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GALA DAY FOR PECOS HIGH SCHOOL FINE PROGRAM BEFORE HUGE CROWD

Pecos Colors Go Down in Defeat Before Teams of Midland and Odessa.—Big Crowd Cheer For Respective Towns.
 "It Was a Fine Day Well Spent."

Thanksgiving day, as a day of thank to the Almighty, and also as one of the days we celebrate, was fittingly observed in Pecos. In the morning the citizenship attended divine services at the Baptist church, as recorded in another column of this issue. In the afternoon the day was perfectly rounded out by a program of field athletics, by the students of the High School.

In this article we wish to deal with the day from the standpoint of a gala feature.

For weeks the students had been preparing under the capable instruction of the teachers, the fine program for this day, the feature being a football game between the Pecos High School and Midland College.

At 2:30 the program opened with a broad jump, in which the pupils of the Pecos school contested, and was won by George Ross, with 13 feet, 10 inches; Frierson Lloyd second, 12, ft. 9 in.; and Steve Ward third, 11 ft. 11 in.

The high jump was won after a hard tussle, by Bert Ross with a record of 4 feet, 3 in., while Frairson Lloyd and Jesse McMahan tied for second with 4 feet 2 inches, and on the toss of a coin, second place went to F. Lloyd.

The potato race was keenly enjoyed by the onlookers if not by the performers, who appeared to pay more attention to the other fellow than to the substitute spuds they had to pile up in a certain place in as few seconds as possible. The contest was for the small boys and was won by Hubert Bryan, Alvin King, second and Vernor Curtis third.

Next was a fascinating game of Volley Ball, in which the girls of the 5th and 6th grades opposed those of the 7th. This game was a new one on most of the spectators, and was enjoyed to the fullest. None of the chances for rough, or un-sportsman like tactics enter into this game, it is wholesome and a prime factor in the physical development of smaller children. This game was a warmly contested one, first one side then the other being in the lead, but finally the 7th went down to defeat to the tune of 40 to 37. An amusing feature of this contest was the teachers who acted as officials, would pause long enough in their duties to encourage the children of their grades.

"First call for the Basketball game" was the signal for a general rush to the upper end of the field, where the main event from a feminine standpoint, was about to take place—Pecos vs. Odessa.

The line-up for the Odessa girls was: Dewey Coates and Velma Ward, goals; Fay and Clara Graham, centers; Jesse Carter and Jane Bagley guards Pecos—Aileen Love and Carrie Wadley goals; Julia Davis and Lola Hines centers; Annie Wright and Hazel Berry, guards.

Both teams were well represented by loyal rooters, who preparatory to the game entertained the bleachers with the yells of the different towns and schools.

At the signal to play, it was apparent to the critical eye that Pecos was outclassed in defensive play, as well as offensive. But this is not saying

that Odessa did not get the battle of their lives. Oh, no! No one complained of being tired of watching this game, and when time was called at the end of the last half, the spectators were loath to leave. Odessa won by a score of 12 to 9. We must congratulate the visiting girls on the fine team work, and we are sure that very few high school teams in Texas would succeed in lowering the white and gold.

With one impulse the huge crowd surged to points of vantage round the gridiron where the event of the afternoon was to take place. Here we saw both teams lined up side by side and even the most patriotic among us, couldn't produce even a thought of victory. After play was commenced, the feeling was that if our boys only made one touchdown, we would be willing to declare them victors regardless of the Christians total. This wish, sad to relate, was not realized. Only once, in the last two minutes of play was the Christian goal in danger, but the gain was lost on the next play, and before another rally time was called with Pecos twenty yards away.

There is thousands of excuses for the poor showing of our boys, but why elaborate. In this game they lacked everything to compete with the College boys, but one thing, and that was pluck, and this was recognized by resident and visitor alike.

Jim Prewit and Joe Glover, especially deserved mention for their defensive work, tho we in no way wish to detract from the others.

53 to 0 was the final score. The Midland boys have a fine football squad, and it certainly would be a pleasure to witness a game between them and a team their equal. The members of the team are all gentlemanly young fellows whom Pecos through its High School were indeed proud to entertain.

The line up for Midland was as follows:

Massey, center; Averitt, r. guard; Boynton, l. guard; Grady, l. tackle; Jones, r. tackle; Bomar, l. end; Osburn, r. end; Morgan, (capt.) quarter back; Brown, r. half; Lawrence, l. Half; Perry, full back; Taber, substitute.

Pecos—Ruhlen, center; Capps, l. guard; DeRagov, r. guard; Clayton, r. tackle; Hudson, l. tackle; Jones, r. end; Floyd, l. end; Goode, quarter back; Prewit, r. half; B. Hefner, l. half; Glover full back; W. Hefner, Davis, substitutes.

W. D. Wheeler officiated as referee, and Van Camp as umpire, while I. J. Sims, Judge S. J. Isaacks and Pat Moran held the watches. Jeff Greer acted as head linesman.

This article would be incomplete were we to fail in a mention of the teachers of our schools. To them do we owe thanks for a pleasant afternoon, and not that alone, but for the high degree of efficiency and our children andmciency that has been reached in the training of our children morally and physically. Especial thanks and credit, we feel, are due Mr. Hayden, who seems to be the predominating spirit in the athletic events, which believe us, is no mean factor in the production of real men and women.

J. H. Foley of Kansas City, representing the Pittsburg Meter Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in

selling those interested, when the water system was put in, the meters for the work.

W. R. Stephen returned to Grandfalls Thursday yesterday after a short stay in Pecos with relatives and friends.

on No. 6 for Fort Worth where he was called to look after some business matters.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We have announced that after the first of January, 1917, we would conduct our business on a strictly cash basis. We will therefore ask all parties owing us on accounts and otherwise to please come into our store and settle their accounts so we can start with a clean record before us after the first of January.

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No. 835.	
Official statement of the financial condition of the	
PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK	
at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1916.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral.....	\$324,344.16
Loans, real estate.....	19,298.04
Overdrafts.....	2,841.71
Bonds and Stocks.....	985.20
Real Estate (banking house).....	23,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	8,066.80
Furniture & Fixtures.....	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	79,056.67
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,000.00
Cash Items.....	3,164.27
Currency.....	18,737.00
Specie.....	4,821.15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	4,638.03
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	857.23
Other Resources as follows:	
Due from other Banks—Collection Account.....	11,305.57
Due from 1st State Bank, Grandfalls, Liquidating.....	2,590.50
Profit and Loss Account.....	5,389.24
Total.....	\$525,595.57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,072.17
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net.....	76,388.07
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	290,817.97
Total.....	\$525,595.57

Time Certificates of Deposit..... 21,649.14
 Cashier's Checks..... 668.22
 Bills Payable and Rediscunts..... NONE
 Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed..... NONE
 Total..... \$525,595.57

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 24th day of November, A. D. 1916. (Seal) A. G. TAGGART,
 Notary Public Reeves County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 F. W. JOHNSON,
 J. G. LOVE,
 SID COWAN, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$346,483.91
Stock and Bonds.....	985.20
Banking House.....	23,000.00
Real Estate.....	8,066.80
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,500.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	5,495.26
Cash on hand and due from other Banks.....	124,675.16
Total.....	520,206.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	20,682.93
Deposits.....	389,523.40
Total.....	520,206.33

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THE LOCKETT ADAIR TABERNACLE MEETING CLOSED MONDAY EVENING

One of the Best Meetings Ever Held in Pecos. The Christian People of the Town United More Firmly Than Ever in Their Fight for a Cleaner Town.

The Lockett Adair Tabernacle meeting closed Monday evening after 4 weeks of splendid services, and the curtain drawn on what is said by those of long residence here, the biggest and greatest meeting ever held for the glory of God in this section of the country.

Lockett Adair is among the most successful evangelist in the United States, and the converts at his meetings during the past few years number in thousands. He is forceful in his speaking, with a hint of compromise against sin in any shape, and tells sinners that if they do not repent and come to God, Hell is surely their portion and his Satanic Majesty their master.

One of the elements of his great success is the fact that he knows human nature. He has rubbed elbows with all classes, high and low, and has drained the dregs of the life that he now seeks to save his fellowman from. Learning is no mean possession, but Lockett Adair stands out as a living example that after all "Experience is the best teacher."

His sermon Sunday morning "The Grand Round-Up" was one of his very best and at this service many gave their hearts to God, and will hereafter labor in the vineyard of the Master. He announced that on Sunday evening he would talk on the subject, "Why I Belong to the Church," but before the sermon he asked if any man or woman in the congregation, either sinner or backslider, desired to give their lives and service to God. Soon there were several at the front, and they continued coming until twenty-one had responded to the invitation. This glorious service closed without a sermon being preached.

Bro. Adair then announced that he would remain until the next evening and preach the sermon announced for Sunday evening, but just before time for the service to begin he was taken suddenly ill, and was under the care of physicians a good part of the night. George Wood conducted this

was able to leave and prepare for the next revival at Frederick, Oklahoma.

There is no doubt that the great work done by the evangelist will be felt for many a day and work inestimable good for us as a community. Fine men, big-hearted, and with the determination to stick when they hit the right trail, are among those who gave their hearts and promised their future service to God. Men that some thought never would be touched responded readily and now wear brighter faces, glad indeed, in the determination to "beat back" on the trail back to self-conscious honor, to the respect of their fellowmen and to happiness in the home with their loved ones. That this may be accomplished there is a duty for every Christian man and woman to do—aid them, not alone by words, but by your own daily life before them.

163 conversions and reclamations were the fruits of this glorious meeting—young and old.

It may be news that this evangelistic party came to Pecos without a 5-cent guarantee outside of actual expenses that included railway fare one way. One week before the meeting closed these incidental expenses were wiped out, amounting to a little over \$600.

On Sunday morning last, the case was stated by F. W. Johnson, and after his talk, he called for a free will offering for the party, heading the list in his always generous way, with \$125. Others followed with donations ranging from \$100 down to \$1, the total amounting to nearly \$1400.

This is but another indication of the Pecos way of doing things, and all are content in the one thought "that it was money well invested."

An aftermath of the meeting is the movements on foot to establish a local Y. M. C. A., and a Y. W. C. A. The moves are important ones, and it is to be hoped that ways and means will be found to establish these organizations for the benefit of the young folks. A meeting Sunday, at the Christian church will be held to further the plans and all boys over 17 and the men are urged to present



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.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice

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A. & M. Committee to Meet in Wichita Falls.

The final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. campaign association before the legislature meets will be held in Wichita Falls on December 7 and 8, 1916.

The committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting to draw up the bill will confer with the trustees of the A. & M. College at College Station, November 29, and will be ready to report at the meeting in Wichita Falls. The bill will be approved by the meeting, section by section.

A banquet has been arranged for Thursday night, December 7, by the Chamber of Commerce. Plates will be reserved only for those who notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in advance of their intention to attend this meeting.

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Nothing is lacking to make the interior a real home. A large reception hall with colonnade opening into the living room, sliding french door separate the dining room. Both are large and spacious. His Majesty's den adjoins the dining room. One unusual feature is the garage placed directly back of the den with a cellar underneath; entrance to the garage may be had from the den, side and rear porches; this feature is appreciated in inclement weather. Up stairs are arranged three spacious sleeping chambers and maid's room. The rear gallery may be utilized for a sleeping porch if desired. All modern appliances are incorporated in this home. One innovation is the cooling closet in the kitchen, this relieves the refrigerator from many articles of food which must be kept cool but not ice cold.

This home always attracts favorable comment.

Home Building Is Easily Financed.

In years gone by it was a difficult task to finance the building of a new home; in fact, a person of moderate means was forced to have all cash to pay for its construction. But today the prospective home builder finds a number of sources from which to finance his home.

In Pecos, the lumber dealers and banks and trust companies and representatives of insurance companies and loan companies are ready and anxious to make loans on new modern homes. Of course it must be taken into consideration that the prospective home builder must have some cash, or a lot on which a substantial payment has been made.

The best risks as recognized by leading financial companies are modern attractive homes. Many loan companies require the applicant to submit full plans and specifications, while others require the following of set standards for construction.

This may seem unreasonable and arbitrary, but in specification or following the prescribed standards he has both the advice and backing of the loaners, the home will be built right, and in most cases will attract the attention of others. This leads the writer to recall an instance happening recently in another city. A home builder, after investigating, planning and working for a new home finally built; it was his home, not for sale, but, he did sell, at a handsome profit; he built another, using a different plan, and sold it. He has made more money by selling his homes than by his regular occupation.

There are a number of avenues of finance available right here in Pecos, for you to use in building your home; the point to remember is: to make it modern and attractive.

The Pruett Lumber Co. will help by illustrating from week to week the latest ideas in home building and inform you where you may get the plans.

Honors for Towns Having Largest Sale of Seals.

The spirit of competition among the American people is strong. The National Association is issuing pennants to the town having the largest pro rata sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals throughout the United States. These towns are classified according to their population.

The Texas Public Health Association anticipates giving 7 pennants to the seven cities and towns selling the largest number of seals per inhabitant in their respective class. It will be no mean honor this year for any town to secure one of the pennants from the State Association. It will provide good newspaper "dope." It is anticipated there will be keen rivalry between the towns for this honor. Do not hesitate to sell seals with this in view as the list of the winners will be advertised throughout the entire State.

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35	33.00	27.55	5.35
34 x 4 1/2	34.75	33.00	6.55
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"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. H. win, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at nights before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

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The Eyes of the Blind

By H. M. ROBERT

(Copyright, 1916, by W. G. Chapman.)

Lydia entered the sunny room in the big house a little timidly. When she had answered the advertisement she had never dreamed that the answer would come from anything but a business office. She was still more bewildered when the tall man wearing the blue glasses gazed rather helplessly toward her and indicated that she should sit down where there was no chair.

"Miss Ford, I received something like fifty answers to my advertisement," said Harold Sarnold. "Many of them were clearly illiterate. However, yours impressed me most as my wife read it to me. I wish I could see your face. Won't you speak?" he continued, a little irritably.

Lydia, quite discomfited, murmured something.

"Yes, I have a mental picture of you now," answered Sarnold. "You are twenty, or thereabouts, and your quiet voice denotes a gentle personality. Is that correct?"

"I hope so," murmured Lydia, totally at a loss and resisting a strong temptation to flee.

"Well, now—you have sat down, haven't you?" said Sarnold, finding his chair. "I am an author. My pen name is Lucas Devine. You may have heard of it?"

"I certainly have," said Lydia warmly. "I have read—"

"Thank you," interposed Sarnold. "The trouble is that my sight is good for only six months, according to the best eye specialist in New York. Amaurosis, he calls the trouble. I could see you now, if I took off these glasses, but I am husbanding it. So,



Indicated That She Should Sit Down.

you see, my five or six thousand a year, my wife's future and my own look very dark sometimes."

Lydia watched the pathetic figure before her with a sense of vast pity.

"But I don't give up," Sarnold continued. "I have a good many literary interests and I am going to retain them. I have six months to train a pair of eyes for me—your eyes. Do you see that instrument?" he continued, pointing to a piece of mechanism in a corner near his desk. "That is a dictaphone. I am going to dictate my stories to you. That other mechanism is for shaving the wax records afterward."

"My plan is to practice dictating to you until I am able to dictate logical and coherent stories. I shall use my six months of eyesight to train you as to punctuation. You will learn from the tones of my voice just when to put a comma and when a semicolon or period. In short, by the time my sight is gone I shall hope to have an excellent substitute, and I shall then offer you, in addition to your salary, a share in my profits. You are not—pardon me—not engaged, Miss Ford?"

"No," answered Lydia, glad that he could not see her blush.

"Nor ever will be?"

"I don't know—I don't think so."

"It's one of the risks of life," said Sarnold. "Marriage is the penalty."

And so their association began; and Lydia soon learned why Sarnold had spoken so bitterly of marriage. If ever there was an incongruous couple it was Sarnold and his wife. Sarnold was quiet, gentle, thoughtful, and, perhaps, a little irritable upon occasion; Mrs. Sarnold was shrewish, cold, calculating, and evidently a source of continual distress to her husband. What the life of the couple could be like when she was not present Lydia could very well understand from what she saw while she was there.

And from the first Lydia seemed to become the object of Mrs. Sarnold's hostility. She guessed that the wife, too selfish to take the place she should have done as her husband's assistant, grudged her her own. Nevertheless Mrs. Sarnold shrewdly realized that her future, as well as her husband's, lay at Lydia's mercy.

could take her employer's stories exactly on the typewriter from the dictaphone, punctuate to please him, and even ventured to make suggestions which he sometimes adopted. That was the beginning, in fact, of a very happy partnership. Those hours were the happiest in Sarnold's life. Gradually their intimacy grew and Mrs. Sarnold was not slow to perceive it.

Sarnold's blindness seemed to have become quite progressive. He groped his way about the room now like one sightless, and Lydia, not daring to question him, felt her eyes fill with tears as she saw his helplessness.

She came each morning at nine and spent the day there. And she had come to live for those days. She did not realize the fact that Sarnold himself was the cause until one day.

He was at work on a serial novel, and from the beginning something had told her that it embodied a great deal of his own life. Delicately disguised though she was, Lydia knew, too, that Mrs. Sarnold was the woman who had wrecked that life. And then, suddenly, Lydia realized that the healing spirit which entered was—herself!

How she knew she could not imagine, for the girl was depicted as totally different from her. But she knew, and her hand fell suddenly from the typewriter keys, and somehow Sarnold's found it, and closed upon it. "And without a word being spoken Lydia knew that their love was mutual, was the dearest and the most sacred thing in all the world."

Then, looking up with a guilty start, Lydia saw Mrs. Sarnold standing in the doorway. A cold smile played about her lips; she had seen and understood.

She said nothing, and the next day Lydia spoke to Sarnold of the resolution to which she had come.

"You asked me when you engaged me whether I was engaged—in another sense," she said, with a laugh of affected embarrassment. "Or whether I expected to be. I did not, but—someone has come into my life, and I am going to leave you."

She saw Sarnold start in amazement, and then a look of bitterness crossed his face. She knew what that look meant. He had given her the unspoken homage of his love, and she—had accepted it while her heart was another's.

Wrong though that love had been, there were many elements to justify it. And Sarnold felt that she had deceived him wretchedly.

"I'm sorry, but—of course, it must be so," he said. He asked no questions.

It was his wife who made the objections. She hated Lydia with all the vehemence of which her cold nature was capable; but she knew that if Lydia went her own future was compromised. If Lydia were not there, with her clever brain and skillful fingers, they might become paupers.

"If you want more money you can get it. I'll see to that," she said.

"Money would make no difference," said Lydia resentfully.

Mrs. Sarnold laughed shortly. "Don't pose as an angel," she answered. "You'll find marriage isn't what it's cracked up to be."

Lydia had given Sarnold a month's notice, and offered to stay another month, if necessary, to train her successor, but Sarnold did not advertise for a new assistant. Wondering, Lydia found all her efforts to urge him in this direction repulsed with a sort of brutality.

She knew that she had wounded Sarnold to the core by the new tone of his work. Clever it was, but cynical, and all at once the realization came to her that it was she who had turned to gall the sweetness in Sarnold's nature. What had survived the disillusionment of marriage had been destroyed utterly by her action. And before she went she felt that that lie must be made white.

She closed the dictaphone for the last time and covered the typewriter. She turned to him.

"I must say something to you," she began. "When I told you that I was leaving because I was engaged to be married I was telling an untruth. I am not engaged to be married."

The blind man leaned toward her. "Then—then why are you leaving me?" he asked in unsteady tones.

Her breast rose and fell swiftly; she could not answer him. But he knew. Intuition had not played him false, as he had supposed. He knew—as she did.

With a laugh he sought her and held her in his arms, and their lips met—once—the only time, but with the pent-up longing of years.

Then he released her and took off his glasses.

"I will be frank, too," he said. "Lydia, I have seen perfectly for three months past. I deceived you—because I wanted you to stay. Because life was unbearable without you. I hoped we might be happy—just in the work. But it was not to be."

She rose and he took her hands in his.

"I shall always remember you," he said softly.

"And I you," she replied.

It was two years later that the sudden telegram summoned Lydia back to the house. Mrs. Sarnold was dying of an incurable disease. It was she who had sent for the girl.

She smiled through her pain as Lydia stood at the bedside.

"I have come to see clearly at last," she said. "I know that I have bitterly wronged my husband, and I want to make amends, the only possible amends."

She placed Lydia's hand in that of her husband. And with heads bowed

\$200,000 Will Be Paid To the Sheepmen.

San Angelo, Nov. 27.—Approximately \$200,000 is to be distributed throughout this section during the next few weeks, as a result of the sale of wool and mohair.

This amount is to be divided among over 200 sheepmen.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Pecos Times, published weekly at Pecos City, for October, 1916.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves,) ss
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of The Pecos Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is E. J. MOYER, whose post office address is Pecos, Texas.
2. That the owners are: W. H. Browning, Jr., Trustee for Pecos Valley State Bank and other creditors, Pecos, Texas.
J. G. Love, Trustee for Pecos Valley State Bank and other creditors, Pecos, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: Pecos Valley State Bank.
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E. J. MOYER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of November, 1916.
(Seal) ORAM H. GREEN
Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and it never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas)
County of Reeves)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 34th District Court of El Paso County, on the 12th day of October, 1916, by the clerk of said Court against G. B. Davis, Frank G. Davis, B. B. Slaughter, H. H. Slaughter and Charles A. Kinkel, jointly and severally, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-six (\$1356.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10262 in said Court, styled W. P. Book versus G. B. Davis, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of October, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The South 100 acres of Section No. 18, in Block No. 49, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said G. B. Davis, Frank G. Davis, B. B. Slaughter, H. H. Slaughter and Charles A. Kinkel, and on Tuesday the 5th day of December, 1916, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said B. G. Davis, Frank G. Davis, H. H. Slaughter, B. B. Slaughter and Charles A. Kinkel, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By HENRY KERR,
Deputy.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas)
County of Reeves)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 1st day of November, 1916, by the Clerk of said court, against Edith M. L. Hindley, Robt. C. Hindley and R. W. Hindley, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and eighty-seven & 6-100 (\$3287.06) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1377 in said Court, styled Pecos Valley State Bank versus R. W. Hindley et al. and placed in my

hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of November, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

East one-half (E 1-2) of Section twenty-two, (22), Block No. five (5), H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Edith M. L. Hindley, Robt. C. Hindley and R. W. Hindley, and on Tuesday the 5th, day of December, 1916, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Edith M. L. Hindley, Robt. C. Hindley, and R. W. Hindley by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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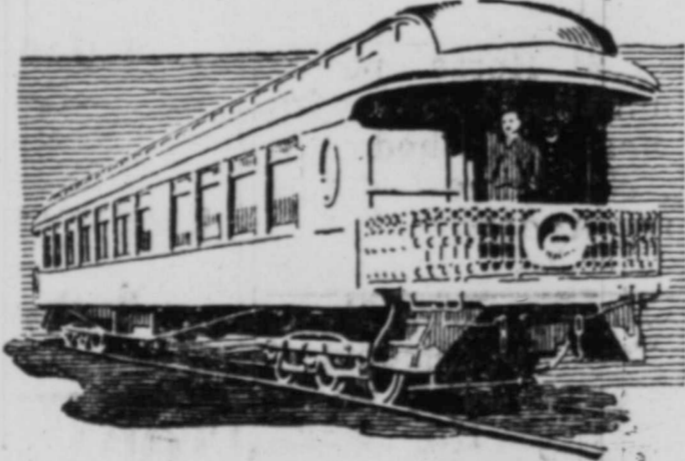


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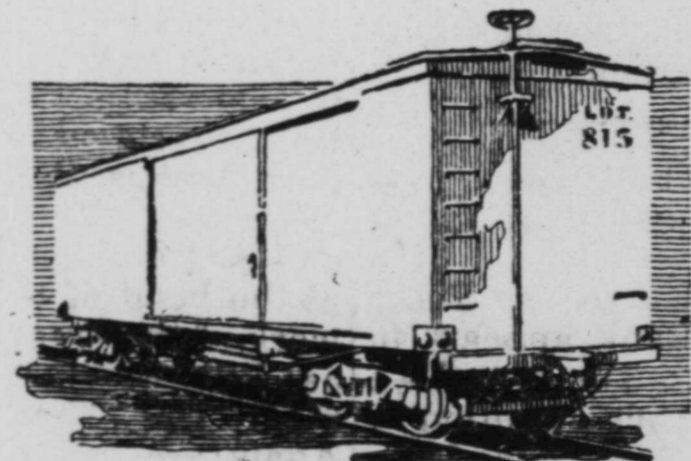
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One of J. B. Gibson's Houses Burn Down.

Wednesday afternoon about two-thirty, the alarm was sounded and the fire department was called to the west end of the town, where one of J. B. Gibson's rent houses occupied by A. S. McChesney and family, was on fire. The fire alarm was slow in being turned in, and the fire had such a headway that the boys could not save the building, their efforts being directed to protecting nearby homes.

Nearly all of the furniture and other things in the house with the exception of that in the kitchen, and about 150 volumes of books, including the Encyclopedia Britanica, were destroyed by the flames. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective flue, as the entire roof was ablaze in very few minutes after the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Hollebeke was there a few minutes before the fire was discovered, sitting in the dining room just off from the kitchen, and Mrs. McChesney remarked that there seemed to be smoke in the house and that it was hurting her eyes. She went and looked in the kitchen but saw nothing of a fire, and Mrs. Hollebeke went on up the street a short distance when Mrs. McChesney, who went to the back door and saw the fire, ran and told her, and they began removing the things from the building, and with the aid of the school boys, who were excused, and some of the neighbors, got out what they could.

We understand that there was no insurance on either the furniture or the building, and though we do not know the exact figures of the loss, it will be about \$2000.00.

Monahan's Masonic Lodge In a Flourishing Condition

One day last week we had the pleasure of a visit from that hustling rancher, J. F. Howe, formerly of Winkler county but now of Ward county, he having recently sold his possessions in the former county and leased four sections of land about 8 miles south of Pyote, and is expecting to get three or four more sections.

Mr. Howe is living for the present at Monahans, and is a member of Monahans Lodge, No. 952, A. F. and A. M., and he reports that the lodge has 35 members in good standing. They own their building and are out of debt. They are now remodeling, renovating, repainting and otherwise fixing up their hall, having plenty of funds with which to do this, and have a nice nest egg left. They believe in having the most attractive place in which to hold their sessions.

Statement of The Pecos Valley State Bank.

The statement of the Pecos Valley State Bank appears in this issue of *The Times*, and we desire to call your attention to it. The statement is made to the Commissioner of Banking, and it plainly shows the people in this section of the country are in a flourishing condition.

The deposits of this bank increased since the last call of the banking department over \$80,000.00, and their total deposits now are nearly \$400,000 and their statement shows over \$124,000 cash on hand and with other banks, and do not owe a dollar, besides what is due its depositors.

This bank has been doing business in Pecos over a quarter of a century, being among, if not the oldest business establishments in this section of the country.

The United States Government will spend \$36,129,000 this year for the development of agriculture and rural life.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist Church.

The regular services will be held Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Baptismal services at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

G. O. Key.

Church of Christ.

All the regular services will be held the coming Lord's day. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., and preaching at 7:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation to all our services.

Homer L. Magee.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service there will be reception of members, with sermon to young converts. Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

The pastor will expect all members to be present at the services Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us. Strangers welcome.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Mr. Wren is superintendent. We offer you the best possible opportunity, no matter what your age, to worship God, to Study His Word, and to cultivate kindness of spirit. We want you. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sermon to be followed by the reception of members and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. The same careful study is given to make the mid-week service instructive and spiritual that is bestowed upon the Sunday services. Please plan to spend and hour with us on Wednesday evenings.

Before the Tabernacle meeting some people supposed the Presbyterians were a cool, formal church, with a great history but a spent force with no future. "Some people" know better now. Presbyterians are right now the most puissant factor in politics, in education, in evangelism known in America. President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, W. J. Bryan, Mr. Roosevelt, Rev. Dr. Vinson, and ruling elder, Mr. Doughty, at the head of the educational work of the great State of Texas; Billy Sunday, M. B. Chapman, Dr. Thacker Lockett Adair are examples in the fields mentioned by Dr. Carroll, statistical secretary of the Federation of Churches in America—a Methodist—showed in his figures for last year that, while all the churches of America made a growth of a fraction more than two per cent, the Presbyterian church, U. S., made a three per cent growth. We are becoming very much alive.

Henry O. Moore, Minister.

Received a Car of Maxwells.

Wednesday H. C. Zimmer, who is the local agent, received another carload of Maxwell Topping cars. There were six of them and were a fine looking bunch. Mr. Zimmer has sold a large number of this make of cars, since he took hold of them.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

M. A. Grisham left Thursday for Sierra Blanc.

Frank Billingslea left Sunday for Texarkana.

Frank Seay has returned after a trip to Fort Worth.

Will Cassel is a Toyah visitor from Fort Stockton.

Kerry Thomson was in from his ranch last Saturday.

Yancy Rosbrough visited in Big Springs last Friday.

Dr. H. N. Lusk was a visitor from Pecos Wednesday.

Charlie Hicks is spending a few days in town from his ranch work.

Claud Collins is in from his ranch to spend Thanksgiving day with his family.

Leo Scholz is here from Big Springs to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Sam Means and family passed through Toyah this week, enroute to their ranch.

Miss Enid Odum of Fort Stockton is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Lockett.

Will Cargill and family are in town again after having spent several months on their ranch.

Ben Cassels a former resident of Toyah, was in town on Monday shaking hands with his friends here.

Mrs. H. K. Jones has returned from Seymour where she spent several weeks visiting her mother.

Howard Yost, Frank Macek, J. J. Pope and A. H. Bugg were among those on jury duty in Pecos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrel arrived Monday from Carlsbad and will make Toyah their future home. Mr. Farrel has accepted a position here with the T. & P.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred East after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. East.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Ladies Aid, W. O. W., and in fact each and every one of our dear friends for financial support and every act of kindness given us in the sickness and death of our loved one, and when the darkest hours come to them may they have the same kind friends that have stayed by us in our trouble, is our earnest prayer. Ed, Cecil and Nell Turner, Clyde Brown, Mrs. C. C. Colwell and family.

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LOST.

Lost—One day last week, a small purse containing a couple of Teddy bears, \$2.90 in change and other articles. Finder please leave at this office or hand same to Aunty Wheat.

have returned to their home at Fort Stockton.

Toyah relatives are in receipt of a message informing them of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrell. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell both have many Toyah friends who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of the little one.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett was the delightful hostess last Friday afternoon honoring her niece, Miss Enid Odum of Fort Stockton. Rook was played with enthusiasm and at the close of the games the hostess served a delicious luncheon plate.

Mr. Dan O'Keefe and children left Wednesday for Big Springs to make their home. It is with great regret that we Toyahites take leave of them, as they have endeared themselves to us in many ways and while we feel that Toyah has lost one of its valued families, yet will look forward to the possibility of their again (at some future date) being citizens of our town.

The Rook Club met on last Thursday with Mrs. W. M. Hopper as hostess. After enjoying several games of Rook the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. J. Pope, for a short session, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Thos. Duncan was unanimously elected to the office of president, and Mrs. Thos. Roberts was elected secretary. Mrs. Hopper then, assisted by Mesdames Billingslea, Thos. Duncan and Albert Tinnin, served a delicious two-course luncheon consisting of turkey, dressing, fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles and hot coffee. This was followed by gelatine, with whipped cream and cake. Suggestions of Thanksgiving were successfully carried out both in the decorations and the refreshments. Mrs. Ernest Lee was heartily welcomed as a new club member, and Misses Townsend, Robertson and Mrs. E. E. Adams were delightful guests of the occasion.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 786 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
H. P. KERR, W. M.

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

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.
F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MRS MARY WARD, Guardian
MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk,

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388 meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.
MAX RITZ, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.
R. R. SMOTHERS, N. G.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September, T. S. Maxey of Austin, Judge, Joe Caroline, Pecos, Deputy Clerk.

District—70th Judicial District. Meets November 20th, 1916. S. J. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Willie-de Woods, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; Tom Harrison Sheriff. R. N. Couch Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature. Ben Palmer, Referee.

Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern.

Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.
Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Santa Fe.

(Mountain Time)

Southbound Arr. 12:30 p. m.
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.

No. 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m.
No. 5—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m.
No. 6—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

OFFICIALS.

County—Ben Randals, Judge. Willie-de Woods, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mrs. M. Middleton, Treasurer. W. W. Camp, Assessor. A. M. Randolph, Surveyor. F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Ed Loper, Constable.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor. A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets in regular session Monday night in each month.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Fixing Up His Residence.

J. Sewel Johnson is having some improvements made in his residence on Cherrey street. He has had the west end of the south gallery cut off and made into a screened-in sleeping room and in addition built onto the east end of the gallery which will greatly improve the looks as well as be more convenient. Messrs. Eugene and Wallace Roberson are doing the work, which insures that it will be done right.

Mr. LaSalle Is Improving.

It was rumored the latter part of the week that Mr. LaSalle, the gentleman who is engineering the Barstow and Pecos water works systems was in a hospital, and that he was in danger of losing one of his hands if not an arm.

A card was received from him Tuesday by a friend in Pecos, in which he stated that he was on the road to recovery,

and would be in Pecos again soon.

It seems that while on a trip to East Texas a short time ago he injured one of his hands slightly, and paid very little attention to it until it began to be very painful, and upon examination it was found that blood poison had set in. He immediately had it attended to but at first they were of the opinion that the hand would have to be amputated, but fortunately, after careful attention, it began to heal.

Mr. La Salle's many friends here are certainly glad that it was no worse than it was, and trust that he will soon be able to resume work on the water system.

We understand that while in Dallas he purchased several cars of material which has already begun to arrive.

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

Christian Ladies Will Hold Bazaar December 8 and 9.

The ladies of the Christian church announce that they will hold their bazaar at the Brady-Camp-Jewelry store on Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th.

Watch the show windows for the display that will soon be paced there and see what there is that you wish to purchase.

Hankins Sold 3 Buick Cars.

D. P. Hankins, proprietor of the City Garage, who is agent for the Buick in this section, sold three cars last week to the following: a Six Touring to Hardin Ross, a Six Roadster to Elmer Jones and a Four Touring to L. W. Anderson.

The Buick for some time has had no representative here, but Mr. Hankins has taken the handling of them and is "putting them out." Success to him.

Jones-Middleton Nuptials.

Mrs. Mildred Middleton, of Pecos, and Mrs. J. I. Jones, of Rule, Texas, were married Thursday noon, November 30, 1916, at Big Springs, Texas, according to a telegram from the bride, received by her mother, Mrs. Mary Massey, and given out to numerous friends.

The marriage does not come as a complete surprise to her friends, though only relatives knew just when the wedding would occur. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Happle, Rev. Earnest Bradley, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

The bride and groom are each well known and popular citizens of their respective communities.

The bride has lived here for many years and has always been a true and loving friend to all; a loyal, faithful and devoted child to her mother; a kind, companionable mother; a citizen who well earned the love and sympathy of all who knew her, which she received so beautifully.

For the last two years she has held the office of county treasurer and was nominated for another term, but resigned for the happiness of others. In the office as everywhere else, she won the admiration of all who knew her and gave to her work always her best efforts.

Mrs. Jones is a woman well qualified to make a happy home, and the great gain of her girlhood friends is only a greater loss to those who have been her friends through the recent years. She is ever ready to help every worthy cause, and is most capable of aiding in many lines.

Mr. Jones, whose home is in Rule, Texas, is a man of high standing in the entire country, as well as in his own home. He has farming and banking interests, owns a ranch near Big Springs, and is an active trustee of Simmons' College at Abilene, Texas. All of which speaks well in his behalf, and we, the friends of the bride, are glad to know him as a man.

May their life be crowned with every blessing and joy, and their journey on, be filled only with sunshine and happiness.

In Memoriam.

Many hearts are saddened over the passing away of Lloyd C. Rigsby. He was such a good friend to so many. To know him was to love him. His life was in deeds and in truth, a beautiful one. He was charitable and forgiving, never disposed to wound the feelings of anyone. It was a joy to him to make his friends happy, and how these friends will miss "Ribby", as he was so lovingly called by them.

In his long illness of six months, his sweetness of disposition and character was shown in the patience, bravery and cheerfulness with which he bore his suffering. He loved music, flowers and children, and his little friends in his neighborhood kept his room bright and fragrant with blossoms. He always had a welcoming smile and a cheerful word for the many friends who visited him. He was a devoted husband, a kind and loving son and brother.

I feel like he would leave us this quotation from our Staff Poet: "So if you miss ME smile a bit, I want it just this way."

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

Legal Blanks

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

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

Several others. Call around a look them over.

December Furniture Sale

You believe Christmas a time for high prices
We believe a bargain tastes good any time

Santa Claus Says Furniture this Christmas

As the year is nearing the end we have decided not to figure profit. Our quantity buying enables us to figure volume of business

All through the month of December low prices will prevail

The large Blue Tags are the prices and will be a wonderful saving to you on your Xmas purchases. You will find reduced prices on our entire stock with only a few items excepted

The Gift of Furniture is enjoyed by every member of the household---our Stock is complete in Gift Furniture

Suggested Gifts	Give Her Furniture this Christmas	Appropriate Presents
Candle Sticks		Matting Boxes
Sewing Cabinets		Sewing Rockers
Magazine Racks		Reclining Chairs
Telephone Stands		Cellarets
Piano Benches		Humidors
Smokers' Stands		Library Tables
Ladies' Desks		Dressing Tables
Cedar Chests		Chimes
Rugs		Sewing Machines
Pictures		Medicine Cabinets

The inspiration of such gifts is so apparent that further suggestions should be unnecessary---Come to the store now---your happiest choice lies in an early selection. We will hold the goods and deliver just before Christmas

A Beautiful Cedar Chest Given Free December 23, at 5 o'clock. Every person visiting our Furniture Department during the month of December will be entitled to register for the Free Gift.

Furniture Dept.

PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

Second Floor

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

Some Things A Boy Should Know How To Do.

Every boy should know how to swim. I do not know of a more valuable physical accomplishment. It would be a fine thing if a swimming tank could be part of the equipment of every public school in the land. This is not necessary to the country boy, and it is always "lots more fun" to swim in a river or lake or pond than in the finest swimming tank that was ever made. Every boy who does not know how to swim should strip off as soon as he can and respond to the call, "Come in; the water is fine!" when he hears it from some other boy. If he does not know how to swim, he can and should get some other boy to teach him, or teach himself in some shallow water.

If you look over the list of awards made by Carnegie Hero Commission, you will discover that by far the greater number of these awards have been made to those who have saved others from drowning. Boys as young as ten years of age have been given awards for saving other boys from watery graves. In all the calendar of high heroism one will find no braver deeds than the ones performed by boys who have known how to swim. Not only is it a valuable accomplishment but it is one from which we can derive so much healthful pleasure. Hundreds of men and women, or boys and girls, lose their lives for the reason that they have not known how to swim. If any boy who lacks this valuable as well as healthful accomplishment will, he can resolve that he will acquire it as soon as it is possible. Don't be a kind of a "fraid cat" who is afraid of the water. It may "get you" some day if you are too much afraid of it.

It is my theory that every boy should know how to make a palatable loaf of bread and prepare a simple and nourishing meal. There is no reason why this should be entirely a feminine accomplishment. The boys and men are frequently placed in positions in which they must prepare their own meals and it is a fine thing to know how to do this work as it should be done. It does not make a boy a "sissy" to do this. A boy or a man becomes something more of a "sissy" if he insists on fussing around in the kitchen trying to cook when there is no reason why he should do so. The masculine "kitchen Betty" should be a sorrowful object for his own contemplation.

One of the fine things about the Boy Scout movement is it teaches boys to do so many of the things that he should know how to do. There is a right way to do everything one has to do when a boy is camping out or going on a hike, but thousands of boys do not know how to do these things. If they will join the Boy Scouts they will acquire a vast fund of in-

formation in regard to things that all boys should know.

It is a good thing for a boy to know how to handle a gun, and it is an equally good thing for him to never use one unless it is necessary for him to do so. To know the different parts of a gun, how to load it and how to handle it when loaded is a useful accomplishment even if one may never have to fire a gun.

A boy should know how to harness and drive a horse even though the automobile has already driven so many thousands of horses from the field. There are still tens of thousands of horses being used and the boy who knows how to handle a horse has a useful accomplishment.

A box of tools is a good thing for a boy to have, even though he has no inclination toward mechanics. Should he ever have a home he will find that a knowledge of how to use ordinary tools will come in handy. It is expensive sending for a man every time the curtain fixtures will not work as they should or the faucets need a new washer or something else around the house gets out of fix. I know of a boy seventeen years that can fix almost anything that gets out of "kilter" in his home. He has saved his parents many dollars and he will no doubt save himself many dollars when he gets a home of his own. Sometimes a knowledge of how to handle tools helps a boy to earn pocket money.

Every boy should know how to make the most of his muscular powers. The valuable art of self-defense should be his. The best place to acquire this good accomplishment is in some good gymnasium under the direction of a physical director. Thousands of boys have plenty of muscular power, but so long as it is untrained it is not very helpful in the time of trouble. Get away from the idea that it is only the pugilist who needs trained muscles. Every boy in the land needs this kind of training. There are little men who weigh less than one hundred and forty pounds who could easily handle big fellows of two hundred pounds because the muscles of the little man are hard and trained and the muscles of the big man are flabby and entirely untrained. I once saw at a Fourth of July celebration a little special policeman "gather in" with the greatest of ease a huge fellow who was making himself very troublesome and who had jeered at the little "special" when he had ordered the big fellow to behave himself or leave the grounds.

All boys should know how to keep themselves well in hand, to be masters of themselves, to have self-control. It is a fact that there are many times when self-control is as valuable a gift as the fine art of self-defense. To be master of his tongue, his temper, his very thoughts—these, boys are some of the things that develop boys into the best types of manhood.

In Villa's Power

By GEORGE E. COBB

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"Tomorrow—the target!"

"You mean?"

"Yourself. We cannot see from that narrow-barred window, because the place is over near the river. It is your turn with sunset. These scoundrels are scientific! They dispose of their victims and train their marksmen at the same time."

Ned Davison looked interested. He was not frightened, for he had anticipated death for a week past. To be in the hands of Villa's formidable band was to be doomed. He had been captured while crossing a ford, had been recognized as an American and given six days to live.

It went the harder with him because he was a newspaper correspondent. To the ignorant Mexicans shorthand notes, written on his cuffs, a professional star he wore aroused the suspicion that he was a spy. "Twenty-a-day" was the order given to vacate the many cells in the prison, and the day of days for the young newspaper man was only 24 hours distant now.

That morning a new cellmate took the place of the one executed the day previous. He was a big, typical Westerner, but with none of the customary bravado. He told Davison that he carried a safe-conduct from an affiliated rebel band, and that as soon as the Villa group had time to verify its genuineness he would be set at liberty.

"You can do something for me," said Ned, as he arrived at the conclusion definitely that there was no prom-



"You Are to Put This On."

ise of intervention of friend or foe in his behalf.

"What is that?" asked his cellmate. "I haven't a living relative in the world," narrated Ned, "but I would like my newspaper friends in Chicago to know my fate. If I write a letter to that effect will you see that it reaches its destination?"

"I sure will," pledged the Westerner—"a sorry job, but I'll do it faithfully."

"Thank you," said Ned in a subdued tone. Then he looked down and reflected, and then he reached into a pocket nearest to his heart, drew out a photograph, reversed it and wrote the words in pencil: "Miss Alvira Woodson, Tucumcari."

"I feel I am burdening you with too many of my troubles," expressed Ned apologetically, "but this is regarding a very dear one who will miss me. Send this card to the address I give, if you possibly can," and he added the line: "Faithful till death."

So forceful were his emotions that he bent his head, battling to overcome them in the presence of another. His companion accepted the card, gazed at the beautiful face on its other side, and uttered a great gasp.

"She—the lady is a—relative?" breathed he in tremulous tones marked with unsteadiness.

"No, but had I lived she would have been my wife," replied Ned mournfully. "It was on her account that I was captured in the danger zone. She was living there with friends when this war trouble broke out. She expected that her father would come for her, and waited beyond the limit of safety. I met her quite incidentally and we became friends and then engaged. We arranged to leave for the North and I was seeking to buy or hire a conveyance, when I was captured."

"I will accept and execute both of the missions you intrust to me," said the Westerner.

A change serious and meditative had come over him. He was somber and evidently troubled all the rest of the day, and the next, and paced the cell incessantly. Two hours before the announced execution, however, he removed his coat and vest. It was to reveal a thick padded garment which fitted like a sweater. Ned regarded it with some mystification.

"You are to put this on," spoke his cellmate.

"—and why?" challenged Ned wonderingly.

"Because it may save your life. Listen, my friend, there is a chance of your escaping. I am something of an inventor, and this garment is made of a bulletproof cloth I have been experimenting on for years. It shall be yours, for my detention here will be brief."

"But how does that help me?" inquired Ned.

"Thus far! when they lead out the fated twenty late this afternoon, of whom you are one, each is marched out upon a narrow platform overlooking the ravine. They attach a small glass disk over the heart of the victim. Then an expert shows his target practice. The bulletproof jacket protects you from neck to hips. It is scarcely possible that a bullet will stray beyond those limits. When the disk you wear is shattered, throw up your arms and reel. You fall out of sight, you are supposed to drop where former victims have fallen. The sides of the ravine are sloping, vine-covered, full of orifices. Try to check your fall at some of these, wait till dark, and speed to the rescue of the girl who is waiting for you thirty miles across the chapparal trail."

"How shall I ever thank you?" murmured Ned.

"By being true to that dear little girl of yours," answered the Westerner earnestly. "If you do not escape with your life, I will attend to the instructions you have given. If you do, we shall meet again," declared the speaker in a strange tone that impressed, while it perplexed Ned.

The Villa group passed Ned Davison from hand to hand when he was led forth from his prison. Six victims preceded him on the fatal platform. His turn came, the glass disk was affixed directly over his heart.

"Ready—fire!" came the command. There were jeers of derision. Ned felt a throbbing thud about the waist line. The garment he wore was indeed bulletproof. A new rifleman supplanted his predecessor. A sharp report rang out, the bullet sped true to its aim, shattered the glass disk into a thousand fragments, and Ned Davison sank from view.

Frantically, as he landed ten feet down with a shock, he clutched at straggling vines and bushes. At length he managed to halt himself. He crept to covert in a depression sheltered by thick vines.

It was just before dawn that he reached the home of his fiancée. There must be no dallying now! On foot they started together, choosing a remote route for the American border. At a town over the line in New Mexico Alvira was placed in the hands of a relative and word went to her father of her rescue.

It was a month before he arrived, to tell her that he had been seeking her in Mexico, had missed her and had returned to his Oregon home to find her telegram awaiting him.

"My father, Mr. Davison," introduced Alvira, when Ned called upon her that evening. And Ned Davison recognized in the newcomer the man who had saved his life through the bulletproof garment!

Changes in Coastline.

Some years ago there was discovered in the British records office an elaborate map of the North American coast from Cape Cod to the Navesink Hills, which is believed to date from about 1715. It gives a wonderful illustration of the changes that a coastline may undergo in 200 years. To begin with, it shows that Cape Cod was at that time an island, and that near the point where was the natural passage from the Atlantic to Cape Cod bay. The point is located where the channel existed, and the following notation was put in by a British officer, probably Capt. Cyprian Southack, sent out to capture Bellamy, the pirate:

"Ye place where I came through with a whale boat, being ordered by ye governor to look after ye pirate ship White, Bellamy, commander, cast away ye 26th day of April, 1717, where I buried 102 men drowned."

On this chart the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard are shown as a group of six islands.

Mystery of Dreams.

Just as sleep is a natural phenomenon of life, so dreams are a natural phenomenon of sleep. Doctors say that the longest dream we ever have—even the dream that seems to carry us through several days—perhaps occupies no more than a single second!

Some authorities maintain that if any one of our dreams were to last longer than a single second we should die. Other authorities are convinced that we do not dream at all when we are asleep, but only the fraction of time when we are (as Shakespeare has expressed it) "twixt sleep and waking."

It is also argued that dreams are nothing but distorted ideas and images passing through the drowsy mind, and being no more than extraordinary variations of things that have happened, or of things that we have thought, or read in our waking moments, they can have no possible association with our future. But, on the other hand, dreams have been credited with prophetic meanings since the days when the world was young; and dreambooks are still published and purchased and consulted.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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.

Brief Items.

Birds migrating by night average longer flights than the day migrants.

The nighthawk performs the longest migration journey than of any land bird. Its trip is 7,000 miles, from the Yukon to Argentina.

A way of making a delicious table syrup from muscadine grapes is announced by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

The files of the U. S. Department of Agriculture contain more than 1,000,000 cards on the distribution and migration of North American birds.

The round headed apple-tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity of orchards. It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later are found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

No Higher Price For This.

While food and clothing advanced in prices it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

A few days ago wireless messages passed between the United States and Japan, direct—that is, the messages all were exchanged between the United States wireless station at San Francisco and that in Ochishi, Japan, a distance of something over 600 miles, that heretofore were relayed by way of Honolulu.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fracture of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold at City Pharmacy.—Advt.

The entire counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Nolan and Wichita, and part of Shackelford and Throckmorton counties have been released from quarantine. The total area released in this State is 5,420 square miles.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

"Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

Lifts Your Corn Right Off. Never Fails.

"Ever in your life see a corn come out like that? Look at the true skin underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!"



Well Now, Look at That! Off Comes That Pesky Corn as Sick as a Whale.

The earth is blessed with the one simple, painless, never-failing remedy that makes millions of corn-battered people happy, and that's "GETS-IT". Apply it in a second. It does what you want. It lifts the corn off your foot. Some people jab and rub at their corns with knives and razors—stab their toes in packages with bandages or sticky tape, make them bleed and raw with salves. Nothing like this with "GETS-IT". Your corn loosens—you lift it off. There's nothing to press on the corn, or hurt. Angels couldn't ask for more. Try it tonight on any corn, callus or wart. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. In a bottle, or sent on request of money by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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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 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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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 25c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wealth Increased; Four Counties Are Omitted.

Austin, Nov. 28.—It developed today that four counties were omitted in the statement of the total wealth of the state the counties being Cameron, Crosby, Ward and Wheeler, which had not forwarded their reports to the comptroller's department in time to be embodied in the annual report.

These counties add approximately \$28,000,000 to the total wealth of the state, making a grand total of \$2,776,310,775, and increase of \$21,138,982 over 1915, instead of a decrease of \$6,681,018 as previously reported.

Sufferer From Indigestion Is Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away" writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-88

Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar.

The Presbyterian ladies arranged with the ladies of the Christian church to hold their bazaar on the same dates, December 8th and 9th, in order that the shoppers can save trips to town. They will have many useful as well as fancy thing on sale. 42tf

About "Patch" Crops.

The peanut has taken its place with cotton as a "money crop." The same is true of sweet potatoes when stored in curing houses. Other "patch" crops will become staple money crops when their production and marketing have become standardized according to methods formulated and being taught by the Extension Service. This Service is free to farmers who will organize themselves into groups for the study of their problems.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with your stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

No liquor to dealers may be shipped over the government railroad in Alaska. The prohibitive order is signed by the Alaska Engineering Commission.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the Pecos Times.



A WOMAN'S BURDENS are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she is overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years. In all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life"; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" is guaranteed to benefit or cure. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.



All the Year

Tourist Tickets

Round trip all the year Tourist tickets on sale daily to principal points east and west, bearing long limit and liberal stop overs granted. These tickets provide some very attractive tours. On your trip west visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona reached via the Santa Fe, daily Pullman service, Harvey meals. Detailed particulars cheerfully given.

C. M. WILSON, Agent. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

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

Weekly report of the Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves county, Texas, from Nov. 20 to 25, 1916:

- O. H. Beauchamp, receiver, to J. B. Habgood, tract 11, div. 8, sec 34, blk 50 tsp 7, T&P; City add. lot. Deed. \$170.00.
H. E. Vaughan to Mrs. Mertie Vaughan secs 10 and 16, blk 76 PS. Love, etc. Deed.
L. D. Moss to J. H. Buhler, 40 acres sec 41, blk 4 H&GN. Deed. \$1000.00.
Will Rancier to E. Hall sec 54, blk 1, W&NW; sec 70, blk 53, H&TC. Lease.
Homer H. Leedy to Wm. G. Yates sec 18, blk 71, PS. \$1, etc. Deed.
D. A. Gathings to Alice B. Lastinger W 1-2 of E 1-2 sec 174, blk 13, H&GN. Deed: \$10
J. J. Kuter to J. W. Blackburn, lots 2705 to 2708, sec 3, blk 56, PS. \$25. Deed.
Grace L. Harbert et vir to D. A. Gathings secs 304, 174, S. 320 acres 238, N 1-2 290, S W1-4 and NW 1-8 222. EW 50 acres 288, blk 13, H&GN. Deed \$400.00.
Frank Elliott to Collier and Love, sec 48, blk 51, tsp 7, T&P; sec 6, blk 51, tsp 8, T&P. Lease.
John C. Davis to H. H. Leedy sec 18, blk 71 PS. Deed, \$1.
C. W. Gullian to Wm. G. Yates, SE 1-4 sec 18, blk 57, PS. Deed. \$1.
Sheriff to Citizens State Bank and Trust Co. Dallas. W 1-2 sec 8, blk 3, H&GN. \$500.
G. W. Savage et ux to G. R. McKinley, sec 3, blk C-27. PS. Deed. \$1.
J. M. Chandler et ux to Mattie Savage sec 3, blk C-27. \$1.
H W Dean to Peoples Home Telephone Co. farm 5, sub-div. 6, sec 24, blk 58 tsp 1, T&P. Deed. \$1, etc.
T. Y. Casev to J. B. Jennings secs 22, 23, E 1-2 24, blk C-10, PS. \$10. Deed.
J. Ed Bartlett et ux to Mrs. S. L. Shaw, secs 35 and 36, blk 72, PS. Deed of trust. \$1000.

The Youth's Companion

Calendar for 1917.

The publishers of Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well-chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Call at The Times office and see a sample of the Calendar, and leave your subscription for The Times and The Companion.

Two Christmas Presents

For the Price of One.

The best family paper and the best fashion magazine—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for \$2.10. The Youth's Companion (\$2.00 by itself) has for years been one of the best, the most entertaining, most useful of Christmas presents, crowded with stories, articles, humor, science, and the progress of the world week by week. McCall's Magazine (50 cents by itself) is the most widely circulated fashion magazine in America.

Our two at one price offer includes:

- 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1917.
2. All the remaining issues of 1916.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers for 1917.
5. One 15 cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first number of the magazine, if you send a 2-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

New subscriptions received at this office.

HOW THINGS CAN HAPPEN

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

When Alberta Randall announced to her parents one evening that she intended to break away from the well-beaten path of her feminine ancestors by adopting a career the effect was much the same as if the rusty old Revolutionary cannon on the court-house square had opened fire upon her native town of Mooresville.

"Now daughter, no dramatics," said her father. "I don't want to be dramatic, father, but I can't face the thought of doing for all the rest of my days the aimless thing I've been doing ever since 'left oardin' school."

"Alberta, said her mother, with hardly enough breath left to gasp, "you would deliberately throw away a splendid matrimonial opportunity, for you know you could marry Lashley Graves tomorrow if you'd say the word. Why, the whole town knows that!"

"Yes, mother, the whole town knows everything that any one person in it knows; but if I ever marry I'll marry a man who is making things happen and not one who sits and talks of what some of his ancestors did."

The weeks passed until Alberta had been in New York six months. After considering various fields in which she might realize her ambition to "make things happen," she had decided upon interior decoration.

After a year's hard study, she began to plan a vacation at home before taking up headquarters in a studio building, but just then her services were sought by a firm of decorators whose approbation meant much to a beginner in the profession. They employed Alberta to furnish and decorate a modernized colonial country house from the spacious porches of which the Hudson was visible through the big trees in the park in front.

When Alberta completed her work and started for a visit to her parents she could not restrain a sigh of regret at leaving the lovely house to its eccentric owner, who might not even appreciate its beauty.

"So you fooled your dad by making good in the melting pot, did you?" Her father was plainly proud of her, which made Alberta very happy.

After dinner the family went out upon the front veranda, and from where Alberta sat she could see through the trees a low, white stucco building surrounded by a smooth lawn with its gravel walks bordered with petunias.

"Who had the ingenuity to make such a beauty spot of that old vacant lot opposite Wellington's?" Her father brought a twinkle into her father's eyes.

"It is one of many gifts to our city from an enterprising young citizen. It is a resting place and general rendezvous for tired women shoppers from the country, or for visitors in town between trains. Since the old public square is being converted into a civic center, this town is sought by the tourists."

"But who had the get-up to do such things in Mooresville, dad?" "Nobody but your old friend, Lashley Graves," said her father quietly. "And here he comes now to pay his respects to the prodigal."

Following her father's glance, Alberta saw Lashley Graves alight from a shining roadster at the curb. As he came up the walk she saw that he had changed greatly. A firmness of step and a stendiness of carriage had transferred his lazy nonchalance into a commanding dignity. She began to think he was altogether different, but when she looked into his eyes as he took her hand in greeting she knew that his feelings for her had not changed, and it was not an unpleasant discovery. Half an hour later, she coaxed him to take her in his car to see the new civic center and other improvements which were coming into being as a result of his generosity.

"You've really accomplished wonders, Lashley!" exclaimed Alberta. "Then thank yourself, Alberta: I've merely taken your tip to 'make things happen,'" said Lashley, with a smile.

"Oh, how did you know I had said such unkind things?" A crimson blush accompanied this contrite question. "Luckily for me, I overheard your remarks to your parents about me one evening, and withdrew my hand from your doorknob and went out into the night to face myself and see why you felt a contempt for me. When I reached home I found a special delivery letter telling me my great aunt had left me all her wealth. I told no one, but went to see her lawyers. The day I returned you left for New York and I went to work to make something happen that you would think worth while."

"But you, too, have accomplished wonders, Alberta." Lashley's voice became tender and ardent and pleading. "That place on the Hudson is a dream. I kept the identity of its owner from you so that you would carry out your own ideas entirely, for I dared to hope that you might some day consent to share home and happiness with me. Do you think that will ever come, dear?"

"I believe it has come now," whispered Alberta, "for I don't know which I love more, you or that darling house on the Hudson."

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About Poultry.

The late molting hens are better than the early molting hens. Fatten the early molters and put them on the market. Keep the late molters. The hen that molts in October and November as a rule is a better layer than the one that molts in July and August.

The early maturing pullets should be leg-banded so they can be distinguished from the rest. A hog ring will answer the purpose if the regular bands are not available. The early laying pullets as a rule are the best layers in the flock. They are ones to use in the breeding pen the second year.

Bank Official Recommends Them.

T. J. Norrel, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Texas, writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in several ways—in worry, by aches, pain, stiffness, soreness and in rheumatism. Sold at Boze-man's Drug Store.—Adv't.

Citation by Publication.

No. B-446.

In the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

DUDLEY OLCOTT II, et al.

vs.

EVERETT L. STRATTON, et al.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Loving County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Loving, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. E. Tressler, G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, Kenneth Kerr, H. Penikett, Chicago Title & Trust Company and Stratton Land Company, whose residences are unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of Phil Porter, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and plaintiff's third amended original petition filed on the 16th day of May A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. B-446, wherein Dudley Olcott II, and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs; and Everett L. Stratton, The Chicago Title & Trust Company, The Stratton Land Company, H. Penikett, G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, J. E. Tressler, Ben Palmer, Kenneth Kerr, Porter-ville Irrigation Company, and the unknown heirs of Phil Porter, are Defendants; the Plaintiffs alleging substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit on four notes executed by Everett L. Stratton to Frederick P. Olcott, and now owned by plaintiffs, dated Dec. 11, 1906, and due Dec. 11, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, for \$210.00 each, with 6 per cent interest, 10 per cent

attorney's fees, and to foreclose the lien securing same against all the defendants herein, they claiming some interest in said property, on the hereinafter described property; and suit on 4 notes for \$254.80 each, executed by Everett L. Stratton to Frederick P. Olcott and now owned by plaintiff, dated Nov. 27, 1906, and due Nov. 27, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, with 6 per cent interest, 10 per cent attorney's fees and to foreclose the lien securing same against all the defendants herein, they claiming some interest in said property, on the hereinafter described property; and in the alternative, plaintiffs pray to recover said land and in case of recovery thereof, as herein alternatively prayed, then plaintiffs be quieted in their possession and likewise for writs of possession and assistance to continue said plaintiffs in possession thereof. Said property is described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Loving State of Texas, viz:

First tract: Being fractional Survey Number Sixty-nine (No. 69), in Block Number One (No. 1), on the waters of Pecos River, about 10 1-2 miles S. 9 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3,535, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the East corner of this survey, 1059 varas N. 50 deg. W. from the N. corner of Survey No. 67, this block:

Thence S. 40 deg. W. 1790 varas to the S. corner;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 841 varas to a stone mound the N. corner of Survey No. 77, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Thence N. 40 deg. E. at 122 varas pass a stone mound the E. corner of Survey No. 78, said Block No. 33, 1790 varas to the N. corner of this survey;

Thence S. 50 deg. W. 841 varas to the place of beginning.

Containing two hundred sixty-seven (267) acres of land.

Second Tract: Also all that tract or parcel of land, being fractional Survey Number Eighty-one (81), in block Number One (No. 1), on the waters of Pecos River, about 10 1-2 miles S. 12 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3,541, same being situated in Loving County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. corner of Survey Number Eighty (No. 80) this block;

Thence S. 40 deg. W. 1668 varas to a stone mound the E. corner of Survey No. 78, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to a stone mound the N. corner of said Survey No. 78;

Thence N. 40 deg. E. 537 varas to a stake near foot of hill the E. corner of Survey No. 79, block Number 33;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 580 varas to the W. corner of this survey;

Thence N. 40 deg. E. 1131 varas to the N. corner;

Thence S. 50 deg. E. 1530 varas to the place of beginning.

Containing Three Hundred Ninety-seven (397) acres of land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of San Antonio, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) Witness,

ANDRES COY,

Clerk of District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas.

By GARVIN C. LEGAN, (Issued same day) Deputy Oct 13 1916

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Advertisement for '12 GREAT SERIALS OR GROUP STORIES IN 1917' featuring 'The Youth's Companion'. Includes a stack of books and a coupon to cut out for a free copy.

Companion and Pecos Times, \$3.00

Advertisement for Hubbs & Palmer Tailors, featuring the slogan 'step lively!' and an illustration of a man in a top hat carrying a drum. Text includes 'Step timely! Mr. Man--It's getting pretty late in the season and it's high time you owned your new made to measure clothes.' and 'We're exclusive resident dealer for the Continental Tailors of Chicago. Hubbs & Palmer "The Sure Fitters" Pecos Texas'.

About You and Your Friends.

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

—All kinds of Feed at O. J. Green's prone 84 your orders.

W. E. Winston of Saragosa, was greeting his Pecos friends Wednesday.

H. C. Zimmer sold a Maxwell roadster to H. H. Johnson, the past week. Its a beauty.

Frank Macek was up from Toyah several days this week attending District court as a juror.

Guy Edgell was up from Balmorhea Wednesday circulating among his many friends in Pecos.

—Do not fail to read T. E. Brown's "Big Saving Sale on Furniture and Rugs on page 5 of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooksey went over to Big Springs the first of the week for a short visit.

—T. E. Brown has an ad in this issue announcing a big saving in the buying of Rugs and Furniture. Be sure to read it. page 5.

There is one-third more power in That Good Gulf Refining Gasoline—Satisfactory service Harry Anderson, agent Pecos, Texas. 48tf

I. T. Brown spent several days in Pecos this week having come in from the W. D. Casey ranch where he is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, of Toyah, came down Thanksgiving day for a short visit with the parents of Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadley.

Wm. Meyer of Toyahvale, was among the many visitors in Pecos this week, having been called to serve on the petit jury.

Trav Windham was in Pecos for a few days this week from his Barilla ranch, and says that everything is lovely out there and no one is worrying.

—Fresh Cocoanuts Mince Meat Cranberries, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Raisins, Currants, all kinds of nuts. Give us your Christmas order. We will please you. O. J. Green Grocery.

—SUPREME AUTO OIL reduces carbon in your cylinder. Try it and you will have no other. Harry Anderson, ag't Pecos, Texas. 48tf

—Plenty of Country Eggs at Green's, phone 84.

E. F. Fuqua spent several days in Pecos this week from his ranch-farm out on Barilla Spreadout, and reports that all things out there are in fine shape.

—Dr. Aronson is at the Orient Hotel for a short time. Call early and have him look after the needs of your eyes. He has done work for many of our best people for many years.

Lee Hanson of Big Springs, was a Pecos visitor, having come over Sunday for a visit with his brother, J. V. Hanson and family, and also to see his many friends at this place.

—We make the price and deliver the goods. Green's Grocery.

Messrs. C. M. Hall, I. C. Lannon and P. D. Colville were in from the Coyonosa country the first of the week on business.

A. L. Eddins was down this week from Orla shaking hands with his many friends in Pecos.

—We pay the highest market price for pour produce. O. J. Green Grocery.

I. T. Kesler left Thursday for Georgia, where he went to illustrate the American Automatic Slide Machine, he having the State rights for it. The Times trusts that he may have splendid success and even do better than he expects to do.

—Get our cash prices. We meet the price and deliver the goods. Green's Grocery.

W. H. Richardson of Sigourney, Iowa, and son, R. J. Richardson, of Dallas, were in Pecos and vicinity several days the past week looking over the country and were well pleased with the present looks and more so with the future prospects of growth and prosperity in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leeman were Pecos visitors Sunday, being accompanied by their little daughter, Miss Alice, who was so severely injured some time ago when a horse she was riding ran into a gate. She was unconscious about sixty hours after the accident. She is getting along nicely, which is good news to their numerous friends.

—If you don't trade here, we both lose money. O. J. Green's Grocery.

Miss Sadie Bryant, of Red Lake, N. M., secretary of the New Mexico-West Texas, Christian Women's Board of Missions, delivered an address at the Christian church Wednesday evening. Miss Bryant was on her way to El Paso to confer with other Christian workers in reference to work among the Mexicans in West Texas.

Dr. O. J. Bryan returned home Monday from his trip to several points, among which was Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the Medical Association; Texarkana, where he visited with his mother and other relatives and friends; to New Orleans, where he attended a month's course of study. His hosts of friends are pleased he is at home again.

—We want your business, no matter how small, we appreciate it. Green's.

Will Hold Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar on December 8 and 9. Fancy work and many useful things, as well as lots of good things to eat will be on sale. The place to buy your Christmas gifts. Full particulars will be given later. 38-tf

Mrs. Everett Johnson and children left Thursday for their home in Keatchie, La., after several weeks in Pecos visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

—Car of the famous American Beauty Flour, just received. Price right. O. J. Green Grocery.

Thanksgiving Services.

An appeal by President Wilson, asking that Thanksgiving day be set aside, not only as the day on which to thank the Almighty for the blessing during the years fast drawing to a close, but also as a day on which relief in the way of offering might be had for the suffering Armenians and Assyrians, who are in the throes of starvation and persecution, as a result of the war. The two-fold purpose of the day was fittingly observed in Pecos with a special service at the Baptist church, at which the major portion of our citizens worshipped.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. O. Moore, Presbyterian pastor, whose eloquence repaid all who sacrificed the time. Convincingly did he point out the many things for which we, as individuals, and as a nation, should be thankful for, and earnestly did he plead for aid to suffering humanity.

The call for funds to help partially to relieve this frightful condition among these people in war-torn Europe, was nobly answered by those present, who contributed \$129.16.

—Nice fat, corn fed Turkeys, at Green's Grocery.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

In the Realm of Society

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

Thanksgiving.

We praise them brave old Pilgrims Who could give thanks 'n' pray Hungry, half froze 'n' homesick That first Thanksgiving Day.

But with all our modern fixin's More'n likely we-uns sigh Cause our chicken ain't a turkey, An' there ain't two kinds o' pie. —Copied.

Euterpean Club.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mesdames Schermerhorn and Tommy Levy were hostesses and leaders for the Euterpean Club at the home of the former.

The lessons were from the operas, "Rigoletto" and "Carmen," and the following interesting program was rendered: "Carmen"—The story of the opera, by Mrs. Levy.

A discussion of the characters of Carmen, by Mrs. Schermerhorn.

Vocal solo, "Love is Like the Woodbird," by Mrs. Sam Means. Piano solo "Carmen," by Miss Nannie Mae Collings.

Violin solo, "Toreador's Son," by Miss Beauchamp, accompanied on piano by Mrs. C. B. Jordan.

Discussion of the scenery of the opera, by Mrs. J. W. Moore "Rigoletto"—Names of the characters, by Mrs. Earl Collings.

Story of the opera, "Rigoletto" by Mrs. Schermerhorn.

Vocal solo, "Dearest Name," by Mrs. Starley.

Paper, "Life of Verdi," by Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sam Means, on December 9th, 1916.

Mrs. J. E. Starley will entertain the Euterpean Club on Saturday afternoon, December 2, at her home.

Prominent Autumn Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. H. B. Cogdell of Ralls, Texas, and Miss Vernon McCarver, was one of the very interesting nuptials of the Autumn season, and was beautifully celebrated at one o'clock Saturday, November 25, in the Methodist church the Rev. C. S. McCarver, father of the bride, reading the ceremony.

The church was especially lovely in decorations of potted plants, ferns, native evergreens and white chrysanthemums.

Just prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Sam Means sang most delightfully the nuptial song, "Call Me Thine Own," accompanied on the piano by Miss Florence McCarver, sister of the bride. At the conclusion of the song Miss McCarver sounded the Lohngrin procession, the doors opened and Misses Nannie Mae Collings and Mildred McCarver, sister of the bride, came down the aisle just in advance of the bride and groom, singing most beautifully the bridal chorus, taking their places on either side of the altar, awaiting the coming of the bride and groom.

Miss Florence McCarver, played in sweet, low tones a selection from Chopin all thru a most impressive ring ceremony.

Messrs. L. G. Hagard, of Amarillo, V. V. Beck and Albert Sick were ushers.

The bride was groomed in a handsome costume of ivory duchess satin, en court train, the bodice being of real lace, richly embroidered in silver and beaded in pearls; the draped skirt was caught in graceful folds in the back with valley lilies. The veil was of real lace, edged with tulle, and was caught to the coiffure in Juliette effect with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was of lovely shaggy

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white chrysanthemums and of ferns.

The groom wore conventional black.

Misses Nannie Mae Collings and Mildred McCarver wore dainty white organdie frocks with large picture hats of yellow maline, and carried arm bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

Miss Florence McCarver wore dresden taffeta silk with fur trimming and fur white hat to match.

Mrs. Sam Means wore black crepe and large, black picture hat.

At the conclusion of the ceremony there was an informal reception at the residence, for the immediate family and bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell left soon after for their future home, Ralls, Texas, where the groom is superintendent of the public schools. Mrs. Cogdell wore a smart tailored suit of burgundy cloth with grey fur trimmings and hat to match, with grey boots and gloves.

The bride is much beloved in Pecos where she has been a most popular teacher in the High School, and a leader in both church and social and musical circles, and it is generally regretted that her marriage takes her to a distant home to reside.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and hope that this couple will enjoy many years of future usefulness and happiness.

Mr. L. G. Hagard, pastor of the First Methodist church of Amarillo and special friend of the groom, was among the out of town visitors.

Dinners.

Miss Minnie Vickers entertained Misses Golda and Mary Wilhite of Midland at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan and children spent Thanksgiving at Barstow with the parents of Mrs. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collings had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Collings' sister,

Miss Gertrude Sharp, and her brothers, John and Frank Sharp, and Rap Gibson, of Imperial, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means have gone to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Z. Means in the mountains.

Is In Very Serious Condition

Judge W. C. Holbert arrived in Pecos Sunday morning with his son, Albert, whom he had taken to Boston for an operation.

In September the boy seemed to be going blind, and Holbert carried him to El Paso to have him treated.

Carpenter examined him, but could not find anything wrong with his eyes, so he was taken to Dr. Crous, who made a thorough examination and found by the use of the X-ray, that tumor was growing at the base of, and under one of the lobes of the brain. He said he could do nothing for the boy and advised him that the chance left was to get him to Dr. Harvey Cushing at the Peter Bent Bingham Hospital, Boston, Mass., as he was the only person in the United States who could do him any good.

Mr. Holbert immediately made arrangements and took the first train for Boston, after examination, the specialist informed him that on account of the location of the tumor it was impossible to save the boy, who is now

tirely blind, caused by the pressure of the tumor on the optic nerve.

Mrs. Holbert came in Saturday evening to meet Mr. Holbert and the boy, and they left for their home at Saragosa.

This is indeed a sad blow to these good people, and they have the sympathy of all their trouble, in which Times joins.

Mr. Holbert informed us greatly appreciated the treatment in every way that he received while gone and among those that each seemed

to have with the other in assisting him.

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