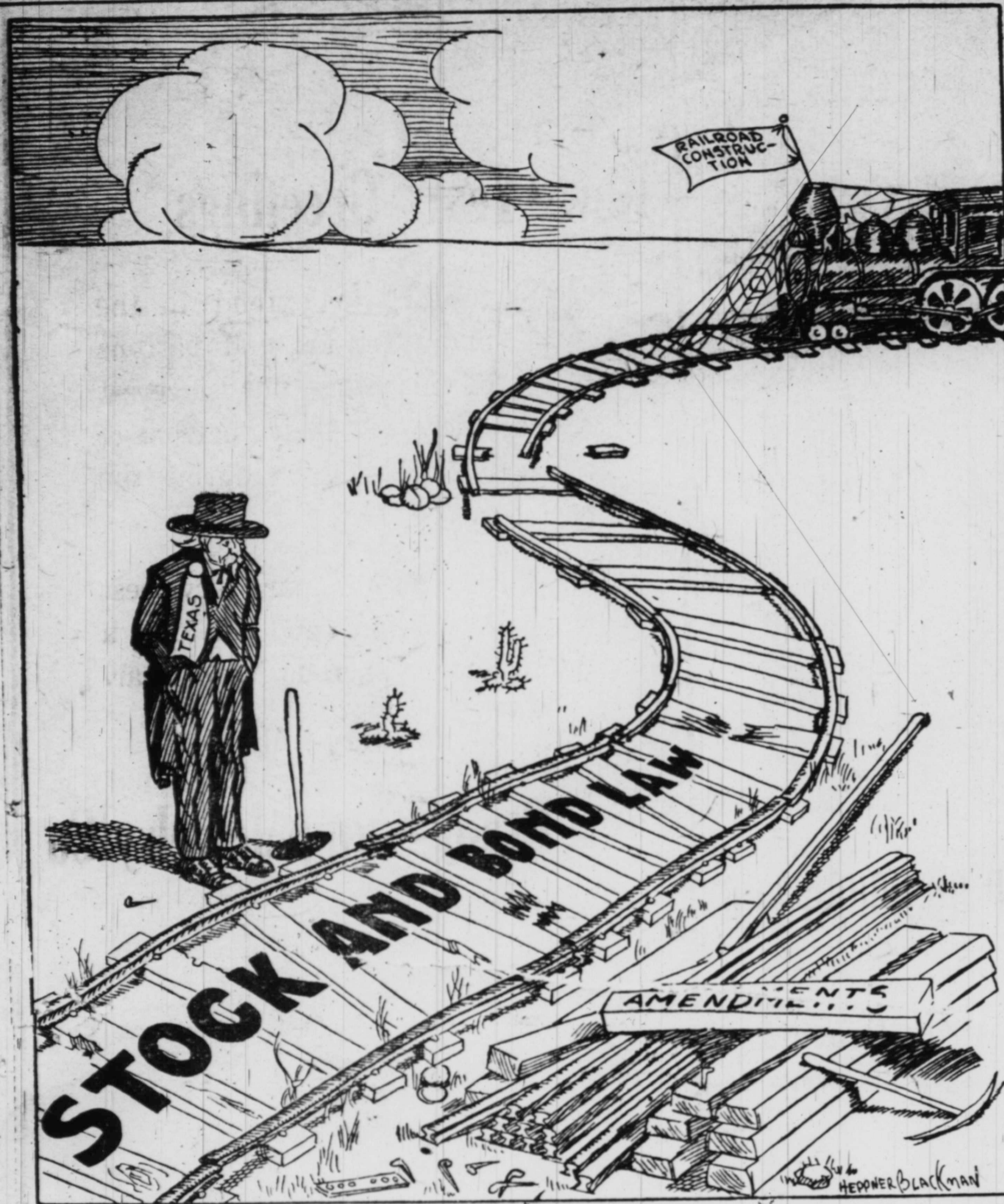


## FILL IN THE GAPS



The production and industrial activities of the state during the past twenty years have developed three times as fast as the transportation facilities.—Texas Welfare Commission.

### Local Paper the Best Medium.

The head officers of the Modern Woodmen of America continue to advise the local camp organizations of that society to advertise in the local newspapers. Many of them are following this suggestion, not only in the

states recently entered by the society, but also in others in which it is well established.

Where the field will warrant, the officers recommend the display advertisement as the thing. Some camps have used whole pages of local newspapers within the last month or two.

Others have found it possible to set forth within twenty lines the claims of the society respecting sound insurance at the lowest rates. A snappy paragraph once a week will get results, in the opinion of Head Consul A. R. Talbot, though the display ad will attract greater attention.

# Pecos Valley State Bank

## GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital . . . . . \$110,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 50,000.00

The Stockholders have paid in \$110,000.00 and \$50,000.00 from the Bank's earnings to secure its depositors. In addition to that, all unsecured and non-interest bearing deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Fund. This Bank is examined four times a year by an expert State Bank Examiner.

We offer absolute safety to anyone entrusting their business to us.

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## BACTERIOLOGIST WAITE'S REPORT

We have secured for publication the report of Willis W. Waite, M. D., the bacteriologist employed by the city officials to investigate the cause of the typhoid epidemic.

The report, also a statement by the Mayor, follows:

**Statement by Mayor.**  
The following is the report of Dr. Waite, bacteriologist, of El Paso, made to me, Mayor J. B. Gibson, on the typhoid fever situation, and published at the request of a majority of the City Council, and with my authority.  
J. B. GIBSON, Mayor.  
Dec. 30, 1912.

**The Report.**  
CROUSE LABORATORIES.  
R. S. Fleming, A. B., Chemist.  
Willis W. Waite, M. D., Director.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 17, 1912.  
Hon. J. B. Gibson, Mayor,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: The work of the typhoid fever investigation made of Pecos, at your request, has just been completed and I wish to submit the following report:

The first part of the work comprised a direct investigation of the conditions in Pecos, and information was gathered from the various patients as to when they were taken sick, the water supply used and whether the persons attacked had been ones who used any considerable amount of milk; and various other sources of infection were also gone into, as to whether the cases could have been contracted outside town by visitors, by eating raw oysters, or any thing of that sort. Direct information was gathered from about two-thirds of the cases then reported and all of those cases with the possible exception of one or two had been using milk from the Pecos Dairy Company's dairy and most all of these cases had been in the habit of drinking milk regularly. Those who did not drink milk, ate it on cereals or with other foods. No information could be gained pointing to any other common source of infection. The water did not seem in any way to be a source of infection, but few if any cases seemed to be due to direct contact with other persons.

This information pointed to the Pecos Dairy Company's dairy as being the source of infection and an investigation of the same was immediately made. A careful inquiry was made as to whether any ones of the dairymen were sick or feeling indisposed. No such history could be obtained. Mr. Utley, who lived at the dairy and helped with the work there, had a young son ill with the disease, but in looking into the time of onset of this case it was found that the boy was taken sick at the same time several of the other cases in town. The boy further had had nothing to do with the dairy, and his father had nothing to do with the dairy, since he had been sick, so that did not seem to be a probable source of the infection. Further inquiry showed nothing as far as anyone now connected with the dairy was concerned, but it was learned that Mr. Utley had another son, Hiram Utley, who had stayed with him at the dairy from about October 11, till November 1. The dates are not given as correct, as there was no written record as to when Hiram had come or left but the dates were given from memory by Hiram and his father. Hiram had been sick with typhoid fever in El Paso, Texas, for six weeks and had been out only two weeks before going to Pecos to live with his father at the dairy. While living at the dairy with his father he did not have anything directly to do with the work about it, but admitted to having helped occasionally with the work of that sort, but never directly milking the cows or handling the milk. On November 1, about, he went to El Paso, Texas, and then returned to Pecos about November 15. He again stayed at the dairy and at this time had something to do with the work about the dairy, as some of the other help were away or had quit or something of that sort. He stayed at the dairy until about December 1, when he was ordered away by Dr. W. H. Benway, the health officer.

It seemed very likely that here was the source of the typhoid infection in Pecos, as it is a well known fact that a person who has had typhoid may become a typhoid bacillus carrier and have typhoid bacilli in the stool for years, and be a source of infection wherever they may happen to be.

There seemed to be no other possible source of the infection than the stools of Hiram Utley, but in order that no possible source could be overlooked, blood for Widal tests for typhoid fever was taken from each person that worked at the dairy and brought to El Paso and tested. All these bloods were negative for typhoid fever. To prove absolutely that Hiram Utley was the source of infection, one of his stools was obtained and brought to El Paso with me and tested for the presence of typhoid bacilli. Typhoid bacilli were found present in Hiram Utley's stool in large numbers, about half the bacilli present being typhoid bacilli. This proved beyond any possible doubt that the source of infection was due in some way to a pollution of the milk in the Pecos Dairy Company's dairy with the stools of Hiram Utley and in this way inoculating the milk with typhoid bacilli.

Just how the infection took place it is not easy to state. It is known that typhoid infection is very readily transmitted either with soiled hands and fingers or by flies. In this case the privy at the dairy was but a short distance from the milk room and it would have been perfectly possible for flies to have been contaminated in the privy and then infected the milk. The milk room was poorly screened and it did not offer any great protection from the flies. It is also possible that cans, pails, buckets, etc., were used by Hiram and his father in the shack in which they lived beside the dairy in the preparation of their meals and in this way infection may have been carried into the dairy; or it is possible that Hiram may have gone into the dairy to wash any in this way carried the infection. There are many ways in which it could have gotten into the milk, but so long as the real source is known it makes little difference as to just how it got to the milk.

An investigation was also made of the milk supply of Pecos, and while at the Pecos Dairy Company's plant the general conditions were noted. Mr. Mansfield, the manager, seemed anxious to have things in shape, but although not knowing how to put conditions in proper shape or because of the expense of putting in the necessary equipment, this dairy seemed to be in the shape of most dairies that are not subject to rigid inspection, that is, it was in a neglected and uncared for condition.

First, no one ever ought to be allowed to live at a dairy as Mr. Utley and his boys have done here. Second, no privy ought to be allowed to exist near enough to a dairy so that it can possibly be a source of infection. Third, a dairy ought not to be allowed to exist that has not some means for supplying an adequate amount of hot water and steam for cleaning and sterilizing all apparatus and utensils used therein. Fourth, none of the bottles or utensils used in a dairy should be used for any other purpose whatsoever. Fifth, the milk house should not be connected with the stable; it should be well screened, protected from dust, and used for no other purpose but a milk house. Sixth, a proper means should be provided for readily cooling the milk, and if it is kept in storage at all means ought to be provided for keeping it stored at a temperature below 50 degrees Fahr. Seventh, the corrals or stock yards should be kept clean and should be some distance away from the stable, and not envelop the stable and milk house as is the case at the Pecos Dairy Company's dairy. A lane leading from the corral would be all that would be necessary to get the cows into the barn. This would remove a large amount of dust, flies, and other sources of filth some distance from the milk and the places for handling it.

Milk to be a good and safe food should be clean, should come from healthy cows and be handled only by healthy persons. Persons who have recently been sick, who have been caring for sick, or have come in contact with people who are sick should have nothing to do with the handling of milk.

What I have said in regard to the Pecos Dairy Company's plant will apply to many other places and was in no way aimed at that particular plant, only in so far as it was not producing milk as it should.

The following results were obtained from the milk collected in Pecos and brought here for examination:

Source of sample: Orient Hotel (1 cow supply), sample was poured on the plate. This accounts for the high fat; number of bacteria per cubic centimeter (20 drops), 47,000; per cent butter fat 8.4.

Source of sample: Krause Dairy, collected from can. This accounts for the low fat; number of bacteria per cubic centimeter (20 drops), 3,300; per cent butter fat, 3.3.

Source of sample: Pecos Dairy Co., full bottle sent in by Mr. Mansfield, number of bacteria per cubic centimeter (20 drops), 3,000,000; per cent butter fat, 2.4.

Source of sample: Higgins' Dairy, full bottle collected by Dr. Benway, number of bacteria per cubic centimeter (20 drops), 570,000; per cent butter fat, 4.3.

Milk to be clean and wholesome should have a bacteria count under 100,000 per cubic centimeter, and contain 3.5 per cent butter fat. The low fat content of the Pecos Dairy Company's milk could be accounted for by the milk not being properly mixed before bottling, as it does not seem possible for the fat content of the herd to be as low as this. The samples with counts over 100,000 per cubic centimeter indicate dirty handling or improper cooling. These dairies with the high counts should be looked into and made to furnish a good milk.

Samples of water from six different wells were collected and brought back for analysis. Bacteriological examinations were made of each individual sample and then what remained of the samples were poured together and from this composite sample a chemical analysis was made for evidences of sewage or fecal pollution. The results of all these analyses showed the water to be absolutely free of sewage or fecal pollution and hence absolutely eliminating it as any possible source for the present typhoid infection.

The results of the various analyses are as follows:

Source of sample: Pecos Drug Company; number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 2; presence of colon bacilli, absent.

Source of sample: Fountain well; number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 1; presence of colon bacilli, absent.

Source of sample: Couch confectionery; number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 39; presence of colon bacilli, absent.

Source of sample: Orient Hotel; number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 3; presence of colon bacilli, present in one cc amount.

Source of sample: Couch House well, tap in privy, number of bacterial per cubic centimeter, 10,000; presence of colon bacilli, absent.

Source of sample: Wilcox well, tap in yard, number of bacteria per cubic centimeter, 5; presence of colon bacilli, absent.

In testing for colon bacilli, two 1-10 and two 1-100 cubic centimeter amounts were used. It occurs that happens in good water that the cilli are present in 5 cc. as very occasionally in 1 cc. as pure water should contain no bacilli in 1 cc. amounts a means cubic centimeter count at the court house well is difficult to account for except that piping was put in recently and it takes some little time to clean. To make sure, however, that this is the case we shall be very glad to test other samples from this well, taken on the different lines from it. If you did not use the bottles I left, you may use those. Directions for collecting and shipping water are enclosed.

The results from the composite chemical analysis are as follows:

Total solids, 2640 parts per million.  
Loss on ignition, 305 parts per million.  
Alkalinity, 206 parts per million.  
Free and albumenoid ammonia, none.  
Nitrites and nitrites, faint traces.  
Oxygen consumed, 0.58, parts per million.

Outside from the high mineral content of this water it is very pure chemically.

As to general unsanitary conditions such as open privies, manure piles, rubbish heaps, etc., contributing to the source of typhoid infection, of course this is possible, especially during the fly season and where there has been any considerable amount of ty-

phoid there will likely be some typhoid carriers remaining, who could pollute privy vaults all the year around. During the fly season such persons would be dangerous to the community. To overcome a part of this danger of infection, if possible, sewers should be put in and privies should be kept clean. Eating food should be well screened and cleaned. No case recovering from typhoid fever should be released from quarantine until two bacteriological examinations of his stools proved free of typhoid fever bacilli. would eliminate the possibility of carriers going about and working in the houses or dairies or places of that sort, thus spreading the infection.

On a sheet of cross section paper, you will find charted the cases of the present epidemic in regard to the day of onset. (While of course it is not always possible to tell the exact date of onset, and again the records are not exactly accurate as the dates were given from memory, they are sufficiently so to show that the infection came in groups or large amounts over short intervals. That is, the milk was likely badly infected on a certain day, and then there were days in which it was not infected. It seems that there were at least three days in which there was infection, two occurring before Hiram left and one after he came back. The period after he came back may not have been so sharp, and may have been more constant. If the infection had been a constant one the number of cases would have continually increased instead of coming in bunches as they did.)

The question as to dealing with the Pecos Dairy Company at the present time, it hardly seems advisable to close the plant up, but the health officer would be justified in doing so until the present situation had cleared up, as some person working there might develop the disease and be a source of infection before he was recognized. I feel that Mr. Utley ought not to be allowed to handle the milk as long as any of his family are sick. One thing, the plant ought to be cleaned up, no one should be allowed to live there, and a sterilizing plant should be installed. Suggestions can be furnished for this if desired.

The problem of what to do with Hiram Utley and any other carriers if they should be found, is the most difficult one. Carriers are as a rule hard to clean up. Some have been cleaned up by treatment with typhoid vaccine made from the organism isolated from the patient's own stool, and others have not been cleaned up at all, but by long courses of treatment, should at least be warned of his condition and some one should keep an eye on him so that if typhoid should come he might be living it could be traced readily. His case ought to be taken in hand and looked after by the State Department of Health.

If we have the problems of carriers, or in any other way in contact with the present situation, we stand to be at your service.

Very respectfully yours,  
WILLIS W. WAITE

I neglected to put in names of the persons whose blood tested for typhoid fever by the Widal test. They are as follows: All were negative.

Mr. Depew, Mr. Benway, Mr. W. W. Ware and Mrs. Ferguson, down town. It is possible for Mrs. Ferguson to have had typhoid in October when she was sick and not give a reaction now, but she had had a positive reaction when there was no question about her having had typhoid fever then. As it is no additional information was set in the case.

\*Emphasis given this paragraph, typewritten report.

### Melon Growers Meet Tuesday

Those interested in melons will remember that Tuesday, January 7, is the date of the regular meeting of the Pecos Melon Growers Association. At this meeting many important questions will be discussed relative to the methods of planting melons and the date of planting, etc. Any one who is interested should be present at this important meeting on Tuesday, January 7.

**Armstrong**  
A. M. Armstrong, president of the T. & P. railroads, Mrs. Armstrong and son, after a long stay in New Orleans, he has a position.

Mr. Armstrong's nephew, some time ago, died of the health of Mrs. A. Armstrong, locating in a lower part of the family have made during their residence in the department is deeply regretted. The management of her Times wishes A. M. Armstrong in their new home.

**SARAGO**  
Mrs. W. H. Sarago, wife of the late W. H. Sarago, is reported to be recovering from a long illness.

**Get your Typewriter**  
Record-Times office. Free just received.

# Woman's Page

### Christmas Echoes.

Never before did the spirit of "Peace and good will to all men" so pervade the land as it did at this Christmas time.

In the large cities the various organizations, both social and charitable, united their forces in seeing that every needy person within their reach was provided with Christmas cheer.

In New York City fifty million dollars were spent in gifts, including bank presidents and on down to the little East Side girl with her ten-cent doll. One prominent New Yorker gave a Christmas dinner to five thousand men of every nationality, in the slum districts of the city. For the first time in the history of the city, not a man, woman or child need go without food or shelter, and it was the first time in the history of the city that concerted action was made to provide shelter for all that needed it.

In Chicago the Salvation Army and other organizations fed thousands of needy people on Christmas day.

In Boston the city held its first municipal Christmas tree on the commons. An unusual program of music and singing attracted thousands to see the tree. The tree was decorated with red and blue lights and the celebration lasted until midnight.

The monster Christmas tree, the result of the efforts of one woman, who wanted a Christmas tree from which no one should be excluded, was erected in Madison Square Garden in New York City. The tree was sixty feet high, eighteen inches in diameter and its lower branches had a sweep of twenty feet. A great choral festival, with many nationalities participating, was held about the tree on Christmas Eve. The chimes of all the churches of the city were rung for twenty minutes. As a beautiful ceremony, at the lighting of the twelve hundred colored electric lights strung on the tree. It is hoped by those that were engaged in this outdoor Christmas tree idea that other cities will adopt the plan and that it will become a nation-wide custom.

Nine hundred and eighteen prisoners in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., enjoyed a real Christmas dinner with plenty of turkey and other pleasures of the table. Ninety-eight fat turkeys, five hundred pounds of dressing, six hundred and fifty pounds of mashed potatoes and gallons and gallons of gravy were served to the prisoners in generous measure. Never before in the history of American penal institutions have the inmates enjoyed so bountiful a spread.

Dallas proved itself generous indeed and blessed with the spirit of Christmas cheer for all within its limits during the holidays. Weeks before Christmas the Empty Stocking Brigade, a permanent institution of the city, was carrying on a systematic plan to provide every person in need with food and the holiday spirit during Christmas week. Gifts for thousands of little children bundles and packages for the older people, with baskets of dinners besides table dinners that were served to the many, were sent out by those filled with a desire to add to the pleasure of others, as well as to be of real helpfulness to those that needed help. So general was the pervasiveness of the Christmas spirit that many private cars were offered for use in distributing the Christmas packages. More money was contributed than was needed, and the balance was turned over to the Salvation Army and United Charities.

There was a Christmas tree for the Dallas newsboys in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Dinner and Christmas tree were prepared for the forty little children in St. Matthews' Home for children in Dallas and the little folks had a jolly time.

Singer Bros. served Christmas dinner to two hundred women and girl employes in their overall factories in the city of Dallas. The owners, heads of departments, with their families.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division. In the matter of Pedro Galindo, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Pedro Galindo, of El Paso, in the county of El Paso and district aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1912, the said Pedro Galindo was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Pecos, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt; consider the Trustee's application to sell the entire property, both personal and real, belonging to said bankrupt estate; and transact such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at El Paso, Texas, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1912. HARVEY R. GAMBLE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

and all the traveling men for the factory were guests of the occasion.

Governor Coquitt granted permission to a man serving a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary to go home and spend Christmas with his family. The man was trusted to return to prison at a specified time.

During the absence of President and Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft presided as mistress at the White House festivities during the holidays. She was assisted by Robert Taft, elder son of the President.

President Taft distributed one hundred and twenty-six turkeys among the employes of the White House.

President Taft engaged in the pleasures of the ball-room during the holidays, while visiting in the Canal Zone, dancing with the wife of the President of Panama at a ball given in his honor.

**Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chillsblains**  
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c bottles.

We are selling hats for the next ten days at below cost. Be sure to see us. Farnum Millinery Company.

**Best Cough Medicine for Children.**  
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all druggists.

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**The City Pharmacy**  
Wishes You A Happy Prosperous New Year for 1913

**New Year Greetings**  
WE WISH to extend to the many friends and patrons of this store our sincerest appreciation of their patronage and consideration to us during the past year.  
Please accept our very best wishes to you one and all, for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Yours very truly,  
**Brady-Camp Jewelry Co**

**We Appreciate**  
Your Liberal Patronage accorded us during the past year and ask a continuance of same during 1913  
**Happy, Prosperous New Year**  
**Clarke Furniture & Undertaking Co**

**PECOS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**Draughon Business College**  
Will Re-open after Holiday Festivities, on Monday, December 30 All Students are Expected to Return for Their Work on that day Special to New Students, and Others Desiring a First-class Business Education: "Combination Scholarships in Both School and and Typewriter and Bookkeeping, Including Commercial Branches is now Reduced:  
**\$60.00** Single Scholarships are Reduced to..... **\$46.00**  
A New School Run in a New, Optimistic Way. Get an Education While You Can.  
**Pecos Commercial College**  
A. BRADFORD, Manager

**FOR SALE QUICK**  
Five room house, with bath and porches; east front; back porch screened. Lot 100 x 115 feet. Two blocks south of the Christian Church. Price, \$1850.00. Terms, \$450.00 cash, balance \$200.00 per year, 8 per cent interest.  
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**PECOS, TEXAS**

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**GREETING.**  
We greet you this morning with the first issue of the Record-Times for the year 1913. Though consisting of only two pages, this issue, we believe, there are several items that will prove of interest to our readers.  
We desire to thank our friends, patrons, and subscribers for the liberal patronage that has been accorded us during the few months of our management of the newspapers of Pecos.  
We have no complaint to make as to the treatment we have received and our hope to better merit your further confidence and patronage during the year which began this morning.  
Wishing one and all a Happy, Prosperous New Year, we are,  
Yours to serve,  
CAROTHERS & WHALEY.

**THAT REPORT.**  
In another column will be found the report of Dr. Waite, bacteriologist, of Pecos, who was employed by the authorities to investigate the typhoid fever situation and to determine, if possible, the source of infection.  
The report was made to the Mayor, and goes into minute detail as to the investigation, and describes the conditions found here at the time of his visit.  
There have been many wild rumors reaching here from outside points as to the conditions prevailing in Pecos. Nearly all such there is little or nothing in any of them.  
At the water of the town was the source of the infection has been traced and this is absolutely false can be readily seen from the report, which places that "outside from the high altitude of the water it is very chemically."  
That the public have the report of a bacteriologist there may be a question of the reports being made, will be seen that there is no ground for such exaggerations as some made, either maliciously or through ignorance of the truth, both of which are very dangerous.

**CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION.**  
Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the Medicinal Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects.  
You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it as good as any. Buy Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pure, harmless, vegetable liquid that starts the action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver too much, it cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.  
Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom the Pecos Drug Company has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

**Change of Agents at T. P. Depot.**  
Saturday afternoon A. M. Armstrong, who for the past year has been agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, was checked out and J. E. Cox installed in his stead.  
Mr. Armstrong has, during the time he has had charge of the company's business here, made many friends by his courteous treatment and attention to business.  
Mr. Cox has been in the employ of the company for the past seven or eight years in various capacities, and for the past two years has been located here as cashier. He also has made many friends since coming here and they will be greatly pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of agent.  
While we regret the departure of Mr. Armstrong we feel that the company has made no mistake in placing Mr. Cox in the position of honor and trust that they have, and believe he will be able to look after the interests of the company with satisfaction to them and credit to himself.

**"I Am Well"**  
writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had tried to help me, I gave up a trial. Now, I feel new woman."

**h Troubles Over.**  
would you not like to have such troubles were not eat any kind of food without injury? That is why you should know to you that your troubles are due to your liver being out of order. You should know to you that your troubles are due to your liver being out of order. You should know to you that your troubles are due to your liver being out of order.

**Take CARDUI**  
**The Woman's Tonic**  
A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.



PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Nelson returned to Angeles Monday night after spending the holidays with her folks. B. R. Stine and family spent several days in Lordsburg, N. M. last week. Ray Camp went to Midland Saturday to spend Sunday visiting his brother Joe. Miss Annie Harper came in Sunday afternoon from El Paso. Mrs. J. B. Cole, Miss Lena Cole and Mrs. Lula Dorrest spent a few days in El Paso last week. J. A. Brady spent Christmas with folks in Fayette. Misses Ethel Burch and Mary Heath returned to Snyder Saturday afternoon. Miss Sadie Collings, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, met her parents and family at the Sam Means ranch, where they spent Christmas, returning to her studies Friday. E. L. Collings and family spent Christmas with Sam Means and family at the Means ranch, returning home Friday afternoon. They reported a splendid time. Marvin Cowan, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, spent Christmas with the folks here. Alf Vivian was in from the W. D. Hudson New Mexico ranch last week, meeting old friends and acquaintances. Mrs. D. G. Grantham and little daughter, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Friday in our city the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth, enroute to Corsicana, where they will visit for some weeks. Mrs. A. J. Wilson spent Saturday in Barstow visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hez Kountz, of Balmorhea, who has been spending the past few days with friends in Pecos, returned home Monday morning. Charley Weinacht, of Toyahvale, spent several days the past week visiting with his old friend Chris Ritz at the latter's ranch south of Pecos. Miss Mary Massey, who is teaching school at Balmorhea, spent the holidays with folks at Odessa and returned to the Creek country Saturday. Austin Mitchell, of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday. Miss Marie Livinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Collie, for the holidays, returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. In Woody Browning has his right wrist in bandages and suffering from some broken bones, caused by being the recipient of a "back-kick" of an automobile Saturday afternoon. Miss Duffie Beauchamp returned Monday afternoon from a week-end visit to the Sam Means ranch, going over Friday afternoon. Albert Sisk and family are now domiciled in the J. B. Heard residence. J. B. Smith, one of Grandfalls' prominent business men, was attending to some business matters in Pecos the latter part of the week. Prof. J. S. Long of Lake Arthur, N. M., returned home Saturday night after spending several days here looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends. Messrs. B. Murray and Herman Ott, two popular young men of Grandfalls, spent several days here last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pease spent Christmas visiting relatives and friends at Big Springs, Mr. Pease returning Saturday and Mrs. Pease Monday afternoon. Edwin Runyon, who has been here for the past few months visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Curtis, returned home to Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Weyer is having several rooms built onto her home. When completed she will have one of the nicest, most commodious homes in that part of the city.

A Hero in a Lighthouse. For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at City Pharmacy.

A New Experiment. H. C. Stewart of the Experimental Farm was a visitor to the Record-Times office Monday while in town, but he failed to inform us that an 8-pound young lady had arrived at his home Saturday morning. Of course we understand his feelings in the matter, and will excuse him this time.

Frightful Polar Winds blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, bruises and piles. Only 25c at City Pharmacy.

"House of a Thousand Candles," played by Mr. Gilmer Brown and his excellent company, Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 2. Seats on sale at City Pharmacy, 75c.

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. H. Stephenson, deceased, are requested to call at my office and settle same. Anyone having a claim against him will please file same with me. C. L. HEATH, 1217

AN ORDINANCE. Pecos City, Dec. 3, 1912. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the town of Pecos City as follows, to-wit: Art. 1. That hereafter all persons or firms offering for sale any fresh, green vegetables or fruits of any kind within the corporate limits of the town of Pecos City shall keep said fruits and vegetables screened with 14-mesh wire screen, and that any person who shall violate this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved this Dec. 3, A. D. 1912. J. B. GIBSON, Mayor.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WE WISH our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We thank our customers for their valued patronage. We are convinced that our low cash prices are responsible for our marvelous growth this season. We will strive to increase your confidence. W. T. Read, Mercantile Company.

Greetings

WE wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. W. Bozeman Prop. Pecos Drug Co.

MOST Heartily do we thank you for your many favors during the past year, and we sincerely hope we may merit a continuance in your valued patronage this season.

ing you the Compliments ason and a Prosperous r, we beg to remain ry respectfully,

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This store will be closed in the afternoon, Wednesday, New Year.

Begin the New Year Right

Let Us Help you Start It Off.

The Holidays are over, and the Fall and early winter have passed, so we will begin a systematic housecleaning this week, which means dollars saved to everybody who needs heavy weight clothing to finish up the season on.

Special reductions in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Men's Clothing and Shoes for all classes and kind of folks

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Thursday, Jan. 2

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New Year's Greeting "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New" We extend to one and all a Happy New Year's Greeting. We are in our new building and better prepared to serve our customers the coming year. With Good Goods and the Best Prices Possible, we Solicit Your Trade and Good Words for 1913. Yours to serve, Vickers & Collings