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JOYCE MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Well Known Pecos Valley Man Killed Tuesday in Automobile Accident.

John R. Joyce was killed near Patrick, South Carolina, Tuesday night at 6 o'clock in an automobile accident. This sad news was received by his brother Charles F. Joyce of this city.

No details of the sad occurrence have yet been received. John R. Joyce had been spending a month in Florida, and from this place was making his way up the coast in an automobile. He left Savannah, Ga., on April 7th, and was on his way to Pinehurst, North Carolina.

In Florida he purchased an Oldsmobile runabout and in this machine he met his death. The car jumped from a bridge and turned over, pinning him underneath and causing sudden death. It was not known whether or not anyone was in the car with him at the time of the accident, but presumably not, as he was in the habit of driving his own car.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, but it is likely that he will be buried at his old home at Chapel Hill, in Tennessee, where he has a number of relatives.

This news comes as a distinct shock to his many friends in the Pecos Valley. Here he had lived for the past twenty-five years and had ever played an important part in the development of the country. He was 60 years of age, and without a family. He is a brother of Charles F. Joyce of this city, president of the Joyce-Pruit Company and president of the First National Bank of Carlsbad.—Roswell Daily Record.

Mr. Joyce was well and most favorably known in Pecos, by a large number of our people, as he has been connected with the Pecos Mercantile Company from its start, and was connected with the companies from which it started.

In addition to this and the above named concerns, he was the president of the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company, at Amarillo, and was at the head of the Joyce-Pruit Company's stores at Artesia, and other New Mexican cities.

The Times, with his numerous Pecos friends, joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross were Pecos visitors Sunday afternoon from the home at the headgate of the Independent Canal.

Attorney Jas. F. Ross left Monday for Stanton to attend the District Court which is in session.

MORE BUILDING AND IMPROVING

Optimism Is Manifest By Many Additions and Improvements in City.

John Hudson is having a fine large addition added to his already substantial residence on the corner of Seventh and Cypress streets. The addition is being added to the west end of the building, forming a "T" and will consist of three rooms 14x14, making, when completed, 7 rooms in all. A porch will also be added to all sides, and we feel sure that, in appearance, as well as comfort, this house will be second to none in the city. A fine grass lawn, and a complete square of cypress trees, planted within the past year, adds much to the home-like beauty.

Mr. Hendricks is the contractor doing the work. Mrs. Haygood's bungalow is now all enclosed, the roof having been completed and the carpenters are now doing the finishing act upon the inside. When Kite & Wylie turn the key upon it, it will be one of the, if not the nicest bungalow, and a credit to our city.

Chris Ritz has had his barn moved back about five feet from the street, raised, remodeled, etc., and when completed, will make him a splendid garage for his Ford car.

He is also doing lots of work upon his yards, cutting out the dead trees and stumps, and leveling off the front yard.

Mrs. Oscar King had the garage which was built upon Mrs. Vickers' rent residence property in the western part of town moved onto her father's lot at the home place.

The Pecos Bottling Works, I. T. Kesler, proprietor, have had their building whitewashed and otherwise fixed up inside, and a coat of paint put on the front of same, which greatly enhances its looks.

The Gulf Refining Company of Houston have their new building nearly completed. It will be one of the oil stations, and is situated north of the T. & P. tracks, just opposite the Orient Hotel.

It is a very attractive structure, tastefully painted orange color, standard in every respect, and is rather an ornament than otherwise.

Mrs. R. E. L. Kite left Monday for Stanton, where she was called by telegram, stating her mother was quite sick. Her many friends here trust that she may find her mother on the road to recovery.

COMMISSIONERS COURT DOINGS

Session Was A Very Busy One. Many Bills Against District And County Allowed

Monday, April 10th, 1916, was Commissioners Court's regular monthly meeting day, and the entire membership was present, as follows:

County Judge Ben Randals, Commissioners R. N. Couch, of Precinct No. 1, A. W. Hosie, of No. 2, C. C. Kountz, of No. 3, and J. B. Sullivan, of No. 4. Deputy Clerk, Ed Doty, and Sheriff, Tom Harrison.

The court was called to order with Judge Randals presiding.

The Balmorhea Mercantile Company presented evidence to the court that they had been wrongfully assessed, and upon careful examination the court ordered that their rendition be reduced from \$19,000.00 to \$8,000.00, now being as follows: \$2,000.00 on stock and \$6,000.00 on notes.

Ed Otto, butcher of Pecos, made his report for the quarter ending March 31, 1916, and after examination by the court it was approved.

W. H. East of Toyah was appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, and as soon as his bond is approved he will be a full-fledged J. P., and will dispense full justice to the breakers of the law in that city.

F. P. Richburg presented his report as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, that he had collected \$11 in fines and upon examination of the report, the court approved same, allowing him \$1.10 as commission.

A petition from C. T. Bertrand and others was presented asking that an election be called to determine whether hogs, sheep, and goats run at large or not in a district extending practically from Pecos to Arno, and from Hermosa to the Pecos river—these are not the exact metes and bounds, however. The court examined the petition and found that the law had been properly complied with in presenting same, and an election was ordered for Saturday, May 13th, 1916, to be held in the Hendricks' carpenter shop just across the street west of the Groves Lumber Company.

The following bills were passed upon and the clerk instructed to issue script for the same:

O. J. Green, oil, 95c; Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent and toll, \$7.54; Pecos Drug Co., mdse., \$1.05; Vernon Law Book Co., criminal statute for county judge, \$15; R. N. McCarthy, interpreting, \$2.50; Toyah Valley Herald, publishing Annual Exhibit, \$6; Pecos City, sewer service for court house and jail, \$1.50; C. C. Johnson, hauling, etc. for Moore bridge, \$36.75; H. C. Hicks, work on Moore bridge, \$17.50; S. C. Vaughan, boarding prisoners, \$96.00; Pruett Lumber Co., mdse. from Saragosa yards, \$69.12; The Pecos Light and Ice Co., lights for February and March, \$24.55; Underwood Typewriter Co., mdse for clerk, \$51.25; Zim-mer Hardware Co., mdse., \$3.30; Jno. D. Meriwether, salary for March and mdse., \$215.05; Clayton & Landrum, contract work, \$1,327.12; J. T. Smart, contract work, \$103.30; H. C. Glover, work, \$4.00; T. J. Stephens, road work, \$57! Geo. Achleberry, salary, last half of March, \$65; Ben Randals, court costs, two cases, \$6; A. A. Blalock, road work \$16.50; Pecos Dry Goods Co., mdse \$2.30; Jno. Hibdon, printing for tax collector, \$2.50; Jno. Hibdon, printing gravel hauling slips, \$17; Hill Lewis, road work, \$6; Western Metal Co., mdse., \$551.13; R. G. Ezell, building fence, \$3.00; M. W. Tatum, building stock guards, \$10; C. C. Kountz, inspecting roads, \$9.00; C. H. McChesney

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN FALLEN

This With Rain of Two Weeks Ago Has Certainly Made Prospects Brighter.

Through the courtesy of that Prince of good fellows, M. W. Collie, the manager of the Tri-State Telephone Co., we are enabled to give you the following in regard to the storm last night:

Good rain fell at Balmorhea, Saragosa, Panama, and Fort Stockton, and the intervening points; hail fell at most places.

At Crystal Water the rain was a dandy, about one and a half inches having fallen. At the Cowan ranch between here and the Davis mountains a heavy rain is reported.

At Toyah and Barstow the rain was good, but not as heavy as in Pecos. The Experimental Farm's measurement was .54 of an inch.

Here the rain began falling about 8 o'clock in the evening and after a short time it hailed hard for a few minutes, and in places the ground was white, but it soon melted. A light rain fell nearly all night and, at this hour, 9:30 a. m. it still continues. No damage from the hail has been reported.

Although the road work will stop for a day or so, the rain is worth more to the country, and it can go on after the rain stops.

Announces For Clerk.

We are authorized to place before the voters of Reeves and Loving counties, this week, the name of E. R. Patterson, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

In so doing, we are glad to say that we can recommend him without a qualm of conscience for we have been acquainted with him continuously during his fourteen years of residence in this county.

We are sure that many of our readers share the same opinion in regard to him.

During his stay he has been employed by and enjoyed the confidence of the best mercantile and banking firms of this section. His work with these firms has been principally in the capacity of bookkeeper or other responsible office duty, and being an expert in this line of work, is peculiarly fitted to take up the burdens of the office which he seeks.

His past record in offices of trust is guaranty that, if elected he will perform the duties of the office of clerk in a conscientious, satisfactory manner. With these words we pass him on to the voters, asking for him due consideration.

Now Has An Office.

W. E. Hamilton, the contractor for the gravel work on the new roads being built in Road District No. 1, has rented the corner building between The Times office and the Texas & Pacific depot and fixed same up for his office and headquarters.

It is most conveniently located, as they are unloading the gravel from the cars on the Pecos Valley Southern's track right at the door of the building.

Up to this writing, (Friday noon), they have unloaded 30 carloads of gravel which has been placed on the road between here and the Pecos river bridge.

He has fixed up the lot in the rear of the building to care for his teams and wagons and, taking it all together, he could not have found a more convenient place.

W. R. Miller, E. S. Alley and A. S. McChesney, holding school election, each \$2; Pruett Lumber Co., mdse. for Road District No. 1, \$408.76.

Mrs. M. Middleton made her monthly report as to the funds of Road District No. 1, which was examined and approved.

THE OPENING GUN TO BE FIRED

The Patient Fans Can Have Their Winter Dreams Realized Friday Next.

No, this is not a war story as the heading would lead one to expect. Merely, we wish to announce that on next Friday afternoon, April 21, will occur the initial game of the 1916 season, of the National pastime besides which the war, politics and the policy of preparing or not, is cast aside as idle talk.

In this event, it may be likened unto war, for both sides have blood in their eyes, and the talks they are making as to what they are going to do to each other, would, if heard, bring about world wide peace instantler, if not sooner.

Who issued the challenge, we know not, but the affray to be staged will be between the Barraca Class of the Baptist Church and the High School Students. If the Barracas put up a brand of ball in keeping with the high-grade Dinner served by the co-laborers, the Philatheas, last Saturday evening, our kale is down on them.

But let's give the line-up the Double-O, and see who we will have with us on that memorable occasion:

Barracas—Earl Collings, c; Vernon Hicks, p; Ed Loper and Woody Browning, 1b; Walter Browning and A. G. Taggart, 2ndb; Joe Goode, ss; Wallace and R. R. Smothers, 3b; Dewey Richburg and King Key lf; T. R. Payne and Burette Hefner, cf; Fenton Alley, rf.

High School—Bob Middleton, c; Hoyt Jones p; Milton Wadley 1b; William Ross 2b; Paul Frame ss; James Ross, 3b; Joe Glover lf; Jim Prewit cf; Finley Clark, rf.

The high school boys are pinning their hope on the advantage of youth over old age, while the Barracas predict a victory on the fact that Ed Loper is so tall that they can't hit them over him while on the other corner of the diamond is Smothers, so wide, they can't possibly bat 'em through him.

It should be an interesting game, for the in line-up are a few who have sported the uniform of the famous White Sox team. So take an hour off, forget the war, and come out. Admission 25c and 15c. for the benefit of the Barracas.

Seats will be furnished for the ladies.

Pecos Boy is Among Leaders.

Out of approximately 350 students in the law department of the University of Texas during the term just ended, 26 maintained a general average of 95.

Among this number was our R. I. Biggs, a Pecos School product. Roy graduated from the Pecos High School and went direct into the University. He made a splendid average here and is still maintaining the same course at Austin.

His average there was 96, and out of the 26, there were only 10 who stood higher than he, and some of them by only a fraction of a point. If any of the students this year succeed Roy will be one of them, for he is one of the most earnest, studious workers in the University.

Roy's numerous friends in Pecos and vicinity are proud of his showing thus far in his studies.

Made Trip Down Pecos Valley.

Ed Balcom returned the first of the week from an auto trip down the Pecos Valley to the different irrigation projects to see how things were moving along and found everything in splendid condition, most of the farmers being busy with their work, seeding alfalfa, planting cotton, etc.

Mr. Balcom also found them much encouraged about the proposition of the government putting in the reservoir at the Red Bluff site.

CITY OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

New Councilmen and Officers Sworn In. Light Business Transacted at Meeting.

Monday evening, April 10, the City Council met in an adjourned session with the following members present:

E. C. Canon, Mayor; Ed Vickers, W. H. Moore, A. G. Taggart, and S. M. Prewit, Councilmen; E. B. Kiser, Marshal; Ben G. Warner, Secretary; R. E. Williams, Councilman-elect was also present.

The delinquent tax list for 1915 was received, but same was not approved at this meeting.

Error in assessment for \$3.60 was received, but not approved. Report "A" of licenses received, amounting to \$2.50.

Report of taxes amounting to \$1.70 received and approved.

Bill of H. E. Johnson, for meals for prisoners, \$2.10 was allowed.

Bills of E. B. Kiser, stamps, \$3.25, and one-third of a month's salary for April to the amount of \$33.35, were allowed.

E. C. Canon was sworn in by S. M. Prewit, Mayor pro-tem., and the mayor swore in S. M. Prewit, and R. E. Williams as councilmen.

Report of E. B. Kiser as tax collector, of \$83.42, received and approved.

Bond of M. L. Roddy was examined, approved, and he was duly sworn in a City Marshal.

B. G. Warner upon a motion which was carried unanimously, was appointed city secretary, and his bond as assessor and tax collector was presented. The same being approved he was duly sworn into office.

Petitions were presented by A. B. Cooksey and E. C. Buchholz for correction in wrong assessments, which were passed over to the next meeting night for consideration.

E. B. Kiser was appointed as caretaker of the fire department and apparatus for one month at a salary of \$25.00.

The Philathea Dinner.

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the Baptist church held forth in the stand formerly occupied by the Lilley Grocery and served dinner last Saturday evening from 5 until 8 o'clock.

We don't know whether some sought a change from the simple home fare, or whether Saturday night was too crowded with other things to take time to go home or not, but the fact is that many supped or dined with the young ladies, who, after the smoked cleared away, repaired to the cash-box and gleaned the interesting and satisfying information that in the neighborhood of \$35 was the result of their labors.

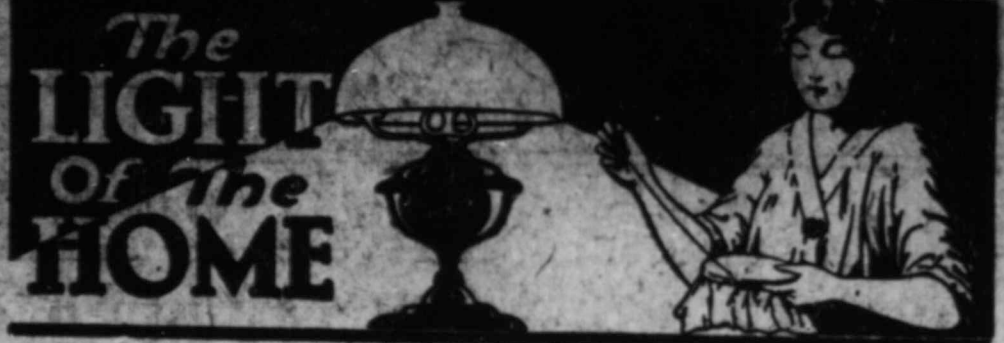
A three-course service was had consisting of and entree of soup, seconded by stuffed eggs ham sandwiches salad, and coffee followed with cake and ice cream.

A side dish, not on the menu but much in evidence, just the same, was a delightful program of lively air by the now famous Pecos Band.

Go-To-Church Sunday

Gaining In Favor. The proposition to make the fifth Sunday in this month the time for every one to go to church seems to have met with universal favor. It is being talked about by almost every one, and many who have not attended church for many months are making their plans to go to church on that day.

No doubt Pecos will see on that day whole families wending their way to their respective places of worship. Surely no man, however worldly he may be, can fail to see in this movement something worth while to all the citizens of Pecos, and will join heartily in the effort to make it a success.



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Among The Lepers in Asia.

By LOIS HAWKS SWINEHART.

The following letter from our former townsman, and collaborer for the advancement and progress of Pecos and vicinity, M. L. Swinehart, explains, without frills or furbelows, the great and unselfish work he and Mrs. Swinehart, are doing as missionaries in Asia, principally among the lepers.

In connection with the letter is a vivid pen picture of the lepers and the impression they made upon the missionary on her first visit to them. That their interest in life is not entirely lost because of their pitiable conditions is clearly proven. Any interested in the work can get Mr. and Mrs. Swinehart's address at this office.

The Letter.

Enclosed you will please find an article which Mrs. Swinehart has written in rather story form about the lepers and which we thought **The Pecos Times** might be glad to publish. Will you please hand it to them.

Under separate cover I am sending two pictures taken of our Men's and Women's Leper Hospitals, both of which I built.

The poor unfortunates look a lot better off than they really are—some of them are miserable, but our treatment usually helps them at once.

There are about 115 in the two pictures, but we have 125, some being too ill to be up. With the completion of the new hospital which I am now building we will be able to accommodate 175.

If any one in Pecos is interested and would care to help along the work, it would be very gratefully received. \$25 will keep a leper a year in this hospital, where he or she has every comfort and convenience.

If you cared to place a notice in your bank window, together with these pictures it might meet the eye of some one who would be really interested.

About 75 per cent of these lepers are professing Christians. There are 15 of them waiting now to recite the Shorter Catechism (which goodness knows is long enough) before me and receive their testaments as rewards. Already 9 have recited it.

The man standing next to me in the men's picture is one of the oldest lepers we have and is called the "Superintendent" at the plant. He is a splendid Christian, and the way he bows and scrapes to us is interesting.

Will be glad to hear about what you did with the pictures and if the people at home are really interested in such matters.

With best wishes to you and yours, I remain,

M. L. SWINEHART.

The Story.

Your missionary spent this afternoon at the leper hospital of the Kwangju station. A bracing walk of two miles, over the hills, just beyond the compound, brought her to the low, gray brick buildings of the asylum for leper women—the asylum for men lies another mile farther on, among the hills.

It was a new experience for the missionary, and she drew her sweater about her tighter, and thrust her hands far down into the pockets as she turned from the main road to step along the paths between the rice fields that lay in terraced reaches between the long row of buildings and the traveled highway. She was going over in her mind the little talk she was to make to those women, and the conversation that morning with the doctor in charge of the work.

"But, what can one say to lepers?" she had questioned.

"They are very teachable, and in mind many of them are only children. Any Bible story will interest them, and God's Spirit can be relied upon to bring the message to the needs of each. How about the American tourist going out with you? It is not far, and she couldn't do better this afternoon."

"I'm mildly interested in Christian services, and wildly interested in your lepers, but spare me the combination." The American tourist waved a hand in protest before her face.

"Don't take it that hard," said the doctor. "Lepers are human, awfully and weakly human—they have hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions, just as we have. I wish you could have seen them last week when they lost their cow, and the sleuth stunts they pulled off in their detective organization."

"A cow!" exclaimed the American. "Do they have leper cows out there, too?"

"Sure, and leper pigs, too," said the doctor. "The whole farm is—"

"Horrible!" said the American.

"No, it isn't horrible," answered the doctor, quickly. "Don't you think God is honored by the worship of lepers?"

"I didn't say He wasn't," lepers may call upon God all

they want to, out on the hillside, in the open, alone, in agonized petition, with hands uplifted, but to sit in straight rows and pray and sing, is something I cannot imagine. And how can you preach to them? I should feel as though I were shrieking down an empty tomb, where my own words came back to me in a hideous jabber of rattling jaws. A sermon in the catacombe, preached to the pale dwellers in the underworld, would be easier."

"Se here, you have the usual warped idea of the average tourist about my lepers," said the doctor. "You imagine them ashy shades with white sheets wound around their heads, shrinking away from your approach with hollow cries of 'unclean, unclean.' That's all right for picture books, but my lepers are not in picture books. They are housed, and fed and warmed and clothed under the care of the Society of the Mission to Lepers in the Far East. They will come down to the gate and meet you in spotless clothes of their own washing, and with combed and shining heads. Antiseptic gauze bandages are all that you will see of ulcers and bleeding stumps. This is not the white leprosy of India."

"But it's leprosy, and just as loathsome. Haven't I seen them by the roadside?"

"Yes; but you haven't seen my lepers sitting in straight rows in the chapel and singing 'Heaven is my Home.'"

"Singing! A song of the boatmen floating down the River Styx couldn't be more horrible!"

"Yes, their voices are rough and husky. It's one of the marks of the disease."

"And their red, swollen lips; and their eyes, blinking under lids whose lashes are gone, and while you are sitting in that chapel maybe there would come a groan from the dying house just beyond."

"Yes, we often hear it."

"And perhaps from that low black heap—a blot upon the hillside to the South—might be ascending at that moment a thing spire of smoke, telling of an uncompleted cremation. Oh, it freezes the very marrow in my bones!"

"So it would mine, my fellow American," said the doctor, if I went out there to look upon a sight seeing tour, to add that scene to my travel album; to look upon these lepers only to register a kind of shudder seismograph, a new variation in my own emotions. But to go with the story of the eternal Son of God, who brought His Father's love to the meanest of them is a sensation quite the opposite. This can be my only warrant for inviting missionary women to go without the camp to speak to these outcasts."

"What shall I talk to them about," the missionary was pondering, as she thrust her hands further into her sweater pockets, and hurried forward toward the gray line of low houses. "The story of Stephen and of the glory of his face when he looked forward into the life beyond and saw his Redeemer's smile and outstretched hand, would be easy to read to them." She paused a moment with an involuntary shudder as thirty-five figures in stiffly starched dresses, singly and in groups, with arms outstretched, were seen hurrying down to the gate to meet her. At the invisible prescribed limit they halted suddenly, and she caught the smile upon their bloated faces.

"Oh, Puenn, no one has come to talk to us for months, and we're so lonely. We love to look at you. Youngie has gone to the after world since you were here, and Eunie wanted you to see her baby before they took it away. She cried through the whole night. And you've got a new hat. Did your mother send it from America? Why are there no birds upon it?"

The missionary brushed a tear away, and gave an uncertain little laugh. Like excited children they filed into the chapel of the Home, and pushed and surged to find the best seats upon the floor. The missionary entered by another door upon the opposite side of the building where she was securely boxed up in a diminutive pulpit shut off by glass doors that were opened only when she spoke to the lepers

seated before her. As she opened her hymn book the words of the American tourist came to her with a tightening about the throat. Turning to a woman sitting near the open window she said, "Tell them to select a hymn familiar to all. I will not sing today." The grip at her throat was almost a sob as the husky voices raised the strains of

"Awake my soul to joyful lays, And sing thy great Redeemer's praise. He justly claims a song from thee, His loving kindness, oh, how free. He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all. He saved me from my lost estate, His loving kindness, oh, how great!"

"There is no river-of-death boatman's song in that" said the missionary, resolutely stifling the choke in her voice, as she bowed in prayer.

"You will listen now to the words written a long time ago, that will touch a vibrating chord down deep in your hearts. These words will come to you like living things, and you will welcome their coming, and search for the quick message hidden beneath their wings.

"And they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying: Lord Jesus receive my spirit. And he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice, and when he had said this he fell asleep."

Out of the years of long ago these words flashed a silhouette, tracing in startling outlines the condition of these lepers sitting there upon the floor. Not one of them but had felt the sharp edge of hurled stones outside the city gates. Many still bore the black marks of the bruises. The missionary, moved irresistibly by the appeal of the parallel spoke words that she had never prepared, never outlined, and could never repeat. They too, now might call upon God in naked faith, and cast themselves in utter abandon upon His mercy, not to escape from the icy arms of death—but to fall asleep.

Tears were running down their swollen cheeks as she closed, and a few quiet sobs followed her leave taking. The missionary herself was crying when the doctor met her upon the road home.

"My lepers are a tough lot upon ones feelings, aren't they. But just wait until you hear how they all ran away last week to the county fair held by the Japanese, and what the police said when they had to arrest them and bring them back home!"

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DESPAIRING WIFE**

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

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

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

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It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says: "Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose set."

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EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of planting to the days of harvesting and marketing. They all know "the NOW" in all these things that pertain to the great Southern States. They want to know "the NOW" in all other agricultural matters. The latest in modern farming, the problems of the warehousing business, and else that pertains to the present times in every theater.

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Legal Blanks

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

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

Several others. Call around and look them over.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge:
Jas. F. Ross.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Tom Harrison (Re-election).
E. B. Kiser.
- For Tax Assessor:
W. W. Camp (Re-election).
J. W. B. Williams.
- For County Treasurer:
Mrs. M. Middleton (Re-election).
- For County and District Clerk:
Miss Minnie Vickers.
Sully Vaughan.
E. R. Patterson.
- For County Attorney:
J. A. Drane (Re-election).

Cattle Losses in This Section.

We noticed a report sent in by some one to the El Paso Herald to the effect that thousands of cattle had died in this section. It is queer that anybody will send such misleading and misrepresented statements over the country, especially when statements work to the detriment of the country and its people.

Of course, there have been several hundred lost, but we seriously doubt if it would total a thousand within an area of one hundred miles of this section.

Everybody seems to have taken a new life since the rains of two weeks ago. Another good one fell this week, the skies at present being overhung as if more was coming. No wonder the greetings are heartier and smiles broader.

Some one asked the other day what about the arrangements for the Reeves County Fair. Well, if anyone thinks those who have it in charge are asleep or are too busy to give their time to it, they woefully wrong. Still water, you know, runs deepest. The details are being worked out and everything being whipped in shape for the greatest fair ever. And now, to help things out, along comes fine showers. Oh, we're going to have some fair believe us, but the guy in charge has asked us not to plug in on him for awhile, and that in the near future he will give us the whole story for our readers benefit.

Barstow has raised the bonds for the piping of soft water to the town. This reminds us of the fact that a proposition of this kind has, more than once, been agitated in our own little city. Long time residents can hardly do without our artesian water—fact—while the stranger, not used to it, hunts a soft water barrel with an alertness that would do credit to a tippler trying to locate a blind tiger in prohibition territory. We congratulate the enterprising people of Barstow and hope that their zeal will be an incentive to rouse us to this one great need.

Several have taken advantage of our liberal offer to send copies of *The Times* to their friends in other sections. Now, don't think you are imposing. Make use of the blink on page three of this issue. Fill in the blanks, hand or mail to us, then don't think about it no more, we'll do the rest, and gladly.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Ritz moved into the rent house of D. J. Green on the corner of Cypress and Seventh streets, Wednesday.

Do not forget the go-to-church Sunday—April 30th.

Elite Furnishings Arrive.

The furnishings, fixtures, etc., for the Elite Confectionery, of which notice appeared in our last issue, are here and are being installed without loss of time, so that the grand opening, may come off on scheduled time, Saturday morning, the 22nd day of April.

We tried to jimm our way into the building, to get a wee glimpse of what was going on to better tell our readers what was in store for them, but the proprietors, Levy & Beck told us, laughingly, that this was not to be, and that they intended to give all a delightful surprise when the curtain went up.

So, reader, you have to do like us and the folks over the river—just wait.

Road Work Progressing.

Messrs. Clayton & Landrum were in from their work on the Saragosa-Balmorhea road Saturday and informed us that they were moving along in the finest shape.

Mr. Hamilton says, barring accidents, he will begin the rolling of the gravel work on the Barstow road Saturday.

Card of Appreciation.

Allow me to return grateful thanks to my many friends in Pecos for the handsome support they gave me in the late election for city marshal.
ED LOPER.

Boat Races at the Airdome.

One of the most exciting and interesting programs of moving pictures ever presented in this city will be shown at the Airdome Theatre on Monday night, April 24. The scene is a great boat racing event near Chicago when a world record was established. The races were witnessed by many thousands of people and the intense interest manifested demonstrate the value of the picture taken. The pictures are especially good showing every sensational part of the races. You should not fail to see them on Monday night, April 24.

To Auto Drivers,

I take this means to ask all drivers of automobiles within the corporate limits of Pecos City to cooperate with me in upholding the ordinance that was recently enacted against fast driving. The best time to look to these things is before accidents occur, not after. So this is the reason I request that all drive slow.
M. L. RODDY, Marshal.

Wanted—Agents.

To canvass Pecos City and vicinity for a large manufacturing company. \$2.50 per day for 90 days, guaranteed salary. For contract, etc., apply to Chas. A. Bailey, P. O. Box 354, Fort Stockton, Texas. 16-4

With Our Exchanges.

BY D. J. M.

Francisco Villa is dead. This is unofficial. Since the Columbus raid he had a leg amputated, a hip broken, a gunshot wound in the shoulder and has scored thirteen hairbreadth escapes from the pursuing forces of Mexico and of the United States. If he isn't dead he deserves to be dead for the time being at least.—Fort Worth Record.

And your Uncle Sammy is the goat. How can Villa's sympathizers get all these fake reports over the line of communication which is so carefully (?) guarded by Carranza's army, in order to throw the pursuers off the trail, when our men can't hardly get enough food through to keep body and soul alive to say nothing about mules and horses?

Grandma's wedding outfit costs \$5, mother's cost \$50, and daughter's has exhausted pa's money and his credit.—Callan in Star Telegram.

If this be true, we'd like to know where that guy got his inspiration to write "Everybody Works But Father."

No man is properly identified with the progress and uplift of his town unless he is a working member of the commercial organization. It takes more cooperation to successfully boost than it does to do any other one thing. Join the Commercial Club.—Mineral Wells Index.

Well, it makes no difference whether we belong or not. The good the Club does is so widespread that the benefits fall upon the just and the unjust. As long as life exists there will be the two classes: One pays for what they get, the other expects it as a heritage, regardless.

Occasionally, however, a word of truth filters through from Mexico.—Stanton Reporter.

What papers do you take, brother? The occasional has surely escaped our eagle gaze.

The White Sox leave tomorrow, but don't worry! They're coming back again. Besides if you'll only look around you will discover a number of white sox even after they leave.—Mineral Wells Index.

Whaddayermean? Discarded rookies, or did you mean to say hose.

Carranza says that he did

not give US permission to enter Mexico, and wants us to take our soldiers out may pronto. Such is the gist of the day's news. Well there's but two things to figure on: One is that the nations, large and small, are certainly rubbing it in, or that we have in the Nation's Capital a secretary of State that cannot understand what he reads. Wonder who the dickens went and told old Whiskers that our troops were down in Mexico, anyway?

Well, thank goodness it isn't all war. The baseball season with a blare of trumpets yesterday, and from a glimpse at the returns it must have been fair weather all over the U. S.

And, thanks for some more. The dopester and the hot air league goes out of existence with the advent of the real thing. A few things noted in the results shows just how little the dopesters know, we do not bar the best in the bunch: Hans Wagner, who was too old to play ten years ago, and whose obituary has been a feature at the close of every season since we can remember, batted just a measly little .100 the first game this year.

Walter Johnston, who the bugs, we mean nuts, said was slowing up, won yesterday in pitching duel, striking out ten of that wonderful aggregation the Yankees had gathered during the winter, and who are doped by some as possible pennant contenders.

Cobb, in whom, as yet, they have found no weak spot, notwithstanding the fact that he does not train in winter camp with the team, opened up in a style that showed he is ready to make it ten years straight as leader of them all. Here's hoping he will.

"More Trouble With Negro Soldiers and Texans," says a northern paper. There, always will be, too, until the deep (!) thinkers at Washington get into their noodles the very simple fact that the South refuses to mix with the nigger on term of equality. There is no place on earth will he be more tolerated, when he keeps in his own sphere than in the same South. But there isn't much difference in the choice of a horde of bucks running loose with automatics on their hips and their hides soaked with cheap gin,—not much difference, we say, between these and a herd of Villa's bandits.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. You are given a hearty invitation to attend all our services.

Homer L. Magee

The Baptist Church.

Don't forget that the revival meetings at the Baptist church begin next Sunday. (16th).

We hope to have the cooperation of all the Christians in or near town, and all others are cordially invited to attend and get a blessing out of the meetings.

The subject for Sunday, at the morning hour will be "The Backslider's Prayer."

The subject Sunday evening, "Pecos Without a Church."

Following are some of the rules to be observed during the meetings:

1. Preaching services during the week only at night.
2. No collections only on Sundays.
3. No hearer shall be disturbed by personal workers during the preaching hour.

Singers of all the choirs of the churches of the town are heartily invited to help in the music. May every heart who loves the Lord and lost men go up to God in prayer for the winning of lost men and women for the Kingdom of Christ.

G. O. Key.

Methodist Church.

All the regular services will be held Sunday. A full attendance is desired at each preaching hour.

The subject for the morning will be "Jesus' Triumphant Entry." "Laying Up Treasures" will be the evening subject.

The prayer meeting was conducted by Mrs. Douglas on last Wednesday. Good attendance and a good service.

Next week Mrs. Randal's will conduct the prayer service.

A cordial welcome awaits all who worship with us.

Jas. H. Walker.

Religious Interest Essential To Town's Growth.

In planning and working for the growth and development of our town, which by the way, is the duty of every self-respect-

ing citizen, we are in danger of overlooking the religious interests which are so essential even to the material prosperity of any community.

Therefore every man or woman who wishes his town well whether he or she be a church member or not, should in every legitimate way possible be a booster for the churches, by word, money and attendance.

Let every citizen of any religious faith, or of no faith, fall in line under the leadership of the faithful pastors of our churches, and make our religious interests even keep in advance of the other enterprises of our lively city.

If we will all do this we shall find ourselves growing more and more like our divine Master.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—A large, gentle buggy horse for sale at a bargain. Mrs. M. L. Vickers. 16tf
For Sale—A work horse. Or will trade for milch cow. See Frank Joplin, Pecos, Tex. 15tf
For Sale—40 head of pigs at \$3.00 to \$4.00 each. Also a few good brood sows. Tom Benson, Barstow, Texas. 15*2
For Sale—About one ton of Nebraska cotton seed at 3 cts. per pound. J. E. Hudson, telephone 93-22, Pecos, Texas.
For Sale—Six Bronze hen turkeys, July hatch, weigh 13 pounds and over; 1 Bronze bobber, weighs 23 pounds, at 5 cents per pound for the lot. E. Hudson, phone 93-22 Pecos, Texas.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Nice 4-room house in Alberta Heights. Lots barn etc. Sam Prewit. 16-tf
For Rent—Residence, newly papered, electric lights, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. L. Vickers. 16tf
FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house. Shade trees and other conveniences. S. M. Prewit. 12tf

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Wanted—To buy, 2 counter show cases. Leader Cash Store. 16

WANTED—Salesmen. Pocket side line, new, live proposition. All merchants in towns of 100-200 want it. Pays \$5 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co. 208 Sigel St., Chicago 13*3

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In Honor of Shakespeare.

A fitting Tercentenary commemoration of the immortal Shakespeare will be held at the University of Texas, at Austin, lasting four days. The program will begin on Saturday, the 22, and, after a restful observance of Sunday, will be continued on Monday, the 23, lasting until Wednesday.

The following program has been selected to be given during these days:

Addresses by four speakers of international reputation. Boston, Chicago, Texas and California being represented.

A large exhibition of books, portraits and maps, to be on exhibition in a special room.

Choruses, solos, Clubs, both instrumental and vocal will dispense music in vogue during the Elizabethian period.

On Saturday evening history tragedy, pathos, and humor, will be delineated in a grand pageant, in which 1,00 will participate.

Saturday night be given over to what is termed "The Revel" and will consist mostly of dances on ancient times.

Outdoor plays, our performances each day on the campus. Reduced rates have been requested.

Bull Service.

Forfarshire, American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 125026. For terms see, write or phone 189.

Mrs. Baldwin, and Mrs. Barber, from Abilene, are here for an extended visit with their sister, Grandma Prewit, at the hospitable home of the niece, Mrs. John De Racy. All three of these women are well past the three score and ten mark, with honored silvered locks, but their visit with one another is enjoyed not a whit less than by a trio of youngsters. Hale and hearty, at an age when the greater portion of earthly mortals lay their burdens down one gets real inspiration from watching them together, enjoying life to the fullest. May all be spared for many years yet. Mrs. Baldwin's son, Ray, accompanied these good ladies, and is here with them.

R. P. Snow, a former Pecosite, but now of Winfield, Kansas, came down Tuesday from Patrole, where he had stopped off to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Burnett and family. In the same vicinity he also visited another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hudson and family. Mr. Snow's visit to this section was for the purpose of looking after land interests which he still retains in the Valley. He says they are getting along nicely in their new home, and also, that he well pleased with the outlook for things in the great Pecos Valley of Texas. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from him and also thanks him for a "cartwheel" which he left for another year's subscription for this paper. He intends to be in this vicinity until Saturday, when he will start on the return trip home.

Miss Minnie Mitchell is now enjoying her vacation by visiting among her many friends in different part of West Texas. She is one of the best and most faithful operators in the employ of the Western Union. This company has adopted the rule of giving each operator a lay-off during the year—one year in their employ entitles them to one week and two or more years to two weeks—vacations, with full pay. This is certainly a splendid idea and the employees appreciate it, and will undoubtedly give them better service as a result. J. W. Gilliam is working in the Western Union office in Pecos during the absence of Miss Mitchell, who is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and baby went up to the W. L. Ross ranch in New Mexico on Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross. They returned yesterday evening, reporting that everything up there is in fine shape.

Pecos City and the surrounding country is still on the upgrade and our lumbermen, the merchants and others are fairly beaming with delight. Messrs. M. Winkler, a dry goods merchant, and Frank Mills, the manager of the Mills farm, the largest in Pecos county, both of Fort Stockton, were Pecos visitors yesterday. We understand that Mr. Winkler is looking over the country with a view of finding a location for a store.

Green McCoombs returned to his ranch in the Guadalupe mountains Monday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Pecos. He reports that they have had very little rain as yet but that the stock are in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son Max went up to their Loving county ranch last Friday, and stayed until Tuesday. Mr. Kyle reports that the recent rain was a good one and that grass and weeds were certainly coming on fine and that the stock were in good shape.

R. N. Couch returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had shipped a car of hogs, and reports that he did very nicely with them.

Trav Windham, Charley Tudor, and numerous other ranchers were in this week from their ranches and all report that their cattle are getting along nicely and that their losses are very small, some of them having lost none.

A. V. Johnson, wife and son were Sunday visitors in Pecos from Balmorhea.

Mrs. L. R. Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Hicks of Balmorhea were in Pecos a short time Sunday.

C. L. Ness was up from Saragosa Tuesday transacting business in Pecos.

The Pecos Times is BETTER—

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Gave a Forty-Two Party.

Tuesday evening, April 11th Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie most pleasantly entertained a number of guests at their comfortable home in the southwestern part of the city at 42.

After a series of games of this entrancing game were played in which the highest score was made by Mrs. Monroe Kerr, the happy guests were invited to partake of refreshments.

The refreshments consisted of two courses, a salad course which was then followed by a course of delicious cream and exquisite cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardgraves, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Garkick, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slack, Misses Alley, Kerr, and Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Collie.

All present were profuse in their expressions of thanks and appreciation to the host and hostess for the very pleasant time had.

Busy Bee Club Meets.

The Busy Bee Club held a regular meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Earl Collings on the corner of Palm and 6th streets, at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 12, 1916.

After an hour spent in doing fancy work, chat and gossip, a merry time was had with a "Dress Maker's Contest." Mrs. Chas. Manahan winning the prize.

A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess who was ably assisted by little Miss Mozell Bryan.

Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mrs. Henry Kerr, Mrs. Delbert Hankins, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Clay Slack, Mrs. H. E. Collings, members, and Miss Sadie Collings, as a guest.

Everyone present report as having had a sure enough good time.

Birthday Party.

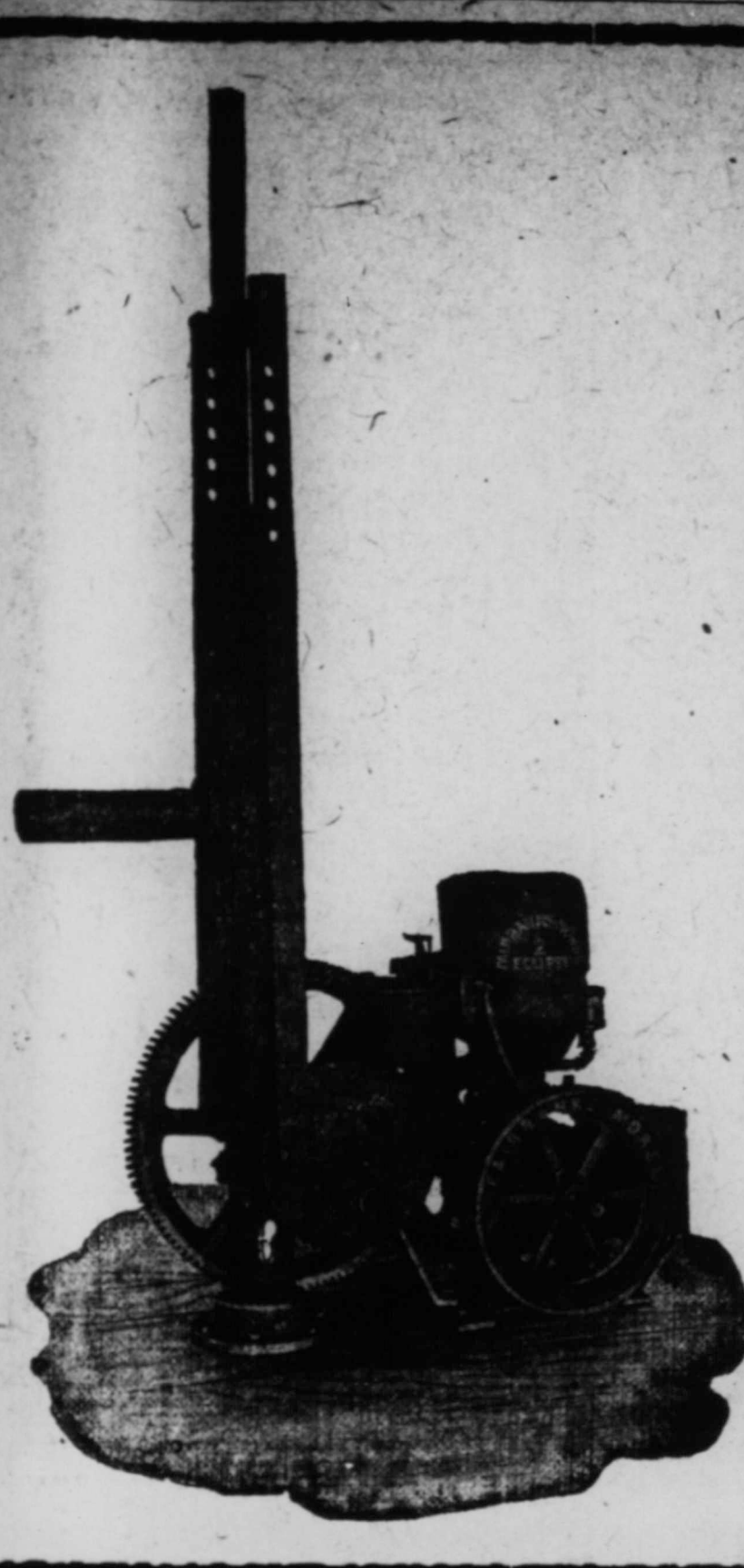
Little Miss Letha Prewit was five years old last Saturday, and to fitly celebrate this momentous event invited several of her little friends to come spend the evening with her and make merry. In response to the invitation the following accordingly appeared upon the scene: Mildred Browning, Christine Browning, Margaret Love, Ruth Newell, Ruth Lewis J. W., Melvin and Joetta Cowan, Mamie and Edna Moran, Della May and Helen Hudson, Nina Kountz, Josie Prewit Myrtle Cowan, and such a time did these little ladies have. Many games were enjoyed until it looked as if the tots would drop from exhaustion, but when the call came, announcing that all would repair to the dining room and partake of the goodies prepared by Mrs. Jim Prewit, all got the second wind and, needless to relate, did full justice to the delicacies spread before them, as only youthful appetites can.

Miss Letha was the recipient of many pretty reminders of the occasion from her little friends.

Has Gone to Carlsbad.

M. R. Kirkley, who for several months past, has been the head prescription clerk in the Pecos Drug Company's Store, has severed his connection with that institution, and left Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for Carlsbad, where he will work for the Pecos Valley Pharmacy of that city.

Mr. Kirkley, during his stay in Pecos has made hosts of friends who are loath to see him leave. His family will remain in Pecos for some time, at least as long as the school terms endures, for Mr. Kirkley is so well pleased with the result of his son, Don's progress, that he wants him to remain here, and, besides, he, himself may decide to return. He also informs us that it is with regret that he leaves Pecos. So The Times joins in trusting that he may soon return, but if this is not to be, all hope that he will meet with the best of suc-



Bicycle and Gun Shop Opens.

Another new industry is opened up in Pecos: The Pecos Bicycle and Gun Shop, started up Wednesday in the building next door, north, to The Pecos Times office, under the management of R. Monday.

Mr. Monday has an experience in this line of about 23 years "at it" which undoubtedly gives him a splendid recommendation for the work. He has with him Fred Smith, who has had many years experience with machinery and like work and without doubt, they will make good. They guarantee all their work of repairing, etc. to be first-class in every respect.

They are deserving of at least a share of the work to be done along their line, and we are glad to welcome them to Pecos. Success to them.

Saragosa Squibs.

George Landrum was here from Pecos last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hal Crenshaw and her daughter, Emma May, arrived Saturday from Big Springs.

Uncle Ben Crenshaw, who has been residing in Mineral Wells for the past two years, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A. G. Barefield, the wire trouble man for the Texas & Pacific at Toyah, was here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crenshaw entertained last Friday night at their home in the old town with a party in honor of Marvin Carpenter's twenty-first birthday. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments consisting of delicious lemonade and cake were served. A large crowd, including several from Balmorhea were in attendance and all who were present report a most pleasant time.

D. A. Gathings and W. E. Winston made a business trip to Pecos last week.

Rev. C. A. Dickson, the Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was special music at the night service, the song, "Sweet-er as the Years Go By," being sung by Mrs. C. C. Boyd and S. T. Hobbs.

A choir has been organized here, and meets every Wednesday night for practice, Mrs. R. E. Erwin being the leader.

C. C. Crady of Fort Worth, was here last week supervising the erection of the Silo he recently sold to Forbes Bros. The silo is now completed and is filled with ensilage which will be used for feeding cattle for the market. Mr. Crady stated while here he had sold four more silos which would be delivered in about a month or six weeks.

J. J. Pope and G. L. James, the former proprietor of the Toyah Hotel, the latter a resident of California, autoed from Toyah to Pecos Monday morn-

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Has Been Given A Raise.

Ray Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison of Pecos, who for several years has been agent for the Santa Fe at Dexter, N. M., has just recently been transferred to Clovis, and is now in the dispatcher's office.

Ray ranks among the Santa Fe's most trusty and efficient operators and has by faithful, painstaking attention to duty, won this promotion and we are sure that he will soon be "sent up another notch."

His scores of friends in Pecos are proud of this "Pecos product" and all join with The Times in extending congratulations.

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

Secretary and Marshal Have New Quarters.

The City dads have rented the building just north of the First National Bank and after a good cleaning up the secretary and marshal are now duly installed in same.

This makes a fine office and they also have a large vault room for the City's records and papers, which heretofore have been in different vaults, safes and other places. We are pleased to see this move.

The mayor has not yet moved into this building, but we understand that he will hold court and have the sessions of the council there.

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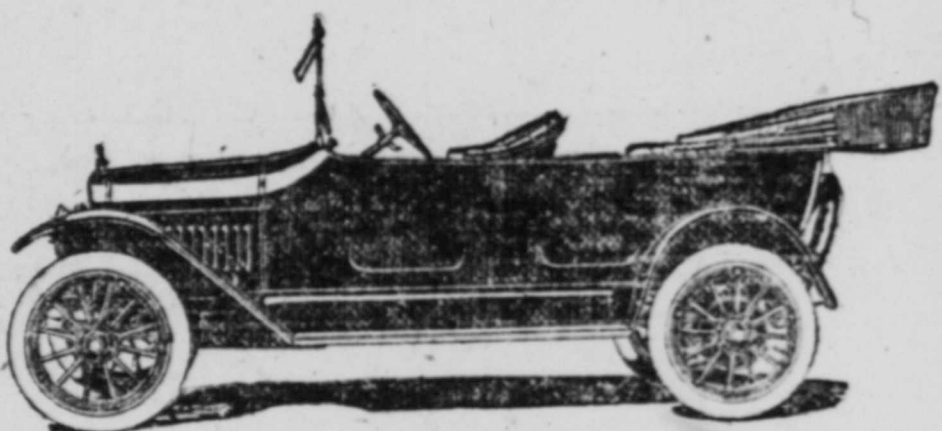
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The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. J. Moyer, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of **The Pecos Times**, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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O H Beauchamp, Receiver to A J Hasler tract 45 sec 7 blk C 20 PS. City Addition lot. Deed\$170.00
Valentine Zuber et ux to Frk Webb trustee sec 327 blk 13 H & G. N. D. of T.\$1600
J R McCoy et ux to J W Brown W 1-2 of NW 1-4 sec 13 blk C21 PS.\$350.00
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C D Mulholland to Chas Gibbs sections 37 and 38 blk 59, P. S.\$500.00
R L Harwell to Chas Gibbs sections 37 and 38 blk 59, P. S.\$65.00
Z T Brown to Chas Gibbs, sections 37 and 38 in block 59, P. S.\$10.00
F F Gary et al to Earl Anderson, secs 37 and 38 blk 59, P. S.\$84.00
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Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

Liquor Consumption Decreasing In United States.

The total expenditure for alcoholic liquors in the United States for the past seven years is estimated at \$16,105,271,079. Receipts from internal revenue and duties for the same period amount to \$1,642,463,428. This leaves a net loss to the nation in these seven years of \$14,462,807,651—an average of \$2,066,115,364 a year. It is encouraging to note, however, that the consumption of liquor in the time has decreased. Statistics recently compiled show that our drink bill was \$285,717,772 less in 1915 than in 1914.

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va., "and about midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

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LEGAL PROFESSION NEEDS REGULATING

PUBLIC RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

Lawyers Are Public Servants

Editor's Note.—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, which subject the League is now addressing itself.

By J. S. Cullinan.

There may be those who regard the Administration of Justice as a matter entirely in the hands of office holders, and not one that concerns the citizen and that our system of government will hold secure the liberties of the people regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who feel that there is safety in ignorance, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to write a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows: Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the shoulders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse of the powers of government which has caused this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I have suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as a source of relief. But the perils of "legalism" neither begin nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights have become a legislative prerogative. The degradation of business honor to legalistic has not improved the moral of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and injustice. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in the Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for labor. They are divine rights. The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government. It is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. Government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to turn over to legal counsel or to farm out to office holders. If we are willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should employ our system of government to employ a King to run the country.

A Remedy Suggested

Being engaged in these criticisms incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of two powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, they have made me and I do not believe there are honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their worth has been proved. I would apply to the legal profession as law's public servants, and have as a monopoly on law as our transportation systems have upon considering the public or semi-public nature of the duties of the profession, there would seem to be a further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as they apply to corporate business where the National or State governments very properly fix or regulate the right to investigate, such rate business.

Let the Sunshine In

A lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no more capable of working out details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent records of all their transactions, and re-annually to some department of the name of all clients, complete records received, from such clients, the character of service rendered, in court or out, and the place rendered, and that the public press be given access to records. A nation must depend upon justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to entomb his conduct with the influences of publicity. A lawyer can afford to dismiss the opportunity of presenting to his citizens evidence of righteous citizenship of his client's welfare, and to challenge an occasion of the confidence and esteem of people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and ability. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials, and why not the sunshine in on the records of the legal profession? The regulation of the lawyers is listed as "first aid" to Justice and as a complete remedy for

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Alius Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of March, 1916, by the clerk of said court against A. S. Whitten and O. B. Hoover, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one and 25-100 (\$3331.25) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1534 in said court, styled Turner Wilson, et al., versus A. S. Whitten, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 22d day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West half of the North West quarter section and the West half of the Southwest quarter Section, and the West half of the East half of the North West quarter Section and the West half of the East half of the Southwest quarter Section, all in Section No. 272, in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 240 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of said A. S. Whitten and O. B. Hoover, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1916 at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. S. Whitten and O. B. Hoover, by virtue of said levy and said Alius 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 22nd day of March, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 7Apr-15-3.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Boy in Grumble Lane.

To my way of thinking the boy who is always living in Grumble Lane is a blot on the face of creation. He is all out of harmony with the real spirit of youth. He lacks the spirit of real manliness. He is an abnormal kind of a boy. If he allows the grumbling spirit to take full possession of him, it will darken not only his own life but it will add gloom to the lives of those who have to live with him. He will have few friends. Sane and normal boys have no use for the grumbler. They don't like the "grouchy" boy, and that is what the boy who grumbles always is. I once boarded in a home where there was a boy who seldom got out of Grumble Lane. I was teaching in a country school at the time, and he was one of my pupils. He did everything in a grumbling way. One of the boys in the school dubbed him "Mr. Grumble-one." He was a selfish boy. I never knew a chronic grumbler who was not that. Could he have had the universe for his own, he would still have found something to grumble about. He grumbled every time he was asked to do something in his own home. His little mother was a much over-worked woman with a large family, and I have often heard her say that she would rather do a thing herself than ask her boy Howard to do it and listen to his grumbles of protest. He did everything under protest. The grumbler always does. No matter what he was asked to do he thought someone else ought to do it. He grumbled if he could not have anything he wanted, and he kept on grumbling when he got what he wanted. Do you know a boy of this type? If you do, I can tell you, without knowing him, that he is a boy who is allowed to flock by himself. Boys who are real boys do not care to train with a grumbler. And I can tell you this for a fact: No boy or man who persists in living in Grumble Lane will ever be a great success in life. Few employers will have grumblers around them. It is cheerfulness that is a real business asset. What is more, cheerfulness is an aid to health also. Here is something that every person disposed toward grumbling should keep ever in mind: "It is the duty of every one to extract all of the happiness and enjoyment he can, within and without him, and, above all, he should look on the bright side of things. As well might fog and cloud and vapor hope to cling to the sun-illuminated landscape as the blues and moroseness to

remain in any countenance when the cheerful one comes with a hearty 'good morning.' Don't forget to say it with a smile, to all you meet. A busy life cannot be otherwise than cheerful. Frogs do not croak in running water."

There must be a good deal of stagnant water in Grumble Lane, and those who are in the lane insist on getting into that water. Your grumbler always has a kind of distorted vision that enables him to see things that no one else ever sees. He can discover gloom in a cloudless sky. And he cannot see many happy things that are perfectly clear to the vision of others. The grumbler always sees things with a distorted vision. It is so easy to become a chronic faultfinder; and when one becomes that one's influence is small. No one pays much attention to what the faultfinder says. Let a person achieve the reputation of grumbling and finding fault with everything and everybody, and that person will not stand high in the community. Then I think you will discover that the grumbler always has an abundant supply of the bad quality that is called "touchiness." He is easily offended, and he is always looking for a slight. If you can find anything good in all the length of Grumble Lane, you will have eyes that are sharper than mine, and I do not wear glasses. I will tell you where to look for many beautiful things. You will find them in Cheerful Alley. It is a thoroughfare that the walker in Grumble Lane seldom invades. Great is the power of cheerfulness. It can achieve more in a day than moroseness will achieve in a month. That great and wise man who walked in such constant nearness to God, John Wesley, once said: "I feel and grieve, but by the grace of God I fret at nothing."

Can you imagine a man like John Wesley walking in Grumble Lane? Can you imagine any really great man walking there? The people who wander into Grumble Lane should take to heart the certain truth of these lines: "For every evil under the sun There is a remedy or there is none; If there be one, try and find it; If there be none, never mind it."

That is the kind of helpful philosophy that gives such serene and smiling faces to those who walk in Cheerful Alley. Contrast the people who walk in this alley with those who walk in Grumble Lane. He was a wise man who said: "The cheerful live longest in years and afterwards in our regard."

Pecos Artesian Water Fine.

We are very sorry to see Judge Ben Palmer suffering from a severe and, of course, painful attack of coliculi.

Anent this subject, the writer hereof, before coming to Pecos, had many and severe spells of this distressing complaint.

In the spring of 1891, while occupying an office where the Coen Bakery now stands, he had such a severe attack that it looked as if life itself could not last, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Powers, now of Fort Stockton, and Dr. Dean now of Barstow, he was finally brought out of the very depths of pain, agony and despair of life. Each of these gentlemen was very positive that, as this trouble is primarily due to an excess of acid in the blood and kidneys, that our alkaline water would be a corrective and detergent. Having found this to be true, we cheerfully pass the information around, and advise copious draughts of Pecos artesian water, not only at meals, but frequently during the day. If you don't live in Pecos, have it shipped to you by the barrel. As I have not had another spell in these 25 years, I believe in this water.

T. H. B.

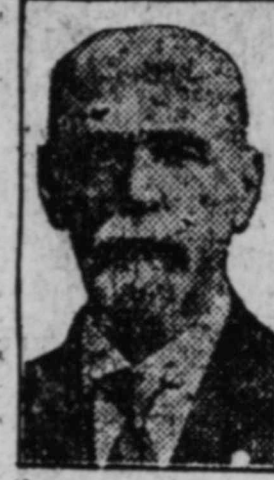
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ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizen. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not man-made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become so absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen?" But the countrymen? These instruments of government have been compelled to do duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the sovereign and we have now almost twenty million kings—and a large number of queens—sitting upon the American throne and the responsibilities of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizenship of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson be fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for when rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

A successful demonstration has been made with an apparatus by which blood may be removed from a person, cleaned, and then returned to the system. It is the combined invention of three physicians of John Hopkins University.

The Raleigh News and Observer states that during 1915 the girls of the various tomato-canning clubs throughout the State sold and put up for home production over twenty-five thousand dollars worth of that vegetable.

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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.

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About You and Your Friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame left Saturday in company with Mrs. Ada Cochran, in the latter's car, for a trip into New Mexico expecting to be gone some four or five days.

R. J. Miller, who for some time past was manager of the Dickey & Williamson farm 3 miles southwest of Pecos, has severed his connection with them and left last Thursday for Globe, Arizona, where he has been offered a fine position as engineer on an irrigated farm near that city. We are sorry to lose Mr. Miller, and we, with others, trust that he may have the greatest success in his new place.

Just received a car of Trico. Dandy cow feed. Try a sack. O. J. Green. 16-2

C. M. Ross, State agent for the National Protective Agency, of Los Angeles, California, was a Pecos visitor Monday and Tuesday, trying to drum up business. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from him.

Tom Crumm was in Pecos Tuesday from his ranch south east of Pecos about 25 miles greeting his many friends. He reports that there was comparatively small loss of cattle, in his section of the country.

Give us your cash business and your CREDIT business, too. Green's Grocery. 15-2

T. J. Collins of Aledo, who is now the third truck operator at the Texas and Pacific depot is a brother-in-law of W. K. Wylie, he having married his sister. We trust that they may locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espy autoed over from Fort Davis and spent Saturday in Pecos visiting with Mrs. Steve Ward and family, and other relatives and friends. Mesdames Espy and Ward are sisters. They left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells where they will stay for several days. They left their car in Pecos and will return via this city.

Before buying cream separators see me. An agent for the best make. See one in operation. W. H. Irvine, Barstow, Texas. 77f

Charley Heard, an old-time denizen of the Pecos country, and a skillful prospector after minerals, came in last week from the Van Horn district. He and Dr. Starley, father of Judge Starley, have had an interesting discussion on tungsten, having discovered a lode not far from Pecos.

T. B. Pruett, Jr., left for Mineral Wells, Monday, for treatment for one of his limbs that is a little out of commission. His mother accompanied him. The young gentleman has our best wishes for a happy and speedy recovery.

Just received a car of the famous American Beauty Flour \$1.75 a sack. The best. O. J. Green. 16-2

Col. N. T. Reed, a prominent stock raiser of the Saragosa country, autoed in Monday in company with his two sons, Frank and M. M. We are sorry to say that the old gentleman is in pretty poor health, but that is one of the penalties of age. He is contemplating a visit up in the Kansas country and we trust that the climate may rejuvenate him.

American Beauty Flour—none better—\$1.75, at Green's Grocery. 15-2

Judge J. F. McKenzie of El Paso, was a Pecos visitor Monday. He was on his way to Dallas and stopped off to look around after his old clientele, and, as he said, "To see that they keep the straight and narrow path in true Democracy and abjure, abhor, detest and despise the efforts to swerve the grand old Simon pure, Jeffersonian, from the lines of honor and rectitude."

Samuel P. Ford of Balmorhea was circulating among Pecos citizens Tuesday.

Protect School Children. Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it will weaken the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly, contains no opiates. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

See Dr. Aronson at the Orient Hotel until April 18. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Pecos for the last 15 years. At the Orient until April 18th.

Geo. E. Briggs one of the original promoters of what is now the Barstow system, but at that time the Pioneer Canal Company, was doing business in Pecos Tuesday morning.

T. B. Bruett, president and general manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, left Monday on No. 6 for Dallas to attend the "Hoo Hoo" convention that is in session there this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a parcel post and home-made candy sale on the 15th of April. Place of sale to be announced later.

Just received a car of FEED, Bran, Corn Chops, Kafir Corn chops, Maize, Corn, Oats. We meet anybody's prices. O. J. Green. 16-2

John B. Howard left Sunday for Stanton to attend the District Court which is in session this week.

Miss Edna Bacon, Ward county's popular treasurer was over for a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe B. Miller and family, returning to her home in Barstow Sunday afternoon on No. 6.

Bring us your produce, we pay the highest market price. Green's Grocery. 15-2

Attorney Clay Cooke left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Stanton and other points.

Claude Brock and his mother came in Monday afternoon from Balmorhea for a visit with friends in Pecos.

W. B. Thorpe the "Ford" man from Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Goods are good as the best and prices as low as the lowest at Green's Grocery. 15-2

"Uncle Woody" went over to Odessa Monday to see how his ranch and cattle were getting along. He reported that on his visit last week he found everything in splendid shape, and that he was not losing any stock.

Just received a car of Pea-Green Alfalfa Hay. Sure fine. O. J. Green. 16-2

Let Green's Grocery figure on that cash bill. 15-2

Attorney Ben Palmer left on Monday of this week for Stanton to attend Court. He stopped off for a short time in Midland to look after some business matters.

Rev. J. J. Golden was in Pecos a short time Monday afternoon while on his return home to Toyah from Saragosa where he had been and held services Sunday. He reports that everything is getting along nicely down in the Toyah Valley.

Phone 84 your for grocery wants. Green's. 15-2

Henry Lavelle, the sheep man of the Toyah Valley, came up from Balmorhea Monday afternoon on a business trip to the Hub City.

Fred Kroger who works on the T. A. Ezell ranch near Angeles was down from the ranch Monday circulating among his many friends in Pecos. He has not as yet fully recovered from his accident the latter part of last month. He roped a young mule which jerked his horse down pinning him underneath, breaking his collar bone. His many friends trust that he may soon fully recover.

Ed Stuckler, manager of the U ranch was a visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

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

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blinding, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 3c.

A friend in need, A friend in deed. Green's Grocery. 16-2

Mrs. E. G. Card and baby left Monday for their home at San Martine, after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buchanan and other relatives and friends.

J. M. Delaney left Monday for a business trip down to Big Spring and other eastern points on the Texas & Pacific.

Our prices have no limit on the downward swing. Try us. Green's. 15-2

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and children arrived home Monday after a few weeks' visit at Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and other points with relatives and friends, and reports having had a splendid time.

A. W. White of Grandfalls, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday for a short while. He was on his way to El Paso. He reports that everything down his way is in fine shape.

Meet me. Where? At church. When? The fifth Sunday.

Born—Sunday morning, April 9, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, a fine baby boy.

The following citizens of Balmorhea came up Monday afternoon and expected to go on to Stanton where they had been called as witnesses in the Head case, which is on trial at that place this week. When they reached Pecos, however, a telegram awaited them, stating that they would not be needed until Wednesday morning, so most of them waited in Pecos until then and took the early train for Stanton: Edgar Patterson, candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, J. H. Walker, Editor of the Toyah Valley Herald Judge J. F. Meier, B. W. Van Deren, W. W. Stewart and W. E. Gould. The Times acknowledges a most pleasant call from most of these gentlemen.

All bills paid promptly on the first of the month are the same as cash to us, and we meet anybody's prices. Green Grocery. 15-2

C. W. Amrine from the Toyah Creek country, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday. Your Credit is GOOD at Green's for 30 Days—the same as cash. 16-2

Earl Patterson, wife and baby, were in from the Creek Saturday.

Harry Woods returned home Sunday from his trip to Fort Worth, where he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Oscar King to the bedside of her husband. Harry said that when he left Mr. King was getting along in fine shape.

Geo. D. Coon left Tuesday afternoon on No. 5 for El Paso where he went as a delegate from the Pecos Presbyterian Church to the Presbytery that is in session there this week. We feel certain that Mr. Coon will represent Pecos in first-class shape and have a most interesting and instructive visit.

When I'm broke Green gives me credit—when I have money I spend it with him.—Adv. 16-2

We were more than pleased to meet J. J. Wheat, owner, proprietor and business manager of the Big Valley Irrigation Company, on our streets Tuesday. Mr. Wheat deservedly has the confidence of all his friends. He began his career as an employee of the Grandfalls Irrigation Company in 1898, and has, by his judgment and management, attained the ownership of one of the best irrigation plants in the Pecos Valley, and is a hard worker for the proposition of the Government taking hold of all these Pecos Valley systems and installing the Red Bluff Reservoir.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I am not and will not be responsible for any contracts or debts made by either R. M. Reed or W. W. Reed, and that neither of them have any right to contract or have anything to do with my property, real or personal, wherever it may be situated.

W. R. W. C. Reed. Dated April 4, 1916, 15-3

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Notice Beekeepers. I purchase my Bee supplies and honey cans in car lots direct from the factories and am in position to sell you as cheap as anyone. There will also be a great saving of freight. Write me for prices.

Respectfully, J. W. Reid, Uvalde, Texas.

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To the Mothers of this Community:

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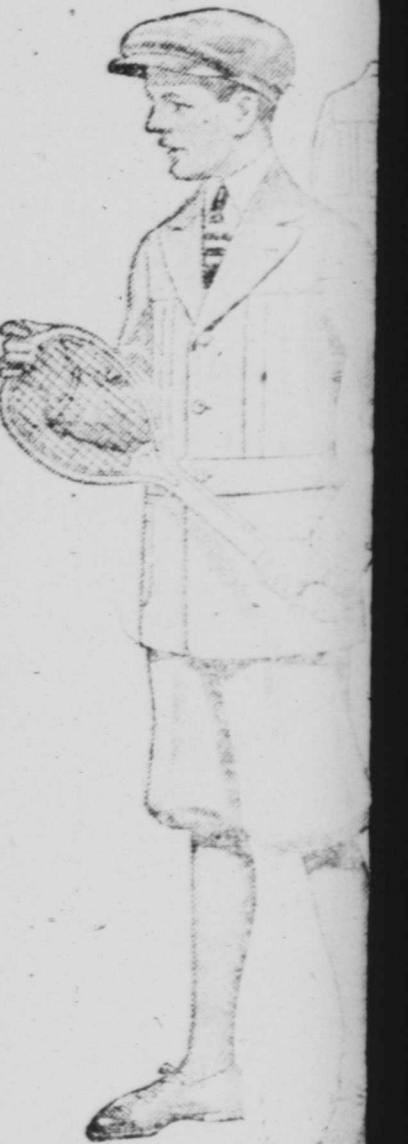
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See Dr. Aronson at the Orient Hotel until April 18. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Pecos for the last 15 years. At the Orient until April 18th.

Alfred Pask, who has been working at the Hazel mines near Van Horn for the past few months, returned to Pecos Saturday evening last, in his Ford. His son, Lud, accompanied him. Lud is working with the Groves Lumber Company at Van Horn, and returned to that city Sunday.

Henry Blake left yesterday afternoon for Toyah, where he has accepted a position at the Toyah Hotel with J. J. Pope.

Dan Rogers, formerly manager of the Pecos Sandstone Co. at the quarry east of Barstow, was in Pecos this week visiting with his friends. He left yesterday afternoon on No. 6 for his home at Ranger, Texas.

If you owe us, pay us, we need the money. Green's Grocery. 15-2

Mrs. Glier returned home yesterday afternoon from her trip to Poseyville, Ind., where she accompanied Mrs. C. V. Strickfadden. She informed us that Mrs. Strickfadden stood the trip fine until they went through the long tunnel at St. Louis, when they had a hard time trying to keep life in her, that she lived until they reached their home, when she died, and was buried last week, Saturday. The bereaved husband and little children have the deepest sympathy of this entire community in their loss.

Mrs. F. T. Burnett, nee Miss Sally Snow was in trading, from their farm north of Pecos Wednesday, and made The Times office a pleasant call, getting a supply of choice correspondence paper.

Worth Careful Thought Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only those some qualities.

Some baking powders contain aluminum phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Respectfully, J. W. Reid, Uvalde, Texas.

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Phone 84 your grocery wants for quick, prompt service. 16-2

H. C. Barstow stopped off in Pecos Thursday for a short visit with his numerous friends while on his way from El Paso to Barstow for a visit with the home folks.

Roy Barr came in from Balmorhea yesterday afternoon, where he had been on professional business.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Green's Grocery. 16-2

C. R. Troxell was in Pecos from Toyah yesterday for a few hours greeting his many friends. He informed us that the gentleman whom he had taken out to the sulphur mines were greatly pleased with the looks of same, as well as being carried away with the climate and country in general.

Jess Williams, former delivery boy for the B. G. Smith Grocery, was in yesterday from Saragosa having his molars dressed up in preparation for a diet of jackrabbit later on. He left this morning over the P. V. S.

Jas. Kennedy of House ranch was in yesterday and one of the news gatherers had the pleasure of accepting his party at a good dinner.

G. W. Dyer, Jr., of Marguerite, Barstow, over to Reeves County Tuesday, accompanied by H. La Salle, chief of the proposed water system and V. Favier, engineer. Mr. La Salle an encouraging report of the superior quality of soft water that will flow into Barstow.

H. K. Kountz, with family were Pecos visitors until Sunday, when they autoed home at Balmorhea, the snow two weeks the biggest he ever saw in this section. Great trees, 12 inches in diameter or so heavily they just broke the forks, and for a level, couldn't distinguish gulches or canyons.