

## ARE YOUR DEPOSITS PROTECTED?

**THE Non Interest Bearing and Unsecured Deposits of this Bank are Protected by the State Guaranty Fund**

**No Depositor has Ever Lost a Dollar by Depositing in Any State Bank in the State of Texas**

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

**THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK**

### THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW.

They sing about about the glories  
Of the man behind the gun.  
And the books are full of stories  
Of the wonders he has done:  
There's something sort o' thrilling  
In the flag that's wavin' high.  
And it makes you want to holler  
As the boys go marching by;  
But when the shouting's over  
And the fighting's done, somehow  
We find we're still dependin' on  
The man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor  
Of an army on parade,  
And through the awful darkness  
That the smoke of battle's made;  
In the halls where jewels glitter  
And shouting men debate;  
In places where the rulers deal  
Out their honors great,  
There's not a single person  
Who'd be doing business now,  
Or have medals, if it wasn't for  
The man behind the plow.

We're buildin' mighty cities and  
We're gainin' lofty heights;  
We're winning lots of glory and  
We're settin' things to rights;  
We're a-showin' all creation  
How the world's affairs should run;  
Future men will gaze in wonder  
At the things that we have done,  
And they'll overlook the feller,  
Just the same as they do now,  
Who's the whole concern's foundation,  
That's the man behind the plow.  
—Better Farming.

Made In

**COON'S BAKERY**

**"Coon's Sanitary Loaf"**

## REG ERWIN MISSING LIFE SENTENCE FOR MRS. ORNER

We were very much shocked on reading the following telegram, forwarded to Major Bomar, by Phil Lynch, recording the sad news of the disappearance of Reg. Erwin:

Warrenton, Pa. Dec. 24, 1915, Phil Lynch, Tyrone, N. M.

October 24th, Reg. chartered boat to go up Chickaman river 60 miles from Ketchikan, Alaska, to stop illegal fishing. Three weeks later boat was found wrecked, row boat overturned on Chickaman slough. Party of 30 hunted three months, and nothing found. Latest conclusion party was killed by Indians. Family hope Reg only held for reward. Thousand dollars offered to anyone finding him alive.

COURTLAND SMITH.

Mr. Erwin spent some years in Pecos, was well and most favorably known, honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a young man of exemplary habits, and to quote an old saying: "To know him was to love him."

After leaving Pecos he went to San Francisco where his fine business ability secured him a position on a U. S. Government transport, carrying supplies to our ships and depots in India, China, and our insular possessions.

On returning to America about two years ago, he entered the U. S. Fishery Service and in the discharge of his duties has, in all probability, met the sad fate foreshadowed in the above brief telegram.

"Requiescat in pace" thou gallant Virginia gentlemen; would it were otherwise, for no nobler spirit ever inhabited mortal frame.

### ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1916.

At a regular meeting of the Pecos Encampment No. 23, I. O. O. F., held Monday, January 3rd, 1916, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Chief Patriarch F. P. Mace:

Past Chief Patriarch, W. E. Sutphin; Chief Patriarch, R. R. Rogers; High Priest, R. E. L. Kite; Senior Warden, H. A. Wren; Junior Warden, J. E. Howe; Scribe, P. L. Whitaker; Treasurer, I. J. Sims; 1st Watch, H. R. Bluhm; 2nd Watch, Max Ritz; 3rd Watch, W. F. Stephens; 4th Watch, R. G. Middleton; Outside Sentinel, Chas. Fitzgerald; Inside Sentinel, R. P. Hicks; 1st Guard, J. B. Davis; 2nd Guard, H. C. Zimmer; Guide, I. J. Sims.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Through the medium of The Pecos Times, we sincerely thank Dr. W. H. Moore for his untiring professional services, during the recent illness of our Sister. We feel that his constant and close attention saved our dear one from an untimely death.

We also thank the many friends whose assistance was generously given in the hour of our need.

May the blessing of God be on each and all in the grateful prayer of the SISTERS OF MERCY, Stanton, Texas, Jan. 4, 1916.

Perry Wagon, one of Balmorhea's hay men, was in Pecos on a business trip Tuesday.

Appellate Court Says No Doubt of Guilt—Tried Six Times, Convicted Twice.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Mrs. Agnes Orner from El Paso County, appellant having been given a life term in the penitentiary on conviction of the murder of her daughter, Lillie Orner, by poisoning.

The higher court, with the exception of Judge Davidson, were unanimous in the decision, affirming that the evidence proved beyond a doubt the guilt of Mrs. Orner.

This ends one of the hardest fought legal battles the Southwest ever witnessed. Six times was the woman tried for her life, being convicted twice, (both time at El Paso) and resulting in a mistrial on the other four, one of which was at Pecos, one at Midland, Van Horn and Marfa.

### RETURNED FROM SAD TRIP WEDNESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashe and children, Lawrence, Robert and Howard, returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth, where Mrs. Ashe was called by the death of her mother on December 20.

She was also accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Quillman, who is a teacher in the Fort Worth Mode School, and has been granted a vacation of a month, which she will spend at the Toyah Creek ranch of the family.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community.

### HAD A TESSLE WITH A WILD CAT.

Gid Rowden is carrying both his hands swathed in bandages these days, the reason being that while on a hunt in the DeRacey pasture near Dixieland, his dog treed a cat, or rather had a "run in" with one in a mesquite bush. Gid, hearing the clamor, went to the assistance of the dog, and in the three-handed battle was considerably scratched up.

Gid says that he got the cat before he quit the game, but on no account does he want to react the fight.

### PURCHASED BARBER SHOP AT TOYAH.

Gaston L. White, who for the past few months has been working in the Stephen Barber Shop purchased a barber shop at Toyah and went up there Tuesday and took possession. Mrs. White accompanied him and they will make that place their home in the future.

During their short stay here in Pecos these good people made many friends who hated to see them leave but all, including The Times, join in wishing them success. Pecos' loss is Toyah's gain.

T. M. Delaney the hustling "Saxon Six" dealer, was among the numerous visitors in Pecos Tuesday from Balmorhea.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Meeting Last Week was Like The Glorious Ones of Old—A Sure Sign of the Times.

The regular meeting of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club was a glorious success. It was held at the club rooms last Thursday evening, and was attended by one of the largest audiences, among which were bankers, real estate men, attorneys, newspaper men, farmers, not a third was vacant.

President Casey called the meeting to order and made a rousing, "Get Together" talk explaining some of the work in the past, and outlining the work that will be undertaken by the club during the present year, giving facts and figures relative to the natural and wonderful advantages of the Pecos and the Toyah Valleys, and that of the entire country surrounding. He then introduced to the meeting the club's new secretary, S. E. Eberstadt.

Mr. Eberstadt responded with a splendid talk on the work that can be done by the Pecos Valley Commercial Club and he emphasized the need of cooperation of all Reeves county citizens in all walks of life.

Judge J. F. Ross sounded the key-note when he asked the Commercial Club to go on record before the world to bring prospectors and investors to this country only on facts and figures which can be fully substantiated and to expose all of the fraudulent dealers and promoters in real estate, so that when the stranger comes here he will be satisfied that he has not been swindled.

E. D. Balsom, secretary of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association, and also a dealer in real estate, made a fine talk on the advantages of the Government proposition of the conservation of the flood waters. He has been here nine years and believes stronger in this country's good future than ever before, and he is convinced that should we secure the cooperation of the government, we can make this the best section of country in Texas, if not in the entire United States.

C. N. Williamson, of Fort Worth, one of the owners of the Morris farm-ranch, west of the city, talked on the cotton raising conditions and prospects in the Pecos Valley and showed how he was pinning his faith in this country and the subject—cotton—by stating that they would plant 200 acres this season, and that

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## CHANGED POSITIONS

Henry Richburg, who for some time past has been handling the James McCord wholesale business, has been promoted by that company to the position of traveling salesman.

Herbert Buchanan has resigned his position in the wholesale department of the Pecos Mercantile Company and assumes the place made vacant by Henry.

Frank Rarey, who for the past year has been holding down a job on the Cooksey ranch near Toyah, has accepted the position vacated by Hubert. Mr. and Mrs. Rarey have moved back to Pecos which is good news to their many friends at this place.

The Times is always glad to be in position to chronicle the advancement of our citizens and feel sure that each of these gentlemen will make good at their new jobs and will be ready at all times for advancement when the opportunity presents itself. Success to one and all.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have been appointed correspondent of the Dallas News, and I would like to send specials of everything that is happening in Pecos and Reeves County. So if you know of any cattle, livestock or land deals or any improvements or developments, kindly let me know, or phone it to my office.

The Dallas News has a wide circulation and these specials will assist wonderfully in letting the outside world know what we are doing. If you haven't time to get up the special, just let me know and I will be glad to come to you and get it up.

Yours to command,

S. E. EBERSTADT,

Secretary, Pecos Valley Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas.

### BOOT AND SHOE MAN HERE FROM CARLSBAD.

Henry Koverman, the popular Cowboy Boot and Shoe Man, of Carlsbad, N. M., returned to his work last week after a short visit here with his family. He reports that he is succeeding far beyond his expectations when he moved up there and that he would soon add two more workmen to his force.

The Times is pleased to learn of this splendid success and trust that he may still continue. See his ad in another column of The Times.

Mr. Koverman is an adept in his profession and anyone having work done by him can rest assured that it will be properly done.

## GERONIMO CANO SHOT

Is Waylaid on Way to Courthouse By Mexican—Wounds Will Probably Prove Fatal.

On last Monday night, G. Cano, better known as "Chappo" was waylaid near the corner of Tom Harrison's barn, just opposite the jail building, and shot down with a 44 Winchester in the hands of another Mexican, who, as later revealed, had it in for him, for giving evidence implicating Pepie in a horse stealing case recently.

"Chappo" was on his way to the courthouse, where he is employed, and, according to his story of the affair, had just passed the corner of the barn, when some one called to him. He paused, but before he could answer, some one said in Mexican: "I going to kill you." and shot as he spoke. The bullet entered near the breastbone, on the right side coming out under the left shoulder blade, the lungs being pierced. He started back to his home, holding an oil can in front of him for protection, when a second shot was fired, and it is the belief that it struck the can, causing it to explode. Several pieces of tin from this lodged in his body, hands and face, leading many who arrived on the scene, to the belief that a shotgun was used.

At first no amount of persuasion could induce "Chappo" to tell who done the shooting, but finally, gave a description of one of the Flores boys, and stated that the Mexican who done the shooting wore a cap. Following this meagre clue, the officers arrested young Flores. Later, the officers learned that Pepie Larua, a Mexican who is wanted on another charge, had been here that afternoon visiting his grandparents, but could not be found next morning. On making inquiries in regard to him it was learned that he had told another Mexican that he was going to kill "Chappo."

City Marshal Kiser, and Henry Kerr, Deputy Sheriff, took the trail from where the shooting took place, and a cartridge hull was found at the place where the second shot was fired, a 44 Winchester, and followed out on the Fort Stockton road. They secured Tom Harrison's car,

## K. OF P. BANQUET

The Knights of Pythias held a "Smoker and Banquet" last night, and that item in itself would have been easy for us to handle, but for the fact that the ladies of those present "buted in" (they were welcome) and changed the aspect of the whole affair and scattered our wits to a degree that we must defer a detailed account of the pleasant evening spent, until our next week's issue.

### THE 1881 CLUB.

The 1881 club met December 18, with Miss Agnes Reeves. Twelve members answered to the call; and the usual program was followed. Mrs. Sam Eberstadt, our efficient president, tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret. She leaves Jefferson very soon for her home in Pecos, Texas, and carries the best wishes of the 1881 club, and a hope that she will return to us.—Jefferson Jimpleute, December 31, 1915.

and started in pursuit. They found where he caught a burro, which he rode to near the double wells, at which point he was picked up by Dr. Homer Powers and carried in his car to Fort Stockton, where his parents are living. The doctor, of course, knew nothing of the shooting, nor the part Pepie had played in it.

Kiser and Kerr were about an hour behind the doctor at the Wells where Henry turned the car loose, reaching Stockton about half an hour after the doctor and Pepie arrived. They experienced a little trouble getting on his trail as there was a prominent Mexican being buried there, and in the excitement attendant upon that affair he went unnoticed. Securing the assistance of Sheriff Barker and one of his deputies, they soon learned that he had left town a-foot, and after a half-mile run they overtook him and brought him in. They reached Pecos with him about nine o'clock the same evening (Tuesday), and lodged him in jail. They secured his gun, and it was a Winchester, using the same kind of cartridge as the hull picked up here.

Mr. Kiser informed us that hearty thanks is due Sheriff Barker for his assistance in tracking and apprehending this Mexican at Fort Stockton.

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 3rd day of January, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$1047.93 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas for the sum of \$698.62, and in favor of H. D. LaRue for the sum of \$349.31, in a certain cause in said court, No. 4594, and styled First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, vs. John F. Quick, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 74, in Blk. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; the above said plaintiff, the First National Bank being the owner of two-thirds of said vendors lien notes and the intervenor, H. D. LaRue, being the owner of the other one-third of said vendors lien notes.

And levied upon as the property of John F. Quick and Lena E. Quick, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, 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 the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John F. Quick and Lena E. Quick.

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 3rd day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. Jan 7-2-3

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable, Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. It cures Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. Sold Everywhere.

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, of the 14th day of January, 1916, by Willie de Woods, Clerk of said court for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ten and 44-100 (\$1510.44) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Groves Lumber Company, John Y. Lilley and David S. Butler, and Pecos Mercantile Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 1593 and styled Groves Lumber Company vs. James F. Ross, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block No. Seventeen (17), consisting of lots 1 to 12, inclusive, of West Park Addition to the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of James F. Ross, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1916 the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, 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 James F. Ross.

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 5th day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy. Jan 7-2-3

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

COLD WEATHER ACHES AND PAINS.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather, have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

EXPERT IN COOKERY



Mrs. Jesse Hardy MacKaye of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, has been responsible for the thousands of articles explaining "the cause," sent out by the organization in the past two or three years. But she is not only known as a specialist in publicity, in suffrage circles she is famed as a cook. She explains: "I am my own cook, not only because I enjoy it, but because I believe that, as in the nation, conservation in the home is the corner stone of preparedness."

It's a Hummer.

Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomcat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake 33 inches long.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice-cold, but a temperature of about 90 deg. F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take a cold. When you do take a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.—Advt.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY ROLL IS NOW IN FORCE.

Austin, Jan 3.—Only one new law enacted by the last legislature became effective the first of the year. It was the semi-monthly pay bill, which is now a law in Texas. This bill affects all manufacturing, mercantile, mining, quarrying, railroad, street railway, telephone and express, also telegraph companies employing more than 10 persons, also water companies not operated by municipalities and in fact every kind of corporation engaged in business in Texas where over ten persons are employed.

GET RID OF A RACKING LA GRIPPE COUGH—IT WEAKENS

For the severe racking cough that comes with la grippe, Foley Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. J. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barrat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't beat." For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

Bad Roads Are Costly

The underlying principle of industrial progress is good roads. This very essential feature has long been delayed, but of late great strides have been made in the building of great road systems throughout the country. The only real solution to the problem is to keep up the interest and to push road construction work to the utmost. There are today in the United States 2,000,000 miles of unimproved public roads which, if improved, would be the means of saving the farmers who haul their produce over these roads approximately \$300,000,000 every year.

The American Highway Association gives out the following food for thought along this line:

"Good roads are equally necessary to both the production and distribution of the farm products." They are prerequisite, says Mr. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, in his last annual report, not only to economical production and distribution but to the promotion of the broader life of the community. The great need, obviously, is for roads which will get products from the farm to the nearest station, enabling the farmer to haul when he cannot sow or reap, and to do the hauling at a lower cost, to transport his children to consolidated schools and to enjoy comfortably his social enterprise. There can be, indeed, no such thing as community life without good roads. To assure a life of this kind there must be ease of communication and transportation.

"As a rule town schools are better than country schools, because the means of transportation, or the streets and roads are better in the towns than in the country. Men as a rule, are gregarious animals and they cannot herd together in the country as readily as in the town, and in many parts of the country during a large part of the year, and the part when they are least for them, to do on the farm, they can not herd at all because of impassable roads. On the so-called Washington and Richmond Highway, there is a stretch of about 15 miles on which automobiles sink to the hub and traffic is practically impossible and the highway between the two capitals must be judged by the soft and not the hard spots. In regions where the roads have been improved the farmers are most prosperous and community life has been developed. In regions where the roads have not been improved the churches and the school and all other civilizing agencies have run down. Gilford Pinchot, chairman of the commission on church and country life has just made a report showing that in the

last few years one out of every nine country churches has been abandoned, that only one-third of these churches are increasing in membership and that two-thirds have altogether ceased growing or are slowly dying. It would be found, upon careful investigation of the reports upon which these reports have been based, that dying churches are situated in the districts in which the public roads have not been improved. The schools, the churches the merchants and the farmers in a community cannot prosper without good roads. J. E. Penningbacker, chief of road economics, United States Office of Public Roads has reckoned that our annual bill for hauling over public roads is nearly \$650,000,000, the half of this immense cost may be charged to the farmers. The cost of hauling over the average road in the country is about 23 cents per ton per mile; the cost of hauling over hard surfaced roads is about 13 cents per ton per mile.

"No constructive agricultural program, as Secretary Houston has emphasized, is possible which does not provide for distribution as well as for production, and there can be no economic distribution without a system of improved highways, highways built of sound materials under competent supervision, as chains in a well-ordered system, with a wise regard to the traffic to be developed and the communities, with the varied activities, business and social to be served. There must be business cooperation among the farming units; there cannot be without good roads and that will bring the farming units together. The problem of distribution and marketing cannot be solved to the advantage of the farmers particularly, and to the whole public as well, without improved highways. There must be cooperation among the farmers.

"Within the last few years there have been formed 12,000 or 15,000 associations of one sort and another among the farmers, fruit growers and others, looking to the economic handling of their businesses. But there can be no adequate cooperation among farmers without the first essential of the best farming success—good public roads. Improved highways mean improved farming, increased values of farming lands, improved standards of farming products, improved banking facilities, improved country schools, churches and homes. Without improved public highways there will continue the fearful economic waste which has operated against the prosperity of the farmers and made them the prey of the combinations which have fattened on their spoil."

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 15th day of December, 1915 by the Clerk of said Court against J. R. Aiken for the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-seven and 68-100 (\$697.68) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 1559 in said Court styled S. J. Stidham versus J. R. Aiken, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 15th day of December, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: 2 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of Section 8, T. 70, Reeves County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land. And levied upon as the property of J. R. Aiken and on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Aiken, 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 15th day of December, 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. Jan 7-2-3

Only One "BROMO QUININE" - To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-LINE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer on wrapper. It cures colds, coughs and headaches, and works off colds. 25c.

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 15th day of December, 1915 by the clerk of said Court against V. L. Garnett, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-seven and 30-100 (\$527.30) and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1558, in said Court, styled J. H. Jackson versus V. L. Garnett, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of December, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Blk. Forty-eight (48), in the town of Arno, in Reeves County, Texas, said lots being situated on a part of Sec. 37, Blk. 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, as shown by the map of said town, of record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said V. L. Garnett, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. L. Garnett, 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 15th day of December, 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. Jan 7-2-3

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anurie," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anurie" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—

THIS AND 50c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co. Chicago Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.

Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

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

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

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

FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS

IRA H. EVANS

AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

No. 8771.  
Report of the Condition of the

# First National Bank

At Pecos in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$202,835.79	
Total loans	\$202,835.79	
Overdrafts	NONE	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	
Less amount paid	3,000.00	3,000.00
Value of Banking House (if unincumbered)	9,577.57	
Equity in banking house		9,577.57
Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		5,563.22
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,039.37	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	62,085.39	64,124.76
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		14,319.85
Outside checks and other cash items	2,020.78	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	105.85	2,126.63
Notes of other National Banks		6,110.00
Coin and certificates		8,626.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$377,784.57</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$1,501.22
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,501.22
Circulating notes outstanding	49,997.50
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	13,018.01
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	201,544.86
Cashier's checks outstanding	819.85
Certificates of deposit	5,903.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$377,784.57</b>

State of Texas, County of Reeves, SS:

I, O. H. Beauchamp, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January 1916.  
(Seal) MINNIE L. VICKERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: T. H. Beauchamp, R. S. Johnson, C. C. Kountz, Directors.

### RECAPITULATION.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans & discounts \$202,835.79	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Banking House 9,577.57	Surplus 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00	Undivided Profits 1,501.22
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Circulation 49,997.50
Bank 3,000.00	Deposits 226,285.85
Other real estate 7,000.00	Rediscouts NONE
U. S. Bonds 50,000.00	
Cash and Exchange 103,371.21	
<b>Total \$377,784.57</b>	<b>Total \$377,784.57</b>

### PURCHASES ANOTHER BUNCH OF HORSES.

Bud Owens returned New Year's day from a trip in the Rio Grande Valley where he went after horses and secured a fine bunch which he brought back with him.

He, Add, and others are in a company for the purpose of buying and selling horses, and if you want to buy or sell horses call on them.

### SHIPTON SPARKS PASSES AWAY AT FT. STOCKTON.

Word was received here Monday that Shipton Sparks, one of Pecos County's most prominent citizens and leading ranchers died that day, at 7:30 in the morning.

Mr Sparks was well and most favorably known by nearly everybody in West and Central Texas and New Mexico. He was one of the old-timers in this section.

### A NEW CARLOAD OF MAXWELLS RECEIVED.

Tuesday, the Zimmer Hardware Company, local agents in Pecos for the Maxwell cars, and Sitton Bros., agents at Pyote, received a carload of these cars, which are coming into demand more and more lately. It is a fine looking car.

The shipment consisted of five touring cars and one roadster, and we understand that most of them have already been sold.

The fare at a certain boarding-house was very poor. A boarder who had been there for some time, because he could not get away was standing in the hall when the landlord rang the dinner bell, when an old dog that was lying outside on a rug commenced to howl mournfully.

The boarder watched him for a little while and then said: "What on earth are you howling for. You don't have to eat it!"

### ENTERTAINED WITH NEW YEAR DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlick entertained a number of invited guests at a "New Year Diner" at their comfortable home in the Western part of the City, on last Sunday.

Those who were so favorably entertained were: Mrs. J. J. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Van Horn, all of Toyah; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie, Miss Vernon McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, and Mr. Finley of Pecos.

### OLD BAPTIST CHURCH HAS BEEN SOLD.

W. W. Brookfield of Winkler County has purchased one of the old land marks, the old Baptist church building, and is having it razed, after which he will haul it to his ranch and have it converted into a most commodious, comfortable residence.

The material in it is well preserved and there will be but very little waste in its use.

Business was very brisk so the firm appointed Patrick foreman, a position of which he was very proud of.

He was always fussing around ordering this and altering that. One morning his gang of men stopped work because they heard the well-known voice of their new foreman shouting loudly:

Down below, on the ground stood Pat, yelling lustily and waving his arms wildly.  
"Oi say, up there!" he shouted. "You know that ladder at the end of the scaffolding? Well, dont iny av vez thry to cum down that way, because O've taken it away."

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

(Continued From Page One)

they would grub out and put into cultivation this season 100 acres of new land.

H. H. Jones, proprietor of the Fairview Farm near Hoban, the "Pump Water Farmer" of Reeves county, expressed his faith in farming and substantiated his words by submitting statistics of his success the past season in raising Sudan grass, alfalfa, maize, cotton, etc., and also advised raising stock in order to sell your products "on foot." He will diversify this year on a larger scale than during the past season, and is confident of success.

H. H. Blythe, also a successful pump-water farmer near Sargent, substantiated Mr. Jones' remarks and said that a farmer who fully understands his business can make a success here.

T. G. Jackson, superintendent of the State Experimental Farm, three miles west of Pecos, submitted interesting statistics of a part of his work, and advised the planting of cotton in the Pecos Valley on a large scale as there is no place where it seems to be "at home" more than in this section, that this is undoubtedly the greatest cotton section of the Southwest, as we have moisture when it is needed most from the wells and from the river.

Ben Biggs, real estate man, told about the many small farms which he had sold and how many of the former buyers were purchasing additional lands from him, they having made a success from what they had already purchased. These farms are all just a few miles north of Pecos and are irrigated from the Pecos River.

R. N. Couch, one of the Farmer's Independent Canal System farmers had figures showing what some of his land had been producing. One of the parties up there that he told about, raised, in 1914, 26 bales of cotton, weighing 575 pounds each, on 30 acres of land, and this season did even better; with his crop this year he bought and paid for a team of mares, at \$400, colts valued at \$250, and made \$1000 clear.

E. E. Dickey, the other partner in the Morris farm-ranch proposition, showed his interest in this country by pledging his support, and further told of the great improvements that would be made on their holding west of Pecos City, during the coming season.

President Casey also informed those present that they were making plans to get out some nice folders for the purpose of advertising the Pecos and Toyah Valleys.

### ALBERT RUDOLPH.

Mr. Albert Rudolph arrived in Pecos from Roswell last Saturday afternoon, coming here to see if he could not get relief from asthma, from which he was suffering intensely, hoping the altitude would benefit him, but, it seems, he waited too long. He suffered a severe attack enroute, from which later, at the Savoy Hotel, he died.

His family who were living at Roswell, were notified, and Mrs. Rudolph wired to hold the remains, and prepare them for burial at this place, as she would be down on the next train. She and a son about 14 years of age arrived Monday afternoon, and the interment took place at Fairview Cemetery, Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph came to Roswell from their home at Shoshone, Idaho, by wagon, for the benefit of his asthma, seeking a lower altitude, but the disease had fastened itself too severely for him to overcome it.

The widowed wife and orphaned son returned to Roswell Tuesday, where they will remain so as to give the son the benefit of this year's schooling before going back to their old home.

The Times joins the people of this community in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. *And you know it!* Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made *right*; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and *cuts out* bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



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You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

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Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert waiting your cheerful visit. Buy it in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound humidor—and in that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco so fit!

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Pecos, Texas, January 6, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 7th, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

W. W. HUBBARD, Assistant Secretary.

### NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, will be held in its banking offices January 13, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and other business that may come before such meeting.

W. H. BROWNING, JR., Cashier.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice to all persons partnerships or corporations within the corporate limits of Pecos City, owning property subject to taxation, that I will call upon you in person for a full and complete inventory of all property possessed or controlled by you within said limits, not exempt from taxation on the first day of January, 1916 within two months from January 1st, 1916.

E. B. KISER, City Tax Assessor and Collector.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be in Toyah, at the Citizens State Bank, with the tax rolls of Reeves County, on the 10th day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Tax Collector.

Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Swelling, Bruising, or any other skin disease. The first application gives Ease and Rest.

### MAX'S BARBER SHOP

4 Good Workmen  
Keen Razors  
No Waiting  
EVERYTHING CLEAN  
Baths--Hot or Cold

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No Hunting or Shooting allowed in any of my Pastures.  
SO, LOOK OUT, BOYS!  
J. C. Short

### APPLES!! APPLES!!

Call at the  
Pecos Bottling Works  
Forty Bushels of Good Apples Now on Hand

### U. S. Marble Co., Atlanta, Ga

Manufacturers of  
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Call and See Samples and Get Prices  
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### Pecos Machine Works...

I do all kinds of Machine Work and Weld Anything that Melts---Cast-Steel, Aluminum, Crank Cases, and Anything from "Break of Day to a Woman's Heart."

J. A. HARDY, Pecos

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

7 A. M.--7 P. M.--11 P. M. Saturday

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and patronize the shop that gives you the most for your money, and then spends it with you again.

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We now have Charge of  
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# The Broken Coin

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

## A Story of Mystery and Adventure

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

### TENTH INSTALLMENT

#### CHAPTER XXXVII.

##### The Missing Victim.

"What's all this?" repeated the prefect hotly, looking from one to the other of the group about him. "Would any of you make a mockery of the law?"

In turn the members of the unwilling and ill-assorted party gazed at him and at another.

Kitty Gray alone seemed to bring to the situation a different point of view. For just one instant she was of the belief that some hoax indeed had been committed here by her servant, perhaps in the interest of herself. But the heavy frown of the officer fixed upon her face sobered her quickly enough.

In turn she cast a glance upon Roleau and raised her brows in query, but that faithful soul only shook his head to signify his own ignorance of the nature of this new mystery.

"Which of you has undertaken this sorry jest?" demanded the prefect again. "Come, now, there was murder here. The town is afoot over it. And now we come here and are told there is no murder, or at least no victim of one! Where is the body? You said you saw the man lying here."

He spoke to Roleau. "Your excellency, so he was," replied the latter. "He lay here on the floor—directly where you see this stain. This man here was bending over him when I caught him. He was searching for something on the body. It lay directly here when I left this room, Monsieur le Prefect. That is all I can say."

The prefect in anger turned to Blake, the apache leader. "What do you say?" he demanded.

"That I should be set free!" smiled the latter, showing his ragged teeth. "You, woman?" the chief turned once more to the incoherent maid who stood wringing her hands—"what do you mean by coming with such an alarm, when there is no proof of need?"

"But I saw him lying there on the floor—there was blood—"

"But blood alone does not make a crime. There must be also the body of the crime itself. We must make further search. You will all remain in custody until we have looked for the body. You will all go with us to the Hotel de Ville for the further examination. We must find what bottom there is to all this."

"I beg your pardon, Monsieur le Prefect," here interrupted the deaf voice of the Count Frederick. "You will do nothing of the kind so far as I am concerned, and so far as this young woman here is concerned."

The face of the prefect flushed in surprise. "How now, Monsieur le Comte? You speak somewhat boldly. It seems to me."

"There is no need for argument over it," resumed Count Frederick. "I was not here, as you well know, when this crime was alleged to be committed—your men found me elsewhere almost at the moment of the crime itself. My own people can tell you where I was all the day before that moment. Moreover, this young woman was not here, as I can testify—she was at my house. As to this man whose name is Roleau, he was a servant at one time. I cannot say where he has been all the morning, but he was in my house, and apparently had been for some time when your men arrested us there—this young woman myself and him."

"True, true," rejoined the official "but all these things may come out at the examination."

"We are not bound to join you in this examination," rejoined Count Frederick coldly. "So far as this nobleman of our sister kingdom is concerned it is something of an indignity to hold him on any charge which perhaps may not be made good. Would you think it well for our government to be obliged to apologize to that of Gretzhoffen at this time?"

The prefect hesitated for an instant, pondering which horn of a possible dilemma would be safest for him. "At least I may call upon his majesty himself to declare his will," said he at length.

"Then lose no time," said Count Frederick sternly. "I fancy that his chamberlain, if you use my name, will carry any message to his majesty from us at once. We are to remain here safely—and you yourself may take up the question of the message to the palace. Tell his majesty that Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen and Miss Gray of America are held here, suspects, under so grave and so absurd a

charge as that of murder. Say to him that we give our honor that we know nothing of it."

"But, monsieur, that picture—" Count Frederick now flushed and frowned in sudden anger.

"True, the picture, I admit that I have it. I admit freely that I came to this room and took that picture without process of law—I make no denial of that in the presence of its late owner. It interested me—I took it—I will make such reparation as need be for that. But that has nothing to do with the crime of murder. You have not connected my name or hers with that. You shall not detain us under any trumped up, imaginary cause which may please you, eager to find some victim of the law."

Glancing from one to the other dubiously, the prefect at length turned to the door, making a sign to his subordinates.

"Hold these prisoners here," said he, "until I return. I will make such haste as I can—there shall a messenger go to the royal palace, and meantime I will see if I can save any more time by finding the king's servants by use of the telephone from the hotel rooms below."

Left presently alone, for a time the unconvincing party sat or stood about as best they might, moodily awaiting the issue of the chief's errand.

Kitty felt her eyes turning again and again to the grave face of Count Frederick himself, whose own glances were averted from her. How calm he seemed, how strong, how resourceful—these thoughts came to her mind. Without him now in this last desperate coil of circumstances regarding the Gretzhoffen coin, where would she be? What hope would she dare entertain?

Count Sachio paced about or sat, head in hand, brooding over the delicate nature of his own situation.

Of all those thus strangely gathered here only one seemed to feel anything but suspicion or despair!—the apache leader, who remained under guard in the hall, somewhat apart from the others.

A considerable time had elapsed, how long none of these might have said, when the air was split by a sudden shrill whistle which came from the hall beyond the door.

Blake, bidding his time, appraising the proper instant, had given the signal of his tribe.

The result was confusion to all but him. It was as though the call of Rhoderick Dhu had been repeated, summoning armed men from every rock and bush about. For now, instantly, swiftly, it seemed as though

Count Frederick smiled. "This," said he, "is somewhat of a jest. It seems to me that our friends the gendarmes submitted somewhat easily. At least they have gone—they have taken what they liked, and they have carried off their dead from the field—if there have been dead here. Have you any notion beyond this, my dear Sachio?"

But Count Sachio, thus smilingly adured, could add nothing to the fund of information. He himself was left alone. If his own man had been the victim, so much the worse for the man himself. But these reflections caused him no satisfaction.

"We must be out of this now," he exclaimed angrily, and strode toward the door. He flung it open, almost in the face of the prefect, who was hurrying back to his demoralized associates in the administration of the law.

The face of the prefect himself was red with chagrin as he now strode it at the open door.

"Gentlemen," said he, facing Count Frederick, "I have indeed received a message from the king. It is entirely in your favor."

"His majesty says, of course—" began Count Sachio.

The prefect frowned, and turned again to Count Frederick. "His majesty says Count Frederick and the young woman are to be set free at once. They are to go where they like, in full possession of their liberty."

"As for this nobleman"—and he turned to Count Sachio at last. "I am instructed to set him free also, and to ask him not to add further complicating circumstances by too long a tarrying on this scene."

"But tell me—why do you stand here gazing thus?" he demanded of his men. So then they were obliged to tell him of what had transpired during his brief absence.

"Escaped—you allowed them to come here and rob you in broad daylight—to add yet another crime to that which has been committed here—and then you my men, allow them to escape even from that, and without pursuit? Surely this day the law is humbled and abased in our sight. Monsieur le Comte, you will pardon me if I say that I had rather return to my office now than to linger here."

"But someone killed that man," broke out the hysterical maid who all this time had been lingering about.

"Yes," said the prefect gravely, "to him there was only one conclu-

"Search them all, men," came the quick order of the rat-faced apache, who was now in charge of this situation. "We must hurry. Be careful now."

The men who had covered the prisoners with their weapons now sent forward some of their number to carry out these orders. As they advanced Roleau sprang toward them, but was held back by the hand of the captain of gendarmes.

"Quiet!" said the latter. "Would you have some of us killed? This man wants only a bit of coin. In the name of heaven, to give that is cheaper than to get killed!"

Roleau fell back, and the work of the searchers went on. But it was not money that the apaches sought. They took little count of the contents of the pockets which they ransacked.

They turned at last to Kitty, and the swift flush on her face kindled their eyes with a suspicion of some guilty knowledge on her part. She had not had time since palming the piece of coin at the time of the original search to conceal it elsewhere than in her handbag. It was a foregone conclusion that it would be found there. The thieves gave exultant exclamations when at length they saw the fruit of their efforts—the piece of broken coin. The man who searched Kitty's bag held it up, grinning.

Before any had time to form a plan there came a sudden cry from one or more of the apaches. An instant later and all of them were gone—passing out the open window to the fire escape which led to the street below.

"By the Lord!" exclaimed Sachio, the first to speak. "That was sudden work." He turned to Count Frederick, a certain anxiety in his own gaze, for he might well fancy that the latter held him in no too safe a position of friendship, since his own late ransacking of the count's palace here in Gretzhoffen town.

"Who were they, think you?" inquired Sachio.

"Who?" replied Count Frederick. "They are thieves of our beloved city of Gretzhoffen—a part of organized society as it exists here, my friend, and well organized, as is easy to be seen. Blake, yonder, is their leader. His home is in the edge of this city, and his hand is ready enough, me thinks, for any crime. Fifty, a hundred men or more are under his orders. Apparently he has laid his plans well. I thought as much when I last saw him and his rats."

"And when was that, Monsieur le Comte?"

"At no long time ago I paid him a visit," said Count Frederick, shrugging. "I learned enough to be ready to suspect that man yonder or any of his tribe. They have broken and entered these apartments. Within our view they have committed robbery from the person of this young woman here. They have obviously taken what they sought—whatever that may be. I trust it was of no consequence, mademoiselle."

Kitty took her cue from the calm speech of the count, her late rival, but now rather her friend than this other nobleman of Gretzhoffen.

She only in turn shrugged her own shoulders and turned a somewhat reproachful gaze upon the officers of the law, who stood about, helpless and chagrined.

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They Too Were on the Train.

that is true. There was a victim here—and yonder lies proof enough of that. Someone must have killed him. Someone must know about that. Detail two men." He motioned to Roleau and the renegade, who still had been retained in custody in the hall, by guards who had not dared to enter the room.

Now for the first time Kitty Gray rose above her fears, excited at this sudden danger to her faithful servant.

"What do you mean?" demanded she of the prefect. "This is my servant Roleau. He is innocent as a babe. He has been with me all the day, every moment of the day since I left my room. We were together when we were taken in charge. He even brought to you the man who was in this room. Why do you accuse him?"

"Enough," said the prefect at length, and signed to his men. "The man Roleau and this other with him will remain in charge. You others may go free. Messieurs, mademoiselle, shall I say adieu or au revoir?"

#### CHAPTER XXXVIII.

##### The Hidden Thief.

As he turned from the room where these late exciting scenes had occurred, there was one—Count Frederick—who gazed back with a look of inquiry to the solitary occupant who tarried there. Kitty Gray, wrapped in her own anxieties, did not catch this look of solitude, but as they all passed out and left her to her own devices, robbed now even of the aid of her faithful servant, she cast herself upon a couch in sudden access of apprehension.

Then she paused, her breath held, her heart stifling her lungs for just an instant. It seemed to her that she felt in the couch beneath her some suspicious movement—yes, it must be so! She sprang across the room to the door, her first instinct that of flight, but halted and found concealment beyond the first curtain of the alcove. Her eyes were fastened on the cover of the couch which but now she had occupied.

Yes, she saw the lid move, saw a hand appear beneath its edge—saw a man slowly crowd himself out from this hiding place within the body of the couch! It was the face of one of the apache band—a face that she saw turned questioningly into the room, which evidently he thought now vacant. Surely Blake had abundant reason he himself did not tarry. A moment, and he was out of the window and passed from sight as had his fellows.

There was no time for Kitty to call for aid, even had there been aid which she could have summoned. She wasted no time in futilities, but her own fashion of self-help, resolved to lose no opportunity to end certain of these complexities. Without time for thought she sprang after the man, no definite plan in her mind. As she did so, she called out once more, almost by instinct, upon the one friend who thus far had not failed her. "Roleau!" she cried,—"Roleau!"

But the faithful Roleau did not hear his mistress's summon him. By this time he was in the front part of the hotel, himself in charge of the officers of the law.

On his way to the station house in charge of the gendarmes he weighed deliberately the chances of success one bold man might have against these others now torn by indecision; for certainly the gendarmes themselves had come out of this with none too much glory, and were in no too good conceit of themselves. They walked loosely, heads down, dreading what lay ahead. It was no great feat for Roleau, half guarded, to spring away from them at speed, and once more to gain the front of the hotel. He passed rapidly to the desk.

"Padron," he said to the clerk who stood there, himself irresolute, "the captain has asked me to inquire of her excellency—" and he did not step to specify as to the nature of that inquiry. He sprang to the stair, undeterred, ran down the hall, and once more found open the door of the room which but now he had left.

He entered eagerly, gazed about him—and stood dumfounded for a moment. There was no trace of his mistress. The room once more was

to him there was only one conclu-

sion possible. Certainly his mistress had not come out by the front hall, therefore she must have passed out by yonder window, which had offered exit to the intruders. The next moment Roleau himself was through the same window and hurrying down the fire escape which he saw now gave access to the street. By the time the captain of the guard and his hurrying men were close on his track at the hotel desk, Roleau once more was free.

The scene of action of all this was now but transferred from the rear to the front of the hotel, where, not apprehending the presence of others, the parties of this drama met without plan. Count Frederick had halted, reluctant to leave the young girl in such a time of distress. Count Sachio, looking about him for some sign of the man who he knew had the coin he coveted, also stood irresolute at the curb. Kitty, pursuing the flying thief—and after her now Roleau—paused as they saw others ahead. It seemed to Roleau when he first caught sight of the excellency whom he served that she was waiting for someone, holding back for some purpose of her own.

The flying apache passed close to Count Sachio. He halted at some quick word, some sudden sign which the nobleman gave to him. Roleau saw them converse for just a moment—saw Sachio pass money to the flying thief, and then motion him to speed on his way. Roleau saw Sachio look at his hand, hurriedly clasp it shut, and thrust it into his pocket—saw him in turn beckon to his own man, Bartel, his late agent in certain of these affairs.

This could indicate but one thing. Sachio had obtained possession of the coin, had transferred it to his messenger! And now they saw that messenger hasten to the nearest motor car standing at the curb.

Another car stood, as yet unoccupied, and toward this now started three persons—Count Frederick, Kitty Gray, and Roleau, the idea of pursuit being foremost in the mind of each of these three. But Kitty Gray, rejoiced at finding her servant once more at her side—for now Roleau had hastened forward—was of no mind to take any other ally into her own plans. Even as the agent of Count Sachio sprang into the car, they rushed swiftly to that approached by Count Frederick, and with more force than politeness pushed that gentleman aside, sprang in, and made such argument to the driver of the car that he was off at speed within the next moment.

"Quick, Roleau!" called Kitty Gray. "Make him drive—that man is Bartel, the partner of Count Sachio. He is bound for the train—he has the coin. I am sure, and he means to take it to the kingdom of Gretzhoffen. Once there, it is lost to us. Quick, he must not beat us to the train!"

So rapidly had these events occurred that she scarcely had time for thought.

"In two hours, or three at most—if that man catches the train—the coin will be in Cortislaw's hands, and out of our reach forever. Drive, Roleau—make him drive!"

Therefore, what Count Frederick, left alone in the street, was forced to see was the spectacle of those two hurrying vehicles leaving him to his own devices. He looked about him hurriedly for some means of locomotion of his own, and his gaze fell upon a horse standing at the curb. In default of better means, he sprang to the saddle, and himself was off in such pursuit as he could compass.

Bartel, the Gretzhoffen agent, was in no mood to delay. He urged his own car hard, and hastened toward the station of the little railway which, as Kitty and Roleau both knew, led to Gretzhoffen around the northern extremity of the neutral strip, close in under the shoulders of the little mountains.

There stood in the station now, attached to the fuming engine, a mixed train, partly mode of coaches, partly of flats, apparently ready to depart. Bartel approached the guard rapidly. What he said no one heard, but an instant later the guard had received from Bartel a telegram, had transferred it to the station agent, and himself was blowing the signal for

some minutes before the regular

schedule time. Ah well, what might not one do for these of the nobility! The motor which bore Kitty and Roleau whirled into the station an instant too late, or so it seemed. The race seemed lost, and recovery of it beyond hope.

"Quick, Roleau, close to the tracks!" commanded Kitty Gray. "Drive, drive—they are not out of the switch yards yet."

With Roleau's revolver muzzle at his back, the driver obeyed his orders. Neck and neck he raced the passing train, drew alongside just close enough for one desperate leap. His passengers took it. An instant later he was alone. They two were on the train!

As for Count Frederick, he pounded along hopelessly distanced in this race. He saw what had occurred, but could do no more than accept the facts as they were.

But Count Frederick himself was no irresolute soul, and moreover he knew his country well enough. He did not pull up now, but rode off through the town, across the country, taking the arc of the great semicircle which he knew the train must make where the line curved around the northern extremity of the uncultivated plains.

On the train Bartel, the king's coin in his own possession, sat well enough content with the turn of his fortunes. He knew that a few hours now would place him in safety—and knew that more than safety would await his arrival in Gretzhoffen with the coin. Perhaps Cortislaw would reward him in measure even beyond that awarded to his superior, Count Sachio. Surely there would be promotion for him, pay of material sort.

He had not seen the desperate means employed by Kitty and Roleau to board the same train—did not know that even as he sat comfortably smoking and complacently looking forward to the future, these two pursuers were but a coach or so in the rear, making plans of their own.

"Remain, excellency," said Roleau at length. "Let me go forward alone—he may be hard to handle, for surely he will not give up what he has except with stiff resistance."

"I shall go also," said Kitty stoutly. "I must see how it goes on—no one can tell what next may happen to the coin—I must be there to see it all. Nevertheless, I thank you for your chivalry, Roleau—you bring to mind the men of my own country."

A flush of pleasure came to the face of the honest fellow at words of praise whose like he had never heard in all his life.

"Come, then," said he, "at least there is no chance for him to escape from us."

"But, excellency," he added as they passed the window in the next car forward, "look! What is that?"

She followed his gesture, and looked out across the rugged landscape in which they now found themselves. Ahead, coming at reckless



They All Passed Out and Left Her to Her Own Devices.

speed down the face of the steep grade, rode a man whose going was fast and furious. He rode a horse spent almost to his limit, but rode so recklessly as showed disregard of his own life and that of his mount as well.

"He is going to be killed!" cried Kitty. "Look, it is the Count Frederick—how has he come here?"

Roleau suppressed an exclamation. "By the short road across the bend—how did he happen to think of it? But he is helpless!"

And so it seemed—the rider, who did not draw rein, but spurred furiously on down the slope—seemed riding to his death.

But once more courage proved its own best defense. The rider came head on toward the train, paused on the cut just above it—spurred forward recklessly, and pulling his staggering horse together leaped boldly out and forward—those who looked through the window could not tell with what result.

"Now," said Roleau, "we have a dead man for sure. Dead or alive, there are two men on the train with whom we must account. There will be work for us, excellency, that is sure."

Kitty Gray turned a pale face toward him. "He took his chance like a man," said she. "I hope—oh,

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## The Business Outlook

It is not altogether surprising that European countries look upon the enormous exports and the general prosperity of the United States with somewhat envious eyes. It seems to be the general impression elsewhere, and among many people of the United States, that the country is enjoying good times at the expense of the belligerent nations of Europe, and on the surface this seems to be so, and plainly enough. A study of the situation, however, tells a different story. Were there no war, the United States today would be enjoying great prosperity, for the reason that the country was well on the road to good times when the war started. Business received a severe shock with the beginning of hostilities, but the setback was only temporary. Heavy war orders doubtless gave business a great impetus, and today such orders are of large volume, but business expansion in the United States is founded on a basis more sure than the temporary, urgent demands of the belligerents of Europe. The heavy crops, natural domestic requirement of industry and commerce, and the blessings that usually come to a nation at peace with the whole world are the fundamentals on which prosperity is built and which give a promise of continued good times.

Although war bears heavily upon the nations immediately involved, the entire world is helping to bear the burden, and will continue to do so as long as there is an indebtedness to discharge. The United States is feeling it now in the highest prices of commodities. The proposed additional war tax, made necessary because of the curtailment of imports, will bring the fact home with greater emphasis. Higher interest rates for long term borrowings are paid directly by corporations needing the money, and indirectly by everybody. The higher price paid for capital is due to the demands of war. The philan-

thropic of neutral countries already have sent many millions to those of European countries who are made destitute by the war, and many more millions will be sent to relieve the distress, the extent of which is little understood. After peace is declared the world will still be called upon to share the consequences of hostilities for the increased indebtedness of the belligerent countries will lessen their buying power. The neutral countries with products to sell to the Europeans now at war may expect a great falling off in the volume of their exports unless some radical steps are taken to lift the financial burden incurred. Universal disarmament, after this war is over, would be an economic saving of such vast importance that many people are hopeful that it will be brought to pass. In fact, it is difficult to see how European countries will be able to cope with the debts of war unless something radical in that direction is done. Universal prohibition would be another aid of incalculable value toward helping to remove the scars of battle. The economic saving, together with the greater efficiency of men in all lines of activity on account of prohibition is being experienced in the Russian Empire to such an extent that it seems almost certain that that country will remain "dry" after peace has been established, or at least until the losses from war have been wholly or partly made up. Should these two great steps, economically and morally, be taken, the world will recuperate more rapidly than anyone has yet hoped.

Expansion in retail lines has lately been practically marked throughout the United States. Holiday buying has been heavy, indicating the prosperous condition of all classes of people. Some of the big stores report business not only ahead of the holiday season last year, but the largest on record.—Christian Science Monitor.

### APPORTIONMENT OF \$1 PER CAPITA FOR SCHOOLS.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—An apportionment of \$1 per capita, based on 1,129,152 scholastics in the state, was today made and announced by Prof. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, the amount apportioned being \$1,129,152.

This makes \$1.50 to date that has been paid on the apportionment for the years 1915-16, as against \$1 paid to January 1, 1915, on the apportionment of 1914-15.

The remainder of the year's apportionment will be prorated from month to month as funds accumulate in the state treasury for this purpose.

### DOWN ON HIS BACK.

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### THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Charles E. Sherill, former United States minister to the Argentine Republic, in an address at Washington, on December 30, advanced the suggestion that the United States might strike some bargain with European nations and Japan whereby American possession of the Philippines would be relinquished if the Old World States would give up the few remaining colonial possessions in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Sherill was elaborating upon the views which he expounded some time ago to the effect that the Monroe Doctrine should be completed by having the United States purchase and set free all existing European colonies in the New World, except Canada, which is already self governing.

### GOOD ADVICE.

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## MAKING MEAT SAFE

Sixty Per Cent Killed Under Federal Inspection.

Hundred Million Meat Animals Slaughtered Each Year in United States—Tuberculosis Is Chief Cause of Condemnation.

Washington.—More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately from 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 100,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 299,958 were condemned as unfit for human use, and 644,688 were condemned in part. Thus a little more than 1 1/2 per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only cattle, calves, sheep, goats and swine.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,644 carcasses of cattle and 66,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition, parts of 48,000 cattle and 40,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat inspection service is now about \$3,375,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 19,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected, and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees, F., or lower, for a period of 29 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under federal inspection than ever before. A total of 35,247,953 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,900,000 passed for food.

### BAD HABITS.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve, and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.—Adv.

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Speakers for the American National Livestock Association convention, which will be held at El Paso January 25 to 27, is now being prepared. In addition to the annual address of president, Dwight B. Heard, of Phoenix the following speakers will address the convention on subjects of interest at that time: J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, Tex.; S. F. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C.; F. J. Hagenbarth president of the National Wool Growers' Association, John W. Springer of Denver, James Caallan, of Menardville, Ike Pryor, of San Antonio, A. E. De Riques, of Denver, E. L. Burke of Omaha, Ed Lasater of Falfurrias, Tex., O. M. Plummer of Portland, Oregon, Victor Culherson of Fierro, N. M., W. C. Barnes of Washington, D. C., B. W. Couch, of Texas, Prof. J. J. Thumber, G. W. Barnes of the University of Arizona, and S. H. Cowan attorney for the association.

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North one-half of section No. 44, Block No. 56, Public School land, situated in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Wm. J. Downing, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, 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 Wm. J. Downing, et al.

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 5th day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,  
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To the patrons and friends of The Pecos Times:

The policy of the paper under the new management will be to get out a paper that everybody in this section will be proud of. One that you will not be ashamed to send to your friends elsewhere, in any and all part of the United States or the world.

We ask the cooperation of every citizen of Pecos City, Reeves and adjoining counties to help us in this work, and to send in all interesting items in their section of the country, and to keep us posted as to important doings, for we realize that to "make good," and to make The Pecos Times the best paper, we must have your help, otherwise we are helpless.

We heartily appreciate the assistance given us this week by all whom we asked, and in gathering items we will try not to miss anyone in our rounds. We feel sure that we will merit any courtesies shown us.

Our main aim will be to give the home news, principally, this coupled with interesting items, diversified, will, we are sure, produce a paper that all will be pleased with.

This week, on account of the change and the delay incident with it, we are late, but in the future we are going to adopt for our motto: "On Time." So you can, hereafter, expect to have The Times every Friday afternoon.

Yours for better news service, E. J. MOYER, Editor and Manager.

Question of the hour: "Have you announced yet?"

Pay your Poll Tax.

An editorial in the El Paso Times says that four Chinamen in that city have paid their poll tax. The question is "What are you going to do about it?"

Pay your Poll Tax.

An aviation school for women. Ye gods! If some of them fly higher than they are already they'll be 'way up there.

Pay your Poll Tax.

Henry Ford says that the soldiers are the cause of the war. No soldiers to shoot guns or wield sabres, no fighting. Sure! Great thinker that man Ford!

Pay your Poll Tax.

Don't treat this issue of The Times like its predecessors. Look over it carefully and notice the unusual amount of HOME NEWS. It's a medium sample of what's in store for our readers during 1916.

Pay your Poll Tax.

A news item in the Herald of El Paso says that 1200 men have been sent to capture Villa. The question that now arises is: "Is the number sufficient?" You know Pancho quit fighting because he did not want to whip Mexico and the United States, both.

WONDERFUL MAMMOTH CAVE

Kentucky Picture at Airdome Saturday Night

Dr. J. Arthur Cole, world traveler presents Lecture Pictures of this beautiful Cave at the Airdome Saturday night. They are the only pictures ever taken underground. Instructive and amusing.

Vaudeville between reels, also the regular Saturday night movies.

Dr. Cole entertained at the K. of P. Quail Banquet Thursday night. His splendid banjo playing together with laughable songs, imitations and stories was indeed a rare treat to the large crowd present. Dr. Cole is a real, natural born comedian, and no doubt a record-breaking crowd will see him again tomorrow night.

MOVED HIS OFFICE.

J. W. Moore, one of Pecos' hustling real estate men, has rented the rooms recently vacated by Henry Kverman, had them repapered and repainted, and fixed up in nice shape, and is now comfortably located therein.

Mr. Schemerhorn, the Texas Oil Company's manager in Pecos territory has also moved his office in with Mr. Moore.

This makes them a much nicer location, and they are much pleased with the change.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. M. Williamson of Fort Worth, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. D. Reynolds from the X ranch near Kent, who had been holiday visiting at Fort Worth, arrived in Pecos Wednesday for a few days visit with Mr. Williamson and friends.

Mrs. Reynolds brought with her her prize winning French bull dog "Dick." He is champion of the Kennel Club and took two blue ribbons and a silver cup at the Dallas Fair last Fall.

We have just received a new shipment of iron for manufacturing tanks. Call in and see about getting one. We are also prepared to do any kind of tin and sheet iron work. Sheet Metal Works, Pecos, 2

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Z. Means were Pecos visitors Tuesday having stopped over for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., and family and other relatives and numerous friends. They were on their way from the "Jal" ranch near Midland.

Otis and Cole Means were in Pecos a few days the first of the week visiting relatives and friends while enroute to resume their studies at school.

Born—On last week, Thursday, December 30th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy Parker, a beautiful baby girl. These good people have just recently moved among us and The Times joins in giving them and the baby a hearty welcome among us.

TOM HARRISON'S HOUSE NEARLY COMPLETED.

The Tom Harrison residence on the Southeast corner of Willow and Third streets is almost ready, the carpenters having almost finished their work of remodeling and repairing same.

Mr. Harrison and family expect to be able to move in about the 15th. This will make them a most comodi-ous and comfortable home and their many friends congratulate them upon securing such a desirable location and house.

Silas Grippit was a tight-fisted, hard-hearted old farmer. On hearing that his brother William was dying, he drove in to town to have a notice of his death inserted in the weekly newspaper.

"There ain't no charges, be there, editor," he asked anxiously. "Oh, yes, indeed. Our price is 10 shillings an inch." "Ruination," muttered the old man. "An' Bill stood six feet an' tall!"

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Church That Jesus Built." It will be a Bible study with a chart to guide us. If you want to know what the church is, as described in the New Testament, hear this sermon. The service begins at 7:30.

All other services will be held as usual, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Parents are urged to bring their children on time for the opening song.

Preaching by the pastor both in the morning and at evening. A most gratifying increase in the congregations was noted last Sunday. We hope to see more next Sunday.

Young People's Missionary meeting, Sunday evening at 6:30.

Church Conference next Wednesday evening. All the members are urged to attend and answer roll call.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society has been changed from Monday to Tuesday afternoon of each week. The new officers start off well with the year's work.

We take special pleasure in welcoming strangers to our services.

J. H. WALKER, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

The L. A. S. sent nearly \$125.00 in their cash shower to Buckner Orphans Home on the occasion of "Father Buckner's 83rd anniversary Good for them! A collection will soon be taken in the church for the 650 children in the Home.

We are glad the epidemic of La Grippe has passed without any fatalities, so far, among the members or in the Sunday School. An expression of our gratitude to our kind Heavenly Father should be manifested by all going to public worship.

The pastor's subject next Sunday morning will be "What Baptists Believe About the Church." All of our members should hear this, especially the young members. Everyone else who may be interested is invited to worship with us.

There were a goodly number of ladies present at the Bible study class last Monday afternoon. Some were not there who were expected. Do not disappoint us next Monday afternoon.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A smile and a welcome for all.

G. O. KEY.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS OF FATHER'S DEATH.

On last Friday afternoon R. G. Ezell received the sad news that his father, J. R. Ezell, aged 91 years of age, living at Bloomfield, Mo., had died suddenly.

Mr. Ezell left Saturday afternoon on No. 6 for the old home but hardly expected to reach there before the funeral was held, but will be there to assist in comforting his mother in this sad hour.

The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of this community in their loss.

ADDED NEW MAN TO THE T. & P. FORCE.

On account of the increased work for the office force at the Texas & Pacific depot, Dick Briscoe has again been assigned to work as billing clerk, and commenced his labors last week, Saturday.

Dick is a competent, faithful man, and without doubt will fill this position in the way it should be filled.

Idealist: I tell you, my friend, there's something bigger in this world than money."

Pragmatist: "Yes, sir-ee, and I know what it is, too."

Idealist: "What is it?"

Pragmatist: "Bills."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The prices for the announcement of candidates for the coming Democratic primary will be as follows— invariably cash in advance:

State and District offices.....\$15.00 County officers..... 10.00 County District officers..... 5.00

This means that your name will be carried under this head until the primaries, and also includes a complimentary write-up at the time your announcement is made.

We are hereby authorized to announce the following named candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July 1916.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: TOM HARRISON (Re-election). E. B. KISER.

For Tax Assessor: W. W. CAMP, (Re-election). J. W. B. WILLIAMS.

COUNTY COURT TO BE IN SESSION NEXT WEEK.

The January, 1916, term of the County Court will be in session next week, Monday, January 10, with County Judge, Ben Randals officiating.

The following is the list of jurors drawn by the jury commission last July, to serve the first week:

R. E. L. Kite, E. W. Clayton, O. L. Clark, A. O. Anderson, S. G. Douglas, T. E. Brown, A. B. Bryant, W. H. Brawning, I. J. Sims, E. J. Moyer, T. A. Buchholz, W. B. Hipp, W. O. Green, R. E. Miller, J. R. Simmons, G. F. Mann, and C. F. Manahan.

WENT TO LOCATE LAND FOR WILL COWAN.

District Surveyor A. M. Randolph went up to the Will Cowan ranch Tuesday to locate lines so that Mr. Cowan could put down another well on his ranch.

The Cowans are among the most successful ranchers and they know that there is always danger of having too few wells, so are always preparing against a shortage of stock water.

STOCK SHIPPED.

Wednesday, Dee Davis loaded and shipped from Saragosa, via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific Railways, a carload of cows and calves to Big Springs. Mr. Davis accompanied the shipment, and on account of his pasture in this section being overstocked, he has leased a pasture down there.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. (Advt.)

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

WEDDINGS.

KING-WOODS.

Miss Willie-de Woods and Mr. James Oscar King were married Saturday, January 1st, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, on the corner of Third and Hickory streets.

The impressive Methodist ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Walker of the Methodist Church, in the spacious library which was gayly decorated with Christmas holly, evergreens and mistletoe.

Immediately after the ceremony, the "King and his consort" were driven to the station in a National Highway Six, the groom's gift to the bride, and there boarded the train for Dallas, and other eastern cities.

Miss Woods—our District and County Clerk—is a charming, talented woman in whom all of the grace of the women of the South re blended with the broad, progressive ideas of the women of today. Her efficiency, courtesy, pleasantness and kindness in the business world have established for her a permanent place in the hearts of her associates, while she has filled her place in society with the natural charm and grace of a Virginia F. F. V.

Mr. King is a prominent wealthy cattleman of West Texas. His big-hearted, wholesome, jolly personality makes him liked and admired by even his mere acquaintances. A man of sterling qualities, to whom we are not afraid to trust our little County Clerk.

Mr. King is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, belonging to the Dallas consistory.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels, and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Oram Green; the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, and brother, H. F. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home January 10th, at Pecos, Texas. The Times most heartily joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a long life, happiness and prosperity.

KELTON-FARNUM.

On Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Janie Farnum and Mr. Frank Kelton were married.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with large, white chrysanthemums, an arch being formed of the flowers in the double doorway. The bride entered on the arm of the groom and took a position directly under this arch, and were met by the Rev. G. O. Key, who used the ceremony of the Baptist church.

The bride's dress was of marquisette lace, with an overdress of satin with pearl trimmings. A full length veil fell from a Juliet cap, and was caught with orange blossoms.

The groom was dressed in conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple and party were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John DeRacey, with an elaborate wedding dinner. The dining room was decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being white, yellow, and red, while directly over the center of the table hung an appropriate wedding bell. The dinner was served family style, and all pronounced this departure from the formal style of courses a most pleasing one. A stringed orchestra helped while away the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton left late in the evening in their car for the Kelton ranch. This will be their future home.

The bride's going away suit was of African brown cotu with hat and gloves to match.

SCHLOEMER-PIPKIN.

Last Saturday, January 1st, 1916, at the home of Rev. C. S. McCarver,

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—24 acres of good alfalfa pasture, together with several tons of threshed hay. See J. N. Green, Barstow, Texas. 1-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A splendid 4-year-old fresh milch, registered Jersey cow. J. B. Miller, Pecos, Texas. 2-2

FOR SALE—Good, bright, early gathered maize at \$20 per ton. See Horace Short, on Barilla. 1-tf

—SELL me your day-old calves. It will cost you \$75 to raise them on milk at 10 cents a quart. W. C. Welborn. Phone 96-3. 1-tf

FOR SALE—1 wagon, 1 set of harness, 2 mares and 1 colt, also small tract of good land. Or will trade for suitable city property. F. E. Marshall, Pecos, Texas. 1\*2

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn Cocks from heavy laying strain. Also eggs for hatching. Address J. E. Hudson, Box 404, Pecos, or phone 93-2-2. 50-4

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, by Jan. 1, 1916, good five or six room house with bath and garage. Apply Pecos Times for further information. 50\*4

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—\$18 acres, 5 miles northwest of Pecos, for land in Lubbock or Lamp Counties. Write owner, Z. Jenkins, Wilson, Texas. 2-2

STRAYED or STOLEN—Faded ten Gray horse, branded 8 on the right shoulder and hip. Reward for return or definite information. J. Stephens, Pecos, Texas. 2-2

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table with columns for Texas & Pacific, Pecos Valley Southern, and Santa Fe Route, listing Eastbound and Westbound times and days.

the officiating minister, occurred the marriage of Mr. Albert Schloemer and Miss Minnie C. Pipkin, both of Saragosa, the ceremony taking place at high noon.

Mr. Schloemer has for several years past lived at Saragosa and is well and favorably known by a large number of people in this section. He is now engaged as structural engineer for the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Company, and is overseeing the erection of a bridge across the North Canadian River, for the M. K. & T. Ry., at Eufaula, Oklahoma, at which place the couple will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Pipkin is one of Saragosa's most respected ladies, accomplished in many ways, and well qualified to make a home what it should be, and is beloved by all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Schloemer have resided at Saragosa for the past five years. They took the No. 6 Texas & Pacific train for Eufaula and were showered with rice as they boarded the Pullman.

May a thousand blessings attend them through life; in which The Times heartily joins and will follow them to their new home and keep them posted as to the happenings in this section of the great West.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SMILES**

They were speaking about the importance of punctuation the other afternoon when an appropriate story was told by Miss Theda Bara, the motion picture star.

Some time later a teacher in a public school told the pupils to write a sentence on any subject but to lay the paper on her desk after they had written it. The first the teacher took up for consideration was one from Willie Jones.

"This is a warm doughnut, step on it," read the teacher from the paper with a puzzled expression.

"That ain't right, Miss Mary," hastily interrupted Willie. "You didn't read—"

"Well then," said the teacher, handing him the paper; "suppose you read it."

"Yes, ma'am," humbly acquiesced Willie. "This is a worm, do not step on it."

First Shopper—Its so hard to be able to find just what you want!

Second Shopper—Yes, especially when you haven't the slightest idea what it is.—Young Folks.

It seemed very difficult to make little Bessie understand that the earth revolved around. One day she came in from her playing, and said:

"Mother, now I believe that the earth does turn around."

"What is it that convinced you, my dear," asked the mother.

"I can see it whirl, when I twist up my swing and the untwist."

"Isn't it you that whirls, instead of the earth," asked the mother.

"No," said Bessie, "cause it goes after I stop."—New York Post.

A Professor of art, whose absence of mind is remarkable, recently had occasion to use a cab. Looking around he espied one coming toward him, drawn by a miserable specimen of horseflesh. The professor, says the Boston Transcript, hailed the cabman and was about to enter the vehicle, when, looking at the horse, he stopped, dumbfounded.

"What's this," he said sternly. "A horse, of course," said the cabman.

"A horse, eh?" said the professor abstractedly. "Well, rub it out, and do it over again."

Mrs. Rosenbaum: "O Jacob, little lkey has swallowed a dime!"

Mr R.: "Send him to bed mit-oud his supper. Dot vill make id about efen."

Departing Guest: "You have a pretty place here, Frank, but it still looks a little bare."

Frank: "Oh, yes, its because the trees are a bit young. But I hope that will have grown to a good size before you come again."

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

**Talks With the Boys**

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

**SERVICE.**

A minister writing to a young college graduate last June closed his letter with these words: "My boy, above everything else, burn into your heart 'Service.'"

Now, that is something every one of our young men should burn into his heart. We live in an age when some sort of service for the common good is expected of everyone. This has always been expected in the divine plan of life, and it has always been given to some degree.

There have been noble and unselfish souls from the time the morning stars first sang together down to the present time, but never was there a time when there was so much organized service as there is in our day. One could make a very long list of the organizations having for their chief purpose helpfulness to others, and the idea of individual service is "in the air" today in a delightful way.

One cannot read the Bible without finding in it many admonitions to service. The Master exemplified service every day of his life, and we cannot follow in his footsteps as we should without doing something for others. We hear of such helpful organizations as the "Lend a Hand" clubs, and there is such a certain clear and inspiring call to service in the very words "Lend a Hand." The idol of self will never be worshipped in your life and mine if we are ever ready to stretch forth the helping hand to all who need it.

There is no more unworthy idol than the idol of self. I have known a number of persons who have reared it early in life and who have worshipped it with ever-increasing devotion through the years. I know a man almost at the end of life's journey who has done this. He is now more than fourscore of years, and one day recently I heard a man ask this in regard to him: "Do you suppose, that in all his life he has ever done a kind and helpful deed?" I have known him nearly fifty years, and I never knew him to give a penny to any good cause or to join in any kind of an enterprise for the common good.

No one in the town ever thinks of asking him for the slightest favor, and a more barren life than his I have never known. He has amassed a large fortune and in doing it he has allowed his very soul to shrivel in a way that causes his great fortune to seem like a poor possession. He has spent all the years of his life in gathering in without giving out and there is no more certain way of causing the soul to shrivel. Once I heard an

old lady who has known him all his life say of him: "He has been that way all of his life. I remember that when he was a boy at school he was noted for his selfishness and for his unwillingness to do anyone the least favor, and long before he was a man all sorts of stories about his selfishness were in circulation. Poor Andrew! He is the poorest man in this town, even if he does have to pay more taxes than any other six men in the town."

A wise man once wrote that "It is to be doubted whether he will ever find the way to heaven who desires to go thither alone." That is just what all of the selfish people of the world are doing. They are so selfish that if they really could reserve heaven for themselves only they would do it. Have you not heard it said of some people that they "want the world?" Some of them are so extraordinarily selfish that they want not only this world but the world to come for themselves, and you will always discover that this type of person never has anything to give in return for all that he wants for himself. Not so very long ago I was standing in a long line of men and women before the window of the purser on a New York boat. We were getting our staterooms. There was an unusually large number of passengers, and it seemed doubtful if all could secure staterooms. Along came an arrogant-looking man who seemed to regard himself as a person of so much consequence that no one could expect him to stand in line. When he reached the purser's window he was told by that official that he must take his place in the line. He began to protest, but was told that he must await his turn. This he finally did after a great deal of blustering protest. When there were perhaps nine or ten persons still ahead of him he shouted to the purser: "Say, save one of the best outside staterooms for me! I don't want any inside rooms! So save a good room for me!"

It is safe to say that this man had very little generosity in his spirit and that he has never burned the word "Service" in his heart. The earlier in life you burn that beautiful word in your heart the better. The earlier in life you discover the joy of being helpful to others, the better. If I were to spend three hours telling you what to do in fitting yourself for the most useful and happiest life, I think my last words to you would be "Above everything else, burn into your hearts 'Service.'"

ritory immediately North of the present corporate limits of the town of Pecos City, known as North Pecos, to the town of Pecos City, and including the said territory of North Pecos within the corporate limits of the said town of Pecos City.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

Pecos, Texas, December 29th, 1915.

WHEREAS, a petition duly attested and presented, showing that a majority of the qualified voters residing in the territory lying North of and contiguous to Pecos City, and including the said territory of North Pecos, and hereinafter particularly described by metes and bounds, desired such territory to become a part of Pecos City, and praying the City Council of Pecos City to accept such territory as a part of Pecos City, was on the 28th day of December, 1915, duly filed with and acted upon by the City Council of Pecos City, and said City Council upon considering said petition and application and affidavit, elected and voted to receive such territory into said Pecos City and accept the same as a part of the corporate limits and to extend the corporate limits of Pecos City to include said territory;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that the said territory is accepted as a part of Pecos City, and the corporate limits of Pecos City is extended to include said territory, as the same is fully described in the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of Pecos City on December 28th, 1915, which is as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That the following described territory be and the same is hereby annexed to the town of Pecos City, and included within the corporate limits of the said town, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe marked 68-B4-6-8-B5, the common corner of sections 6 and 8 in Block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, and in the S. E. line of Sec. 68, Block 4, said H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, and in the corporate line of the said town of Pecos City, the West corner of this tract:

Thence N. 56 deg. 45 min. E. with the said S. E. line of the said Sec. 6, 5614 feet to an iron pipe, the N. E. corner of this tract.

Thence S. 22 deg. 15 min. E. 4697 feet to a point in the South line of the said section 6, from which the S. E. corner of the said Sec. 6 bears S. 78 deg. 15 min. E.

An ordinance annexing that ter-

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1006 feet, the S. E. corner of this tract:

Thence N 78 deg. 15 min. W. with the said South line of the said section 6, 6522 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described tract being the subdivision of North Pecos, as appears of record in the record of Deeds in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that the above ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval.

Approved, December 28th, 1915.

E. C. CANON, Mayor.

Attest, B. G. WARNER, City Secretary.

Therefore notice is hereby given to all parties concerned, that the above and foregoing Ordinance annexing said territory known as North Pecos and accepting the same as a part of the town of Pecos City, is in full force and effect.

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**PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL**



Miss Teresa Grandia y Pezet is an interesting addition to the diplomatic circle to the list of debutantes in Washington society this winter. Miss Grandia is spending the winter at the Peruvian legation with her uncle and aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet.

**CAN'T PROVE HE IS DEAD**

Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-One Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until a few days ago, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

**MORE JOBS THAN CHEMISTS**

Scarcity of Engineers Shown at Columbia University Since Outbreak of War.

New York.—Since the outbreak of the war and the resulting increase in chemical projects in this country the demand for chemical engineers has grown so rapidly that the companies are finding it difficult to fill the many places that are now open.

Indication of this was given at Columbia university when Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the graduate engineering school reported that he had received a call from a mining company for several chemical engineers familiar with the iron and steel industry, but that he has been unable to find any of the recent graduates who were not already well placed.

**SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP**

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL.**

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears" writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.—Advt.



**LOW ROUND TRIP RATES** Pecos to St. Louis, Mo., and return account Inter State Merchants Bureau Meeting, Spring, 1916.

Dates of sale Jan. 29th to Feb. 6th, limited for return on or before Feb. 15th. For this occasion tickets will be on sale at other periods up to and including March 1th, 1916.

G. M. WILSON, Agent. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

**The Voice of Now**

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad. A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers DALLAS, TEXAS.

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**Legal Blanks**

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS.
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN.
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

**Colds**

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, o-Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E-67

PERSONAL MENTION.

Molasses Food is fine for Milch Cows. Get it at Prewit & Wadley's

John F. Grogan was in town for a week-end visit with his family and reported that they were getting on in fine shape with the drilling near Saragosa.

Dr. W. H. Moore and Clay Slack went up into Southern New Mexico Tuesday looking for a ranch proposition.

Mrs. McGonigill, who had been visiting her daughter and family in Pecos for a short time, returned to her home near Monument, N. M., the latter part of last week.

Joe Breedlove was up from Balmorhea Thursday and attended the K. of P. banquet last night.

Save money by buying your groceries and feed at Green's.

Mrs. I. L. Barlow and little daughter, Mary were in Pecos a short time today, on their way to El Paso for a visit to Mrs. Barlow's parents.

T. E. Wells of Sweetwater has taken the place vacated by Mr. White in the Stephen barber shop. He is a young man of considerable experience and will undoubtedly do the "Tonsorial Act" in proper shape to all who get in his chair.

Mrs. Max Ritz and that baby returned home yesterday from her holiday visit with her mother and other relatives at El Paso. This accounts for the broad smile that Max is now wearing.

Miss Julia Gertrude Davis returned to Pecos Wednesday from her holiday visit with the home folks at Wichita Falls.

Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

R. C. Tucker, one of Toyah's popular young men, was circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos Wednesday.

Bob Hardgraves went to El Paso yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Charske and Chas. J. Jr., who had been visiting with Mrs. Charske's parents in Dallas, returned home yesterday, and Chas. Sr., is correspondingly happy.

C. R. Rottke, a former Pecosite, but now of El Paso, was here a number of days this week, on business and renewing old acquaintances.

H. C. Zimmer went out to Saragosa, Wednesday, to deliver a new Maxwell car which he had sold to W. P. Black of that city.

All kinds of grain and hay—prices the lowest, at Green's.

J. H. Boogher, president of the Grandfalls Land and Water Development Company was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson arrived home Saturday afternoon from a holiday visit with his brother J. L. Johnson and family and other relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson returned last week from a visit with the home folks at Big Springs. Mr. Hanson informed us that his brother Lee, who was injured in an auto smash-up recently was improving nicely and that he would be able to be up and around in a couple of months or so.

Start the new year right and trade with Green's Grocery.

David S. Tudor, who had been visiting with his parents, and other relatives and friends for the past week, left Sunday afternoon on his return to the T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Miss Mildred Obitz left Monday afternoon for Abeline where she is attending Simmons' College. She had been spending the holidays with the home folks.

We need you money, you need our goods. Green's.

District Attorney T. T. Garrard came over from Barstow Tuesday afternoon to find out what he could do in regard to the shooting of Chappo Monday evening. He is in attendance on District Court at Barstow this week.

Court stenographer, L. C. Majors was in Pecos Tuesday on business, and returned to Barstow on No. 6 that afternoon. The Times acknowledges a call from him while here.

C. F. Carter, the live, hustling real estate handler, arrived in Pecos Tuesday afternoon from his home in Dalworth Park, for a few days stay in Pecos. He has hosts of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Charley Schillings came down on Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit among his friends in Pecos. He is working on the Julius Eisenvine ranch about 8 miles South of Toyah. His numerous friends here gave him the glad hand.

Try a sack of Molasses Milk Maker. Prewit & Wadley.

L. O. Brown, a former Pecosite, stopped off here Tuesday for a short visit with his former associates. He now lives at Tenaha, and was on his way to Deming, N. M. on a business trip. He was warmly welcomed by his friends, who were glad to see him looking so well.

Wm. Henry Drummonds returned last Saturday from a ten days visit in El Paso.

Trav. Windham came in Monday from his Barillo ranch for a few days stay. He reports that his cattle are in fine shape.

W. B. Oates and family were in Pecos the first of the week for a few days visiting relatives, having autoed in from his ranch up in Winkler county. He reports range and cattle as being in fine shape in his section of the country.

Miss Thelma Frame arrived home Sunday from her visit with relatives and friends at Monahans.

We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner.

Rev. L. R. Millican of Allamore, dropped in Monday afternoon on a business trip and was heartily greeted by his many friends here in Pecos.

H. L., better known as "Sunshine Jack Farm" Johnson, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and Tuesday. He reports that everything in the Big Valley is in fine shape.

J. H. Sullivan, one of the Fort Stockton Pioneer men, was a visitor in Pecos Monday. He made us a pleasant call while here and informed us that the prospects for oil in the Fort Stockton country is very bright indeed.

Messrs. Rev. J. E. Conder, G. A. Sables and Judge Howell Johnson, of Fort Stockton, were Pecos visitors Monday, having autoed over. They report the roads in fine shape.

Mrs. G. A. Johnson, a sister of Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead, and her two daughters, left for their home in Cleburne, Tuesday, after a short visit here. She had much to say in praise of this section of the country, and of the hospitality of the people, and eagerly looks for another opportunity to again visit us.

Phone 81 your grocery wants

Miss Alma Copeland left Saturday afternoon on her return to Basca, where she is teaching school after visiting with her mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett went over to Barstow on New Year's day and visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Miss Grace Nelson left Saturday to resume her studies in the University at Austin, after a short visit here with the home folks and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

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Judge Martin of Alpine was a visitor in Pecos on business Tuesday.

Commodore Brock autoed in on New Year's day from Saragosa.

Joe Nelson, who has been at home visiting the folks during the holidays, left last week on his return to the University at Austin.

T. B. Pruett, Jr., and Miss Ora went over to Barstow New Year's day and autoed back with their parents in the evening.

Ray Camp left Sunday afternoon to resume his duties as teacher in the Christian College at Midland. He had been spending a week visiting his mother and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Schilling's Coffee, the best in the world—at Green's

Will Hudson left Sunday morning on his return to Simmons' College after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Wilhite who has been spending the holidays with home folks at Midland and friends in Pecos, returned to Balmorhea Saturday morning on the Pecos Valley Southern train, so as to be in readiness to commence teaching again in the High Schools in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Boyd and son, Chas. Jr., returned to their home in Saragosa Saturday morning after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson and other relatives and other friends in Pecos.

E. P. Stuckler manager of the U ranch arrived in Pecos the latter part of last week on his return visiting trip to San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points.

Molasses Milk Maker at Prewit & Wadley's.

A. J. Bumgarner, one of Reeves County's hustling ranchers was down from his headquarters near Riverton last Saturday after supplies and was swapping yarns with his many friends here. He reports that things in general in his neighborhood are in fine shape.

F. H. Curry, after a number of days spent in Pecos on business last week, returned to his home at Balmorhea Saturday morning, via "The Davis Mountain Route" train.

Major Stump Robbins was up from "Saragosa the Beautiful" a number of days the latter part of the past week, shaking hands with his hosts of friends here.

Mrs. Glen Reynolds, who had been here for some time visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and other relatives and friends, left Tuesday for Judkins, where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Gussie Connell and family.

Judge Harry MacTier is in town from Toyah, circulating among his many friends here. When asked for his opinion about politics, he remarked that the Marshal's race would be a warm one.

Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Sheriff Cantrell was over Tuesday on business, from Barstow.

Mrs. G. O. Key and daughter, Miss Kathryn, returned home last Saturday from a ten days' visit at Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Ewing Ayara and family. They also visited friends at Fort Worth.

Little Misses Davie Dendy, Jennie Drummond, Jewell and Adell Downing, and Master C. W. Harrell made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday afternoon. Call again little folks.

Col. Thos. Springer was up from his farm-ranch near Crystal Water Tuesday, after supplies, and reported that everything in his neck o' the woods in fine shape.

G. C. Parker went up to Kent and Van Horn Wednesday to interview the merchants as to their needs in his line. He is a hustler after business, and wishes him success.

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Mrs. Dozier Richburg and baby left Tuesday for Grandfalls where she will join her husband, who has accepted a position as manager of the Garrett Mercantile Co., successors to E. B. Ross, and they will make that place their future home. Their many Pecos friends are sorry to lose them, but one and all join in wishing them the success they justly deserve in their new home and most heartily recommend them to the good people of the Falls. Their gain is Pecos' loss.

Jim Sharp who has been here for a week visiting the families of T. H. Beauchamp, and G. C. Parker, left Monday for his home at Detroit. During his stay in Pecos he made many friends who trust that he may soon return for a longer visit.

Among the numerous visitors in Pecos this week we noticed the following named gentlemen from the Grandfalls neighborhood attending District Court at Barstow: W. A. Estes, M. T. Eudaly, Jim Wheat, C. C. Dorr, A. F. Bray, Walter Snelson, and M. L. Johnson.

Your clothes are covered by insurance while in our shop and we clean 'em best. HUBBS & GARDNER.

Lesfer Farber came down last Saturday from Roswell for an over-Sunday visit with his brother, Ben Farber and family. He returned home Monday. Mr. Farber is in the wool buying and mercantile business at Roswell and reports that business is progressing finely.

H. H. Jones was up Wednesday from his Fairview farm near Hoban after supplies and for a visit with his family.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic...

Mrs. Alex Davis of Toyah was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

I. E. Brown, one of Fort Stockton's leading automobile and garage men was in Pecos shaking hands with his many friends last Saturday.

Oscar Lee Ferguson left Wednesday afternoon on his return to the school at Stanton after visiting in Pecos during the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Windham and other relatives and friends.

Make 'em new. Hubbs & Gardner.

A. J. Adcock was up from Grandfalls Monday transacting business among our business men.

Henry Richburg returned home Monday from a visit to friends at Fort Stockton.

A. Clark was in from the W ranch last week greeting his many friends.

Sully Kard was in from his ranch the past week greeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. S. A. Eddings and Miss Payton Eddings from Jal, N. M., were Pecos visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Van Deren of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Sunday.

Sterling Price the insurance man of Kermit was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

B. W. Taylor was down from Jal, N. M. Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter, Barbara arrived yesterday from El Paso for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wilson and numerous friends.

W. W. Stewart one of Balmorhea prominent citizens was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howard left Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 for a short visit in El Paso.

Messrs. B. K. Jackson and Bob Storm were up from Hoban Tuesday greeting their many Pecos friends.

G. F. Ray, a former Pecosite, passed through here Wednesday on No. 5, enroute to El Paso. Mr. Ray was a real estate man, and he now lives in Roswell, N. M. He had been to Dallas on business.

C. R. Troxell, the "Oil Magnate," was down from Toyah Wednesday transacting business and greeting his many friends here.

Henry Slack returned Wednesday afternoon on train No. 5 from a business trip to Fort Worth. He reports that they are having lots of rain down Fort Worth way.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Evans who have been spending the holidays at the EV ranch near Valentine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans, was visiting in Pecos Wednesday, with his brother, Sam Means and family, while enroute to their "Jal" ranch near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and their children returned home Tuesday from their holiday visit at Carlbad with Mrs. Andrews's sister, Mrs. Brough and family. They report having had a splendid time.

Ab Wilson, one of the Barilla country's popular young men, was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday visiting among his many Pecos friends. He reports that things in general were in fine shape out his way.

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