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PEGOS LIGHT CO. WINS OUT

Jury Renders Decision in Favor of Company After Several Hours' Session.

The case of Ben Randals vs. The Pecos Light and Ice Company, in which plaintiff asked damages in the amounts of \$750 on his residence property and \$500 for mental anguish, occupied the court's time Wednesday and Thursday of this week, going to the jury yesterday afternoon, and that body, after several hours' deliberation, came in this morning with a verdict in favor of the Light Company, allowing plaintiff nothing.

This case has attracted more interest locally than any case in many a day, and the outcome was closely watched. The verdict, we are safe in saying, is the one logically expected, for not only was the company affected in this case, but the progress and vitality of the entire community was in a great measure involved.

Had the decision been different there is no telling what amount of damage might have been worked locally, as this company furnishes the power to generate the electricity for the light in all of our public buildings, houses of worship and in the majority of the homes, to say nothing of the street lights which have elicited numerous comments of favorable nature from sojourners in our enterprising city. They manufacture the ice, supplying the entire town with this absolutely needful commodity at a live and let live price. Quite an item, you say. From this plant sounds year in and year out the warning whistle calling our fire boys to our homes when fire threatens. It is an enterprise that should have the moral support of every man, woman and child that has the interest and progress of Pecos at heart.

The case was tried on merits and the fact that the jury remained closeted for such a long time proves that they very carefully weighed the case according to the evidence, and without malice, we say we are pleased with the verdict. The array of attorneys were: Ben Randals and Jno. Howard, for the prosecution; Ross & Hubbard and J. A. Buck for the defence.

Special Church Services.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell District, will be in Pecos next Sunday, and will conduct special services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. This is the first Sunday morning service Bro. Allison has been able to give this church this year and the pastor urgently requests, as this is the first service for him this year, and as there is to be matters of great concern to the church presented at that hour, the entire membership as far as possible, be present.

This will be, by far, the most important meeting of the year. Come and assist the pastor and official board in making the occasion all that is desired. It means much to you as an individual member of the church. Rev. Allison's sermon as usual, will be inspiring to all who have the good fortune to hear him.

The citizens of Pecos are most cordially invited to be with us in this service.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Mrs. M. W. Collie and the children left last Friday for a two or three weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Roche and Mrs. E. W. Haight, who reside in El Paso. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Berry. M. W. is as lonesome as you make them, and if he does not have "business to attend to" in the Pass City about Saturday, we'll miss our guess.

GRADUATES OF PECOS HIGH SCHOOL

Fifteen Proud Pupils Receive Diplomas at End of the Present Term.

On last Friday night the Pecos Theatre, was packed to capacity, not only by home people but many friends of the graduating pupils from other towns as well.

The event, like all of our greatest one, occurs but once a year, and the attendance, and enthusiasm on occasions of this kind speak plainer than can words, the interest manifested in our public school.

The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the class colors of pink and green were skillfully emphasized even in the potted flowers and plants. The center section of the auditorium was roped off with garlands of pink and green, reserved for the parents of the pupils and their more intimate friends. At about 9 o'clock the pupils marched from the wings, taking their places and the program of the evening began.

Introductory to the exercises Rev. G. O. Key pastor of the Baptist Church, invoked the blessings of God on the exercises, and especially did he invoke Divine guidance for the young men and women about to start out in life—to engage in the greatest of battles, that against the world.

The first number was a piano solo by Miss Gladys Prewit, "Spring Showers," at the conclusion of which she was roundly applauded.

The next was the Class Song in which all the students of the class joined. The air was from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" whose Verdi's "Miserere" from Il Trovatore, the words being a farewell message to the teachers and comrades.

Van Camp next favored the audience with a solo on the cornet, accompanied by Miss Gladys Prewit on the piano.

The next number was a vocal solo, by Nannie Mae Collings, "Once In a Purple Twilight." Miss Collings' voice is exceptional and very hearty and generous applause greeted the conclusion of the song.

Judge Ross, president of the Board of Trustees, then came forward, and, as he himself puts it, gave the young men and women advice, stating that custom has set a precedent that advice must be given on these occasions and, naturally, some one must give it.

We wish to state here that Judge Ross and wife had the unusual honor of having three fine sons numbered among the graduates of this class, and under the circumstances no better selection could have been made than he to give advice to these young men and women.

In his opening remarks he said that the school year just ended was one of the best from many standpoints; that the number of graduates was the largest for any one year, and that on behalf of the parents, guardians and the trustees he wished to thank the teachers and superintendent for their untiring zeal and energy and to congratulate them upon the fruits of their labors.

Judge Ross is one of the most brilliant and entertaining speakers and, if possible, we would like to publish his address to the students in full. Lack of space forbids: it was very long, but during its rendition the attention of not only students but the vast audience was remarkable.

Boiled down the address was not so much along lines after the student embarks on life's sea, but rather how to make the start. He dealt with fundamentals. "Get the right view point of life" he advised them, "but above all other things, make a place for God in all your plans."

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STUDENTS STAR IN PLAYET

"The New Co-Ed" is played Before Large Crowd Saturday Evening.

On last Saturday night the lovers of amusement received a pleasant surprise when they witnessed the 4-act drama "The New Co-Ed" presented by the graduated class of the Pecos High School of 1916.

Briefly it was a story that is oft repeated in many of our large colleges the land over.

Letty Willis, a poor girl goes to college. On account of social standing she is unwelcome to the girls of the school, finding, however, a champion in the person of Madge Stevens, these two having met before. Estelle Doolittle, whose place Letty has usurped in the heart of the college hero, takes the lead in making life miserable for the poor girl. Punch Doolittle, a brother of Estelle's, a seemingly worthless sort of bled, but with a heart of gold, is the comedian of the school, and in the end proves his sister's undoing when she endeavors to fasten the crime of theft on Letty, by proving that she was the one who stole the ring and other trinkets.

Lillian O'Connor, in the stellar role of Letty, adapted herself to the part with a reality that made one forget at times that she was only acting.

Gladys Prewit in the character of Madge Stevens, played the part well, and life would have been one sweet dream for her had her affinity. Punch, showed even the slightest degree of human intelligence.

Estelle Doolittle was impersonated by Marie Grafius, and her acting the part of a beauty spoiled by attention, and, later, the role of beauty spurned, was second to none in the cast. It amazed all to see her carry out a part that we know is foreign to her real nature, and one of the most difficult feats of the stage.

May, Rose and Grace, portrayed respectively by Stella Weyer, Carolyn Sullivan and Marion Looby, were girls who seemed to have no greater ambition than to sit and wait for the parental allowance from one month to another. They made life miserable for the girls with beaux, never letting their thought go higher than bon bons and impish pranks. They each contributed their share, but Marion Looby in the role of Grace, was the arch-fiend of this delicious trio.

Pearl Swanson, as the landlady, had troubles of her own, and the part with the details incident, were true to the life of that martyr of humanity—

a landlady with college boarders.

King Key, as Dick Bradley, the star athlete, and consequently the hero of the school, played the part effectively, and his meeting and falling in love with Letty, proved that the honors showered on him for prowess in sports, had in no way dimmed his judgment.

The stellar role, masculine gender, was played by James Ross, in the role of Punch Doolittle. The antics of this specimen of college youth, kept the audience in roars of laughter from his initial appearance. The all accused Punch of having no brains, maybe he didn't, but underneath he had a big heart throbbing, not only with a manly love for Madge, but with due respect and regard for all. His final solution of the disappearance of a ring supposed to have been stolen by Letty, leads one to say that if it were true that he had no brains, his instinct, however, was wonderful. We hand the honors of the evening to James Ross.

Van Camp as Jim Young the leader of the Dramatic Club, was limited by the character itself, having very little to do or say.

Wm. Ross impersonated one of the old time darkies, who somewhere have heard that the "world do move," and can't see no use for both the world and the people in it moving, figuring that if you stand still long enough, and the world keeps on moving, the place you want to go to will eventually come by and all you have to do is hop on, and you're there. His motto, forcibly emphasized was "Make Haste Slowly."

The play was a success from every standpoint, it being for the benefit of the class, to help defray the expenses attendant upon the graduating exercises. Again, it was in the nature of a farewell from these fine boys and girls. In the play itself was a moral that, should they heed, will mean much in their onward march in this life.

We wish these young people well, and pray God's richest blessing on them, and may they never forget the impressions formed in the mould of youth, one of the glorious institutions of a free land—the humble public school.

Date of Reeves County Fair.

S. E. Eberstadt returned last week from the meeting of the Fair Secretaries of the West Texas and New Mexico Fair Associations, which met in Abilene, and informed us that the dates for the Reeves County Fair this year will be September, 18 to 23.

There will be lots of good horses here, also one of the best carnivals on the road to assist in the amusements and attractions.

Mrs. J. Oscar King left Monday for a visit to her husband at Fort Worth.

STOCK SHIPPED THE PAST WEEK

Ranges in Vicinity Are Reported Dry But Cattle in Fine Shape.

Saturday the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in 18 carloads of fine yearlings and transferred them to the special Santa Fe train which carried them on to Roswell, N. M.

They were the bunch sold by Collier & Love to R. F. Ballard and were loaded out at Hoban. Those who saw the shipment say that they were certainly a fine bunch.

Wednesday A. S. Smith shipped out from Saragosa a carload of fine steers to T. W. Biggs at Fort Worth, via the Pecos Valley Southern and the Texas & Pacific trains. Jim Mayfield went in with the shipment.

Frank Kelton, at Van Horn, inspected the following shipments:

Monday, May 22, J. M. Daugherty shipped 716 head of 2-year-old steers to Orin Junction, Wyo., consigned to R. V. Pfister, who bought them, paying \$43 a head. This was one of the finest bunches ever shipped from this section.

Tuesday, the 23rd, R. H. Esby shipped four cars of yearlings up to Gerrard, Kansas, to pasture, consigned to H. C. Jett of that place.

Road Work Being Pushed.

The road graveling work is being pushed these days to the limit, and it is rushing both the gravel car loaders and the Pecos Valley Southern railway to get the cars here fast enough for the haulers.

The gang has been split and about two-thirds of them sent up to the new spur, six miles north of Pecos, on the Santa Fe, and the balance are still hauling out on the Flume road. In sending grave up there the haul for the wagons is made very short, for they can work in both directions.

Contractor Hamilton has a splendid bunch of helpers and haulers and they do not let the grass grow under their own or the horses feet. The rolling of the gravel has been somewhat delayed on account of a breakdown of the steam roller, but they will soon be in shape to rush this phase of the work, and the public in a short time can enjoy a stretch of the new roads.

Miss Mary Wilhite, who has been teaching school at Balmorea stopped off in Pecos until Monday afternoon visiting her sister, Miss Golda, after which she left for Midland, for a visit with her parents.

After the address the judge then presented the class with their diplomas, wishing each in turn success and prosperity in the future.

Fifteen students graduated at the close of the term, nine being girls and six boys. The following are the names:

Misses Gladys Prewit, Estelle Weyer, Lillian O'Connor, Nannie Mae Collings, Pearl Swanson, Carolyn Sullivan, Marie Grafius, Zella Clark, and Marion Looby. Messrs. James, Jr., William, and John, Ross, Joe Goode, Van Camp, King Key.

Pecos should be proud of its boys and girls, and should appreciate more and more the unusual advantages of one of the best public schools and a faculty that is second to none in this grand old state.

Gasoline Fumes Kills Baby.

One of the saddest accidents that has happened in Pecos for many years occurred Friday evening, May 19, at about six o'clock, at the South Side Hotel, when Albert David, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurmond found a bottle containing about a teaspoonful of gasoline, and in trying to drink it, the fumes entered the lungs, causing almost instant death. The baby was immediately taken to the offices of Drs. Bryan & Camp, about a block from the hotel, and all that medical skill and knowledge could do was done in an attempt to revive the little fellow, but to no avail. The child never regained consciousness nor did it ever catch its breath.

This indeed was a sad thing for the parents, relatives and friends. The mother was prostrated, she having just returned from Big Springs that afternoon, where she was called by the death of a sister. The double tragedy overcame her and for awhile it was thought she was in danger.

Had the baby lived until the 28th of next month it would have been 2 years old. The remains were taken to Big Springs, their former home and laid to rest.

These good people justly have the sympathy of this entire community in this dark hour, but we can only commend them to one who "took the little children into His arms and blessed them," for He alone can truly comfort them in such times of distress.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond returned to Pecos Tuesday morning and are again at their rooms in the South Side Hotel.

Commissioners Court Meets.

The Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties met in regular session Wednesday with the entire membership present.

On account of the tax rolls not being ready they only allowed the Road District bills and adjourned until next Monday, May 29th.

HONOR ROLL PECOS SCHOOLS

Standing of Pupils For Month of May.—Now Enjoying Vacation.

The following is the standing of the pupils of the Pecos High School for the month of May, or, rather part of the month, as school closed here on the 19th day of the present month.

The averages in studies and in attendance for the past term are better in every respect than of any former year. The term is also distinctive, in that the largest class to ever graduated from this school, received their diplomas at the completement of same. Fifteen students, 6 boys and 9 girls graduated with honors.

The report for May:

11th Grade.

Over 85 in Studies: Zella Clark, Lillian O'Connor, Pearl Swanson, James Ross, William Ross, Van Camp, Carolyn Sullivan, Stella Weyer, Marie Grafius, Nannie Mae Collings, Marion Looby, John Ross, King Key, Joe Goode.

Neither absent nor tardy: James Ross, John Ross, William Ross, Emmett Goode, Joe Goode, King Key, Zella Clark, Marie Grafius, Lillian O'Connor, Carolyn Sullivan, Pearl Swanson, Nell Kerr.

Over 90 in Department: Carolyn Sullivan, Nannie Mae Collings, John Ross, Gladys Prewit.

Rank in Class: Marie Grafius and Lillian O'Connor, 1st; John Ross, 2nd; Van Camp, 3rd

10th Grade.

Over 85 in studies: Thelma Frame, Curtis Breedlove, Jane Looby, Hill Hudson, Emmett Goode, Warren Collings, Nell Kerr, and William Morris.

Neither Absent nor tardy: Henry Floyd, Hill Hudson, Jas. Ross, Joe Goode, William Morris, Emmett Goode.

Over 90 in department: Curtis Breedlove and Thelma Frame.

Rank in class: Jane Looby and Nell Kerr, 1st; Hill Hudson, 2nd; William Morris and Warren Collings, 3rd.

9th Grade.

Above 85 in studies: Novella Wilson, Sybil Bowie, Mabel Smith, Marguerite Glasscock, Lida Swanson, Hazel Berry, Hoyt Jones, Burette Hefner, Marguerite Walker.

Rank in class: Sybil Bowie, 1st; Marguerite Glasscock, 2nd Burette Hefner and Marguerite Walker, 3rd.

Neither absent nor tardy: Hazel Berry, Grace Bowie, Marguerite Glasscock, Nora Kite, Amy Langham, Mary Lee Richburg, Mabel Smith, Ellen Greene Sullivan, Lida Swanson, Novella Wilson, Brown Capps, Burette Hefner, Hoyt Jones.

Above 90 in department: Mabel Smith, Eula Mae Colwell, Amy Langham, Dewey Richburg, Mary Lee Richburg, Nora Kite, Charles Colwell, Grace Bowie, Marguerite Glasscock, Novella Wilson, Hoyt Jones, Hazel Berry.

No report from 8th and 7th grades.

6th Grade.

Over 85 in studies: Jesse Heard, Julia Magee, Woody Cowan, Alice Morrison, Alma McMahan, Evelyn Slack, Hazel Biggs, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, George Ross, Betty Watson, James Walker, Lillian Wells, Mozelle Bryan, Vernor Curtis, Viola Ward, Floena Vaughan, Eleanor Robison, Elise Robison.

Over 90 in department: Evelyn Slack, Alma McMahan, Alice Morrison, Julia Magee, Jesse Heard, Hazel Biggs, Myrtle Rhulen, Billie Prewit, Viola Ward, Ira Wilcox, Floena Vaughan, Hubert Bryan, Ross DeRacey, James Walker, Betty Watson, Gladys Prunty, Ina Goedeke, Callie DeRacy, J. W. Watson, Ruby Mae Beauchamp.

Neither absent nor tardy: Woody Cowan, George Ross, Stephen Ward, Mary Hudgens, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Jesse Heard, Julia Magee, Miriam

Crute, Vernor Curtis, Ina Goedeke, Ben Krauskopf, James Walker, Elise Robison, Eleanor Robison, Myrtle Rhulen, Lillian Wells, Floena Vaughan, Betty Watson.

Rank in class—A division: Julia Magee, 1st; Ruby Mae Beauchamp, 2nd; Woody Cowan, 3rd.

B division: Floena Vaughan, 1st; Betty Watson, 2nd; James Walker, 3rd.

5th Grade.

Over 85 in studies: Jennie Drummond, Charles Hudson, Jewell Downing, Iliff Sims, Edward Delaney, Hal Dickson, Ida B. Hines, Katherine Key, Frances Hubbard, Irma Brown.

Over 90 in department: Iliff Sims, Jennie Drummond, Donald Ruynon, Charley Lee Goedeke, Hal Dickson, Tobe DeRacey, Keith Camp, Dovie Dendy, William Kerr, Delma Alexander, Mae Grogan, Ida B. Hines.

Neither absent nor tardy: Hal Dickson, Jennie Drummond, Samuel Young, Charley Lee Goedeke, Mae Grogan, Robbie Bowie, Fannie Floyd, Lillian Otto, Emma Otto, Mae Kiser, Daisy Lochner, Robert Breedlove, Edward Delaney, Velma Buchanan.

Rank in class—A division: Jennie Drummond, 1st; Ida B. Hines, 2nd; Jewell Downing, and Edward Delaney, 3rd.

B division: Frances Hubbard and Katherine Key, 1st; Charles Hudson, 2nd; Hal Dickson, and Irma Brown, 3rd.

4th Grade.

Over 85 in studies: Cap Weyer, Lucile Prewit, Mary Morris, Eva Richburg, Virginia Runnells, Etta Wells, Mary Stine, Edna Boles, Fern Biggs.

Over 90 in department: Edna Boles, Fern Biggs, Grace Cooper, Ruth Lewis, Modena Prunty, Vervan Kite, May Morris, Lucile Prewit, Eva Rich-

burg, Mary Stine, Dorothy Sisk, Etta Wells, Nina Johnson and Cap Weyer.

Neither absent nor tardy: Estelle Hicks, Stella Kiser, Virginia Runnells, Mary Mount, Dorothy Sisk, Tom Anderson, Lorenzo Avant, J. W. Eisenwine, Beau Eisenwine, Heard Reynolds, Teddy Rhulen, Charles Buckner, W. D. Cowan and Lawrence Kite.

Rank in class—A division: Virginia Runnells, 1st; Cap Weyer and Fern Biggs, 2nd.

B class: Mary Morris, 1st; Eva Richburg and Etta Wells, 2nd; Lucile Prewit, 3rd.

3rd Grade.

Over 85 in studies: Annie Lou Cole, Joe Brown, Opal Biggs, Ruth Bryan, Josephine Crute, Harold Sims, Kathryn Means, Balsa Hefner, Willie Ruth Hines, Minnie Pyeatt, Andrew Moran, Nathan Poer, Lucia Hanna, Cary Canon, De-ett Green, Ione Krauskopf,

Joseph Brocat and James Harrison.

Above 90 in department: Velma Sewell, Josephine Crute, Ruth Bryan, Opal Biggs, Minnie Pyeatt, Rosalie Prewit, DeEtt Green, Ione Krauskopf, Callie Ross, Annie Lou Cole, Kathryn Means, John Hibdon, Mary C. Heard, Harold Sims, Balsa Hefner, Nathan Poer, Charley Fitzgerald, James Caroline, H. C. Bryan, Harper Mitchell, Joseph Brocat, Lorraine Joplin, Lucia Hanna, Willie Ruth Hines, Cary Canon, Andrew Moran, Hardy McMahan, Jas. Harrison, Jesse Otto, Willie McIlvain.

Neither absent nor tardy: Nathan Poer, Annie Lou Cole, H. P. Bryan, Nora Treas, Joe Brown, Velma Sewell, Joseph Brocat, Ione Krauskopf, Willie McIlvain, Opal Biggs, Cary Canon, Loraine Joplin, Charley Fitzgerald, Kathryn Means, Hardy McMahan, Callie Ross, Andrew Moran, James Caroline

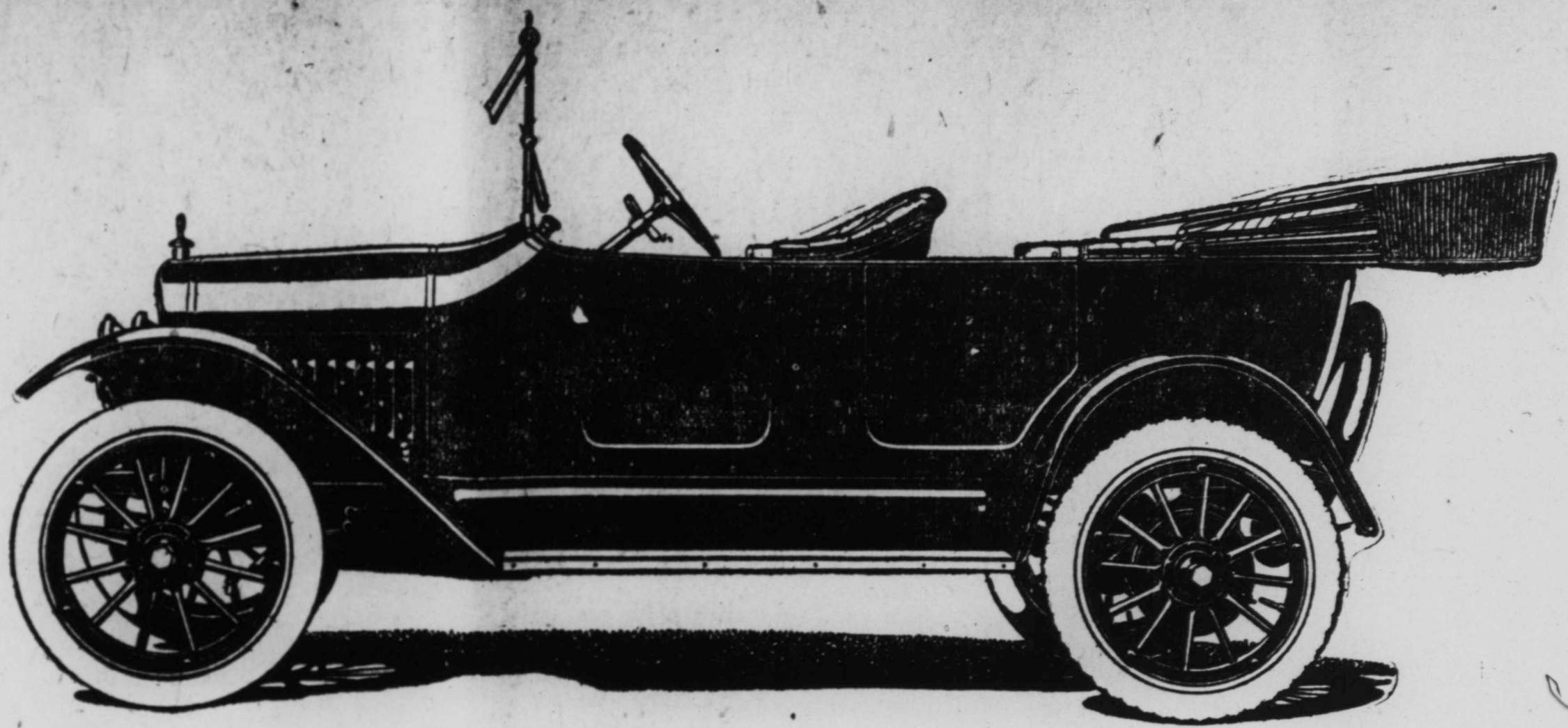
Josephine Crute, Lucia Hanna, Grace Hubbs.

Rank in class—A division: Joe Brown, 1st; Opal Biggs, 2nd; Ruth Bryan, 3rd.

B division: Balsa Hefner, 1st; Harold Sims and Willie Ruth Hines, 2nd; and Harper Mitchell, 3rd.

3rd Grade.

Over 85 in studies: Samuel Johnson, Maudie Treas, Dana Morris, Edna Poer, Mary Magee, Nora Krauskopf, Willie Harrison, Bettie Harrison, Hazel Eisenwine, Louise Buckler, Paul Morison, Edward Mace, Edwin Douglas, William Adams, Floy Vickers, Lucile Rhulen, Bessie Reynolds, Josie Prewit, Emily Mount, Margaret Howard, Jacksie Floyd, Virginia Bozeman, Jack Payne, Thomas Lilley, James Hudgens, Eugene Hairston, Tillman Dur-



What Do You Know About The Maxwell Car?

THIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year.

This community has its full share of people who will soon be driving their first car or a new car to replace the old one.

Now, we know that we are going to sell Maxwell Cars to a great many of these people—depending upon how many we are able to acquaint with the merits of the Maxwell.

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In order to tell as many people as possible about the merits of the Maxwell Car we are going to spend a lot of money in the next few weeks in this paper advertising Maxwell merits to those who do not know them.

The reason—we want to sell as many Maxwells as possible this season. Our future allotments will depend upon how many Maxwells we sell now.

You may know that the Maxwell market is a buyer's market, not a seller's market—broadly speaking. The demand for Maxwells the country over is greater than the supply.

For this reason cars are allotted to dealers by the factory according to the size of the dealer's business.

We want to make a showing and be in a position to get a generous allotment of Maxwells hereafter. Because the more Maxwells are sold in any community, the greater is the future demand. We realize the opportunity to do an ever-increasing Maxwell business.

This is only the first of the several messages we are going to print—a few days apart—concerning the Maxwell Car. But we don't expect to be able to adequately present Maxwell merits in printed words alone.

If you are one who is going to buy a new car you will find it decidedly to your advantage to find out all you can about the Maxwell before you place your order.

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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 Representative 120th Dis.
E. R. Bryan.
Midland, (Re-election).

For District Attorney:
Clay Cooke, Pecos.
T. T. Garrard, of Midland,
(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.
Albert Cooksey.

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).

For Commissioner Pre't No. 1.
Julius Eisenwine.

Back From District Conference.

Rev. J. H. Walker, C. K. McKnight and W. M. Lyons are again home after their attendance upon the session of the Nex Mexico Annual District Conference, which convened at Roswell, N. M., the latter part of last week.

They arrived in Carlsbad, on Tuesday evening, heard Bishop Lambraith give his lecture on his "Foreign Missionary Work in Africa," of which they speak in very high terms. Leaving the forenoon of next day they went on toward their destination, not trying to make a record for fast time, but from Artesia, where they took dinner, they made Roswell, which is 50 miles beyond, in two hours, an average of 25 miles an hour, in Mr. Lyons' jitney.

The conference took up its business Thursday, Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder, in the chair.

Pecos had the best financial report of any church in the entire district, on condition of finances, and was among the leaders in the Sunday school work, which is speaking well for them.

Mr. McKnight was placed on two committees, Church Finances, and Lay Activity in the Church, and the committee on Spiritual Status of the Church and Missions. Mr. Lyons was also placed on the first named with Mr. McKnight. Mr. McKnight was also elected as a delegate to the Annual Conference which will meet in Clovis, N. M. next October.

They report that there was a splendid representation present and that it was one of the most successful, interesting, as well as profitable sessions the conference ever held.

Messrs. McKnight and Lyons arrived home Sunday evening. Rev. Walker went up to Raton, N. M., on a business trip, arriving home Wednesday afternoon.

The session of the Conference next year will be held in Artesia, N. M.

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

Clay Cooke Endorsed By Bar.

The following is the sentiment of the Pecos Bar, in endorsing the candidacy of Clay Cooke for the office of District Attorney:

We, the undersigned members of the Pecos Bar, understanding that the Hon. Clay Cooke is a candidate for the office of district attorney of the 70th Judicial District, desire to express our approval and appreciation of his candidacy for said office, and desire to say with respect to his fitness for this position:

That as a man, his integrity and morals are beyond question; as a lawyer, considering his age and experience, he has no superior in this part of the country.

We desire to say further, because of his almost unequalled energy and tact in the trial of cases, very few lawyers, if any, are more especially fitted for a position of the character of the one which he seeks. We therefore, cheerfully say that in our judgment the voters of the above district will never regret a vote cast for him for such position, in the event of his election. We pledge our active encouragement and support of his candidacy, and trust that the voters in the other parts of the district will give his candidacy serious consideration.

J. W. PARKER,
BEN PALMER,
J. A. BUCK,
JNO. B. HOWARD,
J. A. DRANE,
HARRY MACTIER,
BEN RANDALS,
E. C. CANON,
J. E. STARLEY,
W. A. HUDSON.

Methodist Picnic Big Success.

The officers, teachers, scholars and visitors of the Methodist Sunday school, to a large extent, right happily enjoyed their annual picnic at the Mrs. Mitchell place just north of town about two and one-half miles.

The first arrangements made were to have it on the banks of the Pecos river, about three miles above Pecos, but on account of the recent rise, they decided to go to the Mitchell place, and for numerous reasons we feel that the change was a good one.

The children and the "older grown" commenced gathering at the church before three in the afternoon where they had automobiles awaiting them, and as soon as there were enough they loaded up and drove on until all who were ready early were upon the grounds, and the autos kept coming back all the afternoon and took out others.

This is one of the beauty spots in the vicinity of Pecos, with a nice pond with grassy banks, large, branching cottonwood trees which cast their cool shadows for many feet on all sides, also a flowing well which supplies the pool with cool, clear water. Those present enjoyed these features, also the kiddies fished in the pool until half past six o'clock, when the feast was spread, and a more hungry, happy, rollo to a better or more plentiful repast of good things, which are so attractive to the picnicer, even to the ever-present ants, uncles and dust. Everybody ate, and kept "ating" until thoroughly full and then there were "several baskets full" to gather up.

Dad Baker, who had been out the evening before, caught and donated several pounds of fish all ready for the skillet, which were cooked just right by Scout Leader R. E. L. Kite and some of his able assistants, and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to get a hunk.

The wind which came up just as they were setting the "spread" caused some disappointment and inconvenience but did not diminish the appe-

Toyah Happenings
By Our Special Correspondent.

A. Martin, returned Sunday from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Isaacs, of Comanche, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Ernest McElroy left on Sunday last for a trip to several points east.

F. J. Billingslea and A. G. Van Horn are attending court in Pecos this week.

Miss Ollie Belle Greenwood of Colorado, is registered at the Youngblood this week.

Rev. J. J. Golden filled his regular preaching appointment at Balmorhea last Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Jones returned last night from a visit to her mother at Seymour, Texas.

Uncle Joe Seay and his son Brown Seay, were in from the ranch near San Martine Saturday.

C. W. Crawford returned from El Paso Sunday. He had been there for several weeks past.

Mrs. Felix Scholz and the children are home again after spending a month with Mrs. Scholz's parents in San Antonio.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe and her daughter, Thelma, have returned from a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Miss Ida Mae Lansing leaves Thursday to spend the summer months in Denver, Colo., and at Saint Anthony, Idaho.

J. O. Arledge and family have returned from a visit of a month with relatives and friends at Maryneal, Texas.

Mr. Troxell, who is interested in the sulphur mines north of this place returned this week from a business trip to El Paso.

J. J. Pope, A. B. Burchard Alex Davis and Gage Van Horn spent a day or so the past week fishing on the Pecos river.

Miss Matie Lula Wilkes has invited her little friends to

titles of those present, apparently.

About seven-thirty the picnicers commenced coming in home and we have heard nothing but good words about the pleasant time had.

Endorse Hon. J. E. Yantis.

The following is an endorsement of the Honorable J. E. Yantis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, by the Reeves County Bar Association:

We, the undersigned, members of the Reeves County Bar Association, unqualifiedly endorse the candidacy of Honorable J. E. Yantis, to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. We commend Judge Yantis to the citizens of this part of the state, and take this means of assuring the people, the bench and the bar, of our belief that Judge Yantis is the man for the place. He has been on the Supreme Court but about one year, having been selected and appointed upon that court by Governor Ferguson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Brown, and we feel that Judge Yantis should be retained to that high office by the vote of the people. Judge Yantis is an able, conscientious lawyer, a man among men, and an upright judge.

We bespeak for Judge Yantis the careful consideration of the voters of this district at the coming July primary election, and we feel assured that he will be retained in our service upon the Supreme Court.

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J. A. BUCK,
W. A. HUDSON,
JAS. F. ROSS,
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CLAY COOKE,
J. E. STARLEY,
BEN PALMER,
J. A. DRANE,
E. C. CANON,

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

spend Wednesday evening with her in honor of her sixth birthday.

H. Homan, Texas and Pacific trainmaster of the Rio Grande division, was in Toyah last Thursday on company business.

Rev. G. O. Key, Baptist pastor of Pecos, and Rev. Dixon of Saragosa, are conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church here.

J. A. W. Brown, the field evangelist of the Christian church for this section, will conduct services at the High School auditorium Sunday, the 28th day of May, at 11 a. m. On account of the meeting at the Baptist church there will be no services in the evening.

Master Gage Van Horn entertained fourteen of his little friends last Saturday in honor of his seventh birthday. Many childish games were enjoyed by those who were present. Mrs. Van Horn made their little hearts glad by serving refreshments of grape juice, cake and fruit.

Meets Horrible Death.

Virgil Brown of Odessa was instantly killed in the yards of the Texas and Pacific here Saturday night, May 20th. Mr. Brown and two companions, it seems, were riding the blinds of the Sunshine Special, and when the train stopped they got off to look around, and in doing so, this young man got on a track where there was a moving train and was struck by the caboose and thrown under the wheels, killing him instantly. His body was severed and it was indeed a ghastly sight. The remains were prepared, and shipped to Odessa on No. 6 Sunday for burial.

The fate of this young man should be a warning to others starting out in life, beating their way on trains, for, it stands to reason, and is a proven fact, that this practice is both wrong and dangerous.

Miss Mae Coltrane arrived in Pecos Tuesday for a short visit with her friend, Mrs. Will Evans, out at the Rainbow ranch. She had been teaching school at Midland, but her home is in San Marcos.

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School Teachers Leave.

As far as we have learned, the schoolmams who have gone to their homes for a visit are as follows: Miss Edna Germany to Greenville, leaving Sunday afternoon; Miss Dessie Lagle left Monday a. m. to Bartlett; Miss Bess Donnelly left Tuesday for her home near Austin, but will stop at Gainesville for a few days before she goes home.

After all, it isn't human beings nor larger animals that eat the most. A health journal tells us that if a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle, it would eat from fifty to one hundred pounds of food in every twenty-four hours. If a horse ate as much as a catpillar in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every twenty-four hours.

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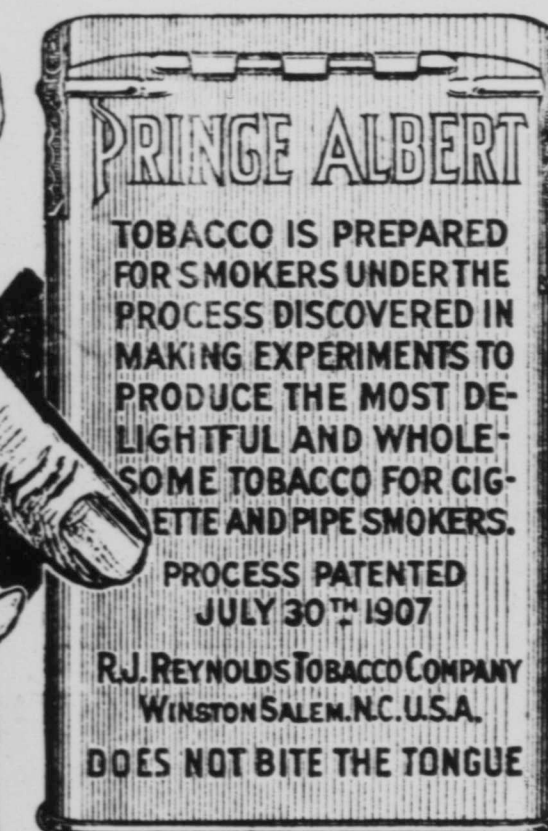
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 Lost—Today between the residence of O. F. Woods and Jas. Ross, a diamond and platinum pendant. Finder will receive handsome reward for return of same to Mrs. J. O. King.

Card of Thanks.
 We desire, through the columns of The Pecos Times, to most heartily thank the many kind and hearty people of Pecos, who so willingly assisted us in many ways at the time of the death of our little darling baby, and our greatest wish is that should you ever be in need of help and sympathy as we were, that you may be among such kind, helpful, considerate people as we were. May God's richest blessings be yours.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurmond.

Left For East Texas.
 Jim Mayfield, who for a few weeks past has been out to his place on Toyah Creek with his family, after spending the winter in East Texas, left again Wednesday of this week, for Losamky, where he has put in the season's crop, to look after the working and gathering of same.
 He went via Fort Worth, and expects to have his farm in splendid shape by fall. It is the old home of the family and has been neglected for many years.
 Mr. Mayfield better known as "Jim" by nearly everyone in this section, is a hustler and will certainly make a win on this venture, this is our prediction. He dropped in the office of The Times before leaving, and order it sent to him so that he may be sure of keeping up with things in this section during his stay in that section of the state. The best of success to him is our wish.

Teachers' Examination.
 There will be held at Pecos, Texas, on the 1st Thursday, Friday and Saturday of June, 1916, an examination for all grades of certificates. Those interested should take notice.
 Very truly,
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AT THE CHURCHES.
Methodist Church.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. S. E. Allison at 11 a. m. Junior Missionary Society meets at 4 p. m. Young People's Society will meet at 7:45 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Albert Sisk, leader. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers welcome.
 James H. Walker, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
 "Enemies of the Cross of Christ," and "The Heavenly Citizenship" will be the sermon subjects morning and evening, respectively, on the coming Lord's day. The Bible school and the Christian Endeavor will meet as usual.
 You are given a cordial invitation to all these services.
 Homer L. Magee.

Presbyterian Church.
 Preaching services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening, at the usual hours.
 Sunday School every Sunday morning.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.
 R. M. Hammock, Pasor.

Fitzgerald-Mayes.
 Saturday evening, May 20th, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of F. S. Fitzgerald and Miss Elizabeth Mayes, the Rev. R. M. Hammock, officiating.
 The wedding was a very quiet one only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. It occurred in the parlors of Mrs. Wylie Cole's cozy cottage in the southern part of the city.
 We are not acquainted with either the bride or groom, but learn that for some time Miss Mayes has been governess and teacher at the home of Mrs. J. L. Duncan in their ranch home in the Davis mountains, and is an accomplished, modest young lady, and is well qualified to assume the many duties of caring for and making a home.
 Mr. Fitzgerald is a brother of our Charley, and is one of the trusted employees on the ranch, a young man of good and attractive qualities.

New Management for Elite.
 Tuesday a deal was closed in which Aubrey Wolf purchased the half interest in the Elite Confectionery owned by V. V. Beck, and he started in this morning as one of the drink and cream slingers of the new firm—Aubrey & Tommy.
 The reason for Mr. Beck selling out is, that he is so closely confined to his duties in the offices of the Pecos Mercantile Company, that he cannot give the business the attention he should, as it makes his hours too long when he works all day and then put in his evenings at the Elite.
 With Aubrey in the firm it gives the Elite two of the very best "mixerologists" ever in Pecos, and the patrons will now be far better and more quickly served in every way. The Elite is enjoying an increasing trade, and we trust that they may ever prosper, for the boys are giving the public splendid service, and have a most attractive place for the people to go.

Missionary Society.
 Mrs. J. A. Buck, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Parker, entertained the members of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Many spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the pretty reception rooms Novella Wilson, the young sister of the hostess and Aileen Love, presided at the punch bowl. A number of pleasing features had been planned for the entertainment of the guests, first of which was pinning the name of some well-known Bible character on the back of a lady's waist and while said lady was in the middle of the room the other guests made many and different comments on the name. The lady wearing the name often made many guesses and often many mistakes, but this provoked a good deal of mirth. Next on the program was a spelling bee from the old fashioned blue-backed speller of ye olden times. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McKnight chose the sides. This was followed by a contest in which Mrs. Rannels excelled and was presented a beautiful bunch of carnations as a souvenir of her aptness in guessing. At a late hour a tempting course of pineapple

SOCIAL EVENTS.
The Busy Bees.
 Mrs. Delbert Hankins entertained the members of the Busy Bee Club and a number of invited guests at her home last Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.
 Dainty needle work was the pleasant and profitable pastime of the afternoon. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by some of her lady friends, served a dainty salad course with iced tea. The guests on this occasion, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hankins, were: Mrs. Eberstadt, Mrs. Albert Cooksey, and Mrs. G. C. Richburg. Most of the club members were present.

Merry Wives Entertained.
 Wednesday afternoon, May 24th, Mrs. T. Y. Casey entertained the Merry Wives Club. Roll call was answered with quotations from Burns. The English writers of the Revolutionary period studied that afternoon were: Goldsmith, Gibbons, Burke, Johnson, William Cowper, Burns, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Walpole, and Goodwin. Mrs. Casey read an excellent paper on Wordsworth's people. The next and last meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Collings, next Wednesday afternoon.

Sweet Sixteen-ers.
 One of the prettiest affairs given lately was the party given by Marguerite Glasscock to her friend and schoolmate, Miss Novella Wilson, in honor of the latter's 16th birthday. First this jolly eight of sweet sixteen-ers enjoyed a box party at the Pecos Theatre, after which they went to the attractive parlors of the Elite Confectionery at which place delicious ice cream and cake were served. Then to the home of the young hostess where forty-two was enjoyed. Before the close of the evening, a pretty basket filled with appropriate gifts for Miss Novella, was presented by the girls. This affair was a most enjoyable one, perfectly planned and carried out. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glasscock chaperoned the party. To add to the attractiveness, the little hostess and the guests appeared in real party frocks. Those attending were: Novella Wilson, Aileen Love, Irene Prewit, Hazel Berry, Gladys Vawter, Ora Prewit, Dorisse Jones, and Marguerite Glasscock.

Blanton's Speaking Dates.
 The appointments for Judge Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress, 16th Congressional district of Texas, are as follows:
 Barstow, May 27, 9 a. m.
 Pecos, May 27, 11 a. m.
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Rheumatism.
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 sherbert and cake was served. The members of the Missionary Society who enjoyed this affair were: Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Rarey, Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Rannels, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mrs. Drane, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Rhulen, Mrs. Hibdon, Mrs. Sisk, Mrs. Kite, Mrs. Canon, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Kestler, Mrs. O. Curtis, Mrs. McKellar, and the hostess.

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 Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the fire alarm sounded and the "boys" had their apparatus out in short order and went down to the house in the block just south of Mrs. Moorhead's residence which was supposed to be on fire, but was put out before they reached there.
 The building was occupied by Jim Anderson, a negro, and the fire was started by an oil stove getting too hot. The house did not catch fire and the damage done was very slight.
 Tuesday morning, about 10:30 the alarm again sounded, the fire being at the residence of Joe Miller in North Pecos. Our "boys" certainly did themselves proud on this occasion, making the run in three minutes from the ring of the first bell until the chemical was at the house. The run was for about eight blocks, or one-half a mile. The engine and Hose Company No. 1 were strictly onto their job too, for they ran six blocks and made connection with a tank and strung 900 feet of hose and had water at the house before a single person had reached there from the town, excepting the firemen.

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34 x 4 1/2	33.00	33.00	6.55
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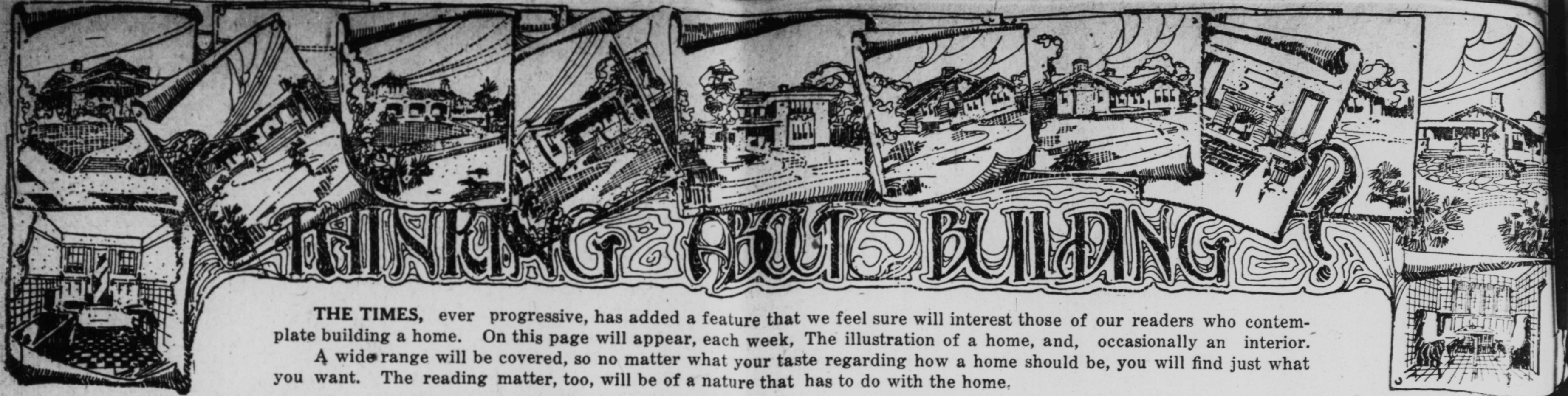
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Plan No. 2943.

This illustration conveys a typical mission design, very popular, most modern and convenient, and at the same time, inexpensive. The construction is of tile with stucco exterior, waterproofed. The roof is of Spanish green tile. The large, spacious front porch is a special feature and connected with pergola porch and drive. You enter the house directly into a large reception hall. On the one side is a large living room with tile fireplace and book cases and a cased opening separates this room from the dining room; both of these are finished alike with hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, continuous head casings and in the dining room is the built-in buffet and china cabinets, window seats, plate shelf, etc.; a double acting door separates this room from the kitchen and



Mission Style Bungalow.

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Prof. Ulric Dahlgren, of the Princeton University, expresses the belief that the time is not so very far distant when "the luciferous substances of chemical composition carried by fireflies, certain fish, and other animals" will be used for illuminating homes, the public buildings, and streets.

Keeping Up To The Mark.

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When the Baby is Ill.

You know that the baby is sick, but of course you do not know what is the matter. He is vomiting or has diarrhea and his skin is hot and flushed from a fever or, he is cold. He is restless, nervous and crying, or perhaps exhausted and limp. If you are a wise woman you will send for the doctor immediately.

Meanwhile do the following things:

1. Stop all food or give only barley water or plain water.
2. Put the baby to bed with light covering if there is fever. Don't hold him in your lap, it will make him hotter.
3. Always give the medicine ordered, even if it has a bad taste; it is not supposed to be candy.
4. Have plenty of fresh air in the room without drafts.
5. Put a warm water bottle to the baby's feet if they are cold.
6. Give plenty of water to

drink.

7. Keep the room quiet and keep the people out.

8. Lift the baby slowly if he is weak or in pain.

9. Keep him clean by sponging with warm water every day no matter what the disease is. Keep the night clothes and the bed clothes clean.

10. Never try any new food without your doctor's advice. What will suit your neighbor's baby may not suit yours at all.

Many things are said on this subject can be put into one sentence: Every single thing that comes near a baby must be clean. That means the air he breathes, the clothes he wears, the milk he drinks. It means his little body and it means his home. A dirty baby is sure, sooner or later, to be a sick baby.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair the damage done the flesh more quickly than **Ballard's Snow Liment**. In cuts, wounds, burns, sprains, scalds and rheumatism its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Around the House.

Most any growing vegetation will flourish if watered with soap suds.

The best cereals are whole natural grains steamed in a double boiler for twenty-four hours.

Inexpensive handkerchiefs for school children can be made from sheer lawn or India linen dresses that are worn out.

Green tomatoes can be fried the same as green peppers. Slice them, dip in bread crumbs and fry in fat.

All boxes on top shelves should be plainly marked with labels telling what is in them. This will save much time.

A fine polish for floors can be made by melting the short ends of candles and mixing them with equal parts of turpentine.

Do not carry the heavy winter diet into the spring. The family craves and needs green things when the cold winds stop howling.

The apron with two enormous pockets is a great convenience when putting the entire house in order. So many things can be stuffed into the pockets.

A delicious salad is made of bananas sliced, dipped in mayonnaise, rolled in minced nuts and served on white lettuce leaves.

To save time on washday drop all the little things like handkerchiefs into a pillowcase shaped bag of mosquito netting and pin this on the line.

Worn table napkins are useful for drying the lettuce when preparing it for salad.

Thick blotting paper under the doilies will prevent the hot dishes from marking the table.

Finger marks can be removed in no better way from the woodwork, window panes, or the porcelain than by wiping the with a cloth moistened with kerosene.

To save time in making cookies roll out the dough in to a

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thin sheet bake it in a large pan and on taking it from the oven score it into squares or triangles. When it is cool the cookies will break off easily.

A good silver polish is made with one half a pound of prepared chalk mixed with a quantity of household ammonia and add about four tablespoons of denatured alcohol, put the mixture in a jar that will seal sufficiently to keep out the air.

—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.—Adv.

Preserves Jellies, Marmalade

Sour fruits or slightly unripe fruits or berries are best for jellies, as the pectin is at its best then; when too ripe, or when the fruit ferments, or is cooked too long the pectin undergoes a change and loses its power. Juicy fruits should not be gathered wet, as they absorb quantities of water and would require too much boiling. If the fruit is dusty wash quickly to prevent absorbing too much water. It requires more work and skill to make jelly out of fruit to which water must be added than from juicy fruits.

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

Floor Finishes that are made to walk on. MAR-NOT---A Durable Floor Finish.

Pecos Mercantile Co., Agts

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

(R. C. Warn, Owner.) Pecos City, Texas.

know the title of every town tract of land in Reeves and counties.

abstracts are reliable.

Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company of Pecos, Tex., of instruments filed in the office of the clerk of Reeves county, from May 15 to 20. inclusive:

- Mountcastle to Barney Tubbs, lots 15 and 16, blk 3, N Pecos. \$100
Beauchamp receiver to J Payne tract 15 div 7 sec 6 blk 57 tsp 3, T & P; city add lot. Deed. \$170
Darby et ux to Julius Eilenwine E1-2 sec 190 blk 13 & GN. Deed. \$2000
B Hord et ux to J E Shutt sec 19 blk C18 PS. \$1
B Hord et ux to J E Shutt S 3-4 of N 1-2 sec 20, blk C18 PS. \$1
McClenahan to J H Woolf lots 10 and 16 blk 2, W and N. W. Deed. \$1
Davis to Geo E Smith trus. sec 19, blk C18 PS. \$500
Shutt to O M Young trus. sec 19 blk C18 PS. \$500
Shutt to O M Young trus. S 3-4 of N 1-2 sec 20 in blk 18 P S. \$500
Wills et ux to N P Dodge trustee lots 1 and 2: blk 1; lots 1 to 6, 8 to 10 blk 1; lots 4 and 5, blk H, Wills add. Toyah. \$10
Daniel to N P Dodge et al trus, lots 5, 6, blk 48 Toyah. Cancellation of notes.
Billingslea to T Y Casey Trustee W 1-4 sec 140 blk 13 H & GN. \$208.55
ate of Texas to W W Camp 80 acres sec 8 blk 59. Patent.
Elizabeth Newell to John DeRacey, S 27 1-2 feet of lot 4 all lots 5 and 6 blk 106 in Pecos. deed. \$525
Falverly et ux to K M Corley sec 20, 28, 30, 34, blk 55, tsp 5, T & P. Deed. \$5000
L E Grafius to Elizabeth Newell lots 5 and 6, S 27 1-2 feet lots 4 blk 106 Pecos N 1 L Tyler to Elizabeth Newell lots 5 and 6 and S 27 1-2 ft of lots 4 blk 106 Pecos. \$1
M Eggleston et vir to J C Short sec 23 blk C16 PS. Deed. \$960
H Butts to G F Williams N 1-2 of W 1-2 sec 42 blk 4 H & GN. Cancellation of note
A Davis et ux to J C Short sec 7 8, 16, blk C16 P. S. Deed, etc. \$1457
G Norman et ux to A C Harvey sec 2, 10, 16, 20 blk 55 tsp 2, T & P Deed. \$12500
H Beauchamp to H C Zimme lot 15, blk 30, Pecos. \$100

She Told Her Neighbors.

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup, about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Beauchamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., "When she gave 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 coughs, croup, and whooping cough.

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

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.



Use Sure "Gets-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Toes! Get off the toes, tapes that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, try the blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried "Gets-It" just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel. It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates anything to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for once anyway and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence Co., Chicago, Ill.

For sale at All Dealers

Do You Know That

To day is always the best day to clean up?

Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent in some communities?

Overheating, and constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?

Polluted drinking water is a cause of many deaths?

An efficient health officer is a good community investment?

Bad teeth handicap children?

Insufficient sleep endangers the health?

Walking is the best exercise—and, the cheapest?

The U. S. Public Health Service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis?

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism?

The air-tight dwelling leads to the grave?

Moderation in all things prolongs life?

The careless spitter is a public danger?

Was Troubled at Night

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates a kidney trouble. So do backaches, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills, Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill, writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills sleep all night without getting up."

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

Texas Population Facts.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas. We build seven homes in Texas every working hour of the day. Fourteen per cent of our population is in the cradle. There are 241,000 young women in Texas between fifteen and twenty-four years of age that are unmarried. We have 466,562 men in Texas that have never braved the matrimonial seas. There are 20,000 old maids in Texas. There are 10,000 grass widows in Texas and 117,000 of the sod variety. The average size of a Texas family is 4.9.—Texas Facts.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every 3 minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on so many diseases and symptoms—which vary widely but may include pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right the danger is overcome. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven an effective kidney medicine.

H. A. Clifton, Sixth street, Pecos, says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys off and on for quite a long time. My back always seems to be the source of most trouble. It gets weak and lame, and aches. I find it hard to do any bending or lifting, and at times the kidney secretions are too frequent in passage and highly colored. Every time I am in this condition I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co. and they never fail to relieve me in a short time."

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

The Pecos Times is BETTER—Still \$1.00

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

Boy and "Greased Money."

A crowd of school boys one day boarded a car in which I was riding. When it came to paying their fare, one boy looked in his pockets, all of them, for the required nickel. Then he turned to one of the other boys and said: "Say, Hal, loan me a nickel. I thought I had one. I did have when I left home, but I remember now that I spent it for a cake of chocolate. That is the way it is with my money. It seems to be greased and is always slipping away from me."

Now, there is too much of the "greased" money in this world. It is slipping out of the purses of not only the boys and girls of the land, but also out of the purses of their elders. We are an extravagant people. The amount we spend in America annually for something so utterly useless as the chewing gum, is staggering. When it comes to candy, we spend hundreds of millions of dollars each year and are none the better for this enormous expenditure. Indeed some boys and girls are a good deal the worse for it. The waste of the world is enormous. He is a wise boy who decides that he will add nothing to it. If he comes to that wise decision, he will be following the example of some of the great men of other days of whom we read: "It is gratifying to know that some of the world's greatest men have been the sworn foes of waste and have looked very sharply after their own expenditures. Dante places the spendthrift in the same circle of hell as the miser. Lord Bacon held that when it is necessary to economize it is better to look after petty savings than to descend to petty gettings. Washington scrutinized the smallest outgoings of his own household, determined to avoid every bit of useless waste. Carlyle whose early struggles with those twin jailers of the human soul, low birth and an iron fortune, was a determined saver."

There was very little of the "greased" money in the pockets of these men. I have an idea that they looked sharply after the pennies that some of our boys regard as being almost no expenditure at all. "What's a cent, anyhow?" a boy may ask when he spends it for something that he does not need. A cent is the beginning of a dollar. Some people never have a dollar, because they have spent all the cents that would have made one. The boy whose cents are all "greased" will never have a dollar unless some one gives him one. Not long ago I overheard a boy ask his sister to lend him a quarter of a dollar, and she said: "Why, Ted, you are always asking me to lend you a little money. Why, do you do it?"

"Because I am always busted," was the reply. Now, the boy who is always "busted" is laying the foundation stones of that thing of evil we call debt. If he acquires the habit of always borrowing, he will one day know in his experience the truth of the line which says: "Who goes a-borrowing, goeth a-sorrowing" Benjamin Franklin once said something in regard to saving that is worth knowing: "If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone."

What of the boy or the man who spends more than he gets? Not long ago a tailor showed me a most elaborate waistcoat he had made for a young fellow of nineteen years. The price of the waistcoat was \$11, and the young fellow's salary was \$10 a week. The tailor said that it was the third waistcoat at that price he had made in six months for the boy. He was paying for them on the installment plan. It would be a good thing for the world if no such thing as "installment plans" or plans of any kind to induce people to go into debt for the purpose of buying what they do not need. The boy who begins to live on the pay-as-you-go plan and adheres to it rigidly is wise in his day and generation. He will never go "a-sorrowing" because of the woes that debt have brought him.

A few years ago I was one of three men who were called upon to make an inventory of the estate of a man who had died suddenly. It was a common impression that he was a man of abundant means, and he did have an income much larger than was needed for his real needs; but an investigation revealed the fact that he was in debt everywhere and that he had hardly enough in the bank to pay his funeral expenses. His had all been money of the "greased" kind. It had slipped away from him as fast as it came to him. He was a kind of willful waster and he created woeful want for his family. His income did with him, and a family of five was left entirely unprovided for. It is true that hundreds would never have known want had they not first tasted waste.

Now, if there is a boy who reads this, whose pocket money is "greased" and who says without shame that he is always "busted", that boy is starting out in life on the wrong tack. Willful waste does make woeful want. Do not despise and reject that great truth because it is so commonplace and was told to your grandfathers. Some of the most commonplace truths in the world are those it is most imperative we heed. You cannot commit a worse error than to reject a truth because it is so commonplace. All I have written about "greased" money is commonplace, but I hope you will not allow it to slip away from you as your money does. When practiced wisely and constantly, thrift is one of the most commendable of virtues, and the boy cannot begin to practice it too early in life.

Gail Borden. It is now defunct. A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk. The oldest newspaper in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843. The circulation of Texas newspapers is five papers per family. This is for each issue. There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas. The combined circulation of Texas publications is 5,000,000 per issue.

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Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial cough, colds, and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Texas Newspaper Statistics.

There is a total of 4408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing business of the State of Texas. This industry represents a capital investment of \$9,127,000. Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments. Printing and publishing houses are the predominating class of manufacturing establishments in Texas. We rank second with other states in number of newspapers published. The first newspaper to be published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by

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Blacksmiths and Wheelrights HORSESHOING AND AUTO REPAIRING... Specialties Satisfaction Guaranteed As to Work and Price

Still Drilling Wells

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.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED John F. Grogan

Pecos Sanitarium

Practical Nursing at Reasonable Rates! Trained Nurse Furnished When Desired

Good Comfortable, Well Ventilated Rooms in Sandstone and Concrete Building . . .

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SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS, GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERN, EAVE TROUGHS, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALLEY TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL CEILING.

ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS.

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

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 Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 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. FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS IRA H. EVANS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use, therefore, results in an actual saving.

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.

—Drink Cheery Tip, the drink that cheers. 5c at Elite Confectionery. 22*4

Miss Nettie Covey of Mount Pleasant arrived in Pecos Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit with the Misses Copeland.

E. D. Balcom left Saturday on a business trip to Kansas City, expecting to be absent for several days.

Mrs. Anderson has resigned her position at the Pecos City Bakery and Miss Lizzie Montgomery is now filling the position.

—A tornado policy on your house and barn, also hail and wind on cotton will protect you at a very low rate. See F. L. Collings Insurance Co. 22-2

Stump Robbins went over to Barstow Tuesday afternoon on a short visit to the home folks and to look after some business there.

Mrs. Ora Beauchamp and little daughter, Clara Lou, accompanied by Ruby Mae Beauchamp, left Wednesday for a visit to Kansas City.

Sam Means left Sunday on a business trip to El Paso. He will return in a few days as far as the "Lodge" where he will stay for a few days.

"Now" Fire Insurance policies are guaranteed. Lewis E. Alexander, agent, Phone 282. 22tf

Mrs. J. J. Heard came down from the ranch Saturday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warn at their lovely home in South Pecos.

Miss Warren Collings and Estelle Weyer accompanied Miss Grace Evans to her home at Valentine, where they will visit for a week or ten days.

E. B. Kiser, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, was down to the Creek country the first of the week interviewing the voters as to his candidacy.

—B. G. Smith has Fleischmann Yeast. 21-4

Misses Ione and Nora Krauskopf left Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for a few weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eppler, at Cisco.

R. H. Kinchelo came down from El Paso Saturday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Max Ritz, and family until Sunday afternoon, when he returned home.

Miss Edna Bacon came over from Barstow Tuesday afternoon to help care for her sister Mrs. Joe Miller, whose hands were badly burned by the fire that morning.

Rev. G. O. Key left Saturday for Odessa where he had been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the High School at that place.

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Real Estate and Insurance
Notary Public.

Clouderoft, Otero County, N. M.
Summer Cottages a Specialty.
10 13.

—B. G. Smith is headquarters for fruits and vegetables. 21-2

Mrs. Beulah Wilson, after a very pleasant visit to Pecos, returned to Dallas Saturday morning, the 20th. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, were loth to lose her so soon, as were also her many Pecos friends, and all look forward to her return with pleasure.

Mrs. Harry Anderson left Saturday via Fort Worth, for a two months visit with the home folks at San Antonio. Tommy accompanied her as far as Ft. Worth, and went on to Denison for a visit with Mr. Anderson's parents. Harry is already so lonesome he hardly knows how to behave.

—Follow the bunch—Drink Concord Punch. 5c, Elite Confectionery. 22*4

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, and son, Thelma, were in Pecos yesterday for a short time, on their way to Strawn for a visit with Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Grosclow. Mr. Cox will go on to Fort Worth to attend the Railroad Agents Convention. Sid Floyd is holding the fort at Saragosa until Mr. Cox returns.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and daughter, Miss Callie, accompanied Charley Ross to Hucaby, Saturday, having been called to that place by the illness of Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. M. A. Ross. Mrs. Ross and Callie returned home Wednesday, but Charley remained a few days longer. We are glad to state that the mother is improving.

—Trade with Vickers & Collings and save money. 21-2

Mrs. Sid Kyle arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Midland where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Murphy and other relatives, and friends. She reports that she had a most pleasant time while gone. We feel sure that Mr. Kyle and Max have not enjoyed their "baching" during the past week, for they wore very long faces most of the time.

Judge Harry MacTier was in Pecos a short time Tuesday while on his way home at Toyah. He autoed up here, and took No. 5 for home. He had been down to the Creek country and reports that that section was in pretty good condition, that many of the farmers were busy loading out their first cuttings of alfalfa which they have had to hold on account of the railroads being short of cars.

—B. G. Smith handles the best but not the cheapest goods in town. 21-2

W. E. Hamilton, the efficient road builder has fortunately secured the Woody Browning cottage in Alberta Heights, and moved his family from Ft. Stockton, and installed them in this city, and they are comfortably located in the above cottage. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hamilton is well pleased and the children are happy in having so much spare ground on which to romp and play. At that elevation the air is soft and balmy and the dust slight.

—There's life in a sip of Red Cheery Tip. 5c. Elite Confectionery. 22*4

Messrs. E. J. Russell, president, and W. A. Doyle, vice-president and manager of the Michigan Sulphur Co., were in Pecos this morning enroute to Dallas, where they will order a large equipment for their mine work. They brought in samples, one of which can be seen at the Orient Hotel, taken from their property which is fine. In the test of these samples it ran 46 per cent pure. They feel confident that their mines which are located about 45 miles west of Pecos will be among the best in the world.

—Drink Concord Punch. Better than Grape Juice. 5c at Elite Confectionery. 22*4

John Ball came down Wednesday from his farm-ranch home near Artesia, N. M., and was sure kept busy shaking hands with his hosts of Pecos friends. He is principally in the Duroc Jersey hog raising business. He has been raising graded stuff for market but intends to change to the registered, and will also add some

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

Dove Under Muslins

- Dove Corset Covers
- 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.

registered Hereford cattle to his farm. He raises all his feed for the stock and sells them finished for the market. He says he will now raise less in number, but higher priced stock.

—Nothing but first-class old line Fire Insurance Companies. Lewis E. Alexander, agent, Phone 282. 22tf

Judge Ben Palmer was telling us yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven, and Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Gaige, of Ann Harbor Mich., who went out to the Charley Splittgarber ranch on the train with him. The gentlemen of the party are "bug-reptile, insectorologists" for Michigan State University, and have been sent to the Davis mountain range to secure specimens of these classes for the University museum. They say that there are many specimens out there that cannot be found in any other part of the world. They will spend several months out there.

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Miss Sadie Collings left on Monday afternoon for Waco where she will take a special course in primary work from Miss Martin who has just returned from Chicago. She is reputed to be the very best instructor in this branch of teaching in Texas. Miss Sadie will be there about a month after which she will visit at Gilmer, Fort Worth, Lubbock and other points in Texas, and may decide to go out to Los Angeles and visit a short while with her brother, Lewis, and family. In all she expects to be absent about three months.

—Mixed Hen food and Chicken Wheat, at Vickers & Collings. 22-2

B. T. Biggs, who for the past two months, has been in East Texas, on lands deals business, arrived home Sunday afternoon. He made his headquarters principally at Houston dur-

ing his absence. He stopped off at Austin for a few days visit with his son, Roy, who is attending the University, and reports that he is getting along in fine shape, and is still up in the "star division" in his studies. Mr. Biggs also informs us that this trip has been one of the best he has ever made, and he is correspondingly happy and well-pleased over it.

—The weather is very warm now and you should have one of those "No Work" Freezers. Vickers & Collings. 22-2

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fitch arrived in Pecos last week for a visit with Mrs. Fitch's sister, Mrs. Evy Bowles, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Cubb, mother of the two ladies. These good people will remain a month or two with the exception of Mr. Fitch, who will return home to his duties at Uvalde, where he is employed as ticket agent for the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Ye editor had a very pleasant visit with Mr. Fitch and a large number of the citizens of his home city, for he himself lived there for a number of years. Cal' again.

—B. G. Smith guarantees Light Crust Flour to please, or your money back. 21-2

C. M. Hall, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. Elijah Hall, were in Pecos from the Coyonosa country Thursday and met Miss Edith Hall, who has been attending the Normal at Denton the past season. Miss Edith was among the "top notchers" in her work at the school and she is justly proud of the fact that she has in her possession a life time teacher's certificate. She also secured a school at Ponder, near Denton, where she will teach the coming year. Miss Edith is a Pecos High School graduate and we all feel proud of her and her success.

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