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MARSHALL DUNAWAY WEATHER REPORT DIES AT SAVY

...ing to Own Story is as
... by Kith and Kin—Cal
... For by Pecos People.

The following article was written
... request. The name of the
... is immaterial. We are, how-
... cognizant of the factson-
... but feeling that he had
... of the subject with a gain
... of Christian moderation we
... the request that he do—

The writer was directed to attend
... on the alley at the rear of
... Savoy Hotel. We have seen
... acts of pity, but never on that
... passed what we saw there eat-
... the side of his cot, with el-
... on his knees, and haired
... resting in his hands, as a
... ng man, unwashed, uncubed,
... unshaven, with clothe that
... responded well to his wept

His fever-parched face, his ink-
... chest, and his short, quick
... thing, told of his trouble. In
... any words his tongue had
... me. He was a victim of the
... Plague.

This is the story that he told me:
... name is Marshall Dunaway. I
... from Bay, Ark. Yes, my father
... living, and my mother to. He
... a farmer, but just a renn. It
... all right as long as I was able
... work, but when I got sick and
... didn't work, they did not seem to
... at me around. It is a hard thing
... but true, I have a married
... but he did not want me
... either.

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HANNA FOR CITY MARSHAL

are authorized to announce,
... you will find his name in the
... place, I. A. Hanna, is a can-
... for Marshal and Tax Collect-
... Pecos City, subject to the
... the voters at the election
... held on Tuesday, April 4th,

I. A. Hanna has been a citizen of
... City for the past seven years
... the reputation of an hon-
... ought citizen, has never be-
... for any office and if el-
... without doubt, fill the of-
... best of his ability.

and a number of different
... and has always been
... of any trust that has
... him.

WEATHER REPORT

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Av. Rel. Hum.	Evap.	Precip.	Velocity
Sat	70	44	41	.106	0	4.54
Sun	68	32	60	.085	0	4.49
Mon	69	30	68	.055	0	2.47
Tues	78	40	85	.025	0	2.09
Wed	82.5	46	63	.114	0	6.13
Thur	82	42	59	.099	0	3.53
Fri	71	43	62	.083	T	4.58
Sat	60	34	46	.097	0	2.80
Sun	83	35	54	.086	0	3.82
Mon	81	43	43	.148	0	6.85
Tues	78	52	27	.174	0	9.11
Wed	68	30.5	29	.143	0	***

The following is the wather report of the weather in this section from the 1 to 12 of January, 1916:

During nights of January 11-12 the wind blew at an average velocity of 21.14 miles per hour.

MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

You will find Mrs. Mildred Middleton's name in its proper place as a candidate for County Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 22, 1916.

Mrs. Middleton needs no introduction to the citizens of these two counties as she was elected to the office of treasurer two years ago, and has served her constituents in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner, and, according to Democratic precedent is entitled to a re-election, for she has proven herself capable and deserving of the confidence placed in her, and if re-elected will be better prepared to transact the business of this office on account of past experience.

SWATTED FLIES GOOD FOR 5c. PER HUNDRED.

The Domestic Science Club offers every child a reward of 5 cents per hundred for all the swatted flies they send in between now and March 1st.

Put them in an envelope, write your name on it, and deliver to Mrs. J. W. Parker. tfx

OFF AFTER MORE HORSES.

Bud Owens left Monday for the Western part of the State after another bunch of horses, and expects to bring home with him this time more and better horses.

Bud is a good judge of horseflesh and will only buy something that he knows he can sell to a good advantage.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
If isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns aren't made by men afraid
Lest somebody gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead,
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—it's you.
—Linn Digest.

THE PECOS VALLEY WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION

Final Work on Petitions nearly Completed—Means Much for This Section.

The work of gathering the data and the signing of the petitions covering the work of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users' Association is about completed and Secretary Balcom says that they will be on their road to Washington by tomorrow if nothing now comes up to prevent.

This work has been done very thorough, the complete data covering every farm, town, and irrigation system within the nine projects involved, has been carefully inventoried, so as to show present conditions and work done, and the per cent of developments made.

After going over and compiling this work, it shows the necessity of this concerted action on the part of the several companies to preserve assets, which are now wasted in an effort to try to do something too hard to accomplish and with no definite object in view, for there can be none until all get together and agree upon some joint plan of development, to the end that all of the water now wasted may be put to useful purposes and the benefit distributed as it should be.

There is every reason to believe that the petition asked for will be granted, and it is only through an agency like the Federal Reclamation Service that a large project of so many conflicting interests to be taken care of can be handled, for there must be some disinterested governing head with authority to impartially act and place responsibility where it belongs, that the improvement necessary on the Pecos River can be carried to a successful issue.

At this time there are about 25,000 acres in cultivation, actually producing various kinds of crops, and, taken as a whole, it is safe to say at this time that these acres are annually producing 65 per cent of what they should on account of the irregular distribution of the water to the different water systems.

The present condition is causing land values to lie dormant, development to stand still, production to

be at a minimum, and the people now wasting their efforts on something impossible to accomplish only through a concerted move.

If what this association is asking for can be accomplished, it will bring to this Valley 500 more good families to make their homes on Pecos Valley farms. It will increase the taxable values of the three counties \$5,000,000, which will mean a lower tax rate for those living here. It will more than double the population of every town in the Pecos Valley. It will bring in railroads and transportation facilities that are now impossible, and it will bring better schools, larger and better churches, society will be enlarged and helped.

But above all of the other possibilities, it will give confidence to people outside that their investments can be made here with confidence and they will come here and help do that which has seemed impossible to accomplish.

MISS MINNIE L. VICKERS FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We place, by authority, before the voters of Reeves and Loving Counties, the name of Miss Minnie Vickers as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Miss Vickers needs no introduction to the people of this community, as she has been a constant resident of this county for 18 years, which, we venture to say, is nearly all her life.

Also, we have no hesitancy in saying that she is qualified for the office, for she has, under various County Clerks in the past, held the office of deputy-clerk, and this position she filled with entire satisfaction.

It's leap year, so Miss Minnie will have no scruples in "asking you" and we trust that none will be so ungallant as to refuse. She is, however willing to abide by the results of the Democratic primary, to be held in July.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS IN PECOS YESTERDAY.

Messrs. F. J. Evans, superintendent, of Clovis, N. M., and Willard Keen, roadmaster, came down yesterday in their special car on the regular monthly inspection trip, and spent several hours in Pecos.

WHAT IS MADE IN THE CITY BAKERY?

The BEST Bread, Pies, Cakes, Etc. in Texas

WE are expecting a Candy Maker in a few days and then will have a Fine Line of Home-Made Candies

WE will have our rooms completed in a few days. Come in and See Us Whether You want to buy or not.

K. OF P. BANQUET MORE TURKEYS; BETTER TURKEYS

The Knight of Phythias lodge, planned for a nice, pleasant, homey smoker, with some "Eats-Quail-on the side" for last week, Thursday evening. About nine o'clock there were about fifty enjoying themselves telling stories and bringing up past remembrances when some of them had taken the different degrees, when Max Krauskopf went to the door, hearing someone outside, and as he opened it he threw up his hands crying out: "Just see what has come!" and in walked about 20 of the Knights' wives, some them carrying mysterious bundles, which they deposited on the tables which were being prepared for the "Spread."

The ladies were given a royal welcome and Max picked up a cigar box and started down he line with it. The ladies got one on him by taking a cigar each, which, of course they gave to their husbands later. The ladies coming was not the only surprise sprung.

There happened to be two attractions at the Airdome dropped in unexpectedly that afternoon and the hustling manager, J. S. Johnson had made arrangements with them to come up to the lodge rooms and entertain those there.

The first attraction was Dr. J. Arthur Cole, one of the best banjo players on the boards today, who is also a splendid story teller, and he did himself proud entertaining those present, winning encores after each piece.

Then came the Wrights, American-Hawaiian entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and son and daughter, who certainly are among the leaders in their line of entertaining playing instruments, singing and dancing. They gave several selections before the call to the banquet was given, and then after everybody had eaten to their fill they and Dr. Cole gave other selections.

Two long tables were spread and laden down with quail, more quail, pickles, bread, etc., among which were dishes of salads—the parcels brought by the ladies. Coffee and Adams Ale were served for drinks.

And say, if you has seen the way everybody took hold and ate the good things especially the quail, you would have thought that there would not be enough of them to go around, but as soon as one plate was empty another heaped up with nicely browned birds took its place until all were satisfied and we believe some were "more so" and still there were birds, both cooked and uncooked, left.

Taking it all in all those present were loud in saying that this was certainly the "Best ever." The entertainers who entered heartily in the banquet said that this was one of the nicest occasions that they had ever attended.

Too much praise cannot be given to the two Maxes—Krauskopf and Ritz, who sure did themselves proud in the way they had handled everything in connection with the occasion. There was not a hitch of any kind, showing that they were the right men in the right place.

Everyone went home at a late hour glad that they had been privileged to be present, heartily thanking their entertainers.

Pecos to Have a Turkey Day on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1916 Every Raise a Turkey.

To the farmers of Reeves, Winkler, Loving and Pecos Counties, and the entire Pecos Valley:

For many long years farmers of Texas would not consider raising turkeys only on a very small scale; but today the strut of the turkey gobbler in the field and barnyard is producing more wealth according to the investment, than any proposition on the farm; and if anyone ever doubted the adaptability of Texas to the raising of poultry, the year of 1915's success with the turkeys will soon remove this doubt. The farmers of Texas are becoming more and more awake to the wonderful possibilities of profitable turkey raising, with what appears to be the certain result that Texas will attain within the next few years a pre-eminence in this line of industry that will be amazing to those who are not keeping up with its development. I submit the following statistics from neighboring cities:

Sweetwater shipped thirty-two cars averaging 2000 turkeys each, or a total of 64,000, the turkeys brought \$110,000 and the feathers valued at \$4,000, making a total for the shipment for Thanksgiving and Christmas trade, of \$114,000. 100 men were employed night and day picking the fowls for which they were paid 5 cents each, one hand alone picking 184 turkeys, making \$9.20 for his day's work.

Brownwood shipped twenty cars of turkeys, and the farmers made good money out of every shipment, and the turkeys destroyed bugs and grasshoppers.

Denton shipped four carloads of turkeys. Temple shipped 72 carloads of dressed turkeys valued at \$250,000. McKinney shipped 11 cars which weighed 250,000 pounds, picked.

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E. LOPER FOR CITY MARSHAL

In its proper place will be found the name of Ed. Loper, as a candidate for City Marshal and Tax Collector of Pecos City.

He announces as a candidate subject to the will and vote of the citizens of Pecos City at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

Mr. Loper came to Pecos six years ago, and commenced work in Max Krauskopf's shop, and after a number of years went into the tin-shop business with Belton Short, but after his election as constable in 1914, he sold out his interest to his partner, and later on went to work again for his former employer Mr. Krauskopf, where he is now at work.

He has filled his trusts faithfully in all respects in the past, is a splendid young man, and if elected to the office he is now after, will make a faithful, conscientious servant of the people in every respect as far as it is in his power to do so.

AN ORIENTAL DINNER.

One of the most unique affairs of the New Year was the Oriental dinner given by Miss Lucile Moody at her home, honoring Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, who will leave soon for Pecos, Texas, her future home.

The guests gathered at six o'clock and were ushered into the dining room which was artistically decorated in true Japanese style.

A profusion of gayly colored lanterns threw a soft golden glow over the room.

The cloth was spread on the floor and covers laid for seven.

The centerpiece was a rare and beautiful bronze vase filled with incense sticks which fumed throughout the dinner.

Crystal candelabra with hand-painted shades and lighted joss sticks at each place completed the table decorations.

As in old Japan each guest was provided with a pillow on which to sit while partaking of a delicious five-course dinner, at the conclusion of which each guest filled a glass with sparkling "Merry Widow" and drank to the honoree.

Kumquarts were the unusual and dainty souvenirs.

Only those present can appreciate the genial hospitality of the charming hostess, who was beautifully gowned in a handsome pale-blue mesaline kimono.

Those so fortunate as to be present at this most enjoyable event were: Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, Mrs. J. L. Mosley, Mrs. J. M. Singleton, Mrs. T. L. Torrans, Mrs. A. McKay, Missie Torrans and Miss Lucile Moody, all of whom were appropriately gowned in "Jap" costumes.—Jefferson Jimplecute, Jan. 6.

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.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

One crop, no matter what it may be, raised successively season after season, on the same land, will "run out" as the farmers express it. Besides if it is profitable for awhile, the acreage is usually increased until the supply exceeds the demand when it becomes unprofitable.

The cotton grower has suffered from both these troubles, and I was recently told, in the back section, where the wild grass has been cut for hay for many years, that the yield is failing, and there has even been a change in the variety of the grass produced, namely: From flat to round blade, this change by no means for the better.

For some years alfalfa growing has been highly profitable on the irrigated lands of Western Texas, with the result that the grower is suffering the penalty which sooner or later overtakes the one crop system, and there is a lot of talk about "cutting out" alfalfa. There is no more reason for this action than the talk in 1914 about cutting out cotton. I said to them recently: "If you have been shipping 2,000 ears of alfalfa, feed 1,000 cars to cattle, hogs and poultry, in the form of hay and pasture. This beside improving the physical condition of your drowned out soil will bring in some more money, than you have been receiving for your hay sold off the land. It will also relieve the strain on the outside market to the extent of the quantity kept at the home."

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry. Fort Worth, Texas.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. Cures all kinds of sores at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

MINERALS GO WITH LAND.

Purchasers of Farm Lands in Texas Have the Title to the Minerals Also.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—In a communication addressed to land commissioner J. T. Robison, the attorney general's department thru assistant attorney Smedley, today adhered to the former opinion of the department to the effect that purchasers of land classified as agricultural, and so sold under the act of 1883, are the owners of the minerals on such land.

Land commissioner Robison is also further advised by the department that applications filed under the mineral act of 1913, to prospect for minerals on such lands, should be rejected.

"Private rights should not be invaded by the state even for the very laudable purpose of enabling the school fund to enhance," says Mr. Smedley.

It is suggested that a petition for a mandamus may be filed in the supreme court by an applicant, which will promptly settle the question.

GET RID OF A RACKING LA GRIPPE COUGH—IT WEAKENS.

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

LOS ANGELES TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER

There is no more noted newspaper annual than the Midwinter Number of The Los Angeles Times, whose joyous issue for 1916 is just at hand. Southern California has so many unique fascinations that a newspaper which reflects them is in a class by itself, and the Midwinter, is so classified by everyone who sees it. It is made up of five beautiful magazines in addition to the usual news sheets. Five magazines of thirty-two pages each, with art covers, all printed on fine book paper in bright colors. The art work is surpassingly fine and the text is illuminating. One can visualize the charms of the Southwest by a glance through this pleasing publication. It tells one everything he wants to know about the resources, prosperity and the delights of the Southland—the climate, the crops, the industries, the habits of life, and cost of living, the peculiarities of each town and county, the financial conditions and business prospects, tourist accommodations and openings for settlers. It is truthful and sincere as well as dressed in beautiful garb. Gen Otis does his State great service in issuing such a noble annual.

TEXAS WILL BE ON A CASH BASIS.

Treasurer's Call Makes Payable All General Warrants to Date.

Austin Texas, Jan. 10.—State treasurer J. M. Edwards today announced a call for all treasury warrants up to and including No. 20,700, all special warrants, and all the pension warrants up to and including No. 1000.

The call makes payable all general revenue warrants issued to the above and totals approximately \$478,000.

It is believed that with continued heavy tax collection returns that state will be on a cash basis during the course of the present week.

Announcement of pension apportionment of \$25 for totally disabled and \$15 for indigent pensioners for the quarter ending Feb 29 1916, was announced by the pension commissioner.

The apportionment is for between 18,000 and 19,000 pensioners now on the rolls of the state.

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.—Advt.

NEWBEGINNERS' CLASS.

Promotions will be made and new classes organized in the Pecos Public Schools on January 31. At this time a beginners' class will be organized in the First grade.

All parents with children whom they desire to enter in this class should see that they are present for enrollment at that time.

F. F. MACE, Superintendent.

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.

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. 1594, 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; as 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 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.

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 4th day of January, 1916, by William 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

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, Texas, 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

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:

E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of Section 8, Blk. 70, Reeves County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land. And levied upon as the property of said 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 week immediately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Times a newspaper published in Reeves County.

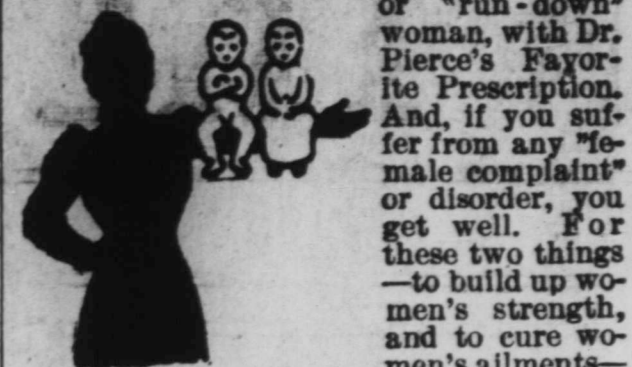
Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. Jan 7-2-3

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Woods, Clerk of said court for the

YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure. The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. Mrs. KATE WADE, Waxahachie, Texas, says: "I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicines. I advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription'." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

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

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.

(SEE) R. P. HICKS Dray and Transfer WOOD AND COAL OFFICE PHONE 42 RESIDENCE

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Owing to the number of pupils who have been out of school from a few days to several weeks during the past month on account of sickness, our honor rolls do not make as good a showing as usual. Many names which usually are on the roll do not appear at all, and the grades of others are much lower. We are also unable to give the grades of some pupils whose names might also appear, as they still have back work to make up.

High School Department—A. P. Cummins, Edna Germany Mary Nelson and Bess Donnelly, teachers.

Over 85 in Studies: Stella Weyer, Gladys Prewit, Marion Looby, Zella Clark, John Ross, Nannie Mae Collings, King Key Lillian Connor, Marie Grafius, Caroline Sullivan, Pearl Sullivan.

10th Grade: Curtis Breedlove, William Morris, Jane Looby, Joe Glover, Warren Collings, Elizabeth Davis, Hill Hudson.

9th Grade: Marguerite Walker, Hazel Berry, Lida Swanson, Burette Hefner, Hoyt Jones.

8th Grade: Carrie Glover, Lola Hines, Alice Hankins, Ruth Day, Edward Warn, Jewell Cowan, Irene Prewit, Aileen Love.

Over 90 in Department: Pearl Swanson, Carolyn Sullivan, Marie Grafius, Lillian O'Connor, Nannie Mae Collings, Van Camp, Zella Clark, Marion Looby, Gladys Prewit Stella Weyer, Joe Goode.

10th Grade: Elizabeth Davis, Jane Looby, Wm. Morris, Hill Hudson, Warren Collings, Will Hoofs, Thelma Frame, Curtis Breedlove, Edward Warn, Paulette Davis, Carrie Glover, Jewell Cowan, James Prewit, Arthur Cooper, Ira Morris, Lola Hines, Dorothy Hyatt, Della Hudgins, Therman Bryan, Carrie Miller, Otto Zuber, Gladys Vawter, Irene Prewit.

Neither absent nor tardy: Pearl Swanson, Carolyn Sullivan, Marie Grafius, Lillian O'Connor, King Key, Nannie Mae Collings, James Ross, John Ross, William Ross.

10th Grade: Joe Glover, Wm. Morris, Hill Hudson.

9th Grade: Grace Bowie, Lida Swanson, Mary Lee Richburg, Novella Wilson, Marguerite Walker, Hoyt Jones.

8th Grade: Gladys Vawter.
Rank in Class: 11 Grade—1st Lillian O'Connor and Marie Grafius; 2nd, Carolyn Sullivan, 3rd, Pearl Swanson.

10th Grade: 1st, Hill Hudson, 2nd, Wm. Morris; 3rd, Elizabeth Davis.

9th Grade: 1st, Sybil Bowie, 2nd Hoyt Jones; 3rd Marguerite Walker.

8th Grade: 1st Carrie Glover; 2nd Lola Hines; 3rd Alice Hankins.

GRADES DEPARTMENTS.

7th Grade, Cora Grace, Teacher.
Above 85 in Studies: Gussie Richburg 88, Amber Brown 86, Dorisse Jones 86, Fern Cooper 90, Frank Joplin 85.

Rank in Class—B Class: 1, Fern Cooper 90; 2nd Gussie Richburg 88, 3rd, Dorisse Jones 86, Amber Brown 86.

A Class: 1st, Frank Joplin 85; 2nd Hilliard Camp 84; 3rd Veasey Kite 83, Martha Nold, 83.

Neither absent nor tardy: Hilliard Camp, Veasey Kite, Max Krauskopf, Walter Ruhlen, Martha Nold, Julia Davis, Earl Goedeke Ralph Day, Mitt Doll, Archie Ross, Gussie Richburg, Amber Brown, Finley Clark.

Above 90 in Department: Barney Haygood, Hilliard Camp, Everett Biggs, Frank Joplin, Martha Nold, Mary McIlvain, Mitt Doll, Julia Davis, Ralph Day, Charles Miller, Finley Clark, Earl Goedeke, Theron Hicks, Gladys Grafius, Gussie Richburg, Pauline Dendy, Dorisse Jones, Albert Alexander Amber Brown, Fern Cooper.

6th Grade, Ruth Hall, Teacher.
Over 85 in Studies: Anna Bell Watson 90, Zara Sims 89, Bert Ross 88, Alpha Clark 86.

Over 90 in Department: George Ross 95, Woody Cowan 95, Lillian Eddins 94, Julia Magee 98, Hattie Durdin 99, Beatrice Bowie 96, Anna Boles 98, Rela Kiser 98, Zara Sims 98, Anna Bell Watson 98, Lee Moore 96, Ed McMahan 98, Clide Andrews 95, Ben Krauskopf 92, Alpha Clark 97, Ida Mae Davis 97, Alma McMahon 98, Myrtle Ruhlen 95, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 98, Bill Ross 98, Hubert Bryan 93, James Walker 91, Isabella Floyd 90, Hazel Biggs 96, Mary Hudgins 91, Alice Morrison 95.

Neither absent nor tardy: Beatrice Bowie, Alma Boles, Ida Mae Davis, Rela Kiser, Anna Bell Watson, Bert Ross, Isabella Floyd, Jessie Heard, Mary Hudgins, Alice Morrison, Ed McMahon, Lee Moore, Chesley Davis, Ben Krauskopf, Edwin Vickers, Stephen Ward, James Walker.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Anna Bell Watson, 2, Zara Sims, 3, Bert Ross.

B Class: 1, Hazel Biggs, 89; 2, Mary Hudgins, 87; 3, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, 85.

5th Grade, Vernon McCarver.

Over 85 in Studies: Betty Watson 90, Floena Vaughan 92, Eleanor Hindley 88, Billie Prewit 89, Mozell Bryan 88, Vernon Curtis 86, Gladys Prunty 87, Viola Ward 88, Ira B. Hines 87, Jennie Drummonds 86, Don Kirkley 92.

Over 90 in Department: Eleanor Hindley 96, Betty Watson 94, Gladys Prunty 98, Lillian Wells 93, Mae Grogan 95, Jennie Drummonds 93, Mozell Bryan 94, Viola Ward 92, Floena Vaughan 95, Don Kirkley 93, Edward Delaney 92, Emma Otto 91, Daisy Lauchner 95, Esther Moorhead 93, Dovie Dendy 92, Charley Lee Goedeke 93, Velma Buchanan 92, Francis Buckner 94, Al McCarthy 92, Charles Hudson 93, Wycliff Hefner 93, Robert Breedlove 93, George Andrews 91, Louise Wadley 94, Ina Goedeke 92, Callie DeRacy 95, Delma Alexander 92, Billie Prewit 94.

Neither absent nor tardy: Edmund Caroline, Vernon Curtis, Jno. Durdin, Jesse McMahon, Jeff Gray, Floena Vaughan, Louise Wadley, Viola Ward, George Andrews, Don Kirkley, Andrew Gray, Henry Sullivan, Frances Buckner, Charley Lee Goedeke, George Drummond, Mae Grogan.

Rank in Class—A Class: Floena Vaughan, 91; Betty Watson 90; Billie Prewit 89.

B Class: Don Kirkley, 92; Ida B. Hines, 87; Jennie Drummond 86.

4th Grade, Mrs. Cole, Teacher.

Neither absent nor tardy: Robbie Bowie, Kathleen Kite, May Kiser, Adam Ross, Donald Runyon, Samuel Young, Cap Weyer, Heard Reynolds, Paschal King, Stella Kiser, J. W. Eisenwine, Grace Cooper, and Theodore Ruhlen.

Over 90 in Department: Robbie Bowie 94, Mildred Buckels 92, Erma Brown 98, Bell Clifton 93, Modena Prunty 97, Warren Clayton 94, Beau Eisenwine 94, J. W. Eisenwine 93, Heard Reynolds, 92, Fannie Floyd 92, Kathlene Kite 95, May Kiser 97, Kathren Key 98, Julia Ward 97, Francis Hubbard 97, J. M. Clifton 92, Hal Dickson 98, Harry Lauchner 93, Donald Runyon 93, Iliff Sims 99, Melvin Stephen 97, Edna Boles 91, Fern Biggs 95, Stella Kiser 94, Grace Cooper 95, Virginia Rannels 97.

Standing in Studies: Samuel Young 89, Iliff Sims 92, Adam Ross 87, Francis Hubbard 88, Kathren Key 90, May Kiser 86, Kathlene Kite 86, Fannie Floyd 86, Cap Weyer 87.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Iliff Sims, 90, 2, Kathren Key, 90; 3rd, Samuel Young, Francis Hubbard, 89.

B Class: 1, Cap Weyer 87; 2, Grace Cooper 84; 3, Virginia Rannels, Fern Biggs and Warren Clayton, 83.

3rd Grade, Mrs. Yarbrough.

Over 85 in Studies: Opal Biggs, 88, Joe Brown 94, Ruth Bryan 91,

Annie Lou Cole 93, Eva Richburg 94, Dorothy Sisk 90, Mary Stine 89, Nathan Poer 89, Kathryn Means 89, Minnie Pyeatt 87, Cary Canon 86, Lucia Hanna 89.

Above 90 in Department: Opal Biggs 98, Joe Brown 99, James Caroline 95, Annie Lou Cole 96, Ruth Bryan 99, Joseph Brocat 94, Mary C. Heard 98, Lucia Hanna 98, Lorraine Joplin 97, James Harrison 93, Lawrence Kite 98, Kathryn Means 97, Hardy MsMahan 97 Andrew Moran 93, Lucile Prewit 98, Rosalie Prewit 92, Eva Richburg 100, Mary Stine 99, Minnie Pyeatt 97, Ione Krauskopf 98, Cary Canon 91, J. W. Wilcock, 91, Nathan Poer 98, Dorothy Sisk 95, Callie Ross 99, Lester Lindsay 98.

Neither absent nor tardy: Ruth Bryan, Annie Lou Cole Ione Krauskopf, Kathryn Means, Hardy MsMahan, Dorothy Sisk, Nathan Poer.

Rank in Class—High 3rd: Eva Richburg, 94; Dorothy Sisk 90; Mary Stine 89.

Low 3rd: Joe Brown 94; Annie Lou Cole 93; Ruth Bryan 91.

2nd Grade, Sadie Collings, Teacher.

Over 85 in Studies: Jesse Otto 89, Harper Mitchell 91, Harold Sims 90, Willie R. Hines 88, Grace Hubbs 87, Jack Camp 92, Frank Drummond 85, Tillman Durdin 93, Lester Farber 92, James Hudgins 85, Eugene Hairston 85, Thomas Lilley 94, Jack Payne 92, Louis Quick 94, Lester King 87, Joseph Hoyler 90, Blanche Bowie 94, Virginia Bozeman 86, Joetta Cowan 90, Jacksie Floyd 87, Margaret Howard 93, Josie Prewit 88, Lucile Ruhlen 94, Floy Vickers.

Over 90 in Department: H. P. Bryan 97, Balser Hefner 98, Jesse Otto 95, Harper Mitchell 96, Harold Sims 98, Willie R. Hines 93, Grace Hubbs 92, Jack Camp 95, Tillman Durdin 99, Lester Farber 95, Jesse Hardy 95, James Hudgens 95 Eugene Hairston 90 Thomas Lilley 97, William Lauchner 94, Dan McCarthy 95, Jack Payne 95 Louis Quick 98, S. F. Stagner 97, Joseph Hoyler 95, John Lindsay 93, Denver Willis 90, Blanche Bowie 99, Virginia Bozeman 96, Joetta Cowan 99, Jacksie Floyd 93, Margaret Howard 99, Emma Mount 95, Josie Prewit 99, Bessie Reynolds 98, Lucile Ruhlen 99, Margie Ward 97, Floy Vickers 99, Jennie Broom 97, Jewel Brumlow 97.

Neither absent nor tardy: Jack Camp, Frank Drummond, Lester Farber, Eugene Hairston, Thomas Lilley, Andrew Wilson, Jack Payne Louis Quick, Lester King, Joseph Hoyler, Blanche Bowie, Margaret Howard, Emma Mount, Lucile Ruhlen, Margie Ward.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Harper Mitchell, 2, Harold Sims, 3, Jesse Otto.

B Class: 1, Lucile Ruhlen, Blanche Bowie, Louis Quick and homas Lilley. 2, Tillman Durdin and Margaret Howard. 3, Jack Camp, Lester Farber and Jack Payne.

1st Grade, Dessie Lagle, Teacher 85 or above in studies: Hugh Quinn Buck 86, Jesse Hairston 88, Willie Lindsay 87, Cecil Poitervient 86, Alfred Stephens 85, Gordon

Stine 89, Anice Buchanan 85, Santa Brocat 87, Tinnie Cross 91, Ruth Hicks 85, Roberta Hindley 86, Edith Hudson 86, Mamie Moran 86, Lillian Mount 88, Ruth Newell 90, Naomi Payne 86, Josephine Rodgers 93, Kathryn McGregor 86, Tullus Randals 89, Harry Ross 93, Paul Morrision 89, Edward Mace 93, Edwin Douglas 88, William Adams 88, Edna Poer 88, Mary Magee 92, Nora H. Krauskopf 87, Willie Harrison 91, Bettie Harrison 92, Hazel Eisenwine 85.

90 or above in Department: Rex Havis 99, Douglas Anderson 98, Hugh Quinn Buck 96 Milford Howard 95, William King 98, Willie Lunday, 99, Ed Otto 94, Cecil Poitervient 98, Alfred Stephens 98, Gordon Stine 96, Charles Cooke 96, Marvin Wells 96, Anice Buchanan 97, Santa Brocat 98, Tinnie Cross 98, Ruth Hicks 95, Roberta Hindley 98, Edith Hudson 97, Mamie Moran 99, Ruth Newell 98, Josephine Rodgers 99, Elmer Willis 96, Harry Ross 99, Edward Mace 99, Liddie Smart 95, Mary Magee 99, Willie Harrison 99, Hazel Eisenwine 99, Lillian Mount 97, Naomi Payne 90, Kathryn McGregor 99, Jim Poitervient 90, Paul Morrision 96, Louis Starley 92, Edna Poer 97, Nora H. Krauskopf 97, Bettie Harrison 98.

Neither absent nor tardy: Hugh Quinn Buck, Rex Havis, Anice Richburg, Ruth Hicks, Lillian Mount, Tullus Randals, Paul Morrision, Edward Mace, William Adams Nora H. Krauskopf, Jesse Hairston Charles Cooke, Wylie Sue Cole, Josephine Rodgers, Edith Hudson, Harry Ross, Johnnie McMahan, Edwin Douglas, Edna Poer, Hazel Eisenwine.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Edwin Mace, 93, Harry Ross 93; 2, Bettie Harrison 92, Mary Magee 92; 3, Willie Harrison, 91.

B Class: Josephine Rodgers, 93; 2, Tinnie Cross, 91; 3, Ruth Newell 90.

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Pay your Poll Tax.

On account of trouble with the machinery we are late this week. We are also compelled to leave out many articles of interest which will appear in next week's issue.

JESSE OTTO TAKEN TO DOCTORS AT DALLAS.

Monday afternoon Ed Otto took his son, Jesse to Dallas to have his foot examined and treated.

About four months ago the boy was playing with a heavy piece of pipe and in some way dropped it on his foot and cut it open. It was fixed up and thought to be getting along alright until recently it has been quite bad, and the cords at the back were drawing his foot out of shape, so they decided to take him to Dallas for treatment.

Their many friends here trust that Jesse's foot will be all right in a very short time.

STOCK SHIPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Last Friday the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in two cars of fat cattle which were loaded at Toyahvale by Sol Mayer, and consigned to the Cassidy Commission Company. Mr Mayer went with the shipment.

Tuesday two carloads of horses were brought down on the Santa Fe train from Southern New Mexico which were shipped to East Texas.

Wednesday the Santa Fe train brought down a carload of fine bulls from Riverton, which were carried out to Hoban yesterday morning. There were 29 head of choice coming three's and 15 head of yearling Hereford bulls, which Messrs. Collier & Love had purchased from Marcus Snyder. They believe in improving their stock.

L. M. DISMUKE OF SARAGOSA PASSES AWAY.

Word was received in Pecos Tuesday of this week, that M. L. Dismuke, of Saragosa, had died, and J. E. Wells, the Pecos Mercantile Co.'s embalmer was called out to prepare the body for shipment.

Mr. Dismuke was 28 years, 4 months, and 28 days of age at the time of his death. He leaves a devoted wife, one child and other relatives to mourn his untimely death. The remains were brought in Wednesday afternoon by the Pecos Valley Southern train, and carried to the Texas and Pacific train which conveyed them on toward their destination, Louisiana, Missouri, his former home, for burial, accompanied by the widow and her baby.

Mesdames C. L. Harbert and E. F. Cox and Mr. Dee Davis came in from Saragosa to assist her in getting away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dismuke came to the Toyah Valley about four years ago mainly on his account, as he had lung trouble, but up to about two weeks ago was apparently nearly cured of this disease. While in Pecos attending court last month, he took the Grippe, which settled on his lungs and he failed rapidly.

The deceased's relatives have the sympathy of the entire county in their great loss.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Pecos Valley State Bank

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts, Real estate, Bonds and stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

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PECOS TURKEY DAY GETS GOOD MENTION.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News, of Dallas, of the 16th inst., was an edition devoted principally to the turkey industry or Turkey days in Texas. Every page contained cuts of Turkey shipments or Turkey Days in different points of Texas.

On the front page, and one of the most conspicuous place, was a picture of the turkey shipment from Pecos on the 18th of December, with an article, showing crates containing the 6000 pounds of live turkeys ready for shipment.

Arrangements for a big Turkey Day for Pecos next fall is already on foot, as will be seen in another article in this issue of The Times. Let everybody get busy and make this a hummer and an eye-opener.

If you can't raise turkeys in this competition, raise a turkey. You may win one of the many individual prizes.

CLOSES SHOP.

Earnest Lee, who for some time past has been conducting a barber shop in the front of the pool hall building, has sold the same to a brother of his in East Texas, and the fixtures, etc., will be shipped to him soon.

Mr. Lee is now wielding a razor at the Stephen Shop, and requests that his old customers visit him at that stand.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. The Sunday school has undertaken the collection of all the Conference claims, and has designated Easter Sunday as the day for final reports.

Preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening hours. The increase at the mid-week service is very pleasing to the pastor. You are urged to come also.

The officers of the Junior Missionary Society were installed last Sunday afternoon. A good work is being done by these little people. Come and worship with us. A most cordial welcome awaits all.

J. H. WALKER, pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLES MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Program for Sunday, January 16 at the Methodist Church: Leader, Miss Lena Boles. Song, No. 19. Prayer.

Scripture reading: "As it Shall Be."—Micah, 4:1-5.

Leaflet: "A visit to Seoul and Songdo."—Miss Lola Hines.

Questions on our work, by the Society. Song, No. 129.

PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be the regular services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., both adult classes meeting at the same time.

You are invited to these classes, one for the men and one for the women.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public reception of members at both services.

C. E. Prayer meeting, led by the pastor, topic: "How to Work With Others," Isa. 41:1-7.

You are welcome to this service of the young people. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning is: "Why Baptists Embrace." Large congregation are hearing these special sermons. You are invited.

Prayer meeting and the Sunday School attendance is increasing. This is very gratifying to us all. Some of the members of the church are not yet in the Sunday School. We are looking for you.

The pastor delivered 2 addresses last Thursday in the Simmon's College Bible Institute. He will begin a revival meeting at Saragosa next Monday. Wish some of our workers could be with us in that meeting.

G. O. KEY.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The services last Lord's day were helpful, we believe, to all who were present. At the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening we had a very interesting and profitable discussion of the subject of ministerial training. The preacher for once did not get to say as much as he thinks should be said on the subject, so at the morning service, Sunday, the sermon subject will be "The Preacher Problem—How to Solve It." At night we shall preach on "Restoring the Church that Jesus Built." The manner in which this sermon will be illustrated is new, and I think, very helpful in its presentation.

The Bible School and C. E. meet at the usual hours. You are given a hearty invitation to attend all these services.

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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.

For County Treasurer: MISS MILDRED MIDDLETON

For County and District Clerk: MISS MINNIE VICKERS.

PECOS CITY OFFICERS.

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the will of the qualified voters at the City election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1916:

For Marshal and Tax Collector: I. A. HANNA. ED. LOPER.

CITY TAILOR SHOP CHANGES OWNERS.

The City Tailor Shop last week changed hands, Tom Hart, of Toyah, purchasing same from Lynn Bell.

Mr. Hart was conducting a similar business in Toyah and is not new to the work. He should be no stranger to the folks in this vicinity, as he was born and raised in Reeves County.

Mr. Hart, with his wife, will, in the future make Pecos their home, and we are sure that the acquisition will be a credit to this place.

The Times welcomes them to our city, and feel sure that the citizenship will follow suit.

Mr. Bell will retire to the ranch, there, as he puts it, to lead the "simple life."

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SOME AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

The Maxwell—Mr. H. C. Zimmer informs us that he has sold two more of his Maxwell cars: one on Tuesday to C. L. Harbert, and one Wednesday to E. R. Cox, both of Saragosa.

The Ford—Another carload of Fords was received Wednesday, 5 for Messrs. Williams & Hedblom, of the Pecos Auto Company, 1 for W. E. Thorpe, of Balmorhea, and 2 for E. W. Sweatt, of Barstow.

Mr. Williams told a Times reporter that this is the first time since they began handling this car that they were not all sold before reaching Pecos, that they now have some in stock, but that they have prospective buyers for most of the shipment.

The Franklin—O. Mitchell, the local dealer, sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell Johnson last Saturday, a beautiful roadster and they are certainly enjoying it these days.

Mr. Leo J. Trost of El Paso, was here over Sunday and Monday visiting with O. Mitchell, and among the many Franklin owners.

Mr. S. E. Dodge of Syracuse, N. Y., traveling mechanic for the Franklin Auto Company, spent several days in Pecos the past week, going over all the Franklin automobiles in this territory to see that they were in perfect condition. His being here brought Sid Kyle from his ranch, and Wm. Ikens from Saragosa with their cars for inspection, Mr. Dodge made as good an impression among Franklin owners as the car itself has, and that's saying a good deal.

Mr. F. W. Johnson said to Mr. Dodge: "This service is the greatest accommodation that your factory could lend to its customers, because it not only saves them many dollars in garage bills, but it educates them in the proper care of the car, and thereby saves money spent and much damage that would otherwise be done to the car."

When Mr. Ikens asked the local dealer what his bill for the inspection was, Mr. Mitchell told him there was none that this service went with the car. Mr. Ikens said that he expected to pay about \$25 for such a thorough service.

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The Reo—Mr. Norman of El Paso was in the city this week in the interests of the Reo automobile and reported the sale of a touring car to J. A. Beckham, from New Mexico.

The Saxon Six—T. M. Delaney the Saxon man from Balmorhea, was in Pecos several days this week.

W. F. Carter of Dallas, a Saxon handler, was also in Pecos the first of the week. He also represents the Meuer Six car.

COMING EVENT.

"Hans Hanson," the big attraction at the Opera House Monday, January 24 is typically an American play bristling with ridiculous situations, and dramatic climaxes.

The air of the piece is especially wholesome and its fun is particularly clean and not dependent on the buffoonery of suggestiveness so commonly employed by comedy dramas. The company has an efficient cast. Theatre managers, press and public speak very highly of the play, also of the band and orchestra which gives band concerts twice every day in front of the theatre.

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MORE TURKEYS; BETTER TURKEYS

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Besides these, turkeys have been shipped to Eastern markets from all points in Texas, and the quality and size of the Texas turkey have been at a premium and have received preference in other states.

If our neighboring cities and other parts of Texas can raise turkeys and ship in carloads, why cannot the Pecos Valley do it? The echo answers we can, and double discount any spot on earth for raising turkeys. Why? Because the Pecos Valley has the grandest climate of any spot in Texas, and it is just such a climate as we have that is best adapted for turkey raising, and they cannot help but do well. We have mild winters, good, warm sunshine 300 days out of the year with no dew in early spring to kill them off.

The Pecos Valley Commercial Club and the live business men of Pecos, knowing and realizing the value of turkey raising as a business proposition, and one that can't help but be successful have combined their best efforts, and with a strong spirit of co-operation are going to leave no stone unturned to make Turkey Day in Pecos, Texas, on Saturday, November 18, 1916, one of the best and biggest days ever known in the Pecos Valley.

The Pecos Valley Commercial Club of Pecos, Texas, urge, in the strongest language, that every farmer will raise turkeys; bring them to Pecos on Turkey Day, and we guarantee to have you a buyer for every turkey you bring, and we further guarantee to give you the highest market price.

The business men of Pecos, to further encourage you in the raising of turkeys, offer the following prizes, which will be given away on Turkey Day:

For the party bringing the greatest number of turkeys:

- Pecos Valley State Bank, \$5, cash.
- First National Bank.....\$2.50, cash
- Prewitt Lumber Co.....\$2.50 cash
- Prewitt & Wadley.....100 pounds of Prewitt & Wadley Special hen food
- Pecos Dry Goods Co.....\$2.50 mdse
- Coon's Sanitary Bakery.....\$2.00 mdse
- O. J. Green Grocery.....\$2.50 mdse.
- Brady-Camp Jwly Co.....\$2.50 mdse.
- Pecos City Studio.....\$2.50 mdse.
- Max Ritz Barber Shop, Hair cut, shave, shampoo, tonic, bath and shine.
- City Pharmacy.....\$3.75 pair International Poultry Powder.

For the party bringing turkeys the longest distance:

- Pecos Mercantile Co.....\$5.00 mdse.
- Vickers & Collings.....\$2.50 mdse
- Zimmer Hardware Co.....\$2.50 mdse.
- John Lilley Grocer.....\$2.50 mdse.
- D. W. Bozeman Drugs......75 box Rexall Face Powder

Orient Hotel.....Dinner for two.
Pecos Times.....1 year's subscription
Dr. Roy E. Barr dentist.....\$2.50 in dental work.

Dr. C. J. Magee Dentist.....\$2.50 in dental work.

For the party bringing load of 25 Turkeys, of greatest aggregate weight:

- B. G. Smith Grocer.....\$2.50 mdse.
- For party bringing 20 Turkeys, this year's growth:
Stephen's Barber Shop.....Hair cut, Shave, shampoo, tonic, bath and shine.
- S. B. Short, Tinner and Plumber.....\$4.50 Automatic feed or water trough.

For the biggest gobbler in weight: Williamson & Dickie.....\$4.00 Mal-lory Cravenette Hat.

E. L. Collings, Insurance, \$1 cash.
Pecos Times, Year's subscription.
Pecos Hotel, Meals for two.

For biggest hen in weight: W. T. Read Merc. Co. \$2.50 mdse.
Hubbs & Gardner.....Suit of clothes pressed

For youngest girl bringing turkeys: D. W. Bozeman.....2.00 Bottle of Rexall Toilet Water.
M. H. Schermerhorn.....\$1 cash.

MARSHALL DUNAWAY HONORING MISS JEANS

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"The folks at Bay made up a sum of money and bought me a ticket to Pecos, and gave me \$1.65."

In answer to the question, "How did you happen to come to Pecos?" he said: "There's a doctor at Bay who had been at Pecos, and he said this was the place to come to. I have his address in my pocket. I suppose the doctor is expecting a letter from me, but I can't write him, for I can neither read nor write." Then he drew from his pocket a small booklet on which was printed the name of "Drug Co.," Bay, Ark.

Our kind-hearted people responded as usual in such a case, and when one of our physicians examined him, and reported that he could live but a few days, comfortable quarters were secured for him, and competent nursing provided. And when on Saturday morning, last, a kind Providence took his spirit, the remains were given a plain but decent and proper Christian burial.

For the poor, unfortunate man we had nothing but pity and sympathy. We do not criticize him in the least for leaving his own community, to come among strangers. Not knowing his own condition, with a hope of recovery in a good climate held out to him, and a ticket furnished him, it was natural for him to come.

But to the person or persons of his home community who were responsible for his coming, we wish to pay our respects (?) in the following language:

An individual or a community that will pick up one of its own who is on the very brink of the grave, with an infectious disease, or any other disease, for that matter, and send him to a strange community, without means and unable to wait on himself, compelling him to depend for money and care on the charitably inclined, is guilty of a crime against the sick person, against the community to which he is sent, and against God.

And while we have no State law that covers it (we ought to have) there is a law covering it that has stood in God's statutes for 1900 years--has never been repealed, or revised, and there is a Judge to enforce it. "I was hungry, and ye did not give me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; sick, and ye visited me not." The penalty is rather severe, and is found in Matt. 26:41.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y. has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.--Advt.

For oldest person bringing turkeys: Pecos Enterprise.....Year's Subscription.

Best hen and gobbler (the pair): T. E. Brown Furniture Store..... A \$2.50 Rucker.
City Garage.....\$1 in cash.

It is possible that in soliciting prizes from the business men, I might have overlooked calling on some; in which case if you will but kindly let me know, I will be glad to call and add your prize to the list.

Again we urge every farmer to raise turkeys; bring them to Pecos, on Turkey Day, Saturday, November 18, 1916.

Any further information in regard to Turkey Day, phone or call in person, day or night, on Yours, for a greater Pecos and Reeves County.

SAM E. EBERSTADT, Sec'y, Pecos Valley Commercial Club.

Last Tuesday, January 11, a day of pleasure had been planned, and although a brisk dust storm was blowing, the guests came and every thing carried out to the letter.

Miss Leota Beauchamp was the charming hostess.

On entering the reception hall, we were greeted by the hostess, who relieved us of our various articles. We then were ushered into the parlor where the guests and bride-to-be reposed. Finally, the guests having arrived we began a game of "Hearts." The score cards, which served also to announce the date of the wedding, were daintily hand-made and very unique. After several games had been played the prize was awarded Miss Collings who very gracefully presented it to the bride-elect. The guests were then served to a repast consisting of chicken salad in rosette wafers, olives, pickles, pimento sandwiches, Laurets, Tea, mints.

The presents were found in the dining room on an improvised clothes-line, and after they had been presented to the bride-elect, the hostess asked Mrs. J. Heard to toast the bride and the following was given:

Here's to the bride whose bright, Young face Always meet us with such charming grace.

May life with its trials, hardships, and woes Leave her sweet in days when she's old

May the liesures she has and the liesures she has not Ne'er make her forget the friends she has got.

With kind words on her lips and good deeds in heart heart, It'll make the one adore her with whom she's east her lot.

Of all glad things we can think of and write

Is another has joined us and is to be a wife.

We know it is pleasant and also right,

So let's toast the bride to a long married life.

Mrs. Heard desired that the groom be toasted, and Mrs. Parker responded as follows:

Here's joy and gladness to the groom! a Pullman sleeper.

from the stormy end of the broom.

May Cupid be his keeper, And his love grow even deeper.

And his home just as pleasant as a Pullman sleeper.

May he laugh and cackle loudly every time he sees the moon, And thank his stars a thousand times

That he got to be a groom!

Then a toast to men in general was called for and the ready Miss Mace stepped forward and gave the following definition:

"Man is an anniversary animal. Some smart people call him a biped, but this is a zoological error. He is just a common every-day, two-legged animal. Man is found in almost all parts of the universe. He roams it will, feeds in the day and sleeps at night--some nights. He is very tame. You can touch him anywhere, so long as you don't touch his pocketbook. Under such circumstances he has been known to kick. Like an elephant he has a trunk but does not always carry it. He is like a dog--he howls a good deal and prowls around at night.

"Now, as to what a man is good for, anthropology is still in the dark. Being strong he is used to "draw pictures," "carry the news" and "pull revolvers." If trained, he can jump higher than any other animal. He has even been known to jump mountain resort hills. He is also very fast and sometimes he runs in human races. Although like other animals in many respects he is different than them all--he is standing up.

Yet in spite of this man seems to be a necessity after all. Bless his soul, he is still willing to lay down his life for the woman he loves. He will spend his last cent to please; he will ride twenty miles or walk ten on the coldest night, or even swim a creek to sit one hour by the love-warming heart of a woman. One look from her eyes can drive him to victory or despair. But the one man of whom we are all thinking this afternoon is the stalwart Dr. Barr, who through kindness and manliness has won the heart and hand of our dear Agnes. Let us wish that the Creator may look down upon them with love and gladness, that he will let his sun shine on their path of peace and plenty, and when old age has again turned them to children may they be children together, as God intended them.

Miss Mace in turn called for a toast for the girls left behind and Miss Collings responded:

"To you girls who are left behind with me after the bride-elect has gone so lovingly away to a home of her own. We will have to sit and ponder, and think of the Prince Charming who will come some day. And as this is leap year we can't keep from thinking it will be some time soon."

Miss Agnes Jeans, the one so honored, is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeans of this city. Is loved by all who know her and we are happy to know that she will remain among us.

After the gifts had been examined the bride-to-be received her congratulations, the guests departed, declaring that they had spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the happy affair were: Mesdames A. G. Taggart, C. B. Jordan, Chas. Manahan, F. C. Rarey, Emma Simpson, D. P. Hankins, Walter Browning, J. Henry Heard, W. P. Hankins, G. C. Parker and Ora Beauchamp. Misses Nellie Hines Eppler, Winifred Mace, Edna Wadley, Sadie Collings and Marguerite Joplin.

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

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.

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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.

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.

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From the Scenario by GRACE CUNARD

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS:

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds to her curiosity a 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 principal of Gretzhoffen to pose out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while causing the secret of the broken coin begin.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXIX.

The Virtue of Necessity.

"He is killed!" cried Kitty Gray, as she stood, still uncertain as to the result of Count Frederick's desperate leap toward the moving train. "I cannot look!"

But presently she did look—both she and Roleau passing not forward on the train but to the rear of the car which they occupied. Amazed, they saw Count Frederick struggling to his feet.

"Now, Roleau," she cried, "we must be quick! If the count has taken this desperate chance it was for some desperate purpose back of it. He knows about the coin—we must get it before he does, and that means at once."

"How shall that be done, excellency?" said Roleau, puzzled for just a moment.

"I have it!" said Kitty, as they hurried deeper into the car that they might not be seen by Count Frederick. "Wait. I will send a message to him—we will ask him to walk into our parlor."

She seated herself for a moment and hastily wrote a few lines on a page of her note book, smiling as she did so.

"Tiens!" she laughed. "I am now a leader in Grahoffen diplomacy. Does not my writing seem formal?"

"We send it forward by the guard?"

"Yes, Roleau, get him quick—give him this money—we will wait here in the drawing room near to the front door of our car. The guard must not tell him who we are."

But even as they waited, intent on the success of this somewhat transparent ruse, Kitty heard the step of the guard behind her, and turned. Yes, Bartel of Grahoffen was with him, a puzzled expression on his face, the note still in his hand.

"It was this lady sent me, monsieur," explained the guard, and, witnessing the stiff surprise of all concerned, was willing enough to step aside and leave explanation to others.

"Indeed," said Bartel—and himself would have been equally glad to escape, for there was no one in the world whom he less expected or less desired to see than this young American who now faced him smiling.

"You here?—How can it be possible, mademoiselle?" said he. "Did you fall from the sky?"

As he spoke any shrewd pickpocket would have known in which pocket he had concealed the coin; for unconsciously his hand dropped over it.

"Others also!" smiled Kitty Gray, and pointed through the rear window of the car to the flat on which Count Frederick stood. He even now was turning to pass forward into the train.

An exclamation passed from Bartel's lips. "Heaven protect us," said he. "The thing is bewitched!"

He turned and disappeared once more in the forward part of the train. For a moment Kitty thought of following him, but concluded that he would make no attempt to conceal the coin. Since he was so nearly at his destination he would continue to keep it on his person. Therefore she turned to the rear of the car.

"Monsieur le Comte Frederick!" she exclaimed now, greeting the tall figure which approached her. "You come unannounced."

Count Frederick gazed at her for a moment in somewhat open admiration. "Listen," said he at length. "Why should we make any three-cornered fight of this at a moment such as this, when so much is at stake? Why should we not unite against yonder man, a common enemy, who has what we both desire? Beyond belief we are lucky that we are both here alive. Yonder man has the coin—I know that as well as you do. In half an hour he will be free. Once in Grahoffen with the coin, he may wave farewell to us and all our hopes. Come, mademoiselle, shall we be enemies or allies? You are wise enough to see what I mean."

"Yes! And I suppose you to be sportsman enough to play fair with us at least. You have not always done so."

"That," said Count Frederick slowly, the red blood mantling his dark skin, "is the bitterest cut I have known in all my life. I have asked your forgiveness before now—have told you it was my man alone who offered you violence—not I. On the contrary, I have admired your own courage and resourcefulness all the way through. It seems to me you will have evened any offense I ever gave to you."

"At least," said she, "one good turn deserves another, and we have little

time to talk. Well, then, will you continue to fight fair if I join you as ally against Grahoffen in this case?"

"It is agreed," said Count Frederick, "yes! And let fortune later determine between us as to which of us ultimately shall own the coin. Where is he?"

"He passed forward but now," said Kitty.

They turned once more to seek the guard. Once more he led them forward. This time they all took concealment back of a door which Bartel must pass as he left the train.

Nervous, eager to be off the train and into safety as soon as might be, Bartel was early in hurrying his luggage to the door, and himself followed it even before the train was coming to its stop at Grahoffen town. He passed by the place of concealment of the three conspirators, and hearing some slight sound turned to see the face of Count Frederick staring straight at him—to feel at the same time the iron arm of Roleau cast about his neck. The sinewy fingers of Count Frederick supplemented the assault of his man, and between these two Bartel was helpless. He felt a hand rifling his pockets, but as for himself could make no outcry. Just as the train slowed up at the entrance into the yards, they flung him to the floor, where he lay limp.

"I have it," cried Count Frederick, and held up the Gretzhoffen half coin before Kitty's eyes. He placed it then in his own pocket.

"Why not give it to Roleau as an impartial third party?" asked Kitty demurely.

Count Frederick caught the challenge and responded to it.

"Very well," said he. "Roleau himself shall be the lord high keeper of the coin until further orders. But look yonder."

As he handed Roleau the coin, he nodded now to the window, behind which could be seen the ranked soldiery of Grahoffen, filling the space of the station platform. Apparently they had been summoned to receive the agent of the king.

They passed back swiftly to the rear of the train, and as it came to a stop all three of them dropped off on the farther side. While the officials and the soldiery were searching the train the fugitives were making their way off to the mountain side where there seemed at least some slight chance of escape from discovery.

CHAPTER XL.

The Escape.

The grind of the wheels under the brakes had hardly ceased when a high official of the court of Grahoffen sprang aboard the train, looking this way and that expectantly, peering through the windows and doors of coach after coach. But he did not find the man he sought. Hurrying through the last car of the train, at last he half-stumbled over the limp form of Bartel lying on the floor where Roleau's arm had flung him, neck and crop.

"Quick here!" he called out. "Here's a murder—but by whom? Where have they got to? After them, men!"

But now some sort of answer to their questioning came in a shout from the station platform. Someone was pointing beyond the train up the mountain-side. The official sprang forward.

"After them, men! They must have done this," cried he. "They have what we seek."

A band of mounted men an instant later rode out of the station in full pursuit of the fugitives. They raced down the road, toward a bridge which spanned the stream ahead.

"Look yonder, excellency!" exclaimed Roleau at length, as he turned and faced down the slope to gaze at these pursuers. "They will cut us off on ahead. Look—they are riding for the bridge."

He looked this way and that, as the three passed uncertain. At last his eyes fell upon a vast boulder that lay near by the edge of the ridge upon which they stood. He cast a swift glance below, lining up the course of the boulder straight down to the bridge below. Bracing himself, he drew his shoulders against the boulder, exercising every ounce of his own rogidious strength.

The advancing soldiery heard the roar of the coming stone, saw how imminent was the danger from it, but one of the riders were already at the bridge itself as it struck. It rashed through the timbers as if they had been straw. What had been the bridge was a ruin. Horses, riders—all were carried down into the stream below.

"Come, now," cried Kitty's companion to her once more as they saw the pursuit arrested. "On ahead there may be a better place—we may yet get through if we hasten."

At length, well-nigh spent, they lunged themselves down in this place of greater security. Far below they could see mounted men still coming. Count Frederick and Roleau made

such silent answer as they could. Each drew his weapon and prepared it for what might next ensue.

"We can hold them for a little time," said Count Frederick, judicially. "But we must not lose—our cause is too good to be lost!" exclaimed Kitty. "I will not yield to fate—I will not give up! If I myself could escape perhaps I could get to Gretzhoffen at last and bring back help for you, if you could wait long enough."

"It is a good plan," said Count Frederick, suddenly. "There is danger in it, but not so much for you as for either of us. You are good on your feet, mademoiselle—what shall I say?"

But Kitty had made her own resolve. Roleau extended his hand to her. She took the coin into her possession, unseen by Frederick. A moment later she was speeding away, crouching, attempting to cut in ahead of the mounted men below.

CHAPTER XLI.

King Michael to the Rescue.

In Gretzhoffen capital matters had gone ill enough this day. The populace was on edge with excitement over the mysterious murder.

The prefect of police was furious over the results of the day's work. He knew that for some time he had been under the king's suspicion for laxness in the administration of his office and felt that it was time to make some example, to produce some proof of his own vigilance.

"You, Anselm, you Du Brock," he ordered two of his most trusted men—"go out—find these people—we must have them in our own hands. Turn night into day and day into night until you have them once more. The girl is with them—be sure of that—find her and you will find Roleau, the answer to all these riddles."

These members of his staff, thus adjured, made their way out, none too happy at the task assigned them, for they knew well enough that now they were to cope with active brains and active bodies. Learning that the escape of the accused had been made by the railway train, for a time they hung about the station in search of further news. They spent some hours there—



A Band of Mounted Men an Instant Later Rode Out in Full Pursuit.

but departed just too soon to welcome the return of one of the fugitives they sought—none less than Kitty Gray herself!

Safe from immediate pursuit, Kitty paused for a little rest and a little food. What should she do? For a time she was undecided, but presently her resolution was made.

"I will try it," said she to herself. "I will go to the palace direct. I will see if I can get access to the king!"

And thither, forsooth, she did turn her way.

Rank by rank of the guard she passed by this way or that, wheedling them, threatening them, bribing them, until she found herself within the doors of the palace.

"Mademoiselle, again!" exclaimed King Michael. "Welcome, then! His mottled face did indeed express gratification at seeing her once more."

Kitty first made apology for her disordered apparel. "I ask your majesty's pardon," said she, "for my plight. I am sure of my welcome only because of the news I bring—I am from the front—the war!"

"The front—the war—mademoiselle, what do you mean? What war? We are not at war!" But even as he spoke the blood shrank back from his face.

"There is war, your majesty, if I may say it," rejoined the young girl. "Yonder at the edge of the neutral lands, this side of Grahoffen, men are fighting. Their army is out—they have besieged our people."

"Our people?—Who are our people?"

"Two only—one a friend of your majesty—another of my own."

"Meaning?"

"None less than Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen is there besieged at a little pass in the mountains. With him is Roleau, my servant, whom you do not know. Horsemen were all about them when I left. They were holding the little pass as best they could."

"But what caused all this—why were they besieged?"

"Your majesty, it is because they want what belongs here in Gretzhoffen—they covet the Gretzhoffen coin."

"The coin? What coin? Impossible! I have it myself—at least a half of it, mademoiselle."

"You—your majesty—how can that be? For see, I myself have it—I fled with it to get safety for it."

King Michael's wits were not quick enough to meet this sudden demand upon them.

"It travels, that coin—I would not believe that you could have it. So now they think he has it and have coveted it? Shall yonder ruffian Cortislaw take from us that which is ours? No, mademoiselle, you are right! You are a faithful messenger to bring us this news. Listen, I myself will go to the rescue!"

"Your majesty speaks as a king," said Kitty Gray.

Pompously, the less rapid for his avoirdupois, King Michael turned now to the halls.

"Call out the guard!" he commanded. "Sound the bugles now and bring me my officers here. Quick, equip me, you men—we must ride—the troops must form."

The word passed quickly. Within the half hour iron hoofs rang on the pavements of Gretzhoffen avenue as the guard, their sovereign at their head, rode out at speed.

Left in the care of one of the household women, Kitty was shown to a room of her own, where she might the better arrange her apparel and dispose herself for rest. She did not know anything of Sachio's presence in the palace—indeed, Michael himself had not been aware of that; but that crafty individual, readily enough learning what was meant by all this excitement, himself sped away from the palace even before the guard was out.

On the mountain side where they had been left, Count Frederick and Roleau, once master and man, now partners elbow to elbow in a common cause, lay and looked down.

As they looked they saw the advance of the troops below them halted. Why was this?

"Surely," chuckled Roleau unconcerned, "we have beaten their whole army, the two of us! Are they no



King Cortislaw Counts His Dead.

of it at least. Precisely as much could be said for Grahoffen. The old king, Cortislaw, was shaking in his wrath and humiliation that he had but half the coin.

CHAPTER XLII.

The Torture Chamber.

As for the young American herself, she had remained these hours alone in the palace of the king.

The palace, as she now reflected, was more nearly deserted than ever she had seen it. The household staff seemed disorganized. Fear had caught hold of all. The most conflicting rumors went this way and that.

"I wonder," said Kitty Gray to herself after a time, as she sat alone—"I wonder!"

Now, what she wondered had to do with certain questions which she long had had in her own mind.

"'Cruciati cam'—did 'cam' mean 'camera'—'chamber'—torture chamber?"

If so, where was that torture chamber? Was it under the battlements yonder, or here in the palace itself? Where had the old king concealed his wealth?

She rang the bell and summoned once more the woman of the palace who thus far had cared for her at the king's behest.

"Margot," said she, "talk to me. I have traveled far and am weary. I am distressed—nervous perhaps. Talk to me."

"We are all distressed, excellency," said the woman. "We know not what there may be yonder. Perhaps this moment the two kingdoms may be at war. But what can I do to make your excellency more comfortable?"

She was willing enough to curry favor with a favorite of the king.

"Tell me Margot," demanded Kitty Gray, "about this country here. I am a stranger from a far country, and I know very little of this land and of its customs. Is it an old land, this of Gretzhoffen, Margot?"

"More immemorially old, your excellency, than most people have ever dreamed of. The first kings of Gretzhoffen date back so far in history that almost they merge into myths. The oldest kingdoms of Europe are not so old as this little one."

"Does the history of this country date back so far as the middle ages?"

"Oh, easily. We are very old," smiled Margot.

"Those also were times of war and bloodshed, were they not? Why, Margot, in those days they tortured prisoners, did they not?"

"Not only prisoners, excellency, but many others. If a king wished news or money, if an official wished confession of a crime—if a bishop desired confession of faith from a heretic—the torture chamber was the place to get such results."

"But not here, Margot—surely not here?"

"These very walls saw it, excellency, yes!"

"But that was long ago—those places were all wiped out and forgotten ages since."

"Destroyed? Indeed, not. Do not the people of this country always preserve their monuments, their museums of weapons, their chambers of horrors? Do they not take a certain pride in that? Monarchs even of today know the secrets of the old torture chambers in this land, and perhaps in many another."

"I could not have believed it! And so there was such a place here, in this palace?"

"Surely. I can give warrant for every word I have told you, excellency. The tradition is that the old torture chamber of Gretzhoffen was over yonder—under the corner tower of the palace—where the embattlements ran in. There is a corridor which leads yonder, down below, into the vaults. I would not go there for all the world. Few of us know the way, indeed—I have never been there. We folk of Gretzhoffen palace—we are wise enough not to ask too many questions, or to learn too many truths. Besides, I should die with terror to think of what spirits must haunt such a place. But, excellency," she concluded, "let us speak of more pleasant things."

"Would you take me got?" asked Kitty.

The woman crossed her arms. "Not on my life!" said in the world! If it chambers are there, let the truth. I do not know."

"It was but a fancy, turning to her cough weariness. 'I will call Kitty listened until he died away; then, she gazed herself upon the all this time she had been."

She stole from her own into the hall, passed along the farther corner where, until she came to a Arrived upon this floor, she self unnoticed—that palace was deserted.

Trusting only to a glimmer of direction, she passed—finding her own way labyrinth of passages, until she had reached the vaults which lay beneath the floor of the palace building."

About her now lay darkness. The gloom of it heavily upon even her steady as she was by this time. But still she pushed on, to die which she had brought lighting the gloom at the She could not tell now what Only there came a faint, uncertain light as secrets in the palace that way to find them. There were lower such passages from time to time ahead."

There were walls of masonry or heavy granite not tell, her light flickered on them. But at length she self at the end of the way away. A heavy door opened."

Kitty flashed her light that to see if she could find any other visitors. The floor lay unbroken. Dust, pable by on the great mat of the door itself. There



"Yonder at the Edge of the Lands, Men Are Fighting."

yes, a vast and cumbersome iron. She tried it. It did. Where then was the key, if one?

With no special plan, she light here and there along. She found at last, near to the heavy door, an iron protruding from the wall, on it a rusty bit of iron—the key.

With all her strength she the great key. At length she lock turn, yield. One moment, and then threw herself against the door. It swung gently. She found herself

Had anyone, whether friend been near to Kitty Gray at they would have heard her scream of mortal terror—w seen her fall and crumple, heap, on the floor.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
 County of Reeves,)
 Sheriff of said County,)
 do hereby give notice that by)
 order of a certain order of sale is-)
 out of the Honorable District)
 Court of Reeves County, of the 5th)
 day of January, 1916, by Willie de)
 Clerk of said Court, for the)
 sum of Six Hundred Thirty-eight)
 and 100/100 (\$638.92) Dollars and)
 no cents, under a judgment in)
 favor of C. A. Scheurich in a certain)
 cause in said Court No. 1550, and)
 against C. A. Scheurich vs. Wm J.)
 King, et al, and placed in my)
 hands for service, I, Tom Harrison,)
 Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas,)
 on the 5th day of January,)
 1916, do hereby levy on certain real estate)
 situated in Reeves County, Texas,)
 described as follows, to-wit:)
 The north one-half of section No. 14,)
 Block No. 56. Public School land,)
 situated in Reeves County, Texas,)
 and levied upon as the property)
 of Wm. J. Downing, et al, and at)
 the first Tuesday in February,)
 1916, the same being the 1st day)
 of said month, at the Court House)
 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 the)
 provisions of this notice by publication)
 in the English language, once a week,)
 three consecutive weeks immediately)
 preceding said day of sale, in the)
 Pecos Times, a newspaper published)
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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, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C., F. J. Hagenbarth president of the National Wool Growers' Association, John W. Springer of Denver, James Caellan, 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 Culberson 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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NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me. I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor. My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well." If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY WHO SEES THE BRIGHT SIDE.

I would give a good deal more for the future of a boy of this kind than I would give for the future of a boy who is forever looking on the dark side and who creates a dark side where none exists. Samuel Johnson once said that the habit of looking on the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand pounds a year. I think that he may have meant that being happy is worth more than a thousand pounds a year, and one cannot be happy without looking at the bright side of things. Every one likes an optimist, be that person a boy or girl, man or woman. It is a great thing to look out on life cheerfully and always be able to discover the silver lining in every dark cloud. The other day I was called to my telephone by a boy of about sixteen years. It had already rained for about two days, and the skies were still overcast. One of the first things the boy said was this:

"Some rain, isn't it?" The boy said it quite cheerfully and merrily as if he were saying: "Some sunshine, isn't it?"

When I said that I thought we had about all the rain we really needed, he said:

"O, well, I guess it will be doing good in some way, no matter how much longer it rains. Plenty of sunshine ahead."

There is always plenty of sunshine ahead in this boy's outlook on life. What he wanted to talk to me about was a club to which he belonged. A difference of opinion had arisen in the club, and the boy wanted to talk to me about it. His final words were: "Well, I feel sure it will come out all right. That's the best way to help it come out all right don't you think?"

I told him that I did. Optimism is worth far more than pessimism when it comes to bringing things to pass. Here is, in my mind a very good description of the pessimists: "They seem to have come into the world during one of those cold, bleak days when there was nothing with which to build a fire. They apparently grew up in the same bleak atmosphere, and they live in it all their lives. You see their smallness in everything they do, and say. You see it in their buying and selling, in their talk and in their actions. They have been well called 'the frogs that constitute the plagues of society.' They have never made one heart glad nor they have never shed one ray of sunshine upon man, woman, or child."

Now, who wants to belong to a class of persons regarded as "frogs" by others? It is doing the pessimists no injustice to call them the "plague of society." That is what they are. I think you will discover that the pessimist is a person who never praises anything and who is never grateful for anything. If the sun is shining gloriously, he is sure that it will be raining tomorrow. He will find fault with the very singing of the birds, and the laughter of little children at play gives him no pleasure. He sees no bright side to anything, and he seems to find a curious pleasure in looking steadily on the dark side. He knows not a thing of that fine thing we call the "joy of life." He goes about saying dismally, "It is all barren," when it is nothing of the sort. Now, does any boy who reads this want to become a man of that kind? I don't believe it. And yet there is danger of a boy becoming one of these "plagues of society" if he allows himself to fall into the habit of whining and fretting and refusing to look on the bright side of things. That is a good way to lay the foundation stones of downright pessimism, than which there is no greater hindrance to a boy's success in life. If ever I feel like dropping into something a bit slangy, it is

grouchiness and pessimism. Then I feel like saying to that boy: "Cut it out!" It is something that ought to be cut out of one's mental organization just as the surgeon's knife cuts out the cancer from one's physical body. Pessimism is really a kind of a moral cancer that no surgeon's knife can cut out. Only the person affected with this grievous disorder can cut it out. It requires the grace of God in the heart to get rid of it, and that every boy can have if he will. When he has an abundance of this good quality in the heart he will have little trouble in looking on the bright side of things. There is something abnormal about the boy who sees only the dark side of things and I am glad that such boys are not common. We have as many boys and men of this kind as we need, and more. I hope that every boy who reads this will join the great army of optimists who are looking at the bright side of life cheerfully, happily, and hopefully, and thus creating good cheer and hope and courage in others.

MRS. COLEMAN PITTS LAID TO REST.

Summerville, Ga. Dec. 16—The remains of Mrs. Coleman Pitts arrived here last Friday from Merced, Cal., at which place she died last Monday morning, December 13, and the funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. G. Hunt, of Atlanta and Rev. H. H. Cornell, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, of which she has been a member the greater part of her life, in the presence of one of the largest congregations that ever filled a church in this town. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Geo. D. Espy, G. J. Cochran, N. S. Rich, C. E. Lee, J. H. Sewell and S. M. Wade.

Mrs. Pitts, before her marriage to Mr. Pitts, was Miss Josephine Pitts, of this town. Rev. Hunt in his discourse paid her a high tribute, that of being a co-worker in the Master's kingdom with him during the entire fourteen years of his pastorate here, in which time she served twelve years as superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of Chattooga County and she also organized the first Sunbeam Band in the county, and one striking feature of the funeral arrangements was the attendance of her Sunbeams in a body. Several of her favorite hymns were rendered by the choir among them were: "Abide With Me," "Some Sweet Day," and "Good Night."

She was laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery beside the grave of her three sisters gone before her, Miss Addie, Miss Ellen Pitts Walker and Miss Druelle Pitts.

We can only say: She is dead yet she liveth; her spirit lives on and on and her life's example will linger in our memory forever and forever, and we will sing as the Psalmist: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."—Summerville News.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Pecos, Texas, December 28th, 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, known as 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:

An ordinance annexing that territory 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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PECOS CITY:

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. 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.

E. C. CANON, Mayor of Pecos City.

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.

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Mrs. A. R. Hinkle arrived this afternoon from Lynchburg, Tenn., for an extended visit with her sons, H. W. and A. R. Hinkle and their families.

Edgar Patterson, candidate for County Clerk, was in Pecos this week interviewing the voters.

Start the new year right and trade with Green's Grocery. 2-2

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snelson of Grandfalls, Saturday, Jan 8, 1916, a fine baby girl.

Theo. Andrews, Texas and Pacific roadmaster on this division with headquarters at Toyah, was down this week conferring with section foreman J. W. Watson.

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C. C. Kountz was in Pecos on Monday from his Toyah Valley ranch near Balmorhea, attending the sessions of the County Commissioners' Court, who were holding their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Henry Slack went to Big Springs Tuesday, for a visit with her numerous friends there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King returned home last Saturday from their visit with friends in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. King's brother, Jess Woods, came down from Henrietta for a couple of days stay with them. They are now at home in one of Ed Vickers' residences in the western part of the city.

Sid Kyle left Monday afternoon on No. 6, for a few days' business trip to Midland.

We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bush and little daughter were visiting in Pecos Tuesday with their many friends here. They returned to their ranch-farm at Saragosa Wednesday. Mr. Bush says that things in general are pretty good out in his section but that a good rain would make things brighten up very materially.

M. G. Darter was in for several days the first of the week on business, from his Barillo Draw ranch.

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Jno. Camp left Monday on No. 5 on a business trip to Sierra Blanco.

Messrs Ed Loper, F. W. Johnson, W. H. Browning, Jr., and Max Krauskopf were court visiting at Barstow, Monday.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard was in Barstow Monday attending the session of the District Court, which is in session there, looking after his clients' interests.

Schilling's Coffee, the best in the world—at Green's 2-2

Mrs. J. C. Wied returned on last Friday afternoon from a trip to El Paso. She reports that Mr. Wied is improving nicely, which is good news to his many friends in Pecos.

Miss Doll Dinks Darby of Dallas arrived in Pecos last Friday for an extended visit with her friend, Miss Lilly Pearl Buchholz.

RANCHES WANTED.

Several fine improved black land farms in Central Texas, a \$12,000 stock of goods and some fine improved city income property, to trade for grass lands. What have you? E. L. Stratton, Porterville, Texas. 3*1

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

Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crenshaw and daughter came up from Saragosa last Friday and took the East bound for Big Springs where they will live for a time at least. Mr. Crenshaw is a carpenter by trade and has secured considerable work in his line down there. These good people will be greatly missed from Saragosa by their many friends, but they have their best wishes.

Fresh mackerel at Green's 3-1

Sid Floyd, general auditor for the Pecos Valley Southern, went up to Van Horn last week, Friday, on a business trip, returning Saturday.

Miss Lilly Pearl Buchholz, who has been visiting with friends at Fort Stockton for several days, returned home last Friday.

All kinds of grain and hay—prices the lowest, at Green's. 2-2

W. C. Welborn was up last Friday with a fresh supply of his home-grown and home-made supplies. Mr. Welborn always brings nothing but the best and finds a ready sale for more than he can furnish.

Attorney J. A. Starley has been over to Barstow several days this week looking after his clients' interests in the District Court now holding forth in that city.

The best lamp in the world is the Alladan Lamp. I have them for sale. C. S. McCarver 3*1

Finley Holmes, one of Toyah's leading merchants was a business visitor in Pecos for a short time on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was visiting in Pecos a short time Tuesday from her Davis mountain ranch.

We pay the highest prices for country produce. Green's 3-1

F. W. Johnson went over to Midland Tuesday on a business trip, and from there went to Abilene to attend the Simmons' College Bible School which is in session there this week.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Pecos Baptist Church left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the Bible School which is being held at Simmons College this week.

Our satisfied customers are our best advertisers. Slover Bros. 3tf

Mrs. C. N. Williamson went up to Kent Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Reynolds at the X ranch, while her husband, is on a visit in New York on business.

John DeRacey was in from his ranch for several days the fore part of the week enjoying a visit with his family.

We need you money, you need our goods. Green's. 2-2

Mrs. Joel Hedgpeth and son Milford, went out to Balmorhea yesterday morning for a visit with her brother, Verdie Pruett and family.

Miss Vida Drummond, after a visit of a couple of weeks with her parents, left last Sunday for Stanton, where she is attending school.

Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Mrs. Frank Pru, accompanied by Miss Mary Wheeler and Master Frank Pru, from Hope, N. M., stopped off Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Williamson. They were on their way to Las Cruces on a visit.

Judge Ben Palmer and Ben, Jr., returned home Monday afternoon from a quail hunt up near Porterville. They report having had splendid luck, having secured 45 in two days hunting.

Try a sack of Molasses Milk Maker. Prewit & Wadley. 2-2

J. E. Moore, one of Grandfalls' prominent young men, was a visitor in Pecos Monday for a few hours, while on his way to Artesia, where he went in the afternoon to look over a land proposition.

Pay your Poll Tax.

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

Miss Bess Wilcock left last Sunday for Pyote for a few days visit with friends.

Lon Robbins was in from Saragosa for a few days this week circulating among his Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Liles left yesterday for their home at San Antonio. Mrs. Liles had been here for some time visiting the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan, and assisting in caring for Mrs. Cowan. Mr. Liles had been here but a short time.

Famous American Beauty Flour at Green's 3-1

F. W. Johnson returned home Thursday afternoon from his trip to Odessa and Abilene.

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, went out to Saragosa and Balmorhea yesterday to see how things were getting along at their yards.

Bring me your radiators, fenders and dust pans to repair. I know how and will do a first-class job on them. S. B. Short, Pecos, Texas 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk came in yesterday from their "Valley View Farm" for a short visit.

Judge E. S. Alley came in yesterday afternoon from C. C. Kountz's ranch, where he had been doing some carpenter work.

Make 'em new. Hubbs & Gardner.

Mrs. Lola Carrico, who had been up to Lovington, N. M., on a visit stopped off here for a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, while on her way to her home in San Antonio.

Clay Cooke returned home from his visit to Dallas Wednesday, but Mrs. Cooke will make a longer stay.

We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

Charley Fitzgerald one of the Pecos Mercantile Company's proficient clerks, went out to the John Cowan ranch for a few days outing Tuesday. Charley says that he never had a more enjoyable time in his life, unless it was when courting and that he ate quail awhile, and then rested a short time and then went at it again, and would really be ashamed to tell just how many he did eat.

Albert Kyle was down the first of the week from his ranch visiting relatives and friends. He reports that things in general up his way are in pretty good shape

Molasses Milk Maker at Prewit & Wadley's. 2-2

Albert Sisk, the Pecos Mercantile company's hustling traveling salesman, made his regular run up to Toyah Monday and interviewed the merchants as to their needs in his line, and then went up to Kent this being his first trip there. He reports a nice business at each of these places.

J. J. Pope one of Toyah's leading business men was a Pecos visitor for a short time Wednesday.

Fresh vegetables at Greens. Just phone 84. 3-1

Mrs. O. H. McCullan of Carlsbad stopped at Miss Sue Alley for a short time Wednesday while on her way to El Paso where the remains of her step-father E. Wathen, were being held for burial. Mr. Wathen had been missing since Christmas Eve and his remains were found Monday in a clump of underbrush near the Courchesne bridge, not far from the smelter. Nothing has been learned as to the cause of his death.

G. C. Parker of Pecos and R. E. Tucker of Toyah returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso. E. P. Stueckler was in from the U ranch the first of the week greeting his numerous friends and attending court.

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Pecos Mercantile Co

Take your work to Slover Bros, and get nothing short of the best. 3tf.

Bob and Jim Baker came in the first of the week for a visit with the home folks, and other numerous friends. They live at Saragosa.

R. P. Verhalen was among the many visitors in Pecos the first of the week, having come in from his farm-ranch near Verhalen.

Dill Pickles at Green's 3-1

Howard Collier was in from the Collier-Love ranch-farm near Hoban Wednesday for a short time, bulls, and transacting other business.

J. S. Johnson, the ever-at-it, hustling manager of the Airdome, went up to El Paso Monday on a business trip.

Peaches, Pears, Ripe Olives, Apples, Plums, Pineapples. All kinds of Del Monte canned fruits at the Green Grocery. Best ever. 3-1

J. Stokley Ligon left last week Friday, for Chloride, N. M., where he is employed as Predatory Animal Inspector for Arizona and New Mexico, under control of the U. S. Biological Survey. He spent a week here visiting the home folks and other relatives.

Your clothes are covered by insurance while in our shop and we clean 'em best. 50tf HUBBS & GARDNER.

C. N. Williamson who had been here for some time looking after his land and farm interests, left Wednesday on a business trip to New York City. He will return to Pecos in about three weeks.

C. R. Troxell was down from Toyah today on business connected with the Texas Petroleum Co., as President and General Manager and left The Times job department a nice batch of job work.

Pay your Poll Tax

Let me show you my Alladan Lamps. C. S. McCarver. 3*1

J. W. B. Williams was up from his ranch near Saragosa this week interviewing the voters about his candidacy for assessor.

Rev. A. A. Davis returned Monday from El Paso where he went to preach in one of the leading Presbyterian Churches.

American Beauty Flour—the best on earth—at Green's Grocery. 2-2

Ed Otto and son, Jesse returned from Dallas today. Mr. Otto informs us that a frame has been made for the boy's foot and that with care in its use, there is no reason why the foot should not be brought back to its normal condition again.

Save money by buying your groceries and feed at Green's. 2-2

Phone 84 your grocery wants 2-2

Tom Hart, who is the new proprietor of the City Tailor Shop, went up to Toyah yesterday for a home visit.

PECOS VOLUNTEER FIRE BOYS ELECT OFFICERS.

At their regular meeting Monday night, the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Ralph Williams, President; W. A. Browning, Vice President; Chas. Manahan, Secretary and Treasurer; Earl Collings, Sergeant-at-Arms; E. B. Kiser, Chief; Ora Beauchamp, 1st Assistant Chief; E. J. Moyer, 2nd Assistant Chief.

Two new members were elected to the department: Van Camp and Roy E. Barr.

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