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### KERMIT ITEMS

The barbecue passed off quietly, and everybody seemed to enjoy it immensely. Barbecue at 4 p. m., ice cream at 6, W. O. W. and Circle at 8. Then the dance began and continued until the wierd passed off.

Daddy Priest has returned home after an absence of six months. He looks well and says that he had a fine time.

Ira Lane, the hustling insurance agent, is now at his Loving County ranch home, very sick.

Uncle Ed Esters took the auto for Monahans where he will take the train for East Texas to visit friends and relative.

Had quite a rain and hail storm doing a great deal of damage to the crops, fruits and gardens. The hail in some places was very large. Hugh Campbell reports that the hail at his place was as large as goose eggs and tore the roof of his residence all to pieces.

Mrs. Bud Estes was operated on for appendicitis at Midland last week. She stood the operation fine and when last heard from was getting along as well as could be expected.

Hugh Campbell and family left yesterday in his auto for East and Southeast Texas to visit kin folks. J. B. Walton left today for Jones County after cattle to put on his Winkler County ranch.

### UNCLE SID HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE.

Judging from the following telegram "Uncle" Sid Lasely is having the time of his life attending the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego.

Pecos Mercantile Company. Pecos, Texas. Have been in San Francisco five days. The sights around this city are certainly fine. The Exposition is great, grand, wonderful, beautiful, a cracker-jack; a jim-dandy. I am putting one over on you boys.

### PAUL MINA HAVIS PASSES AWAY.

On Wednesday, July 7th, 1915, occurred the death of Paul Mina, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Havis, whose little remains were laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, the services being held at the family residence. Rev. J. B. Cole conducting the services.

The little babe, although only one month and seven days old, had He would say: He was raised tained its little self about the fond parents in a way that it was very hard to see it pass to the other world where sickness and sorrow never come. It will be there with beckoning hands to the weeping ones to urge them to a better life so that they may meet with it again.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents and other relatives in this sad hour.

A. J. Bumgardner was down from his ranch near Arno Wednesday greeting his numerous friends in Pecos.

### GEORGE TURNER POWELL'S REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Special to The Pecos Times. July 7.—The funeral of Mr. George Turner Powell, who was shot and killed by Mr. Fred Irby on July 4th, took place at Kent, Texas, yesterday. A large number of people were there, and the "X" ranch and several other large ranches turned out in full, and it was a touching sight to see the cowboys weep over the remains.

Mrs. J. W. Lytle and Mr. W. A. Collins, of Pecos took charge of the remains, and Rev. W. L. Downing of Barstow, officiated at the grave.

The whole community was shocked over the killing, as young Powell was a favorite of the townspeople and the ranchmen alike; and so far as they know, he had given no cause for the killing. He was on his way to California and he had not been drinking that day but was talking with some young crowd up in his car and shot him down without warning. Eye witnesses of the killing searched the body immediately and he was wholly unarmed.

Young Powell came out from Detroit, Michigan about a year ago, took up school land in Culberson County, which he was living out.

### TWO MORE GRASS WIDOWERS IN PECOS.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey and daughter, Miss Mildred Obitz, and Mrs. Albert Sisk and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left yesterday afternoon on No. 5 for a visit out at the Pacific Coast in California. This leaves two more long faced widowers in Pecos to be consoled by the others.

### MORE CATTLE SHIPPED IN FROM EL PASO.

Sunday the Pecos Valley Southern special train carried out 15 cars of stock cattle belonging to Sol Mayer which he had purchased at El Paso. They were unloaded at Toyahvale.

Monday another special train went out carrying 520 head, mostly two-year olds, heifers, belonging to Messrs. Robbins and Anderson, from El Paso, which were unloaded at Saragosa. They also took out two more carloads for Sol Mayer.

S. T. Hubbs, the pleasant, accommodating cashier of the Toyah Valley State Bank at Saragosa, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

J. H. Walker, the hustling editor of the Toyah Valley Herald at Balmorhea, was in Pecos Monday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walker who was having some dental work done by Dr. Magee.

Ossie Thomas came down from Malaga, New Mexico, last week on Friday and visited with friends until the Friday T. & P. train west Saturday afternoon when he went to El Paso to spend the Fourth.

Dr. Berthena Coone returned to Pecos Sunday evening from her trip to California where she accompanied Mrs. C. M. Pitts, and informed a Times reporter that Mrs. Pitts stood the journey exceedingly well as it was a hard trip and she seemed to be improved when she left her, also that she believes that the trip and stay out there will be of great benefit to her, which is indeed good news to their many friends here.

## Camp Meeting

The Camp Meeting at Skillman Grove will begin on the night of Wednesday, July 21st, 1915.

Please tell all the folks that they are invited to attend

**W. B. BLOYS**  
June 29, '15 Ft. Davis, Texas

The Texas and Pacific's popular price excursion to El Paso for the Fourth which left last Saturday afternoon was well taken in by our Pecos people there having been about eighty tickets sold or more than eighty who went up there returning on the early train Tuesday morning. They pulled in to Toyah from El Paso with two sections, also in going West they made two sections from Toyah.

Wm. Meyer from Porterville was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

B. B. Fouch came up from Saragosa last Saturday and circulated among his numerous friends here in Pecos.

Messrs. D. Newton, E. Marshall, and C. G. Kurtz of Porterville, came down last Thursday and took the excursion train to El Paso Saturday.

Will Black of Saragosa was among the many Pecos visitors last Friday.

Marion Ezell was a Sunday visitor in Pecos, having come down from the ranch near Orla to visit with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson arrived in Pecos Wednesday evening from El Paso for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mansfield and other relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Holbert who had been staying with her grandmother and attending school at Baylor College at Benton, arrived in Pecos last Saturday afternoon and visited with Miss Marie Grafius and other friends until Tuesday morning when she went out to her home at Saragosa.

### MRS. SETH FERRELL DIES.

Word was received here Wednesday that Mrs. Seth Ferrell had passed away at their ranch home near Carlsbad. She was 78 years of age, and formerly lived in Pecos and vicinity.

Mrs. Patterson, a daughter came from El Paso Thursday and went up via the Santa Fe train to attend the burial services.

Uncle Seth and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of our entire community in this sad loss.

### GOVERNMENT MAY QUIT PROSECUTION OF HUERTA.

Washington D. C., July 8.—Tho the department of justice officials are reticent, there are indications here that the prosecution of Gen. Victoriana Huerta on charges of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States may be abandoned.

It is suggested that Gen Huerta might agree to leave the border district and take up his residence in some other portion of the United States thus dropping revolutionary projects he may have in view.

Several messages were exchanged Wednesday between the department of justice and United States district attorney Camp at El Paso who, it is believed, will be governed by the advice from the department of justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan and all the children finally got off on their trip to the San Francisco and San Diego Fairs. They left early on the West bound T. & P. train Thursday morning.

### SARAGOSA JOTTINGS

J. B. Rhea of Midland came in last Saturday on a business trip to his ranch, he remained until Monday with his ranch foreman, E. M. Langford.

Rev. J. A. Foster the Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, but on account of the revival meeting in progress at Balmorhea he did not hold services Sunday night.

Mrs. A. L. Black and children of Oakhurst arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

R. B. Bearden returned last Wednesday from a trip to Arizona and New Mexico points, he left on Friday for Sweetwater and other points east. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Macie who will visit with relatives for a few months at Sweetwater, Baird and Dallas.

Mrs. E. R. Cox went to Pecos on a visit last Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Luckey went to Pecos last week.

### TOYAH VALLEY HERALD ITEMS

### BIG MASS MEETING

A mass meeting in regard to the irrigation district will be held at Balmorhea next Friday at 2 p. m., and at old Saragosa on Thursday. Buck & Starley will be present and give any information desired on the bond issue.—Toyah Valley Herald.

The new mail service on the P. V. S. went into effect last Monday and new letters can be mailed direct to Saragosa from Balmorhea, and received the same day without having to go to Pecos and return, and letters from Saragosa to Balmorhea without having to go to Pecos and return. This is a great saving in time and quite a convenience over the old way.

The protracted meeting being conducted by C. E. Roberts at the tabernacle is progressing nicely. Large crowds attend both services, at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The singing is excellent. Rev. Roberts is assisted by his brother John F. Roberts, wife and son, Master Geron, and the two orphan girls, Sadie Malome and Ola Donaldson. The solos rendered by the two young ladies at most every service are always good. All christian people of the Valley are taking part in the meeting and much good has been accomplished and much more expected before the meeting closes.—July 9th.

### REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUSINESS CHANGE.

E. L. Collings one of the veteran insurance men of Pecos has again donned the harness and is following his old trade.

Last week he purchased the business from C. L. Heath and is now in possession. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Heath will soon leave for their old home in Colburne, and their scores of friends here will certainly miss them.

For a time at least Mr. Collings will remain in the office where Mr. Heath has been. Earl Collings will take his father's place in the store, and Milton Wadley takes Earl's place on the Vickers & Colligs delivery wagon.

The Times joins in wishing all parties the greatest of success.

Mrs. By Johnson has been spending the past week visiting with the family of her niece Mrs. Taylor Gardner and also with other relatives in Pecos. By came down from the mountains where he has been building a residence for Mrs. Duncan, Monday, and they left the same evening for their home in Toyah.

### RANGER FORCE INADEQUATE SAYS SANDERS.

Austin, Texas, July 8.—Capt. J. J. Sanders of the state rangers stationed at Del Rio here today conferring with the governor and the adjutant general. Capt. Sanders has been working on the investigation of the gang of Mexican raiders who are reported to be operating in that section. He said the present ranger force is totally insufficient to cope with the situation.

### APPOINTED AS APPRAISER OF THE HEAD BANK

Judge Palmer, referee in bankruptcy, appointed Messrs E. J. Moyer, Major T. H. Bomar and Ben H. Palmer as appraisers of the defunct Head bank at Balmorhea, and they went out Tuesday morning via the "Lyons Ford" route, leaving Pecos about 9 a. m. and returning in the evening.

They report that everything in the valley was looking very nice and saw many of the farmers busy in the fields plowing corn and other crops and cutting and baling hay. They saw Mr. J. W. Goode putting up some very fine alfalfa which was turning out two tons to the acre.

One of the prettiest sights on the trip was seen at the J. B. Sisk Valley View Farm. A large number of fine looking Duroc Jersey hogs—all sizes—feeding in the alfalfa field as well as some fine looking alfalfa which will be ready for the mower in about a week or ten days.

### JESSE WOODS HAS GONE TO HENRIETTA.

Jesse Woods resigned his position here with the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company and has accepted a position with the Southwestern road, with headquarters at Henrietta, as assistant Auditor.

He left last Sunday to assume his new duties. Jesse is one of Pecos' best young men and will be greatly missed by his scores of young and older friends here, all of whom wish him the greatest of success.

### PORTER A. WHALEY CHosen AS DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY.

Amarillo, Texas, July 5.—Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Andersonville, S. C., formerly connected with the commercial club at Pecos, Texas, has been elected secretary of the Amarillo board of city development. The board of development has been reorganized with S. F. Sullenberger as president, who succeeds E. W. Hardin.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Ray and Mrs. C. S. McCarver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Connie, to Mr. Porter R. Underwood of Amarillo. The wedding will take place in August.

Dee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stancliff, Misses Eva Stancliff, Geneva and Agnes McCallip, Messrs. Harold Forbes, Glenn Stancliff, Thelma Cox, Norvell and W. A. Davis, Charlie Langford, and Mr. J. B. Rhea of Midland.

While the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black were playing on a mowing machine at their home in old Saragosa last Tuesday evening, one of the older children accidentally let the mower blade fall striking the little one one and a half-year old baby on the leg breaking it just below the thigh. Dr. Wolverton was called and set the injured limb and we are glad to note that at this writing the little fellow is resting nicely under existing circumstances.

Prof. J. W. May and wife gave a moving picture and illustrated song entertainment at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night. Only a small crowd was in attendance. Part of the proceeds were given to the church to apply on the organ fund.

## REEVES COUNTY FAIR

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## III--Julius Kruttschnitt On Financing Railroads



The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property

have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public

—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railroads raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

## BURGES FOR SACKETT RESOLUTION.

The following reasons for the separation of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Texas under the constitutional amendment to be voted upon July 24, are from Richard F. Burges, member of the state legislature from El Paso and a also graduate of the state university.

"In my opinion, house joint resolution No. 34 commonly known as the Sackett resolution, should be adopted at the election to be held on the fourth Saturday which is the 24 day of July, for the reason that the people of Texas both as evidenced by declarations in Democratic platforms, by resolutions of representative bodies of farmers, and by successive votes in the state legislature, have definitely expressed their desire that the university of the state and the agricultural and mechanical college should be separated from each other and each given a distinct and independent status.

"The Sackett resolution presents this issue to the people of Texas in the simplest form. No question of bond issue is involved in it, and no proposal of a permanent tax levy.

The division of the permanent endowment fund, as embraced in the resolution, was arrived at by mutual agreement and compromise, and is probably as just as can be reasonably expected.

"The special advantage to the Agricultural and Mechanical college will be that the college will be removed from the equivocal position in which it now stands in perplexing uncertainty as to whether or not it is only a branch college of the state university subject to the constitutional inhibition against appropriations for its permanent buildings.

"The equally important advantages to the university from the adoption of the Sackett resolution will be the unwise and unnatural provision forbidding appropriations for permanent buildings. It is difficult to conceive how the university (which has so long since outgrown its clothes), can ever be suitably housed until this provision has been voted from the constitution as would be done by the adoption of the Sackett resolution.

"I earnestly believe that only two intelligent courses are open to the people of this state concerning the university and the agricultural and mechanical college: Either they must be consolidated in government and organization, or they must be completely separated and allowed to work out their separate destinies.

"If former expressions of the will of the people are still indicative of the desire of the people of this state, then the two schools must be separated.

"That is the sole real issue to be voted on in July. It is not complicated nor incumbered by any proposals of permanent bond issues permanent tax levies or other incidentals or side issues.

"If the Sackett resolution is adopted a clear and definite policy will have been established by the people and it will only remain for the legislature and the governing authorities of the university and college to carry out the will of the people."—El Paso Morning Times.

## PLAN TO INCREASE CATTLE INSPECTORS.

Amarillo, Texas, July 7.—Executive committee of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association were in session in Amarillo for two days this week. The executive committee discussed a proposition to employ more inspectors and to arrange for a more adequate system of inspection. The committee attending were: J. H. Nations, El Paso, president; W. Harrell, El Paso, Secretary; J. N. James, Amarillo; C. P. Lockhart, Higgins; J. B. Irving, Higgins; J. M. Wyatt, El Paso; R. B. Masterson, Amarillo; Frank Finch, Memphis; R. DeFranzenrid, Buchanan, N. M.; P. H. Landergin, Amarillo; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; J. R. Jenkins, Dalhart; B. T. Ware, C. T. Herring, R. S. Thompson, Amarillo; E. T. Davis, Erick Okla.; Thos. Moody, Canadian and M. L. Steele, Groom.

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## ASKS CITY TO CURE HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

Police Judge Tells Board of Health Punishment Does No Good.

Instead of assessing a fine of \$5 on plain drunks City Judge John Murphy wants to sentence the victims to the "liquor cure." Judge Murphy appeared before the Board of Health last night at its meeting in the municipal building and he asked if there is not some way by which a department can be established at one of the city hospitals for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards.

Judge Murphy said when a fine is assessed the money which goes to pay the fine is really taken from the drunkard's family. If the prisoner is broke he is placed on the streets to work or sent to jail to lie out the fine. In any of the punishments the prisoner is no better off and nothing has been accomplished for society or the city. He said many of the victims of drink appearing before him had said they would give anything to be relieved of the habit and he thought the board of health might assist in supplying relief.

The Harrison law has swelled the number of drunkards in Dallas to nearly twice the number before the enforcement of the law, Judge Murphy said. He said many drug victims have adopted the whiskey as a relief, and they stay drunk all the time. He thought there was some cure which could be effective in 72 hours. Physicians who are members of the board believed that a little more time would be necessary. Dr. M. M. Carr, resident physician at Parkland Hospital where a number of drug and whiskey fiends have been treated, says it requires from ten days to three weeks to affect a cure for the drug habit and from six days to two weeks to cure the whiskey habit.

## U. S. FEEDS WORLD.

Food Exports Show Increase of \$500,000,000.

Washington, July 3.—How the United States is feeding the world now that European fields grow battles instead of crops, was shown on Saturday in official figures of the department of commerce, which discloses a comparative increase of \$500,000,000 worth of food exports since the war began.

In the eleven months ending on June 1, foodstuffs to the value of \$724,000,000 went out to the world from America, an increase of \$443,000,000. This great movement is the contributing factor to the record billion dollar trade balance in favor of the United States.

## WHY NOT?

A tramp going across a field was accosted by the owner.  
"You'll have to get out of here," "Why?"  
"Because its posted."  
"Who posted it?"  
"I did."  
"What right had you to post it?"  
"Because its mine."  
"Where did you get it?"  
"I inherited it from my father."  
"Well where did he get it?"  
"He inherited it from his father."  
"H'm! Where did he get it?"  
"He inherited it from his father."  
"Ut-h-m! And where did he get it?"  
"He fought for it."  
The tramp took off his coat.  
"Well," he said, "I'll fight you for it."

## SOUTHWESTERN COM- MERCIAL CONGRESS.

Charleston, S. C.—It is announced today, has been selected by the Executive Officers of the Southwestern Commercial Congress as the place for holding the Seventh Annual Convention of the Congress, December 13-17, 1915. The invitation was extended on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Charleston, and for the State by Governor Richard I. Manning. The City Council of Charleston made a direct appropriation of \$15,000 to guarantee the expenses of holding so large a convention.

The congress to be held in Charleston is the fifth of a series planned to come during the semi-centennial years. The cities included in the series are Atlanta, Nashville, Mobile and Muskogee. The congress in Charleston will be the climax, dealing with the general theme, "The Victories of Peace." As this year is the semi-centennial of peace in the United States, the theme of the congress will include not only the achievements of the half century in Southern development and national progress, but also a schedule of constructive activities for the future.

Charleston with her deep water harbor with her history and romances from colonial days to the present, together with the vital business and commercial activity, that characterizes her life at this hour, will be the setting for one of the greatest conventions ever held in America. Significant, too, is the fact that a great peace celebration will be held at the place at which the first shot of the Civil War was fired.

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## WILL PUSH PLANS FOR NATIONTL PROHIBITION.

Anti-Saloon League of America Opens 16th Annual Convention in Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—Action to hurry along the movement for national prohibition through amending the Federal Constitution was taken today by business men connected with the Anti-Saloon League of America, which opened its 16th convention here tonight. It was planned to appoint a committee of 100 prominent men in business and manufacturing for the purpose of raising funds and otherwise to further the movement for the adoption of the Hobson-Sheppard amendment to the constitution.

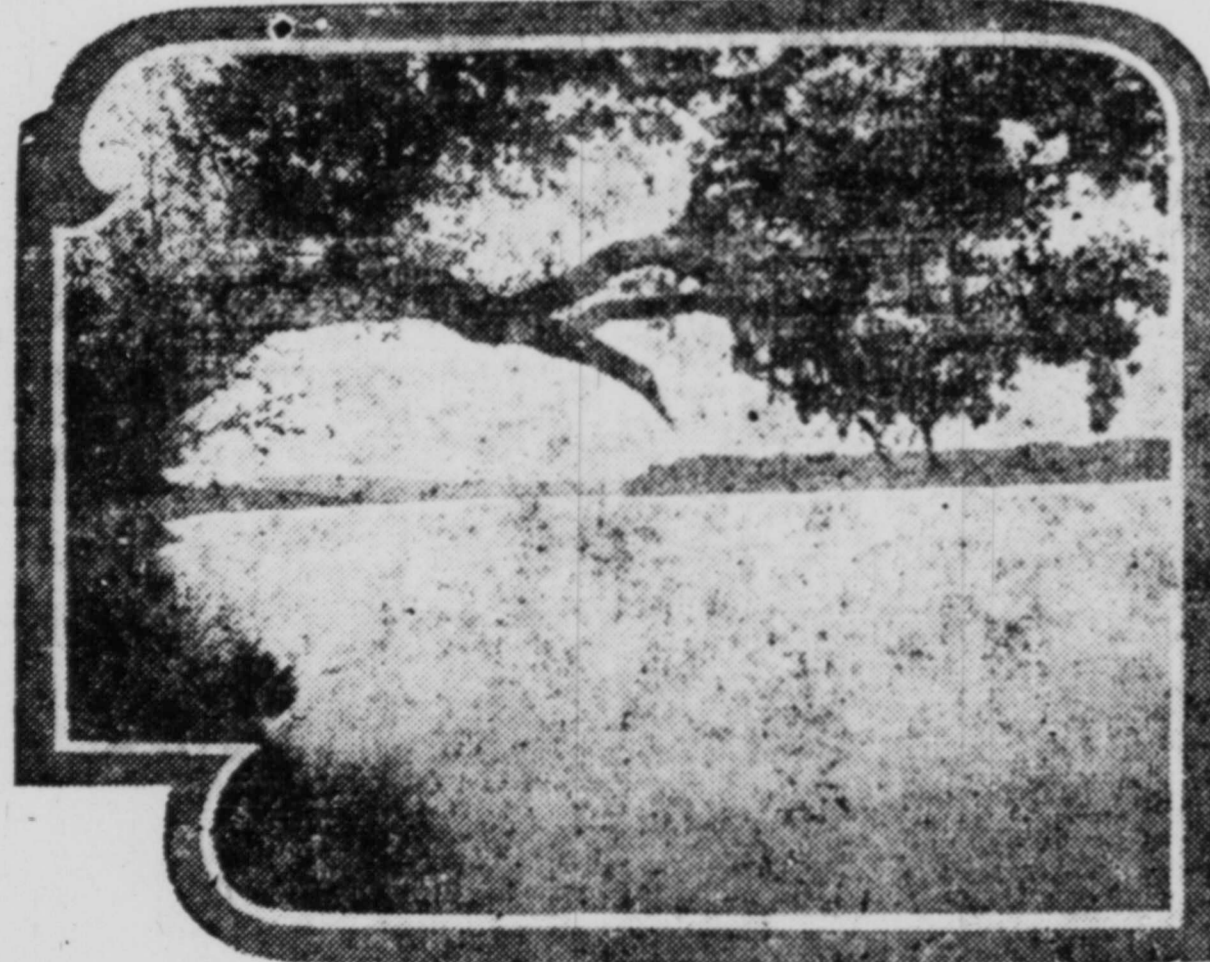
Thirty-five states it was announced were represented at the luncheon today where this action was taken. The Rev. P. A. Baker general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, outlined a plan to put more energy into the campaign. He said it was the object to have the prohibition amendment inserted in the National Constitution before the next congressional apportionment following the census of 1920 is made.

Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league was elected general attorney of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with headquarters in Washington. This is a new office.

The directors of the Fair Association are anxious that the ladies make a special effort to contribute to the Art Exhibit everything in the art line they can. List of premiums will be published during the next 30 days.

Don't forget to have an exhibit ready for the Fair.

## A VISTA FROM LAKE AUSTIN



From University of Texas property, on south shore.

The completion of the gigantic dam across the Colorado River near Austin, supplies the one thing needed to make ideal the location of the State's greatest institution of learning, the University of Texas. The lake runs back winding among the evergreen hills of Edward's Plateau for 35 miles, offering students who are disposed to take their recreation out-of-doors, such wholesome sports as rowing, fishing, motor-boating, swimming, sailing and so on. A large part of the land bordering the lake near Austin is owned by the University, and the students have secured a most convenient place where their canoes, rowing and motor-boats are kept at a nominal charge.

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Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and No. 11, 15 and 18, 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.  
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**Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth.**

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiating of water for medicinal purposes.

Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance.

This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals, and these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable curative properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,800 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters, as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health-giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs.

The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

**Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken.**

The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12-inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the great projectile pokes its nose out of the muzzle of the gun.

The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by breaking an electric circuit in a wire stretched across the trajectory at the desired point and connecting with the shutter.

One picture shows the shell half-way out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the muzzle. The photographs are so perfect and the exposure so rapid that scarcely any blur is perceptible. They were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Behl of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

**CAUTIONS TO OBSERVE IN PURCHASING MEAT.**

**Ptomaine Poisoning Often Occurs In Summer—General List of Suggestions to Avoid Danger**

There is no food more wholesome than fresh fish and nothing more dangerous when stale. Fish and crabs are a frequent source of ptomaine poisoning. But fortunately a reliable dealer may always be depended upon. He keeps his fish well iced and does not sell you stale products. His flesh is firm, the scales adhere firmly, the eyes and gills are bright and there is no odor.

After the fish is selected have it scaled the head and entrails removed, and, if for broiling or frying, have it split and the backbone taken out. At home the fish is to be rinsed and wrapped in cheesecloth or an old napkin then in a piece of wrapping paper, and put in the bottom of the ice-box. Persons living near a fish market will buy their fish an hour or so before the meal.

In buying crab meat be sure it is fresh and has been kept in a drained container to keep dry. In the rural regions very little crab or soft crabs are sold, but persons near the gulf should be watchful of this food. It should be used quickly, and it should be a rule never to eat any "left over" crab meat.

Next to fish comes poultry. Experience has shown that the chicken that has been cooked can develop ptomaines overnight. Care ought to be exercised in selecting young chickens, especially when they are packed among ice. In buying a fowl see that there is no discoloration at the head or vent, be sure that the eyes are bright, and the mouth looks fresh, and that there is no odor. It pays to buy of a reliable dealer.

Next the care of the chicken. Be sure it is singed, washed and dried then the head and feet removed. In drawing a fowl the work should be done carefully. The washing water should be running, and the fowl should not be laid in a pan. Cheesecloth, wrap in a dry piece of

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cloth and put in the bottom of the refrigerator until ready to use. Do not keep longer than two days.

Be careful with leftover chicken. If it is stewed never leave it in the gravy. Never allow chicken broth to cool with the cover on. Cool it quickly, then put on the cover and set away. A word of warning—chicken broth turns bad quicker than any other. It may not taste sour, but when put on the fire there is an unmistakable sour odor and a slight froth arises. Throw it away if there is the slightest indication that it is bad. When the chicken croquettes are used the mixture should be used at once. Chicken sandwiches should not be kept over the day they are made.

Beef should be of a red, rosy color, and scarcely moist when you touch it. Do not buy wet, flabby beef. Lamb or mutton should be firm and close grained, with fat that is white and hard. Do not buy veal that is soft and sticky, and has a red tinge. If the fat has a dull lead color, look out for it. Do not buy pork that is soft and yellow.

Milk is a possible source of danger, but to a lesser degree. It the ordinary precautions are taken for cooling, it is harmless.

Ice cream that has been kept a long time may contain ptomaines, and there is the added possibility of metallic poisoning.

Never buy canned goods if they are swelled or puffed at the ends. This indicates decomposition and the formation of gases within.

If only part of the contents of a can are used, pour out the remainder into glass jars, glasses or stone-ware and put away in the ice box.

Do not keep food in an agate dish from which the enamel has been chipped. It exposes the food to the metal beneath.

Be sure to keep the ice box in a clean condition. It pays to be particular in this respect.

Keep the milk bottles covered. Do not mix yesterday's milk with today's.

Never eat ice cream or drink milk after eating crabs or lobsters.

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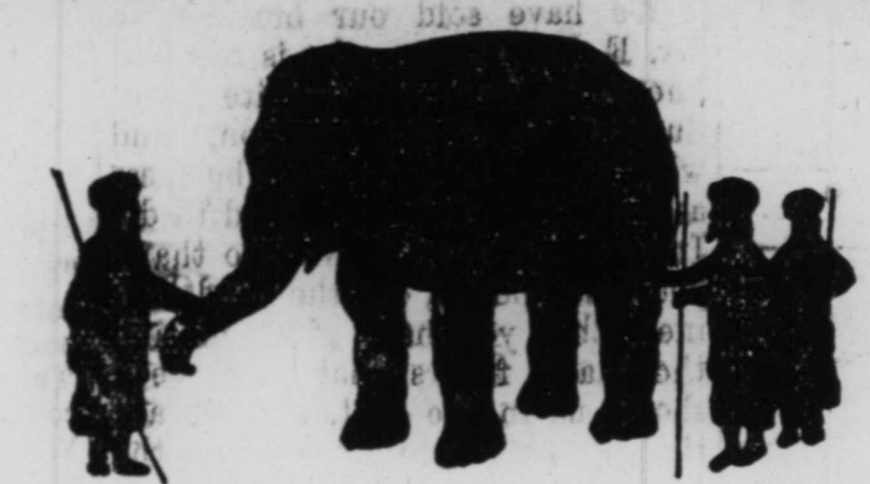
**OUR COLORADO SPRINGS LETTER.**

Colorado Springs, July 7.—Texas is represented this summer by many visitors in Colorado Springs, and during the month of June, many hundreds of people from that state have been among the guests of the Pikes Peak Region. Travel to the California expositions has set in strongly, and a great percentage of that portion originating in the Southwest has been routed through Colorado with visits of from one to four days in Colorado Springs, Manitou and the vicinity. Some of these parties have been made up largely of Texas people, while the state is well represented in nearly all of the special tours. Others are here for a more protracted stay, and many families are come from towns in Texas to spend the heated term in the shadow of Pikes Peak.

The automobile is becoming exceedingly popular with Texas people as a means of transcontinental travel and the number of Texas licenses which may be seen on the streets of Colorado Springs or on the roads or boulevards in the near-by mountains is very noticeable. The Colorado to the Gulf Highway is carrying most of this westbound. The roads are reported now to be in good condition all the way from Texas to Colorado Springs.

Mr. R. A. Weinert of Austin, son of the secretary of the State of Texas, is a guest at the Cliff House at Manitou.

Editors from all parts of the country visited Colorado Springs on their way to the Annual Convention of the National Editorial Association, stopping over in the Pikes Peak Region for a few hours sightseeing, Friday, June 25. The four hundred members of the party enjoyed the unique experience of a breakfast in the mountains, being taken immediately upon arrival by special street cars, to Stratton Park at the entrance to North and South Cheyenne canons, and where an appetizing breakfast was served. After spending a short time in the park and in the canons the party again boarded the street cars and made the trip through the city to the Union Printers' Home.



## The Three Blind Men and the Elephant

They were taken to "see" the elephant. The first one touched the trunk and said that the elephant was like a snake. The second one grasped a leg and said, "How like a tree!" The third passed his hand along the side of the huge beast and said, "Just like a wall." As is frequently the case, they didn't combine their knowledge.

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**HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.**

Nothing great or useful can be accomplished without trouble and self-denial. Cookery is no exception to this rule. Take pains with your dishes and they will be sure to turn out well.

To wash chamois skin put it thru warm soap suds rinse in several warm waters and draw it through the hand to squeeze the water out and then hang up to dry. Pull it while drying if you would have it smooth.

A charming serving tray is made of the printed blue and white toweling from Japan covered with glass and framed in soft gray. Richer trays are made with precious Chinese embroideries used in the same way.

When making an omelet first heat the pan very hot put in some butter and then the omelet mixture, when it is brown on the under side turn it over and set in the oven to finish. By this method the omelet will not fail.

It is a good idea to have an easy method of moving the bucket when scrubbing the floor. Take a two-inch board, large enough to set a pail on; insert casters in each corner and the pail can be pushed from place to place.

A very good plan to clean knives without putting the handles in water, is as follows: Have handy a jug or vessel with soda water and as soon as possible after the knives have been used stick the blades in the soda water leaving the handles on the outside. This will cleanse and quickly remove stains and rust.

When you can't find a safety pin run the end of tape or ribbon over the eye of the pin and it will hold the curtains and drapes about the house and have it look cool during the summer.

A good rule for the size of thread in making buttonholes is to have it coarser than that used for making the garments.

Sewing machines should be kept immaculately clean. Kerosene is a good thing to use for taking off "gummed" oil.

When you wash a delicate article in gasoline add a little salt and no

stain will be left at the edges of the washed portion.

Some people like a coffee flavor to their meat gravy. Add two teaspoonfuls of coffee, clear, just before removing from the fire.

Don't put down carpets without an underlay of some kind. They will wear out quickly if left in direct contact with the flooring.

A quick way to cool a sick room is to wet a crib sheet with cologne hang it in a draught of air or shake the sheet lightly while wet.

When setting a hen, it is wise to make a pencil ring around the eggs; it is then possible to detect other eggs that may be laid in the nest.



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### NOTICE

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It is our intention to revise our subscription list during the present month, and we are going to drop all who are in arrears for a year. We are very thankful to our subscribers for the patronage extended and it will be with genuine regret that we drop anyone from the list. The date of expiration is marked after your name on the paper. If you are behind please call and settle. If in your estimation the date is wrong, call and apprise us of the fact and we will gladly make the correction.

We will extend the time to the 31st day of July in order to give all ample notice.

B. J. STRICKLAND, Publisher.

### WILL PUSH PLANS FOR NATIONTL PROHIBITION.

Anti-Saloon League of America Opens 16th Annual Convention in Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—Action to hurry along the movement for national prohibition through amending the Federal Constitution was taken today by business men connected with the Anti-Saloon League of America, which opened its 16th convention here tonight. It was planned to appoint a committee of 100 prominent men in business and manufacturing for the purpose of raising funds and otherwise to further the movement for the adoption of the Hobson-Sheppard amendment to the constitution.

Thirty-five states it was announced were represented at the luncheon today where this action was taken. The Rev. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, outlined a plan to put more energy into the campaign. He said it was the object to have the prohibition amendment inserted in the National Constitution before the next congressional apportionment following the census of 1920 is made.

Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league was elected general attorney of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with headquarters in Washington. This is a new office.

### SOUTHWESTERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Charleston, S. C.—It is announced today, has been selected by the Executive Officers of the Southwestern Commercial congress as the place for holding the Seventh Annual Convention of the Congress, December 13-17, 1915. The invitation was extended on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Charleston, and for the State by Governor Richard I. Manning. The City Council of Charleston made a direct appropriation of \$15,000 to guarantee the expenses of holding so large a convention.

The congress to be held in Charleston is the fifth of a series planned to come during the semi-centennial years. The cities included in the series are Atlanta, Nashville, Mobile and Muskogee. The congress in Charleston will be the climax, dealing with the general theme, "The Victories of Peace." As this year is the semi-centennial of peace in the United States, the theme of the congress will include not only the achievements of the half century in Southern development and national progress, but also a schedule of constructive activities for the future.

Charleston with her deep water harbor with her history and romances from colonial days to the present, together with the vital business and commercial activity, that characterizes her life at this hour, will be the setting for one of the greatest conventions ever held in America. Significant, too, is the fact that a great peace celebration will be held at the place at the same time.

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## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service] It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the fiercest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe. The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few important positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurled its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

## THE PENALTY OF CARELESSNESS

By S. W. English, Fire Prevention Expert.

Every time you hear the cry of "Fire!" you can be almost absolutely safe in thinking that someone has been careless. Fires don't happen. They are the inevitable result of combinations of preventable things. When analyzed to the last equation it will be found that carelessness is the root whence spring nearly all fires.

What a penalty industry pays to carelessness! Fire is the great destroyer. The wealth of a generation can be wiped out in but a brief hour.

Why not fight fires before they start? Why not so conduct your habits and so keep your premises that when the fire demon wants to offer your savings as a sacrifice he will pass you by, just as those of Egypt of old were passed over when the sign they had been told to place over their doors, were seen?

Too often when those who are responsible from fire cry out they are the victims of bad luck, they are but paying the natural penalty for their own carelessness.

If you want to keep down your fire insurance rates, wage eternal warfare against those things that ever breed fires.

## RURAL SCHOOL TERM SHOULD BE EXTENDED

By P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school term is less than one hundred days, and in some districts it is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut, the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need as much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

## AN AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

By T. N. Carver, Professor of Economics, Harvard University.

Every city has its chamber of commerce or its Board of Trade. The purpose of such an organization is to study economic and business opportunities of the city and promote enterprises which will help to build the city. Does any one know of a good and sufficient reason why every rural neighborhood ought not to have a similar organization?

In Germany they already have such organizations. They are generally called the "landwirtschaftsrath" or agricultural council. Some students of the problem of rural organization are strongly of the opinion that such an agricultural council is necessary before much can be done for the bettering of rural credit or the marketing of farm produce. There is no object, for example, in having more capital in a farming neighborhood unless the farmers know without any guess-work just how to use that capital so as to increase the production and the profit of their farms. If all the leading farmers of a neighborhood would lay their heads together and talk over the situation and study the opportunities for new investment, they would be less likely to make mistakes than if they work secretly, as separate individuals.

## CIVILIZATION'S GREATEST TRAGEDY.

Extract from article by W. D. Lewis, president Texas Farmers' Union, opposing woman's suffrage:

"We are willing to join in every effort to elevate woman but will assist in none to drag her down. The descent of womanhood is the most awful tragedy in civilization. As she sinks she may, like the setting sun, tint the horizon with the rays of her departing glory. She may tenderly kiss the mountain tops of her achievement (farewell); she may, like the sinking sun, allure the populace with her beauty as she disappears for the night but when she steps downward, the earth is as certain to tremble and follow life."

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## FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

By Peter Radford.

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the stews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

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## TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and other destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consummation about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeited with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to detract from justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the shoulders of those who are tainting politics and machine rule is

fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

## WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that cry 'Redeem me, I live,'" but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the surer, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid of industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

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Southbound arrives	11:30 a.m.
Northbound leaves	1:06 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.	

**LODGE MEETINGS.**

**MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M.** Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. *E. C. CANON, W. M.*

**MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 213, R. A. M.** Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. *E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.*

**O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81.** Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. *F. E. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.*

**W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 298.** Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. *H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.*

**W. O. W.—Cathlam Grove No. 619, Woodman Circle.** Will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. *Mrs. Margaret Lytle, Clerk, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Guardian.*

**I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 650** meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. *J. B. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.*

**K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias,** meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings. *C. B. JORDAN, C. C., W. H. Hinkle, K. of R. and S.*

The perforated cake turner and spoon are great time savers as instead of draining things in the colander, you drain them from the fat.

**THEY WRITE EVERY DAY.**  
Every day Foley & Co. receive letters from grateful men and women telling how Foley's Kidney Pills cured them of backache, sore muscles, stiff joints and other kidney and bladder troubles. Is very quick to relieve lumbago and rheumatism due to kidney trouble. No other remedy has a longer record for cures. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.



## The Mustard Seed Is a Tiny Nut

The meat or kernel of this tiny nut is what has the real, rich mustard flavor—the shell is almost as flavorless as the hull of a walnut.

Then when the whole mustard seeds are ground up into mustard you get bulk to be sure, but the strength is weakened by a part of it being shell or the tasteless part of the seed. It is pure mustard, but it is not the best flavored mustard, nor the most economical to use.

White Swan Mustard is made by discarding the shells and grinding up into mustard only the kernels of the mustard seed—these little kernels look like rolled oats when ready for grinding. Mustard made so is all strength and flavor. You can very readily satisfy yourself as to whether or not a mustard is ground from kernels only or from whole seed. The former, poured dry into a glass tube shows a powder of a solid, pure canary yellow. The other kind will look speckly—the mass is full of little dark particles; these are the shells, the almost tasteless part of the mustard seed.

The purchase of White Swan Mustard is an assurance not only of getting pure mustard, but of getting mustard ground from the shell-less kernels of imported mustard seed—full strength and fine flavor.

Your grocer sells White Swan Mustard—ask for it.



**Waples-Platter Grocer Co.**  
Wholesale Grocers  
TEXAS

### PERSONAL MENTION.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Miss Mattie Wilkerson who has been visiting with Mrs. Sam Means the Misses McCarvers and other friends in Pecos for some time past left last scèveCoother etaoin rd left last Sunday evening for her home in Dallas. Miss Wilkinson is a splendid vocalist and the congregation at the Methodist Church appreciated and enjoyed the beautiful solo which she sang for them at the morning services last Sunday.

—Start this month right by buying your groceries and feed from Green

W. L. Head the hustling manager of the Beach Mercantile Company at Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor for a short time Monday afternoon, while on a business trip to Van Horn and El Paso.

—Singer Sewing Machines rented by week or month. Sold on easy payments or taken in on new sales. Call at Brown's Furniture Store and see T. E. Brown or L. W. Fields, Agent.

Mrs. A. M. Randolph returned to her home here Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends out at Balmorhea.

—Non-working Freezers are guaranteed to freeze or money refunded by Vickers & Collings.

Mrs. Iron Camp returned to her home at Hoban Thursday morning after a short visit in Pecos with relatives and friends.

—Insect powder, the best on the market at T. E. Brown's Furniture Store.

Mrs. J. E. Brock, who has been visiting in Pecos with Mrs. Judge Randalls and other friends returned to her home in Balmorhea yesterday morning.

—Soda water by the case delivered anywhere in town. Phone 148.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk came in from Valley View Farm-ranch on Wednesday for a short visit with

—Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, Tea, and Extracts. Green's grocery. 27-2

relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Slack returned to the ranch Monday morning after a short stay in Pecos.

—Pay your account at Green's the first if you want premium tickets.

Ed. Doty, the constantly-at-it Secretary of the Reeves County Fair went to Fort Worth and Dallas yesterday evening on business connected with the coming fair, which is to be held at Pecos on September 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1915. Ed is not going to let any opportunity slip by without doing all he can toward the making of this the "Best Ever Held."

—O-Cedar Mops and Polish at Vickers & Collings.

Bee Murray of Grandfalls was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday

—Shilling's Tea and coffee, best on earth. At Greens.

Misses Dorothy Somes and Marion Looey left this morning on the Pecos Valley Southern train for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Tatum Moore, at the ranch near Brogado.

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

**SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.**  
P. A. Harbert, proprietor, will deliver you anywhere you want to go from Saragosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Felts, father and mother of Mrs. W. L. Ross left on Wednesday for their home at Mingo, after a few weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

John Bush, one of Toyah Valley's hustling farm-ranchers, returned to his home near Saragosa this morning after a short business stay in Pecos.

—See the nice aluminum presents that the O. J. Green grocery is giving away.

L. W. Anderson, General Superintendent of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, went out over that line this morning on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by Master Wallace Anderson.

Mrs. C. J. Magee returned home last week after an extended stay in Chicago. Her numerous Pecos friends are much pleased that she is at home again.

—For low prices on furniture, call on T. E. Brown.

Bob Goedeke is in Pecos for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

O. Mitchell the hustling local agent for the Overland went up to El Paso this morning on a business trip.

—Benjamin Curtis of El Paso, was in the city this week, enroute through New Mexico, introducing his new Hollow Tile Silo proposition, and general machine and water works supplies.

Mrs. A. B. Bryant visited her friend, Mrs. Brown of Barstow the first of this week, returning home yesterday on No. 5.

Mrs. Joe Seay and daughter Miss Jessie, were visitors in Pecos from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. W. L. Ross and family and other friends. They were on their way up to the Charley Ross ranch for a visit.

—Buy soda water by the case. Phone 148.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felts and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson returned last Saturday evening from their visit up to the Ross ranch in New Mexico and all report haing had a splendid time.

—Quick, prompt and courteous—Green's.

Mrs. Max Ritz and baby, who for some time past had been in El Paso where Mrs. Ritz went for special treatment for her eyes, returned home yesterday evening which accounts for the broadening of Max's smile. We are pleased to tell Mrs. Ritz's friends that her eyes are much improved, which is certainly good news to them.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

J. B. Howard the Texas and Pacific's special attorney in this section of the state, left yesterday on No. 34 on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anthony were visitors in Pecos for several days the past week, having "Forder" in from the ranch. He says that there is sure lots of difference in driving in with a team and autoining it in.

—Try one of those non-working Freezers at Vickers & Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Winters and childrne of Monahans were visiting in Pecos with friends the forepart of the week.

J. O. King of Midland was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

—Phone 84 your grocery wants 27-2

E. W. Clayton the Magnolia's hustling representative in Pecos, went out to Balmorhea this morning to look after the interests of his company.

Mrs. E. W. Bowles, who had been assisting in caring for Mr. and Mrs. Van Havis' little baby returned to the ranch this morning.

—Remember this is Ice Tea time, and Vickers & Collings have the best Tea.

Misses Ethel and Edna Henderson, Vannie Ingle and Betra Meeks a short visit and were met by a car and carried out to the Hudgeon ranch. They returned home Monday afternoon, stating they enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. W. L. Head of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos last week on Thursday.

—Let Green's grocery figure on that bill of groceries.

Henry Lavelle of Balmorhea was transacting business in Pecos the latter part of last week.

Reeves County should make the best showing we have ever had at our fair this year.

Mrs. M. B. Gates of Orla was a Pecos visitor last week, Friday.

Messre Ralph Dimmitt and G. H. Cowden of Midland were greeting their numerous friends in Pecos, last week, Friday.

—Phone 148 for soda water.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid were in Pecos last Friday from Pyote.

E. G. Reynolds was in Pecos from the Lake Ranch greeting his many friends in the city.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the Pecos Times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxell were down from Toyah for a short stay Monday.

C. M. Houghton, one of Barstow prominent business men was over Monday shaking hands with his hosts of Pecos friends.

If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

H. M. Rizer from Lancaster Texas, who held the position of Deputy County Clerk under H. N. McKellar at this place, now holding the same position at Dallas County, is in the city spending his vacation. Mr. Rizer said he had not forgotten his Pecos friends that he accumulated while here, and thought that he would spend his holidays here and renew old acquaintances.

Messrs. L. W. Malone and W. L. Head of Balmorhea were among the numerous visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Ben H. Palmer went out to do some plumbing and engine work in the Toyah Valley country. Ben is sure there with the goods when it comes to that kind of work; and say, he is also a hustler when it comes to changing tires and pumping them up "all along the way," if you don't believe it ask Messre Lyons, Bomar and Moyer.

Ben Warner went up to Lake-wood last Saturday in order to celebrate the Fourth with friends up there.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and little Miss Nell returned Tuesday from El Paso where they went last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lewis Teel and husband. They report having had a fine time.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

### BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

The annual Bazaar of the Christian Ladies Aid will be held sometime during December. Watch for the exact date. 28\*2

### ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, July 1.  
J. M. Cooper, Abilene.  
O. Gossett and wife, El Paso.  
Mrs. W. L. Head, Balmorhea.  
W. A. Curley, Big Springs.  
E. W. Redding, New Orleans  
A. Richards, El Paso.  
Henry Avant, City.  
F. Higginbotham and wife, Victor, N. M.

Friday, July 2.  
Henry Lavelle, Balmorhea.  
Mrs. M. B. Gates, Orla.  
Russel Morrison, Dallas.  
N. C. Edwards, City.  
Ralph Dimmitt, El Paso.  
J. B. Rhea, Midland.  
G. H. Cowden, Midland.  
R. T. Reid and wife, Pyote.  
A. K. Peterson, Fort Worth.

Saturday, July 3.  
L. K. Laney, El Paso.  
T. H. Bell, El Paso.  
Bill Cummins, El Paso.  
Mrs. J. B. Oberthier, Fort Worth.  
O. T. Simon, New Orleans.  
J. W. Beller, St. Louis.

Sunday, July 4.  
E. Reynolds, Ranch.  
Lester Eddins, Ranch.  
Clay Cooke, City.  
C. K. Hash, El Paso.  
Fred Snyder, City.  
T. O. Buchholtz, City.  
Monday, July 5.

H. M. Rizer, Dallas.  
W. Moore, Dallas.  
W. L. Head, Balmorhea.  
C. R. Troxell and wife, Toyah.  
C. M. Houghton, Barstow.

Tuesday July 6.  
A. Vick Winter, Monahans.  
C. E. Johnson, Baird.  
E. W. Wood, Chicago.  
J. M. Pollard, El Paso.  
H. J. Struck, Chicago.

Chas Tolleson, Fort Worth.  
J. O. King, Midland.  
Fenton-Alley, City.  
Wednesday, July 7.  
Cy Davidson, Roswell.  
H. F. Allen, Dallas.  
T. E. Day, Dallas.

L. W. Malone, Balmorhea.  
W. L. Head, Balmorhea.  
H. Marx, Fort Worth.  
John Alcott, Fort Worth.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, an if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness or constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no bill-ousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

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## POLITICAL AGITATORS

**POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE, A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.**

**Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.**

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corps is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

**Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.**

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowmen.

**Too Many Political Drunkards.**

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keesley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toper to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

### THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountaintop of power and offered to make them monarchs of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have every pulpit in Christendom.

## WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

**WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF LEADING FARMERS.**

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as representing the attitude of the organized plowmen. We reproduce in part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill:

"It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffragette movement."

"From many standpoints, perhaps a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man, but we would rather she would not do so from choice and we regret that necessity oftentimes compels her to earn a living by engaging in gainful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise. We are opposed to woman at the ballot box the same as we are opposed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the self-same reasons. We had rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; gather bouquets than pick cotton and rear children than raise political issues, although she may have as much right to do one as the other.

**Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.**

"Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite argument advanced by the proponents of woman's suffrage that many cultivated and noble women are far more capable of intelligently exercising sovereignty than a worthless negro, but the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and refinement, and even morality, are desirable virtues, they are not the only qualifications for franchise.

"The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supporting a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread afford experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the business affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights of woman—we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ—the liberator of woman-kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children climbed upon His knees and the Ruler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?"

### THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

### UNIVERSITY TEXAS ITEMS

**Prospective University Students Should Read New Booklet.**

We have already received from the University of Texas a handsome illustrated booklet of twenty pages entitled "Why Joe Harris Came to the University of Texas." It is neatly and attractively gotten up and it is intended to give the prospective student a clear idea of just what he may expect if he matriculates in the University of Texas. The introduction gives the purpose of the book in the following words:

"Joe Harris went to his father's business from high school. He was sixteen years old. During three years he traveled much, and he was making good. Last October Joe expressed his opinion that the University of the State was extravagant, and that it was the loitering place of a lot of easy-going fellows. This statement was challenged by a former schoolmate of the boy, who had spent three years at the university.

"The young men became intensely interested. As a result of their discussion a wager was made—Joe was to come to Austin and investigate the university. If what he said was true, Tom Carter agreed to quit school; on the other hand, Joe said that if Carter's estimate of the place was correct he was going to the State University for a college education.

"Joe's letters home are printed in this booklet. They will interest you."

Any person who is considering attending an institution of higher education will do well to write Registrar E. J. Matthews, Austin, Texas, for a copy of this booklet.

**Reduced rates (one and one-third fare round trip) from all points in Texas to Austin have been granted by the railroads to those who wish to attend Rural School Week at the University of Texas, July 12 to 16. The program for the week has been issued.**

The feature of the week are the lectures each day by Harold W. Fought, Rural School Specialist of the United States Department of Education. Among the subjects to be discussed by Dr. Fought are: "What the American Rural School Problems Are," "What Europe saw Teach America in Rural School Organization," "The Preparation of the Rural School Teacher," etc. Dr. Fought has spent considerable time in Europe studying the rural schools of the continental countries.

Dr. Frederick Eby, dean of the summer school says: "The problems of the rural schools will be discussed as well as the teaching of agriculture, domestic science, and so on."

State Superintendent W. F. Doughty is also on the program as well as several professors from the regular university faculty. The whole week, with four of five lectures each day, and round table discussions, will be devoted to rural school work. Rural school week taken on added interest this year through the betterment of the rural schools of Texas.

A model school in manual training is being conducted by O. A. Hansen, Adjunct Professor in Manual Training in the University of Texas, for observations by the teachers of the subject who are attending the summer school at the University. It is one of Mr. Hansen's theories that manual training is given, as a rule, too late in the school life of the average boy. Instead of this subject coming in the high school, Professor Hansen thinks it should come from the 5th to the 8th grades. It is then that the boy's motor impulses are the strongest and then that the constructive instincts assert themselves with the greatest force. Consequently, for his model school he has admitted boys of the 5th grade to the 8th grade, from 12 to 14 years of age.

The boys are given the choice of things to be constructed. One has chosen to make a feed trough, one a wind-mill, one a toy boat, another a water-wheel, and so on. This class of 12 boys is observed at work each period by a great many manual training teachers from various public schools, and professor Hansen's methods of instruction are noted.

The number of visitors to this model school has become so great that another class will be organized in the near future.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves 'ain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

### NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS.

Washington, D. C.—Alum baking powders are no more harmful to a person than any other baking powders.

Such is the conclusion of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture as the results of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three sets of extensive experiments on human subjects conducted independently by members of the board and was in response to questions put to it by the department of agriculture. The board's report was unanimous and was signed by Ira Remsen, president of John Hopkins university, Chairman; Russell H. Crittendon, professor of physiological chemistry in Yale university and director of the Sheffield Scientific School; John H. Long, professor of chemistry in Northwestern university; Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry in the university of Pennsylvania, and Theobald Smith professor of comparative pathology in Harvard.

This important decision makes it apparent that it is unnecessary to pay an exorbitant price to get pure and wholesome baking powder. The best baking powder in the world—which has been proven the best by test and which is pure in the can and pure in the baking—can be purchased for the moderate price of 25 cents per pound.

### WANTED NOW.

Right now, when hay fever is attacking its victims and when asthma is causing so much distress, there is a demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—the remedy that brought relief to thousands in previous years. Don't continue to suffer. It will help you. Contains no opiates. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

### WOULD NOT NEED MUCH LAND.

When the farmers learn how much moisture they can hold in the ground by means of the "soil-mulch," and how long they can hold it in, there will be less praying for rain.

However, one cannot make as good a soil mulch on a big field, as I have on my watermelon patch, because nobody, I believe, can make as good a mulch with a plow as may be made with the hoe.

But any man that knows how can make a good enough of a soil mulch with the plow, unless he has more land than he can get to at the right time after a rain.

If the farmer knows enough to work into his soil such things as lot manure, stalk-litter, pea-litter, etc., and to prepare a good deep bed to catch the moisture, and then to make the right sort of a soil-mulch at the right time, to hold the moisture, he will not need very much land, especially if it is sandy land.

I mean that he will not require much cultivation of course, if he can have plenty of pasture with which to grow old stock, to make money while he sleeps, and help to keep up the fertility of his cultivated fields, so much the better.

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry., Longview, Texas.

### DIORRHEA QUICKLY CURED

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diorrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere at all Dealers. adv

### SUMMER MANAGEMENT OF THE POULTRY FLOCK

It is important in summer poultry management that the houses be kept in a cool and airy condition. Poultry of all ages suffer during the summer. Make the houses and all roosting places cool by opening the shutters and windows, providing muslin curtains or wooden shutters over open front, hinged at the top to swing out; and so fastened as to keep out rain and sunshine and yet admit plenty of fresh air. If possible locate the house in the shade of a tree. Poultry can stand less heat than humans, hence the importance of providing shade and a cool roosting place. Keep the house clean and regularly disinfected even though it requires extra work. On many farms hens stop laying in the summer largely because lack of fresh and pure drinking water. An abundant supply of cool, clean water is essential. Remember an egg is about two-thirds water.



**Make them feel like they'd been to a party**

Give your callers a treat—after they've been there awhile disappear for a moment and come back with clinking glasses and

## White Swan Grape Juice

Watch them from the first sip—hear their exclamations of delight—note how they warm up to conversation as they themselves cool off.

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INBREEDING IN EDUCATION

"In round numbers," says a special writer for the San Antonio Express, in a recent issue of that paper, "2,500 students obtain instruction yearly within the walls of the University of Texas. Above 1,000 students go out into the state yearly, a portion with a full university course to their credit, the remainder having done one, two, or three years work in the institution."

"This leaven of advanced education being mixed and absorbed by the state each year makes incalculably for progress. There is danger of inbreeding in education, just as there is danger of inbreeding in people or in cattle."

"Suppose, for a moment, a state without higher institutions of learning to carry on the work begun in the common schools. Is it not clear that education would thus be reduced to narrow limits? The high school graduate becomes a teacher in the lower grades, and is eventually promoted to the higher grades and on to the high school. The high school then becomes officered and taught by its own graduates who have received no further training. There is no introduction of new thought, no widening of the horizon of knowledge or of methods, no new inspiration, or new ideals, and the machine's original impetus is overcome gradually by natural friction until the thing barely moves at all. It dies down like an unaided pendulum. You have inbreeding in education with all the deformities and weaknesses incident to inbreeding in the animal world."

"The higher educational institution of a state," continues this writer, "are the natural intermediaries between the common schools and the vast world of ideas and inspiration developed by the best thought and the highest paid talent in all the great educational institutions of Christendom. For example, a new and improved method of teaching modern languages is developed in some foreign country. It is the business of the higher educational institutions of a state to secure an exponent of this method direct from Germany for its faculty. This teacher teaches his students in the new method, they, in turn, go out as teachers in the state spreading the new method, and pretty soon it has permeated the whole educational system of the state. This is merely an example. It may not be a new method, but a new and original thought, or a new store of knowledge that is communicated in the same way. The point is that the higher educational institution maintains touch with the world of ideas and transmits new and advanced methods and fresh knowledge throughout all of its dependent institutions. It is as important to the vast school system of the state as the switchboard is to the telephone exchange. It is central for the communication of new ideas, new methods, fresh knowledge, vaster inspiration."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of July, 1915, by the District Clerk of said County, against W. B. Hipp, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-three and 21-100 (\$293.21) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1421 in said court, styled W. H. Neel versus W. B. Hipp, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of July, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows: to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in block Sixteen (16), in the town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town, recorded in Book 2, Page 259, of the deed records of Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said W. B. Hipp, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1915, at the courthouse of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. B. Hipp, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 9th day of June, 1915, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred and Fifty (\$4500.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Daniel P. Sanford, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 709, and styled Ira M. Cobe vs. Daniel P. Sanford, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of June, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate located in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sub-block 8 in Swanson Land Company's sub-division of lands in Survey No. 3, block 12, H. & G. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and containing 60.22 acres of land, more or less.

Also sub-block 16, in Swanson Land Company's sub-division of lands, in survey No. 3, block 12, H. & G. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and containing 32.22 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of Ira M. Cobe, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Pecos, in the County of Reeves County, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira M. Cobe.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Reeves. WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1906, Amelia Cleys, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due March 6, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Olcott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Amelia Cleys, by and through the undersigned, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 56 to 60, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas, to-wit:

The North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of the North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-five (75) in Block No. Thirty-three (33) on the waters of the Pecos River, about thirteen miles S. 5 deg. 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. 40-4852, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the S. E. line of this section and N. W. line of section No. 74, 1900 vrs. S. 40 deg. W. from a stone mound on West point of a small hill the East corner of this section.

THENCE N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the West corner of this tract; THENCE S. 50 deg. E. 950 varas to the North corner of this tract; THENCE S. 50 deg. E. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; And,

WHEREAS, the principal of said notes is in default of payment, and March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and, WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid, has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1912, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and, WHEREAS, Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the substitute trustee for and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and, WHEREAS, the said Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, (to which Loving County is attached for judicial purposes), State of Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, being the 3rd day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust; and on the same day, August 3, 1915, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. I will also sell at public auction the same property at the courthouse door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, (this land being situated partly in Ward and partly in Loving Counties) to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust; and on the same day, August 3, 1915, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. I will also sell at public auction the same property at the courthouse door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, (this land being situated partly in Ward and partly in Loving Counties) to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

WITNESS MY HAND this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. C. CANON, Substitue Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Ward. WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1906, Amelia Cleys, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due March 6, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Olcott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Amelia Cleys on March 6, 1906, made, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 31 to 35, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas, to-wit:

The South-West Half (S. W. 1-2) of the South-West Half (S. W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-three (73) in Block Thirty-three (33), on the waters of Pecos River, about thirteen miles S. 5 deg. 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. 40-4852, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound on the North bank of Pecos River the South corner of this section and West corner of section No. 72 from which mesquite 2' bears S. 13 deg. W. 13 varas 10, 9" bears S. 82 1-4 deg. W. 23 varas.

THENCE N. 40 deg. E. 931 varas to the East corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the orth corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 40 deg. W. 1161 varas to the West corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 82 3-4 deg. E. 146 varas S. 58 deg. E. 98 varas, S. 82 deg. E. 155 varas, S. 70 1-2 deg. E. 209 varas, S. 57 deg. E. 42 varas, S. 26 1-4 deg. E. 128 varas, S. 11 1-2 deg. E. 125 varas and 27 1-2 deg. E. 188 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; And,

WHEREAS, the principal of said notes is in default of payment, and March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and, WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid, has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1912, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and, WHEREAS, Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust of, and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and, WHEREAS, the said Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, being the 3rd day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. C. CANON, Substitue Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Ward. WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1906, Amelia Cleys, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due March 6, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Olcott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Amelia Cleys on March 6, 1906, made, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 31 to 35, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas, to-wit:

day, August 3, 1915, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. I will also sell at public auction the same property at the courthouse door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, (this land being situated partly in Ward and partly in Loving Counties) to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust; and on the same day, August 3, 1915, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. I will also sell at public auction the same property at the courthouse door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, (this land being situated partly in Ward and partly in Loving Counties) to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

WITNESS MY HAND this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. C. CANON, Substitue Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Ward. WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1906, Amelia Cleys, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due March 6, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Olcott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Amelia Cleys on March 6, 1906, made, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 31 to 35, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas, to-wit:

The South-West Half (S. W. 1-2) of the South-West Half (S. W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-three (73) in Block Thirty-three (33), on the waters of Pecos River, about thirteen miles S. 5 deg. 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. 40-4852, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound on the North bank of Pecos River the South corner of this section and West corner of section No. 72 from which mesquite 2' bears S. 13 deg. W. 13 varas 10, 9" bears S. 82 1-4 deg. W. 23 varas.

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WHEREAS, the principal of said notes is in default of payment, and March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and, WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid, has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1912, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and, WHEREAS, Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust of, and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and, WHEREAS, the said Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, being the 3rd day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. C. CANON, Substitue Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Reeves. WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of May, 1906, Emily J. Webb, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due May 2nd 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Olcott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Emily J. Webb on May 2, 1906, made, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 56 to 60, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas, to-wit:

described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Amelia Cleys on March 6, 1906, made, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 36 to 46, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving County, Texas, but now in Ward County, Texas:

The North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of the South-West Half (S. W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-three (73) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), on the waters of Pecos River about thirteen miles S. 5 deg. 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. 40-4852, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the S. E. line of this section 1900 varas S. 40 deg. W. from the East corner; THENCE S. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the South corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the West corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 40 deg. E. 950 varas to the North corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 50 deg. E. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, the principal of said notes and the interest thereon from March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and, WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid, has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1912, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and, WHEREAS, Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust of, and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and, WHEREAS, the said Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Barstow, County of Ward, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, being the 3rd day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust, and I will deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, in my name as substitute trustee, a deed or deeds conveying the property sold and binding the said Emily J. Webb to warrant specially the title to said land; and the proceeds arising from said sale I will apply (1) to all proper expense of advertising, selling and conveying said premises, including a commission to the trustee for making the sale; (2) to the payment of said notes and all interest due thereon, and (3) to the parties entitled to receive the balance, if any balance remains.

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. C. CANON, Substitue Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Reeves. WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of May, 1906, Emily J. Webb, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due May 2nd 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Olcott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes, the said Emily J. Webb on May 2, 1906, made, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 51 to 55, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving and Ward Counties, Texas: The North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of the North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-five (75) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), on the waters of Pecos River about twelve miles S. 5 deg. 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. 40-4852, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone mound on East corner of this section in West line of section No. 74 from which house bears S. 51 deg. W. 950 varas to a stone mound and stake marked L. X. V. V. North corner of this section from which Dead Mesquite 2' bears N. 49 1-2 deg. W. 49 varas 2, 3' bears S. 91 1-4 deg. W. 13 varas mesquite 2' bears S. 55 deg. 45' W.

THENCE S. 40 deg. W. at 60 varas pass a stone mound the East corner of Section No. 76 from which house bears S. 47 1-4 deg. W. 49 varas to the West corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 50 deg. E. 950 varas to the South corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 40 deg. E. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; And,

WHEREAS, the principal of said notes and the interest thereon from March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and, WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid, has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1912, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and, WHEREAS, Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust of, and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and, WHEREAS, the said Dudley Olcott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, (to which Loving County is attached for judicial purposes), State of Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, being the 3rd day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust, and I will deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, in my name as substitute trustee, a deed or deeds conveying the property sold and binding the said Amelia Cleys to warrant specially the title to said land; and the proceeds arising from said sale I will apply (1) to all proper expense of advertising, selling and conveying said premises, including a commission to the trustee for making the sale; (2) to the payment of said notes and all interest due thereon, and (3) to the parties entitled to receive the balance, if any balance remains.

WITNESS MY HAND this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915.

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**FOR SALE.**

WANTED SEWING—Will the ladies of Pecos give me a part of their sewing as that is the only means I have for a support while Mr. Grogan is crippled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. F. Grogan. 28\*3

FOR SALE—Horses for sale, one Jack, 10 to 12 good brood mares with colts by their side; 8 2-year old colts; 12 yearling mules and horse colts. From 30 to 35 head in all. Will sell or bargain. Apply Box 2, Saragosa, Texas. 28-4.

FOR SALE—Seven head registered Herefords, all first-class -tuff, and one team of young mules. For information, phone 390, or address P. O. Box 118, Pecos Texas. 28-2

FOR SALE—A six-horse power gasoline boiler for sale cheap. Used only short time. E. L. Casal, Box 145, Barstow, Texas. 27\*5

FOR SALE—2-room house for rent or sale, cheap. Plenty shade and water. O. J. Green. 27-2

FOR SALE—Residence, furnished or unfurnished. 8 lots, cistern. Terms. Mrs. M. E. Adcock 26-1f

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, cows and calves. Hack, farm tools, a cream separator, some furniture. R. W. Hindley, Pecos Tex. 26-13\*

FOR SALE—one sow and six pigs. Call on John Brocat. 26-1f.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Storage room for rent. Phone 81. J. H. Wilhite, 27-1f

FOR RENT—A nice, cool, furnished room for rent. E. J. Moyer.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. M. E. Adcock. 26-1f

**TO EXCHANGE.**

FOR EXCHANGE—Finest valley land with abundant river water for irrigation. Want horses, mules and milk cows. E. L. Stratton, Porterville. 15ff

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**REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos City, Texas. July 1 to 7, 1915.

Instruments filed in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas.

W D Hudson to A Stewart, sec 23, 26, 25, and 27. E part of 24, blk C18, P. S. Sec 4 and West part of 1, blk C19, P. S. Sec 8 and E 1-2 and NW 1-4 of 6, blk 54, tsp 5, T & P, \$10,000. Deed.

R P Head to J H Walker trustee; lots 1 and 9, blk 6; lots 1 and 3, blk 7; lots 4 5 and 6, blk A; und. 1-2 interest (79 acres) N 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec 94, blk 13, H & G N, \$1, etc. Deed.

J G Lee to W D Hudson, S 1-2 sec 27, blk C18, P. S. To perfect title. Deed.

E C Staats to Sid Cowan, sec 46, blk 58, tsp 6, T & P, \$512.25.

James Morgann to C B Carlisle, lot E3, blk 70, Tex Oil & Pipe Line. \$15. Deed.

J T H Lipscomb, et ux to D. S. Thompson, trus., W 85 feet lot 13, blk 6, Pecos. \$3000. D of T

Wm Sacks to C F Swartz, 10 acres Sub Div 2, NW 1-4 sec 2, blk 2, H & G N. lot in Dixieland. \$500.

F A Tucker to Mack Camp, W 1-2 sec 46, blk 55 and NE 1-4 sec 44, blk 55, tsp 2, T & P, \$1000.

D E Loomis to R N Couch, et al, sec 48, blk 55, tsp 2, sec 100, blk 33, tsp 2, T & P, \$2000 deed.

Mack Camp to J F Swartz, sec 40, NE 1-2 42, W 1-2 10, NE 1-2 44, blk 55, tsp 2, T & P, \$2000.

Tom Harrison, Sheriff, to J H and Wiley Welch, sec 4, 6 and 16, blk 55, sec 36, blk 56, tsp 8, T & P, \$3240. Deed.

H H Shelton to Miss Anna Hourigan, sec 5, blk C 19 P. S. \$259.

Hans Olsen to Thor Lodge No. 9, Ind Order of Vikings, SE 1-4 sec 185, blk 13, H & G N \$450. Deed of trust.

W D Hudson to A Stewart, secs 32, 34, 46, 63, 64, 45, 53, E 1-2 of 61, blk 4, H & G N; sec 9, blk 54, tsp 5, T & P, E 1-2 sec 4, blk 54, H & G N Lease.

W H Browning Jr. to A Stewart, sec 32, blk 4, H & G N Lease.

**THE CHURCHES.**

**BAPTIST.**

**LAST SERMONS.**

The pastor of the Baptist Church for the past eight years will close his work as pastor of the church Sunday. There will be preaching at both hours. It is desired that all the members of the church be present Sunday morning as the matter of calling another pastor will be presented to the church after the sermon. "Certain Success" will be the subject of the morning sermon and "A Supreme Commendation" the subject for the evening hour. All friends of the congregation and pastor are invited to worship with us.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School are anxious to have the largest possible number at the Sunday School. Let teachers and all who are interested in the work of the Sunday School speak and phone and try to reach every person that ought to be in our Sunday School Sunday.

Let us all strive to make Sunday a great day in our church.

**METHODIST.**

It was announced on last Sunday that we would worship with the Baptists on Sunday morning, the occasion being the farewell sermon of Rev. J. B. Cole, till his recent resignation as pastor of the church. It appears now that the time of the farewell deliverance has been changed to Sunday night making necessary a compromising change in the announcement referred to above.

We will therefore have services at 11 a. m. and we will join our Baptist friends at night in bidding farewell to their able and much beloved pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

On Friday, July 2, we mailed to the Board of Church Extension at Kansas City, a check covering the entire amount of indebtedness against our church building. On Sunday morning we are going to hold a Jubilee Service commemorating the event. We have sent a personal invitation to all our friends, not members of the congregation, who assisted us financially in the building or in payment of the debt, to be with us in this Jubilee service. If any such person has been overlooked please take this as a personal invitation, for we are anxious for all to be present. We do not, however, limit the invitation to these but urge every friend and member of the church to come. We have cause for rejoicing and we shall make this a real jubilee. The subject of the sermon will be "The Church Triumphant." Lay aside every excuse and enjoy the day with us. The Bible school and C. E. meeting will be held at the usual hours. On account of Bro. Cole preaching his farewell sermon at night we shall have no service at that hour.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

Mencaske Caldren to O J Green, 2 horses. Bill of Sale. Richard Hourigan, deceased. Will. Toyah Valley Bank, Order of Bankruptcy.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of Pecos Mercantile Company will be held on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at the Company's General office, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas.

Immediately following said meeting, there will be a meeting of the directors.

A. G. TAGGART,  
Secretary.

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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

**THE WORD HELL.**

**A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information.**

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is not a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the Tomb, the Grave, the State of Death. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was redeemed from the Grave at the cost of his Redeemer's Life and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable. Write for it through the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?**

**DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.**

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union. Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patting of children's feet.

**Woman is Ruler Over All.**

Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek from it youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we land?

**God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.**

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world. As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty-five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of Congress and forbid that women become step-fathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country.

**A DIVINE COVENANT.**

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam with the pledge that she would be his helpmeet and with this order of companionship, civilization has towered to its greatest heights. In this relationship, God has blessed woman and man has honored her and after four thousand years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God to decoy man by asking for suffrage, thereby by amending an agreement to which she was not a party. Woman, remember that the Israelite scorned a divine covenant, and as a result wandered forty years in the wilderness without God. Likewise man should remember that it is a dangerous thing to debase woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's standard and an outraged civilization tore the clothes off the backs of the human race and turned them out to roam in the world naked and unashamed.

**Ladies' and Childrens' Ready-to-Wear Sale**

Every Garment in this Department must be sold within the next 30 days. The sale will include Ladies Palm Beach Suits, Auto Coats, Evening Dresses, Street and House Dresses, Kimonos, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, and Muslin Underwear. Childrens' Dresses that were already very reasonable are marked still lower.

\$15.00 Ladies' Palm Beach Suits	9.75	\$ 1.50 Ladies' House Dresses	1.15
\$12.50 Ladies' Palm Beach Suits	8.25	\$ 1.00 Ladies' House Dresses	.75
\$ 8.50 Ladies' Palm Beach Auto Coats	6.25	\$ 1.00 Crepe Kimonos	.75
\$20.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses	11.00	\$ 1.50 Crepe Kimonos	1.00
\$15.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses	8.75	\$ 2.00 Crepe Kimonos	1.35
\$12.50 Ladies' Wash Dresses	6.75	\$ 2.50 Crepe Kimonos	1.75
\$10.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses	5.50	\$10.00 Blk Taffeta Skirts	6.95
\$ 7.50 Ladies Wash Dresses	4.50	\$ 8.50 Blk Taffeta Skirts	5.95
\$ 6.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses	3.95	\$ 1.00 Childrens' Dresses	.80
\$ 4.00 Ladies' Wash Dresses	2.85	\$ 1.25 Childrens' Dresses	.95
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If the child is taught to be neat and put away his possessions, it will be of great value to him in after years. The habit of being careless is started in childhood.

Childrens' shoes should be half-soled after being worn three weeks they will be in better shape to wear much longer than if first worn into a hole and then half-soled.

Plan the meals: There is nothing that saves so much worry and waste as know-in in the morning just what you are going to have for each meal.

There should be a kitchen library and it should be the best of cook books, household science books and other volumes on such subjects as laundering, home nursing and the care of children.

If old tea or coffee stains are treated in the following manner it will be easy to remove them: Wet the stain first with cold water cover with glycerine, and let the article stand for two hours; then wash in cold water and soap; repeat if necessary.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, [ss. Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Casserole—The employment of valuable casserole is highly to be recommended as a means of providing delicious and nourishing dishes with little trouble.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, on the 7th day of July, 1915, by F. P. Richburg, judge of said court, for the sum of Fifty-eight and 83-100 (\$58.83) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Willie de Woods in a certain cause in said Court No. 984, and styled Willie de Woods vs. John A. Deering, placed in my hands for service I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, did, on the 8th day of July, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Ection No. 48, in block No. 71, Public School land and containing 453 acres of land., and levied upon as the property of John A. Deering and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1915, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John A. Deering.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 8th day of July, 1915.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.  
9-July-28-3.

Boiled eggs.—There are two ways of boiling eggs. One is to boil them in the water. They are soft and the eggs and there is no danger of the egg rolling off of the boiler.

Fruit stains on linoleum should be smeared with glycerine and left about an hour. Then wash with stains in warm, soapy water. Repeat the process if necessary.

Wall paper.—If red wallpaper is on the walls of living room, the series there is danger of the wallpaper being made nervous, as it has a serious effect on the wallpaper.

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