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REEVES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Reeves County Fair Association was held Saturday, January 22, at 2 p. m. at the Pecos Valley Commercial Club rooms.

Every available chair and space was filled with representative bankers, lawyers and merchants; in fact, it was truly a gathering of the most influential business and professional citizens of Pecos and Reeves County.

President F. W. Johnson called the meeting to order in an address which had the true and clear ring of a live and progressive citizen, and explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Johnson stated many good things, among which we will quote the following: "Gentlemen, the small amount of stock you hold in the Reeves County fair should not be considered anything other than proving your willingness to do your part in the upbuilding of Pecos and Reeves County. Speaking for myself, holding 20 shares, rather than to see Reeves County abandon its Fair, I am willing to join you gentlemen in doubling my stock, for I consider this Fair one of our best and most useful assets. First it gives us a week of pleasure, where we can invite our friends from the neighboring cities to come and enjoy the week as our guests. It brings people from afar who come here to take in the fair and who do their trading here. All of which means much to our business men, and they will testify to the good results which it brings to them. Then we assemble the live stock, poultry, and such, also the products from the farm, and in this manner we educate our own people as to what can be raised in Reeves County, as well as advertise to the world that Reeves County can deliver the goods as well as any county in the State. Prizes are offered for the best farm products in order to stimulate interest and wholesale co-operation among our good and progressive farmers, and everything is done that will promote good feeling among farmers, cattlemen, business men and citizens who spend a gala week at the fair. Gentlemen, I have served you as president, but know and feel that I have not done my duty, not that I was not deeply interested, but simply that I just didn't have the time to give to the work, and for this reason I am now going to tender my resignation and kindly request same, and give this honor to a younger man, one who can give it the time and attention which it requires, but in resigning the presidency I am only severing my official relation with you, for I propose to work, talk and boost for the Reeves County Fair, and I am going to ask that you elect a board of directors of young men, for the older men have had their day and have served their time at such work and feel that it is just and right for them to step down and take off their hats to the young fellows, for they have the strength and energy; with fresh blood coursing through their veins and all the modern ideas to back them, there is no such word as fail. And while you as directors ride in the great race for the upbuilding of Pecos and Reeves County through the Reeves County Fair, we older men will sit comfortably in the grandstand and cheer you on to victory and success. But, gentlemen, I am with you, heart, soul and pocketbook."

The meeting was then declared by President Johnson fully organized and ready to transact all business which might come before it.

Judge W. A. Hudson, a former director and one who is deeply interested in the Reeves County Fair, was recognized by the President, and in a sound and forceful and business-like manner explained the hardships and sacrifice which the directors were forced to make, in order to carry on the Fair; he stated that while the Fair was a great institution and one which had done great good for Reeves County, from an educational standpoint, as well as a great advertisement for this section of the country, not to mention the business it brought to Pecos and the great pleasure it afforded both home people and visitors. What he wanted to know and wanted this meeting to go on record is: "Do we want a fair this year?" and he asked for a frank discussion of the subject stating that he had brought the subject before the meeting for the sole purpose of getting an expression of the stockholders present. No doubt but that Judge Hudson sounded the keynote which brought forth a frank and animated discussion of the subject, all of which resulted in great good.

Dr. W. H. Moore, a former director of the Fair and one of its hardest workers and livest wires, was next recognized and taking for his subject: "We do want a Fair this year, and want it badly," submitted facts and figures showing conclusively what the Reeves County Fair meant to Reeves County from an advertisement standpoint, and what it meant to the City of Pecos from a business standpoint. His showing was from statistics carefully compiled, showing the large percentage of visitors who attended the fair each year, the large amount of money they spent with the different business houses in Pecos, then showed the great amount of pleasure derived from this Fair from the races and other forms of amusement; the educational advantages to be derived from the Fair, saying that there are people right in Pecos that don't know what can be produced on the farms of Reeves County. Dr. Moore stated that the 1916 fair should be better and bigger than any fair ever before because we are getting an early start, earlier than ever before, and a late start has always been a great drawback in securing attractions and farm exhibits, and for this meeting which was called today. Dr. Moore gave credit to the live and hustling secretary of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club, and made a motion, that carried, that Mr. Eberstadt be invited to address the meeting and outline any ideas or suggestions that he might have, that would be of possible assistance to the Reeves County Fair.

Secretary Eberstadt, then presented to the meeting many ideas, novel and original, as to getting out a catalog for the Fair, raising money to finance the Fair, and the manner of securing high class attractions, or carnival companies. His ideas were warmly approved.

Judge Hudson again obtained the floor and explained that his first talk was to bring out the points which had been so freely discussed and judged from the hearty remark of every speaker, it was conclusively proven that the stockholders wanted a fair this year, and in order to get the proposition right before the meeting he made a motion that was duly seconded that the Reeves County Fair Association, represented by the great majority of the stockholders present, have a fair this year. The vote, which was a standing one, was unanimous.

Motion by Judge Hudson that the president appoint a committee of three to recommend a board of directors for the 1916 Fair, said committee to retire and report back to the meeting without delay.

A committee composed of W. A. Hudson, W. H. Moore and R. R. Smothers was appointed and they retired and reported back as follows: "We, your committee, feeling deeply interested in the success of the Reeves County Fair, submit for your approval the following directors, whom we fully believe will make the 1916 Fair the banner year of its existence: T. Y. Casey, General Manager of the Pecos Mer-

J. N. BLEWITT, OF SAN ANTONIO, KILLED AT BARSTOW BY A TRAIN

Just as we are going to press this (Saturday) afternoon, we learn by telephone that Mr. J. N. Blewitt, of San Antonio, was run over and instantly killed at Barstow about 3:30.

He stepped in front of a through freight train that was passing through Barstow, westward bound, and was considerably mangled. It is not known whether it was accidental or intentional him getting in front of the train, but it was close to him when he stepped into the center of the track.

Mr. Blewitt is the father-in-law of H. E. Moore, who is to be tried at Midland next month for wrecking the State Bank at Grandfalls.

Dr. Aronson was here a few days this week according to his advance notice and expects to again return March 11, and remain three days.

John R. Joyce of Calsbad was a business visitor in Pecos from Friday until Sunday afternoon when he took the East bound Texas & Pacific train for New Orleans. He was here looking after his interests in the Pecos Mercantile Company.

Trav Windham came in Saturday from his Barillo ranch for a week end visit with his family, returning to the ranch Monday morning. He reports that his cattle are getting along in fine shape and that he has plenty of grass and weeds and water.

L. W. Anderson and H. Robbins returned from a trip to El Paso Sunday afternoon. They reported things in El Paso were in a hustling mood, getting ready to entertain the cattlemen who are there this week.

Mr. Dickey returned home Monday from his visit to the X Ranch headquarters near Kent, and reports having had a fine time and says that the dance last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable he ever attended.

cantile Company, S. W. Ward, Real Estate; M. W. Collie, Manager of the Tri-State Telephone Co.; Ben Farber, Merchant, W. A. Hudson, Attorney; R. R. Smothers, Cashier Pecos Mercantile Co.; S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the report of the committee be unanimously adopted and was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Immediately stockholders meeting, the new board of directors of the Reeves County Fair Association met and organized for business with all those previously elected present.

Judge Hudson was elected as the chairman and S. E. Eberstadt as Secretary of the meeting.

On motion, of S. W. Ward the following were elected as officers, to serve and govern the Reeves County Fair for the year 1916: T. Y. Casey, president; Judge W. A. Hudson, vice-president; R. R. Smothers, treasurer; S. E. Eberstadt, secretary. President Casey being absent and the directors desirous of going on with the work, called on vice-president Hudson to appoint all necessary committees. This was done, as follows: Finance, T. Y. Casey, M. W. Collie, Ben Farber; Attractions, S. E. Eberstadt, M. W. Collie and Ben Farber; On grounds and gates, R. R. Smothers, S. W. Ward, and W. A. Hudson; Races, W. A. Hudson, M. W. Collie and S. W. Ward; Agriculture, S. E. Eberstadt, R. R. Smothers and T. Y. Casey; Live Stock, S. W. Ward, W. A. Hudson and R. R. Smothers; It was decided to hold the fair in September, the exact date to be decided on later.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

For sale at All Dealers.

NEW GARAGE OPENED UP IN PECOS.

Lee Windham, one of the best automobile repairers in this section of the State has leased the Pecos City Garage building and Monday morning opened up for business on his own hook and adopted the old name as above.

He has many years experience, both here and in El Paso and is well and favorably known in this section of the great West. When Lee turns over your car to you you can rest assured that it is properly fixed.

The Times joins in wishing him success.

FULL CARLOAD OF MODEL B WINDMILLS.

Last week the Pecos Mercantile company unloaded at their warehouse a full carload of the U. S. Model B windmills.

These are the best mill; of their size manufactured and you will not make a mistake should you purchase one.

See their large "Windmill" advertisement in another part of this issue of The Times.

DID YOU SEE THE CRUISER IN THE DISPLAY WINDOW?

One of the nicest displays put out by the Pecos Mercantile's hardware department is now in their window.

It is a "Cruiser" built from different pieces of hardware and is on a sure enough "Blue Ocean Wave." Don't fail to see it.

GET BUSY CLEANING UP— HEAD OFF THE FLIES!

Now is the time to commence to clean up the yards and alleys and thereby head off the breeding of many million germ-carrying flies later in the season.

Begin TODAY; don't put it off until tomorrow.

Ben Cassels came in from the W ranch Monday for a visit and to get supplies for the cowboys at the ranch. His many Pecos friends were glad to see him and give him a hearty hand shake.

Messrs. J. N. Livingston and Bill Washington two of Carlsbad's prominent citizens and stockmen were in Pecos Tuesday for a short time on their way to El Paso to attend the Convention.

Judge Isaacks who had been in Barstow came over to Pecos and transacted business Tuesday, leaving on the afternoon train for his home in Midland.

Henry Avant took passage on No. 5 Tuesday afternoon to attend the Cattlemens Convention at El Paso.

Frank Kelton and wife came in from their ranch Saturday and visited over Sunday.

If father and son are about the same size, pa can shine on special occasions by wearing the boy's second best suit.

BIGGS MAKES A BIG LAND DEAL

Yesterday B. T. Biggs, one of Pecos' leading and hustling real estate men, closed a deal with Mr. Zora Gray, of Stonewall County, for the Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard 45 acres of alfalfa near Barstow.

The price paid was \$75,000.00 a little over \$166.66 per acre. This is one of the best improved farms in the Pecos Valley of Texas, and shows what good prices can be secured for the real thing in farm lands, under irrigation.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Gray's family comes highly recommended and will be a great addition to this section of the country. There are four boys who are of the right age to run the farm, and as they are practical farmers will undoubtedly soon get onto the ways to handle the irrigation or position and will make a success of it.

They will be here to take possession of the property on the 1st of February.

MRS. NEWELL'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The ringing of the fire alarm at about 12:15 last Saturday morning called the fire department and citizens to Mrs. Newell's residence in the southern part of the city, which was in all in flames when it was first discovered, the west half—the dining room and kitchen—was all aflame and the heavy wind coming from that direction fanned the flames so that by the time the fire boys had a stream of water playing on it, it was beyond all control and the house was burned to the ground as a consequence.

The boys were handicapped also by there being so many hydrants attached to the well and all running, and no flow could be obtained until they were located and shut off.

Mrs. Newell and others were lying in the house and the fire was so far advanced and spread so rapidly that very little of the contents were gotten out.

The house was a two-story affair and was one of the old land marks. It was valued at \$2,000 on which there was \$1800.00 in insurance. The contents of the house had an additional insurance of \$800.

ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS.

The Steam Vulcanizing Company under the ownership and management of G. G. Breen is now open and ready to vulcaize your tubes and tires. This is the only exclusive steam vulcanizing plant in this section and The Times trusts that it will prove a success.

Mr. Breen is comfortably and nicely located in the Pecos City Garage and guarantees his work to be first-class in every respect. See his advertisement in another column in this issue of The Times.

Mrs. Will Randolph returned to her home in Toyahvale after a visit in Pecos.

STOCK SHIPMENTS

Wednesday afternoon R F Grissum manager of the Sol Mayer farm ranch just south of Pecos one mile—the old Pawkett place—loaded a cars of hogs which they had been fattening out there.

They were nearly all Duroc Jerseys, fat, and would weigh from 250 to nearly 400 pounds. This was one of the best bunch of hogs that was ever shipped from Pecos and is conclusive evidence that they can be raised and fattened right here at home. The principal feed was ground milo maize, and there is no place where this grain can be raised to a better advantage. They were consigned to Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co. at Fort Worth.

Monday the Santa Fe brought in a car of horses from Carlsbad, N. M., belonging to C. J. Franks which were shipped to Waskom.

The same train brought down 5 cars of large, fine steers and one car of cows and bulls belonging to the Delaware Cattle Company of Carlsbad, which were shipped to the Ft. Worth market.

POLL TAXES PAID— COUNTY AND CITY.

We made the rounds about three o'clock and found that poll taxes had been paid as follows, which includes "unders" and "overs":

Precinct No. 1	29
Precinct No. 2	104
Precinct No. 3	83
Precinct No. 4	65
Precinct No. 5	8
Precinct No. 6	18
Loving County	13

Total 549
Pecos City 123

It is believed that there will be at least 600 poll taxes paid by Monday night, which will make about 20 more than was paid last year.

If you don't want to be classed as a chinaman, PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

R. E. LEE KITE FOR CITY MARSHAL.

In its proper place will be found the name of R E Lee Kite as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector of Pecos City.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. Kite has announced as a candidate for the office subject to the will of the voters at the election to be held April 4th, 1916 and you will find his name in its proper column.

Mr. Kite has been a resident of Pecos City for the past seven years and has always been a law abiding citizen, is a man of unimpeachable integrity, and we feel that if elected will fill the office with credit to himself and Pecos City.

He has always been a great believer in the enforcement of the law keeping down all roughness and rowdyism and should be the people's choice will do his duty as he sees it without fear or favor.

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; the above said plaintiff, the First National Bank being the owner of two-thirds of said vendors lien notes and the intervenor, H. D. LaRue, being the owner of the other one-third of said vendors lien notes.

And levied upon as the property of John F. Quick and Lena E. Quick, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John F. Quick and Lena E. Quick.

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

Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By S. C. VAUGHAN,
Jan 7-2-3 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 on the 4th day of January, 1916, by William de

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,
Jan 7-2-3 Deputy.

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, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of Section 8, Blk. 79, Reeves County, Texas, containing 30 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 weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Times a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of January, 1916.

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

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA
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rough and headache, and works off cold. 2c

A Timely Talk

By R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent Texas & Pacific Railway.

There has been considerable complaint on the part of people growing crops new to their section, or canning products not hitherto offered for sale locally, that the home merchants do not buy readily of such things; in fact rather, that discrimination is made in favor of stuff shipped in from other places.

am led to believe that this is largely true and for a reason not generally understood by the producer. The jobber for instance, procures his supplies in carload lots from sections of large production, the grades standardized, and backed by adequate financial guarantee. From the local producer the jobber cannot depend upon uniformity of grade or adequacy of supply; which precludes his doing business with the scattered local producers.

The local dealers occupy much the same situation. They have been wont to look to the jobber for their supplies, securing in quantity required at their own convenience as to time and terms. Their trade also demands uniformity of quality which is impossible to secure from a number of local producers, each preparing for the market according to his own idea as to how it should be done.

All of this trouble admits of remedy, and that the difficulty may be understood and the remedy applied, is my reason for calling attention to the matter which I have discussed with a number of merchants, both wholesale and retail, and am sure that if the local merchants, especially, could secure their supply of beans, peas, canned goods, etc., from their farmer friends in such quantities, of such character, and at such times and on such terms as is possible with the jobbing houses, they would be glad to give them the preference. With the jobbers, on the other hand, it is more a question as to whether they could buy

in bulk, and of such character as is demanded by their trade. In such cases, the more patriotic among the merchants would no doubt give "inside" to the local producer. At least some of them say as much.

The remedy? CO-OPERATION in producing and handling for the market. n thinking out the new problems up to the farmer, himself and his friends always get back to the matter of co-operation, without which the farmers can do nothing except what they have always done, and they cannot do what they have always done and stay in business. However is seems easier for them to see this than to do something about it.

There is such a thing as sweet potato weevil, and it is about as bad in sweet potatoes as the boll weevil is on cotton. There are, moreover, several centers of infection in Texas.

Last season several cars of seed sweet potatoes were brought from South Texas to a North Louisiana section, with the result that there are a number of newly infected potato fields and a consequent discouragement among the growers.

After infection has been started among the things to do, is to procure non-infected seeds for future crops, and plant upon land well removed from the infected fields asking advice from the State Entomologist as to further procedure.

In view of these suggestions, I deem it hardly necessary to advise planters in non-infected sections to be careful where they get their seed potatoes.

Under the curing process now thoroughly tried out, there seems no reason why there should not be enormous extension of the sweet potato industry in Texas, if only due care is exercised to keep the fields clear of insect pests which prey upon the sweets.

GOVERNMENT LIVE STOCK REPORT.

A summary of the estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on January 1st, for the State of Texas and the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:—

Horses in Texas—Number 1,180,000 compared with 1,192,000 a year ago and 1,117,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$78, compared with \$78 a year ago and \$80 five years ago.

Horses in the United States number 21,200,000 compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60 compared with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

Mules in Texas:—Number 768,000 compared with 753,000 a year ago and 696,000 five years ago. The value per head \$100, compared with \$100 a year ago, and \$108 5 years ago.

Mules in the United States number 4,560,000 compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$113.87, compared with \$112.26 a year ago, and \$125.92 five years ago.

Milch cows in Texas number 1,120,000 compared with 1,086,000 a year ago, and 1,034,000 five years ago. Value per head \$51.00 as compared with \$47.50 a year ago, and \$34.00 five years ago.

Milch cows in United States number 22,000,000 compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and 20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head is \$53.90 compared with \$55.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

Other cattle in Texas number 5,430,000 compared with 5,121,000 a year ago and 5,507,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$33.10 compared with \$31.70 a year ago, and \$16.70 five years ago.

Other cattle in the United States number 39,500,000 compared with 37,067,000 a year ago and 39,679,000 five years ago. Value per head \$33.49 compared with \$33.38 a year ago and \$20.54 five years ago.

Sheep in Texas number 2,160,000 compared with 2,114,000 a year ago and 1,994,000 five years ago. Value

per head \$3.70 compared with \$3.20 a year ago and \$2.83 five years ago.

Sheep in the United States number 49,200,000 compared with 49,956,000 a year ago and 53,633,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$5.17 compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.

Swine in Texas number 3,201,000 compared with 2,800,000 a year ago, and 2,570,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$7.70, compared with \$9.09 a year and \$7.70 five years ago.

Swine in the United States number 68,000,000 compared with 64,000,000 a year ago and 65,620,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$8.40 compared with \$9.87 a year ago and \$9.37 five years ago.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Insects dislike both salt and also alum.

Always boil new ironware before using it.

Fresh shoulder pork stuffed, is delicious.

Fried food should never be allowed to become chilled before it is served.

Olive sandwiches are improved by adding a little mayonnaise.

Before darning a stocking run a thread around the hole before you begin darning.

During the winter it is necessary that you air blankets and bedding often and well.

Olive oil will clean aluminum and keep it free from rust.

Linseed oil will repolish furniture which has become scratched.

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MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.

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

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Ward, Guardian; Mrs. La Vada Colwell, Clerk.

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

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

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Community Co-Operation

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Successes of large business concerns can invariably be attributed to intelligent co-operative effort on the part of employers and owners.

Intelligent co-operation is only possible when there is a thorough knowledge on the part of each department of the workings of the other departments. This knowledge is usually disseminated at called meetings attended by representatives from the various departments.

At these meetings matters pertaining to the general welfare of the business, prospective changes, and improvements, departmental problems, etc. are taken up and discussed with a view of familiarizing employees and managers with the relation of their departments and individual services to the services of other departments, and to impress upon them the importance and necessity for maximum efficiency on the part of each.

The specific service of each employee of any concern is a distinct working part of the business as a whole, and must, to insure success, fit perfectly into its proper place, and perform efficiently the duty for which it is intended.

This same intelligent co-operation properly applied to community building will produce the same results as for private business concerns. The success of this community depends upon the co-operative effort of our citizenship in matters pertaining to community growth and development.

Each of us is an essential factor in the promotion of the welfare of this locality, and, regardless of our occupation, has a distant duty to perform. To get desired results it is necessary that every citizen understand in detail the problems we have to solve, and the best means for accomplishing same, and the individual service he or she must render.

This understanding can be best obtained through gatherings attended by the various interests of this community—A Commercial Club as it were.

In the days when chemistry was alchemy, men shut themselves up in their laboratories and with the aid of their mystic lore derived from the Arabian philosophers, experimented upon various metals, seeking for the philosopher's stone. By day and by night they worked like madmen bending all their energies to see if there was not some Midas touch by which everything could be turned into gold. To this end, the kings and queens gave money freely and others staked their possessions; meantime these men grew old and decrepit as they bent over their crucibles, inhaling the noxious odors. No Midas touch turned the minerals into gold.

We 20th century people do not

believe in the Midas fable. We are prone to laugh at what we call the superstitions of these people—We pride ourselves that we are more far-sighted than those of olden times, but are we not frequently penny wise and pound foolish?

Is the grocer wise who does not keep his premises clean? Who is in the habit of adulterating his sugar, coffee and other commodities? Who resorts to substitution continually, assuring his customers that cheap unknown brands of food are just as good as the higher priced, trade-marked ones.

Is the dairyman wise when we send one of the children for milk in an emergency, requesting a bottle of a recognized pasteurized brand, to fill an empty milk bottle from an open can?

Is the baker wise, when we send a servant for a loaf of bread, to send us a soggy, sour loaf for the trade-marked "staff of life" that we requested? He may think that he has fooled us, but we fail to recognize the substitute as coming from a dirty bake shop.

Is the merchant wise when our women folk ask for a well-known brand of thread or embroidery silk, to substitute a cheap quality of either?

If the thread breaks the moment she begins to run the sewing machine, or the embroidery silk "fuzes" and knots aggravatingly, the substitution is discovered and the substitutor is "in bad" with his customer, possibly one of the best of them. Can he afford such a state of affairs? No more than he can afford to offer the same customer silk or wool dress patterns that may appear just as satisfactory as the trade-marked brands she asked for, but which she discovers later does not wear nearly so long.

And what about the haberdasher who tries to talk us men folk into buying collars and ties and shirt- and suspenders we never heard of—and which at a glance we know are shoddy, inferior commodities? Is he wise? Hardly, for there are other haberdashers a-plenty. And so on, down the long line of merchants and merchandising.

It is the man who believes in fair play; who never substitutes; who gives the purchaser exactly what she or he asks for; who is obliging and unflinching reliable and courteous and who profits by the mistakes of his competitors. Then do not blame him. Jealousies and heart-burnings under the circumstances are most unwise. Instead, there should be an earnest effort to reform in the methods which are not proving lucrative after all—stop not turning your commodities, Midas-like, into gold.

A philosopher once said that a wise man will make stepping stones of the stumbling blocks.

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.

During the three days absence recently of Mayor Sebastian, of Los Angeles, Cal., the city's only council woman, Miss Estelle Lindsay, was acting mayor. This is believed to be the only time that a woman has acted as the head of a municipal government of a city the size of Los Angeles.

Over 200 members of Oxford and Cambridge universities have fallen at the front.

WHAT A GALLON OF GASOLINE WILL DO.

A single gallon of gasoline will do wonders almost anywhere but nowhere has it been applied to better purpose than on the farm. Here are some of the stunts: It will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay mix 35 yards of cement, move a ton truck fourteen miles, plow three fifths of an acre of land and make enough electricity to keep eight lights going in a farmhouse for 36 hours.

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REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

By the Pecos Abstract Company, from January 13th to 19th inclusive, 1916;

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- R McFadden et al to L L Williams Lots in Mt. Clair.
- O H Beauchamp receiver, to W C Fulbright, lots in City Addition.
- O H Beauchamp receiver to W K Horn, lots in City Addition.
- United Oil and Land Co to O I Kayser, lots in West Light \$100
- Finley Holmes to F W Johnson, sec 21 blk 55, PS \$1.00
- E M Jones to Moore & King, sec 24, blk 55, PS \$100.00
- G C Mountcastle to J Rivera, lot 11 blk 6, North Pecos \$50.00
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- Pearl Courtney to G T Reynolds, N 1-2 sec 48 blk 50 tsp 8 T&P Ry Co. \$1000.00
- M H Ezell to P A Collins sec 20, blk 50 tsp 8 T&P \$1000.00
- H B Parker to W L and J A Beckham, secs 20, 25 26 and 29 blk 28 PS \$1200.00
- Lee Windham to C W Goedeke lots 1 and 2 West Part \$260.00
- T N Wilson to F S Palmer, 2 tracts in sec 116 blk 13 H&GN \$375

The following releases were recorded on the same dates:
T B Palmer to Elam Dudley sec 13

- blk C3, PS.
- T V Live Stock Co to Ira M Cole, lots in Balmorhea.
- L G Allen to R L Allen sec 83 blk 33, H&TC Ry Co.
- C A Ezell to M H Ezell sec 20 blk 50, tsp 8, T&P.
- W Keesey to W L Kingston secs. 11 and 12, blk 13, H&GN.
- Pruett Lumber Co to K C Tucker lot 1 blk 39, Toyah.
- Pruett Lumber Co to W M and L Cole, part blk 75, Pecos.
- J M Davis to W D Cowan, sec 21, blk 11, P. S.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed thoroughly over the affected parts, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

WHEN REMOVING CARBON WITH OXYGEN.

In using oxygen to remove carbon deposits from the cylinders of gas engines there are certain important things that should be remembered. Before using the oxygen the crank shaft should be revolved until the piston is at its extreme inner position, or the head-end, dead center position. The reason for doing this is that the intense heat of burning the carbon tends to roughen the cylinder walls. The flame should not be allowed to hit the threads of the spark-plug opening as it will damage them. The water-cooling system should call during the operation.

If father and son are about the same size, pa can shine on special occasions by wearing the boy's second best suit.

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Only THREE more days in which to pay your poll tax. GET BUSY.

Judge R. D. Gage of Fort Worth who had been here Saturday in attendance upon the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Pecos Mercantile Company, went up to Toyah Sunday afternoon with the Van Horns until Monday afternoon when he passed through Pecos on his way home. The Judge said that he was very sorry that duty called him home so soon for he would like very much to have stayed here for an extended visit with his friends. Judge Gage is an old-timer in West Texas and especially so in Reeves and Ward Counties, for he was one of the "wheel horses" in the upbuilding of Pecos and Barstow, and his friends here are legion. He is the same polished ever-smiling gentleman that he ever was.

Monday is the last day to pay your poll tax. Don't be a chink.

P. W. Slack vice president of the North Texas Trust Company of Fort Worth, was a visitor in Pecos for several days the past week. Mr. Slack is one of Fort Worth's leading business men and is a great friend of West Texas and its people. It is a great pleasure to meet and converse with him. We trust that he may visit us more often in the future.

Remember that you must pay both your State, County and City Poll Tax if you live in an incorporated city. DO IT NOW!

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City, who is one of the directors of the Pecos Mercantile Company, after attending a directors-meeting of the company Saturday, visited with his brother, F. W. Johnson and family and also his numerous friends, left Monday afternoon for El Paso to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

DAIRYING GIVES IMPETUS CREAM SHIPPING STATION.

Dairying in the vicinity of Benon, Arizona is to be given an impetus by the establishment of a cream shipping station at that place. Cream delivered to the dairymen will be shipped to the Wilcox creamery on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and they will be paid on the 10th and 25th of each month.

Scotland Yard is said to have derived its name from a palace that formerly occupied the spot of the original site, and in which the Scottish Ambassadors were lodged.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver. Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without tiring you up inside, and can not alivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone rights you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 There will be preaching at 11 a. m. None at night as the pastor will be in Toyah at the evening hour Sunday School 10 a. m. with the adult-classes meeting at the same hour. Members will be received into the church at the 11 o'clock hour. Mission Band meets 3 p. m., and C. E. prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be the regular services at the usual hours Sunday. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Hell." This is one of a series being preached every Lord's day evening, and we invite as many as possible to hear this sermon. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. We had 191 present last Sunday and expect at least 200 next Sunday. Let everyone bring some one—a new scholar if possible. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' Missionary at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. J. H. WALKER, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

The writer conducted a revival meeting at Saragosa. It was said by many to have been the best meeting the church had in six years. It was a good meeting. A goodly number of conversions and additions to the Baptist Church. 3 will join the Methodist church. The pastor will fill his pulpit as usual next Sunday morning. Subject: "The Subjects for Baptism." The 5th Sunday meeting for this Association is meeting with the church at Balmorhea this week. A number of visitors are expected. You are invited to worship with us Sunday. G. O. KEY.

The Voice of Now

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

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

This means that your name will be carried under this head until the primaries.

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.
 R. E. LEE KITE.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, January 20.

R. C. Williams and J. C. Duncan, Davis Mountains.
 E. A. Peek, Verhalen.
 L. B. Westerman, Fort Stockton.
 R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
 C. B. Haley, Midland.
 J. A. Haley, San Angelo.
 Buck Gholson, X ranch.

Friday, January 21.

Ernest Baird, Kermit.
 W. D. Johnson, Kansas City.
 C. K. Hash, El Paso.
 W. H. Butler, Amarillo.
 Joe F. Zieckler, El Paso.
 G. J. Rueker, Kansas City.
 John R. Joyce, Carlsbad, N. M.

Saturday, January 22.

Mrs. O. J. Adams, Artesia.
 Al Popham, Amarillo.
 Clay, Lige and W. H. Mercant, Carlsbad, N. M.
 W. L. Armstrong, Fort Worth.
 W. H. Elk, Beatrice, Neb.
 J. M. Johnson, Dallas.

Sunday, January 23.

George L. Root, Houston.
 Ralph Dimmitt, St. Louis.
 Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. S. C. Heard, Mrs. A. G. Taggart and children and C. B. Jordan and wife, City.
 Rev. Joel Hedgpeh wife and son, Arizona.

W. L. Kingston and wife, Ranch. Sol Mayer, Toyahvale.
 H. Robbins, Saragosa.

Monday, January 24.

J. E. Bean, Van Horn.
 Harvey Abney and wife Roswell. Walter Stansell, Memphis.
 H. C. Barstow, El Paso.
 C. R. Brice, Houston.
 T. A. Ezell and wife, Ranch.
 R. H. Collier, Dallas.
 S. J. Isaacks, Midland.
 L. C. Majors, Midland.
 H. A. Bly Sargent.

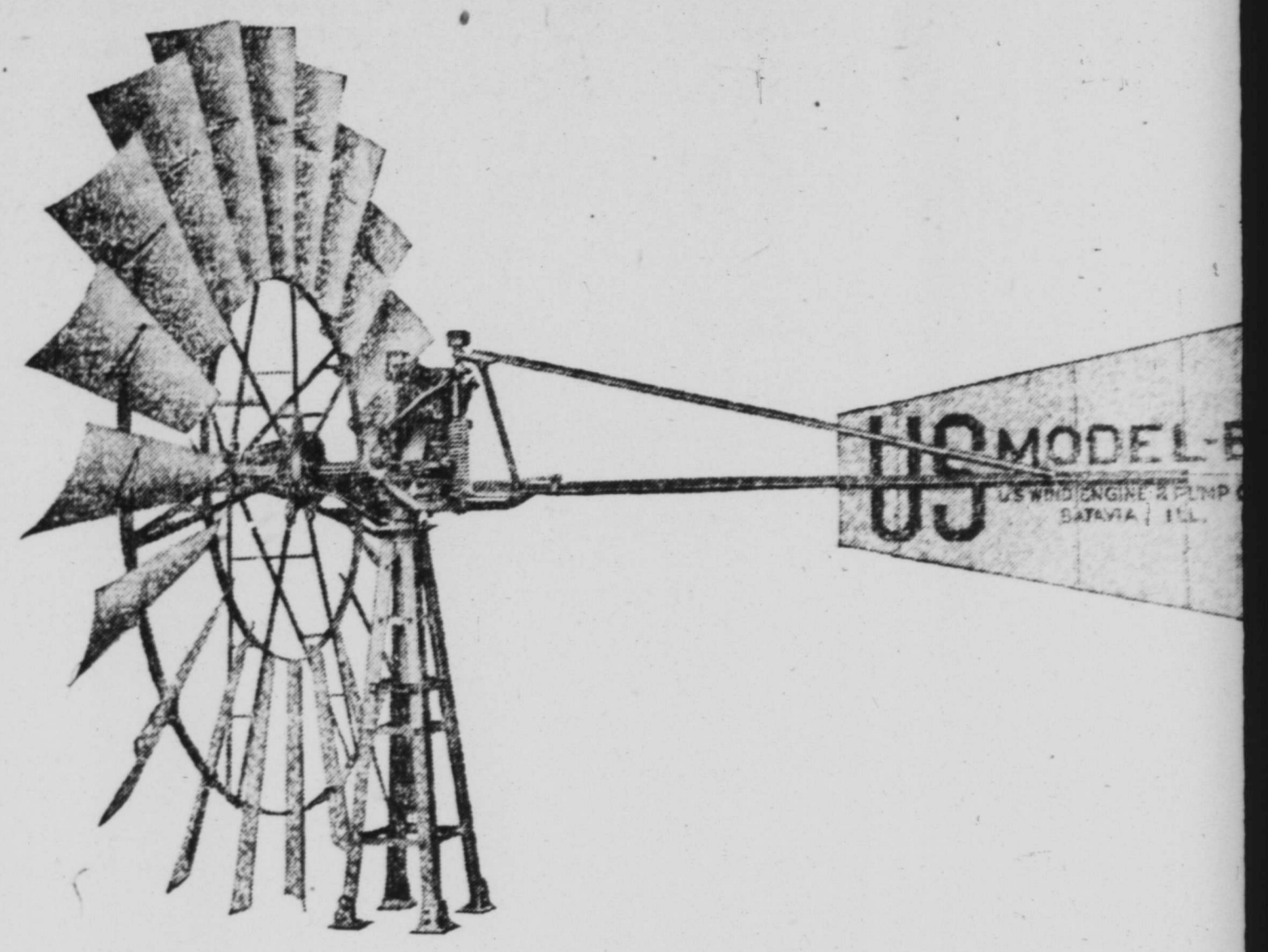
Tuesday, January 25.

Ben Lemmons, El Paso.
 T. Shipley, Sweetwater.
 Fred Baker, Abilene.
 K. L. Swift and wife, Carlsbad.
 S. N. Lee, Kansas City.
 W. E. Washington, Carlsbad.

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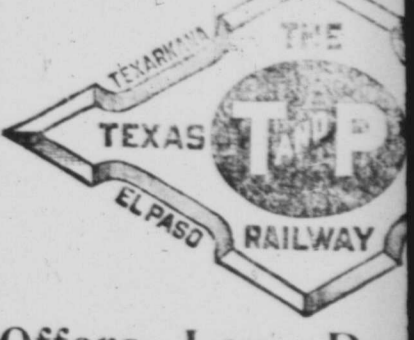
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SARAGOSA.
J. B. Rhea of Midland was here last week visiting the Rhea and Craig ranch.

The meeting which has been progressing here for the past week, will probably close on Wednesday night. Much interest has been manifested and Bro. Key has given us some fine sermons. There have been several conversions and 7 additions to the Baptist Church.

R. L. Baker and son, Bud, left last Saturday for a few days trip to Sweetwater.

R. P. Haxter shipped two cars of cattle to Hermleigh last week and will place them on his ranch near that place.

Al Popham of Amarillo was here last week visiting his foreman Ed Stuckler at the U ranch.

Judge Ben Randals was here the past week.

G. M. Forbess and family of Hygiene, Colorado, have arrived and have moved out to the Forbess Brothers' ranch where they will permanently reside.

Mrs. C. J. Ferguson and children left for their home at Gadsden last week.

Rev. C. A. Dickson filled Rev. Key's place at the Baptist church at Pecos last Sunday morning.

N. T. Reed who has been quite sick for some time is now much improved and he left Monday for an indefinite stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Eva Stancliff who is now teaching at the Hoban school visited home folks Sunday.

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NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Reeves County, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m. January 31, 1916, for grading a portion of the Pecos-Arno road adjacent to the Pecos River R. R. as follows: Approximately 5000 cubic yards of freso grading and approximately 4 miles of road machine grading, which will average about 2000 cubic yards to the mile.

Also a ditch on Barstow road—and approximately 1500 feet of freso work on Wied road. Separate bids will be received for each separate mile of freso work.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Road Engineer, Pecos, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BEN RANDALS,
County Judge,
Pecos, Tex., Jan. 28, 1916. 5

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

Most of the world's sources of tin ore are either stationary or receding in output, Bolivia, of all countries alone giving promise of permanence and future growth.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Alice Wilcock entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday evening, January 25, with a birthday party. Various games were played until late hour and refreshments were served. All report having had a good time.

Those present were: Alice Wilcock, Estelle Hicks, Ruth Hicks, Louise Starley, Mary Magee, Mamie Moran, Edna Moran, Edith Hudson, Della May Hudson, Hazel Eisenwine, Virginia Kestler, Grace Hubbs, Opal Biggs, Annie Prewitt, Naomi Payne, Alma Krause, Anise Buchanan, Edna Buckner, Jesse Hardy, Francis Hudson, Jack Payne, Hodge Blake, Ira and James Wilcock.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY GIVE TEA

On Tuesday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. O. Mitchell, with Mrs. C. K. McKnight as hostess.

The house had been tastefully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The guests were entertained throughout the afternoon with an observation contest which was enjoyed by everyone.

Bro. Hedgpeth and Walker proved their skill in a bean counting contest, Bro. Hedgpeth being the winner.

All were then invited to the dining room and served with delicious angel food cake and chocolate from the handsome battenburg laid table centered with a vase of flowers. Refreshing punch was also served throughout the evening.

Music at intervals was furnished by Mmes. Schermerhorn and Jordan.

The out of town visitors were the former pastor, Bro. Hedgpeth and wife of Prescott, Arizona, Mrs. W. P. Brady and Mrs. J. W. Prunty of El Paso.

At a late hour the ladies departed thanking the hostess for a most pleasant afternoon.

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MESDAMES MOORE AND WIED ENTERTAIN.

On Thursday January 13, the pretty new bungalow home of Mrs. J. W. Moore was the scene of a delightful party given by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Wied in honor of the approaching nuptials of Miss Agnes Jeans. The fortunate guests were members of the Euterpean Club and a few out of town visitors. A very unique and fascinating program of entertainment was furnished by these most original of hostesses.

The guests were given pencil and paper and were led by Mrs. Wied through the mazes of authorship, until each had written a love story of which Miss Jeans was heroine, and Dr. Barr the hero. Some of these were read aloud much to the delight of the company. Then all were bound together and the volume given to Miss Jeans. While the chatter this occasioned filled the rooms strains of music were heard from a music-box in the corner of the living room and to this melody there solemnly entered a dignified representation of the official who tied the nuptial knot and then Miss Soprano in full bridal regalia, sat in gown, veil and flowers, entered, attended by her bridesmaid in pink, and was met beneath the archway by Mr. Alto in the regulation black, and his best man.

There followed the ceremony of uniting these two in the eternal bonds of harmony as long as they both could sing a note. While this little ceremony was unusual and charmingly suited to the occasion.

When the newly united harmonies had received their congratulations and taken their seats two courses of delicious refreshments were served. In their serving, in their colors, and even in what was served, the idea of the Euterpeans and the bride to be was kept in mind, for on the plates were the bar and note in whist of biscuits tied together with lavender ribbon and everywhere was evident the lavender and white—colors of the club. Just before the serving Mrs.

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"LEE'S DANCING DAISIES."

James P. Lee and Howard Fogg's combined musical comedy here on Monday night, January 31.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." The lines of this immortal poem were never better illustrated than in the new comedy to be presented on Monday night "The Midnight Romance."

This big production which is the latest of the Lee and Fogg's series and which is bound to become more popular and profitable than any of its predecessors, is sponsored as usual by Manager Howard Fogg, who was the first to see the wonderful possibilities of an all star cast traveling through Texas. Mr. Fogg has gathered one of the best companies and local followers of all that is good in theatricals may be

sure of witnessing a performance of a standard of excellence that is demanded by Broadway attractions.

The cast is composed of 25 clever people who have been engaged for their respective abilities as artists, singers and fun makers. The comedy which scintillates with genuine novelties, original situations and wholesome mirth features that are out of a beaten path and are elaborate scenic and electrical adornment.

It contains exclusive musical numbers written especially for the piece which is described as being full of hilarity and action. If you want to enjoy the stage exploits of the "Long and the Short of It" as Billy Van and Baby Angeles have been commonly paraphrased, the forthcoming contribution is sure to tickle you and make you feel that life is

certainly sweet and worth the living. With the big review is such well known persons as Madeline Lee, the prima donna supreme, who was formerly with the Chicago Opera Co., and is considered the only rival of Schuman-Heink, Phylis Eltis, the dainty and chic soubrette, who has a voice hard to beat, Marie Barber, the clever character woman who will impersonate some of the cleverest stage celebrities now appearing on the American stage; James Lee and Tommy Burns will furnish the comedy of the show. Nat Wentworth the original matinee idol is also with the big show. The chorus consists of ten American Beauties, that were just plucked from the garden of natural roses.

All in all you can spend an enjoyable evening at the Opera House on Monday night, Jan. 31.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Reeves County, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m. February 14, 1916, for grading approximately 20 miles of road between Pecos and Balmorhea, Texas; also for grading approximately 12 miles of road between Pecos and Toyah, Texas. Also for loading, hauling and placing on roads approximately 30,000 cu. yds. of gravel in vicinity of Pecos. Also for mixing and placing approximately 2500 square yards of 6-inch concrete pavement. Bids will be considered on each road separately and all together.

Separate bids will be received for each mile of freso work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Road Engineer, Pecos, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BEN RANDALS,
County Judge,
Pecos, Texas, Jan. 28, 1916. 5-2

BUILDING AND REMODELING.

Charley Manahan is remodeling his residence, building a gallery on the East end, repainting and otherwise fixing it up.

J. W. Prewitt has had a handsome new garage built on the East side of his lot with a lean-to. It is one of the best built little buildings in Pecos and is a splendid addition to his property.

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The BROKEN COIN

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SYNOPSIS.

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

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XLVI.

By Process of Elimination.

The weapon of the renegade leader Blake was aimed steadily enough. But the fraction of time in which Roleau changed the position he had taken saved the life of one man and cost that of another.

It was the fellow thief, Blake's comrade, fresh from the rendezvous, who fell under the bullet intended for Roleau himself.

Blake sprang forward, groping under cover of the smoke, to find the body of his enemy, stooped, paused, sprang back—it was not Roleau, but his own man whom he had slain!

Roleau by this time, with no more than a quick flash of self-congratulation at his unexpected safety, had sprung away. Blake called out to his followers and started after Roleau. He did not meet him at the outer opening, but ran into the arms of the band of gendarmes who had followed Roleau hither.

Seeing the renegade, pistol in hand, and knowing that he had fired the shot just heard, the sergeant seized upon Blake and disarmed him. The apache leader fought with all the bitter desperation of his kind when cornered, crying aloud for help. His cries brought others of the band, who joined in the melee, so that the issue for a time was in doubt as between the lawful and the lawless—these last two factions who were locked in struggle by reason of the fortunes of the missing coin.

At this juncture Roleau flung himself into the conflict. His giant strength proved such aid that finally the sergeant and his men had subdued not only Blake the leader, but others of his band. As for Roleau, he stood grinning at the turn of events and making no further attempt at escape. Neither did the officer make any movement to apprehend him again.

"Come with me, then, my friend," said the officer. "You have fought well for me. We shall see what we shall see."

Wherefore Roleau, no longer under espionage, went back with the gendarmes toward the headquarters of the prefecture.

Much of this was noted by Kitty Gray herself, who arrived upon the scene in time to witness this not unhappy end of her own quest. Count

placating factors here in his own business of finding a victim for the law.

"What do you say now to this, sir?"—he accosted Roleau.

"I say now, your excellency, that yonder thief and leader of thieves, who tried to kill me, knows all there is to be known of the murder. He can tell, if he likes, or if he does not like. He wanted there what we wanted—we will call it a jewel that he sought in her gracious excellency's rooms. He guessed that it might have value with persons high in power in this country. That is why he followed us; that is why murder was done there. They all sought something, and we know what it was."

"You are the accused," said the prefect, turning swiftly to Blake, his own decision made. "What have you to say? Why do you not speak? Confess that you know the secret of yonder murder—the motive for which we ourselves now know. I know you, Blake. Your band is broken now. How do you wish to spend the rest of your life—would you purchase a few more moments at the price of a confession of the truth? Perhaps that may be, when you have tasted the dungeon—away from that drug you crave—for a few hours."

"I will confess," suddenly exclaimed the king of the apaches, his face gray with terror. "I will tell you everything—only give me—"

"Then you killed the man in yonder room?"

Blake tried to speak, but only nodded. Then at length, hoarsely, "It is as he said. What can I gain by delay or by denial? Give me—that! Give me—it! I confess it all."

"What was your motive, then, Blake?"

"You heard it. He told you. I wanted what they had—the coin—the Gretzhoffen coin."

"As to the coin, your honor," broke in the deep voice of Count Frederick at this time, "I submit there is no need of examination of anyone in regard to that."

The prefect looked at him, willing to punish any who cast slight upon his power, but knowing himself helpless. Count Frederick smiled icily in turn.

"Shall we three bid you good day, your honor?"

The prefect bowed politely as he might.

Count Frederick only smiled, and turned toward the door. He stepped back, gravely, allowing Kitty Gray to pass. After her followed the faithful Roleau. Frederick smiled again, and looked after the two not unhappily, although he saw where the greater allegiance of his former servant now lay.

"At last, Roleau!" exclaimed Kitty, eagerly, when finally they two were alone at their hotel. "We are free, all of us—you, and I, and—"



He Heard the Deep Voice of Sachio.

Frederick in turn found his own errand done. These two likewise turned toward the Hotel de Ville.

"Monsieur le prefect," announced the servant, when at last they had reached the presence of that official, "this man"—pointing to Blake—"fired this other man and tried to kill him. That is what I do not understand."

The sound of the entrance of others at the office now attracted their attention.

"Your excellency," announced the sergeant, "these others, the young American—Count Frederick—"

The prefect turned his gaze upon the new arrivals, himself none too well pleased. He found them but com-

"And his excellency, le Comte Frederick,"

"Well, yes, himself as well, then. Nor am I sorry that is true. I fancy perhaps I may have been unjust to him. He has done much, after all, for me, his enemy."

"What, you, his enemy?" grinned Roleau. "Not in the least. Au contraire, mademoiselle!"

"Tais-toi!" exclaimed Kitty, her color rising once more.

CHAPTER XLVII.

To Arms.

Dispersed under the wrath of their savage sovereign, the courtiers of Grahoffen were cudgeling their wits to

And some solution to the problem of...

could it be gained? Upon Count Sachio more than upon any nobleman of the court this question rested grievously. He enlisted therefore as his confederate a man belonging to the secret police in Grahoffen, Ladislaw, a cunning chap with courage.

"Ladislaw," said he, "we must go to Gretzhoffen at once. The coin is there. Either that young woman has it or Count Frederick, or the king. The latter is most likely of the three."

It came out much as Sachio had reasoned. In the confusion now prevailing in Gretzhoffen the two passed unchallenged even to the palace door.

As for the king, he was by this time well forward in his wine. He received Sachio and his friend readily enough. Little it mattered to him who came, for all were welcome. He reproved for his hesitation the chamberlain who announced Sachio.

"Let him come to us," said he. "Let them all come. They are welcome. Sachio?—yes, many a bottle we two have split together."

Not one, but more than one bottle, forsooth, did they two split between them now, and meantime Ladislaw, secret agent, unnoticed, was here and there, in this room and others, unmolested, as a friend of the king, and busy with purposes of his own.

In the chambers of the king all was given over to wine and boastfulness.

There was one who did not accept thus lightly the issue of the day. Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen, most serious of mind by this time, had turned his steps toward the palace, pondering many things meantime. It was now his own deliberate purpose to demand some decision of his monarch as to the eminent enterprise with which all Gretzhoffen was soon to be concerned. He had given orders, as an officer of the army high in power, to mobilize all the forces of the kingdom.

And even as these plans quietly went forward here, King Cortislaw of Grahoffen was pacing his floor, consumed with wrath of a sort not easily placated. "Listen, gentlemen," said he to his officers who gathered about him after Sachio had departed. "Why do you wait. We will win all, or we will lose all today. March then! Cortislaw calls every man under arms to join the colors now!"

Thus, as Count Frederick made his way to the palace, the military forces of both countries were making ready for a struggle which might soon ensue. He passed almost without plan, toward that portion of the palace where he knew he would find King Michael. But at a moment when he was alone and passing near a door which made off from the hall, he heard voices—one voice which suddenly he had conviction was familiar to him—the deep voice of Sachio of Grahoffen! He held his breath that he might catch every word that came from the room within.

"Listen! Ladislaw," he heard Sachio say. "What, did you tell me that you had it? Give it to me, in my hand! It cannot be true."

"None the less, it is true," said another voice, that of the man called Ladislaw. Apparently he held out something which both regarded.

"Ladislaw, you have won fortune for us both. There is no price can be put upon this half of the coin. It is ours, at last."

Count Frederick smiled to himself—smiled for an instant only.

"Yes, Sachio," he heard the answer. "Now if we had our other half here, we could join the two."

"I do not need it," exclaimed Sachio, exultantly. "I have it in my hand. I know the reading of both. It tells of the secret recess under the floor of the torture chamber."

Count Frederick heard Sachio laugh deeply—heard his voice once more, self-satisfied.

"Never again," said Sachio, "will I abuse good wine! It fuddled a king for our use and benefit today."

"You are going—there?"

"Yes. To the last hiding place of what we seek."

CHAPTER XLVIII.

In the Torture Chamber.

Count Frederick heard them approach the door, and darted around the nearest corner. He knew which way Sachio would go, and gave him time to establish a lead.

Sachio went straight enough for a time, guided only by his sense of direction, but at length he halted, confused in the passageways which ramified and spread this way and that. It was at that moment that Frederick himself surprised, came upon him suddenly. The two stood for half an instant, facing each other.

"My dear Frederick," exclaimed Sachio, looking his man fair in the face with that courage which had more than once stood him in such good stead. "How fortunate! I was just on my way on an errand of the king."

"I know something of the ways below here," said Frederick. "I have been here often. Perhaps between us we may discover what you seek. In view of what so recently has passed, it would be easier for you to be our enemy than our friend—is it not true, dear Sachio?"

Sachio made no reply. They walked forward, descending, advancing into the darker portions of the subterranean passages.

"By the way, my dear Sachio," said Frederick, at length—he had Sachio just slightly by the arm, and walked abreast of him, so there might be not sudden treachery—"there is a room yonder where we have long hidden our medieval armor of this palace. Would you like to see it? It is just beyond."

lightly, and hesitating. "What is there in there?"

"It might be the very torture chamber of old Gretzhoffen, my dear Sachio! It might be the treasure chamber of the king himself—the old king! It might be here that were concealed the treasures of Gretzhoffen—is it not true? You know of them?"

"I have never heard of them, my dear Frederick," replied Sachio.

"Not so, my friend. You have half the coin. It is but counterfeit. The true half—that half which you sought in my quarters so feloniously—is in possession of another."

"You mean that wench—that American—"

It was that instant that the heavy hand of Count Frederick smote him full in the face. "You shall not mention her!" he growled; and the next instant he had Sachio by the shoulders and was thrusting him with all his power toward the open door. It had all along been his intention to imprison Sachio here in the torture chamber.

The next moment Count Frederick felt at his back the impact of another man. The three struggled furiously.

"Quick! Shoot him!" panted Sachio.

"I am not armed," cried Ladislaw.

"Let me search."

Frederick felt the hands of his new enemy feeling at his pockets, searching for some weapon, and rejoiced that he also at the moment was unarmed. At least the conflict would be more even now.

But they were more than a match for him. Count Frederick felt an arm throttle him, felt his eyes almost start from his head, felt his breath leaving him. Slowly slipping, inch by inch, he felt himself impelled toward the open door. Strive as best he could, he found himself unable to resist the joint attack of these two desperate men.

A moment later he heard the heavy clang of the door behind him.

He was alone. He had proved the victim of the plan which he had



The Sergeant Seized Upon Blake.

formed. He was locked in the torture chamber of Gretzhoffen, that place of horror which he had reserved for his enemy. He had failed. He had lost all—all! He had been the cause, perhaps, of the ruin of his country!

CHAPTER XLIX.

Le Roi S'Amuse.

It was not often in his muddled life that Michael had so full warrant to give rein to his impulses. He had not noted the absence of Sachio or Ladislaw. After a time, his attendants, hesitating, told him that a woman was waiting to be admitted. Her name was one which came to his brain now above all others.

"Admit her at once, yes—why do you delay?"

She came before him now, pale, downcast, almost trembling. Heavy enough had been the burden of anxiety she long had carried. She had come to the king, but she sought not this weak king's comforting. No, she had come hither in search of the man on whom even the king must rely.

"Ah, mademoiselle," he began, half maudlin, "you have come to us at last. Why were you so absurdly long? We have grieved for you, and who would grieve the king?"

"Your majesty," said Kitty Gray, and half shuddered as she gave the title, gazing as she did upon the bloated face of this man who claimed to be a king. "Your majesty, you are more than kind to remember so unimportant a person."

"Unimportant! Do not say that word. Unimportant—when all we have thought of was yourself. What has kept you away?—though I am sure you came as soon as you could."

"Yes, your majesty, as soon as I could."

"And because you have heard of what we have done today, of how we have routed the army of yonder King Cortislaw—it was cleverly done, mademoiselle, though I do say it."

"And what of him who was with you, your majesty?"

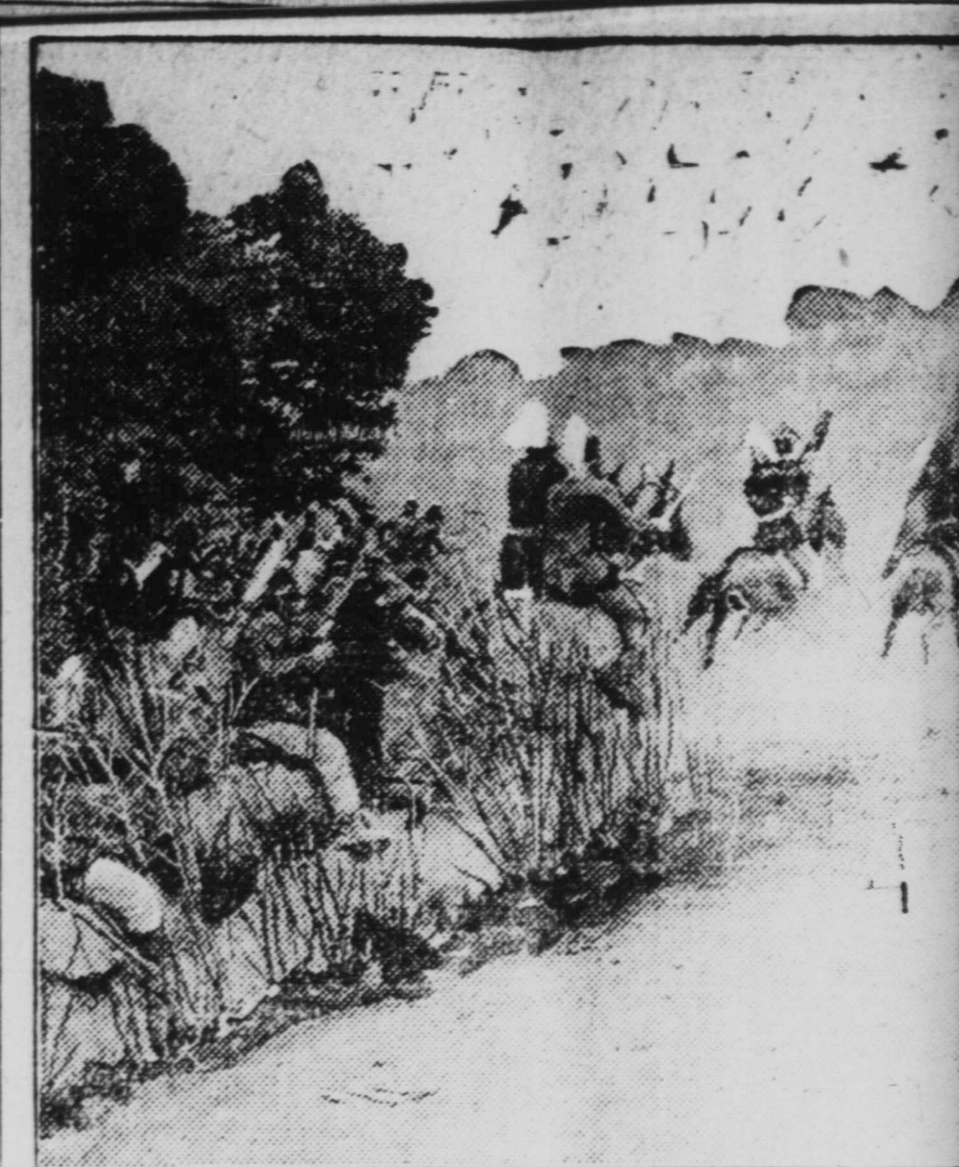
"Whom do you mean? Count Sachio?"

"Count Sachio? Was he here, your majesty? I meant another."

"Ah, always you mean that other. Always he seeks to come between his king and his king's desire," said he, complainingly.

"And what is it that your majesty desires?"

"Why, my majesty desires a many things, my dear," he replied, in vinous liberty. "My majesty desired, a while



The Advancing Hosts of Grahoffen Were Met by a S...

ago, an extra bottle of Beloe, and my majesty sent a man, Count Sachio, yonder to bring it. My majesty desires—"

"Sachio here!"

"Yes, here. You have said that twice. He was here, twice or once—I know not how many times. But now you are here, mademoiselle, and that is enough. My majesty desires—"

He advanced toward her. The leer upon his puffed face gave her swift disgust as well as terror. With no purpose whatever, as he stumbled forward she fled from the room, fed she knew not where.

Without much plan, Kitty turned toward the interior of the palace, and down the long hall which before that time she had explored. Something told her that Frederick, if he were here in the palace now, had passed that way.

The torture chamber—that dread spot! Must she go there to look for him? She sped on rapidly along these passageways which she had learned before. Through the last deep sunken tunnel which led to the door of the torture chamber itself she passed alone, trembling with fear, and yet resolved.

The door was locked. She turned to see the key upon the wall. As she turned there came to her a faint sound. Someone was knocking at the door. The blood stopped at her heart. She felt her face go cold. Had the dead indeed come to life? Was it indeed true that some hand from beyond the grave alone could point out the hiding place of this treasure? What could it mean?

But the knocking at the door grew bolder. She heard a voice—a faint voice through the steel facing of the inner cavern. Trembling, she fitted the key, gave one great push to open the door, which yielded the more quickly to a power exerted within. She saw the faint gleam of a light added to those of her own candle; saw the face of the man she had sought!

"You?" she cried. "It is you?"

She heard him answer calmly, slowly, without agitation, as though all the time he had been convinced she would come.

"It is ended," said Count Frederick at last, slowly. "Never again will I doubt! I prayed for you, prayed that you should understand before I died. But it was meant for you to come for me, that I might know—know as much as they who are here, who have been my fellows and my friends. Mademoiselle—I had said good-by to everything excepting one. There was that left which no man should die without knowing—that experience which only makes life worth living. I have dreaded all things, but now I hope. I must—I shall hope!"

He stooped toward her now, and for the moment each was careless of the strange surroundings in which they stood. For a half moment the heart of Kitty Gray was on the point of surrender.

"Monsieur le comte, for that we have no time now," said she gently "it was but chance which brought me here."

"Chance? Yes, if fate, if the hand of heaven mean chance, I shall call it chance, not otherwise. I say that it was the plan of fate long ago that you should come to me, now and here."

"We have come close to the secret," said Kitty Gray slowly. "But we have come closer to perils."

"True, more than you know."

"What do you mean?"

"Sachio was here—it was he and his man who thrust me in here, where I had planned to place him. They know it all—all that we do now, mademoiselle. Sachio himself has gone to carry his news to his king. We are undone, mademoiselle! There will be war."

"If war, then why do we wait here?" she demanded of him. "War is what we have sought to avoid for this kingdom by our own knowledge of the coin. If it be too late—why, then, we must fight. Ah, how I wish I were a man, that I might fight as well."

"You have fought well for all of us, mademoiselle," said Frederick. "We have repulsed our enemies. Would you repulse—your friend?"

She made no answer, but was away before him in the dark passageway.

CHAPTER L.

The Battle.

Sachio and Ladislaw, as may be guessed, allowed no grass to grow under their feet as they hastened toward

their own kingdom, then the betiddled no idea that he had vipers—"

"They never reach Grahoffen kingdom, the army of Cortis and well across—"

"Look!" cried Sachio, "a real king!"

It was even so, among the leaders, the mishers of the man advancing. In time to the bodyguard of for Cortislaw march after the fashion of He had put all his that day.

"What! Sachio! grimly regarded the have failed again!"

"No, your majesty, I bring you success. He opened the pa before the eyes of the broken half of coin.

"The coin!—by o Bring it to me close Let me see!"

"The secret is our torture chamber—"

"It lies in the palace, deep und Sachio. 'Come, let toward the unsuspe hofen, governed b too far gone in h danger' of any so strong, and now wa at a time when al king were needed."

They met no rest of Gretzhoffen its King Michael were

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"Yonder it lies, y Count Sachio, poin which they approa beneath the walls we east corner, my eye chamber of Gretzh

"Did you find th manded Cortislaw

"No, your majesty tion fit for your ma I did not search fo tened to bring you your own person."

"We soon shall l law and signaled t

The sound of h feet filled the str The army of Gretzh mation, marched s summons of the bu ing down the mab to the palace, the umns right and lea front of that edd the them hidden in his bay

"Look, your maj and pointed.

Through a little b ing wall of green b a horseman, who t though waiting.

"One of their r Cortislaw. 'Go to nothing. Press on itself."

The front ranks b eager to be the fr the foe man thus di

Not one man, he met their coming— hofen in ambush, the picked men of stationed under the bery by the actual o of the Gretzhoffe, none less than Co self.

In such brief tim loved him, he had ments and posted h he conceived to be strategy. Now the Whether trap or la the stronger was v

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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 5th day of January, 1916, by Willie-de Woods, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-eight and 92-100 (\$638.92) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. A. Scheurich in a certain cause in said Court No. 1550, and styled C. A. Scheurich vs. Wm. J. Downing, et al, and 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:

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

And levied upon as the property of Wm. J. Downing, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Wm. J. Downing, et al.

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

By S. C. VAUGHAN,
Jan 7-2-3 Deputy.

The average height of the female Japanese adults is less than 5 feet.

It is said that Nero once paid the sum equal to \$250,000 for two cups of transparent glass.

DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Spomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness sleep-disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. For Sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

Mr. A. W. Brabham, of Olar, S. C., has, after repeated experiments, succeeded in growing a colored cotton. His latest achievement in the direction is a cotton of a deep alive green. Mr. Brabham declares that black cotton, which has been sought for ages by spinners and manufacturers, will soon be a reality.

Egypt has more than 1500 miles of railways.

HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E16-B

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY WHO DOES AS HE PLEASES.

"He always did just as he pleased. I remember that when he was just a little mite of a boy he always done just as he wanted to, and his parents seldom tried to hinder him. They just let him do and have things his own way, and now see what has come of it."

This was what an old woman said when she heard that a man she had known all of his life had "fetched" up in state's prison. I find myself in harmony with her when she said: "You give a calf too long a rope and he will soon get into trouble. It's just so with a boy. Let him have all the rope he wants when he is a boy and he too will end by getting into trouble."

Let no boy envy any other boy who is allowed to do exactly as he pleases—the boy who knows no restraint in his youth and inexperience when so many of the things he wants to do are the things he should not do. I once heard a very old man say that he felt he owed his father a mighty debt of gratitude for always making him mind when he was a boy. Referring to this parental discipline, this man said: "I was impulsive and thoughtless as a boy, and had it not been for the restraining hand of my father I surely would have gotten into trouble. I owe a debt of gratitude to my father for the discipline that obtained in my home when I was a boy. Few boys have wisdom enough to make it wise for them to do as they please, and I certainly was not a boy of that kind."

Now I have known many boys. I have taught school, and my work has been such as to throw me into constant association with boys; and I do not believe that I ever yet saw a boy of a dozen years or a boy in his early teens whose wisdom was so great that he did not need the advice of his elders. It is not at all reasonable to expect the judgment of a boy to be as good as that of a man of mature life. Often the boy is most confident that he is capable of judging for himself, but it is this kind of a boy that is the least capable of doing so. I remember that I once saw a boy meet another, and his greeting was like this:

"How do you do Ted?"
"I do as I please."
"Always, Ted?"

A SPLENDID COMBINATION.

"The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for a year, \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year, \$7.00

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which one of the offers you desire." 31-tf.

REMOVING METAL CHIPS.

It is frequently found necessary to drill some stationary part of a machine. If the hole is to be used for the entire depth and has not been drilled completely through the part, removing the metal chips may be found difficult. Nothing can be found more handier for this operation than a small magnetized rod or tool. Simply insert the rod in the hole and when removed some chips will adhere to its surface. A small rod or tool may be magnetized by placing on a charged plate.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 30c.

"Always; and I always mean to." "Maybe you'll wish you hadn't some of these days."

"I haven't so far."

"At sixteen years of age you haven't gone very far."

"I made up my mind that I was going to do as I pleased before I got out of knee trousers, and I always mean to keep it up. No one is going to boss me!" There was a certain hard note of defiance in his voice that argued ill for the future of that boy. He will need restraint. The boy of his years who is doggedly determined to do exactly as he pleases is the very boy who will bear a good deal of watching. I once heard a boy in his early teens say to his mother: "I will do precisely as I please, and you can't make me do any other way."

His father was dead and his mother was a woman of weak will. I often heard her say that it was no use to oppose Willard, for he would have his own way. So Willard has always had his own way. He has been married for a number of years and he is kind of a petty tyrant in his home. He has no regard for the rights of others. The person resolved to do as he pleases never has. And when a person is doggedly resolved to have his own way he is usually not overscrupulous in his regard to the methods he adopts in securing his own way. Opposition often arouses the worst in a man who cannot bear to be crossed in anything. Such men are always intolerant. Often they are unjust. No one is sorry when they suffer defeat. The domineering man is sure to make enemies, who rejoice openly when he suffers some kind of defeat.

Every boy should remember that the whole of life is a matter of discipline. There is never a day in the life of a man when he should not be willing to say: "Not my will, but thine, O Lord, be done."

One may go so far into the matter of doing as one pleases that no heed is paid even to the divine will. When this happens one may expect almost anything from a man. Let no boy who reads this start out in life determined to do as he pleases without the least regard for the rights and feelings of others. You can take it for granted that the boy who does as he pleases is not likely to develop into an admirable type of man.

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

The production of cheese in the United States has grown until it now exceeds 320,000,000 pounds a year, Wisconsin making nearly half of it.

Some people figure that it isn't the proper kind of exercise unless it brings out the perspiration; and that it isn't the proper kind of work if it does.

The wealth of the world in normal times grow at the rate of fifteen billion dollars a year.

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, Barnegat, 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.

IS LONELIEST OF PUPILS

Missouri Youth Has School and Teacher All to Himself—Sports Are Eschewed.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world—it has just one pupil. But, despite the small enrollment, it keeps grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the text books and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in district No. 2 in Medicine township and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began five weeks ago, it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

CHILD SMOTHERS IN COTTON

Little Oklahoma Girl Digs Hole in Pile and Then Accidentally Tumbles In.

Guthrie, Okla.—The nine-year-old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, thirty miles east of here, was "drowned" in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the huge mound of cotton, and closer examination disclosed her body buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

Anti-Girl Club Formed.

Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the "Anti-Girl" club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function, or home from church, or even to make a social call, will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HORE-ROUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

FRECKLES AT OPERA

HOUSE FEBRUARY 12. Clean and Wholesome Plays, Like Literature, are in Greatest Demand.

Neil Twomey's dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "Freckles," with all of its familiar characters and illusive scenes will be presented for the first time at the Opera House February 12.

The trouble, time and expense necessary in staging a dramatization of some popular novel must be understood to be appreciated. It is a hard task and there are few who possess the stamina to bring the work to a successful issue. When it became known that the wonderful popularity of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel "Freckles" was an absolute truth, and with the book gaining entree into thousands of homes, there were a number of the New York producing managers, who immediately sought dramatic rights to Mrs. Porter's story of the Limberlost. Authors and copy right owners of books, however, with the popularity of this one, are slow to relinquish their reward. Mrs. Porter knew the motto of the roadway Amusement Co. firm: "Producers of Clean Plays," and they got the rights.

The question arose who was to dramatize "Freckles," for a book play must stick to the text of the story both in word and deed, and this requires more than a playwright; it requires a knowledge of stage intricacies and craftsmanship; so Neil Twomey was given the assignment, and went to work diligently; that he succeeded, even beyond the hopes of the producers, is attested by four first-class companies on tour this season.

The success of "Freckles" lies in its simplicity. There are no characters in modern fiction nor on the stage endowed with such simple delineation as has been given Freckles and the Swanp Angel. Mrs. Porter knows nature, she has lived all her life in the great Limberlost region of Indiana, studying it and also writing about it. She has certainly achieved a position which is disputed by none; her fiction and her plays are in popular demand.

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



LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

Pecos to St. Louis, Mo., and return account Inter State Merchants Bureau Meeting, Spring, 1916.

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

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The Voice of Now

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

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

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

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

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

Several others. Call around and look them over.

PERSONAL MENTION.

For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same, see Groves Lumber Company.

Tom Harrison, Jr., is here from Clovis, New Mexico, where he is employed as brakeman on the Santa Fe, for a couple of weeks visit with the home folks, Mr and Mrs. Tom Harrison, Sr. and other relatives and numerous friends. Tom says that all the other ex-Pecosites up there are getting along in fine shape and like the place.

T. J. Sisk and wife came in from the Valley View Farm for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Sisk reports that everything out this way is in fine shape.

O. H. Beauchamp went up to El Paso Wednesday on a business trip. Brawley Oates left yesterday for the Pass City and will purchase a new Buick while there. He was accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp and she and her husband will auto back with him.

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

Walter Snelson came up from Grandfalls yesterday and returned home today taking Mrs. Snelson and the children with him.

A. C. Crozier manager of the Lakewood cannery at Lakewood, N. M., was a Pecos visitor for a short time Monday afternoon while on his way to El Paso to attend the National Cattlemens Convention which was in session there this week, and to advertise their splendid brands of tomatoes. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from them. Call again.

Take your work to Slover Bros. 3tf

Messrs Sol Mayer of Toyahvale, Stamp Robbins of "Saragosa the Beautiful," and W. C. Holbert of Old Saragosa, autoed up yesterday on a business trip with merchants and others in Pecos and returned home this afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Walker and their daughter, Miss Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweatt of Barstow were over Monday night and took in the show at the Opera House.

L. G. Patton, son candidate for the office of District and County Clerk, was up from Balmorhea several days this week interviewing our citizens.

Messrs. A. E. Humphries, E. B. Daniel and W. M. Hopper, all of Toyah, were attending court the first of the week.

For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same, see Groves Lumber Company. 4tf

Monroe Riggs was up from Balmorhea the first of the week greeting his many Pecos friends.

Monroe Kerr was in Pecos the first of the week from the Kerr ranch near Midland and visited with his family, returning with a load of supplies.

H. F. Anthony arrived in Pecos this afternoon on a business trip from his Pecos county ranch.

O. J. Camp came home yesterday from the "Old Camp stamping ground" near Snyder where he has resided since last October.

W. A. Hudson and wife returned this afternoon from their trip to the National Cattlemens Convention at El Paso and report having had a splendid time.

I can make or repair anything in the sheet metal line. S. B. Short, Pecos, Texas. 3tf

W. M. Ross of Duncan, Okla. is in Pecos today for the purpose of seeking a new location. He is a blacksmith and wheelwright by trade, but on account of malaria has to leave his present home. He was for several years located at Grandfalls.

LeGrande Merriman returned to Pecos this afternoon from a business trip to Odessa.

Col. J. S. Johnson and Maj. J. J. Pope of Toyah were business visitors in Pecos today.

A. G. Taggart, the Pecos Mercantile Company's credit man, made a flying trip to Balmorhea today, going out on the Pecos Valley Southern train this morning and returning this afternoon.

When in need of first class Fire or Burglary Insurance, call on E. L. Collins Insurance Company of Pecos, the strongest agency in West Texas. We wrote one policy for over thirty thousand dollars this week. Business men know where to go to secure the best insurance. 5

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis returned home from their trip to Carlsbad, Monday. Rev. Davis was called to Roswell Friday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Bean on Saturday. Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church there and he and Mrs. Davis, who accompanied him from Carlsbad, returned that evening to Carlsbad and visited their daughter, Mrs. Myron Clark and family until Monday morning.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 oz. or a full pound. Ask your grocer for Flowing Wells creamery or phone 96-3 rings. 4f

Mrs. B. R. Stine returned home Tuesday afternoon from her visit at Dallas and Henrietta.

P. L. Whitaker, pro-tem manager of the Magnolia Oil Company in Pecos, went to Monahans and Grandfalls Monday to look after the company's interests in those cities. He returned Tuesday afternoon and reports a good trip, reporting that things down there were looking fine, and most everybody seemed happy.

W. W. Camp went up to Toyah Monday and circulated among the voters for a few hours, returning on No. 6.

John Camp autoed to Sierra Blanca Monday on a business trip.

Van Camp and Will Miller made a flying trip to Midland Sunday afternoon going over on No. 6, and returning on No. 3.

Charley Ross was down from his ranch Monday and Tuesday on a business trip.

Will the person in whose care I left a mandolin about ten days ago please leave it at Mr. Lilley's store. 5

T. H. BOMAR.

Mr. Jackson, manager of the Experimental Farm here left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to College Station, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Judge Harry MacTier came down from Toyah Sunday afternoon and spent several days in Pecos circulating among his friends here.

George Landrum returned home Sunday afternoon from El Paso at which place he went to receive special treatment. He is much better and gets around more spryer than in some time. His hosts of friends trust that he may continue to improve.

Howard Collier and wife left on No. 5 Sunday afternoon for El Paso to attend the Cattlemens Convention.

W. C. Welborn came in from his Flowing Wells Farms Monday and caught the train for El Paso to attend the Cattlemens' Convention.

Barney Hubbs, who for the past three weeks has been cowboying it out to the McIlvain ranch came in Monday for a visit with the home folks.

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

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A Few Specials at Reduced Prices

We are doing this in order to make room for the Large Spring Stock which will soon arrive

\$3.50	Outing Kimonos only	\$2.25
3.00	" " "	2.00
2.50	" " "	1.50
1.50	" " "	.95
1.25	" " "	.85

Don't Forget Our Woolen Goods Special

\$.65	Goods per yd	\$.50	\$2.00	Goods per yd	\$1.40
.75	" " "	.55	2.25	" " "	1.50
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1.25	" " "	.85	3.00	" " "	2.10
1.50	" " "	1.15	3.50	" " "	2.50
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Bro. Joe and Mrs. Hedgpeh and son, Milford, left Wednesday on their return to their home at Prescott, Arizona, after a short visit to the home folks and other relatives and friends. Bro. Joe and his family have a warm place in the hearts of our citizens regardless of denomination or sect as well as those who have no church affiliation, and are always pleased to have them come to Pecos on a visit.

Mrs. Seth Lewis received word a few days ago from her people at Uvalde stating that her father, W. A. Bowles had been very sick but that he was now convalescent. Their friends in Pecos hope that Mr. Bowles will soon be up and around again.

W. L. Merchant of Carlsbad, and Treasurer of Eddy County, came down Monday, and took the T. & P. train to El Paso to attend the convention.

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Company autoed over to Barstow Tuesday to see how everything was getting along at their yards in that city, and found everything in fine shape.

J. D. Ramsey one of Barstow's prominent real estate men, was in Pecos Tuesday transacting business.

Seth Lewis came in from his ranch for a week end visit with his family and reports that cattle and range are in very fine condition.

R. E. Cox, the "Uncle Sam" at Saragosa, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Wadley and wife were in from the ranch and visited a few days with Mrs. Wadley's mother, Mrs. Wm. Boles, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinache of Toyahvale went up to El Paso Monday to attend the Cattlemens Convention.

H. C. Barstow who has been visiting the home folks at Barstow returned Monday from Dallas where he had been on a business trip and stopped off in Pecos for a couple of days to visit with his friends here. He left yesterday for El Paso.

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

J. C. Short came in from his Barillo farm, went on to El Paso to sight-see and attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill up to El Paso Tuesday to visit with friends and attend the Convention.

W. D. Nelson came in from his ranch near Orlan and end visit with his family, reports that stock and range good shape in his section of country.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railway Company will be held at the offices of said company in Pecos, on Wednesday, March 1st, at the hour of twelve noon, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors for the ensuing year, for such other business as may come before such meeting.

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

J. G. LOVE, Secy.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Pecos, Texas, January 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given 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 noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

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W. W. HUBBARD, Assistant Secy.