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Report of the University High School Inspector

Believing that the report submitted to the University authorities by Mr. W. S. Taylor, High School Inspector, of the conditions as he found them in Pecos High School might be of interest, I am taking the liberty to submit same.

The physical conditions of the Pecos High School are fair. The building is large and roomy and is moderately comfortable. It is heated by steam, but the system is not a good one and should be remedied.

The equipment of the school is meager. Good seats and blackboard space may be found in most of the rooms; the library is very poor; charts and maps for history are badly needed; source and reference books for history are almost entirely lacking. The problem of equipping the school properly has just been undertaken this year. Mr. Yoe has had but three months to work on this and has not had the time to properly carry out his plans.

The discipline of the school is splendid.

The routine of the school is not satisfactory to the visitor nor to the superintendent. Practically every student in the High School is taking five subjects and some six. The superintendent plans to put the school on a sixteen unit basis next year; of this I heartily approve.

The work in every subject was in much better condition than the visitor expected to find it. The instruction is splendid and the work on the whole in good shape.

History is exceptionally strong, considering the fact that the school has so little teaching equipment. The instructor is a wide-awake, enthusiastic teacher and she is getting results. The recitations were interesting and the note books and maps in good condition.

Latin is fair in every year. The instruction is thorough and the work of the pupils fair to good. The children are working earnestly and are gradually getting a better grasp of the subject. The trouble has been a very meager preparation. The visitor believes that the work is strong enough to merit affiliation.

Mathematics is on a par with Latin. The children are doing their work well and are enjoying it.

The visitor spent little time in the sciences. The work in General Science has been handicapped because no laboratory manual for the text has been available. The back work in this will be done before March and the note books submitted. The equipment is fairly good and the recitation visited was extremely interesting. The visitor recommends

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ANNUAL QUAIL FRY A BIG SUCCESS

Over two hundred people, members of the Pecos City Lodge No. 388, K. of P., their families, and friends, and visiting Knights, were royally entertained by the lodge on last Friday night at their annual "Quail Fry." This feature was inaugurated about two years ago, and its advent is eagerly awaited by those who have in other years enjoyed the lodge's hospitality, which has become a by-word in this section, and the standard was in no wise lowered at this, their latest entertainment, as those fortunate enough to be present will testify.

Invitations had been sent out some weeks previous to the occasion, inviting the non-resident members, nearby lodges, and the grand officers.

Several days prior to the big "Fry" members, with shot-guns and enough ammunition to supply an uprising, scoured the country around, and on Friday afternoon, when all returns were in, it was found that nearly three hundred or more birds had fallen prey to the unerring marksmanship of the local Knights.

At eight o'clock in the evening an impromptu reception was tendered the knights, and their families at the Castle Hall of the lodge, where a pleasant time was spent getting acquainted and listening to fine selections by the Pecos City Band, whose services were graciously offered for the occasion.

About 8:30, Max Krauskopf, the battle scarred Knight of old 388, led in the out of town guests of the occasion and, after a short speech of welcome, introduced them, each making a talk on the merits of the order and the good it was accomplishing. They all came from El Paso Lodge No. 82.

Responses were made by Knights W. A. Hudson, J. B. Howard and J. H. Walker.

At this point a messenger arrived with the tidings that "all things were ready, come to the feast," so all repaired to the New Cafe, presided over by Jim King, who kindly tendered its use, to the lodge for their entertainment. Here the gentlemen gave way to the ladies who took their place on either side of a table running the entire length of the room, and the waiters brought forth platters and platters of golden-brown birds, which was supplemented by dishes of salads, pickles, and pies, contributed by the good wives of Knights, and steaming hot coffee. An abundance of everything was found, and the men, after the ladies had a good running start procured a plate, cup and the necessary tools, and rustled for themselves, a la round-up.

A pall of gloom was cast over the assemblage on account of an accident that befell the guest of honor, U. S. Goen, who had his knee very painfully hurt while catching the train at El Paso. Bro. Goen was laid up in bed at the Orient Hotel during the supper, he insisting on making the trip even after he was hurt.

However, the members did not forget him, and a tray laden with good things was carried over to him, which he enjoyed with zest.

The out of town visitors, not members of the local lodge, were: U. S. Goen, Grand Chancellor of Texas, Bros. Morris, Dwyer, and Smith, of El Paso.

T. T. Garrard, district attorney, returned to his home at Midland, Tuesday, as his duties here for this term of the District Court were finished. Criminally this was a very short and light docket as only three cases were tried, in one, the defendant was discharged on motion of Mr. Garrard, one was acquitted, and the other was a "disagree" by the jury.

SOIL SURVEY FOR REEVES COUNTY

It is with pleasure that I give the people of Reeves county information contained in a letter to me from Mr. B. Youngblood, Director of Texas Experiment Stations.

The letter is as follows. "I have recently been advised by Chief Milton Whitney of the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., that a soil survey of Reeves County, Texas, will be made by the Bureau of Soils the coming winter. As you may already know I have been working on this matter for a long time and am now able to report success.

"This survey will cost the Government, perhaps, \$10,000, and will result in the publication of a report which will contain not only a map showing every soil type in the county, but also reading matter describing these soils giving a definite idea as to their inherent fertility and crop adaptation. This report, when published, will enable every farmer in the county to determine with a great deal of precision the exact value of his farm as compared to others. It will bring out many points concerning soils of the county, which, no doubt, are now being overlooked by the farmers and other citizens of Reeves county. I feel that in securing the soil survey of Reeves county we are greatly strengthening the work of the Pecos station. Chief Whitney, of the Bureau of Soils at Washington, is having this survey made of that country upon my request, because of the value of the survey to the State at large, and because of the additional value it will be to the work now under way at Pecos.

This enables the Experiment Station to proceed with its work with a definite knowledge of the soil, and it is also obvious that the information of the Station can be interpreted to the farmers more accurately if they have at hand a soil map of their county, when reading the results obtained on the station.

"In view of the cost of this survey to the Government, and especially in view of the fact that the survey will prove to be of endless value to the county, I am sure that the people of Reeves County will not regret having a State Sub-Station in their midst.

(Signed) B. YOUNGBLOOD
Director."

This service rendered by Director B. Youngblood is typical of his untiring efforts toward the advancement of agriculture over the entire state, and no little importance can be attached to this achievement. The reading matter which will result from a soil survey of this county will contain a description of topography and general lay of the land, a classification of the soils secured through mechanical analysis of many soil samples, and much other information that will be very beneficial to the people of the county, and to those who may be interested later. This soil survey will enable the farmer to concentrate his effort in applying first aid to spots on his farm that are least productive, to gypsum formations and alkali soils, and greatly facilitate the working out of systems of permanent agriculture for the different types of soils. It was O. M. Roberts who said that "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." And we are certain that agriculture is the backbone of any country since we have observed the role that agriculture has played in the great European conflict. When we learn to adapt our methods of farming to the peculiar conditions of soil and climate instead of trying to adapt conditions of soil and climate to our methods of farming, Reeves County with its fertile virgin soils will become a...

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Smoking Jackets
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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,
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lated and will occupy a place among the counties of this state in feeding and clothing people.
J. W. JACKSON,
Supt. Sub-Station No. 6.

An Old Timer Here For Short Time Wednesday.

W. P. Birchfield of Deming, N. M., was a most welcome visitor in Pecos Tuesday, and his many old-time friends were sure glad to grasp his hand once more. He was on his way to El Paso where he is shipping a carload of cow nines.

Mr. Birchfield was an early settler in this section, having lived here for twenty-two years and has been moved for sixteen years. He is ranching up near Deming and is raising the best grade of White Faces, and was offered \$40 for his steers coming twos, and \$35 for the coming yearling steers, which show that they are fine ones.

He is doing splendidly up in that section and although he uses a cane gets around quite lively, especially for a man as advanced in years as he is. He informed us that he wished to keep up with things in this section, especially in the way of cattle movements, so handed us the necessary, and **The Times** will hereafter make him weekly visits. May he live many more years and enjoy the best of health.

A. G. Barfield, the wire trouble fixer along the Texas and Pacific for the Western Union, was in Pecos for a short time Wednesday. His friends were pleased to greet him.

In From Reservoir Site—Ordered Stationary.

A. D. Jameson, the genial, hustling manager, who is constructing the large reservoir and dam out near Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and while in the city gave this office a nice order for stationary. A. D. knows, from past experience that **The Times** force put out the "kind of work that pleases."

He reports that they are getting along splendidly with the work on the reservoir, and are progressing as fast as could be expected under all the circumstances and hindrances. We can assure the people who are interested in this work that it will be well done, for Mr. Jameson is an experienced man in this line of work, and always leaves satisfied "customers."

Think of It, \$20.00 For a Cow and Yearling Hide.

W. H. Drummond, the "Old Reliable," informed us that on Monday W. D. Hudson brought in a cow and a yearling calf hide from the Hudson-Anderson ranch for which he paid them \$20.00 spot cash for the two hides. That is going some. It is not so many years back when both the cow and calf alive would not bring much more than half that amount. In fact the cow at that time would have been worth as much as both. And the end of high prices is not yet in sight.

J. B. Odell was up from Balmorhea Tuesday and Wednesday shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

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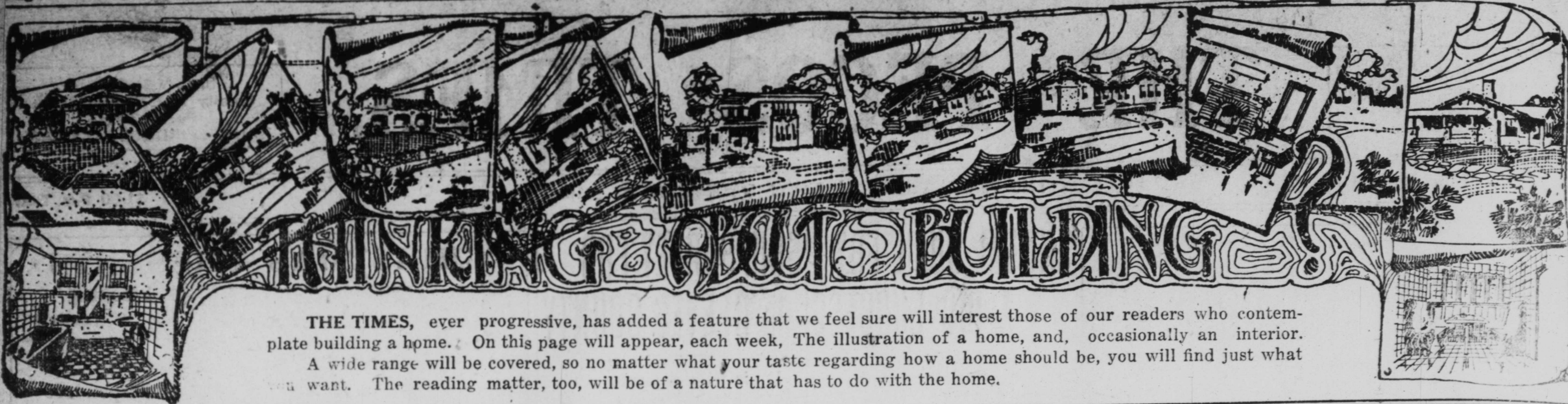
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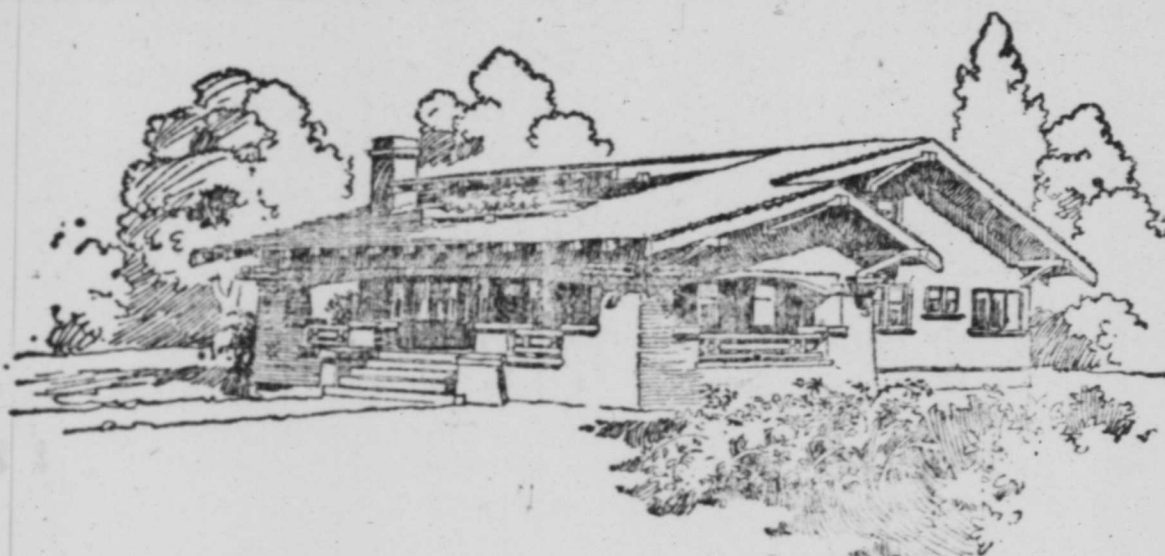
THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how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

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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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.

Report of the University High School Inspector.

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that one unit credit be given in this subject.

Suggested—1. That affiliation be granted as follows if the work submitted meets the approval of the University readers: American History 1-2 unit; Civics, 1-2 unit; Latin, 3 units; General Science, 1 unit. Total 5 units.

2. That the course of study be reduced from a 20 unit to a 16 unit course.

3. That the superintendent and principal are new this year and have not had time to re-organize the school and to do a large number of things that need to be done. They are alive to their problems and if given the cooperation of the town the prospects for a splendid school system are indeed bright for Pecos. The present quarters of the High School are crowded and a more commodious building suitable for High School work should be provided.

W. S. TAYLOR,
Visitor of Schools.

Under the circumstances we feel highly gratified at this showing. If the work submitted to the University readers is up to the requirements and the units asked for are granted Pecos will have 15 units credit which will give us full entrance to the University.

The criticisms made are friendly and to the point. It takes time as well as money and energy to build up a good school system. I want to ask the hearty co-operation of ev-

ery pupil and patron for the remainder of the year as it will take this to accomplish our aim for the schools this term. I trust that some way may be found to supply the books, maps and charts which are so necessary to the work of all the grades.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. YOE.

A Cash Shower For Buckner Orphan Home.

It is the manifest desire of the friends of the institution that a cash shower be given to Buckner Orphan Home on the 84th birthday of Father Buckner on January 3, 1917. Churches, Sunday Schools, Associations, Woman's Societies, the Young People's Unions, and many individuals have so expressed themselves during the year.

No doubt many who take a part in this noble work will not be able to attend, or be present at the Home, on January 3 and yet will be desirous of being represented at that notable hour and blessed occasion. So you can now begin sending in your contributions to the Home and if you want your money to go to the credit of the Cash Shower just write on the margin of your money order or the check, "Cash Shower," and the bookkeeper at the Home will give you proper credit. All contributions should reach the Home on or before January 3, 1917. Address all letters to DR. R. C. BUCKNER, Route 3, Dallas, Texas.

P. S.—It takes \$200.00 to feed them every day.

S. C. BAILEY,
Field Secretary.

Missionary Society Elects Their New Officers.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church elected the following officers for the year 1917: President, Mrs. John Hibdon; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Walker; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ben Randals; Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. O. O. Curtis; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. J. G. Love; Supt. of Publicity and Mission Study, Mrs. Albert Sisk; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Rannels; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Buck; Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Prunty; Church Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Wilcox; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Boles; Agent for "Missionary Voice," Mrs. I. T. Kesler; Organist, Mrs. H. N. McKellar.

The year 1916 has been one of blessing for the Pecos auxiliaries. Standing upon the threshold between the old and new years, it behooves us to look over the months that have passed and see how our Father has blessed and guided us; to note the successes of our efforts; to see wherein we have failed in our part and to learn how we may do better next time; to thank him for his love and guidance, and to face right about, step right out upon his promises into the new year, and do what is in our power to make ourselves more useful in the perfecting of his love.

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Our Jitnew Offer—This and 5c Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

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To E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lillie Gurney, and R. F. Gurney, T. M. Wadsworth, Mrs. C. N. McCoy, and C. N. McCoy, Mrs. R. T. Barber:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Reeves County, Texas, will on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1917, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening of a public road commencing at a point on the lower Ft. Stockton-Pecos public road commencing at a point near the southwest corner of Sec. 50, Block 6, H & G N R R. Company's survey, and continuing in a southeasterly direction, and terminating at the county line between Reeves and Pecos Counties, and which road may run through certain lands owned by you. On said date we will meet in Pecos, Texas, at the office of J. A. Drane, Attorney, in the Cowan Building, and at said time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this December 21st, 1916.

S. LIGON,
J. N. LEVIN,
A. P. BELL,
T. L. CRUM,
Jury of View.

Bank Official Recommends Them.

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Directory

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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 COUGH,
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.

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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. S. J. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; T. 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 Woods, Clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff; J. E. Starley, wine, Commis'r, Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.

Bankruptcy—Meets and there is business of the estate Ben Palmer, Referee.

Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday. Open 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.

To the Public

Have Located three doors North the Pecos Times

If you have anything to sell in our line call us up at our expense, Phone 73. Remember we also handle Furs. Prices today, subject to change without notice

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- Dry Flint Hides . . . 35c " "
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- Cox . . . 6c " "
- Fryers, under 2 lbs 14c " "
- Fryers, 2 lbs & over 11c " "
- Turkeys, any size . 18c " "

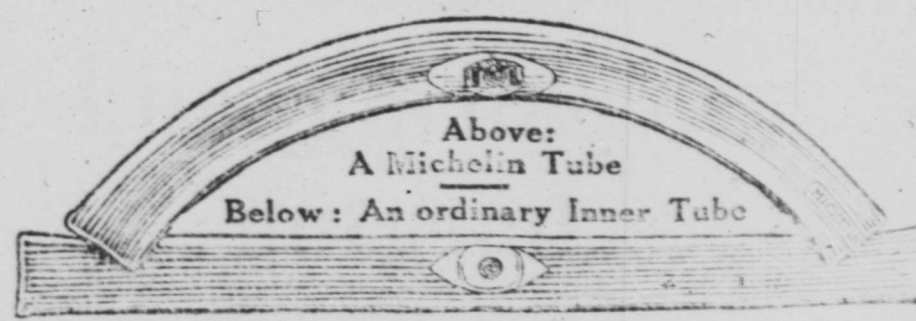
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM BOZEMAN



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
Gold Knives	1.00 to 5.00
Scarf Pins	1.00 to 10.00
Cuff Buttons	1.00 to 8.00
Tie Clasps25 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.

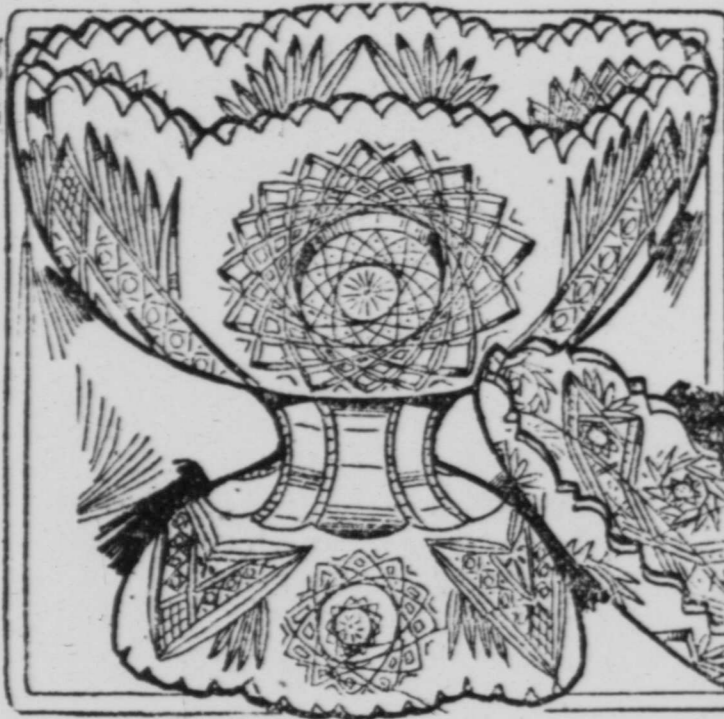
We are showing a number of selections in Fine Perfumery.

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

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Xmas Greetings, Cards, Seals, Etc.



BOZEMAN'S

The Rexall Store



Baptist Young People Form Organization.

In response to an invitation from our pastor, there were seven young women met on December 10th, just before the evening service to talk about the pressing need of a Young People's organization in the church. These young people immediately organized themselves into a body, having for its object, self culture.

At the meeting on last Sunday evening, there were twenty-two present and the plan we have on foot for such organization has been met with much encouragement. At the first meeting we had one man present and at the last one, there were eight, who pledged their support.

To this organization just perfected, there will be five divisions, which are as follows: Literary, Social, Business, Music and Devotional. Each di-

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

vision will have its respective chairman, and each chairman will appoint their assistants.

The officers elected to serve a term of six months are the following: Mrs. R. G. Hargraves, president; Mr. Vernon Hicks, vice-president; Miss Margaret Joplin, secretary; Mr. J. C. Wilson, treasurer.

Chairman Literary Committee, Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr.; Chairman Music Committee, Mrs. M. Y. Casey; Chairman Social Committee, Miss Marie Grafus; Chairman Business Committee, Mrs. J. V. Hanson; Chairman Devotional Committee, Mrs. Tom Lewis.

It is our purpose to give one program each month to each committee, except the Social Committee. It is optional with the committee as to how often they will entertain the Union. We hope it will be real often.

With a band of such willing workers and an earnest desire on the part of each member to make the organization stand for something worth while for themselves and their church, we feel that success is assured. Without this hearty support from every individual we cannot do what we propose to accomplish.

Although we are going to carry on the work of our organization on a somewhat different plan than the usual Baptist Young People's Organizations in our churches, it is to be known as the "Baptist Young People's Union." It was suggested that the four initial letters would also stand for "Back Your Pastor Up," and we hope not to fall short of that, either.

Our first program will be rendered on next Sunday eve-

ning at 6:30 o'clock, in connection with the evening service of the church. This will be a musical program and Miss Nannie Mae Collings is the special chairman for that program. The program will be found in another column of the paper. Let all our people, old and young, come and enjoy the program we are to have and especially will it be enjoyed when we remember that it is to be on Christmas Eve, a fitting time for music, Christmas cheer and gladness.

REPORTER.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

Another New Business Enterprise in Pecos.

The Pecos Hide and Produce Company is the new business which opened up in Pecos Monday. H. V. Zinn is manager. It is a branch of the Neal Commission Company of Sweetwater. It was Mr. Neal of this company who bought the turkeys on Turkey Day in Pecos.

Mr. Zinn, the manager, is from Lubbock, where he had been handling the branch house there, and is well qualified for this work as he has been at it for several years, and they will buy all kinds of hides and furs, poultry and produce. Their headquarters at the present are in the building just north of The Times office.

Mr. Zinn is a very pleasant, jovial appearing gentleman, and we bespeak for him and his company their share of the business in this section, for they guarantee to pay the highest market price for all they buy, and will buy all that they can along their lines.

The Times wishes the new business the greatest of success.

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.—Advt.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

Stock Shipments for Last And This Week.

The past week Hankins & Dooley shipped out two cars of cows to the Fort Worth market.

Kirk & Border shipped out four cars of horses, two to Cisco and two to Gorman.

H. F. Anthony shipped a car of horses to the Fort Worth market.

Monday, Sol Mayer shipped out a carload of sheep from his farm near Pecos to Toyahvale via the Pecos Valley Southern.

Tuesday Hargraves and Patrick shipped five cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Tuesday Wright & Chandler shipped a car of cattle from Saragosa to Fort Worth, over the P. V. S. and T. & P. trains.

Tuesday Stock Ingle shipped out a car of cattle via the T. & P. to Fort Worth.

Monday Hankins & Dooley shipped three cars of cattle and one of sheep to the Fort Worth market.

Wednesday W. P. Birchfield shipped a carload of horses from Roswell to El Paso.

Wednesday Robbins & Anderson shipped two cars of cattle, one from Saragosa and one from Hoban to Fort Worth, via the P. V. S. and T. & P., consigned to the Clay Robinson Commission Co. C. L. Ness of Saragosa accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. Pat Wilson and children returned to their home at the ranch near Quito Wednesday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers and family, and other relatives and friends.

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.—Advt.

The Cattlemen's Trust Co.

of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President. Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence. Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas. 1012

POSTED

This is to notify everybody that my entire pasture in the Barilla country is posted and all are advised to keep from hunting in or hauling wood from same, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

J. C. SHORT.

POSTED.

This is to give due notice that all of the U ranch lands are posted and people are forbidden to hunt in it and a so forbidden to haul of any wood from same. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

AL POPHAM.

Buy it in a package

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.

FOR THE OLDER ONES.

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

JEWELRY

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 Handkerchiefs, 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 Embroid'ry 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 DEPT.

- 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

DAINTY CHINA

SILVERWARE

TABLE LINEN

LEATHER GOODS

SILK DRESS PATTERNS

SILK WAIST PATTERNS

SILK PEPTICOATS

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

BUGG & 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

TOYAH ITEMS.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Arledge is sick with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Rattan of Van Horn was a visitor in Toyah this week.

George Duncan was a business visitor in Toyah this week.

Mrs. Hage is visiting in Plateau, while Mr. Hage is on a hunting trip.

"Grandpa" Harkness, is on the sick list this week, we regret to report.

Will Coalson, who was sick the first of the week, is able to be up and around again.

A. J. Rader is spending several days in Toyah from his Culberson county ranch.

Mrs. Will Cargill, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to state, steadily improving.

Evan Murdock is the call boy at the T. & P. depot during the absence of J. E. Jarrell.

Mrs. Woolford left for Big Springs this week where she will visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Grisham are enjoying their new Ford car which he recently purchased.

Monroe Hart is on the sick list this week, but says he will be O. K. for dinner next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk and Mrs. Jno. Hibdon were visitors in Toyah from Pecos Friday last.

Joe Pruesser is in from the sulphur mines and will probably remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford left Tuesday for Odell, Texas, to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Will Cowan passed through Toyah Monday from Pecos, on his way to the ranch northwest of here.

Prof. Clem Calhoun left for Sherman, Saturday, where he will enjoy Christmas with the home folks.

Frank Smith is down with la grippe, and his place in the City market is being filled by A. H. Bugg.

Willie Kingston was in Toyah this week from their ranch in the Davis mountains near Toyahvale.

Miss Gladys Townsend left Sunday for her home in Coleman to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian were business visitors in Toyah Tuesday, from their ranch north of here.

Earl and Curtis McElroy, Kent are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Tom Duncan, and family this week.

Mrs. Frank Powell and her children left this week for Hamlin, where they will stay with her sister.

Mrs. Charley Taul of Kent was the guest of Mrs. Gary Van Horn the past week while Mr. Taul was in Fort Worth on a business trip.

W. M. Chatham, third trier operator at the depot is leaving off for a few days. Kelly Hogg is filling his place.

Earnest Lee visited in Pecos the forepart of the week, going down Sunday afternoon and returning Monday.

Mrs. Daugherty, mother of Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, arrived last week, and will make her home with her daughter.

Bob Walker is in from the Earp ranch, and will leave this week for Fort Worth and other points in East Texas.

Rev. H. O. Moore, wife and children, of Pecos, spent the day with the family of A. J. Hart last Saturday.

Jim Scanlon has purchased a brand new Ford, and is now all smiles as he manipulates the steering wheel.

Carl Cargill, a former Toyah boy, but now residing at El Paso, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle John Koen was on the streets Monday for the first time since recovering from a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Will Cowan and children autoed from Pecos, and spent Saturday and Sunday at the ranch with Mr. Cowan.

Miss Irene Wells was the holder of the lucky number, and received the nice three-pound box of candy given by the Toyah Drug Co. last week.

Lewis Jackson left Friday night for Colorado City where he will spend Christmas with his mother, relatives and many friends.

Ben Cassel is in from Rustler shaking hand with his Toyah friends. He states that Mrs. Cassels and the children are well and may possibly visit among us during the holidays.

Two hearts were made to beat as one when Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Mary Hamilton, of this city, went to Pecos.

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Inquest Tax List

continued from Page 7)

Table listing various land parcels with details such as owner name, address, and acreage. Includes entries like 'Unknown, lot 12, blk 46' and 'A. A. Jordan, lot 1, blk 4'.

Table listing land parcels with owner names and addresses. Includes entries like '1909, Unknown, lot 1, blk 17' and '1910, C. F. Carter, lot 1, blk 17'.

Table listing land parcels with owner names and addresses. Includes entries like '1909, Rosa Thomason, lot 6, block 23' and '1910, Rosa Thomason, lot 6, block 23'.

Table listing land parcels with owner names and addresses. Includes entries like '1914, Ben F. Capps, lot 2, blk 48' and '1910, Unknown, lot 1, blk 49'.

Table listing land parcels with owner names and addresses. Includes entries like '1913, J. B. Gibson, lot 2, blk 1' and '1914, J. B. Gibson, lot 2, blk 1'.

Trust Company, The Stratton Land Company, H. Penikett, G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, J. E. Tressler, Ben Palmer, Kenneth Kerr, Porterville 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 N. 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. 1550 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 5th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Witness, ANDRES COY, Clerk of District Courts in and for Bexar County, Texas. By GARVIN C. LEGAN, (issued same day) Deputy. Oct 15-42-8

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the very plain printed direction with each bottle.—Adv't.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Adv't.

Our Jitew Offer—This and 5c Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

Citation by Publication. No. R-446. In the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas. DUDLEY OLCOTT H. 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, the same being the fourth day of 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. E-446 wherein Dudley Olcott H. and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs; and Everett L. Stratton, The Chicago Title &

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. Columns include year, name, address, and amount.

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Stoped Childrens Croup Three weeks ago my children began coughing and I saw them having an attack of croup writes Billie Marberry...

Advertisement for Sunshine Special Excursion Rates for Christmas Holidays, featuring a map of Texas and Louisiana and the text 'All the Year Tourist In'.

Advertisement for Sunshine Special Excursion Rates, detailing the route between Texas and Louisiana, and listing agents in St. Louis, Memphis, and East.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAI-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.