are better than since 1892 for the election of a Democratic president.

Are you preparing to seed alfalfa some good land that may begin to yield you a good plump dividend? If you have an alfalfa farm, you know its value and should increase the acreage. If you have not planted to alfalfa a few acres then you should at once, for it is sure and brings good profits.

George S. Ford has returned from Durango, Colorado, where he went some days since to be present at the burial of his brother. The Record, and his many friends sympathize with him in this great sorrow.

Alaska Red Salmon at Vickers & Collings.

### NOTICE

The telegram received from Attorney General Lightfoot regarding qualification of voters in Bond Election was interpreted by the receivers of the telegram to mean that any person who paid a poll tax for 1911 after January 1st, and before January 19, 1912, would be qualified to vote in the approaching election. This is not correct. A more careful examination of the Attorney General's telegram confirms the opinion rendered by Messrs. Ross & Hubbard, which is given in full below, and to which the attention of voters is called.

January 8, '12

Mr. T. Y. Casey,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Since discussing with you this morning the question of a voters right to vote at the coming election, on January 19th, as depending upon his having paid his poll tax, we have examined the Terrell Election Law enacted at the Twenty-ninth Legislature, page 520, Laws 1905.

Section two of that law, after stating the general qualifications of a voter, reads as follows: "And provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay his poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas or ordinances of any city or town of this state shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in the state, and hold a receipt showing the payment of his poll tax before the first day of February next preceding such election." The law authorizing the holding of election for road improvements, laws 1909, page 271, Section Four, contains no provisions changing the qualifications of voters.

The Terrell Election law does not appear to have been amended in respect to qualification of voters. The result seems to be that a man who was liable to pay a poll tax for the year 1910 had the right to pay that tax at any time prior to February 1, 1911.

Our answer, therefore, obviously is that a voter otherwise qualified who was liable to pay a poll tax for the year 1910, and who failed to pay the same before February 1, 1911, is debarred from the voting at the election to be held January 19, 1912, or at any election held prior to February 1, 1912.

It should be understood that any person who became a resident of Texas after the first day of January 1910 was not subject to the payment of poll tax for that year, and, therefore, if he is otherwise qualified he would be a legal voter at the coming election.

Yours Very Truly,  
Ross & Hubbard.

### FOR SALE

The furnishings of two rooms complete for light housekeeping.  
W. B. Leeman.

### MARTINEZ CASE SOON

#### TO BE DECIDED

Judge Will P. Brady after consulting with the officials at Austin, is of the opinion that the Leon Martinez case will soon be decided and that the courts decision will be the affirmation of the case. There is a possibility of the case going to the United States Supreme courts. If it should Mr. Brady will go with the case and be ready to meet all arguments that might possibly be offered.

This has been a case of long delayed justice. But the people of this part of the state won't have much longer to wait on the court delays, and justice will be meted out to a guilty person.

### THE GLAD NEW YEAR

The beginning of the year 1912 is the greatest hour that ever struck Texas civilization. The minutes are teeming with golden opportunities, the hours are filled to the brim with marvelous possibilities and the life of state is thrilled with hopes and aspirations of better days.

As the great orb of day mounts the eastern horizon of the New Year and sends its first rays of light over 100,000,000 acres of virgin prairie, warms atmospheres free from the smoke of a factory and illuminates hills and mountains glittering with mineral wealth, we catch our first vision of the glad New Year and while the dew of morning yet lingers, let us all unite in one grand effort to make great Texas greater in 1912.

### NOTICE

With this issue of the Record the ownership passes from the firm of Leeman & Long to J. S. Long, and notice is given that said J. S. Long assumes all indebtedness of the Reeves County Record incurred since the 25 day of May 1911, and no indebtedness will he pay if made prior to said date, and all accounts due the Record since the 25 day of May are due and payable to said J. S. Long.

Further I am not responsible in any way for any personal debts of Mr. Leeman.

J. S. Long, Pecos, Tex.  
January, 11, 1912.

### COUNTY COURT CONVENES

#### SOME QUICK WORK

Judge Leavell called court Monday and a number of criminal cases were tried and disposed of the first of the session and probate matters have been the order of the work these last few days.

There are to be some important cases to come up next week. Reeves county is to be congratulated because of her efficient courts of justice.

## Announcements

The Record will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This is your name up to the primary should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column to general election.

Congress	-\$1
District	-\$1
County	-\$1
Precinct	-\$1
City	-\$1

Cash in Advance

We are authorized to announce names below for the offices in which the names appear:

### FOR ASSESSOR

W. W. Camp  
S. M. Prewitt

### VALLEY CAFE CHANGES HANDS

T. A. McKinney has bought the Valley Cafe and is giving the best of service. He proposes to satisfy the hungry with the best to eat. If you want hot lunch sent to your home phone us.

Yours for better service,  
Valley Cafe

## The Wedding Bells Did Jingle

and now you are thinking of the Newly-Weds, what you will give them, our place is the ideal place to find something suitable to express your sentiment to them in this great step in life. Silver, Glass, China, Clocks and Pottery.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.

## 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 grocery and feed business over to us.

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

# Pecos Mercantile Company

Grocery Department

## Bruce-Walker AND COMPANY

Reinforced concrete a Specialty

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We are just now placing on the market five sections of land near Pecos, to sell

In 40, 80 or 160-Acre Tracts

at a very reasonable price; this land is all in the shallow water belt in 2 to 5 miles from Pecos. For prices and terms, see or write

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## Fresh Groceries

and we are ready to fill your order in-a-minute and to deliver-it-quicker-than-that.

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Light Crust Flour, Staple and Fancy Groceries

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## IN A SOCIAL WAY

About People  
You Know or  
Like to Know

Don't fail to try our Quality coffee. Vickers & Collings. 2t

Hon. J. A. Drane has returned from an extended business trip to Ft. Worth and there are many smiles because of his return.

Mackerel and pickled pigs feet at Vickers & Collings. 2t

Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Record office. 1t

Everything in Hardware at cost.

Green & Smith.

Thomas R. Magee and wife left for their home in Albany, Missouri, after a pleasant visit with their son Homer L.

W. L. Lansing, formerly of Pecos but now of Van Horn was visiting Pecos this week on important business.

Private rooms and board. Phone 81. J. H. Wilhite. 4t p

Mrs. S. D. McWhorter of Stanton is in Pecos the past few weeks for her health and S. D. is spending a few days with her.

The best flour around is the Snow White. Phone Vickers & Collings.

W. D. Hudson Land and Live Stock Company have rooms in the Syndicate building, Suite No. 5. They are ready to sell or trade you some good property.

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

Miss Annie Laura Harper has been given the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Grady, and Mrs. G. C. Jones has been elected to fill Miss Harper's place.

J. P. Wilson and family have arrived from Oklahoma, and are now happily located on their nice farm south of town, which they bought from Mrs. Bettie White.

D. S. Floyd and his force have about arranged things in their new office in the Cowan building and are ready to serve the many customers of the Pecos Valley Southern.

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

F. A. Nott has returned from Temple where he was called to the death bed of his mother. His many friends in Pecos sympathize with him in this saddest of all hours.

A particular place for particular people. Failing to get what you need, we have it. Call No. 12. Pecos Valley Market.

J. V. Johnson, Edgar Patterson and others, were in Pecos the first of the week attending court.

For real sanitary laundry work there is only one place to get it done. The Pecos Steam Laundry.

Try us and be convinced that we have the best goods at the lowest prices.

Green & Smith.

We have bought the Lunch Stand formerly owned by Johnson Bros. and will be glad to have our friends call to see us. Good things to eat at all times. 2t King Bros.

Division superintendent, Whittington passed thru Pecos this week and left instructions with the agent here to give every employee his time at once, whom he found on the rightway smoking a cigarette or with the smell of whiskey on his breath. Wonder why he should leave such peculiar instructions? Many large factories and other large business concerns will not employ a person who smokes cigarettes or drinks whiskey.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas }  
County of Reeves- } Whereas by virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 7, page 186 of the records of Deeds of Trust of Reeves County executed by J. P. Skelton on February 25, 1911, for the better securing the payment of a certain judgment for the sum of \$1488.75 being the balance due upon a certain judgment in the District Court of San Saba County in the case of E. Campbell vs Joe Eckert et al, entered on April 8, 1908, J. P. Skelton being one of the debtors in said cause, more fully described in said deed of trust.

Whereas the said J. P. Skelton has wholly made default in the payment of the amount due on said judgment and the same is now past due, and whereupon have been requested by E. Campbell the owner of said judgment to enforce said trust. I will offer for sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Reeves County, in Pecos City, the following described property:

First, Section 26, containing 421 acres, filed on by A. E. Henry and conveyed by the said A. E. Henry to J. P. Skelton.

Second, Section 25, containing 640 acres, filed on by A. E. Henry and conveyed by A. E. Henry to J. P. Skelton, said lands lay about 20 miles from Pecos City, in the welcome community in the old X Pasture. These lands are school lands. Proof of occupancy has been made and accepted at the General land office. There are no other liens upon said land.

Which on said mentioned day, I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder said land with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1912.

W. P. Brady,  
Trustee.

### A FINE HOG

J. N. Levin, of the Crystal Water Ranch, was in the city Thursday to get a fine thorough bred Poland China hog that he bought from H. E. Singletoe & Son, of McKinney, Texas, proprietors of the Celarvale Farm. There are among the best known hog raisers in the south, "Crystal Water" is the name of this very fine pig. His sire, The Banker, No. 161613 and Dam Industry No. 316746, said to be the finest breed in the south.

### PREBYTERY MEETS

The Presbytery of El Paso, met this morning at the home of the local Pastor.

The meeting was for the purpose of dismissing Rev. U. B. Currie, former Pastor of the church at Roswell, N. M., to the Presbytery of New Orleans, and receiving the newly elected pastor of the El Paso church, Rev. J. E. Abbott. Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor at Carlsbad, N. M., came down Thursday at noon, remaining over a day, and Rev. W. L. Downing of Barstow, came over to be present.

### D. P. GALLAGHER DIES

At the home of his mother in West Pecos, D. P. Gallagher, after several days of intense suffering died on Wednesday. He had suffered from rheumatism for some time and his last few days were spent in great agony. The funeral took place at the Fair View Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. L. McGee conducted the services. The many friends of the family extend condolence in this hour of grief and distress.

# Your Opportunity

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Will open in Pecos just as soon as the requisite number of Life Scholarships are purchased. The Pecos College will be one of the links in the great chain of 48 colleges in 18 states, with 150,000 successful graduates and capitalized at \$300,000.00. The equipment will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The faculty will consist of teachers of experience, each member having been trained especially for the work. Life Scholarships good in any of Draughon's Colleges will be issued. Both Day and Night school will be conducted. Full courses will be taught, including bookkeeping, banking, commercial law, short hand, typewriting and all auxiliary branches.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

in regard to rates of tuition, courses of study, guarantee of positions, diplomas, etc., see or telephone Field Secretary, Mr. J. W. Melton at the Commercial Club Rooms or address

**DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**

Pecos,

Texas

### ANSWER TO MILLIONAIRE

#### TRAMP PUZZLE

Use two 1s to make eleven and a 1d 1 and three 3s: 21. Or use 1 and 3 to make 13 and use the other two 3's and two 1's.

J. F. Bryant and J. D. Woods were the first to hand in the solution. Joe Dean, Jr. and Ora Beauchamp also sent correct solution. Many other solutions came to the office. The next weeks puzzle is scientific and involves a fundamental principle in Mathematics.

#### SCIENTIFIC NUMBER PUZZLE

We will give 1 year's subscription to the Record to the first person who brings the correct solution to the following:

Take the nine figures, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and arrange them three in a row, so that every row when added will make 15. When arranged 3 in a row you have 6 straight rows and 2 diagonal rows, each must make 15.

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## Cheap Lands for Sale

In addition to the splendid line of City property that I have for sale, I have 2000 acres of fine land, in a body, near Hermosa, that I can sell you for six and 50-100 dollars per acre bonus. State price, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per acre. A few other nearby tracts at fair prices.

See me for anything you want in City Property or this Land

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Pecos Valley Bank Building

Pecos, Texas







# The Pecos Valley Bank

OF PECOS, TEXAS

THE ONLY BANK IN REEVES COUNTY THAT GAVE A \$ TO THE NEW RAILROAD AND CARNEGIE LIBRARY

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the good business that you have done with us during the year 1911, and we hope that this year has been as prosperous with you as it has been with us. Our business has increased beyond our expectation, and we feel like you have been instrumental in making it so.

You are doing business with one of the strongest banks in West Texas. We have a capital paid in of \$110,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits of \$60,000.00; Available Resources of over Half a Million Dollars. In addition to this we have, securing our depositors, every dollar that its combined stockholders are worth, which is over one million dollars; therefore, we would have to lose \$1,500,000.00 before our depositors would lose a cent. We therefore know that our depositors are better secured than those doing business in any State or National Bank in West Texas.

Again thanking you for the business that you have intrusted with us during this year, begging a continuance of same during 1912, and wishing you and yours many prosperous days in this New Year, we remain,

Respectfully,

Capital \$110,000 Surplus \$50,000

The Pecos Valley Bank

### SARAGOSA SIFTINGS

Jack Byrum who has been visiting his sister, Mrs Jim Mayfield returned to his home in Waxahachie Friday.

Miss Thula Gilbert from Minnells, arrived in "Saragosa" for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Shaw. Her many friends in Saragosa are glad to have her among them again.

Miss Connie McCarver passed thru Saragosa Monday en route to Burnett, where she will resume her school duties.

Miss Eva Stancliff returned Monday from Pecos where she has been visiting for a few days with Miss Lena Smith. She reports a pleasant time but says that nothing looks as good to her as Saragosa.

Homer Murray from Hoban spent Saturday night and Sunday in Saragosa.

School began in Saragosa Monday and both teachers and pupils began work with renewed

strength for the remainder of the term after having two weeks of delightful holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Weight from San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. "Saragosite."

### HAWKINS MAKES GOOD FINE INSTITUTE WORK

Those who had the opportunity to hear Mr. Hawkins the Field Worker for the State School Organization, certainly received an inspiration that will do them service thru the remainder of life.

Mr. Hawkins, is one of those plain, earnest, consecrated laymen that live the Gospel in their everyday lives and make those about them feel that there is a real sacredness in the Christian life.

His advice to young men is of especial importance, the point he emphasized was the "clean life", and if young men would heed this there would be very

few wrecked and ruined lives. The inspirational effect on the whole community of Brother Hawkins addresses will reap its results in the meeting of the Sunday Schools of the various churches of the town on next Sunday and each succeeding Sunday of the year, and we trust on thru our whole lives. His good work and sound advice will not be forgotten by the people of Pecos, and we wish for him many years of continued usefulness and the richest of life's blessings.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

At eleven o'clock, Jan., 14, we shall have the annual Rally and Roll Call. Every member is urged to be present and hear the report for the past year.

Don't forget the beginning of the services of sermons on the "Evidences of Christianity" at the evening service. A welcome to all.

Homer L. Mcgee.

### GRADY-WESTERMAN

Last Friday night, when least expected, Mr. J. L. Westerman and Miss Ruby L. Grady were quietly married at the Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Cole officiating, and only two couples to witness, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and Miss Chambles and Mr. Allen were present to witness the ceremony.

These people are very popular, Miss Grady has been the Latin teacher in the High School here for a number of years and is one of the most thorough and accomplished teachers of the state. She has many friends to wish her well. Mr. Westerman is one of the most successful contractors in West Texas and is very popular with both young and old. All who know him appreciate his sterling worth.

The Record extends sincerest congratulations and best wishes for their continued happiness.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until and including February 8, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the erection of a Church Building for the M. E. Church South, Pecos, Texas, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Pruett Lumber Company, Pecos, Texts. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00 as guarantee to furnish a surety Bond for \$8000.00 for faithful performance of the contractor.

All bids must be sealed and marked "Sealed Bid" and addressed to T. B. Pruett, Chairman Building Committee, M. E. Church, South, Pecos, Texas. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. B. Pruett, Chairman.

Get Your Furniture

Repaired and Cabinets made at the

Pecos City Plaining Mill

W. R. Baughman, General Manager of the Balmorhea Irrigation Company, was in the city of "Flowing Wells" one day this week and is still boosting for the great Toyah Valley.

Charles Warnacht, the Sheep King of Toyahvale was in the capitol city Monday on business.

J. R. Utterback of Oklahoma City, is in the city this week looking after his extensive holdings in Reeves County.

Let us figure groceries you more

### The Pecos Valley South Time Table

TRAIN NO. 1	Miles	Effective November
8:15 a. m.	0	
8:40 "	7.0	
8:54 "	11.3	
9:14 "	17.3	
9:32 "	22.0	
10:05 "	29.3	Ar
10:17 "	29.3	Lv
10:43 "	36.5	Ar
10:48 "	36.5	Lv
11:10 "	40.2	Ar

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Standard-Central Time

Connections at Pecos with the Texas & I and Santa Fe.

L. W. ANDE

1912

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our many friends and customers for the very generous patronage given us during the past year. You have made it possible for us to enjoy a most prosperous business 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 store, see us.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

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F. W. W

For Dry Goods and Groceries

WALL PAPER AT COST

Prices Right Quality best

COME AND SEE

F. W. Willcock



## 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

Theford's Black Draught 25c packages for - 10c  
 All standard make pills, 2 for - 25c  
 Bromo Quinine, 2 for - 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 get any you want for half price and many for less and all guaranteed good.

## Miller's Second Hand Store

### PLANS REVISED

#### THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY PLANS WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED TO SOME DEGREE

B. R. Stine, Chairman of the Carnegie Library Committee, has been notified by James Bertram, Private Secretary to Mr. Carnegie, that the plans for the Pecos institution, drawn by W. H. Kelley, well known local architect, have been inspected and that some are acceptable but this is subject to some changes. Mr. Bertram, who is a very well pleased driver's grasp. If it is owing to certain out and his mechanism.

Emily paled, sprinkling which had members of the road under the me plans and Lestrage's laughing face as he leaned breathless across his seat against the wheel. That was what it had meant, it is then, the lightly treated episode! "You'd better fix it like he was done," advised Dick's disturbed for "Remember, he's got to drive the whole Friday and Saturday, Billy, not shajie

"It's not alone for my racer, speaking, but for every car that leaves the shop," Lestrage caught him. "I'm not flinching, I've driven the car before and I will again. It may hold for a few days, but I've tested it and it's a weak point—make the warning for what it's worth."

There was a movement as if he rose with the last word. Emily laid her hand on the arm of the chair, turning her excited dark eyes on her uncle. Surely if ever Mr. French was to meet his manager, this was the moment; when Lestrage's ringing argument was still in their ears, his splendid force of earnestness still vibrant in the atmosphere. And suddenly she wanted them to meet, passionately wanted Ethan French's silencing for this man.

"Uncle," she began, "Uncle— But it was not Lestrage's light step that halted on the threshold. "Why, I didn't know—" exclaimed Bailey. "Excuse me, Mr. French, they didn't tell me you were down." He glanced over his shoulder, as he pulled shut the door Emily fancied she heard an echo, as if the two young men left the next room. Bitterly disappointed, she sank back.

"That was your manager with you?" "Yes, he went up-stairs to see how the new drill is acting," Bailey pulled out a handkerchief and rubbed his brow. "Excuse me, it's warm. Yes, he wants me to strengthen a knuckle—he's spoken considerable about it. I guess he's right; bet' or too much than too little."

For a good hot lunch, see King Bros. at Johnson Lunch Stand.

## PRUETT LUMBER CO.

Always Ready and

"No Trouble to Figure Bills"

and Furnish You

Lumber as Good as Ever Came off a Pine Tree

## Personals

Goers, Comers of all our friends.

Court is going along very quietly.

No. 861 won the \$40 punch set, at Pecos Drug Company.

Perry Wagon of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor recently.

Anything good to eat at Valley Cafe. 2t pd

J. H. Carlisle has closed the dining hall of his hotel and is renting rooms only, for a time.

Call 84 for groceries, vegetables and feed.

Green & Smith.

M. Head and John Scott two of Panama's best citizens were in the capitol this week.

E. L. Craig is home again after spending the holidays in Kansas City.

Good cooks and the best service at the Valley Cafe. 2t pd

Ed Doty is associated with W. D. Hudson in the Land and Livestock business.

Watch for our premiums for February. They are nice.

Green & Smith.

A. L. Ligon was in from the ranch Monday, seeing how things have improved since he left.

J. A. Brady Jr. says that he doesn't feel uneasy at all because of the fact that it is leap year.

Ben Cassels of Toyah, one of the Record readers, was doing jury service in the county court this week.

Charles Martin of Ft. Stanton was shedding his radiant smiles on his many Pecos friends one day this week.

### Fry Our JOB PRINTING

#### Texas Productions.

The Federal Agricultural Department gives us a complete estimate on most items of farm production except live stock and white face.

An estimate while our live stock is valued at \$378,762,400, production per annum is not of record and the live stock figures shown in the following table may, therefore, be considered only a rough estimate.

The table follows:

Cotton	\$219,656,000
Corn	114,206,000
Wheat	18,404,000
Oats	11,433,000
Hay	8,532,000
Dairy Products	23,500,000
Fruit and Vegetable	24,000,000
Poultry and Eggs	25,500,000
Miscellaneous	10,000,000
Live Stock	100,000,000
Timber	6,000,000
Total	\$561,231,000

Timber is added to the list in order to complete surface production. This stupendous total on its face points to a magnificent prosperity, but deducting consumption from production, we find the bulk of our money quickly melting away and when we build our homes and churches and school houses we have little left to invest in large industrial enterprises.

#### A Billion Dollars for Factories.

Texas needs a billion dollars for factories. The amount seems large but it would require an immediate investment of that amount to manufacture the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our land under cultivation and our minerals are practically untouched.

A good way to encourage factory investments in Texas is to patronize home industries. Home patronage would result in flooding our present plants with orders and would require additional factories to take care of the business.

Texas is today the most inviting field on the globe for capital and when our opportunities are understood and our citizenship ready to welcome factory investments by patronizing the products, we will experience no difficulty in securing factories.

Our Motto  
Pleased Customers

# After Holiday Suggestions

We Deliver the Goods

What you need to buy to please yourself and friends. This is merchandise with a reputation back of it. If you should make a mistake and want to change it, we are ready to please you.

Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Stiff Hats, Velon Hats, Felt Hats, Leather Grips, Suit Cases, Gloves, Silk Ties, Night Shirts. Underwear, Lisle Socks, Silk Hose, Dress Vests, Collars, Caps, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Silk Shawls, Kimonas, Head Scarfs, Silk Cords, Fancy Back Combs

## All these go at slashed prices to make room for our new spring stock

Nothing reserved---now is the harvest time for you.

We will help you save money during the year 1912. Trade with us.

# Pecos Dry Goods Co.

### EAST-CHALK

Monday night at the residence of C. Brown, Mr. Fred East and Mrs. Ida Clark were married, Rev. J. B. Cole officiating.

Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. C. Brown and is well known in Pecos, having many friends to wish her joy and happiness.

Mr. East is a prominent business man of Toyah. The Record extends congratulations.

### WANTS TO BUILD CACTUS PLANT

A Kansas man has written the Commercial Club that he desires to locate a paper factory in Pecos, to manufacture the same from Cactus pulp. He asks that 100 lbs of cactus be sent to him for examination and tests. Since there is little cactus in this section, the letter has been referred to the Messila Park, N. M. commercial organization, where a large amount of cactus is available.

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

I am now located in the Cowan Building with a list of farms and ranches for sale or exchange. Will be glad to have all traders call and see or write me. I do all kinds of notary work, such as deeds, deeds of trust, transfers of school lands, partial and final proof of occupancy, and securing of certificates. If you need anything of the kind it will be to your interest to see me.

G. N. Gentry;  
Cowan Building.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching and Communion at 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 all.  
 HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

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

### FOR SALE

Span of work mules, wags and Surrey for sale. Apply at Record office.

### GOOD BOARD

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rose have a first-class Boarding House at the Goodloe residence. Good comfortable beds and tables, the best the market affords. Can accommodate a few more. Terms reasonable.

### W. H. KELLY

ARCHITECT

Pecos, Texas

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Bring your work to me, get nothing short of the best. The best is always the cheapest. I do first class work only.

Courteous treatment to all

### NOTICE CONTRACTORS

The plans and specifications for the new Methodist church are ready. Those who desire to bid on same should see T. R. 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.



# Yesterday

## Love and Literature

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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If Clarisse had been an ordinary young woman she would have screamed at what the opening door revealed. Two men, one short and gruff of countenance, the other tall, dark and sinister, stood at her desk, wrenching at the top of it.

For a wonder, she had locked it before going out—even though the thought of burglars had not entered her mind. She knew other bungalow folk had suffered from them—but being by nature unapprehensive, moreover just then supremely occupied with her own concerns, she had not taken time to be afraid. Instead of screaming, she stepped briskly forward, saying in her quietest voice:

"Don't spoil my lock."

"Then hunt us up the key. And be quick," the tall man answered, not turning his head.

The other rumbled out: "Young woman, unless your boss wants to lose tenants—"

"Who are you? I have no boss. And my boss—well, he has tenants—not even if they let themselves in with jimmys," Clarisse flung at him, too angry to think of risk.

At her words the tall man wheeled. "Isn't this Sandslope?" he demanded.

Clarisse shook her head. "Do you keep a rogues' directory?" she asked with withering emphasis. "If you do, get a map as well. Sandslope is no doubt worth your attention. I hear the man who furnished and ran away from it had the most beautiful things."

"So! We're in the wrong box—the wrong bungalow, madame. We beg pardon—at least a thousand times," the tall man said.

The gruff fellow gasped: "Lady—could you, would you—show us—that beast of a place?"

Clarisse shook her head. "Against the rule of good neighborhood," she said. "But the policeman may be more obliging—possibly he'll take you by it, on the way to prison."

"Prison!" the short man exploded. "He who touched his arm—remember, appearances are all against us," he said. "Still, I hope these" (pulling cards and letters from his pocket) "will convince our involuntary hostess we are not the burglars we seem."

Clarisse looked up from the cards, her eyes dancing.

"To think an editor, a real live one, was trying to break into my desk! Oh dear, Mr. Dare, you've had trials and tribulations with things that are inside it. You don't know my pen-name—I shan't tell you. But if you are really going to live at Sandslope, you may as well know just now that I'm Clarisse May."

"Miss May—we won't forget you—not while life lasts. This," nodding to the short man, "is John Dreyer—"

"Not the artist! I never, never will believe it!" Clarisse murmured, flinging up her hands.

Dreyer grinned. "I know I'm a lot better looking than my pictures—still they ought to have saved me from suspicion."

"But you see, I got just a glimpse of your profiles—and then the thing you were doing," Clarisse expostulated.

Dreyer nodded. "I know," he said. "But we were hunting for keys—everything was locked up—and that idiot who let us Sandslope told us we'd find all sorts of keys—in the desk."

"I'll show you Sandslope now—in fact, I'll take you to it," Clarisse cried, exultantly. "It's right across from here, but on the avenue, not the street. They have the same name—Linden. No wonder you mistook the house. Until you learn the distinction, I make you free of my habitation."

"You don't live here all alone?" Dare said, judicially.

Clarisse shook her head. "Except sometimes," she said. "This is one of the times—Lee Ventress, my housemate, is subject to social aberrations. Went for a house party last Friday week, and hasn't got back—"

"Meantime you?" Dreyer asked, suppressing an inclination to whistle.

"Why, I just stay at home with my murgly ink-and-pen folk—and have good times," Clarisse expounded. "No, I'm never lonesome. If I were there is the policeman. You'll laugh to see him—he's most eighty and looks like Father Time himself."

"You left your door on the latch! Isn't that rather hazardous—in spite of Father Time?" Dare asked.

Clarisse looked at him with twinkling eyes.

"Everybody down here knows I write for a living," she said. "That is why sight of you amazed me so. I'm

like the man who said when the burglar came: 'Wait! If he finds anything I'll get up and take it away from him.'"

"H-m! This must be seen to—once," Dare said severely.

Dreyer half-whispered to Clarisse: "How many stories can you write in six weeks? We are here for three long. Make hay while the sun shines."

"I shan't!" Clarisse said, with a pout that became her wonderfully. "What's the use of writing stories new stories, when you have in hand several varieties—none of them marketable?"

"Say, what do you live on? Crumbs and moonshine?" Dreyer demanded.

Clarisse answered promptly: "Bread and cheese and kisses most from my banty rooster supplies the kisses, besides being a general guardian."

Then with a subtle change of manner she added: "You see, I have not enough to starve on if I do nothing at all. So please don't put me in the mendicant class, which says: 'Buy my wares and I starve.'"

"Contrariwise—you belong among bloated capitalists," Dreyer said, smiling.

Clarisse waved her hand. "This is Sandslope—and a frantic agent at the door, looking for you," she said. "Now—I can leave you with a quiet mind."

Thus was it all begun. After a beginning formality was impossible—even before the aberrant Lee came home, Dare and Dreyer were as much at ease in Sun Flower as Sandslope. Lee's appearance did not make them less so. The four, dead, coalesced spiritually from the first—there were rides, walks, crabbing parties, expeditions for actual fresh vegetables. An which had seen many much better days wheezed about with them, halted at its convenience.

Clarisse wrote hardly anything. She had kept her word—Dare had no more of her penname than the beginning. Dreyer had tried to find out from other best-loved things they knew—but where they were printed, or how, or when, really couldn't say.

Once Dare set a trap for Clarisse, asked her to copy on her manuscript some fragments of verse. He found that there was individuality in her work—but Clarisse returned sheets so fairly written, so letter perfect, they betrayed nothing. Over, they were in unusual, small, yet most distinct, with word double-spaced. Looking rowly about Sun Flower at his call, he discovered that there were two machines—a battered very old and a span-new creature of the latest make. It was the new machine which had done his work. Clarisse admitted so much readily that she would not go—neither would she let Dare use the older instrument.

"You are here to play, not to work," she said. "Besides, you can't hire typing—in the interest of organized labor, I forbid your doing it yourself."

There had been no touch of sentiment, nor indeed of anything but good companionship in the sun. Notwithstanding, Dare found himself fathoms deep in love. Clarisse fascinated him from the first. Her look—yet, it seemed he must pierce her armor. Up to a point she was frank as the sun and quite as companionable. He was sure that she cared for him.

Lee and the happy Dreyer, her slave, had gone for a sail, stretched on the sand, chin and half raised himself, saying: "This is the last day of summer going back tomorrow—so as things in shape for my wife."

"There! I've felt all day as if I were an angel. Now my pretensions are justified," Clarisse said, the eyes watching her had started; seen the quick white tled about her lips, only to see they smiled.

Dare got up not quite steady, glad you approve my plan," she said. "Of course, you're the one to hire typing for me. Please don't have to reject me, by way of even about the stories."

"Wait! Maybe you'll reject me when you know," Clarisse said, do try to write real stuff—I'll give you heaps of it. But my banty rooster comes out of—almost make jokes for them—the w. Now that you know, what to say?"

"Only this—I love you," Dare answered.

sonal and official, with Mr. Lowell were extremely pleasant from beginning to end."  
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# WHO'S WHO AND WHY

## ASQUITH ADVOCATES SALARY



Premier Asquith has announced his advocacy of a measure that will provide for the payment of salaries to the members of parliament. This will be a decided innovation for England and is thought likely to make politics more of a profession than at present.

Under the system now in force, the same that has always been in force, members of parliament serve without remuneration. With most of them this is not a serious handicap, as many rich men seek a seat in parliament for the honor.

The working men who are elected to parliament are supported by the labor unions to which they belong. In most cases where a member of an organized labor union is a candidate his election expenses are met by an assessment on his brother working men of the legislative body is paid the member from the treasury of the labor union. If it was not for this system, no working man could afford to accept a nomination, even if he were assured of election without expense.

It was against Premier Asquith that the London suffragettes made several violent demonstrations. Advancing under cover of the fog at 2:30 o'clock one morning, a militant band circumvented the police and stormed the Asquith residence, in Downing street. They hurled stones and metal weights at the house, breaking the glass in all of the lower windows. The premier was also attacked on the street when opportunity offered.

## LED THE REVOLT IN MEXICO



Senor Francisco I. Madero, who led the recent unsuccessful revolt in Mexico, does not belong to the class of poor Mexicans. On the contrary, he is one of the wealthy men of the country and belongs to a very aristocratic and powerful family.

The patriarchal head and founder of the Madero family, Don Evaristo Madero, was formerly Governor of the State of Coahuila, but quarreled with the Diaz regime, and for years he and his family's influence has been antagonistic to the government.

He is rather above than below medium height, broad-shouldered, robust and slightly inclined to obesity. Slumberous, velvety, black Latin eyes that often waken to a gleam of humor—for he is fond of a joke—surmounts a sallow face, a distinctly aquiline nose, closely compressed lips that still denote a sensual tendency, and a straggling whisker on the rather prominent chin. He is not attentive to dress, and is usually seen in a black coat of rather provincial cut. He speaks French in preference to Spanish, but knows English well.

## HARLAN LONG ON THE BENCH



John Marshall Harlan, who recently celebrated the close of thirty-three years' service on the United States Supreme Court bench, is one of the most distinguished jurists in the country. He took his seat Dec. 10, 1877, and his service has been twice as long as that of any other member of the present court. Justice Harlan was born in Boyle county, Kentucky, in 1833, and after studying law in Transylvania College, he practiced at Frankfort, Ky., where for a time he was county judge. Later he practiced at Louisville, and between 1861 and 1863 he served in the Union army as colonel of the Tenth Kentucky regiment. For the four years following he was attorney general of Kentucky and in 1871 and 1875 he was the Republican nominee for governor of the state. Justice Harlan was a member of the Louisiana commission, and he also was one of the American arbitrators on the Bering Sea tribunal. He is also a professor of constitutional law in the George Washington University.

The three members of the court whose services exceed that of Justice Harlan were Chief Justice John Marshall, Justice Stephen J. Field and Justice Joseph Story. Both Marshall and Field served more than 34 years

## NEW ILLINOIS CENTRAL HEAD



Charles H. Markham, president of the Gulf Refining Company and the Gulf Pipe Line Company of Pittsburg, who was recently elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad to succeed J. T. Harahan, began his railroad career in 1881, when he started as a section laborer on the Santa Fe. In the same year he became a station agent for the Southern Pacific at Deming, N. M., and held similar positions for six years. From 1891 to 1897 he was district freight and passenger agent at Fresno, Cal., and in 1897 was promoted to be general freight agent of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Company. In 1901 he was transferred to San Francisco as assistant freight traffic manager and in 1904 was made vice-president of the Houston and Texas Central. In April of that year he was chosen as general manager of the Southern Pacific and in June vice-president.

Mr. Markham has been out of railway service since Nov. 1, 1904, when he left the Southern Pacific to become general manager of the Guffey Petroleum Company at Beaumont, Texas.

## HOPE OF ARID WEST

### Irrigation Made Possible by Great Chain of Mountains.

Rockies, Stretching From North to South, is the One Thing Above All Others That Makes Country Habitable.

Irrigation is the chief hope of the arid west and owing to the climatic conditions that prevail, the great chain of mountains, the grand old Rockies stretching from north to south or from southeast to northwest the entire length of the continent, is the one thing above all others that makes the country habitable. The mountains are awe inspiring. We will never forget the evening we first got a glimpse of this picturesque pile. We were on the sweeping Platte river valley, journeying westward toward Montana, the land of gold. The mountain lay like a bank of clouds against the western sky, writes R. N. Sutherland of Great Falls in the Dakota Farmer. The teamster who drove the wagon was kind enough to turn the wagon so we could see the dark, irregular ridge against the blue sky and we watched with boyish eagerness from our sick bed the sun go down, but we little dreamed that that grand mountain range was or could be made the source of life almost beyond computation. The mountain wild rearing itself above the plain is the life of irrigation. We pitched our tent on the Missouri valley about October 1, 1865, and within ten days had begun an irrigating ditch from the first creek north of the round grove and from that day to this we have been an irrigator. We have learned to love these dear old mountains for the facilities they afford in getting water onto the valley land. For all these years we lived and talked irrigation and growing crops and making the land team with verdure and from that day to this we have never seen a crop failure. Once in a while the grain crop has been threshed out by the hail storm and in earlier days we had the grasshopper scourge; that was severe, but we used to fill the water ditches so full that the pests could not ferry them, and in many ways fight the scourge with water.

All that mountain agriculture is today has come from irrigation. Her homes are the abodes of happiness, are homes that teem with abundance. We are proud of them; they are fit abodes for kings. Fruitful, peaceful and pleasant, the embodiment of comfort, the hand of man never constructed better or surrounded a people with more of the good things of life. It is homes like these, hid away in cool shady groves, by babbling brooks, with blooming meadows and never failing grain fields, homes with orchards and berry patches, that flow with milk and honey, that fire men's souls to the greatest exertion. It is abodes like these that make men patriotic and willing to die if they need to for their country, and it is homes like these that make Montana's women strong. It is this that has caused them to brook the hardships and dangers of frontier life, that has made them the best mothers the world ever knew.

### Farm Horses Wanted.

The demand for farm horses is now unprecedented. The farms are short of workers and farmers are either going to market for them or buying freely of dealers who take carloads to country points. Probably this year will mark the high point in this trade. The youngsters are coming on and taking their places in the teams. Farmers are realizing, too, that it is easier to raise a couple of horses than it is to find the cash to buy them.

### Breeding the Mare.

Why not breed the mare now so the colts will be dropped next fall, when there are no flies to bother them?

### The Wrong Pigs.

If some farmers put as much money into feed for their farm pigs as they do to support the "blind pigs" in town their families might have more to eat and wear better clothes.

### Young Cockerels.

Keep the young cockerels by themselves, for they annoy the pullets and interfere with their laying. If they are not to be caponized sell them off now. What's the use of feeding a lot of young roosters for three or four months? No profit in it.

### Treating For Lice.

You may be introducing new stock purchased outside. It is advisable to treat such birds individually for lice, also to examine them very carefully, making sure that no disease germs are lurking anywhere. Give this your most careful attention.

### Mulch for Berry Bushes.

A mulch of manure in the raspberry and blackberry fields will prove beneficial. Applications may be made any time before tillage begins in the spring.

## BEETS ARE UNCERTAIN CROP

However, One Farmer Cleared \$47.60 Per Acre—Raisers Use Too Much Water.

One of the beet growers of the western slope has kept tab on the acre cost of growing such a crop and gives the following: For plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, irrigating, topping and hauling to railroad, the cost was this year \$43 the acre, which is a pretty stiff tax for such an uncertain crop. For plowing out the beets and hauling to cars he paid \$5 a day for man and team, says the Field and Farm. His beets returned \$90.60 the acre, however, leaving \$47.60 the acre for the use of his land, which ought to satisfy anybody and if others could do half so well we would hear no complaint about disappointing results in beet culture. This man holds to the belief that beet raisers use too much water. During the growing season he was without water for ten days just when the beets needed it very badly, but during that time he cultivated his crop every two or three days with the exception of four rows through the middle of the field, which he left as a test to see what they would make without either cultivation or water. As a result the four rows were hardly worth pulling, while the remainder of the crop was eighteen tons to the acre.

### Irrigating Cantaloupes.

It is something of an art to irrigate cantaloupes properly. In the early stages of growth water should be given quite sparingly so that the roots will seek the moisture deep in the ground. This will give a good hold and provide larger vines. If watered too much the roots will be kept near the surface and it will be necessary to irrigate often during the entire season. In this case the plants will not be so healthy nor so good producers of quality. The vines should be trailed away from the irrigating furrows and lie on the dry bed out of the water at all times during the entire season.

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cabbage is often \$1.20 a barrel, and it behooves the farmer to raise all possible that is consumed on the farm. As I have a good cellar, I put the cabbage therein the first winter, but I was surely wrong; I had them all to lug out again. They would decay before I could use them.

### POULTRY NOTES.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the biddles shell out the eggs.

Don't be too sure your fowls have no lice; examine them closely.

Don't permit a sick chicken to run with the healthy ones a minute after ailment is discovered.

Clean out the nests. Burn the old nesting material and replace with clean. Kerosene the boxes.

If you have beef scraps before the fowls in hoppers you should not use meat or blood meal in the mash.

The average age for pullets of the medium sized breeds to begin laying is between six and seven months.

Infertile eggs taken from the incubator need not be an entire loss. They may be boiled and used as chick food.

During the winter months, when green food is scarce, turnips, swedes, mangels or potatoes form an excellent substitute.

Pigeon-grass is becoming widely distributed in the east. The seed has much nutritive value and is fine for turkeys and chickens.

Sell off all the scrub stock and keep nothing but fowls of good quality. This is the rule of every thoroughly successful poultry farmer.

The first egg laid by a pullet is the smallest and the size increases gradually until about a dozen have been laid, when they begin to decrease.

The first two weeks of a chick's life are critical. They should start growing from the first and keep it up. Give them sweet, clean food, exercise, pure air and warm quarters, and they will thrive.

Chickens, bees and small fruit make an excellent combination for profit on the farm. They interfere with each other to a very slight extent only.

Takes more to fat a hen now than it did two months ago, but don't winter the hens that are so old they may die before spring. Feed them well, keep them warm and let them go the first chance you have.

## CANNOT DO ANY DAMAGE!

Housewives Will See at a Glance the Valuable Qualities of this New Mop.

A simple and effective form of mop has been designed by a Pennsylvanian. Its chief advantage lies in the absence of springs, balls, levers, heads or other parts of metal framework, which have been known to rust, get out of repair and scratch polished surfaces. The mop is made in two detachable parts—the mop proper and the handle, which is equipped with a hook at one end and a flaring piece that is also detachable. To put this apparatus together the hook is run



through the ring on the mop and the loose metal cap is drawn down over the top, compressing the upper portion of the strands so that they can be drawn up into the hollow end of the handle. In this way there are no protruding metal parts and the device may be used with safety on parquet floors or any polished surfaces which might otherwise be marred by the contact of anything but the soft mop itself. The whole affair is very light and is easy to manipulate.

## MEAT STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

Delicious Dinner Dish Designed to Appeal to Those Seeking Change in Bill of Fare.

Ingredients: Five pounds of a cheap cut of beef, four cups of potatoes cut into small pieces, two-thirds cup each of turnips and carrots cut into one-half inch cubes, one-half onion, chopped, one-fourth cup of flour, salt and pepper.

Cut the meat into small pieces, removing the fat; try out the fat and brown the meat in it. When well browned, cover with boiling water, boil for five minutes and then cook in a lower temperature until the meat is done. If tender, this will require about three hours on the stove or five hours in the fireless cooker. Add carrots, turnips, onions, pepper, and salt during the last hour of cooking, and the potatoes 15 minutes before serving. Thicken with the flour with cold water. Serve with dumplings. If this dish is made in the fireless cooker the mixture must be reheated when the vegetables are put in. Such a stew may also be made of mutton. If veal or pork is used the vegetables may be omitted or simply a little onion used. Some times for variety the browning of the meat is dispensed with. When white meat such as chicken, veal or fresh pork is used, the gravy is often made rich with cream or milk thickened with flour. The numerous minor additions which may be introduced give the great variety of such stews found in cook books.

### Basketry.

One of the recent magazines contains directions for making a flower bowl in basketry which makes the art seem so simple as to be accomplished by any one. A thin glass finger bowl is used and inclosed in the plain smooth reed. There is something so characteristic and likeable about baskets that they are always acceptable gifts, and when made by the giver, how much more so.

### Two Cleansers.

Boiled potatoes are an excellent substitute for soap when the hands have become soiled by contact with blackened pots and pans. Potato water should, besides, be kept for renovating silk.

Although vinegar may be used to clean the outside of copper cooking utensils, care should be taken to avoid letting any fall on the tin lining of the pan. To clean the pan inside and out, far the best method is to scrub it with soda, hot water and soap.

### Sweet Potatoes.

Boil them until half done, then peel and split them once, take a tin dish and lay them in, sprinkle thick with sugar and a little pepper, plenty of butter, place in the oven and finish cooking.

Large salt cellars are now used on the table, and not the individual ones, and the salt shakers are only used in the kitchen. The large salt cellars are of silver or of glass and two are enough on the table unless it is large, and then four are used.



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The Record covers the field like a sandstorm.

Lay aside your little hammer and be a booster for your town and county.

Boost Pecos, boost your entire county and every village and hamlet within its confines.

Both Alpine papers are jubilant over their prospects for getting the P. V. Southern extension from Balmorhea.

No man need be ashamed to boast for Pecos and Reeves county. We've the soil and water to make her surpass any other county in the great Lone Star State.

The value of newspaper space should be gauged by the number of readers within the bounds of your trade territory. The Record is read by home people—and here's where the Record shines.

The live, prosperous citizens of Toyah will soon have a well of flowing water of their own with which to settle the dust which has been grinding finer and finer since the Indians gave up the land.

When the Toyah oil wells are opened up people all over the United States will be boosting Toyah and Reeves county. Toyah can't grow and prosper without helping Pecos and Reeves county.

An advertisement is an invitation for the public to visit the various stores. If a man doesn't invite you to his store don't go there—unless you want to be skinned. He does not want you to come or he would invite you.

When you want to reach the people remember the Record is received into the homes of seven hundred prosperous families within this immediate trade territory. While the Record does not print, or claim to print, one thousand papers each week it goes into more homes in this trade territory than any other Reeves county paper. If in doubt call and the Record people will convince you.

Hon. Geo. McQuaid, who has for some time held the responsible position as managing editor of the San Antonio Express, has taken up the quill on the Galveston News. The writer knew George in years ago when he wielded the versatile pen on the News at South McAlister, Indian Territory, and here labored with and for him. George's brain is as active as his body; he is a strong, earnest, aggressive writer, and the southwestern part of the state loses a most potent factor in the upbuilding of that wonderful country.

Mesdames Pink Harbert, E. G. Brady and C. M. Honaker of Saragosa, were in Pecos this week soliciting subscriptions for a fund to build a church edifice for their town and were gratified with their work here.

Those Kingsbury hats are the very latest at W. T. Read Merc. Co's.

Mr. Graham and wife came in from Mangum, Oklahoma, the first of this week and will make Reeves county their future home. And still they come to help swell the population of our county, which is rich in minerals, rich in soil and rich in many other ways. In fact, Reeves county is one of the best and richest in Texas and only needs developing and that is coming soon. Wide-a-wake, progressive citizens from other parts have caught the spirit and are coming to grow up with the country. The Record welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Graham among us.

Splendid line of trunks and suit cases.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

Joe Oates of Carmel was in the city this week and made the Record a pleasant call, and paid for a year's subscription. Mr. Oates is the first man to date his paper up into 1912 as a Record subscriber. He is one of those prosperous citizens who wants the best of everything and will have nothing "just as good," so he will read the Record during the next twelve months.

T. E. Brown does all kind of furniture repairing. Phone him. Try the Record for job printing

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable Justice court of precinct No. 1, Tarrant county, on the 16th day of June, 1910, by R. F. Peden, justice of the peace of said court, for the sum of twenty-eight and thirty-three one-hundredths (\$28.33) dollars with interest thereon from June the 16th, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. T. Pittman in a certain cause in said court, No. 13883, and styled W. T. Pittman vs. W. O. S. Pawkett and placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1911, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided interest in and to the north one-half of section number 16, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey and situated about one and one-half miles southwest of Pecos City, Reeves county, State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. O. S. Pawkett, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the state of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. O. S. Pawkett. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reeves County Record, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January, 1911.  
C. BROWN, Sheriff  
Reeves County, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale

T. E. Lafferty, No. 695, vs. R. P. Hicks, et al.  
In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, January term, A. D. 1911.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Reeves county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the first day of December, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said T. E. Lafferty and against the said J. M. Endsley, No. 695 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Reeves, state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. M. Endsley, to-wit: Section four (4), in block fifty-seven (57), and also section five (5), in block C twenty-one (21), both of said sections being public school land and situated in Reeves county, Texas; and on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Endsley in and to said property.

Dated at Pecos, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.  
C. BROWN, Sheriff  
Reeves County, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale

Mrs. E. J. Russell, No. 699, vs. Clell Q. Thorpe, et al.  
In the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1911.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of a district court of Reeves county, Texas, on a judgment for the sum of \$2,100.00 rendered in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1910, in favor of Mrs. E. J. Russell against Clell Q. Thorpe and the Dixie Irrigation Company; said judgment being a judgment in rem against the hereinafter described property, I did on the 11th day of January, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described property, belonging to the said Clell Q. Thorpe: The south seventy-one and seven-tenths (71.7) acres of a certain 155 acre tract of land, the boundaries of said 155 acre tract being as follows: On the north by section seven (7), on the east by section eight (8), on the south by section twenty-seven (27), and on the west by section twenty (20), all in block two (2) of the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company's surveys.

Said tract of 71.7 acres herein conveyed is 926 varas east and west and 438 varas north and south and by metes and bounds is described as follows: On the waters of the Pecos River about two and one-half miles west from Pecos City, Texas, beginning at a stake and earth mound the southeast corner of section twenty (20) in block 2 of the H. & G. N. R. Co. surveys, thence N. 56 degrees and 45 minutes east 925 varas to the stake and mound the s. w. corner of section number 8, block 2 for the southeast corner of this survey; thence north 33 degrees 15 minutes west with the west line of said section No. 8, 438 varas for the northeast corner of this survey; thence south 56 degrees 45 minutes west 926 varas for the northwest corner of this survey; thence south 33 degrees 15 minutes east with the east line of said section number 20, 438 varas to the place of beginning, reserving the railroad right of way of 100 feet.

Also a tract of twenty-seven and forty-five one-hundredths (27.45) acres sold by the State of Texas to Clell Q. Thorpe on March 3rd, 1906, [S. F. 6693] described as follows: The 27 45-100 acre tract of land bounded on the north by section 25, on the east by section 26, on the south by section 31 and on the west by section 27, in block 2, of the Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co's. survey.

Also the permanent water rights in the Dixie Irrigation Canal for each of the above described tracts of land in accordance with the terms of the deeds and contracts executed by the Dixie Irrigation Company for the same; and on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Clell Q. Thorpe to said property.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1911.  
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## Church Announcements

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

9 a. m., Sunbeams—Sadie Collings, pres.

"The Foolish Son of a Wise Father" is the subject for the morning hour.

"Sad Failure of a Promising Sinner" will be the subject for the evening.

11 a. m., Preaching, by the pastor.

4:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.—Mark Anthony, pres.

7:00 p. m., Preaching.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

We still meet in the old building but hope to enter the new house in a short time.

Strangers and visitors in town are cordially invited to worship with us in all the services.

Very heartily,  
J. B. COLE.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Lord's Day services: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion, 11 a. m. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Senior C. E., 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Jan. 15, 1911.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. M. L. Swinehart, superintendent, will be away and L. O. Brown, assistant, will superintend the school.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. L. Downing of Barstow.

The pastor will exchange pulpits with Bro. Downing and go to Ft. Stockton.

There will be no prayer meeting on account of Sunday School Convention.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Mary Nelson.

Everybody invited. All services at the Episcopal church.

A. E. MILLER, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The usual Sunday services—Sunday School 9:45; Epworth League 4:15; preaching morning and evening. Prayer meeting, teachers' meeting and choir rehearsal on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings respectively, at the usual hour, 7:30.

The special service for the week will be the Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Taggett.

The sermons will be an exposition of the inter-relationship of four of the Ten Commandments, with the details of two of the four and an impersonal application to modern life.

HUBERT M. SMITH, Pastor.

### After Carnegie Library

The Commercial Club is in correspondence with Hon. Andrew Carnegie as regards securing a library for this city.

It is stated that Mr. Carnegie is considering locating libraries in several Texas towns and Pecos is one of the points considered.

Now is the time for some enterprising local citizen to get busy and donate a site.

Brown & Martin are now in J. W. Moore's auto building near the courthouse and have all kinds of auto supplies on hand and are prepared to do all kinds of auto work.

J. G. Love, cashier of the Pecos Valley bank, has the sympathy of friends in the loss of an uncle who died at Texarkana on Thursday of last week. Mr. Love was at his bedside when the end came.

Fred East, G. T. Leslie and E. Cockrell were among those from Toyah visiting Pecos this week.

The shortage of one man in the shop this week has also caused a shortage in the news matter of the Record, which will soon be brought up to the standard of excellence formerly maintained by this publication.

Our line of Wright's woolen underwear is now complete. Save money on these standard articles in buying of us for cash.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

Henry Kerr and Macey Haygood left Tuesday night for Austin, where they will attend St. Edwards school for boys. The Record wishes them well and will be a regular visitor to them.

Headlight overalls, the largest selling overall in the world, at W. T. Read Merc. Co's.

Maurice Richards, a cattleman of Miles City, Montana, is in the city the guest of his cousin, "Bud" Avant. Mr. Richards is highly pleased with our county.

We are headquarters for Stetson hats; some \$10 hats just in.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

We have a few second hand cars for sale cheap for cash.—Brown & Martin.

Mrs. Ed Vickers came in from the ranch on Monday evening's train where she had been visiting for a week.

Flannel shirts to fit everyone at big reduction.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

County Surveyor John G. Allen went down the road on "Boozy Bob" Monday and will visit in Winkler county on business.

Phone T. E. Brown for furniture repairing. Wagon will call for same.

Henry Lavelle came over from Balmorhea Monday on a business trip. He made the Record office a pleasant call.

Have you seen those wonderful values in suits at W. T. Read Merc. Co's?

County Commissioner C. C. Kountz came in Monday morning from the creek—coming via Toyah—and remained a couple of days. He is one of the substantial citizens of Reeves county.

Boys, get a corduroy shirt, just the thing for cold weather.—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

C. J. Hale a ranch owner of Loving, N. M., stopped over in Pecos a day or so this week.

The right place to buy your shoes—W. T. Read Merc. Co.

Judge Harry McTier came over from Toyah Saturday and remained in the city part of the week looking after the interests of his clients. He is an old-timer in these parts and meets very few strangers.

Charles Weinacht was in Pecos this week from the Creek country. Mr. Weinacht is a sheep-raiser and one of the best "fixed" citizens of the county. He is one of those genial, pleasant gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

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PECOS, TEXAS

There are unpleasant things in this world than a surfeited coal bin.

This is a great little country, and we have the census figures to prove it.

It is said that a new United States gun is the most powerful. Surely; why not?

A Brazilian revolt has come to be about as serious as a hunting season in this country.

A Maryland man wants a divorce because he is afraid of his wife. But who of us isn't?

Under a new law it is a crime to treat in Tacoma. Tacoma must be the original tightwad town.

A woman gets a place as a wireless operator because the C. Q. D. heroes are said to be lazy.

They are planning to keep tab on the people who have domestic troubles. Just as if that would stop them!

An advertisement says that every home should have a talking machine. Evidently the man who wrote it is not married.

A man in Michigan dislocated his jaw by laughing over his wife's joke. The reverse never would or could have happened.

A Philadelphia man committed suicide with a safety razor, but so far we haven't heard of a woman cutting her corns with one.

If last summer's geranium pot were not so heavy it might be covered with velvet and thus become a very stylish hat for your daughter.

What did Woodrow Wilson mean when he told the governors assembled in Louisville that they had come to Kentucky for "stimulation"?

A Minnesota man, just as the undertaker was about to embalm him, sat up and cried: "Hello, Bill!" Such conduct is almost indecorous.

When the Ohio river takes a notion to fill up and go on a prolonged spree there is nothing to do but stand back and let the old thing have its way.

A St. Louis man has invented a soundless soup spoon. This notable addition to the elegancies of society may be followed in time by the knifeless pie.

Is it worth while to designate the exact status of the person who moralizes on the blessings of poverty and does nothing to relieve the curse of poverty?

Now that the long hatpin is being assailed by hostile legislators, outraged femininity will probably take to wearing machetes or snickersnees in public places.

A New Jersey girl advertises that she will not marry any of her acquaintances but wants a stranger for a husband. Doesn't she even want to be introduced to him first?

The man charged with cruelty by his wife on the ground that he made her shave him, is no doubt an innocent martyr, if the facts were known. Probably he was merely adopting this means of inflicting a penance upon himself. That he enjoyed the operation is inconceivable.

The otherwise safe and sane citizens of Massachusetts have just finished a three-year-old pool game. Poolomania, although not violent or dangerous to the innocent bystanders, is well nigh incurable. Its one redeeming feature is that the victims labor under the illusion that they are enjoying themselves.

The New Jersey mayor who was horsewhipped by an irritated lady appeared before the grand jury to have her indicted for "unladylike" behavior. If she had been content with a tongue lashing he would probably have conceded her the privilege of her sex, but her rudeness in using a horsewhip in addition hurt his feelings too much for meek endurance.

Dr. Lydston asserts that grafting is caused by a germ which makes its primary bite when you get very much occupied with your paper as the conductor comes along for the fare. On that theory the pay-as-you-enter car should act as a sterilizer for that particular microbe. At all events, if the bug can be suppressed the vital question is whether it will cure the more violent cases that take the form of getting on the inside of railroad contracts and reorganization schemes.

MR. COLQUITT RIDES IN AN AEROPLANE

GOVERNOR ELECT TAKES FIRST RIDE OF TEXANS.

BUT DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT

Trip Had the Thrill, But Accidental Start is Stopped Without Damage.

Dallas, Jan. 10.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor-elect of Texas, had an unexpected and thrilling ride in a run-away aeroplane at the Fair Grounds aviation meet yesterday afternoon. Not expecting that he would be the first Texan to ride in an aeroplane Mr. Colquitt consented to climb into the seat of Frisbie's machine to pose for the photographers.

Frisbie stood by his side and several officials had collected around the plane. For the purpose, it is supposed, of affording some action for the moving picture machine. One of the mechanics started the motor. The plane started off. Several aviation employes grabbed the uprights to hold back the machine.

So suddenly did the machine start that some of those in front of it, including Co. E. H. R. Green, were unable to get out of the way and were bowled over. After it had gone 100 feet or so the speed of the machine began to increase. Those who were trying to hold it back said Mr. Colquitt had accidentally got his foot on the accelerator.

By the time it passed between the judges' stands the machine was making short little leaps off the ground and causing those who were clinging to it to take giant strides. Now and then the wheels left the ground; and it was feared Mr. Colquitt was going to leave his companions who were trying to hold him and the machine close to earth.

"I'll make that turn in her, all right," Mr. Colquitt said to those who were running beside him as the machine approached the stretch. The difficult trick of aviation was avoided in breaking the string holding the throttle valve, which permitted the valve to be closed and stopped the motor.

Mr. Colquitt climbed out onto the ground, seeming to be not in the least perturbed, although a little pale, perhaps.

"Why I could run one of those machines in a little while," he said. "I don't think I was excited on badly as those who were trying to hold us back. There wasn't much sensation to it."

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

Texas Legislature Convenes With Much to Do.

Austin: At high noon Tuesday the Thirty-Second session of the Texas Legislature convened. Monday night the withdrawal of Jeff Cox as candidate for Speaker practically closed the election, as votes pledged to C. E. Gilmore were sufficient to assure his election. One of the questions to be soon settled is that of the State-wide prohibition election, which, it is thought, will be held in July.

Because of the main issue, which Governor-Elect Colquitt made in his campaign, it has been expected that the session of the Legislature would be short and uneventful; that it would be a season of "political peace and legislative rest;" but the conditions are not propitious for that sort of program. Even many of Mr. Colquitt's friends predict the contrary.

It seems that as many bills as usual have been prepared or are in embryo, to be brought forth in due season and that the calendar will be about as copulent as ever.

Dallas 1910 Building Record.

Chicago: Building operations in Dallas during the year 1910 showed an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year, according to statistics compiled by the American Contractor. The total cost of buildings erected in Dallas during the year just closed was \$4,199,040, while in 1909 the cost was \$3,393,683. Los Angeles, Cal., leads the country, with a gain of 63 per cent; Columbus, Ohio, ranked next, with a gain of 42 per cent.

Texas' Ginning in December.

Austin: The State Department of Agriculture has given out the December cotton report, showing that during the month the number of bales ginned in Texas is 32,879. The total number of bales ginned up to January 1, 1911, is 2,942,027 against 2,224,616 bales for the same period in 1910 being a gain of 717,411 bales. The department announces that practically the entire crop is in, there being about 20,000 yet to be accounted for.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Barring any unforeseen delays in the construction of the administration hall and engineering, building and power plant, the first session of the Rice Institute will begin as planned on Sept. 1 of this year. With assurances that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by that time. President Lovett is busily engaged mapping out the curriculum and making up the faculty list.

T. A. Buchanan, a pioneer citizen and Confederate veteran of Kaufman County, died on Dec. 31, 1910, at Kemp. He was seventy-eight years old. He moved from Giles County, Tennessee, to Texas in 1855.

A head-on collision between two Santa Fe freight trains near Meridian caused great damage and W. L. Stopp of Clifton, bound for West, Texas, was killed. The train's crew escaped injury.

The tobacco crop in East Texas for 1910 has been larger than ever before in its history. Grades are declared by Government experts to be exceptionally fine. At Nacogdoches alone 2,000,000 pounds are in storage.

The 5-year-old daughter of Riley Jackson, of Cleveland, Texas, whose dress caught fire Thursday while playing near a stove and was severely burned, died Friday from the effects of the burns received.

A fire at Como, Hopkins County, Saturday morning, destroyed four store buildings, three stocks, and the M. K. & T. depot.

For the first time in the history of the University of Texas the registration of students at the main department in Austin has beyond 1,600. Controller announced the total registration for the session at 1,627, about fifty of whom have enrolled since Jan. 2.

An oil gusher has been brought in at a depth of 1,800 feet in the Electric field, twenty-six miles west of Wichita Falls. The well spouted sixty feet high. It was immediately cut off into a pipe line to storage tanks, and is producing, it is estimated 1,000 barrels per day.

Thirty-five cars of Orient steel are en route to San Angelo. The arrival will enable the road to continue track-laying on its main line southwest. Merton, Irion County, thirty miles southwest of San Angelo, is expected to be reached by Feb. 1.

Mrs. J. J. Farley, the police matron, was commissioned a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas County. Capt Farley is the first woman in the history of Dallas County to hold such a commission.

A crate and box plant valued at \$25,000 will be erected and be ready to supply the spring fruit trade with crates and boxes.

The contractor who secured the contract for the new reservoir near Stamford, has commenced work. It will be several weeks before the contract is completed.

Early Thursday two masked robbers walked into the lobby of the Angelus Hotel in El Paso, thrust guns in the face of the night clerk and robbed the hotel safe of \$5,000 in cash and valuables.

The body of an unidentified man was found in a room of the Magnolia Flats, Dallas, Thursday night. The man took the room early Wednesday night, paying in advance for the night's lodging.

The North Texas Normal at Denton resumed work Jan. 3 with fifteen new students, making the total enrollment now 708 with several more expected by the end of the week. This year's total is expected to exceed that of any previous year.

Sunday, January 1, was the eighty-fourth birthday of Gen. "Tige" Cabel. John Wheelan, Jr., a prominent citizen of Corpus Christi, who accidentally wounded himself by a gunshot Friday afternoon, died as a result of his injuries.

Between 150 and 200 men are engaged in the work of building the great viaduct that will span the Trinity river between Dallas and Oak Cliff. The viaduct will be 5,900 feet in length, or one and one-eighth mile. It will cost about \$620,000 when complete.

Four Mexican laborers were killed and three others dangerously hurt in the Santa Fe yards at Canadian, while attempting to replace a derailed engine on the track.

Fire at Lockney, Floyd county, Saturday night caused damage amounting to \$20,000. A majority of the business houses on the west side of the square were destroyed by the flames.

F. H. Dukes, of Dallas, aged 61, agent for a St. Louis brick concern, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the family residence.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

Cleburne business men are setting on foot a movement to secure natural gas for that city.

Fire destroyed two dormitories of East Texas Normal at Commerce Saturday evening. All students escaped and practically all trunks and books were also saved. The students will be taken care of by private families until the dormitories can be restored. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Postal Telegraph Company has organized a new division covering the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The division headquarters will be in Dallas.

A few days since Didies Masson made a trip from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, a distance of about 75 miles, carrying a message in an aeroplane.

Contracts have been let for the entire earthwork of the Port Bolivar Iron Ore Railway, which call for completion by May 1, which means that it is probable for the entire line to be completed by July 1, a record for quick railway building for the sort of territory through which it is to be built.

Dr. H. Y. Benedict, director of State University extension, announced that the registration in the Correspondence School is now more than 500 students.

The Southwestern Aero Club has been organized in Fort Worth, with R. L. Costan president. The purposes of the organization, as set forth in its constitution is to investigate practical air navigation.

Uncle Joe Cannon is of the opinion that it would be unwise to increase the present membership of the house, which now numbers 391, and is a cumbersome body to handle.

A recent tabulation compiled by the Secretaries Association shows that the center of Texas population is still in McLellan County, where it has been for the past twenty years, but moving to the Northwest steadily. The area center is in McCulloch County, near Brady.

Oscar Solomon Strauss of New York, former Cabinet Minister and for more than a year and a half American Ambassador to Turkey, has resigned his post at Constantinople.

Following the detection of spurious quarters by an electric piano player, in Fort Worth, three young cotton pickers from Oklahoma, were arrested on charges of counterfeiting, and it is claimed, one man confessed.

Sparks from the chimney of an adjoining building set fire to the four-story building of the Jones Saddlery Company at Oklahoma, causing the complete destruction of the structure. The loss is estimated to be \$100,000.

Despondent over ill health, Tom J. Green, aged 60 years, a bachelor, killed himself at San Angelo, his home for 20 years, by taking poison, according to the coroner's verdict.

It is reported that C. H. Alexander of Dallas will soon make an offer to rebuild the Austin dam.

A least \$1,000,000 a year is the sum Gov. Dix expects to save the State of New York through the adoption of economies he has submitted to the Legislature. Suggestion for retrenchment by abolishing some State offices and consolidating others constituted the principal recommendations.

William Bradway, aged about 75 years, who has been engaged in the real estate business in Houston for several months, was found on the sidewalk on Monday morning in a dying condition.

For December the receipts of Dallas postoffice totalled \$70,276.19 as against \$62,675.11 for the corresponding month in 1909, breaking all records. Dallas goes into the class of the really recognized "big" cities, and shows an increase over the same month last year of more than 11 per cent.

Yeggmen blew open the safe of the Willis State Bank and secured between \$2500 and \$3000. Citizens were awakened by the explosion and put in a prompt appearance, but were unable to halt the robbers who were heard fleeing on horseback.

Near Ironton, Cherokee county, Edward Milner, aged five years, saved the life of his sister, Gladys, aged two years, when she and the house caught fire. He ran for a bucket of water and succeeded in saving her and then saving the house. The baby was badly burned, but is recovering now.

Barney Oldfield declares that Jeffries was drugged previous to his recent encounter with Johnson, and declares further that the facts in the case are bound to become known at no distant date.

About 1400 conductors on the Lehigh Valley Road will hereafter receive increased pay. The work day is to remain 10 hours, and all overtime will be paid for in the proportion of the regular hours.

Jolie Owen, a negro woman, was shot with a pistol and killed while she was in a field picking cotton, five miles south of Paris. Bud Owen, the woman's husband, was arrested.

The last message of Gov. C. N. Haskell was filed with the joint session of the Legislature Saturday afternoon, marking the final appearance of the first Governor of the State of Oklahoma in an official capacity before the lawmaking branch of the government.

John Coleman, 87 years old, wealthy philanthropist and founder of the Oklahoma Rescue Home, died at his home in Madrid. Though a member of no church has a devout Christian and made annual donations to all the churches.

Bills to put most of the necessities of life upon the free list were offered in the House by Representative Mann of Illinois. There were fifteen of the measures, covering leather, cotton goods, lumber, cereals, vegetables, meat products and the like.

Economics which will approximate more than \$1,900,000 a year have been effected in the United States Treasury during the administration of Secretary MacVeigh and additional economies which will total more than \$1,600,000 a year are contemplated.

Davis Elkins, son of late Senator Elkins of West Virginia, is likely to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. Davis Elkins is 34 years of age and has never taken part in public affairs. The last few years he has been looking after some of his father's interests in West Virginia.

The Queen Bee Stove Company has begun the erection of two large brick buildings to house the plant at Tulsa, Okla. One hundred men will be employed when the factory is in operation.

The President has accepted an invitation to attend the International Religion Congress, the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition and the International Live Stock Show, all of which will be held in Chicago next December.

Revised returns in the local option vote in Ontario show that twenty-six municipalities have been added to the "dry" column.

Fifteen persons were killed and forty or fifty others were injured in the wreck of a holiday passenger train near Nathcart, Cape Colony.

The mail car of the Northern Pacific's eastbound North Coast Limited was held up by two masked men soon after the train left Seattle Wednesday night. Mail Clerk Harry O. Clark of Spokane was shot and the registered mail was rifled. Clark was brought to Seattle for treatment.

Sir John Aird, builder of the famous Assuan dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1833 and was a member of the contracting firm of John Aird & Sons. He was created a peer in 1901.

A commission form of government is being advocated for Mount Pleasant, and an election will probably be held at an early date to vote on the proposition.

The store of Frank Ligotino, in Houston, was almost demolished by the explosion of a bomb shortly after midnight Monday morning. It is believed that blackhanders, who had demanded money of him some time since, committed the crime.

Lena Stringer, a negro woman, aged 28, while crossing the Iron Mountain Railway tracks north of Texarkana was stuck by the fast mail train and instantly killed.

Alex S. Coke, formerly a member of the firm of Coke, Miller & Coke, attorneys for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, has been named as attorney for that company, effective January 1. On that date the law firm resigned from the connection with the road, and Mr. Coke's appointment was made.

Edward M. Shepard and Wm. F. Sheehan are rival candidates for U. S. Senator from New York. The contest promises to be a most spirited one. Sheehan is a partner of Alton B. Parker.

James A. Stephenson, formerly vice-president, is now president of the Southland Life Insurance company. Mr. Stephenson succeeds John T. Boone, who resigns on account of ill health.

The general merchandise store and postoffice, conducted by J. P. Sims, at Crisp, seven miles from Ennis, on the Texas Midland Railroad, burned Thursday, it being a total loss, amounting to some \$15,000, nothing being saved. Mr. Sims, the proprietor, received painful burns about the hands and face in trying to protect his books.



# John Henry's Happy Home

By GEORGE V. HOBART

Bunch's house in the country that I had borrowed and couldn't give back because Clara J. thought it was hers, was hanging on me like a millstone necklace. Clara J. thought I had bought it with the money I couldn't produce on pay days, but the missing numbers were really in the jeans of the race-track bookies, and I hadn't the heart to confess it. But a glimmer of hope was shining, for Uncle Peter had offered to buy the place from me. He liked it.

Early one morning I broke camp and took the trail to town, determined never to come back alive unless Bunch agreed to sell the plantation to Uncle Peter.

The old gentleman had crowded his neck for \$20,000 into my trembling hands the night before with instructions to deposit it in my bank, and to my convenience I was to let him have the deed to the place.

I soon located Bunch, and to my surprise found him more inclined to josh than to jolt.

"Bunch," I said, "believe me, this is the cruelest game of freeze-out I ever met in. My throat is sore from singing. 'Fathers, dear father, come home with me now!' and every move I make sets me a new ornamentation on my neck. Why didn't I tell the good wife that the ponies put the crimp in my pocketbook, instead of crawling into his chasm of prevarication and trouble?"

"You can search me!" Bunch answered, thoughtfully.

"And that phony wire you sent me yesterday almost gave me a plexus," I said, bitterly. Bunch had wired me that "the two queens" were coming, meaning his sister and niece, and it had spoiled the day for Clara J.—and me. To make it worse, two Swedish books had followed the wire, and I hadn't known the difference! Tabern!

"Well," he gasped, after a long fit of cackling, "sister did intend going out to Jiggersville and the only way I could stop her was to suddenly discover that her health wasn't any too good, so I chased her off to Virginia Hot Springs for a couple of weeks."

After all, Bunch had his redeeming qualities.

"I sent you that wire before I took sister's temperature," Bunch explained, "and I quite forgot to send another which would put a copper on the queens." Once more he laughed uproariously.

"Oh, quit your kidding," I begged, and then, suddenly, "Say, Bunch, will you sell the old homestead?"

Bunch stopped laughing and looked me over from head to foot. "Is this on the level or simply another low tackle?"

"It's the goods," I answered. "I simply can't frighten, coax, scare, drive or push my home companions away from your property, so I'd like to buy it if you're game enough to cut the cards."

"Been playing the lottery?" he snickered.

"No, I have the Pierponts, all right, all right," I replied; "will you put \$14,000 in your kick and pass me over the baronial estate?"

"Fourteen thousand!" Bunch repeated, slowly. "Sure, I will. If you can Morgan that amount I'll make good with the necessary documents, and then you and your family troubles may sit around on fly paper in Jiggersville for the rest of your natural lives for all I care."

I explained to Bunch that I wanted the deed made out in the name of Peter Grant for the reason that Uncle Peter was a bigger farmer than I, and in short order the preliminary arrangements were completed to the satisfaction and relief of both parties concerned.

That evening I went back to Jiggersville feeling as light as a pin feather on a young duck.

Uncle Peter would have the property; Bunch could buy his sister another castle, and I was ahead of the game just \$6,000, more than enough to square me for all the green paper I had torn up at the track.

Two days later Bunch had a certified check for \$14,000 and Uncle Peter was the happy owner of the country estate.

A week later the second anniversary of our wedding would roll around, and although Clara J. was a trifle hard to win over, I finally coaxed her to let me have Bunch out to spend a few hours with us on that occasion.

At the appointed hour Bunch arrived and Clara J. greeted him with

every word of that telegram darting forth darkly from her eyes.

"Mrs. John," said Bunch, "I'm simply delighted to know you. I've often heard your husband speak well of you."

She had to smile in spite of herself. "Mrs. John," Bunch went on, with splendid assurance, "you should be proud of this matinee idol husband of yours, for, to tell you the truth, he's all the goods—he certainly is."

"You surely have a wonderful influence over him," the lad with the blarney continued. "A week or so ago I threw some bait at him just to test him and he didn't even nibble. You know, in the old days John and I often trotted in double harness to the track—bad place for young men—sure!"

Bunch surveyed the property with a quick glance and said, "Yes, I sent John a telegram. 'The two queens will be out this afternoon,' I wired, meaning two horses that simply couldn't lose. 'They are good girls, so treat them white,' I told him, meaning that he shot a put up his roll on them and win a hatful; but, Mrs. John, I never touched him. He simply ignored my telegram and sat around in the hammock all day, reading a novel, I suppose. I apologize to you, Mrs. John, for trying to drag him away from the path of rectitude, but, believe me, I didn't know when I sent the message that he had promised you to give the ponies the long farewell!"

Clara J. laughed with happiness, all her doubts dispersed, and said, "Oh, don't mention it, Mr. Bunch! I'm simply delighted to welcome you to our new home. You have never been out here before, have you?"

Good old Bunch. He had squared me with my wife and the world—oh, well, some day, perhaps, I'd get a chance to even up.

"John," he said, a few minutes later, when we took a short stroll around the place. "Now that I've started in

for to tell you, thinkin' maybe you'd be kinder interested in knowin' the facts in the case," Harmony went on, carefully placing the precious bundle on the steps.

"I got a clue from this here gent," he said, pointing a bony finger at Bunch, "and I ups and chases that there malefactor for four miles, well knowin' that the cause of justice would suffer and the reward of \$50 be nil and voidless if the critter got away. But I got him, by crickey, I got him!"

He looked from one to the other, seeking a sign of applause, and Bunch said, "Where did you catch him?"

"About four miles yonder," Diggs explained, indefinitely, "it was a fierce fight while it lasted, but they ain't no malefactor livin' can escape the clutches of these here hands onct they entwines him. I pulled the dern cuss out of his clothes!"

With this thrilling announcement he opened the bundle and proudly displayed the burglar harness which Bunch had worn on that memorable night.

"And the burglar himself?" Bunch questioned.

Diggs raised his head slowly, and with theatrical effect answered, "I give the cussed scoun'rel the doggonest drubbin' a mortal malefactor ever got and let him go. That was nearly two weeks ago, and he ain't showed up since, dang him!"

"You win, Mr. Ananias!" said Bunch, handing Diggs a ten dollar bill, as he whispered to me, "That story is worth the money."

"What's that for?" inquired Diggs, somewhat taken aback.

"That's my contribution to the reward for the robber," Bunch told him.

"Well," spluttered Diggs, "it don't seem zactly right, seein' as how I on'y pulled the cuss out of his clothes and then let him go with a lambastin'."

"The ten-spot is for the clothes you pulled him out of," Bunch said, picking up the garments and handing them to me. "Keep them, John, as a souvenir of your first burglar—and true friend, Bunch!"

I took them reverently, and said, "For your sake, Bunch, they'll be handed down from generation to generation."

Clara J. blushed and said, "Oh, John!" and I thought Uncle Peter would chuckle himself into a delirium.

"Good night, Mr. Ananias!" Bunch called, as Diggs made a farewell bow and turned to go.

"Grand, isn't it?" Uncle Peter said, breaking the spell.

"Couldn't be any nicer, now, could it?" Then he went over and stood near Clara J.



"I've Often Heard Your Husband Speak Well of You."

to tell the whole truth I musn't skip a paragraph. This is a pleasant bit of property, but the solemn fact remains that I put the boots on you. I gave you the gaff for \$6,000, old friend, and it breaks my heart to tell you that I'm not sorry. Bunch for Number One, always!"

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"This farm only cost me \$8,000," he said, giving me the pitying grin.

"It cost me \$14,000 and I sold it for \$20,000," I said, slowly.

"Who's the come-on?" he asked, presently.

"Uncle Peter," I answered; "but the old boy had so much he has to kick a lot of it out of the house every once in a while, so it's all right."

After dinner we were all sitting on the piazza listening to a treatise from Uncle Peter on the subject of the growth and proper care of wheat cakes, or asparagus, I forget which, when suddenly the cadaverous form of the Sherlock Holmes of Jiggersville appeared before us.

"Evenin' all!" bowed Harmony Diggs, clinging tightly to a bundle which he held under his arm. Remember? Bunch had played burglar to pry us loose from his house, had got caught by Constable Diggs, and got away leaving his make-up behind. "Find that robber yet?" inquired Bunch, winking at me.

"That's just what I dropped around

"Little woman," he said; "ever since we first talked of moving out here I noticed how worried John was."

"So did I," she answered, taking my hand in hers.

"A day or two ago I found out that the trouble was," the old gentleman continued; "this property was too heavy a load for a young man to carry, especially when he's just married, so I bought it from him!"

Before Clara J. could express a word Uncle Peter put his arm around Aunt Martha's waist and continued, "Aunt Martha and I talked it all over last night and in celebration of your second anniversary we want you to accept this little present," and with this he placed a document in Clara J.'s hands.

"It's the deed to the property," Aunt Martha said; "all for you, Clara J., but if you don't mind, we'd like to live here!"

"Yes," said Uncle Peter; "that garden certainly needs some one to look after it!"

Clara J. was crying softly and hugging Aunt Martha.

My own eyes were damp and I yearned to have somebody run the lawn mower over me.

"I'll race you down to the gate and back," I suggested.

"You're on," laughed Uncle Peter; "I believe I do need a little exercise!" (Copyright, by G. W. Dillingham Co.)

## FARM AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT

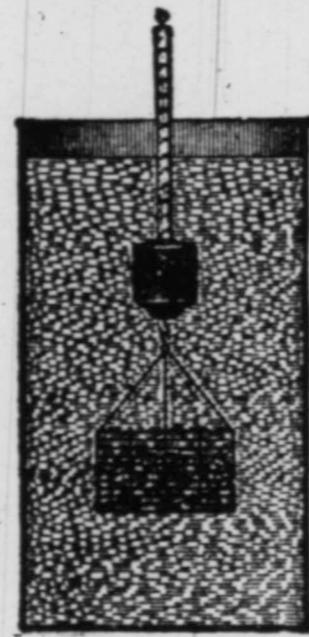


### TEST POTATOES FOR STARCH

Department of Agriculture Bulletin Discusses Alcohol Making, Particularly From Spuds.

(By V. C. MELVILLE.)

The U. S. department of agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 410 on potato culls as a source of industrial alcohol. This bulletin discusses alcohol making more particularly from potatoes. The amount of alcohol which can be made from potatoes depends upon the amount of starch which the tubers contain, just as butter making depends upon the butter fat in the milk or cream, says the Rural New Yorker. Consequently in buying potatoes some quality test is required, just as in the case of selling milk, the Babcock test is applied to determine the amount of butter fat. The test for potatoes is based on a specific gravity. As is known starch is heavier than water and will sink to the bottom and the sample starch test is based on the distance which the starch will fall in a volume of water. The instrument shown in the illustration is used. There is a small wire basket attached



Test for Potato Starch.

to a special form of hydrometer. This hydrometer is gauged so that when the empty basket hangs to it it will float at a certain point at the top of the water. Exactly ten pounds of the potatoes are taken. They are thoroughly washed and then dried. If necessary one potato will be cut in order to make the exact weight. The ten pounds are put into this wire basket and attached to the bottom of the hydrometer. The greater the amount of starch the lower these potatoes will pull the hydrometer into the water, since the starch is heavier, and the gauge is marked in such a way as to show by the depth to which a hydrometer is pulled the per cent. of starch contained in the sample. That is the way testing is done and it has answered reasonably well in practice. It is said that potatoes average from 14 to 20 per cent. of starch; 100 pounds of average potatoes containing 17 per cent. of starch will yield about 1 3-10 gallons of denatured alcohol.

### Deep Cultivation.

In experiments to ascertain the depth to cultivate corn ground, the Wisconsin Experiment station has found that cultivation three inches deep left the ground more moist below the cultivated layer than cultivation one and a half inches deep, and these results have in the main been confirmed by similar experiments at the Utah station. The results apply to corn the early part of the season before the root system is much developed.

### Manure Not Sufficient.

Good barnyard manure is often considered the all-sufficient fertilizer for all soils and all conditions. But manure cannot take the place of lime. The results of a five-year experiment by the Ohio Experiment station, with clover hay are instructive. Where there was no application to the soil the average yield for the five years was 1,159 pounds per acre. Lime alone brought 1,927 pounds; manure alone, 3,339 pounds; lime after manure brought 4,925 pounds.

### Belgian Endive.

Belgian endive is a salad plant which finds some sale on the city market. The plants are long and slender, and when blanched under ground as it is grown they have a beautiful white color and quite a good flavor, although it is too bitter for some to enjoy.

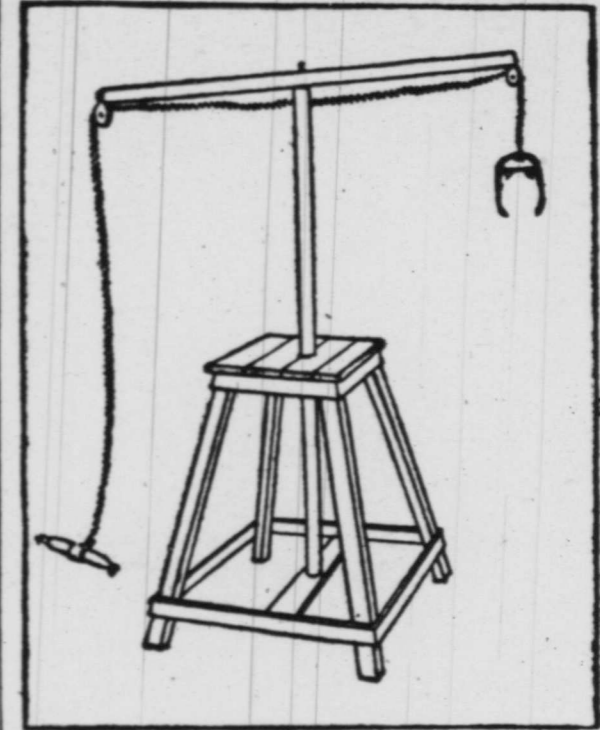
### Avoid Steep Grades.

The road should be so located and constructed as to avoid steep grades down which the water rushes during heavy rains, tearing up and washing away the road material.

## USEFUL DERRICK FOR FARM

Convenient for Stacking Hay, Grain and Corn Fodder or Many Little Jobs of Construction.

In stacking hay, grain or corn fodder, as well as in many jobs of construction, the handy derrick shown in illustration will be of the greatest value, as it saves much heavy lifting and permits of faster work. The upright is a pole or stick of the height you wish the derrick and strong enough for the work to be handled; this is braced in the manner shown in illustration, with a small platform at



A Handy Farm Derrick.

top of this bracing to permit a workman to stand upon same, as may often be required, says the Farm Press.

The upright is solidly set into the bracing platform and the cross piece or arm fastened to the top of same with a heavy iron rod or pin, thus permitting it to swing around as may be desired. A pulley is placed at each end of the cross piece, through which the rope is placed to make the tackle; as shown in illustration one end is fastened to the load while a horse hitched to the opposite end of the rope will elevate the load, and by driving to one side swing the load around to the point you wish. This device saves a great amount of labor in stacking and is of great value in excavating for wells, cellars, etc.

## TEST FOR ACIDITY IN SOIL

When Farmer Thinks Lime is Needed He May Determine Matter by Use of Litmus Paper.

If you think the soil on your farm needs lime, but are not certain about the matter, buy five cents worth of blue litmus paper and make a test. All drug stores carry this paper. Cut the paper into narrow strips and make tests in different parts of the various fields by pressing the moist soil into close contact with the paper. If the paper turns red in a few minutes, a sour soil is indicated and lime should be applied. The degree of acidity will be shown by the extent to which the blue paper turns to red, there being only a very slight change if the soil is not very acid.

## FARM NOTES

One can destroy thousands of insects one cannot see by raking and burning all rubbish on the place.

A great mistake is made when hay or straw is sold from a farm, whether the seller be an owner or simply a tenant.

A campaign is being carried on by the department of agriculture to increase the average yield per acre of sugar beets.

By returning the manure to the land, crops will be greatly improved. Stock farmers, also, can keep the weeds better under control.

Put up new "Shooting Forbidden" signs.

The better the feeding, the more valuable the manure, and the more the manure is worth, the more need for the proper handling of it.

It is not an easy matter to store the heat of summer to use during the winter months, but the cold of winter can be stored in the form of ice to use in the good old summer time.

Moles will avoid tared corn put in holes.

Corn, alfalfa and live stock are the dependable sources of the waste industrial life.

The corn crop of the United States is officially estimated at over 3,120,000,000 bushels. This is about 12 per cent. more than was realized last year.

Corn fodder must be dry when shredded or it will not keep well.

Where one is to have possession of a field for but five years, he must plan to improve the soil and get a profit from it at the same time for best results all around.

Chinese lilies grow rapidly into slender, graceful plants, lasting several weeks. The dishes should not be quite filled with water for best results, but don't let the dish go dry.



# CLEARANCE OF BROKEN LINES

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### Is Ours a Christian Nation?

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#### "WORSE THAN WASTED" or "HOW AMERICAN'S SPEND THEIR MONEY"

Text: "The younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country; and there he wasted his substance in riotous living." Luke 15:13

The account of the "Prodigal Son," from which this text is taken, describes a young man who went away from his father's house well supplied with this world's goods. But not realizing the value of his means, nor the good which he might have accomplished with them, he wasted all in riotous living and came to poverty and want.

As a nation we are well supplied as was the prodigal boy. From almost every standpoint we are one of the richest, if not the richest nation of the earth. As a people we have not yet come to want but there can be no question as to the fact of our "wasting our substance in riotous living."

In dealing with the question "how American's spend their money," let us notice first, what is spent for gratification of the appetite; and second, for those things that appeal to the eye. We cannot hope to mention all things but we shall point out enough to show the magnitude of our sin in this regard.

In our last sermon in this series we paid our respects to the liquor

traffic. In round numbers we spent \$2,000,000 annually for drink. We are going to reduce this amount in order to be more than fair to \$1,750,000 for the comparison which we wish to make. This sum is so large that we cannot comprehend it. Only one nation excels us in our expenditures for liquor and it is Germany. Who does not believe that this vast amount is worse than wasted?

In the use of tobacco we lead all people with an expenditure of \$950,000,000. (In all figures given it is for our annual amount). Is there any good in the use of tobacco? If so, I have never known it to be pointed out. About as good a reason as I have ever heard for the use of it was that given by a great uncle of mine. When asked why he used it he answered that it was because he had corns on his toes.

I do not affirm that the use of tobacco is a sin within itself. But with many individuals and with us nationally it has become a great sin. We spend almost four times as much for it as we do for church work in America. Think of it! Four times as much for tobacco as for church buildings, orphanages, hospitals, preacher's salaries, etc. I have heard of some saying that our town has been crippled financially by the building of her churches and the railroad. It would be well for such a one to examine the drink and tobacco bill for Pecos before making such a statement for criticism.

The use of tea and coffee is not wrong within itself, and, I believe

there are some food qualities to be found in both drinks, but when we consider that we spend nearly 14 times as much for these articles as for the evangelization of the heathen, it becomes a sin.

For confectioneries we spend \$178,000,000, more than half the amount we spend for church work at home.

Our chewing gum bill amounts to the goodly sum of \$15,000,000.

Now, let us consider conditions and facts. As a christian nation we are pledged to do the Lord's work. How are we doing it? We spend it for the things that I have mentioned—liquor, tobacco, tea and coffee, confectionaries and chewing gum; nearly three billion dollars every year. This is twelve times the amount we spend for church work at home, 385 times the amount we spend for foreign missions. This three billion dollars, the most of which is worse than wasted, would support nearly five million missionaries to tell the good news to those who know it not; would keep alive more than the entire population of the earth during time of famine, or it would clothe, feed and educate 30 million orphan children. Can we call ourselves christian so long as the world sits in darkness; children cry for bread, and the "fatherless and the widows" go uncared for, while we waste the substance God has given us for the gratification of a worldly appetite?

But we spend still more for the things that attract the eye. \$700,000,000 annually for jewelry and finery that goes with it; automobiles and buggies, hats, hair and needless apparel; things that we can find no statistics on, but upon which as a nation we are going wild over.

Paul advised "that women should adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, and gold or pearl or costly raiment, but (which becometh women professing godliness) through good works." I Timothy 2:9-10. And Peter joins Paul by saying, "whose adorning let it not be the outward adorning of braiding the hair, and of wearing jewels of gold, or of putting on apparel but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in the incorruptable apparel of a meek and quiet spirit, which in the sight of God is of great price."

We have gone too far from this teaching. Few women give as much thought to the Lord's work as they do to the clothes they wear when they appear in public. The Lord's day, instead of being as God ordained it, a day on which we remember the resurrection of Jesus, is with many the day on which they vie with their

neighbors in dress. Today it is one ridiculous fashion, tomorrow it is another. I wish American womanhood would assert her independence and cease to pattern her apparel after the dictates of the disreputable women of Paris. Paint, powder, perfume, feathers, false hair, etc., do not appeal to manhood as much as women may sometimes imagine. "Grace is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth Jehovah she shall be praised." "Her price is far above rubies"—the price of a worthy woman.

One of our latest crazes is for the automobile—a good invention and one that has a place in progress, but one upon which many thousands of dollars is being wasted. And we might continue the list but this is sufficient.

A scribe once came to Jesus and said "teacher I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest." Jesus answered: "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." As Jesus journeyed from place to place, he

climbed the rocky hill on foot; clothing was the seamless robe, present of a friend) and the flowing robes he had not, and ed not for the luxuries of life. His mission was to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, administer to the sick and preach the gospel to the poor.

And he calls us to follow him. Can we call ourselves Christian long as in answer to his call we spend our millions to gratify our appetite and to satisfy the longings of the eye? Is it christian to spend tens and hundreds for unnecessary, if not the harmful things, and then place a few cents into the pierced hand of the Saviour of man?

If all the energy that is being spent for the production of the necessary and all the money its consumption, were spent for the real help of humanity, how different our country and how different the world.

May the time speedily come when we shall cease to waste our substance. When we shall use for the betterment of humanity God rather than for the gratification of self.

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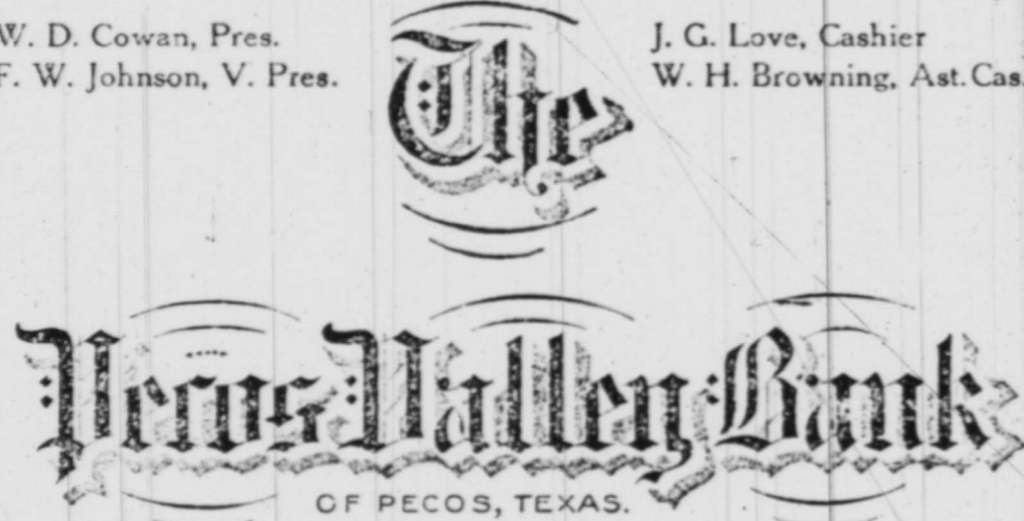
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