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**The Pecos Valley State Bank**  
PECOS, TEXAS

## REEVES COUNTY AND KING COTTON

**Cotton Raised in This Section Will Total Nearly Eighty Two Thousand Dollars.**

So far this season the Couch and Glover gin at Pecos have turned out 475 bales of cotton and it is safe to say that over 500 will be reached before the season ends. Add to this the 250 bales that were ginned at Barstow while the local gin was out of commission caused by a break-down in the machinery, and Reeves County, this season, will have raised in the neighborhood of 750 bales of cotton, valued at \$82,000.00 at prevailing prices.

This is a mighty fine showing for the cotton raisers and land owners of Reeves, besides the financial advantage, for a good many of them have made up for reverses in their labor and investments of former years.

Another thing: when classification in taken into consideration, we can say without fear of contradiction, that no other section of the great State of Texas produces cotton where the grade runs as high, all the way through, as it does in the Reeves county staple.

## Storage Battery

**Repairing and Recharging**

We are now prepared to repair, rebuild, and recharge any make or type of storage battery on short notice.

We guarantee our work to be right as well as the prices. Send us your battery for repairs and get it back several days sooner than you would be sending it elsewhere.

ALWAYS OPEN.

**Toyah Motor Co.**

TOYAH, TEXAS

## DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

**Allen Stevens Succumbs to Injuries Sustained When His Horse Runs Into Gate.**

Word was received in Pecos last Friday evening by Mrs. Clay Slack that her brother, Allen Stevens had been seriously injured, and she left on Saturday's train over the Santa Fe for Jal. N. M., where he lived with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Stevens.

Allen was riding a broncho, and it pitched into a gate in some way and Allen received injuries from which he died Tuesday about 2 o'clock p. m.

An examination of his injuries disclosed the fact that the first joint of the neck was dislocated, the base of the skull fractured and the breast considerably contused. From the first no hope was held for his recovery.

His brother-in-law, Jim Bryant, came down Tuesday evening and took back a casket for the burial, the interment being in the local cemetery near Jal.

Allen, for several years, lived in Pecos and vicinity with his people and had made many friends by his whole-souled, hearty and cheerful ways, and was liked and respected by all who knew him. Of late he was employed on several of the ranches in the Upper Pecos Valley, and by his employers was counted an faithful efficient hand, but since the recent death of his father, Vol Stevens, made his home with his mother, to whom he was always a dutiful and affectionate son.

He was 31 years of age at the time of his death.

For the past few days, since the accident until the end, everything known to medical skill, and the nursing of tender and loving hands was brought into the battle with the grim Reaper, but to no avail.

The bereaved relatives and friends have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

### Tea Musicale.

Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver's piano classes were pleasantly entertained in their home on last Friday afternoon at a tea musicale. The program was rendered by the pupils of the classes.

The following is the program:

"The Tambourine Girl," by Brown—Mozelle Bryan at the piano, and Frances Hubbard in the classic dance, "The Tambourine Dance."

"Humoresque," by Quigley—Warren Collings.

"The Mountain Pink," by Spaulding—Mary Stine.

Sketch of Beethoven's life, by Ruby Mae Beauchamp.

"When Roses Bloom," by Sartorio—Julia Davis.

"Lily Polka," by Streabog—Dorothy Sisk.

"Allabazza," by Smith—Mabel Smith.

Voice—"Sweet Miss Mary," by Neidlinger—Nannie Mae Collings.

March, "Grottesque," by Sinding—Nell Kerr.

"Caprice," by Quigley—Mildred McCarver.

Following the program tea was served. Those present were: Nell Kerr, Aileen Love, Lucile Prewit, Dorothy Sisk, Mary Stine, Nannie Mae Collings, Alice Hankins, Frances Hubbard, Mozelle Bryan, Margaret Howard, Floy Vickers, Warren Collings, Mabel Smith, Julia and Mae Davis, Kathryn Means, Gladys and Modena Prunty, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Della and Mary Hudgens, De Ette Green, Annie Lou Cole, Mildred McCarver, Lucia Hanna, and Lucile Hicks. James Hudgens, Dorothy Hyatt Marie Grafius and Irene Prewit were unable to be present.

Miss Green of Barstow, was visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

## COUNTY BUSINESS IS DISPOSED OF

**Commissioners' Court Has a Busy Session, Disposing of Much Business.**

The Commissioners' Court met Monday morning in regular session with the following members present: the county judge, J. F. Ross, Commissioners, J. E. Eisenwine, precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, of No. 2; C. C. Kountz, of No. 3; Sid Kyle of No. 4; county attorney J. A. Drane; county clerk, S. C. Vaughan; sheriff, Tom Harrison.

A letter from D. A. Gathings was presented to the court asking them to correct errors in assessment, he being a non-resident and was unable to be here when the court met as an equalization board. The court requested the assessor, W. W. Camp, to make a report on the same at an early date and the matter would be considered.

C. M. Honaker, et al, presented petitions asking that Henry Lavelle be appointed sheep inspector for Reeves county. The matter was referred to the county attorney, who, upon examination, found that according to law, the rendition of sheep in the county was insufficient to justify the appointment of a sheep inspector.

The following persons presented their bonds which were examined and approved and the oath of office administered to them: W. H. East, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1; Tom Harrison, sheriff and tax collector; S. T. Hobbs, constable Precinct No. 4; R. E. Erwin, as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

A petition from people of Toyah asking that a road be built from that city to the Culberson county line, was presented and a jury of view appointed to co-operate with A. M. Randolph, county surveyor.

The regular monthly bills, and a few others, were presented to the court, and with the exception of one, which was finally withdrawn, were ordered paid, after which the court adjourned.

### They Got The Meat.

Ora Beauchamp and Ed Kiser made a run the first of the week to the U ranch country in a quest for venison, and that they were successful is evidenced by three beautiful deer skins one to which it attached a fine set of antlers.

In hunting Beauchamp was successful in bagging his two deer the first day, and he and Kiser, the latter disheartened by the fact that he had even caught a glimpse of one, were returning to the ranch, when "Chief" jumped a fine antlered buck, which fell a prey to his unerring marksmanship.

The boys are very proud of the result of the trip and will have the heads mounted as a memento of the occasion.

### Elect New Officers.

Pecos City Lodge No 650, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the next six months at their regular meeting last Thursday night.

Max Ritz, N. G.; R. E. L. Kite, V. G.; R. G. Middleton, Secretary; I. J. Sims, Treas.; J. B. Davis, Representative to the Grand Lodge; E. W. Clayton, Alternate; H. C. Zimmer, D. D. G. M. The three latter hold office for one year.

They had a well-attended meeting last night and two candidates were given the first degree.

J. H. Boogher one of the prominent business men of the Grandfalls country, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday, and reports that everything down there was in fine shape.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



**Smoking Jackets**  
**Boxed Suspenders**  
**Handkerchiefs**  
**Socks and Supporters**  
**Handsome Ties and Neck Scarfs**  
**Hosiery**  
**Etc., Etc.**

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.

Yours for a Cash Business,  
**W. T. READ MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
Pecos, Texas.

P.S.—Send us your mail orders, they will be carefully and promptly filled.

### But They Didn't Marry.

Monday morning H. L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church, came near, how near we do not know, to officiating at his first marriage ceremony in which the contracting parties were Mexicans.

The groom-to-be called at his home and asked him to go with him and perform the ceremony, so he hustled into his wrappings and, with the hombre as a guide, hurried to the scene, where he found that an ate father had put his taboo on the proceedings by withholding his consent, and forbidding the issuance of the license necessary.

When you take your laundry to a Chinese he gives you a ticket; when you go for your clothes you must have this ticket, or John tells you "No tickee, no washee." So in this plight the lovers found themselves: no license, no marriage. The prospective groom then asked the preacher to go to the house of the father, stating that he thought the presence of the minister or some official would tend to pacify him, and overcome his objection.

Now, Bro. Magee is proficient along many lines, but a fluent articulation of the Mexican dialect is not among them, especially when it comes to calming a boisterous parent, and explaining the advantages of a happy married life for the girl, so he reneged, telling the hombre that he would be glad to marry them after the father gave his consent and a license secured.

Whether the couple realized their hearts' desire or not, the story does not say.

### Knight of Pythias Have A Roll Call Meeting.

On Monday night the Pecos City Lodge, No. 388, K. of P., had a roll call meeting of its members, and in response to invitations sent out, some 40 members were on hand. At the call of roll, but few of the members not present, were marked "no excuse," most of them sending written excuses, giving the reason of their absence and regrets for same.

Five candidate were duly instructed in the mysteries of the order at this meeting, and big plans for the biggest feast of the season were perfected, to materialize tonight, in the regular annual "Quail Fry" given by the lodge to its members, their families, and sweethearts. Invitation have been sent to other lodges and to the high officers of the order, and the gathering at the festive board will be large.

To guard against the possibility of a shortage of birds, every member who could, has been out for the past two days scouring the country for this wily bird. If the invitation reaches you, you had better come.

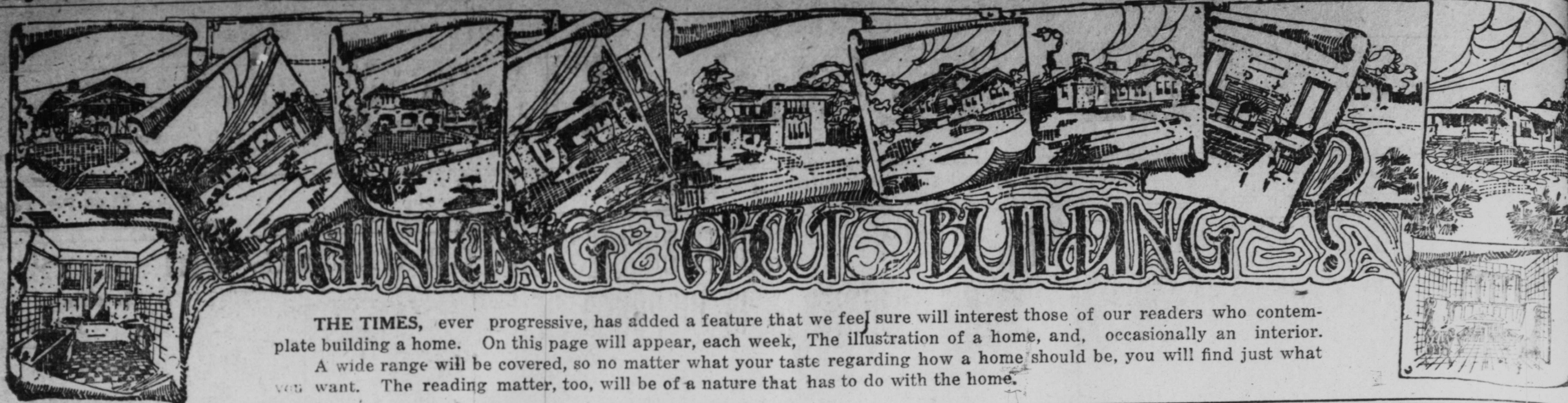
### Returns From Trip to Ohio.

H. N. McKellar returned last Sunday morning from his trip to the Overland Dealers' Convention which convened last week at Toledo, Ohio. He reports having had a splendid time, but on account of lack of space we will hold over some of the descriptive writings of the things he saw while at the Overland Company's immense plant in that city.

## DIAMONDS

We will have a nice line of Diamond mounted rings, studs, ear screws, La Vallieres and stick pins in a few days. Come in and let us show them to you.

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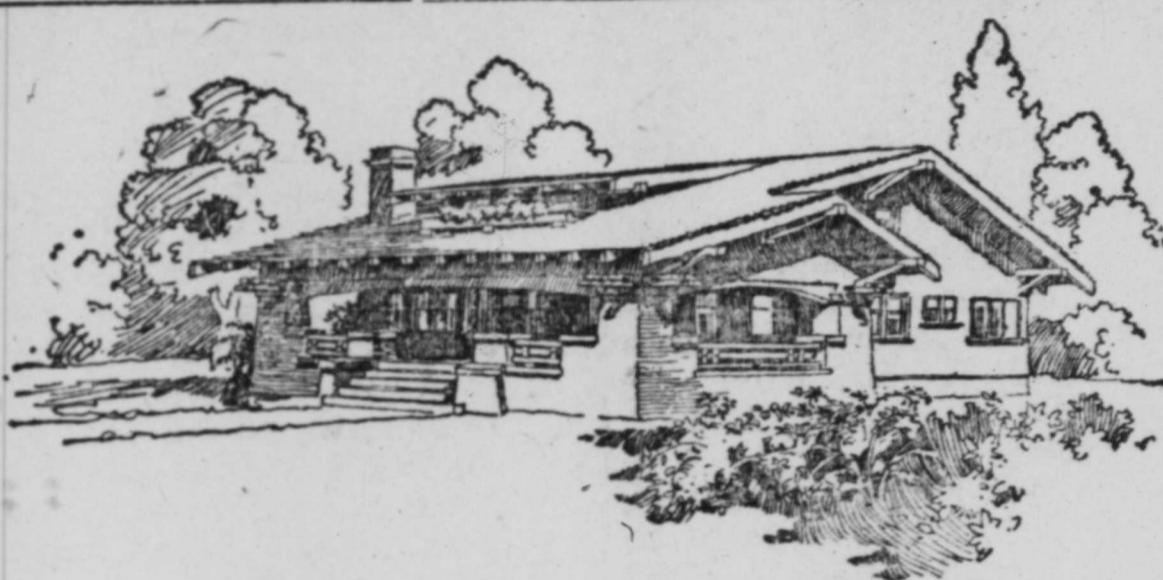


THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how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

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and how 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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Solid Comfort Expressed in This Design.

This bungalow is one where the future up-keep will be exceedingly small. Everything which enters into this construction is solid, the whole house being planned to embody comfort, convenience and utility. The porch columns, pedestals, and buttresses, and chimney are rough, hewn stones with smooth stone caps. The front porch girded with heavy iron beams gives an unobstructive view of the whole front. Entering directly from the front porch into a large living room with a 10x14 1-2 den on the right; in this den is a massive rock mantel from floor to ceiling. The den has an appearance of a ship's cabin with its heavy supporting beam ceiling. The dining room is provided with the "Ye Planry" buffet extending the entire length of the room. The kitchen is equipped with all modern built-in appliances. Adjoining the kitchen is a cozy breakfast room. In the hall which separates the bed-rooms is located the stairs which go both to basement and attic. Large closets in hall, and bed-rooms, with large storage closet on the rear porch.

#### Home Ownership A Community Asset.

When one builds a home he not only benefits himself, but the whole community as well—every new home constructed acts automatically as a stabilizer to its immediate vicinity, emphasizing that old truth that "no man liveth unto himself, or no man dieth to himself." Every one great or small, exerts an influence over another. Some years ago in another city four young men started a savings club, their purpose being to accumulate enough money to make their first payment on a home; they stuck to their task, built pretty homes, and 2 years later there were over 10 homes built by young men—

the result was that the city was benefitted immeasurably; in fact it started a revival of business, those new homes had changed completely the aspect of the town. They laid the foundation for a hustling, Commercial Club, and today that town is a city recognized as being one of the best in the state. All the four "Original" home builders have profited by the rapid rise in real estate values.

Nothing will benefit Pecos more than the building of modern, attractive homes; it is as necessary to the prosperity of our community as the securing of new business enterprises. The Pruett Lumber Co. is for more and better homes, first, last and all the time, and will help you in selecting new designs that are attractive.

#### Rifle Shooting—Some of Its Advantages.

Besides the pleasure and recreation accruing from rifle shooting there is character development connected with the sport. Rifle shooting does not call for physical strength or prowess like athletic sports. But it does demand mental and physical control in a marked degree, and develops these qualities; hence its great value to young men and boys.

Learning to hold a rifle without wabbling and to pull the trigger without jerking it, means self discipline. Rifle shooting requires a great deal of practice the year around. Thus develops a will power and stick-to-it-iveness. Also it calls for clean living and temperance. A rifleman must say goodbye to bad habits if he would hit the bull's-eye on the range. The old idea that it is dangerous to let son Johnny have a rifle is fast disappearing. Once every mother thought that if Johnny were allowed to handle fire arms he would be certain to shoot himself or somebody else.

But that is an argument in favor of organized rifle shooting, not against it. How do accidents usually occur? Through the carelessness of some one (not always a boy) who does not know how to handle fire arms, one who has had no instruction and training in their use. As an illustration: when the members of the local rifle club first went on the range for practice they nearly all proceeded to load their rifles full of cartridges carry them in all sorts of positions, lean them up against the target house, load and one man even went so

far as to have his rifle loaded with cartridge in the chamber, the hammer at full cock and with the butt of his rifle on his foot, he leaned the barrel of the rifle against his body the muzzle of it just underneath his chin. Today all the members who have been practicing regularly know better than that. No shooter loads his rifle until he takes his position at the firing point, and the bolts are withdrawn when not in use.

I shall have more to say next week regarding the sport.  
R. E. L. KITE,  
Sec., P. C. R. C.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to our good neighbors and friends, to the fire company and the noble school boys, for the heroic work they did in trying to save our household furnishing from the flames on November 29th. We also wish to thank the ladies of Alberta Heights for the generous towel shower received from them, and the ladies of the Presbyterian church for the bountiful shower of kitchen utensils.

We do not know how to express our gratitude to those of our friends who offered shelter to us in their homes until we could re-establish ourselves; therefore, we simply ask that they put us to the test and let us show our feelings towards them. Surely we have friends in Pecos, of which we did not know.

Gratefully,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McChesney.

### Directory

#### LODGE MEETINGS.

**Masonic**—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736 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.  
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

**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.

#### THE COURTS.

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

**District**—70th Judicial District. Meets November 20th, 1916. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Sully Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

**County**—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

**Commissioners**—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Wodds, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff; J. E. Esauwine, Comm'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; Sid Kyle, 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.

#### OFFICIALS.

**County**—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. LeGrand Merriman, 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 Prewitt, 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.

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34x4	33.00	•••	6.55
35	33.75	•••	5.90
36	35.75	•••	6.90
37	•••	•••	6.30
35x5	40.50	•••	6.55
36	•••	•••	8.25
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## To the Public

We will open up Monday, the 18th of December a produce house in Pecos

Will pay you the highest prices possible. The Pecos house is a branch of Neal Commission Co. of Sweetwater, Texas, and hereafter you will have the opportunity of selling your Furs, Hides, Produce, etc., equally as high here as Sweetwater, El Paso, Carlsbad or other towns. Would be glad at any time to give you our prices over telephone or through the mails.

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H. V. ZINN, Manager

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM BOZEMAN



We are showing a large selection of jewelry this season. We list below a few of the many items we carry suitable for Christmas Gifts:

La Vallieres	\$ 3.00 to \$65.00
Brooches	2.50 to 60.00
Rings	1.00 to 650.00
Ear Screws	5.00 to 50.00
Bracelets	1.50 to 15.00
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Scarf Pins	1.00 to 10.00
Cuff Buttons	1.00 to 8.00
Tie Clasps	.25 to 3.00
Watches	1.00 to 50.00
Bracelet Watches	12.50 to 25.00
Watch Charms	2.00 to 50.00
Watch Chains	1.00 to 10.00
Waldamars	3.00 to 10.00

We have the largest showing of Cut Glass and French Ivory in the city. We will not attempt to list these for lack of space, but we bought before the rise in price.

We are showing a number of selections in Fine Perfumery.

Our stock of Stationery is the largest west of the Pecos.

Candies---a trial and you'll want more.

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"I merely praise your Hunt's Cure for eczema. I suffered with eczema for ten years--the pain, and itching were so great I thought at times I would rather die than be cured. I tried every treatment and everything was in vain until I bought a box of Hunt's Cure. It entirely cured me. I can now go about as usual. I have recommended your Hunt's Cure to my friends who suffer from eczema, and they have been cured also."

Write Mr. H. L. Yarnall, 215 E. Chestnut St., Durant, Okla.

### School Notes.

Mr. Taylor, state high school inspector, visited the Pecos High School Thursday, December 8th, and seemed to be favorably impressed and declared that he would recommend this school for affiliation with the University as follows: 3 units in Latin, 1 in Science, and 1 in American History.

Rev. Neal of Shreveport, visited the High School Monday morning and gave a short but interesting talk.

The football season is now over and the students are practicing enthusiastically for the basketball games with some of the neighboring schools in the near future.

The girls basketball team will go to Balmorhea next Saturday if nothing prevents and play a game with this ancient but formidable enemy. It is to be hoped that they will be as victorious as they were last year.

### Bazaar Was Success

The bazaar held by the ladies of the Christian church on Friday and Saturday of last week was a success from every standpoint. The patrons of the bazaar were delighted with their purchases of things, useful, ornamental and edible, the one regret of the ladies who conducted the bazaar being there were not enough to go around. They sold completely out, and the result of the sales netted them \$90.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

### How To Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is the hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Adv.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town--your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, an if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness or constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

### SARAGOSA.

The Pecos Valley Southern Ry and the Wells Fargo Express Co's auditors were here Wednesday.

G. M. Forbess, after an absence of six months, on a business trip to Colorado and also to Washington, returned home Wednesday.

W. C. Holbert has moved from his farm in old Saragosa, to the S. H. Crenshaw residence.

J. B. Woolfolk happened to quite a severe and painful accident last Tuesday while running a calf. He was running his horse at a considerable speed and when passing under a clothes line, the line struck him in the face knocking him from his horse and cutting his face quite severely and otherwise bruising him.

G. M. Forbess is loading out a car of cotton raised on his San Dia farm.

R. E. Erwin had another fine cow shipped in to Saragosa Wednesday, to add to his dairy herd. The judge is now milking six cows and will soon have considerable of a dairy.

### Coughed Fifteen years.

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

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## YULETIDE GREETINGS FROM TOYAH'S ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS

### Santa Claus

Is making his headquarters with the Toyah Drug Company, at Toyah, this year, and has a fine selection of all kinds of Toys on display there. Be sure and inspect this line before you buy.

Leave your packages with the Toyah Drug Company and they will take pleasure in placing them on the Christmas Tree for you.

### Toyah Drug Co

### Christmas Gifts

A depot of Christmas Goods has been established by Old Santa Claus at the Owl Drug Store.

#### FOR THE CHILDREN

For children we have: Dolls, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Gas Ranges, Sulkies, Tea Sets, Aluminum Sets, Air Rifles, Automobiles, Tricycles, Pistols of all kinds, Pile Drivers, Toy Windmills and Pumps.

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Cut Glass Hand-Painted China, Carving Sets, Silverware of all kinds, Victor Talking Machines,

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DIAMOND RINGS and DIAMOND LAVILIERES FROM \$15.00 TO \$600.00.

Shop early and get the best.

### Owl Drug Store TOYAH, TEXAS

### NEW HOLIDAY ARRIVALS

In our Dry Goods Department we have just gotten in a lot of

New Collar and Cuff sets in Christmas boxes at from 50c to \$1.50  
Ladies H'dkerchiefs, 3 in Christmas box 35c to 1.25  
New lot Ladies Silk Hose in fancy and solid colors at; per pair 50c to 1.35  
New lot Ladies Hand Bags at, each \$1.50 to \$18.50  
Combination Sets, Combs and Brushes \$2.50 to 12.50  
New lot Ladies Silk Embr'd'y Caps, each 50c to 2.50

Come in and see our stock, we have most anything one could wish for at prices suited to all.

#### IN OUR GROCERY DEP'T.

Stone Fruit Cake, something extra good, better than you think at 40c  
Stone Assorted Cakes can't be beat, at each 10c  
Cluster Raisins, at per pound 25c  
Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds.  
Candies of all kinds at from 10c to 50c per pound.  
Apples, Oranges and Grape Fruit special price by the box.

Call on us or phone us your orders, they will receive careful and prompt attention.

### Reeves County Merc. Co.

### COME TO YOUNG'S

TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Why You Should Come

Because everything is priced exceptionally low, considering the quality, and never before have we given such careful attention to the selection of our Holiday Goods. Consequently we have secured the happy combination of the pleasing with the practical and since arraying them for your inspection we are confident that we have

1000 and 1 GIFTS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM

#### Toys, Toys, Toys

Gifts for MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER, BROTHER SWEETHEARTS, and FRIENDS.

#### CUT GLASS

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LEATHER GOODS

SILK DRESS PATTERNS

SILK WAIST PATTERNS

SILK PETTICOATS

LOUNGING ROBES

STEAMER TRUNKS

ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.

"It is a pleasure to show you our goods." So call before purchasing.

### For Christmas Trade

SWIFT'S SLICED HAM AND BACON

The meats handled by us are fresh, home-killed stuff, try it and note the difference

FISH AND OYSTERS IN THEIR SEASON

### Bring your hides

For Hides and Furs of all kinds we will pay the highest price

### CITY MARKET

EUGG & SMITH, PROPS.  
Toyah, Texas.

Merry Christmas 1916 Prosperous New Year 1917

### Greetings

We hope that this may be a Christmas of Happy Hearts throughout the land, and that YOU may have YOUR share of the Yuletide joys.

We are hoping that the New Year may bring Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the people, and that YOU may be one of the favored to enjoy its Blessings.

As for ourselves, we find a pleasure in the fact that we have been permitted to co-operate with you who have so handled your savings during the past year that you are able to provide for your Homes the comforts and pleasures due them at the Christmas season.

We take this occasion to express our gratitude to all those who have helped, by their Business, or their Friendship, to make the year a good one for us.

We extend to you Best Wishes for a "Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year."

### Citizens State Bank

TOYAH, TEXAS

#### TO OUR TOYAH FRIENDS:

On this page you will find a message from several of the enterprising business men of your town, telling you that they have made preparation on a large scale, so that nothing will be lacking to make the Christmas season all it should be to you and your friends.

We ask that you give the notices a careful reading for listed there we feel sure are many articles that you have been looking for.

Has it ever occurred to you that the merchants who advertise are the ones you should patronize? The immense business of our mail order concerns is solely the result of advertising. Letting the people know what you have to offer

We can say nothing of the businesses or the men at the head of them represented on this page, you know them, perhaps, better than do we. We however, know they are enterprising and deserve favorable consideration at your hands, and we trust that they will not be disappointed.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

THE PECOS TIMES.

Mrs. Finley Holmes visited in Pecos last Friday.

Mose Jones is in town from his work at the ranch.

Mrs. Will Cargill is sick at her home with la grippe.

Mrs. Theo Andrews visited in Monahans last Saturday.

Odell Green left Saturday for Abilene to spend the holidays.

Ernest McElroy was here last week from the ranch near Kent.

Joe Billingslea is in town this week from his work at the Tin nin ranch.

George Arledge left Thursday night for a business trip in Texarkana.

Mrs. Jno. Hibdon and Miss Julia Padgett of Pecos, were in Toyah last Friday.

Miss Arledge of Denison is here on a visit to Miss Callie Mae Arledge, her cousin.

Elliott Daniel has accepted a position with the T. & P. R. Co. as night clerk at the depot.

Mrs. Frazer and little daughter, Mildred Elizabeth are here from Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Roy Wilkes.

Mr. Carl Cargill of El Paso is here called by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefner and children and Miss Hefner and Stella Hefner are here from Toyah Creek.

Mrs. Jack Farrell who has been ill with la grippe, is now expected to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cargill who have spent the past week in California, are expected to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingslea are home from a week's visit with Mrs. Lou Duncan at her ranch in the Davis Mts.

Miss Vera Mitchell returned last week from a visit of three months with her sister, Mrs. Carl Cargill, at El Paso.

Mrs. Chas. Crawford will leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother at Colorado City.

George Duncan wife and baby passed through Toyah on Tuesday enroute from Pecos to their mountain ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacTier arrived this week from El Paso for a visit with Mrs. MacTier's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells.

Mrs. Thos. Roberts and little daughters, Emma and Mary Aline, will leave Saturday for Marshall to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Robertson and grandson, Clifford are here to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mesdames Matt Grisham and M. McAlpine and Miss Byrda Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and family will leave soon for El Paso, where they will enjoy the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Will Tinnin and family and other friends.

Mrs. Thos. Roberts was the hostess last Thursday to the members of the Rook Club. A short business session was held after which several games of this game were enjoyed. Mrs. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Joe Duncan served a luncheon plate. The club adjourned, agreeing to meet the first week in January, with Mrs. Tinnin as hostess. Miss Odem of Ft. Stockton, was a guest of the occasion.

Delinquent Tax List

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Table of delinquent tax lists with columns for year, name, and amount. Includes entries for 'Unknown' and various individuals like 'Wayland Medaris' and 'A. M. Randolph'.

Table of delinquent tax lists with columns for year, name, and amount. Includes entries for 'Unknown' and various individuals like 'Lipscomb-Warn' and 'F. W. Wilcock'.

Legal notices and advertisements. Includes 'Stomach Trouble and Constipation' advertisement, 'Sheriff's Sale' notices, and 'College Addition to Pecos City' notice.

the 2nd day of January, 1917, 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 for the property of said D. O. Byrne and E. E. Byrne 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 6th day of December, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. SDec 50-3

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of December, 1916, by the clerk of said court against John A. Deering for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Twenty-eight and 06/100 (\$1628.06) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1526 in said Court, styled John Speed versus John A. Deering, which sum is entitled to the following credits, to-wit: \$100, May 10, 1915; \$100 Nov. 15, 1915; and \$100 Jan. 10, 1916, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of Dec., 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The north-west quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section No. 19, in Block No. 59, Public School Land, Reeves County, Texas, and the north-east quarter (N. E. 1-4) and the south-west quarter (S. W. 1-4) of Section No. 7, and all of the south-east quarter (S. E. 1-4) of said Section No. 7, Block No. 59, Public School Land, Reeves County, Texas; thence along said east section line north 210 yards; thence west 700 yards; thence south 210 yards; thence east 700 yards to place of beginning.

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Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver, and keep one's body in a healthy condition" writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.—Advt.

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 Kaufman County, on the 10th day of November, 1916, by the clerk of said court against D. O. Byrne, and E. E. Byrne, for the sum of Forty-Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 52/100 (\$4689.52) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9096 in said Court, styled John B. Devlaming versus D. O. Byrne et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of November, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West 1-2 of Section No. 26, Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, and containing 320 acres of land.

Beginning at the N. W. corner, thence S. E. 1-2 mile, thence N. E. one mile, thence N. W. 1-2 mile, thence S. W. one mile, The North 220' more or less of the East half of Section 118, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, beginning at the N. E. corner Section 118 also the S. E. corner of Section 117, the S. W. corner of Section 128, and also N. W. corner of Section 127, in Block 13, and being the N. E. corner of this tract, thence 120' W. 1306' vs. with East line Section 118 to point for corner this tract, thence N. 78' W. 950.4' to point for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. 120' E. 1306.6' vs. to point in N. line of said Section 118 for N. W. corner of this tract, thence S. 78' E. 950.4' vs. with N. line of said Section 118 to beginning.

And levied upon as the property of said John A. Deering, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1917, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. McKenzie, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. SDec-50-3

To Stop Self-Poisoning.

For a furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than the old-fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act quickly. Sold at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

College Addition to Pecos City.

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1913, Unknown, lot 6, blk 1...24
1914, Unknown, lot 6, blk 1...25
1913, Unknown, lot 7, blk 1...24
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Delinquent Tax List

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Table with columns for year (1904-1907), land description (Unknown, lot 12, blk 48), and amount (\$48.00).

Table with columns for year (1909-1912), land description (Unknown, lot 1, blk 17), and amount (\$17.13).

Table with columns for year (1912-1915), land description (Unknown, lot 1, blk 17), and amount (\$17.13).

Table with columns for year (1914-1917), land description (Unknown, lot 3, blk 48), and amount (\$48.00).

Table with columns for year (1913-1916), land description (Unknown, lot 2, blk 1), and amount (\$1.00).

trust Company, The Stratton Land Company, H. Penikett, G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, J. E. Tressler, Ben Palmer, Kenneth Kerr, Fortville Irrigation Company, and the unknown heirs of Phil Porter...

Clarke Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 2, blk 1, \$1.00.

Clarke Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 3, blk 1, \$1.00.

Clarke Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 4, blk 1, \$1.00.

Clarke Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 5, blk 1, \$1.00.

Clarke Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 6, blk 1, \$1.00.

Clarke Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 7, blk 1, \$1.00.

Ward's Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 8, blk 1, \$1.00.

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Ward's Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 13, blk 1, \$1.00.

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Ward's Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 33, blk 1, \$1.00.

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Ward's Addition to Pecos City. 1914, Unknown, lot 61, blk 1, \$1.00.

Delinquent Tax List Of Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, from 1903 to 1914, inclusive

Table listing delinquent tax records for Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, from 1903 to 1914. The table is organized into columns, with the first column containing names and addresses (e.g., J. Deutchman Est., Max Krauskopf, Rosa Thomason) and the second column containing tax amounts (e.g., 1.43, 3.96, 1.43). The records are sorted chronologically by year and then by name within each year.

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Stopped Childrens Croup Coughing and I saw they were having an attack of croup writes Billie Mayberry, Dalton, Ga. 'I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone.' Sold at Pecos man's Drug Store—Advt.



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, Pecos and Santa Fe P.

Excursion Rates

For the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Between all points in Texas and Louisiana



Route of the Louisiana Limited To Shreveport and New Orleans and

Sunshine Specia

To St. Louis, Memphis and East See T. & P. Ry. Agents for full information, or write

A. D. Bell, Asst G. P. A. Geo. D. Hunt, Gen. P. DALLAS, TEXAS.

—Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures 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 by City Pharmacy—Advt.

Delinquent Tax List

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Table of delinquent tax entries, including names like Unknown, Rosa Thomason, and Ben Randalls, with associated lot numbers and amounts.

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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.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless General Tonic is equally valuable as a health tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of GENUINE IRON.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold in City Pharmacy.

SEE R. P. HICKS Dray and Transfer WOOD AND COAL OFFICE PHONE 423 RESIDENCE PHONE 1714

Max Krauskop Sheet Iron and Metal Worker SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERAL GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED PIPES AND TERN, EAVE TROUGHS, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL...

FOR SALE H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 62, Block 4.



AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.

On Sunday morning after the usual service, we will have our annual election of officers. We are anxious for every member to take an interest and be present for this important work.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Holiness Without Which No Man Will See the Lord." At night, "The World's Greatest Mystery Solved."

The Bible school and Christian Endeavor will meet at the usual hours.

We extend to one and all a hearty invitation to these services.

Homer L. Magee.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The increasing attendance encourages us very much. We are looking for you to be with us next Sunday morning.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

We are anxious to have you worship with us next Sunday at any and all of these services. A cordial invitation to strangers.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The preacher was at Toyah last Sunday for his first services with our church there. The attendance was good, and the fellowship delightful. For reasons satisfactory to the Toyah people the revival meeting was postponed until a later date.

In spite of the wind, dust and cold, our Pecos Sunday school attendance last Sunday only fell short by four from the record-breaking attendance of the Sunday before.

Next Sunday we will have Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are expected to be on hand promptly.

Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We need you then.

The Preacher

It was said of a certain preacher that he "thrilled the people into a glad consciousness of their divinest possibilities."

Dr. Chalmers, of Scotland, once wrote that he was regaling himself with the "solidity of the objective part of religion and longed to enter a field of employment in preaching on the essential truths of the gospel."

I had a dream or vision—all it what you may—the other day and it was on this wise: in a certain city they were churches many and preachers many, and all the preachers were good men, they preached with excellency of speech and their sermons were all well thought out and rightly divided—they preached on the "War," on the "Social Crisis," on the "Fallacy of Christian Science," on the "Relation of Evolution to Religion," on "Men and Books," on "Mountain Climbing," on "The Beauties of Nature," on "Religion in Poetry" and all of their themes were sensible and bespoke culture, wide reading, intellectualism, etc., but their preaching was not crowding the churches and their preaching wrought no conviction and never was a sinner seen at the church altar inquiring "What must I do to be saved?" And the prayer meetings fell off, and the class meetings got into disuse, and those who joined the church came not by the way of the penitent form but by the way of the creed.

One preacher got heart-sick over the situation and he resolved, God helping him, he would find out what was the matter with him, his preaching and his church; and after much heart searching and fasting and prayer and seeking the anointing of the spirit upon his soul, he resolved that he would try the old fashioned way of preaching the old fashioned gospel and take up the business of promoting and pushing the "Old Time Religion." He began to preach messages and his themes

were on "Repentance," "Sorrow for Sin," "The Cleansing Blood," "The Judgment Day," "Full Salvation," "The Holy Spirit," "The joy of Salvation," "What Must I do to be Saved?" "Christian Perfection," etc.

Some great surprises occurred. People in the pews said: "We have a new preacher, he preaches with a power and an uncton we never knew before." Christians began to examine themselves and pray more, and several sought out the preacher to talk on questions of religious experience; sinners began to get converted and the third Sunday after the preacher had preached in the power of the Spirit on "Sorrow for Sin," when the invitation was given four went forward and sought God and became converted. It was not many months before that preacher had a new church on his hands and a revival broke out in which scores—yea, hundreds—were converted in the old fashioned way.

Oh, brother preacher, yours is a great job. Yours is a great gospel and all the powers of the Kingdom of God are at your command if you will. If you feel discouraged over your ministry and you have tried out nearly everything under the sun just get right clear back to the old gospel and preach that and keep at it till something happens and as sure as God is in heaven something will happen.

Henry O. Moore, Minister.

The Sunbeams.

The Sunbeams met in regular session at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, the following program being rendered:

Subject—"Why We Serve." Motto—"Every Land Our Fatherland."

Memory verse—Psalms, 2:8.

Hymn—"Jesus wants Me For a Sunbeam."

Prayer for Foreign Mission Board, by Leader.

Scripture—Pslam 96, by the President, Eva Richburg.

Hymn—Subject, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Talk, by Leader, with questions and answers.

Recitation, by Josie Prewitt.

Recitation, by Loraine Joplin.

Roll Call. Minutes.

Prayer.

JULIA WARD, Reporter

The M. E. Church South, (Toyah)

You are invited to attend our services as follows:

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. W. B. Humphries, as Superintendent.

Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Next Sunday, December 17, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Church Rules." At 7:15 the subject will be, "Why I Pray."

A union revival of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Metho-

dist churches will begin Dec. 31st, the fifth Sunday in December, at the Methodist church.

The Home Mission Society will have their Christmas Bazaar December 16th.

Robt. L. Amor, Pastor.

Milk, Cream and Butter.

Beginning Monday, December 18, I will sell sweet milk at 12 1-2c per quart; Irvindale butter, 45c per pound; buttermilk, 5c a quart. Delivery made daily in Pecos in the forenoon. Rich, Jersey milk, sanitary dairy cows, tuberculin tested. Best of service. Write or phone Irvindale Dairy, at Barstow, Texas.

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**Talks With the Boys**

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

**Is It True?**

One day I was in the home of a boy of about fifteen years when he came into the room in a very unhappy and indignant state of mind, and his mother asked, "Well, what now?"

The way in which the boy's mother asked the question left the impression that she was used to seeing the boy in his present state of mind.

"Joe Blank said I was a simpleton!" said the boy angrily.

"Well, is it true?" asked the boy's mother. Then she added: "Now, Herbert, you know that I have often told you that when any one says things of you that anger you, the first thing to do is to ask yourself the question if what they said is true. If it is, you have no cause of complaint."

It seemed to me that there was a great deal of truth in this and a truth that all should consider, in what the mother said, and that if we always applied the test, "Is it true?" to the disagreeable things people say about us we would often find that we are at fault, and that people have a right to say some of the things we do not like to hear of ourselves. The boy who becomes angry because he had been called a simpleton must have been something of a simpleton or he would not have permitted him-

self to become angry because he had been called one.

I know a boy who has the extremely bad habit of not telling the truth at all times; and yet, if any one were to call him a liar, he would, no doubt, be highly indignant. Even a thief sometimes resents being called a thief, and I have really known the laziest of boys who have resented it when they were ridiculed for their laziness. It is curious how we all sometimes resent having the honest truth told of us. Now, boys, when any one says a disagreeable thing about you, the very first concern should be to discover if it is true or not. If it is literally true, what cause of complaint have you? There is no slander in telling truth. A few years ago I knew a man who had another man hailed into court charged with slander. Before the trial came to an end the fact was revealed that every word the man had said was true, and the man who had brought suit was in a far worse plight than he would have been had he not taken the matter into court. Some people do not seem to care what faults they may have so long as they are never accused of having those faults. Their cases are somewhat parallel to those of the persons who do not mind being dishonest so long as they are not caught. Humiliation lies only in discovery. As a matter of fact,



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the deepest humiliation should come from knowing that they have these failings.

Not long ago a man wasted some of my time telling me of some of the failings of a man we both knew, when the man was telling me about it had most of these failings himself. It was a case of the man needing to get busy with his broom in his own dooryard. Did you ever stop to ask yourself if you did not have some of the very faults that you are criticizing in others? I once knew a boy who made life miserable for others in his home because of his constant whining; but if he heard any one else whine, he was free and sharp in his criticism. Nothing is more common than reflected faults, and we are curiously blind when it comes to discovering that we have some of the same faults we find so disagreeable in others. Only the other day a man who is a great spend-thrift I know, criticized another man for extravagance.

Now, if some boy calls you a fool, the first thing should be to try and discover if the boy was not entirely right in calling you a fool. If he calls you a chump, see to it that you are not one before you fly into a passion at being called one.

"Is it true?" is a good test to apply to ourselves when we are called this that or the other. If it is not true, why worry over it? If it is true, it is up to us to see to it that it is no longer true. No one ever does enough of what some people call soul-searching. It means that we do not put ourselves to the test often enough. Testing ourselves can be made a very profitable occupation. It helps us to discover ways of making ourselves better.

Then there is no good in saying ugly things to others, even when they are true. Do you think that any good can ever come from calling another boy a fool, even though he may be a fool? Disagreeable truths are better left unspoken when we are dealing with individuals in the ordinary run of life. When it comes to any of the disagreeable things that are said to you, my advice to all of you is to at once ask yourself the question: "Is it true?"

**Will Give Employers Over Two Million Dollars.**

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Ry. Company, gave out the following statement in New York Tuesday afternoon, December 5th:

"In the last two years, especially since the influence of the European war has been felt, our Railway system has enjoyed which appears to be an abnormal prosperity, the same facts which produced the prosperity have made a substantial increase in the cost of living, which is hoped will be temporary. In view of these conditions our board of directors today authorized us

to make in a lump the distribution of additional compensation equal to ten per cent of a year's pay to all employees who have been in the service of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. system for at least two years and whose annual compensation is not paid according to present former contract schedule, the payments of the amount thus authorized will be made as soon as the necessary compiling can be completed. It is estimated that the amount thus to be distributed will be approximately two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars." It is president Ripley's intention to have this distribution made during the holidays.

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**About You and Your Friends.**

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

A. L. Eddins of Orta was in Pecos Saturday.

Allen Schreyer of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Will Chandler of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Sunday.

D. L. Stallings of Grandfalls was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Special low prices on Christmas Pictures at T. E. Brown's Furniture Store. 51-2

E. P. Stuckler was in from the U ranch today greeting his Pecos friends.

Mrs. J. J. Jones of Balmorhea was a visitor in Pecos on Tuesday of this week.

C. M. Honaker of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Tom Riggs was in Monday from his ranch in the Davis Mountains on a business trip.

Misses Viola and Ruth Jameson were in Pecos visiting with friends Saturday from Balmorhea.

C. C. Dorr, one of the leading ranch-farmers of Grandfalls, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

M. E. Campbell was in from the sulphur mines circulating among his Pecos friends after an extended absence.

W. C. Welborn has been a visitor in Pecos this week attending the session of District Court, having a case therein.

S. T. Hobbs, a leading merchant of Saragosa, was among the many out of town people transacting business in Pecos Monday.

Will Courtney was in from his ranch Monday circulating among friends in Pecos. He says things generally in his section are in pretty fair condition.

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Mrs. Will Prewitt and baby, who has been visiting friends and relatives in El Paso for the past month, surprised Will on Sunday last by arriving on No. 6 reporting that she had a nice time in the Pass City.

Fritz Stuckler returned to Pecos last week from New Mexico after an absence of several months spent on a ranch up there. He says that it is altogether too cold up there for him during the winter, so he came back home.

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Co., autoed over to Barstow Wednesday afternoon to see how the yards of the concern at that place were getting along, and he reported that he found everything in fine shape. He was accompanied by his son, T. B., Junior.

Lost—Pocketbook containing about \$8 in bills and small change. Finder please return to C. W. Buckner at Pecos Merc. Co. and receive reward.

Sam Borders of Brogado was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Dr. Black of Barstow was over Wednesday on a business trip.

R. C. Williams was in town several days the past week on business.

Mrs. Mabel Pomeroy returned Tuesday from her visit at Carlsbad, N. M.

N. T. Hefner of Balmorhea, was in Pecos Tuesday greeting his many friends.

H. F. Anthony was in Pecos from his ranch in Pecos county after supplies Saturday.

Ed Balcom left Tuesday on a business trip to Iowa, expecting to be gone several weeks.

See T. E. Brown's line of Pictures and Picture Moulding before you have your framing done. 51-2

R. M. Humphries was up from Balmorhea Monday shaking hands with his friends in Pecos.

I. O. Hanson was over from his Pecos county ranch Sunday greeting his numerous friends in the Hub City.

John Bush was up from Saragosa several days this week "courting" and visiting among his friends in the city.

Miss Katherine Read arrived Sunday from her home at Coffeyville, Kansas, for a visit to her brother, E. T. Read and family.

I. J. Sims, manager of the hardware department of the Peco Mercantile Co., made a business trip to Barstow Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Reynolds of Fort Worth, arrived in Pecos Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with Elmer Reynolds and family and his numerous friends.

MEN—Our illustrated catalog explains how we teach the lumber trade in short time. \$1.00 free. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, at Fort Worth, Texas. 50\*2

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, of Toyah were visiting relatives in Pecos Monday. Mrs. Hart returned home in the afternoon, but Tom remained the week, serving his country as a juror.

S. B. Pugh is down from El Paso this week attending the session of the District Court. He reports that it is seldom that he goes down town but that he meets many former Pecosites. We expect soon to hear of our people there organizing a "Pecos Club."

C. F. Gardner of Trenton, Missouri, and Jim and A. S. Alley, of Kansas City, were in Pecos and out to the Toyah Valley on a prospecting trip the past week. They were well pleased with the look of the country and its prospects in the future. They left for their homes Tuesday.

T. A. Odell was up from Balmorhea Tuesday on business.

Tom T. Garrard left Tuesday for El Paso on a business trip.

D. V. LaBeff of Pyote was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

B. G. Garvin was in Pecos on a business trip from Saragosa Monday.

G. M. Forbes was up from Saragosa Wednesday transacting business.

J. L. Wilmot was in Pecos Wednesday; from Jal, N. M., on a business trip.

J. E. Starley left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Abilene, returning today.

W. E. Reeder and D. H. Nix of Pyote were transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.

J. L. Heath and John K. Rosson, Jr., of Midland, were Pecos business visitors Tuesday.

E. R. Cox of Saragosa was in Wednesday on business and made this office a pleasant call.

Taylor Gardner, the leading tailor and clothes cleaner of Barstow, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Dee Davis was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos this week, having come up from Saragosa Monday.

Just received a nice line of Pictures. Call and get prices on them before you buy your Christmas Pictures. At T. E. Brown's. 51-2

F. M. Dancy was down from the sulphur mines north of Toyah Wednesday and reports that everything up there is in good shape.

Max Kyle arrived home from the Terrell school at Dallas on Wednesday evening and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle during the holidays.

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

Sterling Price was in from his ranch Sunday visiting with his many friends, and informs us that his sheep are doing extra well, and that the lamb crop will be large.

Dr. Aronson is still at the Orient Hotel, but will remain only a few days longer, so see him at once and have your glasses fitted immediately. He has done work in this line for our best people for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Quebendeux, who for the past month has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sid Kyle and family left Thursday for her home in Midland. She made numerous friends while here all of whom trust that she may come again and remain longer.

S. D. Somes died suddenly this afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, while sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Richburg. The funeral services will be conducted from the Richburg home at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

As we go to press news from E. T. Read's home is to the effect that his baby, one of a pair of twins, is a little better than it was the first of the week, but no noticeable change from its condition yesterday. It is our earnest prayer that the little one will be spared to the fond, loving parents.

Geo. D. Coon proprietor of the Pecos City Bakery, went up to Porterville Monday for a few days' hunt and outing. He visited with Chas. Fenly while there, and reports that he bagged quite a number of ducks and a few quail. He returned yesterday and reports a splendid time.

Judge J. H. Miller came over from Barstow Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Miller who, for the past two weeks has been at the Pecos Sanitarium. We are pleased to be able to state that she is improving nicely and will be able to return to her home about the first of next week.

Mrs. Julia Ward and daughter, Mrs. Bert Simpson, who for the past few months have been visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, at Colorado City, and son and brother, Joe Ward at Big Springs, returned home last week. They report a very pleasant time but state they are glad to be home again, and so are their many friends here.

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**Notice.**

To my friends and patrons: This is to notify you that I have sold my millinery business at Pecos to Miss Lillie Poe. You will find Miss Poe a competent milliner and a lady in every respect. I bespeak for her the kind consideration always given me. Miss Poe will open her business for spring at the usual time and the same old stand. MRS. W. R. GLASSCOCK.

**Two Mexican Weddings At the Court House.**

Wednesday at the court house Judge Jas. F. Ross performed his first wedding ceremony, when he spoke the word that made Phillistine Lara and Margarite Teranga man and wife.

Yesterday morning Judge Price, of El Paso, who is holding down Judge Iaack's seat in the Reeves County District Court, was called upon to conduct a similar service for Juan Marques and Victoriana Rodrigues. The latter ceremony, after a custom of Old Mexico, was again performed last night by the Catholic priest.

There were several present at the clerk's office, who witnessed the ceremony.

The bride in the latter ceremony was dressed very becoming in white silk with orange blossoms, as was also the bridesmaid, Miss Gomez.

The groom and his best man Otaviano Flores, were garbed in conventional black, with a sprig of orange blossom in the lapel of their coats.

The Times printed the wedding invitations for the latter couple. After the ceremony "un gran baile" took place at the home of the bride's parents last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart of Saragosa were visiting their Pecos friends Sunday.

W. D. Hudson arrived Wednesday from a business trip to Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M. He also stopped at Diamond and a Half ranch several days. Mr. Hudson's stock were in fair shape as was also the range, and they gathered a bunch of ling steers and moved them over to the Seven Cross—old White ranch.

**The Youtk's Companion Calendar for 1917.**

The publishers of The Companion are presenting always at this season, to our subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is unusually unusual and artistically artistic. The colors are chosen and richly blended was made primarily, however for actual use, and is well edited the Practical Home Calendar.

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

**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 d. Lv. 2:00 p. m. (Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific Westbound. No. 1—Sunshine Special, 8 a. m. No. 5—Passenger and 2:35 p. m. East Bound. No. 2—Sunshine Special, 8 a. m. No. 6—Passenger and 2:35 p. m.



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