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WEATHER REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

The following is the report of weather conditions in this section from March 2nd to 15th, inclusive. Furnished by J. W. Jackson, Superintendent of the Experimental Station:

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Av. Rel. Hum.	Evap.	Precip.	Velocity
Thur	75	46	21.296	0	10.56	
Fri	68	29.5	54.194	0	6.22	
Sat	85	32.5	28.190	0	5.63	
Sun	93	57	19.305	0	9.64	
Mon	84	47.5	20.307	0	11.99	
Tues	70	42	25.324	0	6.98	
Wed	83.5	29	22.182	0	4.08	
Thur	76.5	50	13.190	0	5.67	
Frid	85	41	27.140	0	2.91	
Sat	79.5	48.5	37.194	0	8.47	
Sun	89	44.5	47.147	0	4.07	
Mon	93	47.5	25.321	0	8.22	
Tues	81	55	29.291	0	10.10	
Wed	70	34	40.195	0	5.79	

BUYS TWO CARLOADS OF FLOUR FOR BAKERY.

If Pecos and vicinity has a shortage on bread in the near future it will not be the fault of Geo. D. Coon, the bustling proprietor of the City Bakery, as he has this week received two cars of flour, for which he had to plank down over two thousand dollars.

Mr. Coon has increased his output to such an extent that one car of flour does not last very long, so he has been obliged to double up on his shipments, and if his trade continues to increase he will be obliged to make an even larger order of flour in future.

Coon's Sanitary Loaf has made Pecos famous for bread and other kinds of pastry. Let her increase our wish.

DETACHEMENT OF ENGINEER CORPS IN PECOS.

A detachment of the United States Engineers Corps 25 in number, was in Pecos for several hours Tuesday afternoon while on their way to El Paso. They came in on the Santa Fe, and 23 of them left on No. 5, T. & P., while the other two went on a freight train with the "cattle" as they call the horses and mules.

The detachment was in command of Lieutenant G. J. Richards and were on a surveying expedition in the Guadalupe mountains, until yesterday when they received a message to report at El Paso as soon as possible. They packed their outfit and made it into Carlsbad, 70 miles, in time to catch the Santa Fe here, but in doing so two of the horses were overcome.

They were a gentlemanly bunch of young men jolly and entertaining, and one can't help but feel a sense of safety for our country's welfare when gazing at these, apparently, perfect specimens of young American manhood.

A large number of our people went up to the Santa Fe Yards and became acquainted with the boys in kahki.

We have taken over the Grocery business of Jno. Lilley, and the Feed business of Prewit & Wadley, and some time this coming week we will open up in the Prewit & Wadley building a complete line of Groceries, Feed Stuff and Poultry Supplies.

We will do considerable advertising through the newspapers and circulars, and will quote interesting prices from time to time.

It is our aim, and we feel safe in saying, we will be able to save the people from 15 per cent to 20 per cent on all purchases in our line

We will buy all our heavy stock in car lots, and pay the cash for same, which will enable us to make very low prices.

At this time we have enroute car salt, car cotton seed products, car flour, bran and corn meal, and car of maize, maize chops, and field seeds, and will have others rolling regularly.

Our terms of sale will be Cash in Advance in all instances. We will keep no books nor make any charges.

It is not our intention to discredit the financial responsibility of anyone, but from past experience we know that in order to run a STRICTLY CASH business, it will be necessary to sell to each and every one alike; hence, our policy.

We will make further announcement when we are ready to start business a-right.

We hope the above outlined policy of doing business will meet with your approval and on the merits of same we solicit a share of your patronage.

We will appreciate any business you may throw our way. We have a large, roomy building and invite everyone to visit our store.

With best regards, we are,
Very respectfully,
LEADER CASH STORE.

THE FARNUM MILLINERY CO. HAVE OPENING.

The Farnum Millinery held forth a couple of days recently and right royally entertained one of the largest number of ladies, of Pecos and surrounding territory that it had ever done before.

Their large and exquisite stock was tastefully and handsomely displayed and those present were loud in their praise of the many striking, and handsomely original combinations of styles, and shapes, and we understand that Mrs. Kelton, the accommodating proprietor, was indeed pleased with the large number of orders which were made for hats already made, and for others which are to be changed somewhat to suit individual tastes.

When Pecos Has A Band.

By D. J. M.

When Pecos Has a big brass band,
To furnish music sweet;
We'll have a rep—fill us full of pep,
And keep us on our feet.

"The town's alive," they all will say.
"Listen! Hear the band;"
But pretty soon, and shout aloud—
Gee, the feeling's grand.

The days will soon be very long,
And dreary as the blazes;
But pretty soon, they'll strike a tune,
And smiles will light our faces.

The kiddies all can tango then,
Do the Hesitation, too;
And the more sedate, can sit up late
Enjoying an hour or two.

Without a band what would we do?
Great runs, and small potatoes:
We'd mope aroun' and wear a frown,
A-slapping at mosquitoes.

We'll hear their buzz, and cuss their sting,
To live we wouldn't care;
Why not arrange to have a change,
With music on the square?

When the leader waves the gay baton,
The band starts with a will;
It ain't no use, your feet refuse.
Just naturally won't be still.

When visitors at our great Fair gaze
At wonders not a few,
We'll grab their hand, say: "See that band"
"Yes, we raised that, too."

So, let's be up and do our share,
And make this resolution:
"When the ladies tag, I will not lag,
But make a contribution."

FAIR DIRECTORS HOLD SESSION

Prospects For 1916 Fair Very Alluring.—Many Attractions To Be Booked.

A meeting of the directors of the Reeves County Fair Association was held at the office of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 14 at 2 o'clock. President T. Y. Casey called the meeting to order with the following directors present: Judge W. A. Hudson, S. W. Ward, R. R. Smothers, and secretary S. E. Eberstadt.

This was a very important meeting and will result in great good for the success of the 1916 Fair. Many important matters pertaining to exhibits, races, attractions, and fine live stock exhibits were discussed, also plans outlined for the Fair catalogue.

The directors are very enthusiastic with the progress made up to date, and feel confident that this will be the best and biggest Fair ever held, and they attribute this to getting an early start this year, and by being on the circuit of the Western Association of Fairs.

Secretary Eberstadt left on No. 6 yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the meeting of Fair Secretaries of the Western Association of Fairs, consisting of Childress, Pecos, Amarillo, Midland, Abilene, and Roswell N. M. This meeting is being held today in the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth. It has been advertised and representatives of Carnival Companies, Race Horses, Live Stock and other attractions will attend the meeting, and a circuit will be arranged.

Secretary Eberstadt took along with him a well-gotten up catalogue form for the 1916 Fair, and will call on firms in Dallas and Fort Worth, and solicit advertising space for same.

W. C. T. U. MEETING IS POSTPONED.

On account of some of our members being out of town we have changed the date of our meeting for this month until the 4th Friday. We are trying to arrange a very interesting program for this meeting and want to extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the town to be present. We meet with the president, Mrs. R. N. Couch, at 3 p. m. Could we have your presence at one of our meetings? We feel sure you would come again.

EDUCATION IN LOVING COUNTY

Though Very Thinly Settled The Advantages Are no Less Than in Centers of Population.

The entire scholastic eligibles of Loving county number only twenty-five. The distribution of population over a wide area is the impassable barrier to the concentration of school attendance. There are but two schools in the county, and one school building, but we understand that the entire scholastic population is receiving the advantages of an education.

It was the pleasant experience of the writer to visit the Morris school last week, which holds its session at the headquarters of the M. M. Leeman ranch. A large room is fitted with up-to-date school appointments of the regulation character; there is no lack of accommodations and the advantages are equal to those of the more thickly settled communities. There are but four scholars on the rolls, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman, but there is a hearty welcome for any new settlers who should come to the community. At present the nearest neighbors who could avail themselves of the opportunities of this well regulated system reside at a distance of from fifteen to twenty-five miles.

The school is under the guidance of Miss Catherine Ramsey, of Abilene, Texas, an amiable young lady, who is thoroughly equal to the responsibility. There is no laxity in routine application nor discipline, and the grading and averages in department and studies are conscientiously recorded. The preparations for, and the conducting of recitations in the different grades is efficient and effective.

That the life of these children is appreciably affected by the surroundings and discipline is a marked evidence that educational influences will bear the fruits of useful citizenship, and although miles from any civic centers, these scholars are preparing to meet the changing conditions of advancing civilization.

VISITOR.

Roy Lane has resigned his position at the Max Ritz barber shop, purchased a Ford, and is now a full fledged traveling salesman. See his advertisement in this issue of The Times.

SOLDIER TRAINS PASS THROUGH

Many Trains of Troops Being Hurried to the Border.—Censorship on All News.

The pastime in Pecos for the last few days has been "watching our boys go through." Since the massacre at Columbus last week, the group at Washington have, it seems had their eyes opened, and drastic measures are being resorted to, in order that these outrages be stopped.

There is a strict censorship on all official news regarding the movements of our troops, which is well and good, for the reason that this country, especially the Southern portion of it, is infested with spies of Villa.

To bear out this statement, we learn that several bridges were set a-fire, effectively delaying the arrival of the reinforcements that are being hurried to the border.

The passing of the troop trains through Pecos, occasioned quite a little enthusiasm, and you could clearly see the patriotism shining in the eyes of many of our citizens. Many made it a self-imposed duty to see "our boys" go by, many of them bearing Our Flag, which they waved in parting salute.

Even the school children were properly given an opportunity to view the "Sogers" as they passed, and it certainly was a revelation to many of the smaller tots. Accompanying by the entire faculty, they lined alongside the right-of-way and as the trains passed, waved them God speed.

A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

All of the old timers of Pecos remember with pleasure and affection, Dr. Homer Powers, now of Fort Stockton, and a great many of us remember the baby boy, Homer. This little flaxen haired boy of only a few years back, but now a member of the graduating class of the University of New Mexico, has made a chemical discovery that puts him in a class with the leading scientists of the country.

A certain ranchman had a well that cost him the rise of \$6000 to develop, but the water proved fatal to a considerable number of his cattle. Specimens of the water were sent to several prominent physicians and chemists, and all of them were unanimous in pronouncing the water not only bad, but absolutely incapable of being rendered safe.

Homer subjected it to an exhaustive chemical analysis and he found an inexpensive method of rendering it pure and harmless. The owner of the ranch was, of course, overjoyed, and offered him as a reward, a large amount of money, which he refused.

The faculty was so highly pleased that Homer was asked to write for his graduating essay a paper upon the "Poisonous Weeds and Waters of Western Texas."

It is curious but said to be true, that there has been no work upon this exclusive subject issued from any source.

THIEVES MAKE GET AWAY WITH BRIDGE LUMBER.

The Texas and Pacific bridge crew, who have been working the past two months on the bridge across the Pecos River, were called to the vicinity of Weatherford a few days ago.

During the absence of the crew some thieves loaded up a wagon with over one thousand feet of valuable bridge timber and hauled it off. The wagon was traced to the main wagon road, but there all clues were lost.

It is to be hoped that the thieves will be caught and properly punished.

PARCEL POST SALE TO BE HELD APRIL 15, 1916.

We are asked to announce that the Methodist ladies will hold a Parcel Post sale on Saturday, April 15th.

The program and the place at which the sale will be held will be announced later. Be sure and do not fail to watch for this announcement.

STOCK SHIPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Range Conditions From Nearly All Sections Are Reported Dry.. Many Feeding Herds.

The range conditions throughout this section are very dry at present and many of the cattlemen are tiding their herds over by feeding. However, the following shipments were noticed the past week:

Monday, the P. V. S. brought in four cars of fat sheep from Saragosa, belonging to R. M. Waskom, who had them in charge. They were transferred to the T. & P. and carried on to Fort Worth.

Tuesday afternoon the P. V. S. brought in from Saragosa one car of pigs—sows and young shoats—belonging to E. E. Gladdish and they were shipped over the T. & P. to Stratford, where they will be fed up and prepared for market.

Victor Brookfield shipped in from Saragosa, Wednesday, three cars of cattle which he had purchased. They were a fine bunch and will add greatly to his already splendid herd.

They were unloaded in Pecos and driven up to his ranch near Arno. Bass Hopper, Kyle Hairston and other neighbors were here to help him drive them home. He purchased the cattle from LeGrande Merriman.

NEW FIRM TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

The Prewit & Wadley store building is being remodeled and the new firm consisting of S. M. Prewit Elmer Wadley, and Jno. Lilley, will commence business some time next week. See their announcement in another column on front page of this issue.

We are authorized to say that the name of the business will be Leader Cash Store, and that it means just what it implies: CASH. They will both retail and wholesale—especially in car lot—groceries and feed stuff of all kinds.

The firm is composed of three of our most prosperous and experienced business men, of whom nothing but words of commendation can be said, for they have proven by their success in the past that they are capable and efficient business men.

When completed their store room will be commodious, nicely arranged, and filled with a large, choice selection of the best goods obtainable.

The Times wishes them the success to which they are entitled.

COMPLETE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAG DAY.

The ladies who are assisting Mrs. Cochran in arranging for Tag Day, for the benefit of the Pecos Band, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Frame and completed all arrangements for the occasion.

The following committees and officers were appointed to have full charge, and were selected from the different church societies and local women's clubs: Mrs. J. G. Love and Mrs. Parker, Methodist church; Mrs. E. L. Collings and Mrs. R. R. Smothers, Baptist Church; Mrs. E. G. Doty, Mrs. Jno. Lilley and Mrs. J. A. Drane, Presbyterian church; Mrs. S. G. Douglas, Mrs. Albert Sisk, Merry Wives Club.

Mrs. Smothers and Mrs. Doty will have charge of the tags, with their official headquarters in the Commercial Club rooms for the day.

LEAVE FOR THEIR HOME ON FORT WORTH.

Messrs. Williamson and Dickie, and Mrs. Williamson, left today for their home in Fort Worth. These gentlemen have been in Pecos for the past few months looking after their farm interests west of Pecos which they have put in fine shape for the coming season. This morning the finishing stroke in perfection was accomplished by the bringing in of a fine artesian flow, averaging 1200 gallons per hour. J. F. Grogan drilled the well.

These men will both be back in June.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey have just returned from a short stay in Fort Stockton, where Mr. Casey went on a business trip.

DESERVES A CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL.

H. H. Johnson, our efficient little Wells Fargo Express agent is what one would term a chicken fancier. He raises them by the hundreds on his semi-farm home in the suburbs of Pecos City.

The other day he went into the cellar where he incubates the eggs, wound the machine up, and done whatever is necessary to the comfort of unborn chicks, and left them until they should need further attention. Ten minutes or so after he left the cellar, his better half, Mrs. H. H. had occasion to go into the cellar, for they say chicks need the attention of the whole family at certain periods, and found one of the lamps blazing clear to the ceiling of the room. With presence of mind and rare grit she grabbed a bucket of water, with which the flames were checked, giving her an opportunity to call Mr. Johnson, who put the finishes touches on the extinguishing act.

Mr. Johnson reports the damage as comparatively nothing, but adds that his wife saved "many lives," for there were about two hundred chicks hatched out within the next few days. Had it not been for this good woman Johnson would have been sentenced to a diet of hard boiled eggs for many a day besides suffering the entire loss of their building.

WILL HOLD GARMENT SALE.

On March 24th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold their annual garment sale at the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store. Many useful articles will be displayed for your approval.

HAVE PURCHASED A HOME.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leckenby have purchased a home in Pecos. This indicates, surely, that their faith in the country has been strengthened by their residence here. The home is located near the Fair Grounds, just west of Ed Vickers and faces south.

The Times and, indeed, the entire community are pleased to have these good people declare for permanent residence among us.

The cottage is neat-looking and comfortable, and the family are now cozily housed therein. It was purchased from R. C. Warn.

—Windy weather is here and you need Fire Insurance. Call or phone 159. E. L. Collings, who is agent for 18 of the best Home and Foreign companies. This month we have written one policy for over Thirty thousand Dollars, and another for Eight thousand. People know where to get the best.

E. L. COLLINGS, Agt. 11-2 Pecos, Texas.

JURY LIST FOR THE COUNTY COURT.

The following is a list of the jurors that have been drawn for the next term of the County Court which convenes on Monday, April 3rd, 1916. The jurors, however, are not summoned to appear until Wednesday the 5th.

D. J. Moran, Elmer Reynolds, B. G. Smith, Ben Capps, W. K. Wylie, G. C. Parker, I. J. Sims, C. C. Colwell, J. W. Moore, W. A. Hendricks, H. C. Zimmer, W. H. Browning, Jr., M. A. Davis, G. A. Easterbrook, J. S. Johnson, T. Y. Casey, E. T. Read and J. W. Brown.

WHEN TO TAKE CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious. When you have a sick headache. When you have a sour stomach. When you belch after eating. When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent. When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

A LONG WAY ROUND, BUT A GOOD REASON.

Wm. Ross arrived home Friday last from Henrietta where he accompanied Jess Woods, on the latter's return to his duties, via the auto route. He reports that they made the trip in good shape, going by the way of Fort Stockton, Sonora, San Angelo and Abilene.

We are informed that there was a "Ninety-Pound" reason for Jess going the "Long way home."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.

Bigger, better still \$1. The Pecos Times.

GONE BACK TO CLAIM NEAR CARLSBAD.

We were very agreeably surprised Monday morning when Uncle Seth Ferrell, unexpectedly dropped into the Times office for a pleasant chat. He is looking fine and was just a jolly as ever, as well as spry as a young man in the thirties.

He was on his way back to Carlsbad, N. M., where he has some mineral claims that are especially promising and has some investors looking over the prospects and they are very desirous of buying same. It certainly will be nice if Uncle Seth's prospects should make good, and we know of no one we would be better pleased to see strike it rich than he.

He was kept very busy during the short time he was in Pecos shaking hands with his many friends. He said that he was certainly lost without The Times, and for us to be sure and never miss sending him a single copy as it was better than a dozen letters and contained much more. He also complimented us on the paper saying that it was getting better every week.

We are constantly receiving encouraging and complimentary words from all over the country, as well as personally, in regard to the increased amount of home news furnished our readers, and Uncle Seth being, as he claims, a reader of The Times for nearly thirty years, words of this kind from him carry a double portion of praise. May his shadow never grow less, and may he live and enjoy life for many years to come.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

The Voice of Now

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

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

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW. EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.

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

A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers DALLAS, TEXAS.

A COMING TREAT.

Too much praise cannot be given the Pecos Library Association for engaging the Schubert soloists of Chicago to appear here on March 23 at the Opera House.

These artists are well known to all the principal cities of the North American continent to need any introduction to the readers of The Times.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,) To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Stein, R. C. Cahill and Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventieth Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1916, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1525, wherein Crate Dalton is Plaintiff, and J. J. Stein, R. C. Cahill and Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, a feme sole, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on November 27th, 1912, defendant J. J. Stein executed and delivered to O. M. Bomar four certain promissory notes, each in the principal sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, due on January 1st, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from Jan. 1st, 1913, and 10 per cent interest on all past due interest, and further for 10 per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees in case of default, and each note providing that failure to pay same when due shall mature all of said notes at the option of the holder thereof; said notes being executed in part payment for the following described land, to-wit:

Section 3 and 4, Block 76, Public School land, Loving County, Texas, and a vendor's lien is retained to secure the payment of the said notes, and each of them. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said notes by duly executed transfers; that the first note due January 1st, 1914, and the second note, due January 1st, 1915, are both past due and unpaid, and he has declared the entire series of notes due and payable, and has made demand upon J. J. Stein for the payment thereof, but that said J. J. Stein has failed and refused to pay same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00 together with all interest. Plaintiff further alleges that on February 1st, 1913, J. J. Stein conveyed by warranty deed to R. C. Cahill the land above described, the said R. C. Cahill assuming and agreeing to pay the indebtedness evidenced by said notes, and plaintiff has demanded payment of said R. C. Cahill, but said R. C. Cahill has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, together with all interest. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, a feme sole, is claiming some right, title or interest in and to said land and asks that she be made a party to this suit, that the interests of all parties may be adjusted. Plaintiff further alleges that the vendor's lien is a valid and substituting lien, and that the attorney's fees provided in said notes have been incurred. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant J. J. Stein for the principal sum of \$1000.00 together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, and for judgment against defendant R. C. Cahill on his contract of assumption for the principal sum of \$1000.00, together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said Sections 3 and 4, in Blk. 76, Loving County, Texas, as against each and all of the defendants, for costs of suit, and for all special and general relief to which he is entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

There are a few copies of early catalogues of the University of Texas now available for distribution, in-Ex- students and alumni who desire a copy of a catalogue containing the names of their old college mates should apply to the Bulletin Clerk of the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

—Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. For sale by City Pharmacy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,) County of Reeves.) By virtue of a certain Alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 12th day of February, 1916, by Willie-de Woods, Clerk of said Court against L. E. Watson for the sum of One Thousand Twelve and 89-100 (\$1012.89) Dollars less a credit of \$73.70 and costs of suit in cause No. 1352 in said court, styled W. H. Browning, Jr., versus L. E. Watson, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of February, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 1, Block No. 52, Tsp. No. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves County, containing 220 1-4 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of said L. E. Watson, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 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 premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. E. Watson, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

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 26th day of February, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 10Mch 11-3.

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 Culberson County, on the 8th day of March, 1916, by the clerk of said court against Ed M. Foy for the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five (\$4,825.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 609 in said court, styled Myrtle B. James, et al. versus Ed M. Foy, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 4, in Block No. 47, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 48, in Toyah, Texas. Also Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 12, Gibbons Addition to the Town of Toyah, all in Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Ed M. Foy, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 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 real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed M. Foy, 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 26th day of February, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 10Mch 11-3.

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 Culberson County, on the 8th day of March, 1916, by the clerk of said court against Ed M. Foy for the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five (\$4,825.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 609 in said court, styled Myrtle B. James, et al. versus Ed M. Foy, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

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NOTICE.

To the creditors of the Estate of W. L. Ross, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. L. Ross, deceased, were granted to me, Callie Tempie Ross, as administratrix, with the will annexed, and on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916, said letters issued to me, by the County Court of Reeves County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence and Post Office address are Pecos, Reeves County, Texas.

CALLIE TEMPIE ROSS, Administratrix with the Will Annexed, of the Estate of W. L. Ross, deceased. 9-4

LEGAL BLANKS

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following. WARRANTY DEEDS. SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS. LEASES. BILLS OF SALE. VENDOR'S LIEN. RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN. CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By order of the City Council, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, notice is hereby given, by publication hereof for thirty days prior to April 4th, 1916, that an election has been, and is hereby called to be had on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, being the 4th day of April, 1916, at the Fire-Station in Pecos City, for the election of a Mayor, City Marshal, and three Aldermen or members of the City Council, to serve for a period of two years.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., at said election, and none but qualified voters within Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat. E. L. Collings is appointed Presiding Judge, J. W. Moore assistant, and A. S. McCresney, J. T. H. Lipscomb and Oram Green Clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the City Council as provided by law.

E. C. CANON, Mayor of Pecos City, Texas.

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"Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of the living! Why, just look at it! That corn came right off,—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my toe, right there,—don't be afraid,—that's it,—feel how smooth the skin is? Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all! That's the way 'Gets-It' works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say goodbye to all foolish contraptions like bandaging, sticky tape, plasters, toe-eating salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. 'Gets-It' stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn.

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IT IS WORTH MONEY. Don't Miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Compound, for lragrippe coughs and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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

CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache most at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pharmacy Drug Co.

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It's a legitimate medicine woman, carefully prepared her delicate organs, never conflicting with her conditions, and promotes all normal functions, builds up and restores the entire system, restores health and strength, "run-down" and overworked. It will bring you special help. It's mother's friend. It lessens pain and eases life of both mother and child. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a record of years of cures. It is most potent invigorating tonic, strengthening nerve known to science. It is made of the purest extracts of native medicinal roots in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful drugs. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form by dealers.

Advertisement for 'Take Cardui' with text: 'Are You a Woman? Take Cardui The Woman's Tonic FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS'

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A cupful of TEXWAX shavings dissolved into your boiling wash, will work on the dirt and loosen it.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sheppard had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

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- H W Aspin et ux to J M Grider secs 31, 32, 42 blk 58 PS. Deed \$5500.00
C L Howell et ux to Miss Nannie B Perkins N1-2 of SW 1-4 sec 9 blk 50 tsp 8 T & P \$1000.00
Grace E Matney to Elmer R Conehman, sec 10 blk C20 PS. \$1.00
Sheriff to Mrs L A Rizer sec 9 W 1-2, 17 W 1-2 SE 1-4, 15, 14, blk C7 sec 38 E 1-2, blk 6 H & GN. Deed. \$600.00
Sheriff to R M Reed sec 42 S 1-2 & NW 1-4: 44 S 1-2 & NW 1-4, blk 55 tsp 2 T&P \$300.00
C A Johnson to F W Johnson sec 21 blk 55 \$1.00
Finley Holmes to F W Johnson, sur 59, SF 7902: 64 S F 8102: 58 SF 7901 W 1-2 & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 B E Cassels. \$10.00
R M Reed to F M Lynch Trus, sec 42 S 1-2 & N W 1-4, 44 S 1-2 & N W 1-4: blk 55 tsp 2 \$604.55
Sheriff to E B Daniel 171 1-10 acres sur 3 North sur 11, D W Washburn survey. Deed \$500.00
Sheriff to J B Wright N E 1-4 & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 sec 14 blk 5 H&GN \$500.00

- Sheriff to Citizens State Bank Toyah 70 acres sec 29 blk 72 PS. \$500.00
Blas Flores et ux to Dolores Flores S 1-2 lot 4 blk F, Wells add Toyah \$100.00
R C Warn to D M Leek-enby part lots 7 8 9 blk 11 Pecos. Deed \$625.00
H Robbins to Mrs Mattie Harbert lots 1 3 5 7 blk 5 Saragosa. Deed \$3000.00
S D Somes to Henry Lewis parts secs 32, 38, 40, 44, blk 56 tsp 8 T&P \$500.00
Chas Schaffler to Woody Browning Trus, secs 14 24 & 26 blk 59: sec 20 blk 49 tsp 8 T&P \$8000.00
Jos Rosenbaum et al to the British & Foreign Trust. Ltd. sub blk 85, 86, 91 to 95, N1 1-2 acres of 84, sec 37, NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 98, SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 92, sub blk 119, sec 38; all blk 13 H & G N \$5.00
British & Foreign Trust Ltd, to Jos Rosenbaum SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 92, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 sec 77 blk 13 H&GN \$5.00
Sol Mayer to British & Foreign Trust Ltd, S 1-2 of SW 1-3 of NW 1-4 sec 117 blk 13 \$1.00
W H Moore et ux to J D Moore secs 1, 12, 13, 26 blk C25 PS. \$5500.00
J Kate Farnum to J M Pollard Trus secs 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, NW 1-4 16, blk 57: secs 39, 23, 20, 41, 11, 9, 10, S 1-2 13, 7, E 1-2 8, blk 71: sec 2, 3, 4 W 1-2, blk C8 NW 1-4 sec 6, blk 56, T&P Deed of trust \$13181.00
Sheriff to T H Beauchamp lot 3 blk 4 Alberta Hghts, Pecos \$50.00
D A McCoy to W T Truett NW 1-4 sec 11 blk C21 PS. \$1.00
V B Mays et ux to Wm H Barry sec 1, blk 6 \$36000.00
T J Alexander Trus to J V Channell Trus sec 34, blk 55 tsp 5 T&P \$1.00
Wm H Barry et ux to Chicago Title & Trust Co., sec 1 blk 6 H&GN \$5500.00
Balmorhea, Townsite Co to W J Hiles lot 2 blk 20, Balmorhea \$100.00
J A Reynolds to Joe Entzinger NW 1-4 sec 9 blk 70 PS. \$1.00
P O Benjamin to R L McKnight W 1-2 sec 75, blk 4 H&GN \$10.00

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE EROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

How many fathers ever think of making a companion of their boy? It is something to be cultivated and the little poem following, by Jake H. Harrison, entitled "Be Friendly With Your Boy," tells, better than could be, the fruits of such a companionship. Read it, and then try it. Here it is:

Be friendly with that boy of yours, Be comradly and kind, Go walking with him now and then And leave yourself behind; I mean that crabbed, grouchy self You are so apt to wear, That made the people christen you "That old sore-headed bear."

Lay down your worries now and then And give your your mind a rest, Become a crony of your boy's And go of fun-in quest; You need not "can a dog" of course, Or raid a melon patch, Just have him bring his baseball out And play a game of catch.

Show interest in what he does And what he talks about, When he has healthy fun on hand Go in and help him out, A word from you will cheer him up And you will find it true, That what will help the boy along Is also good for you.

You need his youthful buoyancy To help your age along, He needs your fund of common sense To make him firm and strong; When each can help the other, then (You must concede the fact) If you would do your duty, man, Why, go ahead and act

Unbend that husky dignity And be a boy awhile, It will not crack your face, I guess, To limber up and smile; Your soul is full of canker-worms, You need a dose of fun, Try just to laugh one little laugh And see the devil run.

Your wife will smile—I know she will, Your boy will fairly shout, If you will only call a halt And turn yourself about; Become a father and a friend And clothe your home in joy, By learning how to be, in truth, A crony with your boy.

Charley Chaplin, the idol of irresponsible children and vacuous adults, it is said, will receive the sum of \$760,000 for one year's contract with a moving picture film company, while Tris Speaker received \$16,500 for his last season's play in baseball. The president of the United States receives the sum of \$50,000 per annum for services that ten thousand brains like Chaplin's and Speaker' raised to the Nth power, could not even conceive, much less perform. Jess Willard is to receive something less than the amount of the president's salary for fighting another human brute ten rounds. When guts, brute strength, nimble feet and a quick eye, outweigh brains, moral courage and constructive statesmanship in the ratio of ten-to-one there's something wrong with the moral and mental fibre of the country. Charley Chaplin's genius is excelled by any spider monkey of the jungles. The hitting skill of Tris Speaker isn't a marker to the striking accuracy of a rattlesnake, while a gorilla could crumble half a dozen such bifurcated specimens of the human race as Jess Willard, with one arm, and yet the earning ability of these men as reflected by the public appreciation is far greater than that of a dozen of the world's greatest statesmen, publicists and writers.—Colorado Record.

Quite so. But when it comes to that striking business, hasn't it been proven that Ty Cobb has Tris and the rattler both shoved off the path? In regard to Chaplin, it bears out the saying of an old adage: "Little Things to Amuse Little Minds."

SIGN OF GOOD DIGESTION.

When you see cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

The Pecos Times is BETTER—

Two weeks ago The Times made mention of the visit of Ray Camp to his mother and relatives in Pecos. We paid him a well-deserved compliment on the occasion, expressing the general opinion of Reeves County folks, relative to the esteem in which he is held. That we are not alone in appreciating Ray's genuine worth is proven from the answer of the Midland Reporter, which says: The young man is much esteemed in Midland, not only as a minister of the gospel, but as an efficient instructor in Midland College. Spiritually, morally, educationally, and otherwise Mr. Camp is an uplift in whatsoever environment and The Reporter appreciates the above said of him in his home paper.

Just what is a politician? Darned if we know.—Stanton Reporter.

We have heard it expressed that when a man gets on the moral toboggan, and finally loses all ambition to tread the straight and narrow path he turns politician. Its an old saying that there are no honest ones, but for this we cannot vouch, never having met a genuine specimen. One way to distinguish them is by the smell of pork on their hands.

The dove of peace gets most of the advertising, but the stork manages to deliver the goods.—Clifton Copper Era (Clifton Ariz).

Reciprocity is a great doctrine, whether applied to Nations or individuals. The Republic religiously endeavors to practice it, and generally does.—Texas Republic.

Carranza, as proven by his latest demand that his soldiers be allowed to enter the United States if our soldiers are allowed to enter Mexico believes in it too.

The European war is causing a fertilizer famine in America on account of a shortage of potash. The fertilizer manufacturers are up in the air.—News item.

And thus the war is blamed for another calamity. Good thing to have a war once in a while. Fine thing on which to build an alibi.

Notwithstanding Jimmie Ferguson boasts that in early life he was a bell-boy in a hotel and a waiter in a restaurant, he has never been able to deliver the goods as a Governor.—Texas Republic.

Some tip for the waiter, eh! William Jennings Bryan goes on record as favoring the invasion of Mexico.—News Item.

Strange. The only way in which we done it out is that somebody spiked his grape juice that morning.

Please remember that the Stockman editor will be out among you business men in May or June, with a full line of the prettiest and the cheapest 1917 calendars you ever saw. We trade with you. Will you trade with us? We pay taxes. Does the peddler? Will you turn down the home printer and give the money way yonder in advance to the peddler? We think not.—The Ozona Stockman.

While the business men of the State are boosting a "Buy-It-At-Home" campaign, which is as it should be, they lose sight of the facts pointed out above. We could elaborate on this phase at length, but we think that any man capable of conducting a business can, with little danger of suffering a stroke of apoplexy, figure where his duty lies in regard to his printing.

On another page we reproduce "Our Town," a poem written by Kuzn Bill Easterling of the Ozona Stockman. We have known Mr. Easterling a good many years, and have enjoyed many things from his versatile pen. This latest is full of the boosting spirit, and represents what, to our minds, is THE ideal town. Read it and get the spirit.

A good treatment for a cold settled on the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. For sale by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

SONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 10, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of 2nd and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. C. CANON, W. M.

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

D. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81, regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially invited. F. E. Marshall, Secretary, N. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208, regular meetings second and fourth Friday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. C. Hamer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Auchamp, Clerk.

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

L. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 10 meets every Thursday night at Chamber Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. W. Clayton, N.G.; P. Whitaker, Secretary.

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 888, meetings of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Chamber Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend meetings. D. S. FLOYD, K. of R. and S. A. G. TAGGART, C. C.

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FOR SALE—A one-horse buggy and single harness for sale, or will consider trade. J. A. Miller. 10-2

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per 15. \$7.00 per 100. 8 chicks from each setting—of 15 eggs guaranteed. Phone 25. J. W. Higgins, Pecos, Texas. 10*4

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FOR SALE—One good team of average size work mules—well broke and gentle. R. P. Tyler, Pecos, Texas. 11*1

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J. B. Davis, the scholastic enumerator, informed us this morning that he was progressing nicely with the work and would probably complete his work by tomorrow. He has already found 397 and says that there are about 40 more to be taken. This will be a surprise to many for they were predicting that it would not reach last year's figures, which were 414, but it will go considerably above it. Should he get the other forty it will mean a gain of over 6 per cent, which, considering, we think a very healthy gain.

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COMMISSIONERS

HOLD SESSION

Dispose of Much Business at This Session.—Many Accounts Are Allowed.

The Reeves County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday of this week, with all the members present as follows: County Judge Ben Randals; Commissioners Couch, Hosie, Kountz and Sullivan, of Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively; Sheriff Harrison, and deputy clerk, Ed Doty.

A. P. Bell was allowed bounty on 13 coyote scalps and S. Nolan on 4, they having killed them prior to the 1st day of February, when the order for paying the bounty was recinded.

M. M. McCutcheon presented an affidavit from F. F. Sproul, tax collector for Jeff Davis County, showing that B. B. McCutcheon and Bros. had paid the taxes on part of the land described as follows, of which one-half is in Reeves County and the other half in Jeff Davis county: Abstract No. 1171, certificate No. 5150, survey No. 21, in block 55, township 10 T. & P. grantee, 235 acres, more or less. It was ordered that the taxes reported delinquent for the years 1908 to 1915, inclusive, be cancelled on account of the above certificate and that the comptroller of public accounts be notified of the action of this court.

The monthly report of Mrs. M. Middleton, County Treasurer, of the financial condition of Road District No. 1, was presented, examined and approved.

The following bills were presented to the court at this session, and after examination, were allowed, and the clerk was ordered to draw warrants for each amount: Pecos Mercantile Co mdse. \$ 49 40 Pecos Drug Co, drugs etc 3 90 W. M. McGarry, painting Moore bridge 56 00 P. A. Harbert, work on road Grady place to New Saragosa 16 50

A. V. Johnson Drug Co, paints Moore and Saragosa bridges 73 12 Max Krauskopf, 2 tanks Tri-State Tel. Co, rent 7 23 Pruet Lumber Co, mdse for Road Dist. No. 1 20 87 Pruet Lumber Co, mdse at Saragosa 5 95 Zimmer Hdvre Co., mdse 85 B. S. Short repairs on pipes and radiator at jail 5 00 T. F. Langham, work, road and fence 3 00 Groves Lumber Co., mdse Road Dist. No. 1 9 42 S. C. Vaughan, board of prisoners 57 63 C. M. Honaker, work on Saragosa and Fort Stockton roads 235 50 E. B. Conger, painting Saragosa and H bridges 14 00 Mining and Smelter Co, El Paso, mdse., Road Dist. No. 1, 34 02 Pecos Times mdse.: publishing annual exhibit 14 30 Dr. H. N. Lusk, medical services 10 00 F. F. Downs, work on road and grade 18 55 The Enterprise, mdse. and publishing annual exhibit 8 00 Enterprise, publishing items 7 75 J. T. Smart, contract work 190 03 J. T. Smart, contract work 25 50 A. A. Blalock contr't wrk. Sheehan Baldrige & Co. 3 crates paint 41 25 Jno. D. Meriwether, salary freight on mdse, etc 218 97 E. W. Clayton, on Contract 329 65 E. W. Clayton, on Contract 360 93 Andrew Bosque, road work 84 55 R. Sullivan, road work 2 25 John Lapoo road work 24 00 J. C. Prewit, road work 16 75 W. F. Alexander road work 33 75 A. A. Alexander, road work 2 25 M. Buchanan, road work 4 50 Miguel Violores road work 3 00 R. P. Treas, road work 4 50 R. N. Sewell, road work 175 00 R. N. Sewell, on contract 321 00 A. B. Bryant, freight hauling 75 R. N. Couch 4 days work 12 00 Pecos Abstract Co, reporting land owners Hoban road 7 00

The following proceeding in regard to Road District No. 1 were had: A petition was heard—notice of same having been given according to law—signed by T. A. Ezell and seven other freeholders of Precinct No. 4, for a public road to be opened between Pecos and Orla, beginning where the Pecos River Railway right-of-way crosses the State line of Texas and New Mexico on Section No. 26, Block 57, Township 1, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction to Pecos.

It was therefore ordered by the court that Geo. Stone, M. R. Alexander, Marcus Snyder, T. A. Ezell and E. O. Olds, five freeholders of said county were appointed as a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a proper person, proceed to assess damages if any are claimed, and with the county surveyor, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and the field notes, together with a statement of the damages assessed, to be included in a report they shall make at the next regular term of the court.

The jury of view which was appointed to lay out a road beginning at a point in section 77, block 13, H & G N Ry Co. survey, and terminating near the station of Verhalen, as described in the petition, and it appearing to the court that due notice of the appraisal had been given, also due notice to the property owners through whose land the road will run, and as no claims for damages had been presented to said jury of view, it was ordered that the petition for this road be allowed.

Our Town.

To the Boosters of the Texas Press Association. By WILL C. EASTERLING.

You may talk about your live wire men, Each man a business getter; But I want to say in emphatic way That our town has 'em better.

Sing all you please of your women grand And their patriotic ardor, But I'm here to tell, with a long, loud yell, That in our town they work harder.

In our town you may trade at home, Mail order houses scorning; But "Trade at Home," as a classic pome, In our town had it's burning.

The social life, the churches, schools, In your town may be splendid; But take this straight, the whole wide State Cannot show our town mended.

Of course you girls are sweet as fudge, Each than the other sweeter; But come and see and you will agree In our town they are sweeter.

And so it goes all down the line— While we all love each other; This is the test—we love him best Who is our own town brother.

WEDDING

BRANNON-ANDERSON.

On Friday evening, March 10th, at the Methodist parsonage, occurred the marriage of Mr. Oscar Brannon and Miss Lucile Anderson, the Rev. J. H. Walker officiating.

Mr. Brannon, is a member of the Texas and Pacific bridge gang, that has been stationed at Pecos for the past few months, is a steady, energetic, hard-working young man, and during his stay among us has made many friends.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, and is one of our bright, charming young ladies, blessed with those qualities that make her capable of making a home happy.

The couple will make their home with the bride's mother until Mr. Brannon is through with his work here, when they will go to his home at Wichita Falls.

The Times heartily joins with the many friends in extending congratulations and wishing for them a long life, filled with happiness and prosperity.

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN.

Mrs P Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

DR. BROOKS TO ADDRESS

PECOS CITIZENS APRIL 1.

We are requested to announce in the columns of The Times that the Hon. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, candidate for United States Senator, will speak at the Court House in Pecos, on Saturday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock, outlining his platform, and also upon the questions of the hour.

We here quote a few of his expressions: "I am a Democrat; am a poor man; a wage earner; believe in all the people, in manufacturing industries; will manage my own campaign; am interested in the following: Warehouse law, parcel post prohibition, merchant marine, neutral convention, rural credits and preparedness."

Everyone is cordially invited to be there and hear his views, whether you believe in them or not.

MRS. GLASSCOCK'S

MILLINERY OPENING.

On Friday and Saturday of last week Mrs. W. R. Glasscock, aided by competent assistants, held her display of Millinery. On these days she was hostess to a very large and appreciative gathering of ladies, many from neighboring towns, who attended the opening days.

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C. A. Eggleston, who for the past few months has been living at Big Springs, having gone there with his lunch counter equipment has returned to Pecos again, and moved out to his farm for the coming season. He sold his holdings at Big Springs. Mrs. Eggleston and the children will remain in Big Springs until the school year ends and will then join her husband here, all of which is indeed good news to the many friends of this family.

Mrs. Frank Kelton returned yesterday from Toyah where she had been with her select millinery display. She reports that she done much better than she anticipated up there.

Mrs. Claypool of Tovah was down yesterday, having an engagement with our dentists. She also visited a short time with some of her many friends.

Marcus Snyder was in Monday from his ranch circulating among his numerous Pecos friends.

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By EMERSON HOUGH

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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.

TWENTIETH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXX.

The Broken Treaty.

In the palace of Gretzhoffen, King Michael's friends and courtiers, King Michael's officials, at last began slowly to recover from the period of dissipation into which they had plunged as an expression of their relief from the armed menace so recently at their walls. There is a limit to human possibilities in joy, in grief, in exaltation of any kind, even alcoholic. King Michael and his court ceased to drink because they could drink no more—the wine cup had ceased to furnish any thrill to their besotted brains.

Alone among all these others the prime minister of Gretzhoffen retained somewhat of his wits. Perhaps a stout heredity made him more impervious to the inroads of excess, or perhaps he had certain ambitions of his own which cannily suggested to him that it were better to remain in possession of all his faculties. At least he was the first to call a halt in the carouse and to take some account of events past and future.

He looked about him at the wreck which had been wrought in the palace by its inmates—wellnigh as complete as that lately done by its enemies—looked at the stained rugs—the broken furniture, the disordered tables. His gaze passed by all this to rest upon the stupefied guests, of whom he now proceeded to make quick clearance.

Michael himself made no protest at this, for he knew little of what went on about him. On his mind still rested the obsession that he was celebrating a great victory of the Gretzhoffen arms and the Gretzhoffen diplomacy. To him, therefore, the prime minister now addressed himself in the hope of some partial restoration of order, some semblance of a government. Always he missed the strong mind and the strong arms of Count Frederick, now so mysteriously disappeared.

Across the narrow neutral lands which divided these two kingdoms, yonder in the capital of Grahoffen, a quite different state of affairs held place. No dissipation for old Cortislaw, and no celebration for any victory not actually in hand. Cortislaw planned war. As for his pledged word in the armistice and the later treaty, he had long since cast to the winds all this as a scrap of paper carrying no value whatever. Cortislaw signed treaties only to get something afterward.

He had signed this one merely as a temporary expedient to extricate himself from a dangerous situation. That being done, the world began all over again for Cortislaw.

In due time Sachio returned from his bootless search in the vaults below the Gretzhoffen palace. He was full of apprehension, but none the less must face his sovereign.

"Your majesty," he began, when at length that dreaded interview was no longer to be evaded. He hesitated, and as he did so his monarch guessed his news was none too good.

"Well, well, Sachio, what is it that my majesty is to hear?" demanded Cortislaw. "More bad news? You have not won the secret—you have lost our last opportunity?"

"Sire, it is true! Thus far I have failed. But still—"
"You ask more time! Do you think time is as inexhaustible as a river? Let me tell you, it passes, with our shoes, with wings. Time—more time?—that is what you cannot have!"

"But, your majesty—"
"Away with you, Sachio! I have parleyed with you for the last time. If I did not need you as an officer, your head indeed should hang on our gates as a warning to other failures."
"How can I serve your majesty?" asked Sachio humbly, glad enough to feel his head safe on his shoulders for yet another hour.

of Sachio as he heard these words. He was a soldier, and he reasoned that now in the opportunity for arms he might win back something of his lost favor.

"It is well, your majesty," said he. "I shall carry your word at once to all the different departments. Your men are but waiting to follow you. Success will be easy for us now, for we know all their defenses now as well as our own. We shall win!"

"Yes," said Cortislaw, "we shall win, if it costs the life of every man, woman and child of this kingdom. I take charge now myself and trust no more boasters like certain advisers I could name. I grant you your place in your regiment, once more, Sachio. See if you can fail in that! If your men give back, I'll have my own guns of the guard behind them to blow them off the earth."

"Be not too hard upon me, your majesty! I admit my error in allowing that young girl to leave our shores—she could have told us the secret had she liked—all the secret of the Gretzhoffen coin. But we shall win yet, though at greater cost."

"You had your chance, Sachio. You did not handle the woman. Well, I thought you knew more."

"To handle a woman, your majesty," said Sachio—"who ever knew enough for that?" I confess my fault and stand ready to pay my share of the added cost. True, we should have kept her until we had all she knew. 'Tis doubtful if she ever sees our shores again. We may see the face of some American admiral—see their battleships before our port—but as for her—never!"

"It is enough," said Cortislaw. "We march. We advance no more clinging to woman's skirts. It is our guileless now shall lead us to their city's secrets."

CHAPTER LXXI.

The Rescue.

Those whose disappearance had made such havoc in the plans of a principality now likewise were upon the point of certain changes in their own plans—and counted that any change must be for the better.

"Look!" said Kitty as they stood at the crest of the cliff gazing out over the white-topped waves toward the nodding sails of the rapidly-advancing craft. "A two-master, under heavy sail. Auxiliary, no doubt. What can she be?"

"It is what I also would ask," said Count Frederick at her side studying the craft as intently. "Whatever it be, it is our only hope. See, she seems to have the look of a yacht. Watch her bows as they rise and see how her spars rake back. A yacht—but whose, and what nationality?"

"There comes their flag," said Kitty. "British! Well, I wish it were the flag of my own country, but better that than none."

"We shall be safe enough under the Union Jack," said Frederick. "I count on good treatment when they find out who we are."

She turned to him with a curious look upon her face.

"Say rather when they find out who you are, Count Frederick," said she. "You are a nobleman, I am an unknown American girl, cast away without a friend on earth."

He smiled at her as though amused. "An American girl who has had place in the plans of two kingdoms. Perhaps you may not always remain so unknown, if it comes to that."

"Look!" Once more was her reply as she pointed to the boat.

A puff of smoke came from the bow of the yacht, followed presently by the dull boom of the small cannon mounted there.

"They see our signal," said Count Frederick. "Yes, she'll round to and send in a boat, no doubt." And indeed such proved to be the plans of the little vessel.

There were other results of the cannon shot which might not have been suspected. The natives, scattered here and there along the beach, in the forest, or in their village, were seized with a sudden terror of what they imagined to be a new enemy. As fast as they could they scuttled for shelter in the woods or in the caverns that lay below the hills, the greater number finding refuge in the latter hiding places. Of these, some made their way in their terror quite through the series of caverns until at length they emerged at the crest of the cliff by a way of the passage which had brought Frederick and Kitty there at an earlier time.

These found the summit of the rock already occupied. The two strangers who had caused all the turmoil in the village stood at the summit looking out at the sea, and waving signals to the incoming vessel. For an instant the natives stood irresolute, but it was not for long. They identified these two white strangers, whoever or what

past disturbances and these new terrors. Whereupon with savage shouts they once more fell upon the unfortunates and made them prisoners again.

To the left, across a bare ledge of rock which showed no trace of it, there led a path whose presence Frederick had not suspected. It was down this new passageway that the natives now led Kitty and Count Frederick.

They passed down a steep declivity covered with trees and at length found their way to the lower beach, where after a time they were joined by others who cautiously had emerged from their hiding places. It plainly was the purpose of all these now to complete the sacrifice which had been arrested by the escape of the victim a few days ago. They inflicted preliminary indignities upon them, at least, whether with the intention of hurrying them to the sacrificial fire, or of obliging them to interpose between the natives and these new invaders—who, as now all could see, also were white people and hence to be dreaded.

Much of these operations was easily visible from the yacht's deck. Apparently there were some commands from the man who stood at the bow, binoculars in hand. Overboard went a pair of boats manned by stout oarsmen who swept them quickly toward the shore.

The man with the binoculars saw two figures on the beach, easily distinguishable from the savage ones around them. One was a man, and the other a boy, at first he thought, "White," he muttered to himself. "Refugees—castaways of some sort on this coast. How did they get here, I wonder? But by Jove! my fellows are giving the natives all they want, I'm thinking."

Such, indeed, was the case. The sailor men plunged through the surf as their keels touched bottom and came on at a run, rifles in hand and iring as they came, with the effect that half a dozen of the savages fell.

"You may take us aboard," said Count Frederick with dignity. "You said your owner's name was—"
"Wyndham, sir; Mr. Arthur Wyndham of Hants."

He touched his hat now and led the way to the boatside where ready hands offered water to the two famished castaways.

On board the Princess Mr. Arthur Wyndham, owner of the boat and her cargo, solid or spirituous—he had been perhaps more devoted to the latter portion these last few days—still stood with his glasses at his eyes. "By Jove!" said he, "that boy is a girl, and the girl is a young woman, bless my eyes!"

Not displeased at this, he greeted the two newcomers at the ship's ladder when the boat brought them alongside.

"Well done, Parsons," said he to his boat steerer. "I saw you bag a half dozen of those beggars. And who are these new friends of ours? I am delighted if we have saved you from a bit of bad luck yonder. Neither of you hurt, I trust?"

He talked to Count Frederick, but he looked at Kitty Gray.

"Fortunately not," replied Count Frederick. "I understand we are meeting Mr. Arthur Wyndham."

"Quite right sir. You are refugees here?"

"No, sir, we are shipwrecked passengers of the Adler, lost at sea."

"Indeed, a shocking accident—no survivors reported. Most fortunate I sailed this way."

"This is Miss Kitty Gray," said Count Frederick, casting a keen eye upon his host and taking some reckoning of his evident late conviviality. "She is American. As for me, I am a citizen of the kingdom of Gretzhoffen."

Mr. Arthur Wyndham gathered no great sense of the speaker's importance. His eyes were fixed upon Kitty Gray rather too covetously. "So you

got away when she struck?" he went on carelessly.

"She did not strike," corrected Count Frederick, "she was blown up by an accident."

"Too bad, too bad—well, well. But I say, perhaps the young lady would like to change? There may be some sort of woman's togs in the cabin below. My sister comes aboard once in a while, you know!" And he essayed a portentous wink aside at Count Frederick.

"That will be agreeable, I am sure," replied Count Frederick quietly, "and if you could send down to the young lady's cabin a bit to eat and a carafe of water, I am sure it will be appreciated. She has had neither food nor drink for more than two days, sir."

"Nor has he—my friend," said Kitty Gray, smiling faintly.

"God bless my soul!" said Mr. Wyndham. "I never thought of that. Send you down some wine—send you down a brace of stout if you like, I can recommend it—my father makes it, don't you see."

Count Frederick, liking his new surroundings only by comparison with those he recently had left, signed to Kitty Gray and presently the two, conducted by boat stewards, departed for the cabins to which they were assigned by the owner of the boat. The latter, whether from his late imbibings or through the effect of the beautiful young girl's presence, evidently was what the French call *tete montee*.

CHAPTER LXXII.

The Signal.

Alone for a moment, Kitty looked hastily about to see that she was not observed. Then she drew from her bosom a crinkled bit of parchment of whose existence not even Count Frederick was aware. This was her sole souvenir, her one bit of treasure-trove from the savage island. She was not



"Send This!" Exclaimed Count Frederick. "If You Cut In on Anything Else I'll Kill You!"

The others scattered like sheep and left the captives standing there dazed, yet happy at their deliverance. The petty officer in charge of the landing came up to Count Frederick and saluted. He seemed to recognize in him, tattered as he was, a man of former authority. "How do you do, your honor?" said he. "We came just in time."

"Yes, my men, and we thank you. Who are you?"

"Private Yacht Princess, Liverpool registry, owned by Arthur Wyndham. He's on board, sir—shall we take you off?"

"Certainly, as quickly as possible. But have you any water in the boat? We have had none for more than two days."

The sailor turned toward the speaker's companion whose garb was scarce that of a lady, but whose form and features surely seemed such.

"Do you mean to say that this young lady?" he began.

"Yes, she has not had a bite to eat nor a drop of water in two days."

"Come quick, sir, then. We've a water breaker in our longboat. Have you anything to fetch along?"

Count Frederick laughed at this and even Kitty smiled.

"You see us as we are," said Count Frederick. "We were castaways here, shipwrecked from the steamer Adler."

"Oh, yes, we heard of that. I see, I see—it is most fortunate we came this way."

"How far must that have been from shore where she went down?"

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ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Our educational system is more in need of general consideration than any other public institution reported by the people. There has been much done about our penal system and many citizens out of criminals is a laudable undertaking. Children are more important and more numerous, and we should all go to school a part of the time and keep out of the penitentiary all the time. The educational system has defects both national and which should be remedied. I will mention a few.

We have in Texas a half million children, the vast majority of whom do not attend school. The statistics show that 42 per cent of our children of age were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The average attendance of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42nd with our population that is ten years of age and over is unable to read and write. If we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the future than we have in the past decade, it will require three generations for all our people to be able to read and write. A comparison of our percentage of illiterates with other states shows that we rank 36th and we have remained in that relative position during the past decade. This defect could be best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and the Farmers' Educational and Home Loan Act, which is one of the best states that has never adopted a compulsory educational law, and that are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine the finished product of our educational system regarding the State University as a basis. In a recent bulletin issued by the University listing the occupations of nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the University we find that 75 per cent have been elected to office, and probably half the remainder are in the race for office, making a total of 75 per cent of our graduates get into the legislature and sow their wild oats on the books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male graduates are in many times they take good plow hands and make poor lawyers. Every time the University turns out a lawyer it trusts upon an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the people approximately \$300.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the University, he is said to the credit of the University, however, that it has among its graduates some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University to favor litigation, and we must have lawyers in reasonable quantities and such a necessity in government, but the educational system of Texas is general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the subject discussed.

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The changeable weather of the month of March causes colds, coughs, croup and lagrippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops colds and eases breathing.—Adv't.

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of View heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas, to lay out and survey a road, changing the Pecos-Saragosa road in Reeves County, from the West side of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company's right-of-way to the east side of said railway company's right-of-way, said new road beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, with the east right-of-way line of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company; thence in a southerly direction paralleling the said east line

Witness our hands and seals of March, 1916.

H. T. COLE
JOHN W. WYATT
T. J. SISK
RAY VERNER
H. A. BEYER

You occasionally see that colds do not result in weather. That is rank foolery. Were it true cold would be valent in midsummer as in winter. The microbe that colds flourish in damp, cooler. To get rid of a cold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have for many years as occasion offered, and know its real value everywhere.—Adv't.

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THE BROKEN COIN

re that it had any value. Only, en-
ously enough, it impressed her as
ing like another certain bit of parch-
ment of which Count Sachio had
bbed her. As yet she could not de-
pber the torn half-legible screeed.
How came she by it, and why? She
rself could scarcely have told why
e had paused to take it from the
cket of the dead sailor in the cavi-
n when, just before their flight, she
ad bethought herself that possibly he
ore upon his person some proof of
s identity. Thus far she had not
d time to look at the soiled and
rumpled bit. She concealed it now—
her mind the growing suspicion
at providentially she might have
en put in possession of the other
alf of the torn paper which Sachio
ad coveted! She had ceased to won-
er at fortune's caprices now and soon
ged all thought of this torn parch-
ment was banished from her mind.
e forgot that possibly it also spoke
f broken coins or treasure chambers,
r other things of ancient history in
ese lands whose very stones had sto-
ces could they but tell them.

victor or victim on his own yacht.
Frederick flung away from him,
bruised and bleeding, the men who
had undertaken to imprison him. A
swift plan had come into his own
mind. He heard the crackle of a wire-
less mast on the upper deck. An in-
stant later he had sprung up the last
stair and closed behind him the door
of the operator's room.
At the key there sat a youth, the re-
ceivers of the equipment strapped to
his ears. The crackle and roar of the
wireless equipment, and the stoppers
on his ears, left the operator unable
to understand what was said to him;
but he comprehended very quickly the
language of the pistol muzzle which
was shoved against his side—a pistol
which he did not know was empty, but
which he was quite convinced was
wholly unlovely in its look.
Count Frederick bent above him
and scribbled a few words on a bit of
paper at the desk, his pistol against
the operator's ribs.
"Send this!" said he, "you cut
in on anything else I'll kill you!"
The operator looked down at the
message.
"S. O. S., Gretzhoffen," it read. "S.
O. S. one hundred and seventy-five
miles south by southwest. Send Ade-
lina. Frederick. Send Adelina. S. O.
S. Frederick."
The operator looked up at Frederick
curiously. "Who are you?" said he.
"We're not sinking. I don't know
Adelina."
"Th sink you if you wink," said
Count Frederick grimly. "Send! Do
you hear me—send!"
Mechanically the fingers of the op-
erator began to tap the keys. Out
into the air from the antennae of the
mast sprang the call: "S. O. S., Gretz-
hoffen. Adelina. Adelina. Fred-
erick."
And even as this signal, this cry for
help went out into the night, there
came another cry from the lips of the
helpless girl cowering in the corner
of the room below. "Frederick, Fred-
erick, come quick!"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SULPHUR AS A FERTILIZER

Experiments Conducted Seem to Prove
That It Is of the Greatest Value
to the Soil.

In parts of France the residue from
gas works is extensively used as a fer-
tilizer. Analysis of several samples
of garden soil prove that the value of
this unusual fertilizing agent is due
in part to the large amount of sulphur
in it, 40 per cent of sulphur and from
1 to 2 per cent of nitrogen, in the form
of ammonia or its salts. Experiments
in four of sulphur are said to promote
the growth of both roots and leaves
and to give to the plants a deeper green
color than they would have without it.
Probably it helps to form chlorophyll.
Moreover, some of the sulphur is ox-
idized and becomes sulphate in the
soil.

In this relation, it may be pointed
out that experiments at the University
of Wisconsin have been regarded as
proving that the generally prevailing
theory that sulphur in the soil is of
little value for promoting fertility, as
compared with phosphorus and nitro-
gen, is erroneous and that sulphur is,
in fact, of vast importance. Contin-
uous cultivation, together with insuffi-
cient fertilization, causes a large an-
nual loss of sulphur which cannot be
compensated from the atmosphere, and
little is brought up by capillarity
from the subsoil. The experimenters,
therefore, recommend the application
of fertilizers containing sulphur to
lands which are frequently cropped.
The failure hitherto to recognize the
great value of sulphur in the soil is
ascribed to faulty analytic methods
employed by early investigators.

Endless Battle.

Look around today. Lo, here and
now in our civilized society, the old
allegories yet have a meaning, the old
myths are still true. Into the Valley
of the Shadow of Death yet often the
path of Duty leads; through the streets
of Vanity Fair walk Christian and
Faithful; and on Greatheart's armor
ring the clanging blows. Ormuzd still
fights with Ahri-man—the Prince of
Light with the powers of darkness. He
who will hear, to him the clarions of
the battle call.

How they call, and call, and call, till
the heart swells that hears them!
Strong soul and high endeavor, the
world needs them now. Beauty still
lies imprisoned, and iron wheels still
go over the good, the true and the
beautiful that might spring from hu-
man lives.

And they who fight with Ormuzd
though they may not know each other
—somewhere, sometime, will their
muster roll be called.—Henry George.

Sought Information.

As illustrating the haziness of con-
ception which prevailed years ago as
to what and where the Philippines
were, Dean Worcester tells in his
book, "The Philippines, Past and
Present," of a good old lady who came
to him on his first return from the
islands for a bit of information.
"Deanie," she said, "are them Philip-
pines you have been a-visitin' the peo-
ple that Paul wrote the Epistle to?"

Explaining the Carving.

Antiquaries are well acquainted with
the ancient church at Barfreston, near
Canterbury, England, and during the
summer many tourists visit the
church. Round the Norman doorway
is a quaint carving representing a hare
being hunted by hounds. One day a
visitor asked the sexton what was the
meaning of the carving.
"Oah," was the reply, "it is taken out
of Scripture. It's on the text: 'This is

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR A
BOY TO FACE.

There is no getting-away from
these questions. They must be met
and faced. And, in the facing of
them the boy gives proof of the
kind of stuff of which he is made.
His future weal or woe depends on
the way in which he meets some of
these vital questions. Take the
question of smoking. How are you
going to face that question? It
is a question affecting your health
and even your morals, for it is cer-
tain that the cigarette smoker of-
ten becomes weakened morally as
as physically by the cigarette habit.
Anything that weakens one physi-
cally is apt to weaken one morally
when it comes to a bad habit.

Smoking is a bad habit, no mat-
ter it weakens one physically or
not. It is a costly habit that thou-
sands of smokers can ill afford. I
know a young fellow of nineteen
years who admits that he spends 2
dollars a week for tobacco and he
"looks it." He is pale and nervous,
and he has recently been obliged to
put on glasses. He says boldly
that he is going to have his tobac-
co just the same. This boy was met
with the tobacco question and it
conquered him. Are you going to
allow it to conquer you?

Then there is the terrible drink
habit. How are you going to meet
it? I am glad that the Sunday
School of today is doing to much
to set before the young the terri-
ble evils of drink. No other evil
in all the world can in any way com-
pare with this evil when it comes
to mischievous results. As soon as
the average boy gets away from the
home nest and out into the world
to begin the great battle of life, he
is sure to come more or less di-
rectly in contact with the drink
evil. It may tempt him openly.
On the way in which he meets this
evil depends his whole future. No
one can hope to attain success in life
after one has become a victim of
the drink evil. One of the saddest
life stories I ever heard was that
of a young fellow of seventeen who
became a victim of the drink evil
soon after he had left his country
home and gone to the city to live.
He met the drink evil and it con-
quered him. Are you going to let
it conquer you?

Then there is the evil of impure
speech, which includes profanity
and coarse and vulgar language. I
do not know of a more distressing
thing than a young fellow falling
into the habit of profanity and vul-
garity in his speech. Impure speech
implies impure thoughts. One is
the result of the other. Not long
ago I was traveling across one of
our Southwestern states, and the
train was detained at a railroad sta-
tion in a small town. On the plat-
form were five or six boys of per-
haps from 16 to 18 years of age.
The profanity and vulgarity of

their speech was simply distressing.
I could not help agreeing with a gen-
tleman on the train who said:
"Such young Americans as those
are a disgrace to the country. They
lower its moral tone."

These boys had met the evil and
profane speech habit and had been
conquered by it. Will you allow it
to conquer you and thus add you to
the young Americans who are a dis-
grace to their native land?

What of the crying evil of dis-
honesty? The boy who is eager
to get rich too quick or who allows
himself to have low ideals regard-
ing the way in which he achieves
financial success in life is apt to
become a victim of dishonesty. I
remember that I once saw a list of
questions a business man had asked
in regard to a young fellow he was
thinking of employing. The first
of these questions was: "Is he
strictly honest?"

It was a fair question to ask.
No man can afford to have a dis-
honest person in his employ. Ev-
ery boy should start out in life de-
termined to be absolutely honest
in his dealings with others and in
his financial affairs. One does not
need to appropriate the money of
others in order to be dishonest.
The boy who shirks his work and
who is willing to receive pay for the
work he has not done is not truly
honest. The question of real hon-
esty covers a wide range, and the
wise boy will start out in life with
a resolve to be absolutely honest in
all things. The first time he is
tempted to be in the least degree
dishonest he will utter a defiant and
determined: "Get thee behind me,
Satan."

How are you going to meet the
question of Christian service? Are
you going to live for yourself alone,
or are you going to know the real
happiness in service for others?
We live in an age when the fine
spirit of service runs high. Never
were the selfish held in less esteem.
What are you going to do for oth-
ers? What are you going to do
to add your mite to the growing
good of the world? I know of no
more deplorable sight than that of
a person living for himself and
never offering a helping hand to
others. The call to Christian ser-
vice is sounding loud and clear.
Will you heed it? If you will meet
and think seriously on the question
of Christian service you cannot fail
to reach the conclusion that there
is a work for others for you to do.
The sooner a boy decides that he
will lead the Christian life and do
all that he can to advance the king-
dom of Christ on earth—the sooner
a boy arrives at this wise decision
the better it will be for him and the
brighter and happier will be the
outlook for his future. These
and many other serious questions
are facing every boy in the land.
How are you, my boy, going to meet
them?

BREEDER'S NOTICE.

My Jersey bull, "Mancoo," will
be found this season at M. A. Dav-
is' dairy farm, one-half mile north
of Pecos. Telephone No. 280 for
particulars. Walter F. Stephens.
7-11

WHY PRINCE ALBERT WINS.

Patented Process is Responsible for
Its International Popularity.

Smokers so much appreciate the
flavor and coolness and aroma of
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tobacco that they often marvel that
this one brand could be so different
from all others.

The answer to this question is
to be found on the reverse side of
every Prince Albert package, where
you will read: "Process Patented
July 30th, 1907." That tells the
whole story. Prince Albert is made
by a patented process that cuts out
the bite and parch which makes the
tobacco so mighty agreeable and
satisfying to men of every taste of
every civilized nation on the globe.

Smokers should realize that this
patented process cost three years'
continuous work and study and a
fortune in money to perfect. But
the result has proven to be worth
all that was expended upon it, be-
cause it has set free men who be-
lieved they could never enjoy a
pipe of a man's cigarette.

Prince Albert makes it possible
for every man to smoke a pipe or
to roll his own cigarettes. And no
matter how tender the tongue,
Prince Albert cannot bite or parch.
That is cut out by the patented
process, leaving for the smoker only
the joys of the fragrant tobacco.

It is a fact that since Prince Al-
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pipes where one smoked a pipe be-
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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block
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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles
from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River coun-
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thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos
River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos
River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos
County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3
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No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct
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KITTY GRAY, an American newspaper
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romance and adventure that
she gives up her position on the
newspaper in order to
devote herself to
solving the mystery.
The derision of her
editor moves her to
bet him a year's sal-
ary that she can do it.
She starts for the
strange country and
throughout the story
she is shadowed by
those who strive to
thwart her at
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No doubt you are, if
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which all women are sub-
ject. Headache, back-
ache, sideache, nervous-
ness, weak, tired feeling,
are some of the symp-
toms, and you must rid
yourself of them in order
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the pain in my back and
head nearly killed me.
After taking three bottles
of Cardui, the pains dis-
appeared. Now I feel as
well as I ever did. Every
suffering woman should
try Cardui." Get a bottle
today. E-68

About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk came in Tuesday afternoon on the "Davis Mountain Route" train, bringing in a nice fresh supply of farm products from their Valley Farm.

T. B. Pruett, the ever-after-'em manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, went over to Pyote Monday afternoon on No. 6, to see how things were progressing at their yard in that little city. He returned on No. 5, which was about four hours late, and reported that their yard over there was doing splendid and that they were well-pleased with the prospects for the coming season.

Percy McChesney, who for the past several months has been working in El Paso for a plumbing firm, arrived home the latter part of last week for a short recuperation and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McChesney, and other friends in Pecos.

Morton Baker, son of "Dad" and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker, who with his wife and child have been visiting with the family and relatives for the past couple of weeks, left Tuesday for their home at Pratt, Kansas. Morton is a fireman on the Rock Island system, and has been taking advantage of a 60-day lay-off to visit his folks, who, he says, are scattered over nineteen states. He called at The Times office several times and we found in him the Baker strain of good fellowship. We trust that we did not see the last of him.

Chas. C. Brown and little daughter, Barbara, came down from El Paso last Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, who are here from Merkel, as the old folks could not go on to El Paso to visit them this trip. Charley was a former Pecos boy and has many friends here who are indeed pleased to see him again.

Barney Hubbs who for the past two weeks has been working in the Current office at Carlsbad, came in Saturday, and visited his parents until Sunday afternoon, when he went up to Van Horn to assist Jim Mullane, editor of the Advocate, who is sick and unable to be at the office. Barney, who served on the Times in the capacity of "devil", is a faithful hand and will do all he possibly can at whatever he set at. If he cannot be busy at his chosen trade, he will tackle anything that will net an honest dollar.

Fenton Alley returned home on Tuesday afternoon from his visit in El Paso, and said he had a fine time, and that excitement was running high about our soldiers going after Villa.

J. W. Bennett, a former Pecosite, but now of Erick, Okla., left yesterday on his return trip home on No. 6, after a few days' stay in Pecos. He is fast regaining his health which his many friends here were glad to see.

E. D. Balcom left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, on business, and may go on to St. Louis before his return.

J. W. Wilson and son, A. B., were in Pecos on a business trip Tuesday and Wednesday and took out a load of supplies with them, to their ranch in the Barillo Draw section of the country.

C. H. Taul of Kent spent several days in Pecos this week visiting his many friends, and made the Times office a pleasant call, leaving a silver dollar so that his sub might be advanced another year. Thanks.

Ellis Johnson, one of our popular young men, who is working out on the Collier-Love farm-ranch at Hoban, came in for a week-end visit with the home folks and numerous friends. He returned to his labors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier of Hoban, were Pecos visitors for a short while Saturday, having autoed in.

W. J. Pelter and son, H. G. were Sunday visitors in Pecos. They had been to Silver City, N. M., attending to business matters, and were on their way to their home at Lovington, N. M.

Joe Breedlove was in Pecos from his apiary near Balmorhea Saturday greeting his many friends and acquaintances here. Joe is looking much better than when we last saw him and attributes it to the out-of-door life he is living.

—Do not forget that we are fully prepared to do all kinds of pipe perforating. We know how and do it right. Slover Bros. 7-1f

J. A. Badger, representing B. Badger & Sons, Cedar Post Company, with headquarters in Austin, Texas, was in Pecos Monday interviewing our lumber men as to their possible needs in their line. He is a young gentleman of pleasing address, and if he did not sell our dealers anything it was not because he did not try hard enough. We were pleased, indeed to meet and become acquainted with him.

Verdie Pruett stopped over in Pecos a short time Saturday while on his way to Barstow to spend Sunday with his family, who were visiting Mrs. Pruett's relatives. Verdie went via auto, and returned to Balmorhea Sunday afternoon accompanied by the family.

Harry Anderson, the wide-awake manager of the Groves Lumber Co., at this place, went up to Van Horn Monday on an inspection trip of the company's yard in that city, and on his return informed us that although it was very dry up there, that they were very much pleased with the condition of the yard as well as with their sales.

Trav Windham returned to his Barillo Draw ranch Monday morning after a week-end visit with his family in Pecos.

Will Tatum of Monahans was over the latter part of last week, and took the civil service examination for postal work.

Mrs. W. F. Howard and son, Millford left Monday for a visit to the bedside of her father, T. R. Rice, at Albertville, Ala., having received the news that he was in very poor health. It is hoped by the many friends of Mrs. Howard that she may find her father much improved on her arrival, and that he may be spared to her and the other relatives for many years.

Miss Eva Stanciliff was in Pecos Saturday and took music lessons from one of our local teachers, returning to her home in Hoban the same evening. She is engaged in teaching the "young ideas how to shoot" in the school at Hoban.

Mesdames J. J. Pope and H. N. Lusk of Toyah were down Monday and visited with the former's niece Mrs. Wm. Garlick.

F. R. Lyon of Hoban was a visitor in Pecos Saturday on business.

Chas. Lassater was over from Kermit the first of the week attending to some business. He had had the same complaint that is coming from nearly every section, that is, dry weather.

A. J. Bumgarner came down last Friday from his ranch near Arno to have his shoulder treated, having suffered a dislocation of same several days ago, when a horse fell with him. He is able to keep a-moving, but his handshakes will lack a little of the pep with which he went to greet his friends, that is, for awhile. We trust it will not take long to completely heal.

Sterling Price was down from his ranch near Porterville the first of the week. Sterling keeps looking wishfully at small clouds that now and then appear in the azure skies, and we doubt not that a good rain in his section would be welcome. Here's hoping.

Earl Patterson, a former resident of Reeves County, living at Balmorhea and at Toyah, but who for the past three years resided in Kimble County, at which place he took unto himself a wife, is now at Balmorhea. We did not learn whether or not he intends to remain there permanently. He was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie, and son and daughter, Floyd and Miss Norine, were all in Pecos Monday from their homes in Toyah. Of course the ladies of the party took the opportunity to shop with our merchants while A. W. Hosie came to attend the regular session of the Commissioners' Court. His son, Floyd, was rather maltreated by a mule in his father's lot Sunday. The little fellow was in the lot where the mule was and when he turned his back the animal jumped on him, but luckily he was not struck by the animal's hoofs. Floyd was considerably rolled and rumped, and was feeling so sore that instead of attending school Monday, accompanied his father on the trip to this place.

—Before buying cream separators see me. Am agent for the best make. See one in operation. W. H. Irvine, Barstow, Texas. 7-1f

Special Sale for sale at a bargain. O. J. Green.

Dr. W. H. Moore left last Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Joe Seay was in Pecos Saturday from his ranch near San Martine, and kept pretty busy shaking the hands of his many Pecos friends. Uncle Joe is one of the old-timers of this section and is always a welcome visitor in the Hub City.

—If in need of any kind of blacksmithing or auto repairing, bring your work to us. We guarantee our work. Slover Bros. 7-1f

Lee Evans passed through Pecos Sunday afternoon on No. 6, enroute to his ranch near Midland. He had been up to Albuquerque, N. M., where he attended the cattlemen's convention. He reported a good time at that place and a large number of people present.

O. Mitchell, the popular, proprietor of the City Pharmacy, and the local representative and dealer in Overland cars, returned Sunday from his business trip to Dallas.

Judge Jas. F. Ross went out to Balmorhea Monday morning via the "Davis Mountain Route" to look after his fences in the race for the County Judgeship.

—A good buggy, nearly new, for sale. O. J. Green.

R. E. Miller, the ever-at-it proprietor of the Second Hand Store, made a trip to Balmorhea Monday morning on business. He is a hustler, and is always on the look-out for something with which he can make a turn with, even though the profit be small. "Quick sales and small profits" is Miller's motto, when not playing alto with Pecos' famous band.

W. J. Hiles and family were Pecos visitors for a short time Saturday afternoon while on their way to Oklahoma. They will first stop at Sagerton, Oklahoma, for a visit with Mrs. Hiles' people, after which they expect to go to Erick and locate. They have many friends in this section who join The Times in wishing them well in the future.

A. G. Taggart, the credit man of the Pecos Mercantile Company, went out to Balmorhea Monday to look after the interests of his company in that section of the Toyah Valley.

—For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same see the Groves Lumber Company. 4-1f

Mrs. Ernest Lee is assisting in the County Clerk's office during the absence of Mrs. King.

Sid Floyd, auditor for the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company, took their early morning train Monday on an inspection trip to Balmorhea.

It took two of our young men to solve the problem of how to while away the long evening hours that will soon be upon us. J. C. Wilson and V. V. Beck have just completed an up-to-date tennis court on the vacant lots opposite the library, and are now ready to enjoy the fruits of their hard labor. Everything is in ship-shape, even to the necessary backstons of chicken wire twelve feet high. Experts in this line of work, evidently could pick flaws in the construction, but we want to say that if you can get any more real fun out of a court built strictly according to Hoyle that these young men will get out of this you have to go some.

—Flowing Wells Country Sausage, Hams and Bacon are famous. Ask your grocer, or phone 96-3 rings. 1f

Born—On Wednesday afternoon, March 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lauchner, a fine baby girl. Weight, nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and the children left Monday for their farm in Yoakum county upon which they will reside. The move is made particularly for the reason that one of their daughters seems to improve stay. John reports a very nice time. We are sorry to lose these good people for they have been prominent citizens of Pecos, in church work and in other ways, but with the citizenship, we wish them luck.

Word was received in Pecos yesterday that Tom Brandenburg, one of the most prominent citizens of Grandfalls, had died. He was well and favorably known to most of our citizens as he has been living there for many years. One and all join in expressing our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

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The very next time you are in the store, ask to see among other things, our new models of :

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There is a model among them that will give you more style, more poise and ease than any corset you have ever worn.

The fitting of these corsets on live models means that every style and comfort feature have been combined--that the one is not sacrificed for the other.

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Dry Goods Department

—1 dandy work mule for sale cheap. O. J. Green.

John Brocat returned Sunday from an extended visit to his old home in Biloxi, Miss. He first went to New Orleans for a few days very much in health down there. He is again at work in Max's barber shop.

Sully Vaughan was up to Toyah Wednesday greeting the citizens of that city and interviewing them about his candidacy for County and District Clerk.

Sol Mayer was in Pecos Wednesday from Toyahvale on a business trip.

W. R. Glascock left yesterday on No. 5, for El Paso where he will purchase a distinct line for the Pecos Dry Goods Co. Announcement later.

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HAS GOOD LAMP FOR SALE.

Roy Lane who is the territorial representative for the Thomas Mfg. Co., of Dayton, Ohio, has among other things, a lamp and lantern that needs more than passing consideration. The lamps burn ordinary kerosene, under air pressure, one gallon lasting 80 hours, with a maximum consumption of one cent per night. The feature alone may not recommend it, but the absolute safety of the lamp should, as it will burn as well upside down as right side up, and when knocked for a table, will, if mantles are damaged, go out, if not damaged, will keep on burning, the secret being that the air pressure allows just so much oil to escape and no more. The fountains are unbreakable.

Mr. Lane has been over this section demonstrating the merits of these lights, and business has such a promising aspect that he has purchased an automobile, we mean a Ford, so that he can better get out among the people.

THE CATTLEMEN'S TRUST CO. of Fort Worth, R. D. GAGE, President, Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas. 10-1f

Sid Kyle came in from his Loving county ranch Monday and reports that his stock are in good condition considering the extremely dry condition of the range.

Mrs. T. H. Briggance left Wednesday for her home in Fort Worth after a three weeks visit here with the home folks, W. R. McDermott, and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied to the train by her sister, Mrs. Mary Buckels.

T. H. Beaumont the bustling vice-president of the First National Bank of Pecos, left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eugene M. Kenzie and children, Eugene Jr., and Houston Blevins, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Ward and other relatives and many friends.

Homer L. Magee was a business visitor out to Saragosa Tuesday, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Kyle Hart was in Pecos a few days the forepart of the week visiting with his uncle Sid Kyle and family, from his ranch near Barstow. He reported that his cattle and horses are in good shape.

Will Miller came in Tuesday to Saragosa where he had been on business.

Le Grande Merriman came Tuesday on the Pecos Valley Southern train from a business trip to the creek country.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oris McGregor, Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at Pendleton, Texas, a 7 pound baby. Mrs. McGregor was formerly Mrs. Chester Heath of this place.

Word was received from Fort Worth that Oscar King was very well what improved which is good news to his many Pecos friends and is hoped that his condition will continue to improve.

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