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PECOS, TEXAS

STOCK SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Last week A. S. Smith shipped out from Toyahvale 7 cars of fat 3 and 4-year-old steers which were consigned to the National Live Stock and Commission Co. at Fort Worth.

Monday J. E. Hudson and E. W. Adams each shipped out from Pecos to the Fort Worth market, a carload of fine hogs.

Monday A. S. Smith from Toyahvale, via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific trains, 5 cars of cattle that went to Fort Worth.

Monday at Van Horn, T. A. Coffey loaded out 29 cars of Mexican steers which went to Denver, Colo., consigned to the Laosa Live Stock & Loan Co.

At the same point 34 cars were loaded by T. C. Powers & Bro., who purchased them from W. L. Corn. There were 3's and 4's, steers, and the Santa Fe "double headed" them from Pecos. Their destination was Gilmon, Montana.

Inspectors Frank Kelton and Henry Slack were on the job, inspecting and passing same.

Tuesday F. W. Johnson, shipped another carload of fine hogs from his alfalfa farm just west of Pecos, to the market at Fort Worth.

Wednesday the 10th, 20 cars of cattle were loaded out of Pecos by M. Degan consigned to his range in South Dakota, and were billed over the Santa Fe.

The same day Mr. Degan loaded out from Saragosa 13 cars of fine white faced yearlings which he had purchased from Al Popham of the U's, which were shipped over the Santa Fe to South Dakota.

From Riverton, Wednesday, 10 cars of cattle were shipped to South Dakota, Mr. Degan being the purchaser also.

Today 12 cars of cattle were shipped up to New Mexico passes by E. McKenzie, over the Santa Fe, and were driven to Santa Fe, being driven in from county.

Five Cars Go Into the Ditch.

Wednesday, when the Pecos Valley Southern train reached Terhelen on their return to Pecos, the track spread under the cars and five, loaded with cattle went in the ditch, turning two cars over on their sides. A strange, and we might say miraculous thing was the fact that only one animal was killed in the wreck.

The entire force of the company was called out and soon track was laid around the wreck and the remainder were brought in, arriving in Pecos at 10 o'clock next morning. No

HOW J. R. JOYCE MET HIS DEATH

The following is an extract from a letter dated Baltimore, April 26th, by Frank Joyce to Clarence Bell:

"Uncle John was alone when killed, driving his car. A woman a few hundred yards from the road saw the car. In a few moments she heard the crash. She looked immediately to see if the car was still on the road and did not see it, hence supposed that it had gone into the ditch or branch about eight or ten feet deep and ran to the road and found the car bottom upwards and Uncle was pinned under same in the bottom of the branch. She did not hear any sound, hence it is supposed that he was killed instantly. There was a small narrow bridge, without banisters or railing, over the branch. The front wheel of the car hit the extreme end of the bridge and broke the end of a plank in the floor of the bridge that caused the front wheel of his car to go in the ditch, turning the car upside down.

"There was eight or ten inches of running water in the branch. Uncle John's body and car made a dam in the branch. His entire body was covered with water before help enough could be secured to remove the body, which was about an hour. He was killed by the accident and did not drown."—Carlsbad Current.

Billy Albert Passes Away.

Billy Alberts, well and favorably known to a large number of our citizens passed into the great beyond last week, Tuesday, at the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis, N. M., where, on the previous Friday he underwent an operation for appendicitis, dying about one o'clock Tuesday morning.

Billy Alberts was born in Atlanta, Ga., where his aged father and mother still reside, also a brother and sister. His brother, Dr. Alberts, lives at Childress. A wife and four children, Billy, Norma, Thelma and Myra, who reside at Roswell, survive him.

He was at one time conductor on the Santa Fe train running between here and Carlsbad, and had many very warm friends in Pecos. His remains were interred in the Roswell cemetery, from the Christian church, the local ministers, Dris, Talmage and Hill conducting the services. At the cemetery the service were conducted by the Masons, the Knight Templars of that order being in full uniform.

The Times with many other friends of the deceased extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

PECOS HAS COSTLY FIRES

Fire Department Battle With Two Blazes Sunday. Work is Highly Praised.

About eleven o'clock Sunday morning the fire alarm was sounded while practically the entire citizenship were attending services at the various houses of worship. A prompt response was made, the citizens and volunteer fire department being on the scene within five minutes.

The fire started in the combined barn and garage of R. N. Couch and, as near as we can learn was caused by a cigarette carelessly thrown among some thrash, by one of the Mexicans loading out some cottonseed from the place.

The hose lines were stretched in an incredible short time and two streams of water playing on the blaze and, as it seemed, the flames were under control, when two large drums of gasoline blew up with a loud report, scattering thing in every direction and the heat was so intense and the smoke so dense that the boys had to retreat or be suffocated. So, seeing that the barn could not be saved their entire efforts were concentrated on the surrounding residences, and this they succeeded in doing, with the aid of a bucket brigade composed of citizens. This feat, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Couch's house was not over thirty feet away, Mrs. Leavell's, about 65 feet, and W. D. Cowan's not over 100 feet, and the west wind blowing a gale directly against the two latter, was marvelous, and the boys were highly complimented on their fine work in the face of such odds. A barn used for storage belonging to Mrs. Leavell, and which was only a very short distance from the flames, was burned.

Before the fires at this place were extinguished Mrs. Jo Camp's residence, one block to the east and south, across the street, was discovered to be on fire, smoke being seen coming out though the shingles.

The fire boys took one of their streams from the first scene and laid a string of hose from the engine which had already been attached to the S. M. Prewitt well in case of emergency. This string, however was too short by 100 feet, so they cut off from Couch's and secured another string, but the gale which was blowing had fanned the flames beyond all control by this time and the house was a total loss.

The household goods even to the linoleum, was taken from Mrs. Camp's residence before the fire had burned through the ceiling. The supposition for the latter fire is that a spark carried from the original fire caused the blaze. So engrossed was everybody that it was not discovered until too late. There was no fire in the house when the firemen arrived nor was there any on the roof, all the blaze being under the shingles. There was no stove in the house excepting a gasoline range which was carried out with the other effects, no fire being in it since the morning meal.

Several of the firemen were hurt, and burns and blisters were much in evidence. Pecos surely has cause to be proud of its volunteer firemen, and we are sure they are.

The loss as near as we have learned were, individually, as follows: R. N. Couch, barn and contents, \$800, no insurance; an automobile was saved.

Mrs. Jno. Y. Leavell, barn and contents, \$500, no insurance.

Mrs. Jo Camp, residence, \$2,000, with \$1,200 insurance.

The Times extends sympathy to this fire.

PRESIDENT-COUNTY CONVENTIONS

What Meeting Lacks in Numbers is Made Up in Enthusiasm for Wilson.

The Democrats of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, met in a called session Saturday, May 6th, at the commercial club rooms about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to attend the County convention which was held in Pecos, Tuesday, May 9th.

In the absence of the chairman, Judge Ben Randals called the meeting to order and Honorable W. A. Hudson was upon motion, elected chairman, and S. E. Eberstadt was elected Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that there be ten delegates selected to attend the County Convention, and that the chair appoint two to retire and select these delegates. T. B. Pruett and Ben Randals were selected.

The committee reported the following as delegates: W. A. Hudson, T. Y. Casey, J. B. Sullivan, Ben Randals, E. C. Cannon, E. B. Eberstadt, B. G. Smith, Clay Cooke, Jas. F. Ross and J. A. Drane.

The delegates selected were unanimously elected to attend, as delegates, the County Convention and instructed to vote as a unit.

The administration of President Wilson was heartily endorsed and his candidacy for re-election to the presidency.

The Democrats of the county met Tuesday afternoon in a regular session at the commercial club rooms. The county chairman being absent, Ben Randals, one of the delegates, called the convention to order and T. Y. Casey was duly elected as chairman, pro tem, and S. E. Eberstadt was elected as secretary.

The convention being duly organized they proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held at San Antonio, on May 23rd, at which place delegates will be elected to attend the National convention at St. Louis, Mo. Upon motion, Clay Cooke and J. A. Drane were elected as the delegates.

A motion was made which carried that the delegates give J. D. Jackson of Alpine the preference as delegate to the National convention when they become thoroughly satisfied that he is for President Wilson first, last and all the time.

President Wilson's presidency, as well as his candidacy, were unanimously endorsed at this session.

No further business appearing the convention was then adjourned.

\$50,000.00 Cattle Sales.

The past week has been a sort of "red letter days" among some of our cattlemen as sales were made amounting to nearly \$50,000.00.

John Martin, of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in Pecos and deposited a draft with the Pecos Valley State Bank for nearly \$50,000.00 to pay for stock he was buying in this section consisting of over 1400 yearling, heifers and steers, from the following parties: Fred Snyder, Joe Hollebeke, Chas. Houghton, J. C. Short, Stock Ingle, Nick Newell, Pat Wilson, Joe Hudgens, Frank Kelton.

The cattle were bought and paid for without a single dollar of real money being used, the various deals being arranged with paper.

Tuesday evening, May 16th, at 8:30, Miss Julia Davis' class of piano and violin, will give a recital at the Baptist church. Come out and hear it,

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PUT ONE OVER THE MEXICANS

We are glad to learn that our old friend and former Pecosite, Dr. Homer Powers, who was captured by the bandits in their raid at Boquillas, Sunday, was fortunate enough, with several other, to overpower the three guards, capturing their arms, and brought them over into the United States as prisoners.

An account of the escape is as follows: The main body of the raiders after their work of destruction, captured several men and turned them over to squads. The squad guarding those who escaped had a loaded wagon, in which were the prisoners, which lagged considerably behind the main flying column. After traveling some distance the Americans told the guards that the wagon had stalled, and began pushing it from behind. The guards who up to this time had treated the Americans with all courtesy, jumped in and helped with a will. Two of them went ahead to secure help, and the remaining three, with heads down and shoulders to the wagon were easy picking for the determined Americans, who first secured their arms, and marched them back to the United States as prisoners. The Mexicans, said Carl Halter, begged piteously for their lives.

Those who made their escape are: Dr. Homer Powers, of San Angelo, Carl Halter, a mine superintendent, R. R. Hasbrouck, assayer, W. L. Butler, Nick Ratorious, N. R. McKnight, Geo. Scott and Austin Swyze.

New Cafe Changes Hands.

Ray Magill and wife are the new proprietors of the New Cafe, having purchased same from Mr. Johnson, and took full possession Tuesday of this week.

The new proprietors are from Dallas, and have had several years experience in the restaurant business and are well equipped and qualified to give the people of Pecos and vicinity the very best service.

They especially desire to cater to "family trade" and will give special attention to Sunday dinners, and they state they will give careful attention to the children, the restaurant will be their home.

The Times joins in giving these people a hearty welcome to our city.

Elmer Reynolds and County surveyor A. M. Randolph motored out to the X ranch Tuesday, and traveled fifteen miles farther, surveying a section or two, and returned to Pecos in quick work, that.

TWO MEXICANS ARE SENTENCED

The principal cases so far disposed of this week were the cases of Jose Lerma, who received a sentence of 35 years for the murder of "Chappo."

The other was that of Juan Jose Carasco, who was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Frank Casey.

Building Addition to Their Warehouse.

The Groves Lumber Company are having a large addition built onto their warehouse in the west end of their yards at this place. It is 16x32x12 feet and is to be used principally for storing their large stock of Eclipse Windmills and Eclipse engines, manufactured by the Fairbanks, Morse Co. Also for storing barbed wire.

This addition is a needed one and will be a great convenience in handling this line of goods.

Harry Anderson, the hustling manager, has recently taken the agency for the above superior line of mills and engines, and also is local agent for the Gulf Refining Company who have erected a fine new storage building on the right-of-way in front of his office. The house is now filled with all kinds and grades of oils and gasoline, ready to attend the wants of the public.

Merry Wives Entertained.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson entertained the Merry Wives in a most delightful way at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore, on last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This cozy little home was decorated for the party with spring flowers and pot plants. 42 was played—dainty little hand-painted Dutch girls in pink and blue were used for tally and table cards.

Delicious mint tea was passed during the game. Mrs. F. F. Mace held the high score at the close of ten games and was awarded a potted fern.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Moore, served a most delicious cream and cake course, the colors, pink and white, being artistically carried out.

Those present were: Mmes. Mace, Camp, Sisk, Moore, Collings, Means, Douglas, Brown, Brooks, Wilson, Canon, Casev, Howard, Bryan, Anderson, Buck, Rowden, Tudor and Hudson.

Will F. Evans, wife and baby were in Wednesday from their "Rainbow" ranch, bringing in Mrs. Evans' sister, Miss Eula Logan, who had been out there visiting for some time. Miss Logan left the same afternoon for her home in Big Springs.



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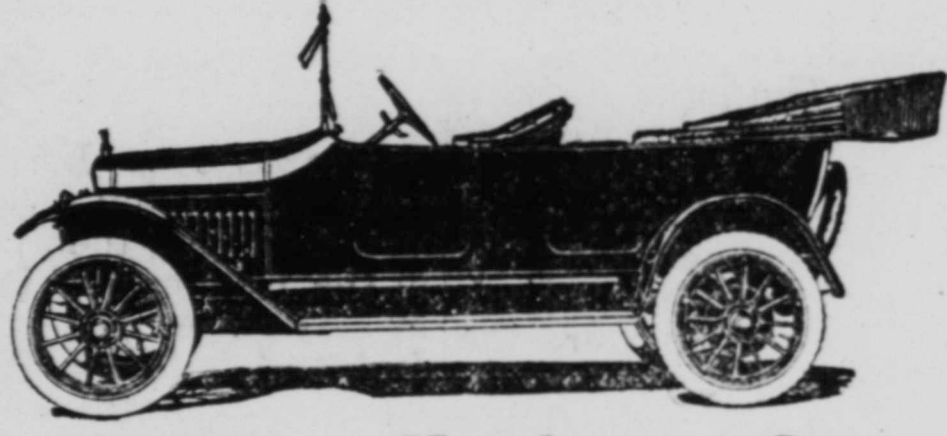
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Standing of the Pupils for the Month of April, in Studies and Department—Nearness of Vacation Sees Falling off in Attendance.— F. F. Mace, Superintendent

High School Department.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Edna Germany, Bess Donnelly and Mary Nelson, Teachers.

Over 85 in studies—Gladys Prewit, King Key, Nannie Mae Collings, Pearl Swanson, Zella Clark, Marion Looby, Marie Grafius, Carolyn Sullivan, Joe Goode, Jas. Ross, Van Camp, Lillian O'Connor, Jane Looby, Wm. Morris, Hill Hudson, Nell Kerr, Warren Collings, Curtis Breedlove, Emmet Goode, Lida Swanson, Charles Colwell, Hazel Berry, Marguerite Walker, Novella Wilson, Amy Langham Marguerite Glasscock, Hoyt Jones, Mabel Smith, Sybil Bowie, Burette Hefner, Dewey Richburg, Alice Hankins, Annie Wright, Irene Prewit, Aileen Love, Lola Hines, Ruth Day, Carrie Glover, Estelle Durdin, Jewell Cowan, Paulette Davis, Edward Warn, Gladys Vawter, Milton Wadley, Frank Joplin, Hilliard Camp and Veazey Kite.

Over 90 in department—Nannie Mae Collings, Carolyn Sul-

livan, Thelma Frame, Mabel Smith, Hoyt Jones, Bill McDermott, Hazel Berry, Sybil Bowie, Eula Mae Colwell, Marguerite Glasscock, Nora Kite, Ellen Green Sullivan, Charles Colwell, Brown Capps, Marguerite Walker, Novella Wilson, Grace Bowie, Dewey Richburg, Therman Bryan, James Prewit, Edward Warn, Richard Roddy, Jewell Cowan, Paulette Davis, Julia Davis, Estelle Durdin, Carrie Glover, Aileen Love, Corine Miller, Irene Prewit, Ora Pruett, Carrie Wadley, Alice Hankins, Martha Nold, Mitt Doll and Hilliard Camp.

Neither absent nor tardy—Zella Clark, Marie Grafius, Pearl Swanson, King Key, William Morris, Curtis Breedlove, Eula Mae Colwell, Amy Langham, Mary Lee Richburg, Mabel Smith, Lida Swanson, Novella Wilson Marguerite Walker, Charles Colwell, Burette Hefner, Hoyt Jones, Dewey Richburg, Ira Morris, James Prewit, Ruth Day, Estelle Durdin, Lola Hines, Della Hudgens, Aileen Love, Julia Davis, Corine Miller, Finley Clark, Glad-

ys Vawter, Barney Haygood, Carrie Wadley, Annie Wright, Alice Hankins, Hilliard Camp, Frank Joplin, Martha Nold, Veazey Kite.

Rank in Class.

11th grade: Marie Grafius, 1st, Lillian O'Connor, 2nd, and King Key, 3rd.

10th grade: William Morris, 1st; Nell Kerr, 2nd; Hill Hudson 3rd.

9th grade: Sybil Bowie, 1st; Marguerite Walker, 2nd; Burette Hefner, 3rd.

8th grade: Carrie Glover, 1st; Jewell Cowan, 2nd; Alice Hankins, 3rd.

Sub-8th grade: Milton Wadley, 1st; Veazey Kite and Frk. Joplin, 2nd; Hilliard Camp, 3rd.

GRADES DEPARTMENT.

Teacher.

7th Grade, Cora Grace,

Over 85 in studies—Anna Belle Watson, Zara Sims, Alpha Clark, Hattie Durdin, Beatrice Bowie, Charles Miller, Amber Brown, Fern Cooper, Dorisse Jones, Pauline Dendy, Gussie Richburg.

Over 90 in department—Zara Sims, Hattie Durdin, Anna Belle Watson, Rela Kiser, Ida Mae Davis, Alpha Clark, Beatrice Bowie, Ed McMahan, Anna Boles, Lee Moore, Charles Miller, Walter Ruhlen, Amber Brown, Gussie Richburg, Archie Ross, Fern Cooper, Dorisse Jones, Pauline Dendy, and Gladys Grafius.

Neither absent nor tardy—Gussie Richburg, Floyd Mitchell, Amber Brown, Anna Belle Watson, Pauline Dendy, Bert Ross, Thomas Wheeler, Ida Mae Davis, Alpha Clark, William Boles, Hattie Durdin, Anna Boles.

Rank in Class.

A division: Amber Brown, Fern Cooper 1st; Dorisse Jones, Pauline Dendy, Gussie Richburg, 2nd; Charles Miller, 3rd. B division: Hattie Durdin, 1st; Zara Sims, 2nd; Anna Belle Watson, 3rd.

6th Grade, Ruth Hall, Teacher.

Over 85 in studies: Elise Roberson 91, Eleanor Roberson 89, Floena Vaughan 88, Hubert Bryan 87, Lillian Wells 87, Mozelle Bryan, 86, Betty Watson 85, Viola Ward 85, Evelyn Slack 92, Julia Magee 91, Hazel Biggs 90, Woody Cowan 91, George Ross 85, Alice Morrison 86, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 93.

Over 90 in department: Alice Morrison, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Julia Magee, Hazel Biggs, Evelyn Slack, J. W. Watson, Jessie Heard, Alma McMahan, Mariam Crute, Bill Ross, George Ross, Clide Andrews, Stephen Ward, Vernor Curtis, Ben Krauskopf, Hubert Bryan, Billie Prewit, Edwin Vickers, James Walker, Ross DeRacey, Mozelle Bryan, Elise Roberson, Gladys Prunty, Viola Ward, Betty Watson, Floena Vaughan, Eleanor Roberson, Callie DeRacey, Myrtle Ruhlen, Louise Wadley, Ina Goedeke.

Neither absent nor tardy:—Ina Goedeke, Louise Wadley, Myrtle Ruhlen, Lillian Wells, Elise Roberson, Eleanor Roberson, Floena Vaughan, Betty Watson, Viola Ward, Gladys Prunty, Mozelle Bryan, James Walker, George Drummond, Edwin Vickers, Billie Prewit, Hubert Bryan, Vernor Curtis, Ben Krauskopf, Stephen Ward, Clide Andrews, George Ross, Jessie Heard, Hazel Biggs, Julia Magee, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Alice Morrison.

Rank in Class.

A division: Evelyn Slack 92; 1st; Julia Magee 91, 2nd; Hazel Biggs, 90, 3rd.

B division: Elise Roberson, 91, 1st; Eleanor Roberson 89, 2nd; Floena Vaughan 88, 3rd.

5th Grade, Vernon McCarver, Teacher.

Above 85 in studies: George Lundy 86, Edward Delaney 87, Robert Breedlove 88, Ida P. Hines 90, Don Kirkley 94, Jennie Drummond 89, Frances Hubbard 94, Katherine Key 93, Iliff Sims 87, Clarence Mount 86, Charles Hudson 88, Fannie Floyd 89.

Over 90 in department: William Kerr, Keith Camp, Francis Warn, Daisy Lauchner, Kath-

ren Key, May Kiser, Kathlene Kite, Julia Ward, Frances Hubbard, Fannie Floyd, Iliff Sims, Erma Brown, Sammie Young, Donald Ruynon, Hal Dickson, Ida B. Hines, Mae Grogan, Charley Lee Goedeke, Jewel Downing, Jennie Drummond, Dovie Dendy, Velma Buchanan, Delma Alexander, Don Kirkley, Edward Delaney, Robert Breedlove, Dayton Garrett.

Neither absent nor tardy:—Emma Otto, Ida Hines, Jewel Downing, Dovie Dendy, Hal Dixon, Harry Lauchner, Adam Ross, Donald Ruynon, Iliff Sims, Samuel Young, Erma Brown, Frances Hubbard, Kathleen Kite, Mae Grogan, Charley Lee Goedeke, Jennie Drummond, Mae Kiser, Kathren Key, Daisy Lauchner, Albert Clark, Robert Breedlove, John Durdin, Edward Delaney, Wycliff Hefner, Don Kirkley.

Rank in Class.

A division: Don Kirkley 94, 1st; Ida B. Hines, 90, 2nd; Jennie Drummond 89, 3rd.

B division: Frances Hubbard, 94, 1st; Kathren Key 93, 2nd; Fannie Floyd 89, 3rd.

4th Grade, Mrs. Cole, Teacher.

Over 85 in studies: Adell Downing 86, Mary Morris 92, Cap Weyer 92, Grace Cooper 86, Estell Hicks 86, Stella Kiser 87, Virginia Runnels 95, Etta Wells 88, Fern Biggs 92, Lucile Prewit 88, Mary Stine 88, Eva Richburg 92, Dorothy Sisk 87, Nina Johnson 86.

Over 90 in department:—J. W. Eisenwine, Beau Eisenwine, Theodore Ruhlen, Cap Weyer, Fern Biggs, Mildred Buckels, Florence Colwell, Nina Johnson, Grace Cooper, Etta Wells, Stella Kiser, Ruth Lewis, Virginia Runnels, Otto Lundy, Adell Downing, Vervan Kite, Mary Morris, Mary Stine, Lucile Prewit, Zimmer Prewit, Eva Richburg, Dorothy Sisk.

Neither absent nor tardy:—Tom Andrews, Lorenzo Avant, J. W. Eisenwine, Beau Eisenwine, Theodore Ruhlen, Cap Weyer, Edna Boles, Fern Biggs, Stella Kiser, Mary Mount, Virginia Runnels, Charlie Buckner, Lawrence Kite, Eva Richburg, Mary Stine, Dorothy Sisk.

Rank in Class.

A division: Virginia Runnels, 95, 1st; Cap Weyer and Fern Biggs, 92, 2nd; Stella Kiser 87, 3rd.

B division: Mary Morris and Eva Richburg, 92, 1st; Mary Stine and Lucile Prewit, 89, 2nd; Etta Wells, 88, 3rd.

3rd Grade, Mrs. Yarbrough, Teacher.

Over 85 in studies: Joe Brown 95, Ruth Bryan 94, Opal Biggs 93, Annie Lou Cole 93, Balsar Hefner 93, Harold Sims 92, Kathryn Means 91, Josephine Crute 91, Rosalie Prewit 88, Nathan Poer 87, Minnie Pyeatt 89, James Harrison 88, Lucia Hanna 88, Andrew Moran 88, Ione Krauskopf 87, Joseph Brocat 87, Loraine Joplin 86, Cary Canon 86, Nona Garrett 87, Willie Ruth Hines 90.

Above 90 in department:—Nathan Poer, Opal Biggs, Ione Krauskopf, Lucia Hanna, De Ett Green, Ruth Bryan, Rosalie Prewit, Loraine Joplin, Josephine Crute, Velma Sewell, Nona Garrett, H. P. Bryan, Callie Ross, Minnie Pyeatt, Willie Ruth Hines, Mary C. Heard, James Caroline, Annie Lou Cole, Joseph Brocat, Hardy McMahan, Kathryn Means, Willie McIlvain, J. W. Wilcock, Harold Sims, Joe Brown, Jas. Harrison, Jesse Otto, Balsar Hefner, Andrew Moran, Harper Mitchell, Charley Fitzgerald.

Neither absent nor tardy:—Nathan Poer, Kathryn Means, Willie McIlvain, Cary Canon, Joseph Brocat, Balsar Hefner, Grace Hubbs, Loraine Joplin, Harper Mitchell, Ruth Bryan, De Ett Green, Lucia Hanna, Harold Sims, Joe Brown, Jesse Otto, Ione Krauskopf, Mary C. Heard, Annie Lou Cole, Josephine Crute, Nona Garrett, Velma Sewell, H. P. Bryan, Willie Ruth Hines, Nora Treas, James Caroline.

Rank in Class.

Low Third: Balsar Hefner, 93, 1st; Harold Sims, 92, 2nd; Willie Ruth Hines, 90, 3rd.

High Third: Joe Brown 95, 1st; Ruth Bryan, 94, 2nd; Opal Biggs and Annie Lou Cole, 93, 3rd.

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves County, from May 1 to 6:

J R Alexander to Clara Alexander et al secs 12, 24, 28, 32, 34, blk 58 tsp 2 T&P Love, Deed, etc.

R C Ricketts et ux to Ira Speed sec 48 blk 58, T&P \$1000 J L Duncan to W A Duncan et lot 3 blk 35 Toyah \$500

J R Penn Jr to A Kloh et al sec 5, blk 54, tsp 7 T&P \$1.00 J G Love trustee et al to Pecos Valley State Bank, 75 ft & S 1-2 of 40 ft of lot 4 blk 14, Pecos \$10

T C Rountree to Earle C Axtell sec 2 blk 55, tsp 7 T&P Deed, etc \$1705

J M Shuster to H N Lusk E 1-2 lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Toyah, Deed \$1200

H N Lusk et ux to J R Neal lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Toyah \$1000 J M Johnson to J G Love trus. sec 44, E 1-2 41 NE 1-4 40, blk 58; N 1-2 and SW 1-2 of 22 blk 70, D of T \$100

T A and Ben Randals to W H Abrams trustee lots 6 and 7 blk 31, Pecos \$1.00

O H Beauchamp receiver to Henry Sherrill tract 13 div. 3 sec 46 blk 57, tsp 3 T&P; City add lot \$170

Henry Sherrill et ux to Jacob Weingard tract 13 div 3 sec 46 blk 57 tsp 3 T&P; city add lot \$170

Mrs A H Henderson to Fred Snyder secs 28, 32, 34, 42, blk 56 tsp 2 T&P Lease

J B Heard to D J Gorman W 1-2 lots 13, 14 15 blk 13 Pecos. Material man's lien.

Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful operations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, of Blandon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had the whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

Returned From Week's Trip

N. M. and Walter Slover returned home Tuesday afternoon from their week's trip into New Mexico.

They went "auto Overland" in a Studebaker Six, and report that they had a splendid trip and saw some very nice country on the way up and back and took in Knowles, Monument, Eunice, Jal, New Mexico, and other points. They also informed us that they saw some one at each place that they had known before.



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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 District Attorney:

Clay Cooke.
T. T. Garrard (Re-election).

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. G. (Ed) Doty.
E. R. Patterson.

For County Attorney:

J. A. Drane (Re-election).

Misstatements Or (?)

A number of friends of the editor and of The Times, have asked why we ignore the attacks of The Enterprise from week to week. Its simple: In the first place we do not intend to prostitute the columns of this paper by replying to such baseless statements that he sees fit to publish; secondly we know that our readers do not care to be bored by this kind of whimpering prattle. Another thing: were he to confine himself to the mere borders of that lofty virtue—Truth—we might possibly have had cause to plead justification. This, however, he persistently refuses to do. So, gentle reader, do not worry, we do not intend to feed your minds on such vituperations from week to week, for this is our first and last answer to the Enterprise (?).

In last week's issue he saw fit to attack our circulation and every point he sought to gain was approached by a misrepresentation. We know not, nor do we care, who his informant was or is—he undoubtedly was at one time connected with The Times, but whoever it was, he did not know the facts. This we can prove.

He says that three-fourth of our circulation goes out of the State of Texas. Well, if it did we would feel a just pride in the fact, for what good is a newspaper if it does not preach the gospel of its town and community; and how can it thus preach it unless it goes forth? But, such is not the truth. We print for circulation (bona fide subscribers) 1200 copies weekly; 300 to Pecos City alone, and if it does not enter all families of the City of Pecos our population figures are wrong. In the territory from which our merchants draw a big per cent of trade we have 684 subscribers, while in the State of Texas we number valuable readers an even 800. The remainder are scattered over the United States, including nearly every state, Canada, Costa Rico, South America, and one to Korea, in Asia.

Now, we firmly call the gentleman's hand and ask that he produce the proof that three-fourths of our circulation goes out of the state.

"The Times is forced upon its readers," or words to that effect, is what he insinuates. This, besides being unkind and underhanded, is FALSE! Our paper is forced upon no one. Our policy since taking charge on the 1st day of January, this

year, has been to take off every name when notified that the paper is no longer desired. We are glad to state that this happens but seldom. We possibly could say something along this line in regard to a certain paper that made its debut in Pecos recently, but right now we are defending our own position, not condemning that of others.

He says: "The Enterprise is also able to give you 'publicity' among the better class." This phrase is an enigma to us. We doubt not that the Enterprise numbers among its readers some of our best citizens, friends of both papers; but if this sentence is meant to cast reflection on our readers, and relegate them to a lower class of mortals, we give the gentleman the lie direct.

He says the advertisers are entitled to know certain things. We endorse this sentiment from the bottom of our heart. They know our large circulation and that they recognize its value to them is evidenced by one little glance through our columns. Numbers is what they want, and The Times can produce this feature.

Every advertisement in The Times is contracted for, and all are treated alike. We are prepared to prove this, too.

But there is one thing that Pecos business men might possibly be interested in if they're anxious to be treated square by a man they are helping. It is this: On the editorial page of the Enterprise is the legend: "Display advertising, 12 1-2c per column inch; readers 5c per line each insertion." We do not doubt that he has been collecting this amount from his home advertisers, but the next time ask him how much he collects from the foreign advertisers that occupy space in his paper weekly. Last week 107, (low approximate) inches of patent medicine advertising, also ads of Post Toasties, and Castoria in big display, and he is running these from week to week ABSOLUTELY FREE! Why? It strikes us that that if any discrimination is to be made by a home enterprise it should be in favor of home people. For all advertising out of this vicinity The Times has a written contract, and our own people can have, and have had space at the same rates, the only difference being that we do not require written contracts from them—in other words, our confidence in them is supreme. This, we feel will be NEWS to some of the advertisers who are paying hard dollars while foreign advertisers pay nothing for Enterprise space.

Somewhere in the good Book is a saying about motes and beams; we respectfully advise for our contemporary a careful perusal of same. We fear, though, like everything else, he would misunderstand.

Another thing calling forth brainstorms from this gentleman is the ownership of The Times. What gets our nanny is, what's he going to do when he finds out.

Now, friends, we have only glided over the surface of this subject, the above being merely a defense and a comparison. Its our first offense, and will be our last, unless extenuating circumstances arise, or, in future, we shall wholly ignore such ungentlemanly efforts to disparage a paper whose efforts for nearly 30 years has been for the uplift and prosperity of the town and the men who support it by a liberal patronage.

I write insurance on the best businesses in Pecos. Let me write your policy or rewrite the one you have when it expires. Lewis E. Alexander, agent. Phooe 282.

Mrs. W. L. Ross left on the early train this morning for El Paso, having been called there on a matter of business.

By Our Special Correspondent.

J. W. Davies left Sunday on a visit to Fort Worth.

Tom Roberts is in Pecos this week attending court.

Will Chandler of Fort Worth is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. H. K. Jones left last week on a visit to her mother at Seymour.

F. L. Scholz and T. T. Downs went to Pecos Wednesday to attend court.

Miss Ida Mae Lansing will leave soon to spend the summer in Wyoming.

E. B. Daniel, J. J. Pope and Harry MacTier autoed to Pecos, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews spent several days in El Paso the past week.

Nick Coalson is here on a visit to his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. S. D. Coalson.

Professor and Mrs. E. E. Adams left Sunday for Abilene to spend the summer.

Earle McElroy of Kent, was in town Thursday to attend a dance at the Davis Hall.

Mrs. Fred Neidermier from Van Horn, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Lansing.

Mrs. Sarah Green from Marshall, arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Lansing.

Mrs. Carl Cargill, after several weeks visit with relatives, has returned to her home in El Paso.

Frank Seay, Porter Fancher, and Albert Tinnin accompanied C. C. Wallace as far as Fort Worth.

A. W. Hosie, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, attended the commissioner's court at Pecos Monday.

John Shuster of Van Horn, is here attending the bedside of his brother Sam, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Van Twyl of Colorado, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hosie, left for her home Monday.

Rev. Hamilton, who has been conducting the Methodist meeting here, left Monday for Grandfalls.

The Victoria Club entertained Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Alice Auten and Mrs. W. M. Chatham.

Brown Seay was down from his place at the Twin Mills on Monday, and is looking considerably better.

Mrs. J. H. T. Mitchell is on the sick list, we are sorry to report and trust that she may soon recover.

The young people of the town enjoyed a very delightful dance at the Davis Hall last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. C. Cargill has returned home after a pleasant visit to the Casey ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Master J. L. Duncan is out at the ranch of his uncle, Tom Duncan in the Davis mountains spending a week with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes arrived from Marshall Sunday, and are moving into the residence formerly occupied by M. A. Grisham.

Six autos loaded with folks from Balmorhea and Saragosa, came up Sunday night to attend the closing services of the Methodist revival.

Terry Downs, who has been doing some carpenter work at the Sea yranch near San Martine, for the past several weeks is back in town again.

Mose Jones has recovered sufficiently from recent injuries, caused by being thrown from a horse, to be able to return to his ranch work.

C. C. Kountz of the Toyah Creek country, passed through Toyah Monday enroute to Pecos, where he attended a session of the commissioners court.

Dr. Neal returned last week from the East, bringing his wife

and baby with him. They have purchased the house owned by Dr. Lusk and are busy moving in this week.

Tom Hart left Monday for Pecos to attend court. He returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his wife who had been visiting with Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. D. J. Moran.

W. M. Chatham and wife have returned from their bridal tour and are now at home to their friends in their house-keeping apartments at the Luckett House.

Verb Urch and wife of El Paso, are here on a visit to relatives. These are old time Toyahites, Mr. Urch being foreman at the roundhouse for several years. Mrs. Urch is a daughter of Judge J. M. Johnson.

Dr. Lusk departed last week to locate near Oklahoma City. It is with deep regret that we Toyah people take leave of him and his esteemable wife as they were both well known and liked in both church and social circles, and will be greatly missed by all.

Misses Elmore Chandler and Mary Humphries entertained the Jolly Eight at the home of the latter on Tuesday night. Club colors of purple and white were skillfully carried out in the house decorations. Several interesting games of Rook were enjoyed and at the close delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Eillane O'Keefe and Elmore Chandler gave several delightful musical selections. The young folk at the close of the evening's entertainment, lingeringly took leave of their hostesses, declaring his to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Teachers' Examination. There will be held at Pecos, Texas, on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of June, 1916, an examination for all grades of certificates. Those interested should take notice. Very truly, BEN RANDALS, County Judge.

Irvin Dale Butter. Fresh sanitary home product. Patronize us if you want good butter. Handled by the Pecos Mercantile Co. 18tf

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NOTICE OF MEETING. The Commissioners Court to Meet as Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will convene on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of said county all the assessments, list of books for inspection, correction and approval.

Children Are Busy At Work. The children of the Presbyterian church are "quite busily engaged" now with "Katy in Gooseland," a charming juvenile, costume opera, to be held at the Opera house soon, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

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

"Katy in Gooseland." A most interesting and amusing costume juvenile Operetta will be presented at the Opera House soon. Under the direction of Mrs. Belton Short, the younger members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, including a number of little friends, and last, but not least, talented musicians, are doing this work for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The entire proceeds, above necessary expenses, to go to the church. The programme and date of performance will be given next week.

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., 150 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and know him to be perfectly honorable in all his transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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For Sale—About six tons of fresh alfalfa hay in stack. I. Burkholder, at Barstow, Texas. 19-3*

For Sale—320 acres, partly improved, good house, 3 miles west of Verhalen. West farm lot 105, blk 13. Address Mrs. F. Meade, Pinckneyville, Illinois. 19-4

For Sale—One two year old year and 6 5-months old shoats apply to John Brocat, Pecos, Texas. 19-1

For Sale—A large, gentle buggy horse for sale at a bargain. Mrs. M. L. Vickers. 16tf

For Sale—Handsome case for books, for a buffet or for china cabinet. Nice and appropriate for either of these uses. Also a light riding bridle made especially for ladies' use. Call this office. 20*

WANTED.

Wanted—To rent three furnished rooms for summer; must be reasonable. Phone 289, Lena C. Wilson, Pecos Texas. 19-2

LOST.

Lost—Friendship Link Bracelet, silver, with velvet band. Under please leave at Times office and receive reward.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted in saving my furniture, household goods, etc., from my home which was burned last Sunday morning. Also to express special thanks to the firemen who worked so hard and faithfully trying to put out the fire. MRS. JO. CAMP.

Card of Thanks.

To those who ministered during my affliction by oral and written messages, visitations, and with reading matter, and for the many delicacies and the flowers, and in various ways, tender my sincere thanks for these manifestations of kindness and remembrances. M. A. STAMPER.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of expressing my most grateful thanks to the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department and citizens, who worked so heroically even in the face of grave danger to themselves, to save my home from destruction by the fire of last Sunday. I shall ever feel under lasting obligations to each and every one who assisted. MRS. JNO. Y. LEAVELL.

AT THE CHURCHES.

On Saturday afternoon May 13, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist church, a part of Miss Florence McCarver's piano class will give a recital.

The Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach the commencement sermon for the graduating class of the Balmorhea High School next Sunday morning, and will fill his own pulpit at the evening service Sunday at 8:30. We regret the necessity of missing the commencement sermon of our own graduating class Sunday morning. All the other services of the week, as usual.

G. O. Key.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No preaching at the morning hour on account of the commencement sermon at the Baptist church. Preaching at the evening hour at 8:30. Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m. A delegation from members of the church will attend the District Conference at Roswell next week. You are cordially invited to attend our services. Jas. H. Walker.

Church of Christ.

All of the services will be held at the regular hours except the morning preaching. At this time the minister will preach the high school commencement sermon at the Baptist church. The communion will be held in connection with the evening preaching which will begin at 8:30. The C. E. prayer service will begin at 7:45. All are invited. Homer L. Magee

Overheard.

1st Person—"The Operetta for the Presbyterian church—What is it? 'Alice in Wonderland?'"

2nd Person—"No; it's 'Katy in Gooseland,' very much better, I'm sure than 'Alice in Wonderland' could ever be. So many children in the cast are doing such beautiful work, and the specialty features alone will be worth your going; besides your presence will mean so much, both to the children and the church, and, too, the prices are to be within reach of all."

1st Person—"I intend to go, and feel sure 'twill be worth more than the charges. I understand they want to have a full house."

2nd Person—"Yes. I wish everybody in town would try to be there."

Commencement Sermon.

The commencement sermon to the Pecos High School will be preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All the churches will join in the service. Homer L. Magee was selected by the graduating class to preach. His subject will be "The Dreamer."

There Are Three of Them.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Ross will soon have the unique distinction of having three fine, manly young sons graduate from the Pecos High School. They are James, John and William, the two former being twins. These young men have made an enviable record which we have no doubt that they will keep during the coming years.

Missionary to Speak.

Miss Bertha Leacock, a christian missionary from Bayamon, Porto Rico, arrived in Pecos yesterday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Magee. Miss Lacock spoke to the pupils of the public school this morning, and will give an address at the Christian church tonight. Let as many as possible come and hear this good woman.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. The 5th chapter of "The King's Highway" was the study for the afternoon. The aim of the chapter was to show the secrets of rapid growth in the Korean church; to describe the federated and union activities of the Korean Missions, and to discuss the reflex benefits on the home churches. The lesson conducted by the superintendent, Mrs. A. C. Sisk, proved very interesting and helpful to those who braved the warm afternoon to attend. After the lesson a pleasant surprise was in store for the ladies. The pastor and Miss Margaret Walker having prepared a tray of most refreshing lemonade. The meeting for next Tuesday will be at the church. The subject will be "Japan and Japanese in America; leader Mrs. John Hibdon. Member will please take notice. Important work will be discussed so come and bring someone with you.

Pasture For Lease.

20 or 40 acre alfalfa farm. Rent by the month or season. Apply to Valentine Zuber, at Saragosa, Texas. 19-2

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

Delegates to the Volunteer Firemen's Convention.

Ralph Williams, Will Miller and I. A. Hanna were the delegates elected to attend the session of the States Volunteer Firemen's Convention which is being held in New Braunfels, this week. The two former left Sunday afternoon and the latter left on Monday. The boys will undoubtedly have a splendid time, and will get many good pointers upon ways and means of better fighting fires.

H. C. Zimmer Hardware Company Moved.

Mr. Zimmer has shelled the new part of his building and now has the goods nearly arranged. He has the services of that faithful and competent worker, Will Prewit, in assisting him move and getting everything in shape. The new sidewalk along the west and north sides are nearly completed and Mr. Zimmer has had a fine large hanging awning placed over the plate-glass show windows on the west side of the building and, with this and other improvements he has one of the nicest stores in Pecos.

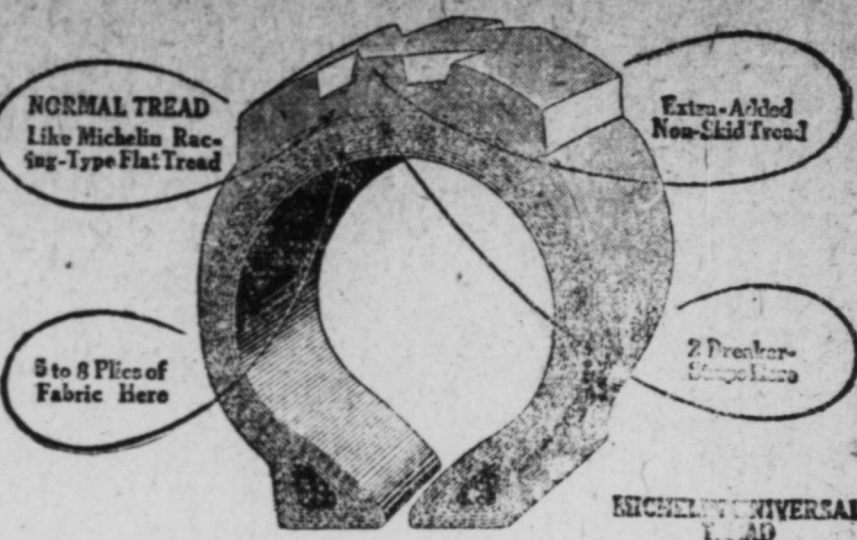
W. T. C. U. Progressing.

Through the special efforts of the local union the citizens of Pecos had the privilege of hearing one of the National speakers. Mrs. Lina Carlin Moore, who delivered a splendid address at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. On account of the electric lights being out of commission the audience were placed at a disadvantage. Yet with this, and other hindrances, Mrs. Moore had the closest attention of the entire audience for more than an hour and thirty minutes as she delivered a brilliant and a convincing address on the subject "Who Built The Haunted House?" Monday afternoon a reception in honor of this noted speaker was given at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch. About twenty five ladies were present. Mrs. Moore, who is also a reader of note, favored the ladies with some fine readings, and gave some valuable information in regard to the W. T. C. U. work. Mrs. F. F. Mace also added to the pleasure of the occasion by giving a reading. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served, after which the ladies departed all declaring that the afternoon had been profitable and enjoyable to them. As a result of Mrs. Moore's visit six new members were added to the union at this place giving strength and encouragement to the cause.

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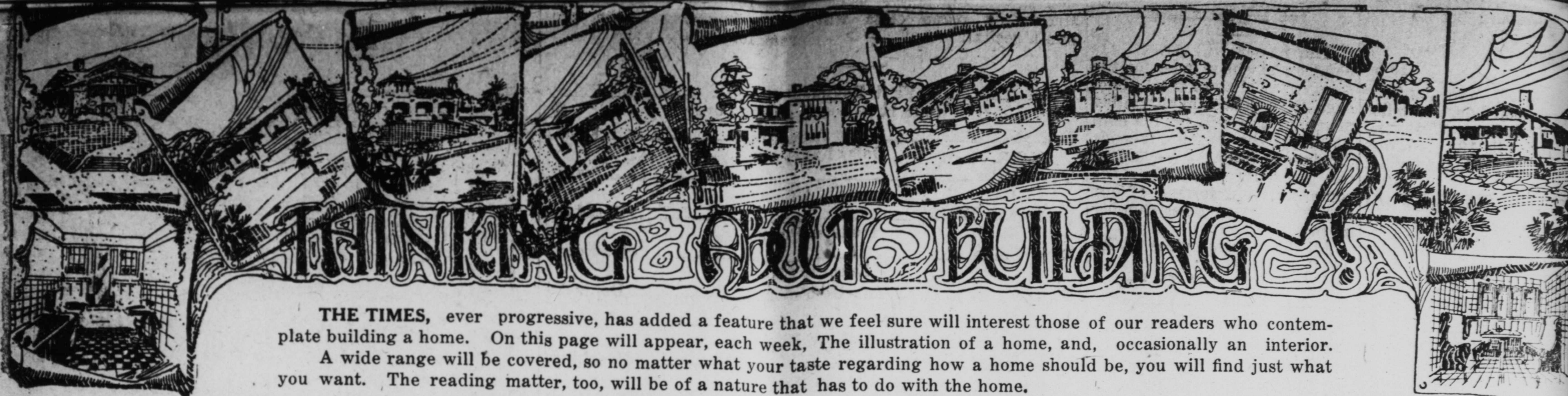
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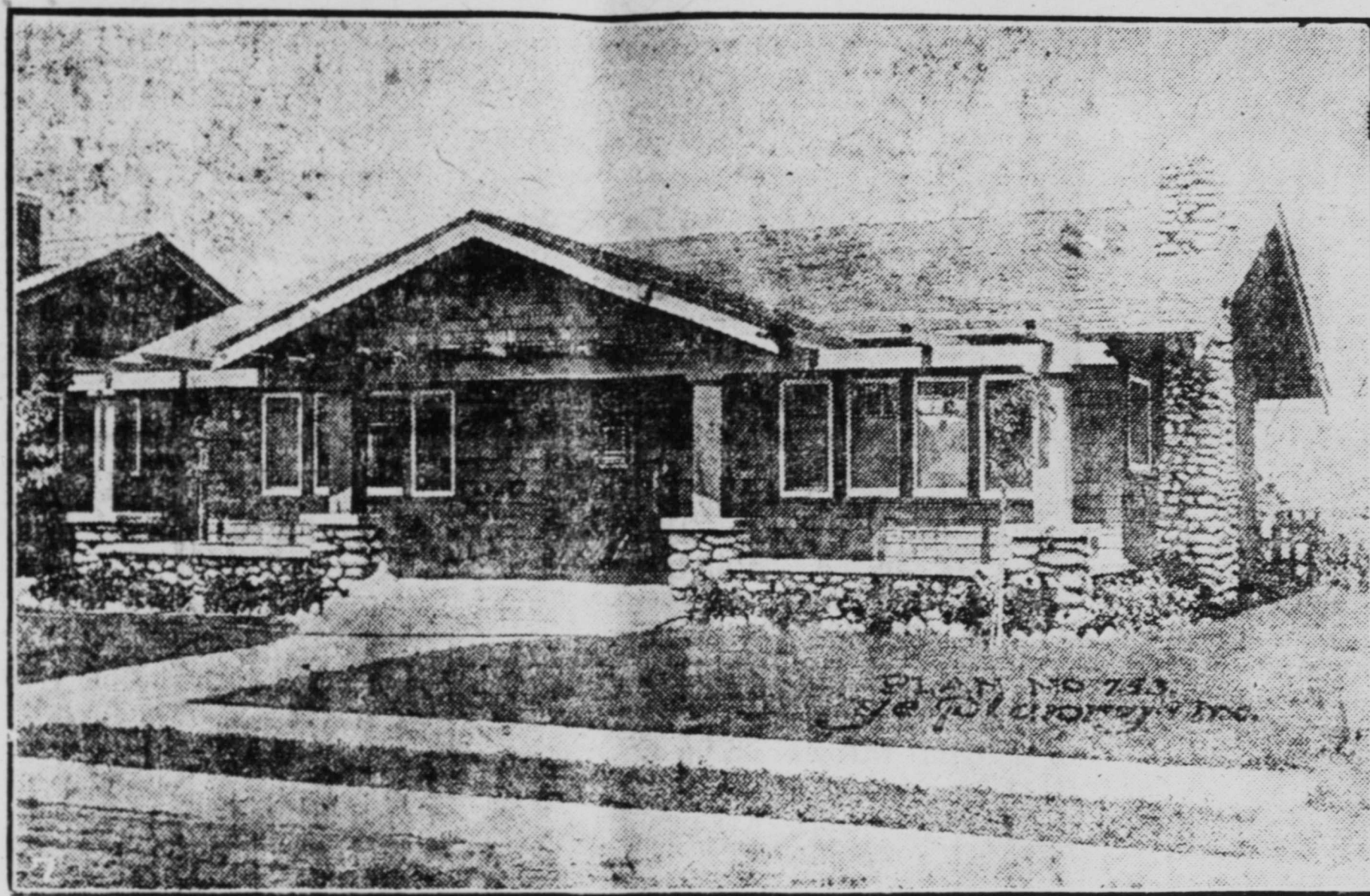
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THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how a home should be, you will find just what you want. The reading matter, too, will be of a nature that has to do with the home.

PLAN NO. 753.

A bungalow home that is a little different; one that commands the attention of all who are desirous of individuality. On both sides of its entrance porch are the pergola beamed terrace porches. Porch floor across the entire front of the building is of cement, as is also the front steps. You enter directly into the living room, which has a beamed ceiling, a mat brick fireplace and oak floors. Kitchen is reached by means of a double-acting door, and is complete with all mod-



A Neat And Inexpensive Bungalow.

ern built-in, labor-saving devices. Just back of the kitchen is a screened porch and the opposite side of the house are the two bed-rooms, closets and bath between. Living and dining room woodwork is stained brown and wax. All other rooms are finished with white enamel. The exterior is covered with rough siding, stained grey with moss green stained shingle roof. The porch and exposure fire-place are built up of large stones, brick or of cement stone, the latter being substituted where cobble stones not available.

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Pecos Mercantile Co., Agent

Simplifying the Work of The Sewing Room.

A simple way to mark the places for button holes, buttons or for hooks and eyes is to pin a tape-measure over the overlapped edges of the goods where they are to be placed, and with needle and a coarse thread make tailor's tacks of equal distances apart through both pieces by marks on the tape measure, and then clip the thread between the tacks. Now lift the top piece slightly and you can see just where you are to place each button, or hole, hook and eye, so that they will meet exactly right without any further trouble.

We can begin none too soon to cultivate the spirit of good will toward men. Never mind what we think of Germany, or England, or Russia, or France, or Austria—the men and women and children of all these governments are our kith and kin, worthy of our love, our reverence, our confidence, and when the tumult and shouting dies, we predict that on both sides of the sea the human heart will reveal anew those virtues of forgiveness and of friendship that are its divinest heritage.—Our Dumb Animals.

—Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. **Herbine** purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price, 50c. Sold by the City Pharmacy.—Advt.

The Community at Work.

When a majority of the people living in a rural community determine to have a better citizenship as influenced by better schools, better churches, better roads etc. they will sooner or later have it. That is to say who oppose, as there will generally be with any step of progress, will not be able to keep the people from getting what they determine for the good of the entire community.

The difficulty, then, in getting rural improvement is to secure the interest and help of a majority. There will be always some who, while they have not the moral courage to oppose the reform, will, nevertheless, refuse to help. They will leave the burden upon the ones who sincerely desire improvement and thus in not taking part with the active they are helping the enemies of reform.—Farm and Ranch.

Keeping Up To The Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indications of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate **Foley's Kidney Pills**. They are highly recommended as a prompt and efficient aid to health.

For sale in Pecos at the Pecos Drug Company.—Advt.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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A Word to the Housewife.

The past few years have brought about many wonderful transformations to lighten the duties of both the husband and wife—but we are sorry to say the man has been the first to grab the conveniences offered, and in most instances he has been extremely selfish in his desire to procure everything offered that tends to lighten his burden and responsibility while on the other hand the housewife, in most instances, has been obliged to continue the old methods.

The men, whether bankers, merchants or farmers, have all secured the modern conveniences to help in his daily duties. Nothing has been too expensive that would do the work of several men and at the same time reduces mistakes and labor to the minimum.

While there has been a very marked progress in the development of conveniences for the wife we are afraid that she has been a little bit too lenient and has not demanded all that is justly hers. And, too, we believe, that if she were to study and analyze the conveniences offered and would in the same business-like way take them up

with her husband—show him where with a small expenditure she could accomplish more by having power; to run the things that would lighten the household duties—washers run with power; the windmill or gasoline engine that pumps the water and raises it into tanks and distributes it throughout the house.

The house itself has been the last to receive attention. In acquiring modern equipment suitable buildings have been constructed to house them until the contrast between the outer buildings and the home is too apparent; to such an extent that banks, railroads and the chambers of commerce are now combining with state boards and agricultural colleges to improve the condition of country dwellers. There are ample signs that the farmers themselves are growing more wide-awake and more prone to take the initiative. And, we believe ourselves, that if the wife will give this question more careful thought and study, she will be rewarded a home both convenient and practical—one that will make household duties a pleasure instead of a drudgery, allowing more time for pleasure and recreation, and, there-

by bringing harmony into the home. Home building is undergoing a great evolution, and the unattractive style with absence of conveniences in the rooms and about the house are being replaced by the more modern ideas.

The greatest mistake made in building your home like the one your mother use to have, or like your neighbor's—most likely the old fashioned, box-like plan. When one stops to consider for a moment the very many advantages of having a home combining comfort and charm and convenience, and without material increase in cost it seems an unardonable sin against one's self and family not to provide such a dwelling for them.

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Fe Officials Make Monthly Inspection Trip.

Tuesday, F. J. Evans, Division Superintendent and Will Keen, Roadmaster, came in their special car on regular train. They were their regular inspection trip report having everything in splendid shape.

A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five-pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. Each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Preserving Eggs.

With the advent of spring and summer the supply of eggs grows greater, and the price falls. As a result of cheap eggs we are moved to devise some means of preserving the eggs in as fresh a state as possible, till eggs are again high priced and hard to secure.

Eggs, if properly handled, can be kept for several months. Cold storage is beyond the reach of the average family, and some other means must be devised for keeping them. In cold storage they are protected and preserved in a dry state. In candling eggs which has been done in cold storage, it will be noted that the air cell is larger, which indicates that the egg content has shrunk. This shrinkage takes place as result of evaporation of the liquid from the egg through the pores or small openings in the shell. In candling eggs that are just laid it will be found that the air cell is very small. The large end of the egg may be preserved at home in liquid for several months and it will be found that there is no loss through evaporation.

The most common method of preserving eggs in liquid is as follows:

A glazed earthen jar makes the best vessel. Secure from a drug store a quantity of water glass and make a ten per cent solution by adding one part water glass to ten parts water. The vessel must be cleaned and scalded and the water in which the water glass dissolved must be boiled. The eggs may now be placed in the solution each day as you get them. The solution must be at least two inches in depth over the eggs.

Eggs thus preserved will be in good condition for at least six to ten months.—North Carolina Extension Service.

She Told Her Neighbors.

"I told a neighbor whose husband had croup, about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Frankamp, 2404 Herman St., Lexington, Ky., "When she took it a couple of doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy will help with croup, and whooping cough.

For sale in Pecos at the Pecos Drug Company.—Adv.

Sunday School Picnic.

The "Sunday School Council" of the Methodist church, at their session last Sunday afternoon made partial arrangements to hold their annual picnic on Thursday, May 25th, at some point on the Pecos river.

There were several committees appointed to look after the many things which are to be done, in order that everything will move off on time and in the proper way, as making selection of grounds, eatables, and drinkables, etc.

Further announcement will be made next week as to the place and other things.

—When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness, vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for all the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome, and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Petit Jury List For The Coming Weeks.

Jury for the 4th week, on the 15th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.: Fred Hall, J. B. Young, Charlie Morris, H. C. Zimmer, T. S. Ingle, V. D. Havis, W. K. Wylie, C. W. Buckner, Howard Yost, S. E. Ligon, J. B. Woolfolk, Lee Windham, Perry Wagnon, Jim King, John Wilson, Jessie B. Williams, F. W. Wilcock, S. W. Ward, Walter Stephens, N. C. Ward, J. H. Walker, E. A. Norman, E. Wadley, B. E. Casels, T. S. Crum, E. D. Balcorn, R. P. Hicks, B. G. Smith, and J. S. Johnson.

Jury for the 5th week, on the 22nd day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.: W. R. Newell, George Teague, C. L. Harbert, H. H. Jones, R. M. Stevenson, O. H. Beauchamp, E. W. Clayton, E. W. Backus, C. R. Thoxel, Ernest Peck, T. E. Brown, B. C. Boase, A. G. Van Horn, W. W. McMahan, Tom Roberts, J. W. Blakeslea, W. C. Lunday, R. E. Tucker, John Bush, Andrew Hedblom, W. L. Black, C. W. Amrine, H. R. Richburg, R. E. L. Kite, Walter Browning, Valentine Zuber and F. J. Billingslea.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders For Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me lasting and positive relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spenceport, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them highly.—Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. Went-And-Cut-It —Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun.

"Glad to meet you!" says the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed for you!" says the corn to the razor. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to be cut, picked, gouged, saved, plastered and jerked out, as they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-And-Cut-It realize it now—they use "Gets-It!" instead—it's the wonderful, simple corn-cure that never fails. Stops pain. You apply it in 2 seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



"Why, O Why, Did I Do It? 'Gets-It' for Me After This—If I Live!" be cut, picked, gouged, saved, plastered and jerked out, as they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-And-Cut-It realize it now—they use "Gets-It!" instead—it's the wonderful, simple corn-cure that never fails. Stops pain. You apply it in 2 seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

For sale at All Dealers.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

What a Boy Reads.

Once upon a time when I was standing on the rear platform of a street car in a large city I listened with both amusement and interest to the conversation of two boys standing very near me. One of the boys had what was palpably one of the yellow backed novels sticking from his pocket in his coat. The other boy pointed to it and said in boyish bandiage: "What highly intellectual volume have you got there, Rob? It does not look as if it were Emerson's Essays, nor Gibbons' history of the Roman Empire, and its dollars to doughnuts it isn't the poems of Robert Browning. What is it, anyway?"

"It's a ripping good book. Sorry I got to stand for I sure wanted to finish it on the way home, and I can't do it if I have to stand all the way. I'll lend it to you if you want to read it."

"What is the title of it?" "It's Three-Fingered Dick; or the Demon of the Trail. I tell you it's a thriller. You want to borrow it when I'm finished with it?"

"No, thanks, Rob. I don't feed on such mental pabulum as that. What do you want to waste your time on that sort of blood-and-thunder stuff for, Rob? Better not read anything than that."

"It's mighty interesting and exciting."

"I grant you that it's exciting, all right. It excites some boys to make fools of themselves by running away from home to become cowboys and Indian fighters and all that. It does as sure as you are born."

That it just what it does. I was a newspaper reporter in the West in my early life, and I have personal knowledge of three or four silly boys who ran away from good homes and came out West to emulate the deeds of cowboys and Indian fighters. One of the boys ran all the way from a home in Boston, and he suffered such hardships from hunger and exposure from stealing rides on the trains and tramping westward on foot that contracted disease and died in a hospital that I visited every day in my round as a reporter.

Now, what a boy reads is a good deal of an index to his character. I once heard of an employer who found his office boy reading a yellow-covered novel on a dull day when there was little to be done in the office. Discovering from its cover the character of the book, the boy's employer said to him: "I do not assume the right to dictate to you what you shall read or what you shall not read, my boy, but I

am afraid that I have in my employ a boy who poisons his mind by reading that stuff that you have there. It also gives you absolutely false ideas of life and is apt to create unworthy ambitions. It is not only a waste of time but an actual abuse of time and a dangerous thing for a boy to read a book such as you have in your hand. I shall have to ask you to give up all such literature as this if you want to remain in my employ."

Not long ago in Boston three boys in their early tens were caught burglarizing a small store in one of the suburbs of the city. Investigation led to the discovery that this was the result of reading a silly novel the leading character of which was a burglar.

A writer long ago gave a good "recipe" for judging of the kind of a book that it is worth time to read. It was this: "When what you read elevates your mind and fills you with noble aspirations, look for no other rule with which to judge a book; it is good and is the work of a master hand."

Was there ever a dime novel written that could stand this test? I do not believe that ever there was. Applying this rule does not deprive me of the pleasure of reading stories. There are many story books that will stand this test; but it is not wise to confine one's self to the reading of stories alone, no matter how excellent they may be. High-class biography is fine for it tells of real people and things.

Now, if you will read the life stories of the greatest men of our country, I feel perfectly sure that you will discover that they read good books in their boyhood. They did not "fool" any time reading books coming under the heading of "trash." You will find that almost all of them were readers and students of the Bible. Never was there a time when there was so much good literature in this world as there is today. And never was there a time when there was so much poor literature in the world. Which will you choose for your reading? What do you read? It is a question of the first importance my boy. It is of first importance because what a boy reads has so much to do with the formation of a boy's character. As one cannot touch pitch without becoming defiled, neither can one read bad nor even silly books without becoming influenced with them. Sydney Smith said a wise thing when he said: "We must accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books."

New Sidewalks Being Built.

Hugh Roberson, our popular "cement man," is now busily engaged in putting down an 8-foot cement walk on the north and west sides of H. C. Zimmer's old Opera House building on the corner of Cedar and Second Streets.

He will also put in a cross-walk from the Zimmer building to the Leader Cash Store corner, and when this work is finished it will be a splendid improvement on those corners. Let the good work go on.

Has A Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because that has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and the whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist up on Foley's.

For sale in Pecos at the Pecos Drug Company.—Adv.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

The Pecos Times is BETTER—Still \$1.00.

El Paso Herald Man Here.

J. H. Warren, the "long" representative of the El Paso Herald, was in this section of the great Southwest for several days the past week. He made The Times office a most welcome call and informed us that he was doing splendidly in securing subs for his paper.

The Herald is one of the best afternoon dailies in Texas and has a large circulation in this vicinity, and are deserving of a much larger list.

A TALK WITH A PECOS MAN.

Mr. Palmer, of Cypress Street Tells of an Interesting Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Pecos man: Ben Palmer, attorney at law, Cypress St., Pecos, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago, and while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys, I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be all that I could desire. I think they are a good, reliable medicine, and gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Pharmacy if troubled with weak kidneys."

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

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I am still at the old business of "punching" holes. I have been engaged in this work longer than any man in the State. If in need of anything in my line, see me, or leave word at Hardy's Shop.

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FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

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

Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

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

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

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

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

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

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IS OFFERED, and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember the name on label—In Tablet or Liquid form.

In every "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the "Prescription" never fails to benefit or cure. Bearing-down pains, neural inflammation and ulceration, back and all kindred ailments completely cured by it. It's a marvellous remedy for nervous and general debility, Insomnia, or inability to Sleep, spasms, Convulsions or Fits.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) will be sent free on receipt of one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing and mailing only. Address: Dr. J. C. Rives, Buffalo, N. Y. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

Advertisement for GEO. ALLEN The House Reliable, featuring piano and music house information.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

About You and Your Friends.

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

—See Green before you buy that bill of groceries. He will meet anybody's price.—Adv.

On account of Judge Randall's suit against the Pecos Light and Ice Co. coming up next Monday the commissioner's court will not convene until Wednesday, the 24th.

"Little Bobbie Shafer," a pantomime, by three little tots, is a feature you do not want to miss on the night of the Operetta, "Katy in Gooseland."

—Have you seen the Commencement Window at Brady-Camp Jewelry Company?

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart have returned from their sad trip to his old home. His mother, whom they were called to see, died Monday May 8th, and was buried on Tuesday. Mr. Taggart reached there Saturday and was fortunate to arrive two days before her spirit fled. They arrived home today. They indeed have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community, in which **The Times** joins.

—Barrington Hall Coffee, at B. G. Smith's.

Mrs. Sam Hall arrived in Pecos this afternoon from Big Springs for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Alley. She was accompanied by her son, A. G., also by Miss Mildred Parks, who is visiting with Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and family.

Remember that the music class of Miss Julia Davis will render a most interesting program at the Baptist church on Tuesday night, May 16, and you are cordially invited to be there.

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

Troy Hicks left Saturday for Winkler county where he will work on the Brookfield ranch. He is a splendid young fellow and we know that he will make good at whatever he undertakes, and our best wishes follow him. He will be greatly missed by the young people.

—Fires occur when least expected. Insure now. Lewis E. Alexander, Phone 282.

Addie Ritz made his last delivery Saturday afternoon and in the future will devote his time for awhile in looking after his ranch and stock. He is a mighty fine fellow, knows the city like a book and is a decided loss to the delivery business of Pecos City.

J. T. Patrick of Barstow says that alfalfa cutting is progressing rapidly about 300 tons will be shipped from that place out of the first cuttings, and that they are receiving \$15 per ton, f. o. b., Barstow.

—Light Crust is the Flour at B. G. Smith's.

Capt. Geo. Anthony who has been holding down some land in Loving county, and having complied with the law relative to occupancy and other matters necessary, left for his former home in Gainesville, for a visit. He has our best wishes.

Miss Celia Frick arrived in Pecos today from Colorado City and Cohoma, for a visit with Mrs. M. A. Churchill and family.

MARVIN DAVID, JR.
9 1-2 lbs. May 6, '16

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan

—A flying shingle from your neighbors fire might set your house on fire. Be prepared. Lewis E. Alexander, Fire Insurance agent, Phone 282.

Born, on Monday night, May 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, a pretty girl baby.

Judge J. F. Meier of Balmorhea was in Pecos several days this week attending court.

—Go to Brady-Camp Jewelry Company to get that graduation remembrance.

M. A. Stamper, who for the past several months has been confined to the house by the accident which nearly cost him a foot, was down last Saturday for the first time, coming to town on three legs. While down he made **The Times** office a pleasant call and had the date of his paper shoved up a notch. We are much pleased that he able to be up again and thank him for the "buck."

Wallace Roberson was again circulating among his many Pecos friends after being confined to the house with a severe case of pneumonia.

—Fresh fruit and vegetables screened from disease carrying flies. O. J. Green.

Clay Cooke, candidate for district attorney of this district, made a professional business trip to El Paso yesterday.

Judge Isaacks and the court stenographer, L. C. Majors, returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit with their families at Midland.

—See our line of Jewelry for that girl and boy who finishes school this year. Brady-Camp Jewelry Company.

District Attorney T. T. Garrard returned to Pecos Sunday from a visit to his family at Midland, and was accompanied by Mrs. Garrard and the children who visited a few days with friends in Pecos.

J. W. B. Williams, candidate for Assessor, from Saragosa, and Edgar Patterson, candidate for Clerk of the county and district, were Pecos visitors the first of the week. They were kept busy shaking hands with many voters from different parts of the county here for court attendance, as well as with Pecos friends.

—Others are being protected by my Fire Insurance companies. Let me write your policy before the fire comes. Lewis E. Alexander, Phone 282.

Miss Marshall, who had been visiting in El Paso returned home Sunday afternoon.

Judge J. B. Gibson returned to El Paso Monday afternoon after a two weeks' visit on business here.

—Many useful and attractive articles for graduating presents, at Brady-Camp Jewelry Company.

Mrs. Beulah J. Wilson arrived in the city Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson at the Orient, and other relatives and friends.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

At Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$479,654.14
Loans, real estate	28,118.19
Overdrafts	4,762.74
Bonds and Stocks	2,335.20
Real Estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,306.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,592.29
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	29,831.45
Due from Other Bank and Bankers, subject to check net	5,000.00
Cash Items	615.77
Currency	19,492.00
Specie	5,861.80
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,034.92
Assessment, Guaranty Fund	854.53
Other resources as follows:	
Due from other Banks collection Account	2,068.87
Due from First State Bank Grandfalls, liquidating	2,539.64
TOTAL	\$626,067.91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,182.68
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	14,870.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	341,476.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,450.44
Cashier's Checks	87.89
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	80,000.00
TOTAL	\$626,067.91

State of Texas,)
County of Reeves)
We, W. D. Cowan, as president, and W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. D. COWAN, President.
W. H. BROWNING JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.
(SEAL) T. Y. CASEY,
Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$512,535.07
Stocks and Bonds	2,335.20
Banking House	29,000.00
Real Estate	37,306.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,592.29
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,889.45
Cash on Hand and Due from other Banks	63,409.53
Total	\$626,067.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,182.68
Bills Payable	80,000.00
Deposits	378,885.26
Total	\$626,067.91

—Fresh Fruit and Vegetables all the time at B. G. Smith's.

Lost—Today between the residence of O. F. Woods and Jas. F. Ross, a diamond and platinum pendant. Finder will receive handsome reward for return of same to Mrs. J. O. King.

Music While You Eat Refreshing Ice Cream.

The proprietors of the Elite Confectionery have made arrangements with the Pecos City Band to furnish music at their place Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and at night from 8 to 9.

Be sure and come out, listen to the music and eat and drink of refreshing cream and cooling beverages.

Notice to the Public.
In view of the persistent rumors that I will not return to Pecos to teach music next year, I desire to announce that I have never made such a statement to anyone, it being my intention to return to my work in September as usual, and I take this means of thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and to solicit it for the future.
JULIA G. DAVIS.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Just Received Latest Styles Ladies'

Dove Brand Underwear

All have an extra shield sewn at the arm holes. Prevents wearing out at that point--an Exclusive Feature of the

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- Dove Combinations
- Dove Envelope Chemises

We have them in Flesh and White

Crepe de Chene Teddy Bears; Crepe de Chene Cardinals. Some are finished with lace, others are plain self finished.

WE HAVE A NEW SHOWING OF BEAUTIFUL SILK WAISTS FROM \$4.00 TO \$7.50, GEORGETTE, CREPE DE CHENE AND LACE.

—Lipton's Tea at B. G. Smith's

Mrs. P. B. Smith, who for about two weeks was visiting in Pecos with numerous old-time friends left Monday afternoon for her home at White-wright. Her friends were sure glad to see her again. She reports that the rest of the family are getting along fine.

Mrs. Garrard and children left Tuesday for their home in Midland after several days visit among friends here.

—84 is our number; prompt and courteous our service; and you'll be happy by what you'll save. O. J. Green.

Miss Rosa Thomason left on Thursday afternoon for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Arbuthnot and family, and other friends at Colorado City. She expects to be gone for some time.

E. C. Canon, mayor of Pecos as well as one of its leading attorneys, went up to El Paso this morning to attend to legal business.

—The Fleischmann Yeast, at B. G. Smith's

Warren Clayton was confined to the house for several days the past week on account of illness. He now is able to be up and around.

J. D. Meriwether the road district engineer, was pleased Thursday to hear that his family arrived safely at Socorro, and were well.

—Nothing but first-class old line Fire Insurance Companies. Lewis E. Alexander, agent. Phone 282.

Mr. Boyd of Carlsbad, inspector for the Cattlemen's Association of New Mexico, was in Pecos yesterday.

John Oakley of Bishop, Texas arrived in Pecos yesterday afternoon on train No. 5, to visit his brother, Charley Oakley who is confined in the Pecos Sanitarium and quite ill. He says things are dry in his section of the state.

Dr. C. J. Magee went to Pecos on professional business Thursday afternoon returning home to Pecos on the Sunshine Special this morning.

—Better be safe than sorry. Lewis E. Alexander, Fire Insurance agent, Phone 282.

Miss Alma Copeland returned home the first of the week from Itasca, where she has been engaged teaching school the past term. She reports having a very pleasant and profitable school year and expects to teach there again next term, having already been reserved. All the same she says that Pecos looks good to her and that she is glad to be home again. Her friends are indeed glad to have her with them again.

Wright Reeves returned to Pecos Tuesday from Seminole, where he was called on account of the illness of his father, who we are sorry to state, died the day after his arrival, Thursday April 27th, 1916. He left for Seminole again yesterday to assist his mother in getting everything arranged. **The Times** and the people of Pecos extend sympathy to these bereaved relatives.

Miss Mary Sue Chamblee was visiting with Miss Sue Alley and other friends in Pecos yesterday and today while on her way home to Silver City, N. M., where she has a splendid position as stenographer. Miss Chamblee had been called to Atlanta on account of the illness of her father. He, however, was getting along in fine shape when she left and her numerous friends in Pecos sincerely trust that he may soon fully recover. Her many good friends were indeed sorry to have her leave so soon, as she left this afternoon on No. 5.

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Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl of Colorado City, president of the El Paso Presbytery, on her return from a session of that body in El Paso, stopped off in Pecos Monday for a visit with Mrs. Hammock and gave the ladies of the church a talk on Mission work, also among letters read, was one from Mrs. Swinehart. Those present greatly enjoyed the meeting.

Mrs. Lassinger, a refugee from Monterey, Mexico, who has been visiting in Pecos for a few days, left Monday for a visit with the Washom family and others at Saragosa.

Sam Biggs, of the Biggs Irrigation Co., was in **The Times** office yesterday after a lot of job printing he had ordered the day before. It was put up in jig time, "muy pronto" so to speak. This gentleman has been a valued patron for many years, knowing where to have first-class work printed on very short notice.

Max Krauskopf left Tuesday for Dallas, where he went as a delegate to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge which is in session there this week. He represents Pecos City Lodge No. 388, K. of P.

Eugene McKenzie who has been here looking after some shipments of stock from the McKenzie ranch in Pecos county, to their pasture in New Mexico, left this afternoon on No. 5 for his home in El Paso.

Mrs. S. W. Mott who has been to Dallas as a delegate of the El Paso Lodge of Pythian Sisters to the Grand Lodge, stopped off in Pecos this morning for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Landrum and Mrs. Geo. Winsauer.

Hez Kountz and wife came in from Balmorhea Thursday to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Massey from Odessa, who will visit with them for some time this summer. Jim Massey, a brother of Mrs. Kountz, accompanied them.