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COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, January 8th, 1917, with Judge Ja. F. Ross in the chair. The other members present were Julius Eisenwine, A. W. Hosie, Sid Kyle and C. C. Kountz, commissioners; S. C. Vaughan, clerk, and Tom Harrison, sheriff.

On a motion which was carried it was decided to appoint an auditor whose duties were to audit all the officers' books this and next year, he to begin work about February 15, and to receive \$75 a year for his services. Jno. S. Oglesby, of Fort Worth was selected to do this work.

Floyd Goodrich was appointed as Justice of the Peace for Loving County, and Clem Calhoun as Justice of the Peace at Toyah, they to have their bonds ready and take the oath of office at the next regular session of the court.

The following business was transacted for Road District No. 1:

The County Attorney and Sam Means were appointed to proceed with the laying out of a public road across Loving County, beginning at a point in the county about two miles north of the P wells and extending northwesterly across the county to the White Mule wells, they to have it surveyed and secure title to the right of way and report at the next meeting of the court.

Floyd Goodrich was awarded the contract of graveling the Porterville road on the Reeves county side of the river from the bridge across the Pecos river extending 3700 feet, he to receive \$525.00 for the work when it completed to the satisfaction of the court.

The bids for maintenance work on the roads of Road District No. 1 were opened and were as follows: J. W. Brooks to furnish man, team and all necessary tools to be used constantly on roads for \$150 per month; extra teams, when necessary, were to receive \$2.50 per day; \$3 per day and actual cost of oil and lubricants for running the roller.

J. E. Hudson agreed to maintain four or five miles of road near his place and furnish everything for \$3.50 per mile, after rains, and \$2.50 per mile at other times.

J. B. Sullivan, furnish a man, team, and all tools, etc. necessary, except oil and lubricants, and up-keep of roller, for \$100 per month, to work all the roads.

Van Hovis' bid was \$100 per month, furnish man, team, and

Tom Levy Quits Business And Leaves Pecos.

Tommy Levy, who for the past several months has been in charge of the fountain, lunch, candy and tobacco departments of the City Pharmacy, turned the business back to Mr. Mitchell, last week, and Saturday he left for Douglas, Ariz., where he has secured a position in a drug store.

We were in hopes that he would find something else here so that he might remain in Pecos. Mrs. Levy will soon join her husband and they will make that city their home.

They will be missed by their many friends, but *The Times* joins in wishing them the best of success in their new location.

Watkins Sells More Buicks.

Mr. Watkins of the City Garage informs us that he sold the following cars since our last published list: Tom Crum and A. A. Eddins each purchased a Buick Six. Mr. Crum presented the car he purchased to Mrs. Crum and Mr. Eddins his car to his two daughters, Misses Verne and Lillian Eddins.

tools; extra team to receive \$2 per day.

J. T. Smart, furnish man, team and tools, to work when necessary, and draw \$3.50 per day.

W. F. Alexander bid \$85 per month, furnish team, man and all tools, to work one road at a time and then go on to another and so on.

J. D. Yates' bid was to furnish man, team and tools for \$100 per month.

After carefully studying the different bids, J. B. Sullivan's bid was accepted, and he was awarded the contract.

It was decided to dispense with the services of J. W. Brooks as acting engineer of District No. 1, as all the work for the present was finished.

Petition of E. R. Patterson and 23 others was presented asking for a road to be established from the railroad at Balmorea out to the reservoir and headgates, and as proper notices had been given in regard to the petition the court appointed E. R. Patterson, H. C. Meier, V. E. Pruett, Henry Lavelle and H. K. Kountz as a jury of view, they to have A. M. Randolph make a survey and give field notes, assess all damages and make their report at the next regular term of the court.

As the Road District has no further use of the cement on hand at Orla, Sid Kyle, commissioner, was instructed to sell same to anyone at 75 cents per sack, and report his acts at the next regular session of the court.

After examining and allowing accounts the court adjourned as there was no further business to come before them.

Coast and Geodetic Survey Corps Here This Week.

O. W. Ferguson, assistant engineer of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Corps was here Tuesday and Wednesday, and placed a "bench mark" on the north side of the fountain upon which will be engraved the altitude of Pecos which is 788.4582 meters, or 2583.90 ft. above sea level. The plate number is K22.

They were working upon the levels from Clovis, N. M., down to Pecos, having come down the Santa Fe on two special motor cars and placed bench marks all down along the route and when they finished here disbanded and went their several ways.

In running this survey of the elevations from Clovis down, about 200 miles, this one is within less than two inches different from the one run several years ago.

Left Yesterday for His Mother's Bedside.

Young Bell received a message yesterday that his mother who lives at Shreveport, was very ill. He took the first train for that place, leaving on No. 6 in the afternoon.

It is hoped that he will find his mother fast improving when he reaches there and his numerous friends in Pecos and vicinity trust that she may soon recover and be spared for many years to come to her loved ones.

Hide & Produce Co. Are Doing Very Nicely.

The Pecos Hide & Produce Co. reports a good business, considering the short time here and are well pleased with the future outlook.

They report on hand at present about 75 hides, and have shipped out over 2000 pounds of produce, and 100 pieces of furs.

The Sunbeams.

Program rendered Sunday, four o'clock at the Baptist Church:

Bible lesson subject, "Fruit-Bearing Trees—Good and Evil."

Song, "Little Sowers."

Prayer.

Election of officers for next quarter.

Memory verse in concert—"Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Gal. 6:7.

Song, "Scattering Precious Seed."

Sentence prayer.

Business Session.

Scripture reading, Matt., 7:16-20, by Velma Buchanan.

Scripture reading, Gal., 5:19-21, by Kathryn Key.

Scripture reading, Gal., 5:22-23, by Viola Ward.

Gal., 6:6-9, by Julia Ward.

Lesson story, "Two Kinds of Fruit," by leader, with black-board illustrations.

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Prayer.

JULIA WARD, Reporter



SCENE ON TURKEY DAY—PECOS, TEXAS NOV. 18, 1916

The above picture is a reminder of the success of Pecos' first Turkey Day. Its success assures that it be an annual affair. This year it is sure to be much bigger in a general way for the confidence of all has been revived. Start now and raise TURKEYS.

THE FRANCHISE BEEN GRANTED

The City Council at their last session granted to H. LaSalle, who had made application, a franchise for fifty years for the purpose of his putting in and operating a water system over the entire city, subject to the confirmation of same by the qualified voters of the city.

It is understood that the city can, at any five-year period, purchase the franchise and system. The work on the wells is to begin within sixty days from the first of January, 1917 and be continued thereafter in good faith. The supply main shall be completed to the city and connected with the present city mains and water delivered within six months from that date, and the system completed throughout the city by December 31, 1917.

The mains are to be 8 inches in fire limits, 6 inches in residence sections, to be gridironed with no dead ends. 2-inch wrought iron pipe shall be laid in all alleys. Services shall be laid from the 2-inch laterals for any service desired, to the property lines. Fire hydrants shall be installed at such places as the city council may designate and order.

The quality of water to be furnished in said water works system shall be good domestic and boiler water suitable for such domestic use and for the use in industrial plants and locomotive boilers: such quality of water shall at all times be maintained.

The charges for putting supply pipe in to property lines shall be \$2; minimum charge for water, not to exceed 4,000 gallons per month is \$2, and the supply shall be 46 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 10,000 and on down to 21 cents per 1,000 gallons for over 2,250,000 gallons. There is also provided that when the number of consumers reach 500 or the daily consumption reaches 300,000 gallons, the price shall be reduced to \$1.50, minimum, per month.

There are numerous other things mentioned in the articles of the franchise which we are unable to publish this week for lack of space.

This is one of the most potent things which has come before our people and all should make themselves familiar with all the provisions. You can see a copy of these articles either at *The Times* office or at the City Hall.

We believe that this franchise should be granted by a unanimous vote.

Attorneys Hudson, Starley, and others have been attending court at Barstow nearly every day this week. They speak highly of the manner in which Judge Gibbs handles the business of the court.

Texas and Pacific Depot Has Been Brightened Up.

One of the Texas & Pacific paint gangs, which had been here for the past three weeks, left last Saturday for El Paso.

While here they repainted the depot inside and out from roof to the ground, also the warehouse, section house and fences.

They did good work and things shine nearly as nice as when they were new, which shows that the company believes in keeping things up in good shape.

Western Union Line Repair Gang Here This Week.

The Western Union wire repair gang has been at work in and near Pecos the past week making numerous changes and putting up new poles as well as strengthening old ones.

Their outfit was a good one, consisting of six cars: sleeping car, Utility, Diner, Tool, Water and Pole Cars, all of which were kept looking clean and inviting.

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union met in regular session on Sunday evening, January 7, with Mr. Vernon Hicks, vice-president, presiding. It was a business meeting and several subjects of interest to the Union and its welfare were discussed.

A splendid report of the literary program that was rendered at the home of Bro. and Sister Key, was given at this meeting.

A devotional program will be rendered on the next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, promptly. The program follows:

Song, No. 137, Union.

Prayer, Mr. Hanson.

Song, No. 131, Union.

Scripture reading, by Mrs. Harraves, president.

Paper, "What can the Union do to help the Church?" Mrs. Beulah Wilson.

Song, No. 80, Union.

Talk, "Life of John the Baptist," Mr. Yoe.

Open discussion on "Consecration."

Doxology and Benediction.

REPORTER.

Dear Mr. Lucey: I have been glad to notice your constant progress as an entertainer from the time I first met you a number of years ago when you were the poet of the Missouri-Arkansas-Texas Press Association and so delightfully entertained us at Eureka Springs. Also had the pleasure of hearing you at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., when you so delighted the people. That you have become one of America's foremost entertainers, I assure you pleases me. Sincerely yours, —Will H. Mayes, Dean School of Journalism, University of Texas.

At Pecos, Friday, January 26, 1917, for the benefit of the Pecos Public School library fund.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

R. R. Youngblood shipped out the past week from his Valley View farm a carload of choice Duroc-Jersey hogs to the Fort Worth market. They were purchased from T. J. Sisk when he bought the farm, and were as fine a bunch as has been shipped in some time. There were 71 head in the car. They were loaded at Sargent, and shipped via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific, and consigned to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co., Mr. Youngblood accompanying the shipment.

Sunday the following shipments were made from Saragosa: Oates Bros. shipped a car of fat cows; from Toyahvale, J. W. McCutcheon and Bro., 18 cars of fat cows, consigned to the Rhome Farmers Commission Co.; B. B. McCutcheon and Bro., 2 cars of fat cows to Geo. R. Barse Co.; H. K. Jones 1 car of fat Mexican steers to National Live Stock Co.; and W. L. Crow 4 cars of fat cows to the same company, all going to Fort Worth.

Sunday from Toyah were also shipped the following: W. R. Bingham, 2 cars and Tinnin & Fancher 5 cars beef cattle, to Fort Worth.

Wednesday W. H. Browning, Jr., shipped up to Riverton to be placed on range 5 cars of Hereford cows which he had purchased from Mr. Estes Monahans.

W. D. Hudson shipped in from Toyahvale two cars of choice bulls which he has put on feed—meal and alfalfa—across the river a few miles north of Pecos. He purchased them of the McCutcheon Bros.

Thursday Joe Espey shipped out from Toyahvale to Fort Worth, 3 cars of cows and calves.

Will Build Concrete Vat For "Green" Hides.

W. H. Drummond informs us that he will soon build a vat for "green" hides in his warehouse building that will accommodate about 100 hides.

The vat will be about twelve feet wide and two feet high, and made of concrete, with a lead pipe to draw off the brine when he is ready to ship the hides.

This has been greatly needed by him for some time, as it preserves the hides, keeping them in the best possible condition.

Euzelian Class Organized.

The young ladies of the Philaethea Class of the Baptist church met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr. and by a unanimous vote declared themselves no longer Philaetheas, but Euzelians, meaning "Zeal for the Lord."

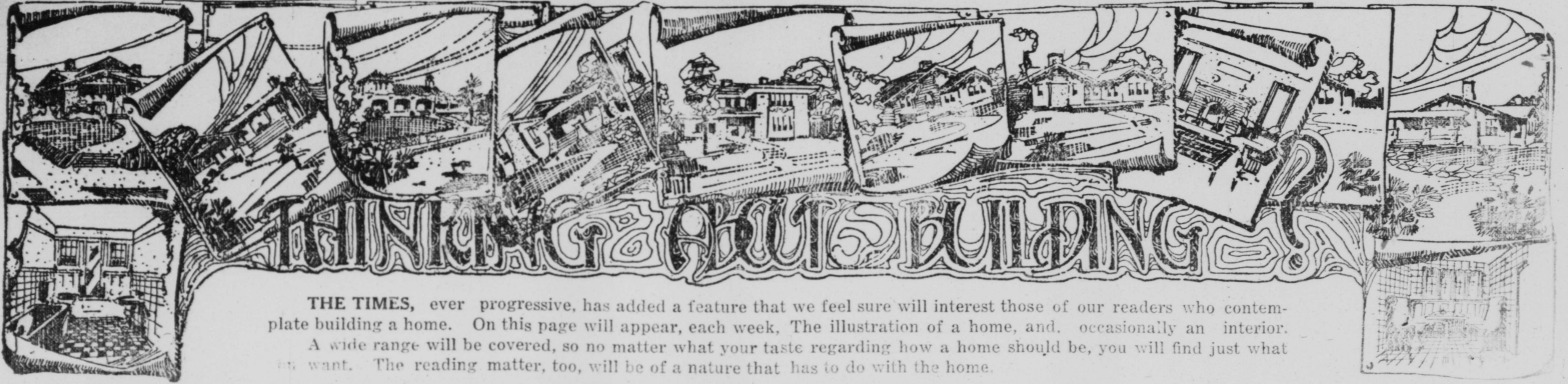
The following officers were elected to serve a term of six months: Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., teacher and president; Mrs. Walter Browning, first v-president; Miss Florence Johnson, 2nd v-president; Miss Dorothy Hvatt, 3rd v-president; Miss Mary Lee Richburg, secretary; Miss Warren Collings, treasurer.

The following attendance committee was then appointed: Misses Lucile Brooks, Jewell Cowan and Dorothy Hyatt. A Committee of three has been appointed to examine the Euzelian Constitution and report to the Class Sunday morning.

Business all over the host delighted her guests with a chaffing-dish supper, and some time later all departed, thanking her for an enjoyable evening.

It is our purpose, God being our helper, to do some earnest faithful work this year. All young ladies who do not attend any Sunday school are cordially invited to join our class.

REPORTER.



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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prize by producing on a plot of ground 10x20 feet, 573 pounds of vegetables, valued of \$33.32 and what one woman did can be done by any other woman. On a plot of ground of less than an acre she should raise \$287.19 worth of vegetables, which is as great value as is often raised on a fifteen acre farm planted to field crops. The 1914 records of the Congress show that the average school garden produced a net profit of \$29.89. The average boys and girls garden produced a net profit of \$50.15; and the adult garden produced a net profit of \$92.93. The net profit per square yard for the school garden was a bit over seven cents; for the boys and girls, nearly ten cents; and for the adults a little over five cents. It will be noted that the boys and girls individual gardens excelled in net profit per square yard either the school or adult garden.

Signs of Good Health.

Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting, decaying food is clogging the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too-stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring. For sale by Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

The first performance in the lyceum course was given by the artist, actor, and impersonator, Thomas Elmore Lucey. It was dazzling in its versatility. Whether drawing a sketch, singing a song, reciting a classic, or impersonating the great or near-great, Mr. Lucey showed himself a past master of his art. From Shakespeare to Bill Nye the actor passed apparently without effort and adapted himself with equal ease to the grave or gay. In some of Shakespeare's greatest roles, Mr. Lucey was charming, and his funny characterizations were irresistible.—San Saba Star.

Mr. Lucey will appear at Pecos, Friday, January 26, benefit of the Public School Library fund.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an affective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c for sale by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Advt.

Rate Question No New Thing.

In Texas the question of adequacy of rates is not a new issue, it was pointed out by Mr. Jalonick. About a year ago a committee of five insurance men, including representatives of some of the companies now petitioning the Fire Insurance Commission for increased rates appeared before the commission and requested an advance on a number of classes of risks in Texas, and also the privilege of organizing a clearing house for the exchange of information. The Attorney-General objected to the bureau for exchange of information as, in his judgment, it was a violation of the anti-trust law. Mr. Jalonick said that he attended the conference and opposed an increase in rates for the same reasons that he opposes it now.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them. Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves, By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of Jan-

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR MORE GARDENS.

Industrial Congress Seeks To Lower High Cost of Living Women to Aid.

More vigorously than ever the Texas Industrial Congress of 1917 will urge the individual both in town and country, to raise a garden. The high cost of living demands and makes it a necessity that every citizen do his part towards the raising of feed stuff for his family and conserving that already grown.

To bring the garden to every home the State Federation of Women's Clubs will assist the Congress by making it a part of their year's program. The work will be taken up through its lot improvement committees in cities and its rural life committees in the country. Along the idea of civic beauty already emphasized by the Federation the economic value of growing vegetables will be stressed. Lots on which flowers were grown last year will likely be put in vegetables this year.

Speaking of the garden idea Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, says: "We are glad to

cooperate and do our best for the general good. This appeals to me as being in line with our work. It is to assist in any movement that is for the general good. In fact it means that we will have to broaden a line of work that we have already been doing.

"I am glad to indorse the plan and in my January letter will bring it to the attention of our club members. In fact one of our chairmen has already suggested that where flowers were grown on vacant lots last year she will urge that vegetables be grown this year. Through our various committees we can and will agitate the question of town and city so that the idea will be brought to the attention of practically every home."

The two main ideas in the garden campaign of the Industrial Congress for 1917 will be the all year 'round garden and the most intensified gardening on each plot. Through correspondence the Congress will aid in so far as possible, every garden grower to get the best results.

The child has an opportunity to help the family in growing a garden. In 1914 a 10-year-old boy won the first

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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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Hens 11 1-2c "

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Fryers, under 2 lbs 14c "

Fryers, 2lbs & over 11 1-2c "

Turkeys, any size . 15c "

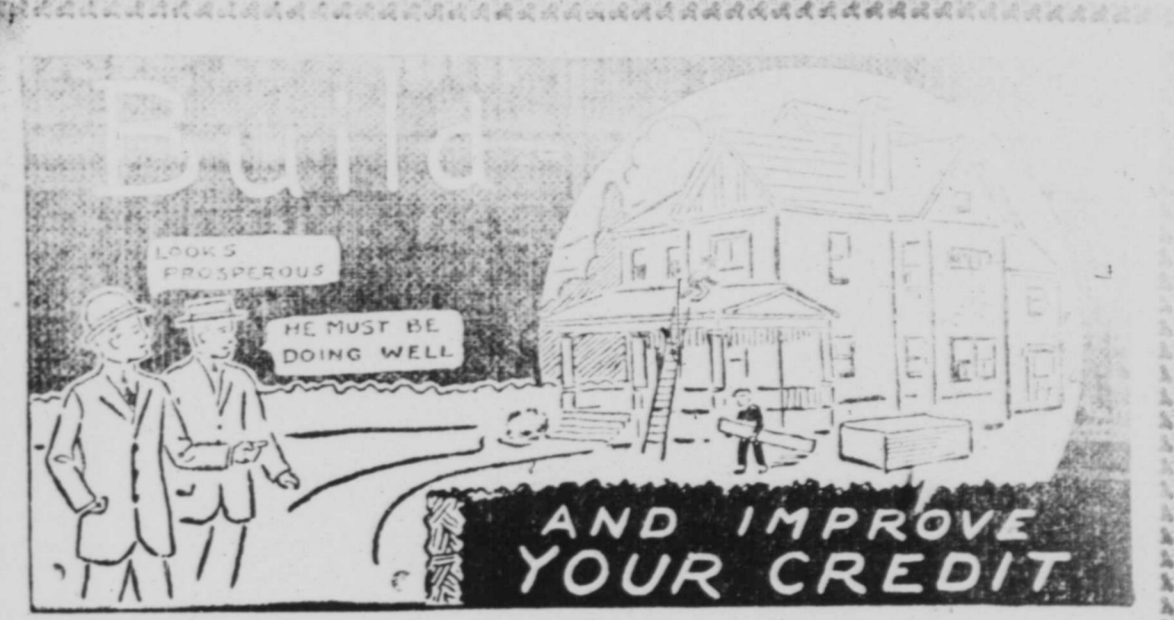
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Many a man has established his credit with his banker by the seal of ambition and energy that building gives.

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The Man Who Dares Is The Man Who Wins.

When you build a home you have established your credit, bettered your standing and condition.

A further sign of good judgement is to buy your materials here.



uary, 1917, by the Clerk of said court, against W. C. Cargill for the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen and 07-100 (\$319.07) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1655 in said court, styled C. L. Dodge versus W. C. Cargill, and placed in my hands for service. I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 17, in the Town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said W. C. Cargill and on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 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 as the property of said W. C. Cargill 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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 12Jan-33

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Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Gripes and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

—Advt.

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E. J. MOYER, Manager.

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On January 1st, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram separated booze advertisements from kind means much to the owners columns. A move of this kind in a city as large as Fort Worth. Any country weekly (accent on the first syllable) could take this step and it would make no appreciable effect on either their prestige or their revenue, but many will dodge it while at the same time they dare not voice their real sentiment as regards prohibition in any of its phases. The move to the Star-Telegram will mean thousands of dollars a year, it's true, but since their announcement we have kept tab on their columns and can see that they do not suffer materially by their decision for the right. Our hats are off to Major Wortham.

The passing of Buffalo Bill will be mourned by the entire country. Young America especially will bow its head in grief for the loss of an ideal.

No, dear parent, we can offer no advice as to reading the child's report card at the end of each school month. We simply take the child's word for it and let 'er go. We heard it stated that A meant "awful", B "bad", C "creditable", and D "dandy." Figuring on this basis, we are puzzled why our kids don't rank every month.

Abilene has struck oil and is preparing for big things; Midland has assurances that material has been purchased for the railroad to the north; Pecos City's council has just granted the franchise for the installation of a water system that promises good, domestic and boiler water to her citizens; the entire country from El Paso to Fort Worth is practically assured of a paved highway. Go 'way and let us dream!

The title of "King of Palaverers" has been given our old friend, Carranza. Those who follow closely current events, will see the point and second the nomination, which by the way, needs none.

We have not inquired lately the price of eggs. The last time we sought information on the subject put so many kinks in us that we have held it taboo. We have a sneaking intimation that they have gone down though, for our hens are beginning to lay again.

We had a nice little squiblet all decorated in glowing terms of how prosperous everything and everyone seemed, stating the one need was a little moisture for the ranges. Well, this a. m. it clouded up and at the present moment a slow rain is putting new life into the grass. It looks as if it will be a real soaker, too. Here's hoping!

We are heartily in accord with the move of the commissioners' court in procuring a man to maintain our roads in District No. 1. Bear in mind, folks, that to have good roads permanently, this man, like all others catering to public needs, must have your cooperation.

The peace talk among the European nations does not, in the least, seem to alter the war. However, in Wall Street it has a decided effect. Tom Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame, claimed that some one let out the information that peace was to be brought about, with the result that the public in general were robbed of sixty millions of dollars. He failed to produce the goods when congress called an investigation, so the public is just as wise as before. We didn't miss any of the millions, however.

Don't forget the election to ratify the action of the city council in granting a franchise to the people who are to install the soft water system. Find out all you can about the question. The information is easy to obtain. Don't go to the polls

with your neck bowed, determined to vote for or against it without this information. Its a move that should have unanimous support, for, as far as we can understand, Pecos and her citizens are in the clear on the proposition. We move in the other fellow's tracks.

"Shop Early" as a slogan has served it's time. Now the burden of the editor's wail is to "Pay Your Poll Tax." Next in line will be a "Safe and Sane Fourth." So, dear reader (you will notice that life is just one—ah, well—one thing after another.

Haskell has just invented another process of ridding their town of niggers. Their effective method is touching off a stick of dynamite under their roosting places. We're inclined to believe it's effective anyhow.

Christmas holidays, with the inevitable flattening of pocket-books are over. Just about the time they are repleted and begin to show a rotundity of prosperity, Easter rolls around and back they go as if struck with galloping consumption.

Arizona has twins. The result of the election for governor was decided by such a small vote that the defeated governor says there must be a mistake, while the newly-elected governor says there was not. Hunt refuses to capitulate and Campbell waits the decision of the courts. In the meantime the finances of the State are tied in a Japanese knot.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist Church.
The subject for Sunday, at 11 o'clock, will be "The Believers Tripple Salvation." The subject for Sunday evening at 7:30 will be "Why I Would Rather Be a Sorry Christian Than a Good Sinner."

You are invited to worship with us.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
G. O. Key.

Church of Christ.

Sunday morning at 11 the sermon subject will be "The Price We Pay." At night, "Never Man So Spake."

The Bible school will begin at 10 o'clock. It is important that all be on time.
The C. E. meets at 6:45.
The Juniors at 3:00 p. m.
The prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings are very interesting and helpful. We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services.
Homer L. Magee.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A special effort is being made to increase the attendance for next Sunday. Be one to boot and also to be there.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 5:30 p. m.
Rev. Sam Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

The week of prayer and self-denial observed by the Missionary Society was a wonderful success and a great inspiration to all who attended.

Many have formed New Year resolutions and are attending church. Not too late for you to do likewise. Be with us next Sunday.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is RAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part. The relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at the City Pharmacy. Adv.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Buckie Boyd is spending the week at the Mac Sayles ranch.

George Duncan was the guests of Tom Duncan Sunday.

Mrs. Bohanan spent several days visiting in Pecos the past week.

Frank Smith and family were business visitors to Pecos Friday.

Mrs. McAlpine is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe.

Lewis Jackson left Tuesday for the K. C. ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Westfaul is very sick at this writing with a deeply settled cold.

E. R. Patterson and family of Balmorhea were Toyah visitors Saturday.

Mose Jones is spending a few day in town from the McCutcheon ranch.

W. M. Hopper and son, Joe, were business visitors in Toyah last Wednesday.

Bud McElroy and son, Ernest autoed down from their ranch near Kent, Tuesday.

Gage Van Horn spent several days the past week in Balmorhea, Saragosa and Hoban.

W. B. Humphrey left Tuesday for Fort Worth on business and expects to be gone several days.

Ben O'Connor returned to his home at Big Springs after a pleasant visit in Toyah with friends.

Miss Annie Lee Shiffette, of El Paso has been employed by J. A. Martin, Jr., as stenographer.

A deal was consummated week in which Will and Sid Cowan purchased the Frank Seay cattle.

Rev. B. G. Richburg filled his regular appointment with the Baptist church at Balmorhea last Sunday.

Frank Smith and family have gone to housekeeping in the Ewald house, having moved in last week.

T. Cargill, of Galveston, a nephew of Will and Charley Cargill, arrived in Toyah Monday for a short visit.

Lace Hart, Ed Chandler left last week for the Tom Duncan ranch where they will keep busy for several days.

C. C. Kountz, of Balmorhea, spent several days in Toyah last week with his daughter, Mrs. Gage Van Horn.

Mrs. Flowers who has been down with a severe attack of la grippe for several days, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell's baby, who has been very sick with pneumonia the past week is, we are glad to state, much improved.

Miss Annie Lee Isaacs, from Comanche, arrived in Toyah Saturday, and will make her home here, residing with Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Mrs. Theo Andrews and two daughters, Irene and Theo Geneva, have been down with severe colds, but are now up and about again.

Mr. Pasch has returned from El Paso, after several days spent there on business, and is back to his duties of round house foreman.

Mrs. Ira Jackson and daughter Verge, of Van Horn, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Seay and other friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ira Jackson of Van Horn was in Toyah several days the past week attending to some business matters and visiting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts' baby is much improved, but little Miss Emma is very sick at this writing, supposedly with the measles.

Mrs. Walter Pate and little son, Lloyd left Saturday for Kent where they will visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pate for several weeks.

Mrs. Bouson and children left Sunday for Big Springs

and will again make that city their home. They resided in Toyah for about four months.

Bill Collins who has been out to the Christian ranch for the past few days, returned to town Tuesday. He states that the range is in need of a good rain.

Mrs. Josie McCamey, who had been out to Balmorhea visiting relatives and friends is visiting in Toyah with relatives before returning to her home at El Paso.

Miss Annie Mae Rhurap left Saturday for Dallas where she will again take up her school work after a holiday vacation of two weeks spent in Toyah with her parents.

Kitten Crawford, who is now making his home in El Paso, drove down to Toyah Monday and will visit with relatives and friends for a few days. Kitten looks prosperous.

Mrs. Will Cowan and children, and Miss Sadie Collings, of Pecos, passed through Toyah Saturday morning, on their way to the Cowan ranch where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

John Fonville and Len Wilson were in Toyah Monday from the Kountz ranch in the Davis Mountains, and returned to Balmorhea with Mr. Kountz that afternoon, in the latter's new Ford car.

George Jackson autoed over from Hoban Sunday morning and visited during the day with friends here. Mrs. Jackson, who had been here for the last week visiting, accompanied him back in the evening.

Bert Harris, who was injured last week when a coal car he was riding collided with an auto, throwing him from the car, is improving nicely and we trust he may soon be able to resume his duties as switchman in the yards.

Rev. H. O. Moore lectured at the school Tuesday morning, his subject being "The Holy City." He made a splendid talk and a goodly number of those hearing him expressed themselves as having enjoyed it very much.

Harry Mullens, who was removed from Toyah to the Pecos sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and has so far recovered that he has been taken to the home of Mrs. Mullens' parents at Barstow.

Claude Collins left Monday for Sterling City, where he purchased a ranch some months ago. He took a car of sheep with him, while Mr. Westfaul, who will manage the ranch until Mr. Collins moves up there, accompanied him with a car of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn were host and hostess at a turkey dinner Saturday, at their home, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coalson and daughter, Rena, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Patterson and children of Balmorhea, Mrs. Josie McCamey, of El Paso, and C. C. Kountz, of Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill entertained Sunday with a well appointed dinner. Those who partook of the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and daughter, Leila Virg, of Van Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Hoban, Texas. Mrs. Cargill is an excellent cook, and it is needless to say that the guests greatly enjoyed the honor.

Mr. B. F. Britton, of Moran, Tex., and Miss Frona Clark of this place, were united in marriage Sunday morning, Jan. 7, 1917. Miss Frona is a daughter of Mrs. C. C. Clark and for some time was operator in the telephone exchange at Moran, where she met Mr. Britton.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be in Toyah, at the Citizens State Bank, on Monday and Tuesday, January 15 and 16, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

TOM HARRISON.

The City Meat Market

Toyah, Texas

Keep on hand fresh home killed meats of all kinds. Oysters and fish in their season. Swift's Sliced Bacon and ham.

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Mr. Britton is a very popular young man in his home city, and the many friends wish the couple a long life of happiness.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

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Misses Verne and Lillian Eddins returned home Wednesday from their extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Tweedle at Sterling. Their many young friends are pleased that they are at home again.

W. Meyer, D. Newton, Geo. Prindle and Floyd Goodrich, all of Porterville, were transacting business in Pecos Thursday.

Will Priest was over from Kermit yesterday greeting his numerous friends in Pecos.

Gage Van Horn was transacting business in Pecos Thursday afternoon.

Legal Blanks

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

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

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound. No. 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m. No. 5—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m. East Bound. No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m. No. 6—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

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.

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.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

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.

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 COURTS.

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

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

County—Reeves County. Meet 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. Eisnerwine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hossie, 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 Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets in regular session Monday night in each month.

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 also forbidden to haul off any wood from same. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

AL POPHAM.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

(R. C. Warn, Owner) Pecos City, Texas. We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties. Weekly report of the Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves county, Texas, for week ending January 1st:

Deeds— E. Culver to G. A. Culver, sub-blk 19, sec 38, blk 13 H&GN. \$1. J. W. Goode to Pablo Hernandez, 1 acre sec 97, blk 13, H&GN. \$1. Toyah Oil and Mineral Co., to Carl Goerte, oil lots. \$10. Toyah Oil and Mineral Co., to E. E. Hoffman, oil lots. \$10. G. B. Finley to R. M. Roberts 160 acres sec 195, blk 13, H&GN. \$4800. West Tex Sul Co. to E. F. Slough, 40 lots. \$1200. West Tex Sul Co. to E. Ludolph, 1 lot. \$30. R. H. Prunty to J. B. Odell, secs 21, 22, blk C-15, PS. \$2120. A. D. Jameson to Camp and Hudson, part sec 40 blk 58, PS. Camp and Hudson to A. B. Purchard, parts secs 39, 40, 43 and 45, blk 58, PS. \$1020. C. Dalton to C. H. Ross secs 3 and 4, blk 76, PS. Loving Co. \$1280. T. Helms to M. Bustamente part sec 93, blk 13, H&GN. \$75. A. Martin to M. Bustamente, part sec 93, blk 13, H&GN \$75 Pecos Merc. Co. to J. Levin, 1 sec blk C-5 PS. \$5801.70. E. P. Farwell to R. Davis, sec 113, blk 13 H&GN. \$1600. R. Davis to W. C. Forbess, sec 113, blk 13, H&GN \$1600. A. Reynolds to W. G. Yates sec 40 blk 6 H&GN. \$2500. F. W. Febr to W. A. Bickford, lots in Mt Clair. \$200. Deeds of Trust— D. Hodge to Southland Life Ins. Co., part sec 67, blk 4, H&GN. \$2500. Carpenter & Pickard to Mrs. M. E. Ward, 4secs in blk 13, H&GN. \$3500. L. F. Simmons to J. C. Ferriter 160 acres sec 64, blk 13, H&GN. \$600. H. R. Neil to J. L. Ferguson, 1 sec blk 29, PS. Loving Co. \$1500. R. H. Prunty to J. B. Odell, land in Jeff Davis Co. \$6000.

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In the Realm of Society

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

Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was a most pleasant hostess for the Twentieth Century Club at her home, on Wednesday afternoon. A most instructive and entertaining program was given on the "Pre-Historic Leaders of the Revolution With Mexico."

Mrs. Parker delighted her guests by serving an elaborate two-course luncheon, completing another of the many lovely courtesies she has extended the club.

Euterpean Club.

The Euterpean Club met at their rooms in the library building last Saturday, with Mrs. Max Krauskopf as leader. A most enjoyable program was given, composed of the following numbers:

Lesson, "Robin Hood" by De Koven. Story of the play, by Mrs. Krauskopf. Piano, "Gems from the Author," by Mrs. Tommy Levy. Voice, "Come, Dreams So Bright," Mrs. Earl Collings. Talk, History of the composer and his works, by Mrs. J. W. Brooks. Voice, "O Promise Me," by Nannie Mae Collings. Duett, "The Birds in Azure Winging," Mesdames J. W. Brooks and M. H. Schermerhorn.

T. H. Swanson to J. G. Love, trustee, E 1-2 sec 14, blk C-18, PS. \$1000. E. Ruth to E. Gill, trustee, blk 15, sec 38, blk 13, H&GN.

Releases— L. Knight et al., to S. M. Prewit, lots in Pecos. W. Dixon to J. M. Cowan, 4 secs, blk C-12, and blk C-13. West Texas Bank & Trust Co., to H. A. Hodge, part sec 67, blk 4, H&GN.

Transfers— W. F. Hendrix to J. L. Ferguson, 4 secs Loving County. A. B. Martin to J. L. Ferguson, 4 secs in Loving County.

Contracts— T. V. Irrig. Co. to E. H. Culver, water rights. M. W. Tatum to B. S. Ferguson, re. land in Reeves and Jeff Davis counties.

C. A. Glass to S. K. Lewis, re. land in Reeves and Culbertson counties.

Lease— R. N. Couch to E. Hall sec 2, blk C-27, PS. Loving County.

for the week ending January 8. Deeds.— Tom Harrison, Sheriff to John DeVlaming W 1-2 sec 26 blk 2, H&GN. \$400. Jno. W. Hix to E. L. Spruell secs 13, 15, blk 76 PS. Loving County. \$1000. E. L. Spruell to Jno. W. McCormack, sec 13, 15, blk 76, P. S., Loving County. \$3250. J. R. Cross to T. C. Yantis, secs 45, 46, 36, 40, blk 76 Loving and Winkler Counties.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson to Mrs. Rosa Barnes, lots 5, 6, Mountcastle Addition. \$270. Tom Harrison, sheriff to Ralph B. Faggin, sec 25, blk 1 H&TC., Reeves Co. \$800. I. H. Shockey to M. M. Leeman, sec 1, blk C-26 sec 1, blk C-29, Loving Co. \$1000. W. E. Shipp et ux to M. M. Leeman, sec 19, blk C-26, Loving Co. \$1000. J. I. King et ux to M. M. Leeman secs 20, 32, 33, Winkler & Loving Cos. \$1000. J. A. Kearns to A. L. Mayhew, sec 47, blk 51, tsp 7, T&P. \$32,000. West Texas Sulphur Co. to J. A. Gant et al, lot 9451, sec 8, blk 59. \$30. Thera Gathings to D. A. Gathings sec 174, and other land in blk 13. \$3000. H. Robbins to Lauro Hinojosa, NE 1-4 sec 39, blk 13, H&GN. \$1600. H. C. Meier to Lauro Hinojosa, E 1-2 sec 28, blk 13, H&GN. \$250. H. F. Greenfield to Franz Koblentz S 1-2 sec 4, blk 57, tsp 3, T&P. \$1.

Contracts.— R. N. Couch and Herman P. Faris, note for \$5000 extended for five years. Transfers.— G. B. Stevens to M. M. Leeman secs 32, 33, Loving County blk 75. \$2500.

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Mrs. Monroe Kerr entertained with 42 at her home on Thursday afternoon. A full account to appear next week.

Mrs. Elmer Wadley entertained at dinner, at her home, dames Ewy Bowles, Depuy and Seth Lewis.

Merry Wives Entertained.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. Jim Camp was a most cordial hostess for the Merry Wives Club and her neighbors at her home. Mrs. Camp lead an interesting discussion of the writers, Henry Timrod, Paul Haynes, Father Ryan and John T. Jeff, and in giving an interesting comparison of Timrod and Haynes. After the lesson a delightful surprise was given the club. Tables were placed for 42, the neighbors calling just at this time, and soon 5 tables were filled with eager players, who enjoyed this popular game until Mrs. Camp brought this very pleasant affair to a close, by serving a most elaborate two-course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad, olives, potato chips, coffee, brick ice cream and angel food cake. Those present were: Mesdames Starley, Clifford, Warn, Runnels, Buck, Lusk, Richburg, Leavell, Lewis, Sisk, Rowden, Wilson, Johnson, Howard, Tudor, Rowden, Moore, Means, Collings, Casey, Stine and Anderson.

J. B. Fonville to A. J. Carpenter, S 1-2 and NE 1-4 sec 164, blk 13, H&GN. \$1800. S. V. Biggs et al to J. H. Rodgers, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 sec 35, blk 6, H&GN. \$1. D. P. Sanford et ux to W. W. Stewart, sub-blks 8, 16, sec 39, blk 13, H&GN. \$3150. Deeds of Trust.— A. J. Carpenter et al to Joe Caroline, secs 120, 126, 127, 101, blk 13, H&GN. \$3500. Pauline C. McGonigal et al to Midland Loan Co., sec 157, blk 13, H&GN. \$4903.70. G. D. Coon to Pecos Valley State Bank, S 1-2 lot, blk 36, Pecos, and other property. J. T. Craig Jr., to Mrs. Vashli Stone, sec 237, blk 13, H&GN. \$3000. Harry W. Hinkle to Cattlemans Trust Co., secs 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 56, and lease lands. \$4000.

Releases.— Mrs. S. K. Holmes to W. D. Cowan, secs 26, 24, 36, 34, blk 58, tsp 7, T&P. Partial. Mrs. S. K. Holmes to Sid Cowan, secs 12, 18, 20, blk 58, tsp 7, T&P. W. O. S. Pawkett to W. S. Bennett, sec 6, blk 59, tsp. 8, T&P.

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HEARING IN PROGRESS

Two Texas Companies Object To Advance Sought By Applicant Outside Companies.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—For the first time in its history, the Texas Fire Insurance Commission held a public hearing to consider an application by insurance companies for a blanket horizontal increase in the fire insurance rates on the principal classes, approximately 33 1-3 per cent. A feature is the objection of the two Texas fire companies to this advance. The hearing began today and promises to last several days.

The above companies are represented by E. L. Collings. (Advt.)

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

"Be A Good Boy."

I remember that I was once at a railway station when a stalwart young fellow of at least six feet two inches and with twenty-five years of life behind him was about to get aboard the incoming train, and with him was a little woman with a touch of gray in her dark hair. Her eyes filled with tears as the approaching train made it certain that her son would go from her in four or five minutes. He stooped to give her a farewell kiss and I heard his mother say: "Be a good boy, dear; be a good boy always."

"Sure!" he said with a little laugh, and there were tears in his own eyes. He did not in the least resent being called a boy. No true man ever resents it when his mother calls him a boy. To her he is always a boy. Not long ago I heard a very old woman speak of her son, a man of sixty years, and she called him "My son, Sam."

"What countless thousands of mothers have said 'Be a good boy' to the countless numbers of boys who have left the home nest! Mothers all over the world have said it. The mothers of years to come will some day say those very words to their boys. Many a man wishes he had heeded his own mother's admonition to 'Be a good boy.' From the time he is a toddling little chap to the day of his death the son is a 'boy' to his mother, and it is ever and always her eager hope that he will 'be a good boy.' Let every man who will read this remember the truth of these words: 'You never cease to be a boy to your mother; and her supreme wish and most passionate prayer for you is not that you shall be a strong man or a rich man or an able man—she wants you to be all these, of course, and everything else that is fine—but chiefly she cares that you shall be a good man.'

He is a poor sort of a boy who resents a mother's loving words. "Be a good boy." She is giving him a bit of loving advice that he would do well to heed, no matter how old he may be. She is simply asking him to live as he should live, to do the things that are right, to be true to himself and to her.

Few, indeed, are the mothers of the world who would rather have their sons rich than good. The true mothers of the world rejoice as no one else does when their sons have honorably achieved a certain degree of success in life; but all the wealth of the world cannot give them the happiness they feel in knowing that their boys are men of character. When your mother says to you "Be a good boy," she is voicing the dearest wish of her heart.

I have heard the story of a man in mature life who had gone into the world to make his fortune. After years of struggling against adverse fate he found himself in a position in which he could make a large sum of money by being a little tricky and dishonest. The years of unavailing toil had been so many and he was so tired of the struggle that he had definitely made up his mind that he would do the dishonest thing that would give him wealth, particularly as it was certain that he could do it without the least fear of discovery. When he went to bed that night it was with the determination to make himself rich in a dishonest way on the morrow. His mother had long been dead, and on that night he dreamed of her. In his dream he saw

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co's representative, today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimate of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."

Earl C. Ross, Publisher of Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kans.—Advt.

himself, a country boy in his later teens, leaving home for the city. He saw with great clearness of vision his mother going to the train with him and he heard again her last words: "Be a good boy." He heard himself promising her that he would be a good boy. Suddenly he awoke, but he slept no more that night. He clept not the dream and the promise he had made his mother from him. In a drawer in his desk was the paper he would have to sign in order to secure large wealth for himself. In the morning he arose, took the paper, ad laid it on the coals in the fireplace of the room in which the desk was.

It is not for her sake alone that the mother so admonishes her son to "be a good boy." She knows very well that his own happiness depends upon his being true and good, and there is nothing in all of this world that she cares for more than she does for his happiness. Every boy should remember that his mother is thinking

—A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs the damage in the lungs, and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

more of him than she is of herself when she begs him to "be a good boy." She wants him to achieve the very highest degree of success in life, but she wants him at the same time to hold fast to all of the things that will make his success well worth while after it is won.

So it is that every boy who reads this who has a mother should be glad when she asks him to "be a good boy," and should resolve that he will heed her words. He will save himself a great deal of possible pain and sorrow if he does this, and he will save his mother still keener pain.

"Be a good boy!" Never for a moment think that there is anything silly or babyish in the words, no matter how old you may be. It would be hard to put together any other three words of the English language having in them a bit of tender advice it is more important you should heed. If you are not a good boy, you lessen your chances of becoming a good man. "Be a good boy."

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, six years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctor-ed him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."—Advt.

Fourth Annual Episcopal Synod of the Southwest.

Twelve bishops and 100 clerical and lay delegates will gather at Little Rock, Ark., on Tuesday, January 16, for the fourth annual Episcopal Synod of the Southwest, and will remain in session for three days.

The Province includes the dioceses of Arkansas, Dallas, Missouri, Kansas City, Texas, and West Texas, and the missionary districts of Oklahoma, Eastern Oklahoma, New Mexico, North Texas and Salina. In this territory the Episcopal Church has 14 bishops, 311 clergymen, 608 parishes and missions, and 45,640 communicants who last year contributed \$800,000 for church purposes.

The president of the Synod is the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle (bishop of Missouri and Presiding Bishop of the church and who, this year, celebrates the 50th anniversary of his episcopate. The Rev. Henry Neal Hyde of Joplin, Mo., is the secretary, and Mr. Charles L. Johnson of Waco, Tex., is treasurer. Some of the bish-

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H. H. Adams of Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87, years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of the acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. For sale by Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

ops in attendance will be Alex C. Garrett, Dallas; George H. Kinsolving, Texas; James S. Johnson and Wm. T. Capers, West Texas; Edward A. Temple, North Texas and Frederick B. Howden, New Mexico.

Among the lay delegates are Hon. L. Bradford Prince, ex-governor of New Mexico; David McKnight, El Paso, Texas; and Rufus Cage, Houston, Texas.

The opening service will be held on the morning of Tuesday, January 16, at Trinity Cathedral, Little Rock, when the preacher will be the Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, Bishop of West Texas. During the three days' sessions of the Synod reports of church work in the Province will be discussed and representatives to the Board of Missions and the General Board of Religious Education will be elected together with the officers of the Synod.

In addition to routine business there will be a missionary mass meeting. An elaborate missionary exhibit has been planned and every afternoon there will be a missionary tea and social hour under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

At the session devoted to Religious Education the Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Gardner, secretary of the General Board will speak on "Religion in the Home," and Social Service will be discussed by the Rev. Dr. George Craig Stewart, Dean-elect of the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

GEORGE F. PARKER, Secy.
If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times.

"Montana Company."

Press and public are unanimous in declaring that "Montana" that beautiful romance of the western plains which will appear at the Pecos Theatre on Monday January 15th, is an attraction far above the average and one worth the support of the community. The managers, Messrs. Bankson & Morris, are gentlemen of wide theatrical experience and know a good play when they see it, and they assure us that "Montana" is one of the very best plays that has ever come under their observation, and they are congratulating themselves in being fortunate in securing it. Tickets on sale at City Pharmacy.

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The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



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One Week Only—Your Last Chance

Our Offer Is This: Send us two trademarks cut from packages of Quaker Oats and one trademark cut from a package of Pettijohn's—the picture of the Quaker on the front of the Quaker Oats package and the picture of the Bear on the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five trademarks from Quaker Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

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The result is a flavor which has won the world—a flavor which is matchless. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

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The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

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SECTION HOME-STEAD LAW

The New 640-Acre Bill; What the Act of December 29, 1916 Means.

Section 1 of the bill provides: That from and after the passage of this act any person qualified to make homestead entry under the homestead laws may make a stock-raising homestead of not exceeding 640 acres of unappropriated, unreserved public land in reasonably compact form; provided the lands so entered shall have been designated by the secretary of the interior as "stock-raising lands." Sec. 2. The secretary is authorized on application or otherwise to designate lands (the surface of which is chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops or any person qualified to make original or additional entry may apply to have lands designated by filing in the land office a petition, in duplicate, and corroborated setting forth:

- (a) The land is chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops.
- (b) Contains no merchantable timber.
- (c) Not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply.
- (d) That 640 acres are reasonably required for support of a family.

The application to enter must be accompanied by the "regular fees and commissions." (The fees is \$10, the commission is 3 per cent of \$1.254 per acre, or for 640 acres \$10, plus \$24—\$34.)

The filing of the application and petition withdraws the land from other disposition pending action by the secretary; however, no right of occupation is secured by the filing of the petition.

Sec. 3 provides: Any qualified homestead entryman may enter 640 acres "and in compact form—and secure title by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws."

A former entryman may file an additional entry, to make a total of 640 acres within twenty miles of the original, but contiguous lands must first be taken; that is, lands adjoining the original entry.

Instead of cultivation the entryman is "required to make PERMANENT IMPROVE-

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MENTS upon the land before final proof TENDING TO INCREASE the value of the land FOR STOCK RAISING PURPOSES of not less than \$1.254 per acre. One-half of such improvements must be placed on the land within three years after date of entry.

Sec. 4 provides: Additional entries allowed when final proof on original is not yet made, residence on the original is credited but the improvements MUST be made on additional entry equal to \$1.25 for each acre.

Sec. 5 provides: Additional entries allowed where final proof has been made and the entryman OWNS AND RESIDES on the land. Proof of expenditure for permanent improvements upon the additional entry required.

Sec. 6 provides: Where proof for less than 640 acres has been made of similar lands and there are no lands within twenty miles which can be entered and the entryman is living upon and has not sold the land formerly entered and acquired he may relinquish or reconvey the entry to the United States, free from all liens, and enter in lieu 640 acres of land WITHIN THE SAME LAND DISTRICT as his original entry, but must comply with all the requirements as to residence and expenditure on the new entry.

Sec. 7 provides: That the land cannot be purchased.

Sec. 8 provides: A preference right of 90 days after designation of lands is given entrymen to enter lands contiguous to those heretofore entered or owned and occupied by him.

Where two or more applications are filed at same time and not land enough for all to have 640 acres, the secretary may make an equitable division.

Where there is only one tract of vacant land adjoining two or more entries the patentees entitled to a preference right, the one who first files his application gets the land.

Sec. 9. All minerals are reserved to the United States; in other words, the surface rights only are patented, and the surface rights may be subjected to restricted uses for mining purposes.

Sec. 10: Land containing water holes or other bodies of water shall not be designated and the secretary may make regulations for passing over homestead lands for stock to get such waterings.

On July 1, 1916, the Roswell land district had unappropriated and unreserved lands to an amount of 6,195,971 acres, being 3,610,604 acres of surveyed lands and 2,585,604 acres of unsurveyed lands.

There are some 36,000 applications filed in the Roswell land office. Of this number, it is estimated there are some 10,000 entries that will be entitled to an additional 320 acres or a total of 3,200,000 acres.

An important feature of the law is the character of the improvements. They must be of PERMANENT character, tending to increase the value of the land for stock raising purposes.

In this respect the law is similar to the desert land law. The interpretation of the desert land laws (in matter of expenditure and character of improvements) is well established by the now well known case of Heffie vs. Schnare (Poswell) and Heron vs. Hicks (Las Cruces), and it is presumed the principles of these cases will be held to apply to the stock raising homesteads.

The president signed the stock raising homestead bill on December 29, and it is therefore now a law.

A matter of interest to New Mexicans is the remarks made by Mr. Taylor of Colorado in which he states:

"Before closing, I want to say a kindly word about our former colleague Congressman Ferguson of New Mexico, since deceased. He devoted an immense amount of time, energy and painstaking service to the preparation and support of this bill. His whole heart was in the measure, and among us friends of his on the public lands committee there is a feeling of sadness that he could not have lived to see the enactment of this law. But his state and the entire west will be benefited by his labor in its behalf."—Carlsbad Current.

Worth Attention of Women.

When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have a backache or pains in the side, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, you may be sure that the kidneys are disordered. Fay Shelburn, All. Mo., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills. Two 50c boxes cured me." For sale by the Bozeman Drug Co.—Adv.

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

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves,)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against W. D. Hudson, E. O. Olds, Mrs. Blanch Kiser, Josiah Parker and S. M. Conger, for the sum of Thirty Seven Hundred Three and 05-100 (\$3703.05) Dollars, being the principal, interest and attorney's fees upon notes sued upon by plaintiff, Wm. Ross, together with interest thereon from the date of judgment, against the defendants, Josiah Parker, and E. O. Olds jointly and severally and costs of suit, and in favor of defendant W. D. Hudson, for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Eight and 47-100 (\$2708.47) against defendants Josiah Parker and E. O. Olds jointly and severally, and costs of suit; and in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Blanche Kiser in the sum of (\$1180.55) against the defendants Josiah Parker and E. O. Olds jointly and severally and costs of suit; and in favor of the defendant E. O. Olds for the sum of (\$4816.76) against the defendant, Josiah Parker and costs of suit, all in cause No. 1643 in said court styled Wm. Ross versus E. O. Olds, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, containing a total of 384 acres of land more or less, out of Section 4, in Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, according to the sub-division plat made by W. W. Brown of a portion of said section 4, recorded in Vol. 32, page 647, of the deed records in and for Reeves County, Texas, together with fully paid water rights for said land in the Farmers Independent Canal Co's. canal, all situated in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the defendant, Josiah Parker, and on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said lands and water rights at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Josiah Parker 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 3rd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
12Jan-3-3

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves,)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against J. G. Love, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, for the sum of One Hundred Two and 10-100 (\$102.10) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 248-A in, said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. G. Love, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. 13, Block No. 72, and N 1-2 of Section No. 28, Block C-8, Public School Survey; also lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 24, West Park Addition to Pecos, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said J. G. Love, Elzada

McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 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 property, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. G. Love, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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Section No. Twenty-two (22) Block No. Fifty-six (56), Tsp. 7, Certificate No. 51845329, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, said Reeves County, and containing 734 acres; Section No. Forty-eight (48), Block No.

Being Section No. 246, in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, containing 640 acres more or less, and levied upon as the property of said Abbie L. C. Benjamin and H. W. Benjamin, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Abbie L. C. Benjamin and H. W. Benjamin by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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

Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

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

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

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

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

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

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William R. Johnson.

FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS
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AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

About You and Your Friends.

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

Fresh Bermuda Onion Seeds for sale at B. G. Smith's 3-2

Geo. Stone of Orla, was a Pecos visitor Friday.

A. D. Cummings, of Grandfalls, was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Frank Ewald of Toyah, was greeting Pecos friends Saturday last.

Sol Mayer was in Pecos Sunday from his farm-ranch near Toyahvale.

D. L. Stallings of Grandfalls was transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.

Jas. H. Northrop was down from Orla last Friday transacting business in the Hub City.

Nick Pfeiffer arrived in Pecos yesterday from his visit to friends at Van Horn and El Paso.

Frank Seay of Toyah, was down Saturday shaking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos.

Miss Inez Isaacks, one of the teachers in the schools at Saragosa, was a visitor in Pecos last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owens are now comfortably located in his mother's home on the corner of Elm and Fourth streets.

Ollie King left Monday for his ranch near Midland after several days spent circulating among his many friends in this city.

H. Robbins was up from his home at Saragosa the first of the week transacting business and greeting his hosts of Pecos friends.

V. L. Sullivan of Ft. Stockton was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday and reports things generally over there to be in fine shape.

Plant your Bermuda Seed early. Get them at the B. G. Smith grocery. 3-2

Harry Dickson, the genial manager of the Pecos Theatre, returned home Wednesday afternoon from his business trip to El Paso, where he spent several days.

Mrs. J. O. Moore of Stamford arrived Wednesday morning for a short visit with her son, Dr. W. H. Moore, and family. She took them completely by surprise.

Attorneys J. A. Buck and J. W. Parker returned home Sunday morning on the Sunshine Special after several days in El Paso attending one of the higher courts in El Paso.

Chas. Duncan a brother of Mrs. H. L. Magee, with Tom McMahon, both of Osborn, Mo. arrived in Pecos Monday and will spend some time visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Magee.

Miss Vida Drummond left Sunday on her return trip to the Catholic convent at Stanton. She was fortunate to meet one of her school chums, Miss Dorris Finley, of Sierra Blanco on the train, so they both had company.

Henderson Home For Sale.

9 rooms and half block of land with artesian well in yard known as O. M. Henderson property. Will sell on easy terms or will exchange for Oklahoma property, or Texas Panhandle land.

IRA J. HOLLMAN, Owner, 117 West 2nd Street, Oklahoma City. 3-4

Fleischmann's Yeast MAKES BEST BREAD For Sale by B. G. Smith.

C. L. Bullard of Orla was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Mrs. C. W. Ruth of Balmorhea, was Pecos visitor Monday.

Jas. M. Blakeslee and family of Brogado were Pecos visitors Monday.

Perry Wagon of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie arrived home Wednesday from a short visit in El Paso.

J. P. Cole of Balmorhea was among the numerous business visitors in the Hub City Monday.

T. A. Odell and W. R. Beauford of Balmorhea, were transacting business in Pecos last Friday.

A. M. Randolph left Tuesday afternoon for the Jim Bean ranch near Allamore, to do some surveying.

Theo Andrews of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos for a short time Wednesday, returning to that city on No. 5.

W. D. Hudson left on No. 5 yesterday evening on a trip to Engle, N. M., to look after his ranch interests near that city.

Don't forget that we have fresh Bermuda Onion Seed. B. G. Smith. 3-2

Messrs. I. A. Hanna, Chas. Goedeke, Dr. Moore and Albert Cooksey were El Paso visitors for several days the past week.

C. L. Ness, a popular cattleman of Reeves County, located near Saragosa, was circulating among his friends in Pecos last Friday.

Charley Weinacht was in from his mountain ranch home near Toyahvale Monday, on business, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends in Pecos.

Manse Woods of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and was looking after the interests of his employers, Maverick-Clark, of San Antonio.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday, and reports that stock are looking good considering the dry condition of the range.

Frank Billingslea of Toyah, was down Tuesday transacting business with our merchants and others. His numerous Pecos friends were glad to shake hands with him once more.

A. H. Bugg, one of the hustling managers of the City Market at Toyah, came down Wednesday and brought several hides and furs with him which he sold to the Pecos Hide and Produce Co.

A. L. Jameson, manager of the reservoir work at Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Monday, and was accompanied by Pete McMore. They report that everything out there was getting along in nice shape.

Charley Word of Meridian, arrived in Pecos Wednesday, and is now one of the clerks in the Pecos postoffice. Mr. Word has had several years experience in this line and will undoubtedly soon get out of this office and make an efficient hand. The Times joins in welcoming him among us.

Word comes from S. B. Johnson and family, who for some time past lived in El Paso that their address is now Clint, where they have moved onto a farm and desire that we send the paper to them there. They said: "We cannot get along without The Times." Thanks. We will see to it at once that you get the paper, and we with their numerous other friends here wish them the best of success.

Annual Garment Sale.

As is their custom, prior to Easter Sunday, the ladies of the Christian church wish to announce that they will hold their annual Garment Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, 1917. They request their friends to bear the dates in mind. 2tf.

We have just received a supply of fresh Bermuda Onion Seeds. B. G. Smith. 3-2

Mrs. L. E. Dyer of Barstow, was visiting in Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Wheat and son of Saragosa were visitors in Pecos Sunday.

Miss Vera Hines is visiting with relatives and friends in El Paso.

E. O. Olds of Angeles, was a visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard was a business visitor to Barstow Wednesday.

W. L. Crow was over from Fort Davis Sunday greeting his many friends in Pecos.

Mr. Montgomery was over from Barstow Saturday circulating among his Pecos friends.

N. F. Hefner of Saragosa was among the many visitors in Pecos on business last Friday.

F. W. Johnson went over to Odessa Wednesday to see how things at his ranch were getting on.

Mrs. Ed Doty came down from El Paso Thursday on No. 6 for a visit among her many friends in Pecos.

Messrs. G. M. Underwood, A. H. Garrett, R. C. Beaty and W. R. Brady, all of Monahans, were Pecos visitors Monday.

E. D. Balcom was in Pecos Saturday, having just returned from his trip to Iowa and other points in the Central Northern States.

Dr. Aronson, who for the last six weeks had been in Pecos, left Wednesday for Big Springs, but will be back in Pecos in a few weeks.

T. A. Ezell has been down from his ranch near Carlsbad, for several days this week and has been kept busy shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends.

Messrs. J. H. Boogher and T. M. White arrived in Pecos Monday on a business trip. They report everything in the Grandfalls country in pretty fair condition.

A. J. Bumgarner was in several days the past week circulating among his many friends in Pecos. He reports that the range is somewhat dry in his section of the country.

Mrs. Wm. Adams and son, Wm. Jr., arrived home last Saturday from their extended visit with friends in Austin. Their many friends are pleased that they are at home again.

E. C. Eggleston was in for a week-end visit with his family from his ranch southeast of Pecos and reports that things are in pretty fair shape in his neighborhood, but that it is getting very dry.

Miss Gladys Prewit left on No. 6 Tuesday for Abilene, to resume her studies at Simmons' College. While visiting here during the holidays she had a severe attack of tonsillitis, necessitating an operation to remove the tonsils.

Henry Loving and his brother-in-law, Floyd Broom, were in Pecos Tuesday, from their ranch up in New Mexico, 85 miles northeast of here in the Jal country, trading with our merchants. Mr. Loving made our office a pleasant call and informed us that he was a new settler up there but that since the new law, allowing the people to take up a full section of grazing land, there were and still are many people coming in to get the land. He says that though Carlsbad is 20 miles nearer they can save money by coming to Pecos to do their trading. We were glad to make his acquaintance and trust he will call again soon.

Notice to Trappers.

We are in the market for any and all kinds of furs. No matter how many nor how little you have. We want your business. Quotations and tags mailed on request.

Pecos Hide and Produce Co. H. V. ZINN, Mgr.

Boys Clothing. Our Stock of Boys Clothing is Larger than we want, and for this reason we are Selling at a Reduction Any of the Famous ROYAL BRAND SUITS. We can surely Save You Money on Boys Clothing. Pecos Mercantile Co. Clothing Department.



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short were in from their Barillo farm-ranch Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Ansel McKinney and her husband, and Ansel McKinney, Jr., who have come for a month's visit. Mr. McKinney is connected with the Chino Copper Co., at Santa Rita, N. M. We had the pleasure of meeting these good people and trust that their stay in these parts will be very pleasant.

Aleck H. Birchfield of Monahans, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday. He is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Pecos, and has many friends here who are always pleased to see him. He found everything here in ship shape.

Different Kinds of Coughs. Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," the "winter cough," la grippe and bronchial cough, the asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." For Sale by Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

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Mrs. Lucy E. Yoakum, of 2322 Clifton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so despondent at times that I couldn't do my work. I tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. I have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and Golden Medical Discovery. I weighed 107 at that time, now I am well and hearty and weigh 120 pounds."

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