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OIL, FARMING AND CITY PROGRESS

Three-Cornered Symposium Made Interesting Program for Commercial Club Monday Night.

The Pecos Commercial Club held its October meeting Monday night. The attendance was large, and the program a most interesting one. There were several visitors, among them being C. R. Troxel, promoter of the oil development at Rustlers Springs, northwest of here; L. H. Davis, the well known mining journalist of the Southwest, now connected with the El Paso Morning Times; H. H. Jones, who is this year developing a pump-irrigated farm near Hoban; Chas. Weinacht, one of the pioneer farmers of the Davis Mountains beyond Balmorhea; and a number of others.

Mayor Canon opened the program with a discussion of the municipal improvements that have been made, and the plans of the City Council for extensions of this work. He stated that, to date, about nine and a half miles of sewer pipe have been laid, with seven flush-tanks, one hundred twenty-eight manholes, and six hundred wyes for house connections. Thus far the work as completed has cost the city \$3,158 a mile. The last step in the work will be the erection of a sewage disposal plant, at a minimum cost of \$2,500.

Judge Canon stated that a test was being made of the new water tank and tower which was completed by the contractors Saturday afternoon. The city fire engine, hitched to an artesian well was used to pump the tank full, and a number of small leaks were located. The distance from the surface of the ground to the bottom of the bowl of the tank, the mayor stated, is 90 feet. This bowl is ten feet deep, and holds 3,332 gallons. The tank holds 100,000 gallons above this point, or 100 feet from the ground. Power and tank cost \$6,485, and were erected by a Des Moines firm.

In spite of the excellent fire protection afforded by the engine, attached to artesian wells, Pecos has been in the past penalized 50 cents in her key rate, because of the lack of a water system. With the installation of this system, the key rate will drop from 85 cents to 45 or 50 cents, which saying in insurance premiums will in a few years pay for the entire system.

As another phase of municipal improvements that has not been entirely overlooked, Mayor Canon pointed to sidewalk building. This has not been pushed during the last few months, but, during the twelve months just closing, the city has spent \$3,607 for cement street crossings alone; the citizens paying for the walks along the street front. The result is that Pecos is one of the leading towns of its size in the State in the matter of cement sidewalks.

H. C. Stewart, director of the Pecos Experiment Station, then addressed the club, the new forage crop, Sudan grass, being the subject of the first division of his talk. Briefly, he sketched the history of the plant since it was brought to this country in 1906 from its home in Africa. The first pound and a half of seed has increased since then, until this fall there are more than a million pounds of pure seed in the hands of the experiment stations of the state, and the farmers working under their supervision and advice. Thus the seed market has been cornered.

Sudan has the same feeding qualities of timothy, said Mr. Stewart. It is drought-resisting, and, without irrigation will yield three tons of hay to the season. Its seed yield is heavy, running as high as 2400 pounds to the acre. Under irrigation it will cut as high as five tons of hay to the acre. Seed was first sold at then cents a pound, but soon jumped to a dollar, and last spring sold for two dollars. Mr. Stewart prophesied that it would yet sell for a dollar before planting time in the spring. A warning was sounded against the impure strains of the seed, since it mixes readily with Johnson grass or any of the sorghums.

The crop should be planted in April or late March. For row culture it requires four and a half to five pounds to the acre, while for broadcast sowing fifteen to twenty

pounds are required. About 8,000 pounds of the seed has been threshed in Reeves county this season that will bear the clean-seed test of the station. It is being tested this year, he stated, on the Hastings, Kansas, experiment farm, in two 100-ton silos as ensilage.

The latter portion of Mr. Stewart's talk was concerning the profits from stock farming in this section. He expressed it as his belief that the Southwest would never come into its own until it had taken up stock farming in connection with alfalfa and small grains, shipping hay and grain out to market in the finished product. No country, he stated, is making a consistently successful showing agriculturally under any other system. This section is especially favored in the matter of climate, having the mildest of winters, so that stock may be fed without half the feed being wasted in the lot as is the case in the North and East. He urged that the farmer time the marketing of his hogs and cattle earlier or later than the farmers of the North, who crowd their product on the market about this time of year with the effect of reducing prices for their products.

Alfalfa, barley, the sorghums, logs and corn, Mr. Stewart asserted, will make this country as good as could be asked for by any man. Winter pasture can be had for animals for all, and we should be able to produce the cheapest pound of pork on the market with proper management. The dairying possibilities are immense, he thought. An ordinary cow on the farm will produce an annual net profit of from thirty to forty dollars, besides the manural value for the soil. Mr. Stewart has just returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and he believes that within a year a creamery will have been started at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and at Ysleta, Texas. He advised against the Jersey, preferring the Ayrshire, Holstein, or Shorthorn, as being good beef as well as milk stock.

DRILLING AT RUSTLERS' SPRINGS.

C. R. Troxel, a well known oil development promoter of the Southwest, then spoke for a few minutes to the club. He reviewed the difficulties encountered by oil men in the face of the lack of mineral laws for the public school lands of the state. He said that the law recently passed by Texas has since been made a model by the government for its lands in Alaska and in the states of the West. The well now being drilled at Rustlers' Springs, northwest of here, is the first well drilled in Texas on public school lands.

Mr. Troxel feels that, as nearly as scientists may determine, there is a great oil pool in this section, and he believes that the Rustlers' Springs site will tap the pool. "I feel," he said, "that every citizen in this valley should be interested, for nothing could bring you as great a boom as the discovery of oil. I feel that this country is to be congratulated upon the fact that a man who has the money and the means to afford accuracy, thinks that he can open an oil field here with the drilling of but one well."

Judge L. H. Davis, editor of the mining department of the El Paso Morning Times, followed Mr. Troxel. He made an interesting and most enthusiastic talk. "I was in Pecos when you had the public auction of lots (more than twenty-five years ago), and when I look at your beautiful little city it seems miraculous. You ought to be proud of it. It is going to be a great big city. In fact, I don't see why she can't rival our good town over on the Rio Grande. I was the first secretary of El Paso's Board of Trade, in 1882, and our outlook was not nearly so promising as is yours. The wonderful city of today has been brought about as the result of organization, and El Paso owes much of her prosperity to her Chamber of Commerce.

"I am sure that Mr. Troxel has the ability and the backing to make a success of the work in which he is engaged. I know whom he has behind him, and I believe that even El Paso will be glad to share the prosperity that is almost sure to come to you. This oil field, when developed will bring you cheap fuel and the attention of the world. All the geological data point to success. And the benefits? Pecos is the proper center of distribution. The oil may be delivered here in pipe lines by gravity. You have good railroad facilities, and I understand that you are already interested in

FARMERS HELP CLUB EXHIBITS

Good Cotton, Peanuts, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Sudan, Feterita, and Sugar Beets Are Brought In.

Several farmers of the county have been kind enough recently to think of the Pecos Commercial Club's agricultural exhibit, and have brought in some of their nicest stuff. The old exhibit will be rearranged and these products put in, during the next week, and it is to be hoped that still others will help in this work.

W. J. Clary, farming near Hoban, sent in the prettiest bunch of produce not long since. There were three fine stalks of cotton that were opening well. One of these was a good sample of Egyptian long staple cotton, the seed for which was ordered by the farmers last spring through the Commercial Club, from Mesa, Arizona. There were a number of big sugar beets, too, that looked rather like tree-trunks, and two varieties of sweet potatoes that are busters. Rather a novel feature, too, was a big bunch of peanuts—goobers—hanging as thick as they could on the roots of their vines, and all being as large as ever seen.

The club is also indebted to Mrs. J. C. Wied for some fine bundles of the famous Sudan grass, over seven feet tall; to J. W. McBirney for several stalks of hydra-headed feterita; and to W. D. Cowan for some of the best ears of corn ever seen in this country, they having been produced on the V H ranch near the mountains. Those farmers, in any part of Reeves or Ward counties, having good agricultural produce, are invited to send the same to the club at Pecos (express collect if most convenient), with the assurance that their donation will be appreciated, and that full credit will be given both the owner and the section of country where the articles were raised, when they are put on display. This is a bit of team-work in which many may help to good effect.

An Orient connection. This will be a great point. I am going to watch this thing and see a big boom. You've got the mineral that is worth more than all our copper, silver and gold."

IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENTS

Judge J. E. Starley then outlined in brief, the irrigation prospects of the Pecos Country, mentioning the Sand Lake project, with a storage capacity of 60,000 to 80,000 acre feet, that can be filled two or three times a year; the Toyah Valley reservoir sites that will store 15,000 acre feet; and the Big Valley system, the initial reservoir of which will store 8,000 acre feet. This storage will all be developed at an early date. Bids for construction work will be opened in December for Sand Lake and several strong contractors are preparing figures to submit. The work will be started early in the year.

Several other good talks were had, among them one from H. H. Jones, and another from M. W. Collie. Mr. Jones has made a remarkable record in the development of raw land under pump water near Hoban this year, already having his farm almost on a paying basis. He is not a man of one idea, either, having alfalfa, sorghum, and other crops growing on the hundred acres in cultivation, besides horses, cattle, hogs, turkeys and chickens. He started drilling his well in late February, and did not start clearing the brush away until the first day of June. His industry has been well rewarded. Mr. Collie's talk was with reference to telephone service. His opinion that long distance service with the east would be established within a short time was received with enthusiasm, as was his statement that the Tri-State has promised a better local service.

A motion was passed at the conclusion of the meeting to the effect that the executive committee be authorized to work out a plan for an increased membership and subscription list. It is probable that a round will be made by a committee at an early date, and that the present list of members will be revised and

COLLIE RE-ELECTED FAIR PRESIDENT

Organization is Effected for 1915. Campaign for Sale of Stock. Need Urgent.

At the meeting of directors elected by the Fair Association stockholders last Friday, M. W. Collie was re-elected president of the organization for the ensuing year. Wm. H. Moore was elected vice-president, F. W. Johnson treasurer, and H. B. Link secretary. Following are the directors: M. W. Collie, F. W. Johnson, W. P. Brady, S. W. Ward, W. H. Moore, H. B. Link, and Sol Mayer. They were elected by the stockholders, and held their organization meeting immediately following the stockholders' meeting.

A large representation of business men and farmers of the Pecos Country attended the meeting of the stockholders, and the spirit manifested was of the most congenial nature. After President Collie had called the meeting to order, he asked for the reading by the secretary, H. B. Link, of the report of the 1914 fair. This was presented on ten typewritten pages, and showed in detail the items of income and disbursement connected with the fair. Following this the receipts were classified, showing the financial progress of the four days.

The next division of the report took up the respective departments of the fair, showing the gross receipts and expenditures in each department, together with the net cost to the Fair Association of such department. The report closed with a recapitulation which presented the aggregate figures for all this in two columns, and gave the net result. Every debt of the Association connected with this year's expenses has been paid, the report showing a cash balance in bank of \$25.52, with bills receivable amounting to about \$40 more.

The report having been read, Mr. Collie was complimented on all sides for the good work that he had done, and a motion was passed by the stockholders, thanking the president and secretary for the season's activities, and the showing made.

A motion was then made that the procedure called for by the articles of incorporation be so changed that the annual stockholders meeting should be held on the fourth Friday in October of each year, instead of in the spring as has been the custom. This, it was argued, will give the management a better opportunity to shape the policies of the fair, and to provide better for exhibits in all departments. It will also permit of the closing of contracts for amusements, etc., and will tend in every way toward enhancing the possibilities of financial and popular success. The motion, after hearty and favorable discussion was unanimously adopted.

A nominating committee, consisting of D. W. Bozeman, B. T. Biggs, and W. H. Browning Jr., was then appointed to recommend nominations for the board of directors. After considering the matter, they made their report to the meeting, and following discussion the gentlemen named above were elected directors.

Upon motion and second, a rising vote was taken on the proposition that the stockholders ask M. W. Collie to take the presidency of the association for another year. The vote was unanimous, and forecasted the action of the board of directors a few minutes later. The fact that Mr. Collie accepted the office for another term should be a matter for congratulation on the part of the stockholders, for few men could be found as well equipped to make the big event a success in 1915.

A motion was then made that the Fair Association extend to Armour & Company of Fort Worth a vote of thanks for the cooperation and kindly spirit manifested by them in sending to Pecos Mr. H. G. Kalthorn, who judged the exhibits of livestock. Mr. Kalthorn is the official buyer for Armour, and his services were most acceptable. This was another evidence of the willingness of this great corporation to help public enterprise along. Mr. Kalthorn's entire expense bill including railroad fare and hotel bill were borne by Armour. Needless to say, the vote of thanks was passed heartily and unanimously.

Under the head of the sale of

the Fair, it was pointed out that this is a critical moment. The vendor's lien notes given for the fair grounds have not all been taken up, and the holder of one of these (a non-resident) is at the point of instituting suit for collection. The note is for five hundred dollars, with interest, and payment may not be deferred. Between this date and the 11th of November, the note must be met. It is up to the people of Reeves county. The only way presenting itself to meet this obligation is that stock be sold.

A committee consisting of F. W. Johnson, S. W. Ward, and W. A. Hudson was appointed, upon motion to take up the work of selling stock. These gentlemen have already been at work, and have sold several shares this week. It is to be hoped that they will find the people in general willing to do their utmost along this line.

LADIES' MINSTRELS.

The Mothers' Club have made a contract with Mr. F. E. Payden of Dallas to give a minstrel show at the Music Hall Friday, Nov. 6.

There will be thirty popular ladies of Pecos in the cast. Mr. Payden comes highly recommended as a ? ? ? carrying costumes for the entertainment.

They will sing songs, crack jokes, beat tambourines, rattle bones and do everything pertaining to an up to date minstrel show.

The following will take part: Mesdames W. H. Moore, W. D. Cowan, Albert Sisk, Cox, Randals, DeLacey, W. L. Ross, Warn, Kyle, Eaton, Douglas, Krauskopf, A. E. Wilcox, Robinson, Means, Schimerhorn, J. W. Moore, Anderson, Dr. Jim Camp; Misses Sue Alley, Jeanes, Eppler, Beauchamp, Hatch, Edna Wadley, Ruth Somes, Fay Capps, Bernice Richburg, and Gladys Prewitt.

EUTERPEANS BRAVE THE RAIN

The Euterpeans of Pecos presented their program last Friday night at the Music Hall, in spite of the downpour of rain. With one or two exceptions, too, the entire program as planned was rendered most effectively. A remarkably good crowd was out, the ladies clearing better than twenty dollars above expenses, in spite of the opposition of Jupiter Pluvius. It is needless to say that the audience got more than its money's worth.

The numbers rendered were all good ones, and the event was so much of a success that there has been considerable talk of taking it to Fort Stockton in the near future. It would be a pleasant little junket, and would no doubt be enjoyed by the good people of the Pecos county capital.

Do not forget the Garrett-Hart picture-recital tonight at the opera house. Educational, entertaining, embracing both humor and pathos, pleasing to the grave and the gay, the young and the old.

WATER TANK WAS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

The large water tank for Pecos' new water system was filled Tuesday to the top notch with our fire engine from the city fountain by Fire Chief E. B. Kiser and his able assistant, Ed Clayton.

The tank leaks considerably and will have to be worked on some more before it will be accepted.

They were 18 hours filling the tank, but could have filled it in about 15 or 16 had it not leaked out and could they have pumped constantly.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Following is the program for the meeting of the club Friday, Nov. 13:

Discussion of the Better Babies movement.—Mrs. Charske. Duet—Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Brown.

The one point in which the mothers can help me most.—The Teachers.

It is a rare opportunity to enjoy the two highest arts in one combination as presented by Miss Garrett and Miss Hart in their picture recital tonight at the opera house. Do not miss it. Admission 35, 50 and

CHRISTMAS RACE PROGRAM OUT

Provides for Four Days Fast Events with Good Purse—Prospects Bright.

The Christmas racing program is out. It calls for four days of racing on the Reeves County Fair Grounds, the dates being December 25, 26, 28, and 29. They will no doubt be gala days in Pecos, judging from the interest that is being taken by the people of the town and surrounding country.

The men in charge of events—A. B. Cooksey and E. G. Doty—state that they have been more than pleased with the responses to their calls upon local business men. A good subscription list has been raised which will augment the gate receipts toward the payment of the purses offered. Holiday rates will be in force at the time, and an effort is being made to get special rates to Pecos that will be even lower.

You can do a great deal toward making the event a success by doing your share of advertising among your friends through the county and state. Don't fail to mention the Christmas races at every opportunity.

The program for the four days will be printed in next week's issue of the Times.

KERMIT HAPPENINGS.

Fine rain on the night of the 20th, also on the 23d. Rain began falling about dark and continued nearly all night, making about one and one-half inches rain.

The wild man was captured last evening. While W. F. Stewart was out after a load of wood on the 21st he came upon a man laying under a bush and upon approaching the man jumped up and ran off. Stewart phoned the sheriff, who with several others, went out and began a search. They took his trail and after trailing him some twenty-five miles, came upon him in an old abandoned house. He readily surrendered and W. A. Priest left with him for Pecos, where will be held an examining trial.

Tom Sacara of Midland came in today for the purpose of buying cattle.

Still raining and has been for four or five days and nights. Rainfall in this section for the past week averages from three to eight inches.

W. A. Priest has returned home after delivering the wild man in Pecos.

Cattle buyers are still in the country. It is reported the Halley & Lewis has sold 300 cows and others are selling cows, calves and yearlings, all bringing fine prices.

RENDER THANKS.

President Wilson has issued the annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation to the nation and declares the people of the United States are fortunate in being at peace with ourselves and with foreign powers.

God has blessed us with bumper crops and the opening of the Panama Canal and are worthy of thanksgiving.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the independence of the United States of America the 139th.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson, "By the President. "Robert Lansing, Acting Secretary of State."

HOBAN COTTON STILL COMING IN.

F. J. Billingslea, shipped in a car of seed cotton to the Couch & Glover gin Wednesday and is being ginned today.

The cotton was raised on Mr. Billingslea's farm near Hoban and is of a splendid quality and grade.

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- For Attorney General B. F. Looney
- For State Suit, Public Instruction W. F. Doughty
- For Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis
- For Railroad Commissioner Earl E. Mayfield
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court William E. Hawkins
- For Judge Court Criminal Appeals W. L. Davidson
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 8th Supreme Judicial Dist. A. M. Walthall
- For Congressman-at-Large (Two to be elected) J. H. (Cyclone) Davis
- For Congressman 16th District Jeff McLemore
- For Representative 126th District W. R. Smith
- For Representative 126th District E. R. Bryan
- For Judge 7th Judicial District S. J. Isaacks
- For District Attorney 76th Jud. Dist. P. T. Garrard, Jr.
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- For County Attorney J. A. White
- For District and County Clerk Willie de Woods
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector Tom Harrison
- For Tax Assessor W. W. Camp
- For County Treasurer Mrs. Mildred Middleton
- For County Surveyor A. M. Randolph
- For Public Weigher
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1 R. N. Couch
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2 A. W. Hostie
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3 J. B. Sullivan
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4 C. C. Kountz
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1 F. P. Richburg
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2 John Hibdon
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 3 J. F. Meier
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 4 Dee Davis
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 5
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 6
- For Constable Precinct No. 1 E. C. Loper
- For Constable Precinct No. 2
- For Constable Precinct No. 3 R. H. King
- For Constable Precinct No. 4 Bob Prunty
- For Constable Precinct No. 5 Bird Henson
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Opera House, Pecos, Friday Night, Oct. 30

Miss Garrett is the talented daughter of the famous Pat Garrett of pioneer days, and although she has been blind since infancy, as a vocalist and composer she takes her place in the foremost rank of the country. She has a wonderful contralto voice of great power and sweetness, and has a most charming personality. Miss Hart is an artist of rare ability. Her drawings are centered in natural colors on a big seven-foot stage. Her lifelike scenes and figures making realistic the song and story. The entertainment is high class and unique, and promises to be one of the most delightful attractions of the season.

Opera House Friday Night, Oct. 30

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The executive board of the Carnegie Library met on Sept. 9, with the following members present: Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Loo-by, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Warn, Mrs. Kyle, Mr. Capon, Mr. Link, and Dr. Moore.

The book committee was authorized to purchase an International Encyclopedia and an International Dictionary if the books met with their approval. The books were purchased from the Dodd, Mead Company. Plans were made to finish the Library subscription list. Many of the Pecos citizens who have not contributed to the support of the library have wondered why they have not been asked to subscribe to the fund. The following have been authorized to complete the list of subscribers: Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Kyle, Dr. Moore, Mayor Canon and Mr. Link. All who have failed to subscribe will be visited before the first of November. Plans were made to provide the library with all the latest fiction. The scheme was outlined by the agent of the Dodd, Mead Company, who stated that in many of the libraries of the state the plan was in use. Interest in the library is increasing every week, and it has become necessary to provide new books for the reading public.

WAS IN WITH TWO CARLOADS OF SEED COTTON

Howard Collier was in last week Friday and Saturday looking after the two carloads of cotton shipped in from the Collier-Love farm near Hoban.

The Couch & Glover gin did the work and there were twenty bales in the two cars which was brought down to the Texas and Pacific depot for shipment east.

Mr. Collier reports that they already have some little pigs and that there are more to follow.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

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

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THE GAME LAW OF 1899 NOT BEEN REPEALED

Editor Pecos Times.

Dear Sir: It will probably be of interest to the majority of your readers to know that the Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that the game laws of 1899 have not been repealed.

Berry vs. State, 156 S. W., 626, Court of Criminal Appeals, March 19, 1913: "We are of the opinion that the act of 1899 punishing persons for hunting in the inclosed lands of another containing 2,000 or more, has not been repealed and the Act of 1899 is in full force and effect."

Acts of 1899, Twenty-sixth Legislature, page 173: "Inclosed lands of less than 2,000 acres need not be posted, while inclosures of 2,000 acres or more should be posted."

The above is for your information. Yours truly,

THOS. H. BOMAR.

THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. MOTOR CAR SERVICE.

We are prepared to handle parties on motor cars at the rate of 3 cents per mile per passenger with a minimum number of passengers of six and a further minimum charge of \$5 per trip. Rate for round trip will be one and one-third times the one way rate.

This rate will make the charge from Pecos to the following stations for a party of not more than six as follows:

One Way, Round Trip		
To Hoban	\$5.00	\$5.00
To Verhalen	5.00	5.20
To Saragosa	5.40	7.20
To Balmorhea	6.60	8.80
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Have a practically new six cylinder Hudson Roadster for sale or will trade for cattle or mares. Write me at Kermit or Pecos. IRA LANE.

EXPERIENCES OF A LIBRARIAN.

At times behind a desk she sits,

At times about the room she flits—Folks interrupt her perfect ease—By asking questions such as these: "How tall was prehistoric man?" "How old, I pray, was Sister Ann?" "What should one do if cats have fits?"

"What woman first invented mitts?" "Who said 'To labor is to pray?'" "How much did Daniel Lambert weigh?"

"Don't you admire E. P. Roe?" "What is the fare to Kokomo?" "Have you a life of Sairy Gamp?" "Have you the rimes of Edward Lear?"

"What wages do they give you here?"

"What dictionary is the best?" "Did Brunmel wear a satin vest?" "How do you spell 'anemic,' please?"

"What is a Gorgonzola cheese?" "Who ferried souls across the Styx?" "What is the square of 96?"

"Are oysters good to eat in March?" "Are green bananas full of starch?" "Where is that book I used to see?"

"I guess you don't remember me?" "Haf you Der Hobenzollernspiel?" "Where shall I put this apple peel?"

"Ou est, m'sic, la grand Larousse?" "Do you say 'two-spot' or 'the deuce'?"

"Come, find my book—why make a row?"

"A red one—can't you find it now?" "Please, which is right? to 'lead' or 'lean'?"

"Say, miss, where is the telephone?" "How do you use the catalog?"

"Oh, hear that noise! Is that my dog?"

"Have you a book called 'Shapes of Fear'?"

"You mind if I leave baby here?"—Edmund Lester Pearson in the Secret Book.

PRACTICAL NURSING.

For a nurse for Practical Nursing phone 290. 44tf

NEW CITIZENS FOR PECOS.

Judge John B. and Mrs. Howard and children have moved to Pecos from Midland and are now located in W. J. Woods' house just south of Judge Buck's.

Judge Howard is the attorney representing the Texas and Pacific railroad in this section of the country.

Mr. Howard paid the Times office a very pleasant visit Tuesday and said that he wanted to become a patron of his home paper—The Pecos Times—so had his name enrolled.

Judge Howard seemed to be a very pleasant and sociable gentleman and we are glad to join with the citizens of Pecos in giving them the glad hand of welcome.

IN WITH A CARLOAD OF SEED COTTON.

C. A. Williams of Hoban was in Tuesday looking after the carload of seed cotton which he was having ginned at the Couch & Glover gin and shipping the same to market.

Mr. Williams' farm is near Hoban, and his cotton is yielding well.

TONED UP WHOLE SYSTEM.

Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick head aches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

NOTICE.

To my patrons: I do this to call your attention to the fact that I can not run any accounts in good form, not able to carry you, so please don't ask for credit. Thanking you for past and future patronage. Yours truly, R. P. HICKS, 43-2

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- For County Attorney
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector J. T. Lovett
- For Tax Assessor W. F. Stewart
- For County Treasurer J. A. Leeman
- For County Surveyor Geo. D. Hoag
- For Public Weigher
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1 W. B. Oates
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2 A. T. Crawford
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3 Hilroy Bedford
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4 R. T. Waddell
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 2
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 3
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 4
- For Constable Precinct No. 1
- For Constable Precinct No. 2
- For Constable Precinct No. 3
- For Constable Precinct No. 4

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Ad)

HOW LINOLEUM IS MADE.

Do you have any idea what linoleum is made of? Do you know how many far-off countries contribute to its manufacture? Did you ever realize that cork from sunny Spain, flax from Siberia, jute from the swamps of India and kauri gum from New Zealand are all brought together in this modern floor covering?

It is a long story and columns devoted to its telling would not enlighten you half as much as a few minutes spent in front of the windows of the Pecos Mercantile Company.

They have obtained a linoleum display from the linoleum department of the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa., that is not only remarkably complete, but extremely interesting and instructive.

It comprises specimens of every ingredient that enters into the manufacture of linoleum: Sheets of cork bark and ground cork fluff; flax seed and its derivative—linseed oil—jars of color pigments, samples of jute and burlap, kauri gum and rosin. Then there are the various blocks used in printing linoleum and samples showing the successive stages of the printing process. Some patterns require as many as thirteen different colors.

The many large photographs, included in the exhibit, are especially interesting. One shows block cutters at work; another, the mixing of the colors. Still a third shows the immense calendaring machinery that exerts a pressure of thousands of pounds to the square inch and yet can be adjusted to differences as fine as one-thousandth of an inch. Other pictures give some idea of the immense "stoves" or curing rooms where miles of linoleum are hung up to season and dry.

It is a real treat for those who like to know how and what things are made of and anyone who makes it a point to visit this exhibit will be well repaid.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

BABY PICTURE SHOW AT MUSIC HALL, NOV. 1 AND 2

Featuring all the latest baby pictures taken at the Pecos Mercantile day life. Also 2000 feet of motion pictures.

GOING EAST

B. T. Bays left Monday for Dallas and northern Texas. W. F. Brown and M. M. King to Fort Worth and home for a few days.

Packed Tripe, etc., for sale at Ed Otto's Market.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches and pins in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only cured me, but it cured me."

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The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, or account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui. E-7

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Speaker, - Homer L. Macee

"Sold Under Sin"
Rom. 7:14

Sermon No. One
Subject, "The Mortgage"

Date-Sunday Evening, Nov. 1

"Redeemed-with Precious Blood"
I. Peter 1:18-19

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, Oct. 22.
E. D. Balcorn, Balmorhea.
Jno. L. Hudson, Cincinnati.
Matt Forrester, Dallas.
R. H. King, Balmorhea.
Mrs. W. L. Fuller, Barstow.
Irene Riddler, Dallas.
Mrs. E. T. Brandenburg, Grand-falls.

Friday, Oct. 23.
A. V. Johnson, Balmorhea.
H. C. Meier, Balmorhea.
Wiley Franklin, El Paso.
T. E. Day, Abilene.
W. H. Muller, Chicago.
B. Stone and wife, Orla.
Chas. F. Goetz, E. A. Newby, B.
F. Stover, A. Catlin, F. A. Kimble, Minneapolis.

A. H. Jordan, El Paso.
Saturday, Oct. 24.
C. W. Merchant, Abilene.
Mrs. E. J. Harrington, Hillsboro.
G. H. Cowden, Angeles.
Mrs. R. P. Head, Valley View
Miss Ola Roy, Sweetwater
R. L. Howell, El Paso.

Sunday, Oct. 25.
C. S. Bass, Abilene.
J. W. Shinn, El Paso.
Dean Smith, Carlsbad.
Frank A. Cassidy, Barnes show.
Bruno Schmidt, Abilene.

Monday, Oct. 26.
W. P. Arnold, Snyder.
F. H. Barfield, Fort Worth.
L. A. Watson, El Paso.
L. C. Washburn, El Paso.
C. E. Troxel, Toyah.
Mrs. A. Bethlen, El Paso.
Chas. Weinacht, Toyahvale.
Louis Weinacht, Toyahvale.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.
H. H. Jones, Hoban.
R. T. Robertson, J. B. Driver, J.
Friley, Oscar Cliett, Big Springs.

Miss M. A. DuBois, Frechold.
J. L. Heath, Ballinger.
M. M. Meyer, Porterville.
Wednesday, Oct. 28.

N. H. Homan, B. D. Boswell, D.
C. Jones, Big Springs.
P. W. Tafel, Amarillo.
J. H. Viser and wife, Clarksville.
A. R. Jones, El Paso.
Park McMaher, Kansas City.
Hall Harrison, Buena Vista.
Beau McCutcheon, Davis Moun-tains.
F. A. Burrows.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VER-MIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, and strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

WHERE HE GOT IT.

The clergyman, visiting the hos-pital, stopped at the bedside of a pale young man swathed in band-ages.

"Cheer up, young man," he said unctuously. "Keep smiling; it's the best medicine."

"I'll never smile again," replied the battered one; "no nonsense about it. I'll never smile again—at least not at another fellow's girl."

Have you ever seen a picture sung, or a song painted? You may have this opportunity by attending the Garrett-Hart picture-recital to-night at the opera house.

Prewit & Wadley, headquarters for all kinds of feed. 44-1

LATEST WAR NEWS

From the west and from the east German reverses are reported. Ger-mans acknowledged a check in Rus-sian Poland, but concerning the great battle in Flanders she pre-serves silence. The only official word received today was from the French, who again made indefinite claims to further progress.

Not since the struggle along the North Sea began a fortnight ago has Germany made a statement ap-on which may be based judgment as to the course of events. The best information available indicates that notwithstanding their desperate at-tacks and heavy sacrifices of life the Germans are further from the coast than when the battle began.

The one great factor upon which the allies build their hopes of an eventual triumph apparently is, ac-cording to their claims, beginning to tell. It is the almost inexhaustible supply of men that may be drawn from the vast reaches of the British and Russian empires, which are relied upon in time to crush the Germans by overwhelming numbers. In the east this influence seemingly is already being felt and to it is ascribed the German reverse in Rus-sian Poland. The secret of the Russian victory, writes a British correspondent at Petrograd, lies in the vastness of the Russian emper-or's army, which he estimates at eight million men. This enabled the Russians to keep an immense re-serve force, changing regiments fre-quently and never leaving the same men on the firing line long enough to become stale.

Meanwhile the British, who de-scribe the forces now on the conti-nent as merely an advance guard, are training at home an army of 1,500,000 men, of whom 600,000 are from her colonies.

Today's French statement, while again optimistic in tone, gave little specific information. On the ex-treme western end of the battle line where the fighting has been fiercest there is "nothing new." London ascribes the lull of the last few days to the fact that opposing ar-mies have been exhausted by incessant fighting day and night. There is no indication, however, that Germany intends to abandon the fight for possession of the North Sea coast. Unofficial reports have it that reinforcements are being poured from every part along the battle lines, where they can be spared. In the opinion of military experts, the outcome of this battle, the severest open fighting of the war, may determine whether it is possible for exposed columns of in-fantry to stand up against modern instruments of war such as the ma-chine guns.

To the south and east along the line of battle across France, suc-cesses are reported by the French to the south of Arras, between the Aisne and the Argonne and in the forest of Apremont. None of the German attacks, it is said, has been successful.

The German cruiser Emden, whose remarkable exploits have fairly earned a place in history, is reported to have performed the most daring feat of all. Disguised with a fourth smokestack, presu-mably taken from some captured ves-sel, and flying the Japanese flag, the Emden is said to have sailed boldly into the waters of Penang, a British possession in the Straits set-tlement, and to have sunk a Rus-sian cruiser and a French destroyer. The Emden was reported to have sent to the bottom a Japanese pas-senger steamer.

The long list of losses on the sea continue to grow. Another steamer is reported to have been sunk off the north coast of Ireland. Off Cux-haven, a Swedish steamer was de-stroyed by a mine with the loss of five men.

SNAP SHOTS.

Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter he was tired of her mother insulting him to his face she asked him if he would rather get it in the neck.—Dallas News.

MUSCLE NEEDED.

It was a beautiful New Year morning in the Stone Age.
"Hey, Strongarm," said Hairy-head, "lend me your crowbar, will you?"
"Whatt' ye want with it?" asked Strongarm.
"I want to take it home," in-formed Hairyhead, "to turn over a new leaf."—Youngstown Telegram.

HIGH HOPES.

"I notice your little boy reads the war news assiduously. I am glad to see him taking such an intelli-gent interest in current events."
His teacher is marooned abroad.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Pruett of Pecos and David S. Badger of Saragosa occurred Thursday eve-ning at the home of the bride's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett.
We will have a write-up of the oc-casion in next week's Times.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF TWO GIRLS

Miss Roberta Nell Smothers en-tertained a large number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smoth-ers, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

The time was most pleasantly spent by the children in playing such games as London Bridge, drop the handkerchief and other games and pinning tails on a donkey, on the nice green lawn.

Ice cream in cones with cake were served for refreshments.

Miss Roberta Nell was remember-ed by her little friends with num-erous dainty presents, and all wished her many happy returns of her birthday, leaving for their homes in a happy frame of mind, and glad that they had had the privilege of being there. The fol-lowing named were present:

Callie Ross, Virginia Bozeman, David Bozeman, Ora Belle Ward Margery Ward, Harold Moyer, Ed-win Douglas, Bill De Raev, John Hatch, Anna Beth Alexander Genevieve Cox, Laura Mary Wylie, Lillian Henderson, Helen Landrum, Georgia Landrum, Lorraine Joplin, Margaret Love, Wallace An-derson, Madona Prunty, Gladys Prunty, Mozelle Bryan, Jewell Hol-lebecke.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indiges-tion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brady were over from Barstow yesterday visit-ing with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landrum and other relatives and friends. Mr. Brady reports that everybody were out the other day watching the cy-clonic winds passing over their city, and most of them were pretty well scared up for a while.

Mrs. H. C. Jones left Thursday evening going to Dallas and will visit for a few days Mrs. Muller, going from there to her home in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. E. L. Collings was called Thursday evening to Sweetwater to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Hulbert Fitzgerald, the oldest daughter of Judge J. H. Beall.

S. A. Eddings came in from his ranch at Welcome, visiting his fam-ily for a few days.

Miss Allia Avant of El Paso came Wednesday to Pecos and is visit-ing her brother this week.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-MENT possesses that power. Rub-bed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

TO HIS LAST REST.

"Sly," the old family horse be-longing to E. L. Collings, passed to his just reward on Tuesday night, after suffering greatly with a case of colic, caused by eating tainted alfalfa.

He was a most faithful old horse, Mr. Collings having raised him from a colt, and has been in the family for nearly twenty years and was the pride of the family and greatly loved.

IT ALWAYS DOES THE WORK.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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WANTED TO BUY—500 or 1000 shares of the "Downing Pneumatic Wheel Co." at 80c per share. Send same to the National Bank of Com-merce, Houston, Texas, with draft attached. C. Kornmayer, 111 Mil-lam St., Houston, Texas. 44-3

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B. J. STRICKLAND, Owner and Editor.

Rain, rain, and then more rain in the Pecos Valley of West Texas. The oldest settlers in this part of the valley report that we have just passed through the longest spell of rainy weather that they have ever seen in this valley.

THE NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

(Texas Christian Advocate.) I was privileged to attend the session of the New Mexico Conference last week. It was the twenty-fifth session of that body. It was organized twenty four years ago by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald.

Pecos is about 450 miles west of Dallas on the Texas and Pacific railroad, and about 214 miles east of El Paso. The trip from Dallas lies through the western portion of the state.

The Highest Market Price Paid for COTTON GREEN'S GROCERY

the country. It is a modern town of something like 2500 prosperous people. Of course, they are feeling the effect of the money pressure, like all other sections of the state, but they seem to have an abundance of everything that the earth produces.

WHY THE WAR SHOULD INCREASE OUR BUSINESS.

There are some reasons why the war may be expected to increase rather than diminish our trade. If the grain fields of other countries are converted into battlefields and their factories changed into ruins or hospitals, then we, being at peace, must supply them with food and clothing and other things necessary for human existence.

The state department has been led to make the statement by numerous inquiries indicating a widespread impression that American business men can not sell war supplies to the belligerents without committing an unnatural act.

"In the first place," the statement adds, "it should be understood that, generally speaking, a citizen of the United States can sell to a belligerent government or its agent any article of commerce which he pleases. It makes no difference whether the articles sold are exclusively for war purposes, such as firearms, explosives, etc., or are foodstuffs, clothing, horses, etc., for the use of the army or navy of the belligerent."

"Furthermore, a neutral government is not compelled by international law, by treaty or by statute to prevent those sales to a belligerent. Such sales, therefore, by American citizens do not affect the neutrality of the United States."

"It is true such articles as those mentioned are, outside the territorial jurisdiction of a neutral nation, subject to seizure by an enemy of the purchasing government, but it is the enemy's duty to prevent the articles reaching their destination, not the duty of the Nation whose citizens have sold them. If the enemy of the purchasing nation happens to be unable to do this, that is for him one of the misfortunes of war; the inability, however, imposes on the neutral government no obligation to prevent the sale."

"Neither the President nor any executive department of the government possesses the legal authority to interfere in any way in trade between people of this country and the territory of a belligerent, although in the case of neighboring American republics congress has given the President power to proclaim an embargo on arms and ammunition when in his judgment it would tend to prevent civil strife."

"For the government of the United States itself to sell to a belligerent nation would be an unnatural act, but for a private individual to sell to a belligerent any produce of the United States is neither unlawful nor unneutral, nor within the power of the executive to prevent or control."

"The foregoing remarks, however do not apply to the outfitting or furnishing of vessels in American ports or of military expeditions on American soil in aid of a belligerent. These acts are prohibited by the neutrality laws of the United States."

But, even leaving all contraband shipments out of the list, there must be in the shipment of many cargoes not forbidden a large increase in our exports to other countries. We must needs supply the customers of our warring competitors of both hemispheres as well as our competitors themselves. Of course it may not be possible to prepare an accurate estimate as to the proportionate increase that will be required of us; but, really, it can not be too much to guess that the war as it is now being conducted will certainly double the demand for most products and articles of American fields and factories.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Freeport: Work on electric plant No. 3 of the Freeport Sulphur Co. is nearing completion and will soon be ready to furnish this city with lighting current.

Waco: During the past year this city's taxable values have increased over two million dollars and improvements in the business and residential sections of the town have been unequalled in previous years.

Commerce: A 2,000 bale capacity warehouse is being erected here by the Planters Warehouse and Storage Company is now nearing completion and will soon be ready to accommodate the farmers in this section.

Rosenberg: Work on the Gulf, Freeport and Northern railroad, which will connect this city with Freeport when completed, is being steadily pushed forward. Up to the present time about 20 miles of road bed have been prepared for steel laying and other preliminary arrangements preparatory to rail-construction are being made.

Anahuac: A petition asking that a \$100,000 road bond election be called in this county was presented to the commissioners Court by the citizens of this section recently. Action will be taken on the proposition immediately.

Chriesman: A lecture in the interest of truck growing in this section, which industry has been abandoned for several years, was delivered here last week by the industrial agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway. Several farmers were present and much interest was manifested in the talk.

Corpus Christi: The larger part of Nueces County cotton crop has been gathered and ginned. Up to the present time 25,398 bales have passed through the compresses of the country, divided as follows: Bishop 7412 bales, Robstown 6922 bales, Oso 4805 bales, Corpus Christi 1644 bales, Agua Dulce 1550 bales, Clarkwood 445 bales and Violet 330 bales.

Dallas: Preparations for the construction of a \$50,000 ice factory are being made here. The plant, when completed, will employ about 25 men regularly. It will be located in the suburbs.

Jacksonville: A flour mill representing an investment of \$20,000 is being built here by the Jacksonville Grain and Commission company. All machinery is on the ground and will soon be installed.

Galveston: The silo has made its advent on Galveston Island, the first one recently having been constructed by A. C. Schaper, a dairyman, situated seven miles from this city.

Waco: A corporation to be known as the Texas Telephone Co., with headquarters in this city, was granted a charter to do business in this state recently at Austin. The concern is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and has for its purpose the conducting of an independent telephone business in Texas.

Ahilene: The cotton crop in this section is large and pickers are scarce. Farmers need 500 laborers at once and every effort is being made to bring them into this territory immediately to relieve the situation. The local commercial club is assisting in solving the problem and is playing the part of an employment bureau.

Waco: By the time the Texas Cotton Palace opens its gates to the public on October 31, for a sixteen days exhibition, there will have been more than \$100,000 expended in new buildings, improvements and many kinds and various added attractions for the pleasure of the visitors.

Commerce: A new two-story brick business building, costing several thousand dollars is nearing completion here and will soon be ready for occupancy. The structure, when completed, will be one of the most artistically designed business houses in the city.

Fort Worth: A parcel post exhibit that will be complete in every detail is being installed in a large booth in the coliseum and will be on display during the National Feeders and Breeders Show which begins here Oct. 10 and lasts until the 17th.

Commerce: Mr. V. H. Montgomery of Greenville has leased the old round bale gin at this place, which has been standing idle for several years and has completely overhauled the entire outfit, installing a square press.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking and other sewing. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Wakefield.

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FOR SALE—Honey in 5-gallon cans, rice, extracted, \$5; bulk comb, \$6, delivered in ecos. W. E. Irvine & Son, Barstow, Texas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One good 5-room house, well located, close in; good barn and cistern. G. B. Landrum.

WINTER PASTURE FOR RENT—Section 246, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, 100 acres of alfalfa and 500 acres in Toyah creek bottom land, well set to salt grass mixed with other grasses.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Write or phone 31, J. H. White, Pecos, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room house, good lots, barn, etc. S. M. Prewitt, Pecos.

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Bangs: What is considered to be the best producing cane crop ever grown in this section is being harvested by Mr. M. L. Graves, a Brown county farmer. He has three acres devoted to this crop and the stalks range from 12 to 14 feet high.

Brownwood: One thousand dollars is the amount derived from an acre of tomatoes grown by Mr. Geo. Davis, a farmer residing near this city. The tract was not irrigated, but was extensively fertilized.

INFORMATION ABOUT TEXAS FARMS.

From last Federal Census Report: Texas has 417,779 farms; of this number 198,195 are operated by owners and managers and 219,575 by tenants.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. R. Baughman, Edna Baughman, Ira M. Cobe, Joseph Rosenbaum, Ella G. White, L. P. Sullivan, E. H. Culver, Ella Fisher, M. M. Momson, A. M. Fedde, Andrew Findell, G. A. Culver, D. P. Sanford, P. Swan Swanson, R. P. Thompson, Mrs. F. P. Thompson, Samuel Stewart, W. W. Stewart, William B. Nettum, A. M. Browning, J. A. Nelson, O. I. Fey, L. J. Adler, P. G. Welsh, F. M. Bennett, H. H. Schull, Hugh Echols, J. B. Henry, T. W. Windle, W. M. Clune, C. Lamoreaux, and S. E. Stoner, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published thereon, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventeenth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1448, wherein W. T. Winston, N. T. Reed, and D. A. Gathings, are plaintiffs, and Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, a corporation duly incorporated, Toyah Valley Live Stock Company, a corporation duly incorporated, J. J. Love, as receiver of the Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, E. D. Balcorn, Perry Wagon, C. M. Honaker, H. Robbins, W. C. Halbert, M. L. Dismuke, M. T. Dismuke, W. E. Gould, J. B. Woolfolk, A. L. Black, S. E. Waskom, V. Zuber, A. W. Wigley, W. S. Russell, Gilbert, C. J. Ferguson, R. P. Arnold, L. W. Malone, L. E. Spring, R. L. Parks, R. H. King, R. F. Head, M. A. Erickson, T. M. Delaney, individually and Lina Jahns as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Jahns, deceased, T. M. Rockett, P. Q. Rockett, J. A. Fuston, M. J. Fuston, C. L. Brady, Jeff Still, J. E. Moore, A. G. Henion, G. C. Mountcastle, W. L. Williford, Wilhelmina A. Wieland, W. R. Baughman, Edna E. Baughman, Ira M. Cobe, Joseph Rosenbaum, Ella G. White, L. F. Sullivan, E. H. Culver, Ella Fisher, M. M. Momson, A. M. Fedde, Andrew Findell, G. A. Culver, D. P. Sanford, P. Swan Swanson, R. P. Thompson, Mrs. F. P. Thompson, Samuel Stewart, W. W. Stewart, William B. Nettum, A. M. Browning, J. A. Nelson, O. I. Fey, L. J. Adler, P. G. Welsh, W. M. Clune, F. M. Bennett, C. Lamoreaux, S. E. Stoner, H. H. Schull, Hugh Echols, J. B. Henry, and T. W. Windle, are defendants; and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

COUNTY OF REEVES, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court: The petition of W. E. Winston, N. T. Reed, and D. A. Gathings, all resident citizens of Reeves County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs.

Complaining of: The Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, a private corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Reeves County, Texas, and J. J. Love, Receiver thereof, who resides in Reeves County, Texas.

The Toyah Valley Live Stock Company, a private corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Reeves County, Texas, and J. J. Love, Receiver thereof, who resides in Reeves County, Texas.

E. D. Balcorn, Perry Wagon, C. M. Honaker, H. Robbins, W. C. Halbert, M. L. Dismuke, M. T. Dismuke, W. E. Gould, J. B. Woolfolk, A. L. Black, S. E. Waskom, V. Zuber, A. W. Wigley, W. S. Russell, Gilbert, C. J. Ferguson, R. P. Arnold, L. W. Malone, L. E. Spring, R. L. Parks, R. H. King, R. F. Head, M. A. Erickson, T. M. Delaney, all of whom reside in Reeves County, Texas, styled defendants.

Lina Jahns, individually and Lina Jahns as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Jahns, deceased, who resides in Reeves County, Texas.

T. M. Rockett, P. Q. Rockett, J. A. Fuston, M. J. Fuston, C. L. Brady, all of whom reside in Ellis County, Texas, defendants; Jeff Still and J. E. Moore, who reside in Kaufman County, Texas, defendants.

A. G. Henion and G. C. Mountcastle, who reside in Tarrant County, Texas, defendants;

W. L. Williford, who resides in Upshur County, Texas, defendant; Wilhelmina A. Wieland, defendant, who resides in Hill County, Texas, defendant; W. R. Baughman, Edna E. Baughman, Ira M. Cobe, Joseph Rosenbaum, Ella G. White, defendants, all of whom reside in Reeves County, Texas, defendants.

L. F. Sullivan, who resides in Cloud County, Arkansas, defendant; W. R. Baughman, Edna E. Baughman, Ira M. Cobe, Joseph Rosenbaum, Ella G. White, defendants, who reside in Menard County, Illinois; M. M. Momson, A. M. Fedde, who reside in Will County, Illinois; Andrew Findell, who resides in Isanti County, Minnesota; G. A. Culver, who resides in Marshall County, Illinois; D. P. Sanford, who resides in Kenton County, Kentucky; Swan Swanson, who resides in Isanti County, Minnesota; R. P. Thompson, who resides in Venango County, Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. P. Thompson, who resides in Venango County, Pennsylvania; Samuel Stewart, who resides in Venango County, Pennsylvania; W. W. Stewart, who resides in Clay County, Kansas; William B. Nettum, who resides in Cook County, Illinois, defendants.

A. M. Browning, J. A. Nelson, O. I. Fey, L. J. Adler, P. G. Welsh, W. M. Clune, F. M. Bennett, C. Lamoreaux, S. E. Stoner, H. H. Schull, Hugh Echols, J. B. Henry, T. W. Windle, defendants, whose residence are unknown to plaintiffs.

And for cause of action respectfully represents: First. That the plaintiff W. E. Winston is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Reeves County, Texas, and being of Section No. 301, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, beginning at the N. W. corner of said section No. 301; thence east along the north line of said section 63 chains and 57 links to the N. E. corner of this tract; thence S. parallel to the line of said section 18 chains and 25 links to stake; thence west with the north line of said section 63 chains and 57 links to the west line of said section; thence north along the west line of said section 25 chains and 18 links to the place of beginning, containing 116 acres of land.

That the plaintiff D. A. Gathings is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Reeves County, Texas, and being of Section No. 97, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, beginning at a stake in the center of the creek, the S. W. corner of a survey belonging to J. W. Gould, N. 12 deg. W. 1600 varas to corner; thence N. 78 deg. W. 1400 to corner; thence S. 12 deg. W. to stake in the center of Toyah Creek; thence down the center of said creek to the place of beginning, containing 133.5 acres of land, more or less.

That the plaintiff N. T. Reed is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Reeves County, Texas, and being of Section No. 92, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, and being the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section, containing 120 acres of land, more or less.

Second. That all of said real estate so owned by plaintiffs and inabove described is situated in an arid portion of the State of Texas where irrigation is necessary and beneficial for agriculture; the lands and the original surveys in which same are located, to-wit: surveys Nos. 301, 97 and 92, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, are crossed by a flowing stream, known as Toyah Creek, said lands are riparian to said stream, within the watershed of said surveys abutting upon and crossed by said stream, and the plaintiffs by reason thereof are entitled to the use of the waters of said stream for irrigation purposes and other beneficial purposes.

Third. Said Toyah Creek is a natural flowing stream of water, having its source in certain springs, known as the "Head Springs," situated upon Section No. 256, B. B. C. & R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, and in its natural state and when not intercepted by the artificial works hereinafter described, flows in a well defined channel therefrom through original surveys Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260, B. B. C. & R. R. Co. Surveys, and original surveys Nos. 26, 37, 51, 94, 93, 50, 77, 92, 301, 98, 97, 116, 130; and 160, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys, in Reeves County, Texas. That said stream in its natural state is augmented by the flow of certain springs located upon Section No. 37, said Block No. 13, known as Saragosa Springs, which flow in a well defined channel, when not intercepted by the artificial works hereinafter described, into the channel of said Toyah Creek and form a part of the normal flow of said stream above and through the said lands of plaintiffs, and the original surveys in which same are located as above mentioned.

Fourth. That a large portion of the lands in said original surveys riparian to said stream including the lands of plaintiffs above described, are and have been for many years cultivated and agricultural crops grown thereon by means of irrigation with the waters of said stream, without which such crops cannot be successfully grown or cultivated.

Fifth. That the defendants hereinafter mentioned own or are claiming some interest in lands situated in Reeves County, Texas, and situated in Swenson Land Company's Subdivision of Section No. 38, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, according to the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, respectively as follows, to-wit:

- The defendant Perry Wagon owns Sub-Block No. 21;
- The defendant L. F. Sullivan owns Sub-Block No. 23;
- The defendant Samuel Stewart owns Sub-Block No. 10;
- The defendant Joseph Rosenbaum owns Sub-Blocks Nos. 20, 17, 24, 15, 220, 224, and 81;
- The defendant Ella G. White is claiming some interest in Sub-Block No. 23;
- The defendant E. H. Culver owns Sub-Block No. 19;
- The defendant Ella Fisher owns Sub-Block No. 116;
- The defendant Toyah Valley Live Stock Company owns Sub-Block No. 117;
- The defendant M. M. Momson owns Sub-Block No. 221;
- The defendant T. M. Delaney owns Sub-Block No. 223;
- The defendant Andrew Findell owns Sub-Block No. 115;
- The defendant Ella G. White owns the W. 20 acres of Sub-Block No. 14;
- The defendant G. A. Culver owns the N. E. 34.9 acres of Sub-Block No. 14;
- The defendant A. W. Wigley owns Sub-Block No. 22;
- The defendant D. P. Sanford owns Sub-Blocks Nos. 8 and 16;
- The defendant A. M. Fedde owns Sub-Block No. 119;
- The defendant Wilhelmina A. Wieland owns Sub-Block No. 18;
- The defendant P. Swan Swanson owns Sub-Block No. 118;
- All of said above described sub-blocks being situated in Swenson Land Company's subdivision of Section No. 38, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas;

That the defendants hereinafter mentioned own lands situated in Swenson Land Company's subdivision of Survey No. 625, patented to Daniel Murphy by Reeves County, Texas, or are claiming some interest therein respectively as follows, to-wit:

- The defendant Mrs. E. P. Thompson owns Sub-Block No. 206;
- The defendant R. P. Thompson owns Sub-Block No. 207;
- The defendants W. W. Stewart and Samuel Stewart own Sub-Block No. 211;
- The defendant Joseph Rosenbaum owns Sub-Blocks Nos. 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 222, 225, 226, and 227;
- The defendant W. B. Nettum owns Sub-Block No. 219;
- All of said property situated in Swenson Land Company's subdivision of said Daniel Murphy Survey No. 625, Reeves County, Texas, according to plat thereof duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas.

That the defendants hereinafter mentioned own lands situated in original Survey No. 78, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, or are claiming some interest therein, respectively as follows, to-wit:

- The defendant L. W. Malone owns the W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant P. G. Welsh owns the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant Joseph Rosenbaum owns the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant L. J. Adler owns the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant M. A. Erickson owns the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant F. M. Bennett owns the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant Joseph Rosenbaum owns the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant H. H. Schull owns the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant L. E. Sprink owns the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant R. I. Parks owns the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant J. B. Henry owns the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant Hugh Echols owns the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant R. P. Head and R. H. King own the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant T. W. Windle owns the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4; all situated in said original Survey No. 78, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

That the defendants hereinafter mentioned own lands situated in original Survey No. 117, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, or are claiming some interest therein, respectively as follows, to-wit:

- The defendants Edna E. Baughman and her husband W. R. Baughman own the N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant Joseph Rosenbaum owns the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the N. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendants S. E. Stoner and Gilbert own the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant W. S. Russel owns the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant O. I. Fey owns the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant C. J. Ferguson owns the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant R. P. Arnold owns the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4; the defendant Chas. Lamareaux owns the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant Toyah Valley Live Stock Company owns the S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant A. L. Black owns the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant R. P. Arnold owns the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant M. J. Fuston owns the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4; all situated in said Survey No. 117, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas.

That the defendants hereinafter mentioned own lands situated in original Survey No. 128, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, respectively as follows, to-wit:

- The defendant T. M. Rockett owns the W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant P. Q. Rockett owns the S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant A. M. Browning owns the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4;
- The defendant J. A. Nelson owns the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendants Jeff Still and J. E. Moore own the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant W. E. Gould owns the S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant J. B. Woolfolk owns the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant J. A. Fuston owns the W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant C. L. Brady owns the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendants A. L. Black and W. L. Williford own the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant S. E. Waskom owns the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant J. B. Woolfolk owns the W. 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant V. Zuber owns the E. 1-2 of the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4; all situated in said Survey No. 128, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas.

That the defendants hereinafter mentioned own lands situated in

original Survey No. 129, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, or are claiming some interest therein, respectively as follows, to-wit:

- The defendant H. Robbins owns the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant C. M. Honaker owns the N. W. 1-4 and the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4;
- The defendant W. C. Halbert owns the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant A. G. Henion owns the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4;
- The defendant Lina Jahns, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Jahns and individually owns the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendant W. C. Halbert owns the S. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4;
- The defendants M. L. Dismuke and M. T. Dismuke own the S. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4; all in said Survey No. 129, Block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas.

That the defendant Ira M. Cobe is claiming some character of interest in the lands hereinabove described; which interest is unknown to plaintiffs; that the defendants Toyah Valley Live Stock Company and Joseph Rosenbaum are each claiming some character of interest in the said lands above described which said interest is unknown to plaintiffs. The defendants E. D. Balcom and W. M. Clune own the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 56, Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, and the defendant E. D. Balcom is claiming some interest in the other lands of the defendants.

Sixth. That each and all of the said lands so owned or claimed by the defendants, as hereinabove mentioned, are non-riparian to the said Toyah Creek; that neither the said lands nor any of them, nor any of the original surveys in which same are located are crossed by or abutt upon said stream, nor are same or said original surveys in which same are located within the watershed of said stream, but said lands and said original surveys are located far from the bed of said stream and the banks thereof, nor do same at any place touch upon said stream or the flowing waters thereof; that said stream flows across the sections of land mentioned in paragraph third hereof by and past the said sections or original surveys in which the said lands of the defendants hereinabove described are located; that said original surveys No. 625, patented Daniel Murphy No. 38, Block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. No. 78, No. 117, No. 128, and No. 129, Block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey as aforesaid, are not crossed by nor do same abutt upon nor are same touched by the flowing stream known as Toyah Creek, but same are located far from the banks of said stream; that the lands of the defendants hereinabove described are not entitled to the use of the waters of said stream for irrigation purposes or other beneficial uses and same cannot be legally diverted from said channel of said stream to said lands.

Seventh. That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of April, 1907, the defendant Toyah Valley Irrigation Company was incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of irrigation companies for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating canals, ditches, flumes, feeders, laterals, reservoirs, dams, lakes and wells and of transferring water to all persons entitled to the same for irrigation, with its principal office at Brogado, Reeves County, Texas, the incorporators thereof being J. E. Rhea, H. R. Morrow, E. D. Balcom, C. G. Witherspoon, and J. W. Rhea. That said corporation thereafter and in pursuance of its charter purposes undertook to carry and convey the waters of said Toyah Creek as a common carrier of waters for hire to the riparian lands along said stream entitled thereto for purposes of irrigation, and in pursuance thereof said company entered into certain contracts, known as "Water Right Contracts" with the owners of lands located along and riparian to said stream including plaintiffs, wherein and whereby, in consideration of an annual rental of \$1.50 per acre per annum, the said Toyah Valley Irrigation Company contracted and agreed annually until April 1st, 1957, to carry and convey through its main ditches in Reeves County, Texas, and to deliver to the said land owners, including plaintiffs, at various points accessible to their said lands and into lateral ditches constructed and maintained by the said land owners the pro rata portion of the waters of said Toyah Creek to which each such land owner was respectively entitled, estimated in said contract to be 65,340 cubic feet of water per acre per annum, said company expressly agreeing and reciting in said contracts that said water belongs to said lands and flows from the head springs of Toyah Creek and Saragosa Springs and other sources, and said contracts further recite that said water is not owned or claimed by said irrigation company, and if for any reason or any cause there is a shortage of water, said irrigation company shall have the right to pro rate said waters flowing from the head springs of Toyah Creek, Saragosa Springs and other sources, among the parties entitled to said water in the proportions in which they are entitled; and said water right contracts so executed and delivered by the defendant company to plaintiffs and other land owners riparian to said stream further provided that it is expressly understood that the Toyah Valley Irrigation Company is a common carrier of water and that it has only undertaken to convey through the ditches controlled by it to the said lands the water that such lands are entitled to.

Eighth. That after the organization of said defendant Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, the plaintiffs and other land owners situated upon Toyah Creek, and owning land riparian thereto as hereinabove described, acting upon the representations of said company that it was merely a common carrier of the waters of said stream for hire to the lands entitled thereto and did not claim said waters and its representations and agreements to carry to plaintiffs and said other land owners the full pro rata portion of said waters to which they and their said lands were entitled accepted said water right contracts above described and entered into same with said corporation and employed said company to carry and convey their said water to them.

Ninth. That thereafter or on or about the same time as the said Toyah Valley Irrigation Company was chartered, the said incorporators thereof hereinabove mentioned incorporated another and subsidiary company, to-wit: the defendant company, Toyah Valley Livestock Company; that said defendant Toyah Valley Livestock Company thereafter purchased or acquired large tracts of dry land located in the said surveys above mentioned in paragraph fifth hereof, not entitled to share in the waters of Toyah Creek for irrigation purposes, and subdivided same and sold same to the other named defendants herein and obtained and issued to said Toyah Valley Live Stock Company water right contracts similar in all respects to the contracts issued to the owners of lands entitled to water from said stream as hereinabove described, said contracts being obtained by said Toyah Valley Livestock Company from said Toyah Valley Irrigation Company by reason of the mutual ownership and control thereof, wherein and whereby said irrigation company, in fraud of the rights of plaintiffs and other owners of lands entitled to the waters of said stream and in violation of its obligations and contracts to them, contracted and agreed to carry and convey large portions of the waters of said stream to said dry sections of land hereinabove described, thus enabling the said Toyah Valley Livestock Company to sell said lands with a pretended water right contract annexed thereto. That the said Toyah Valley Irrigation Company by said contracts and other and further contracts entered into with the other named defendants, as owners of lands in said sections, as mentioned and described in paragraph fifth hereof, contracted and agreed to carry and convey large portions of said waters of said stream to said other lands hereinabove described. That said contracts so entered into and issued by said irrigation company were done for the purpose of appropriating the waters of said stream rightfully belonging to plaintiffs and other riparian land owners thereon and defrauding and depriving plaintiffs and other land owners of their just and true proportion of said waters.

Tenth. That the said Toyah Valley Irrigation Company thereafter and after its incorporation, by means of a system of diversion dams and canals diverted a large portion of the flow of said Toyah Creek and said springs at points above the lands of plaintiffs; and carried and conducted same away from the natural channel thereof for the ostensible purpose of delivering same to the owners of land entitled to share proportionately therein, including plaintiffs, in pursuance of said water right contracts; that shortly thereafter the said irrigation company began delivering water to the lands of the defendants described in paragraph fifth hereof, in fraud of the rights of plaintiffs and other riparian land owners, in violation of its contractual obligations to plaintiffs and said other riparian land owners, and in violation of its common law and

statutory duty for the purpose of appropriating and taking without process of law the property of plaintiffs and said other land owners to enrich itself and its subsidiary, the Toyah Valley Livestock Company, and has continued the delivery of large portions of said water and is still delivering large portions thereof to the said lands of the defendants hereinabove described.

Eleventh. That the flow of said Toyah Creek is small in volume and insufficient to supply the needs of plaintiffs and the other land owners riparian to said stream, and the acts of the said defendant company in carrying and conveying same to lands not entitled thereto has greatly injured plaintiffs and their said crops and they have annually suffered damage therefrom and have frequently protested to said irrigation company against its said wrongful acts as aforesaid. That heretofore, on or about April, 1912, the plaintiffs and other land owners prepared to bring a suit against said company to restrain it from said acts, and only desisted therefrom on the promise of said company to file a suit against the said defendants herein and to cease to carry water to all whom the court should determine were not entitled thereto. That said company thereafter on or about April, 1912, caused itself to be thrown into the hands of a receiver by a fictitious suit filed by one Ira M. Cobe against said company, said Cobe being the real owner and controller of said company, and to prevent plaintiffs from bringing said suit caused a suit to be filed by the said receiver against all the plaintiffs and defendants herein to require them to prove their legal right to the waters of said stream; that after said suit was continued on the docket of the District Court from term to term same was dismissed and was never tried and said irrigation company has continuously and is continuously carrying and conveying the waters of said stream to non-riparian lands of the defendants as hereinabove described, and plaintiffs aver and allege on information and belief that both said receivership proceedings and said pretended suit to determine the rights of the defendants to said waters were brought by said irrigation company for the purpose of delaying, hindering and defrauding plaintiffs and other riparian land owners and for the purpose of continuously appropriating and taking their water for said illegal purposes and to prevent and delay them in the filing of this suit.

Twelfth. Plaintiffs further show that on or about April 22, 1912, the defendant J. G. Love, was by order of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, in cause styled Ira M. Cobe vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Company on the docket of said court appointed receiver of said Toyah Valley Irrigation Company and has continued to act as such from that time to the present and is continuing the unlawful acts of the said defendant company commenced prior to his appointment in appropriating and converting the waters of said stream and carrying and conveying same away from said stream and away from the original surveys crossed by or abutting on said stream, and is delivering and has delivered said waters and a large portion thereof to the said other named defendants for the purpose of irrigating their said lands hereinabove described, located in said original surveys away from and distant from the channel of said stream and not crossed thereby or abutting thereon.

Thirteenth. That the said acts hereinabove alleged on the part of said defendants are illegal and constitute a violation of the rights of plaintiffs in the waters of said said stream and deprive and have in the past deprived them of a sufficient or reasonable amount of the waters of said stream for the irrigation of their said lands; the said acts are so depriving plaintiffs of the water of said stream have since same were begun by the said defendant irrigation company, beginning in the year 1907, and continuing to the present time, have annually caused damage and loss of crops to the plaintiffs in many thousands of dollars and continue to cause such loss and damage unless such unlawful acts are restrained by this Honorable Court; that beginning soon after the incorporation of said company the said irrigation company began said unlawful acts in diverting and carrying said water to said non-riparian lands, and has from time to time increased the amount so carried to non-riparian lands for its own profit and the profit of its said subsidiary, the Toyah Valley Livestock Company, and to the great and irreparable damage of plaintiffs; that said irrigation company is threatening to carry and deliver water to other lands not riparian to said stream to continue to deprive plaintiffs of their said property rights therein and appropriate same to its own use and benefit; that such acts continuing in their nature and will cause plaintiffs irreparable loss and damage for which they have no complete and adequate remedy at law.

Fourteenth. Plaintiffs further show that the defendants Mountcastle and Joseph Rosenbaum by means of their ownership of the stock thereof or his control thereof, as plaintiffs verily believe, the control and management of said irrigation company; that the defendants Rosenbaum and Mountcastle are claiming and have the right to divert one-half of the flow of said head springs and same without regard to the proportionate rights of the plaintiffs therein; that the said irrigation company, by reason of its subservience to the said defendants Rosenbaum and Mountcastle, is acquiescing in threatening to permit the said Rosenbaum to assert and claim to one-half of said flow of said head springs and is threatening to permit him to appropriate and divert said one-half thereof irrespective of the rights of plaintiffs therein.

Fifteenth. Plaintiffs file this suit on behalf of themselves and such of the other owners of lands riparian to said Toyah Creek as may intervene herein for the protection of their mutual right to said stream.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs sue and pray the defendant Toyah Valley Irrigation Company and J. G. Love, as receiver thereof, and all the other named defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof this Honorable Court grant petitioners its gracious Writ of Injunction forever restraining the said defendants Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, and Love, receiver thereof, their servants, agents, employees, successors, and assigns, from diverting and carrying any portion of the waters of said Toyah Creek or said springs to the lands of the defendants hereinabove described, and that each and all of said tracts of land of the defendants hereinabove described be decreed to be non-riparian to the Toyah Creek and not entitled to share in the waters thereof or use of the waters thereof, and that each of said defendants be restrained from diverting and carrying any of the waters of said Toyah Creek or the said springs to their lands, either by themselves individually or through the agency of any corporation or other agent, servant or employee; that the said defendants, Joseph Rosenbaum and C. Mountcastle be restrained perpetually from diverting and appropriating one-half of the waters of said head springs or of said Toyah Creek, or any portion thereof except his pro rata part thereof to which they may be entitled to by reason of owning lands riparian thereto, and such lands are so owned by him; that the said waters of Toyah Creek and the head springs and other springs thereof be decreed to belong to and be the property of plaintiffs and the other owners of lands riparian thereto; that plaintiffs have such other and further relief, general and special, to which they may be entitled to in law and equity, for costs of suit in this behalf incurred, and they will ever pray.

CLAY COOKE, Attorney for Plaintiff

State of Texas, County of Reeves.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared D. A. Gathings, W. E. Winston and N. T. Reed, who being sworn state on oath that they are the plaintiffs in the above and going petition; that they have read the same and verily believe the allegations thereof to be true.

W. E. WINSTON,
N. T. REED,
D. A. GATHINGS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1914.

(Seal) J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public, Reeves County,
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon show how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, 29th day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)
Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County,
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County,

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To H. S. Donan and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 15, Block 58, Tsp. 6, T. & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, situated in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$19.99 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. H. J. Donan, No. 1463, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To John A. Jackson and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 40, Block No. 51, Tsp. 7, M. C. Ford, original grantee, situated in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$15.17 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. John A. Jackson, No. 1455, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To E. M. Baggett and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 39, Block No. 51, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$15.41 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. E. M. Baggett, No. 1429, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To Ina D. Cary and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Sub-Block 2, of Sec. 38, Block No. 2, containing 50 acres; M. E. Solman, original grantee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913 for the following amount: \$14.79 for State Taxes and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. Ina D. Cary, No. 1437, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To Anna C. Box and her husband, Nicholas W. Box and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 13, Block No. 51, Tsp. 10, Tom Harrison, original grantee, in the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$11.36 for State Taxes and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. Anna C. Box and Nicholas W. Box, No. 1435, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To C. F. Guess and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 2, Block No. 55, O. Hicks, original grantee, in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$17.99 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. C. F. Guess, No. 1433, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 2, Block No. 55, O. Hicks, original grantee, in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$17.99 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. C. F. Guess, No. 1433, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To W. Armstrong and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: North 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 4, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, original grantee, situated in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$25.47 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. W. Armstrong, No. 1409, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To R. F. Kelker and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Sections Nos. 25, 31 and 35, in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co.'s survey, Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$54.97 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. R. F. Kelker, No. 1403, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To Willie G. Smith and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Three hundred and twenty acres out of Section No. 21, Block 71, C. R. Martinez, original grantee, N. 1-2 of Section 21, Block 71, W. E. Moody, original grantee, Section 38, Block 71, J. O. Vinfree, original grantee, Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$36.12 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. Willie G. Smith, No. 1407, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To A. L. Jones and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Section 280, Block 13, and Sections 2 and 10, Block 54, Tsp. 10, E. G. Laning, original grantee, situated in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$54.33 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. A. L. Jones, No. 1417, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To S. K. Powers, Nancie E. Powers and C. E. Crews, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Sections Nos. 2 and 44, Block No. 56, Tsp. 2, O. M. Henderson, original grantee, situated in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$28.86 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. S. K. Powers, Nancie E. Powers and C. E. Crews, No. 1452, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific. Westbound, No. 3.....2:50 a.m. Westbound, No. 5.....1:38 p.m. Eastbound, No. 6.....3:51 p.m. Eastbound, No. 4.....2:58 a.m.

Pecos Valley Southern. Southbound leaves8:15 a.m. Northbound arrives3:15 p.m. Daily, except Sunday.

Santa Fe Route. (Mountain Time.) Southbound arrives11:30 a.m. Northbound leaves1:06 p.m. Daily, except Sunday.

est in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: Sections Nos. 2 and 44, Block No. 56, Tsp. 2, O. M. Henderson, original grantee, situated in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$28.86 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. S. K. Powers, Nancie E. Powers and C. E. Crews, No. 1452, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co., and of G. M. Dodge, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1426, wherein W. E. Tinnin and Myrtle B. James, joined pro forma by her husband, G. L. James, are plaintiffs, and H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co. and of G. M. Dodge are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners and in possession of Lot 3 in Block 38 in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas, according to the map of said town, and plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the bringing of this suit. That defendants are claiming some right or title to said land the nature and extent of which is to plaintiffs unknown and which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs pray that the cloud upon their title be removed, and that they be quieted in their title and possession of said property, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 18Sep38-3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Dudley Olcott II et al. No. B-457, vs. S. E. Kinsinger et al. in the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, the unknown heirs of J. G. Grove, deceased, whose names are unknown to affiant, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, Edward Jordal, E. D. Mace, Celinda Newton, George Prindle, Dr. Phil Porter, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlet, J. C. Brydges, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, a feme sole, W. T. Curtright, Mrs. Margaret Brown, a feme sole, Jennie D. Baker, a feme sole, James Pettigrew, E. E. Tompkins, W. E. Spinck, G. E. Arnold, West C. Biser and wife, Henrietta L. Biser, Finnmore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillet, E. O. Teigen, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, R. L. Rooker, W. L. Monger, Albert Frost, C. N. Christopherson, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, E. R. Shields, Stratton Land Company, a corporation, Chicago Title & Trust Company, a corporation, and Porterville Canal Company, a corporation, whose places of residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in, and for Bexar County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22d day of April, 1910, and plaintiffs' second amended petition filed August 10, 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. B-457, wherein Dudley Olcott II and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs, and S. E. Kinsinger, E. L. Stratton and wife, Maud E. Stratton, L. G. Meyer, J. A. Johnson, John Hammerlund, C. R. Prindle, J. W. Kennedy, John Vanderlie, William Henke, M. E. Terry, Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, J. W. Keslar, Mrs. G. Vanderlie, Louis Vanderlie, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, Southwestern University, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, J. G. Grove, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, J. A. James, Edward Jordal, N. A. McDonald, E. D. Mace, Celinda Newton, W. S. Newton, Dr. Phil Porter, George Prindle, S. C. Roberson, D. R. Ritchie, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlet, J. C. Brydges, W. L. Biting, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, etta L. Biser, Finnmore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillet, E. O. Teigen, F. C. Zeleskey, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, R. L. Rooker, W. L. Monger, Albert Frost, C. N. Christopherson, Paul Smith, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, Frank Gibbs, E. R. Shields, the Pecos Valley Bank, the Stratton Land Company, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and the Porterville Canal Company are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs' demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: October 29, 1906, S. E. Kinsinger executed to Frederick P. Olcott his four notes for \$640.00 each, due October 29, 1907-8-9-10, with 6 per cent interest, default clause, 10 per cent attorney's fees and secured by a lien on the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz:

Being survey number seventy-nine (No. 79), in Block number thirty-three (No. 33), on the waters of Pecos River, about 11 1-2 miles S. 17 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4855, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on high bluff on N. bank of said river, the west corner of Survey No. 78, from which a mesquite 3 inches bears N. 11-2 deg. W.; thence N. 40 deg. E. at 3353 varas pass a stone mound, 3890 varas to a stone mound for E. corner; thence 50 deg. W. 960 varas to a stone mound in draw for N. corner; thence S. 40 deg. W. 3643 varas to a stone mound on said bank for W. corner from which a mesquite 4 inches bears S. 47 1-4 deg. W. 6 varas and a hackberry 12 inches on opposite side of river bears S. 35 1-2 deg. E.; thence down said river with its meanders, S. 70 deg. E. 115 varas S. 35 deg. E. 233 varas; South 75 varas; S. 61 deg. W. 229 varas; S. 63 1-2 deg. E. 311; S. 6 deg. E. 166 varas; S. 88 1-2 deg. E. 200 varas and S. 23 deg. E. 82 varas to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiffs further represent that the defendant E. L. Stratton assumed the payment of said notes, according to their tenor and effect and thereby became liable and bound to pay plaintiffs the sum of money specified in said notes, with interest as therein

stipulated, according to their tenor and effect, and the attorney's fees provided for therein. Plaintiffs further represent that the said defendant E. L. Stratton subdivided said land hereinbefore described, or a part thereof, into various lots and blocks, a portion of which was numbered by lots from twenty-nine (29) to seventy-eight (78), each inclusive, each of said lots supposed to contain five (5) acres of land, except lot number seventy-seven (No. 77), which is claimed to contain twenty-three and 12-100 (23.12) acres of land, and lot number seventy-eight (No. 78), which is claimed to contain thirty-five and 37-100 (35.37) acres of land; and lots C to P, claimed to contain ten (10) acres of land each; a plat of which said subdivision is recorded in Vol. 2, page 286, of the deed records of Loving County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and certain other town lots, the name and number and description of which is unknown to plaintiffs. That the said E. L. Stratton thereafter sold to the defendants hereinafter named the lots and tracts of land hereinafter set opposite their respective names, all of which is a part of the land hereinbefore described, and upon which the plaintiffs have a lien; and that the said defendants hereinafter named claim to be the owners of the lots or parcels of land in said subdivision of said land hereinbefore described, set opposite their names, by conveyances from the said E. L. Stratton through mesne conveyances from him by deeds bearing dates as hereinafter stated, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Farm Lots, Acres, Date. Includes entries for L. G. Meyer, L. A. Johnson, John Hammerlund, J. W. Kennedy, J. W. Vanderlie, William Henke, M. E. Terry, Minna Moggie, Charles R. Prindle.

LOTS AND BLOCKS IN PORTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Blocks, Date. Includes entries for Oscar S. Ludlow, J. W. Keslar, W. T. Ritchie, James Kennedy, Celinda Newton, West C. Biser and wife, etta L. Biser, Dr. Phil Porter, William Henke, C. R. Prindle, J. W. Keslar, Mrs. G. Vanderlie, Louis Vanderlie, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, Southwestern University, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, J. G. Grove, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, J. A. James, Edward Jordal, N. A. McDonald, E. D. Mace, W. S. Newton, Dr. Phil Porter, George Prindle, S. C. Roberson, D. R. Ritchie, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlet, J. C. Brydges, W. L. Biting, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, etta L. Biser, Finnmore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillet, E. O. Teigen, F. C. Zeleskey, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, R. L. Rooker, W. L. Monger, Albert Frost, C. N. Christopherson, Paul Smith, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, Frank Gibbs, E. R. Shields, the Pecos Valley Bank, the Stratton Land Company, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and the Porterville Canal Company are defendants.

That plaintiffs are the owners of said notes and lien; that said notes are due and unpaid and defendants fail to pay the same; that C. R. Prindle, J. A. Calloway, J. L. Williams, Pecos Valley Bank, E. L. Stratton, Stratton Land Company, Chicago Title and Trust Company and Porterville Canal Company, are each claiming some interest in said property above described. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for judgment for their debt, interest, costs, attorney's fees and for a foreclosure of their lien on said property and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of San Antonio, this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) Witness, ANDRES COY, JR., Clerk of District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas. (Assued same day). By Ganis C. Legan, Deputy. 2 Oct. 40-St

stipulated, according to their tenor and effect, and the attorney's fees provided for therein. Plaintiffs further represent that the said defendant E. L. Stratton subdivided said land hereinbefore described, or a part thereof, into various lots and blocks, a portion of which was numbered by lots from twenty-nine (29) to seventy-eight (78), each inclusive, each of said lots supposed to contain five (5) acres of land, except lot number seventy-seven (No. 77), which is claimed to contain twenty-three and 12-100 (23.12) acres of land, and lot number seventy-eight (No. 78), which is claimed to contain thirty-five and 37-100 (35.37) acres of land; and lots C to P, claimed to contain ten (10) acres of land each; a plat of which said subdivision is recorded in Vol. 2, page 286, of the deed records of Loving County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and certain other town lots, the name and number and description of which is unknown to plaintiffs. That the said E. L. Stratton thereafter sold to the defendants hereinafter named the lots and tracts of land hereinafter set opposite their respective names, all of which is a part of the land hereinbefore described, and upon which the plaintiffs have a lien; and that the said defendants hereinafter named claim to be the owners of the lots or parcels of land in said subdivision of said land hereinbefore described, set opposite their names, by conveyances from the said E. L. Stratton through mesne conveyances from him by deeds bearing dates as hereinafter stated, to-wit:

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ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 29.—The Fair Association of San Angelo has named Nov. 5, as Old Settlers and Cowboys' day. On that day there will be a grand parade, which will represent the early day scenes of the old pioneer's life, his habits and customs, as well as the hardships and privations incident thereto.

The committee on invitation has been given wide range, including New Mexico, Arizona, Southwest and Northwest Texas, and all old pioneers are invited to attend, regardless of what their former lives and habits may have been, ever welcome and honored guests. We will meet them at the gates of our fair city, with the dove of peace and the olive branch, because of the fact that each old pioneer has played his part and played it well, and thereby helped to make us what we are and made it possible for us to live here in peace and happiness today. He was one of us, and will take his place in the history of the great Southwest.

But in the meantime we have reorganized some of the old vigilance committee, to be ready, if needed. All star route mail lines running into the city will be protected by scouts, and last, but not least, all banks have been put on notice.

JAS. SPENCER,
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LAND TROOPS IN CANADA.
 Washington, Oct. 25.—Germany's right to land troops in Canada, if possible, and thus secure at least a temporary foothold on the American continent was upheld today by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, who declared this would not be a violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

The ambassador suggested that as Canada was sending soldiers to Europe to fight against his country, the United States should not consider it in any sense an infringement on the Monroe Doctrine if Germany should land an armed force on Canadian soil.

Discussing his now much talked of note of September 3 to the state department here, explaining the attitude of the German government toward the Monroe Doctrine and giving assurances that Germany was not contemplating any South American colonization schemes in event of victory over the allies, the ambassador said only South America was referred to at that time because there never had been any question raised as to possible German attempts to seek colonization in any other part of the American hemisphere.

Count von Bernstorff asserted that Great Britain had officially called the attention of the state department here to reports that Germany might attempt, if successful in the war, to colonize in South America. Officials at the department said later they did not recall that Great Britain had made any such charge, but the ambassador explained today that his notes had been intended largely as a reply to this accusation of Great Britain as well as to reports which that country had been spreading in other ways that Germany had designs on South America.

ARKANSAS NEGRO LYNCHED FOR KILLING OFFICER

Newport, Ark., Oct. 25.—Howard Davis, a negro who shot and killed City Marshal Payne today, was lynched by a mob soon after the murder. Posses of armed citizens are pursuing two other negroes who shot at Payne, with the avowed intention of lynching both if they are caught.

Marshal Payne attempted to arrest the negroes, who were creating a disturbance, when, it is said, all three opened fire on him. Although mortally wounded he drew his revolver and returned the fire, wounding Davis in the leg, crippling him so that he could not escape. The other two negroes fled.

A mob quickly gathered and the wounded negro was taken outside the limits of the town and strung up to a tree.

TEN THOUSAND BALES OF TEXAS COTTON TO JAPAN

Galveston, Oct. 29.—On Oct. 3 the steamer "Penrith Castle" cleared with a cargo of 10,000 bales of Texas cotton purchased at various points over the state by the Japan Cotton Trading Company. The staple will be delivered at Kobe, Japan. This Japanese concern is buying several thousand bales of Texas cotton and is preparing to make other shipments to the Orient.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers. (A)

PICKLED PIGS FEET are now on sale at Ed Otto's Market. 4217

TO EAT FOOD COOKED WITH "TEXAS LARD"

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—English soldiers will soon be eating bread cooked with "Texas lard." A consignment of fifteen solid carloads of the product, consisting of 1000 barrels left here yesterday en route to New Orleans, from where it will be exported to England. Armour and Company manufactured the product at its local plant and securely packed it for the long trip.

MOVE FREQUENTLY.

Washington, Oct. 29.—In compiling data for the last Federal Census, the enumerators asked every farmer in Texas this question: "How long have you lived on the farm you now occupy?" This question was answered by 381,717 of the 417,770 farm operators in this state. More than 159,000 stated that they had occupied their farms only one year or less; 99,974 from 2 to 4 years; 59,608 from 5 to 9 years and 11,691 10 years and over. The most restless class of people in this state is the tenant who operates his farm on the share basis.

SAN ANGELO FAIR.

The seventh annual meeting of this successful organization will be held at San Angelo from the 3rd to 7th of November.

West Texas has been highly favored this year and the crops of cotton and feed that have been raised there is worth a trip to see. The agricultural exhibits will be much better than in former years. The racing, on one of the best mile tracks in Texas, is always first-class. The "Old Timers' Parade" in which Texas, as it was thirty years ago, is vividly brought to life again. In fact, the entire program offered is well worth seeing.

The railroads are offering special low rates of about three-fourth of one way rate for round trip on Nov. 2, return limit Nov. 8. If you want to see the fairest part of Western Texas looking like a bride, forget the war and come. A regular West Texas welcome awaits you.

For further particulars address Thos. F. Owen, Secretary, San Angelo, Texas.

THIRTY-SIX FEDERAL BUILDINGS IN TEXAS

Dallas, Oct. 29.—There are 36 buildings in Texas owned by the federal government and 33 of them are occupied by postoffices, according to a recent report of the post-office department of the United States government. These buildings are valued at approximately \$7,200,000 and are located in the cities of Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Bonham, Brownsville, Cleburne, Corsicana, Dallas, Denison, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Gonzales, Greenville, Houston, Jefferson, Laredo, McKinney, Mineral Wells, Palestine, Paris, Port Arthur, San Antonio, San Angelo, San Marcos, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Waxahachie and Wichita Falls.

WHEAT SENT TO GREECE.

Galveston, Oct. 29.—The first shipment of wheat to ever clear this port for Greece left yesterday on board the British steamer "Hubert." The cargo consisted of 184,000 bushels and was destined to Piraeus, Greece. It was Texas grain and brought a good price.

STATE WAREHOUSE NO. 1 WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS

Brady, Oct. 29.—State Warehouse No. 1, situated in this city, has been authorized to commence operations by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Collier. This is the first project to be acted on out of about 150 applications. Mr. Ed Jacoby was appointed manager and his bond fixed at \$10,000. The warehouse was organized by the commissioners court of McCulloch county under the recently enacted statute.

BANKERS ASSIST PLANTERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—To relieve the cotton crisis that confronts the South, it was announced here today that a majority of the bankers in the cotton growing states have pledged financial assistance to planters who agree to reduce their acreage in 1915. The movement was begun by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and, it is said, has received signed pledges from three thousand bank presidents.

WHY NOT PUBLISH IT?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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TEXAS RURAL CARRIERS.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The following interesting data pertaining to rural routes in Texas were given out today by postal officials in this city.

The first rural free delivery route to be established in Texas was in Fayette county between Fate and LaGrange, a distance of approximately 10 miles. It was inaugurated Aug. 1, 1889. Henry Crauer and E. R. Ellis were the first rural mail carriers in Texas and a German farmer is said to have received the first letter delivered. Since that time 2019 rural routes have been established in this state and for the past five years Texas' rural routes have increased at the rate of one per week.

There are 908,550 patrons served by rural routes in Texas and approximately one-third of our farm population is reached with regular free delivery mail service. The annual cost of this service is approximately \$2,500,000. The combined length of the rural routes of Texas is 48,439 and 12008 carriers travel 14,927,015 miles annually delivering mail in our rural sections. In delivering mail to the farms of Texas the rural carriers each year travel a distance equivalent to 585 times around the earth.

Pecos Valley State Bank

Capital \$110,000.00
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WANT TEXAS PRODUCTS.

Galveston, Oct. 29.—Representatives of various foreign governments are arriving here daily for the purpose of purchasing Texas made and Texas raised products. These purchasing agents represent both neutral and warring countries and are negotiating with Texas firms for large quantities of wheat, flour and other feed stuffs. The English government through Canadian representatives, recently purchased a number of horses and mules in Texas.

BRITISH BUY TEXAS HORSES.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—Attaches of the British army have just purchased several carloads of Texas horses and mules and are preparing to ship them to England at once, where they will be used in the army.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To Myrtle Williamson and Wm. O. Williamson, her husband, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit: Section No. 21, Block No. 7, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, for the following amount: \$12.14 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term hereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. Myrtle Williamson and Wm. O. Williamson, her husband, No. 1427, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1914. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 23Oct43-3

FOR SALE

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Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4.
 Nos. 43, 45, and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5.
 The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River Country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 40, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7.

Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

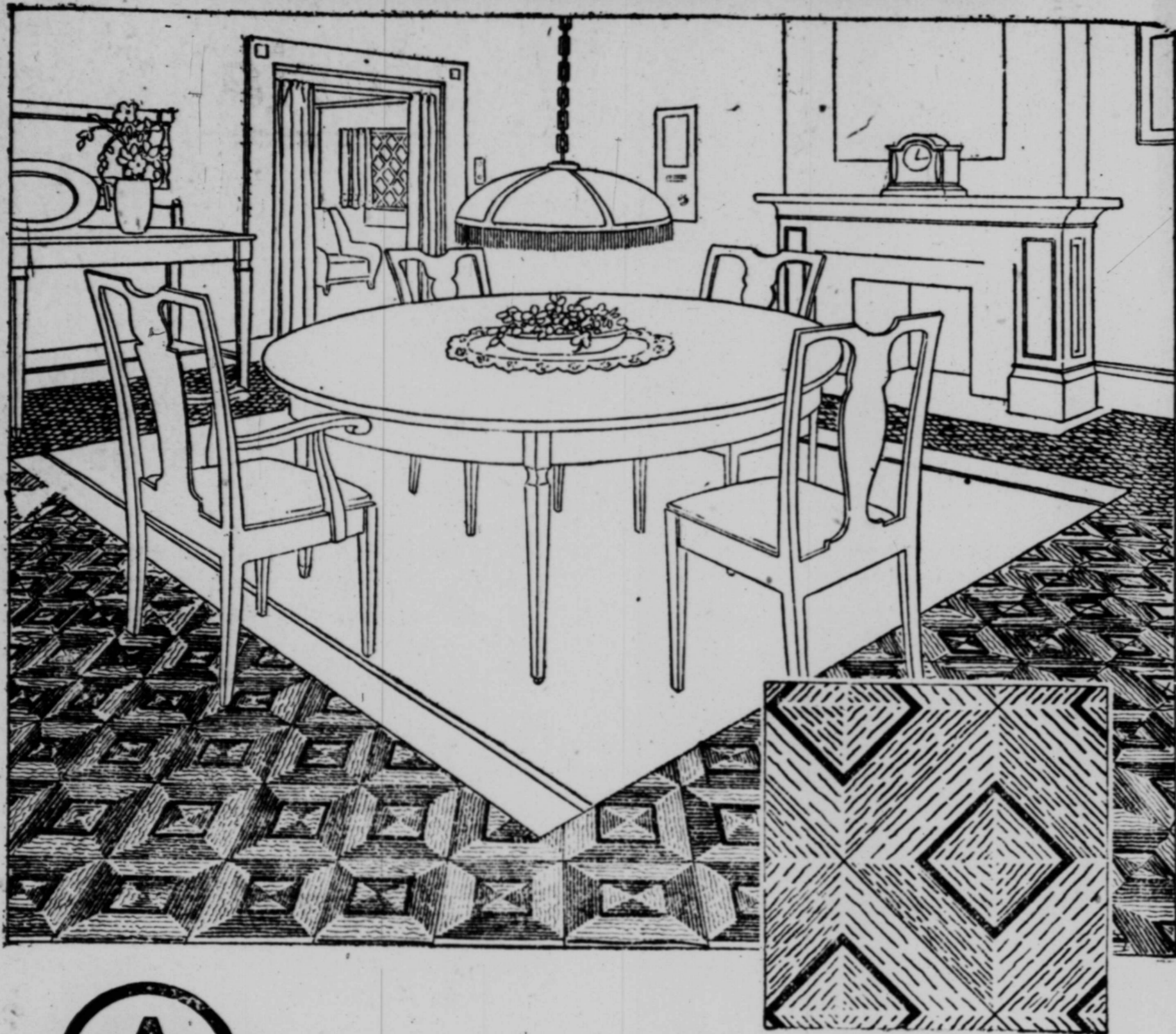
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

L. W. Anderson, the general manager for the Pecos Valley Southern railway, went out to Balmorhea on Saturday out on an inspection trip.

Hez Kountz, who had accompanied his father up to El Paso, returned Saturday morning and went out to his home at Balmorhea.

V. K. Tudor, who for the past month had been visiting with his brother, Chas. Tudor and other relatives here, left last week for his home at Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Eliza Ray went to Fort Worth last week, Saturday morning, on a visit for a week or ten days. She was accompanied by her grandchild, Donald Runyon, who will have his eyes attended to while there.

Rev. Homer L. Magee went over to Midland Saturday and occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at that place Sunday. He also addressed the pupils of the Christian College Monday.

J. C. Priddy left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas. While away he will go on up to Henrietta.

H. Strong was in last week Friday from the W. ranch greeting his many Pecos friends.

J. Boyd Sr. of Sweetwater was a Pecos visitor last Sunday.

J. K. Webb was in from Balmorhea Monday morning and made the Times office a short call.

Miss Alma Copeland was a weekend visitor with her mother and other relatives and returned Monday morning to her duties as a teacher in the Hoban school.

W. D. Cowan returned last Saturday from a trip out to the ranch near Saragosa, and found the cattle and range in fine shape.

J. B. Heard and daughter Jessie accompanied him to El Paso Sunday evening. Will return about Tuesday evening.

Will P. Brady left Sunday to go to Kermit to attend district court this week at that place.

Kyle Hartson came down last Thursday from the ranch near Porterville after a load of cottonseed. He informed the Times' representative that three different showers struck him while he was coming the

last ten miles and that stock and range up in his neighborhood was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Muller left last Saturday for a trip to Dallas, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Bert Mayes and baby left last week for a visit with the home folk and friends in Sweetwater.

G. E. Baxter of Hoban was a Pecos business visitor Monday.

D. Newton was down from Porterville greeting his many Pecos friends Tuesday.

A. K. Kountz and family of Balmorhea were in Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran and family and took in the Al G. Barnes animal show.

Messrs. Geo. D. Prindle and W. M. Meyer of Porterville were circulating among the Pecos people Tuesday.

Mesdames Dee Davis and E. R. Cox were Pecos visitors from Saragosa Tuesday.

J. B. Marshall was down from Porterville Tuesday.

A. S. Whitten was in Pecos a few hours Tuesday, while on his way to Barstow on a business trip.

D. A. Gathings and N. T. Reed two of Toyah Creek's leading citizens, came in Tuesday evening on a business trip in the Hub City.

G. W. Stancliff came up from Saragosa Wednesday for a short stay among his many Pecos friends.

Mrs. E. T. Brandenburg of Grand falls was a visitor in Pecos last week.

A. V. Johnson and H. C. Meier of Balmorhea were over last week Friday greeting their many Pecos friends.

Miss Ola Roy of Sweetwater was a visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

C. R. Troxel of Toyah was down circulating among the Pecos people Monday.

Chas. Weinacht and Louis Weinacht were over from Toyahvale Monday greeting their numerous friends in Pecos Monday.

H. H. Jones of Hoban was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

J. A. Foster of Balmorhea was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Allie Avant is here visiting her brother, Henry Avant, and other relatives and many friends. She will return to her home in El Paso the last of the week.

THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

Preaching both Sunday morning and evening by the pastor of the church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Curtis, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:50. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. You will find a cordial welcome at all the services of our church.

P. D. HARTMAN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Know all men by these presents: That I, A. Willful Sinner, of Reeves County, Texas, in consideration of the privilege of doing as I please, and of defying the law of the Most High God—a privilege to me given by his Satanic Majesty, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the said his Satanic Majesty the following property, to-wit: My soul, with all its interest in a happy, well spent life in this world, and its opportunity for an endless life.

To have and to hold the same to the use of said his Satanic Majesty, his administrators and assigns forever. PROVIDED, nevertheless, that if said mortgagor shall in time see the error of his way and shall humble himself before the Most High God whose law said mortgagor has defied, and thus humbled shall allow the Most High God, through His crucified Son to pay the debt for which this conveyance is made, said conveyance shall become null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1914.

A. WILLFUL SINNER.

Witnesses:
A. Observer.
Universal Experience.

Such in effect is the mortgage given by every man who walks the pathway of sin. Sunday evening we begin a series of seven sermons on the "Sold Soul." The subject Sunday night will be "The Mortgage." We urge especially the young people to hear this series. All other services as usual. Your presence appreciated.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

BAPTIST.

The subject for the sermon Sun-

Greatness," and the theme at night is "The Honor of Being a Christian." It is now past the heated period and all of us feel the snap and spring of the cool weather. Let us use its inspiration in doing good, both to others and for ourselves. Let us make a record this winter for church going that will outdo anything we have ever done on this line. What is life but an opportunity to be useful and happy. Who ever had a good time except those who live a good life? Pecos people are at the parting of the ways and will soon decide whether their team shall be a happy community of useful people or shall descend to the low level of a cheap sporting den of vice and misery, punctuated with tragedies and shame. If good men and true do not rise to lead our standard of life then bad men will gladly lead us in the wrong direction. It is easy to sit idly by until all is lost for cleanness and righteousness but it will require years to recover right standards when once they have been lost to a man or to a town. Not to do our best for justice, honor and virtue each day is to be a partner with those who destroy every good and despoil purity and peace. No man can be silent and negative in the presence of wrong doing and not be a real partner in such wrong. Not to stand in a hearty and manly way for all righteousness is to oppose it and silence and inactivity in the promotion of right is often the strongest opposition it can have and so the worst enemy of religion is often its inactive Christian members.

J. B. COLE.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Adv.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Commissioners Court of Reeves County will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. November 9, 1914, for repair work on County Jail. Specifications on file in County Clerk's office.

H. N. McKELLAR,
County Judge.

Maize chops cheaper than corn

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

The State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Forbess Bros., whose postoffice address is Fort Worth, Texas, and G. W. and Mary C. Stancliff, the postoffice address of each of whom is Saragosa, Texas, did on the 13th day of October, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate 156 cu. ft. of water per second of time during the flow of storm waters from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, the same to be diverted from the storm waters of Cox Draw and Sandia Creek by means of the construction of dams and intakes, the same to be located on Sections 225 and 226 in Block 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, and on Sandia Creek.

You are further notified that the applicants desire also to divert one-half cu. ft. of water per second from the natural flow of Sandia Creek, as well as the storm flow above mentioned.

The processes of diversion are as follows, to-wit:

1st. It is proposed to construct a dam, or weir, across the old channel of Sandia Creek, the same to be about 4 ft. high and 75 ft. long, from which dam canal No. 1, 8 ft. wide on the bottom, 1 1/2 ft. deep, having a carrying capacity of 52 cu. ft. per second, is to be constructed, the same to be controlled by a suitable headgate.

2nd. Canal No. 2 to be located a few hundred feet above canal No. 1, being of same size and capacity and controlled by suitable headgate. By means of the above dam and these two canals it is proposed to divert, up to the full capacity of said canals, the storm waters which flow into the old canal of Sandia Creek and of Cox Draw and all other tributaries flowing into the old channel of said draw above the damsite.

3rd. Canal No. 3 deflects from Sandia Creek 15 ft. east of the west line of survey No. 226, with a proper headgate, said canal to be of the same size and capacity as canals Nos. 1 and 2, and it is designed, by means of same, to divert the storm waters up to the capacity of the

its tributaries above the point of intake of this canal.

4th. It is also proposed to divert one-half the ordinary flow of Sandia Creek, the stated natural flow being about 1 cu. ft. per second.

The lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: One-half and the N. E. corner of Sec. 225 and all of Sec. 226, being in Block 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, and containing 1120 acres of land.

A hearing on the said application of the said Forbess Bros. et al. will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the court house, in the city of Pecos, County of Reeves, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Said hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, as necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, proper and proper.

Given under and attested to the order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in the office of said Board, in the city of Pecos, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1914.

JOHN WILSON,

E. B. GORE,

Attest:
W. T. POTTER, Secretary.
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the system and completely derange the whole system when entering the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to that which they possibly derive from them. HALL'S Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying HALL'S Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Trial bottles free of F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that the farm and pasture lands are posted. All hunting and trespassing positively forbidden.

R. P. VERHALEN.

BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazaar on

The Highest Market Price Paid for
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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

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