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OF VITAL INTEREST TO CITY VOTERS

Article by Mayor Starley, Explaining Fully Every Phase Of Election February 6th.

An election will be held on February 6, 1917, to determine whether or not a contract made by the City Council with H. LaSalle, for the sale of the waterworks system, belonging to the city shall be ratified.

The law provides that no such waterworks system shall be sold unless the contract made for the sale of same shall be so ratified, and further provides that when an election is ordered for such purpose, a copy of such contract shall be filed with the City Secretary for the inspection of the public.

Those entitled to vote in such election must be property tax payers in said city. The contract of sale made with H. LaSalle may be examined at the City Hall by anyone interested in same.

The basis of the contract is, of course, a franchise granted to H. LaSalle for the construction and operation of a waterworks system in the city.

This franchise is granted for a period of fifty years, subject to conditions therein stated. The city reserves the right to purchase the waterworks system for the amount of actual cost of same, plus ten per cent. Work shall be commenced by March 1, 1917, and be completed to connect with present city mains by June 1, 1917, and be completed by December 31, 1917.

The ordinance provides for numerous safeguards, looking to the building of a substantial system for the inspection of same by the City Engineer and his assistants. The system shall furnish an amount of water equal to 110 gallons per inhabitant each 24 hours, and furnish adequate fire protection of at least 80 pounds' pressure per square inch at each fire hydrant. The system shall be complete to reach all parts of the city and be extended whenever demanded. The quality of the water shall be good domestic and boiler water suitable for domestic use and for use in industrial plants and locomotive boilers.

The charge for putting in supply pipes to each property line is two dollars. If the length of such supply pipe exceeds twenty feet, then the excess may be charged at reasonable rates. The minimum charge for use of water shall be two dollars per month for not to exceed 4000 gallons. The charge for the use of 4000 gallons, and less than 10,000

gallons per month is 46 cents per thousand, and there is arranged a schedule of prices for the use of water in larger quantities.

The minimum charge of two months per month for each consumer will be reduced when the number of consumers reaches five hundred.

The charge to the city for the use of water will be as follows:

For city sprinkling purposes water will be furnished free from the present city pumping plant. For any other use by the city except fire hydrants, the rate shall be 21 cents per 1000 gallons. Fire hydrants are furnished on a basis of fifty at \$26 each per annum. The charge for the first 10 years on said fire hydrants is covered by the consideration for the granting of the franchise and the sale of the present waterworks system. At the end of 10 years, from the completion of the waterworks system, a new rate will be agreed upon. If more than 50 fire hydrants are used during the 10-year period, the charge for each shall be \$26 per annum.

Various safeguards are provided for in said franchise and contract. The property to be conveyed to said LaSalle will not be conveyed until after the said waterworks system has been completed and accepted by the city as being in compliance with the said franchise and contract.

He is required to maintain the present waterworks system and the conveyance to him will be voided and the plant will revert to the city if he fails to comply with his contract for the full term of ten years. When he has complied with his contract for the full term of ten years then he will have paid the consideration for the plant, and it will be his. The ordinance, however, provides for the forfeiture of the franchise by the city council at any time that its provisions are not fulfilled by those operating the waterworks plant.

The City council has provided in said contract for the issuance of warrants to cover the bonus of Fifteen Thousand Dollars which the citizens of Pecos have made up.

The value of the waterworks plant estimated at Thirteen Thousand Dollars, added to the bonus of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, or a total of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars, is not far in excess of a fair charge for the use of water at fire hydrants, covering a period of 10 years. The usual charge for such service is Fifty Dollars for each fire hydrant per year, which would be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, or a total of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for 10 years. While it is true that under such conditions the city would get along with few-

GOOD ROADS MEET IS BIG SUCCESS

Convention at Big Springs Last Wednesday Attended By Many Delegates.

The meeting of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association which was held in this City Wednesday was a most successful one from a point of business transacted. The delegates displayed a desire to get busy and have actual construction started along the entire route immediately.

Some forty delegates attended the meeting and every one of the counties along the proposed route with the exception of Tarrant and Parker, had a representative present.

A meeting of the directors of the association was called for 9:30 a. m. and matters pertaining to an early starting of the work all along the line acted upon.

Shortly after 11 a. m. a general meeting was held in the court room and a large audience enjoyed the rousing good talks that were made.

Judge Adrian Poole, of El Paso, the man who has done more than anyone to make the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway a reality, opened the speech-making and his fine talk made a most favorable impression on everyone present. He stated that the talking time was past and it was now time to get busy with good road work. He pointed out that by organization, cooperation and being on the job this highway would be in such shape by the time the State Highway Association was formed that we would be in a position to demand and expect State and Federal aid. He further stated that we can well afford to go ahead and construct this highway without depending on any Federal aid, and to wait until this was doled out would be rank rank foolishness. If every county does its part this highway can be put in fine shape in from six to twelve months and it will prove the greatest development work our people have ever undertaken. Judge Pool was loaded to the muzzle with good road gospel and his enthusiasm was communicated to the delegation and a rousing session ensued.

Judge Ernest of Colorado, another man who has taken a leading part to insure this route, was called upon and he made a mighty fine talk, boosting the goods roads game and urging a start on the work of building this highway. John W. Mayers, of Mineral Wells, reported the progress being made in Palo Pinto county and pledged hearty cooperation in every way in order to secure the completion of this highway in the shortest time possible. He stated that his county had already constructed six miles of good roads in Parker county and would even do more to insure the highway.

Delegates from each county then reported and it certainly sounded good to hear what is being done and what is planned in the various counties to make the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway a reality. Not a discouraging report from a single County represented. El Paso county promises a paved roadway 140 miles long as her part and will lend every aid in landing the highway.

It being announced that J. D. Merriwether had been selected as engineer for the highway, er fire hydrants, still the use of the number provided will help reduce insurance rates, and probably this saving will more than offset the cost. It is true that Fifty Dollars for such service, but others pay more, and probably for a town the size of Pecos a fifty-dollar rate would be fair.

J. E. STARLEY.

THE TIRED WIFE.

All day the wife had been toiling, From an early hour in the morn, And her hands and her feet were weary With burdens she had borne; But she said to herself: "The trouble That weighs on my mind is this— That Tom never thinks to give me A comforting hug or a kiss.

"I'm willing to do my duty. To use all my strength and skill In making the home attractive In striving my place to fill; But though the approval of conscience Is sweet, I'm free to say, That if Tom would give me a hug and a kiss, 'Twould take all the tired away."

Then she counted over and over The years she had been Tom's wife, And thought of the joys and sorrows She had known in her married life; To be sure there was money plenty, And never a lack of food, But a kiss now and then a word of praise Would have done her a world of good.

Ah, many a one is longing For words that are never said; And many a heart goes hungry For something better than bread. But Tom had an inspiration. And when he went home that day He petted his wife and kissed her In the old-time lover way.

And she—such enigmas are women! Who had held herself up with pride, At her husband's display of fondness Just hung on his neck and cried. And he, by her grief reminded Of troubles he might have shared, Said, "Bless my heart! What a fool I've been! And I didn't suppose you cared!"

—Josephine Pollard

there was a flood of petitions requesting his services. A number of the county have the funds and are ready to begin work as soon as the engineer can plan the work and other counties want estimates made so that they may know just what bond issue may be necessary to comply with the demands.

At the noon hour the delegates were the guests of the Big Springs and Howard County Chamber of Commerce at a banquet at the Hotel Cole and the feed was something to remember, according to the statements of the visitors.

Auto rides over some of the Howard county's good roads a visit to the U. S. Experimental Station and other points of interest were tendered the visitors by the Commercial Club from 2.30 to 4 p. m.

A meeting was held at the auditorium of the New High School building at 4 p. m. and some more fine talks were enjoyed. At 5 p. m. the visitors were tendered a reception at the High School by the ladies of the City Federation and the delegates count this as one of the most pleasant features of the day. The ladies served refreshments of sandwiches, olives pickles and coffee.

A night session was planned for the entertainment of the delegates who remained over in the city, and a good sized audience was present at the High School to enjoy the program prepared. Musical numbers and more good roads gospel was presented by Judge S. A. Penix, Judge M. H. Morrison, and T. Y. Casey, of Pecos, and the talks were very much enjoyed. A commotion was started in the auditorium when the announcement was made that a dangerous criminal was present and J. A. Baggett was authorized to place the culprit under arrest. Wm. Fisher was the accused and Judge F. C. Wissenbach immediately convened court and ordered the case to be brought to trial. After the selection of the jury, six ladies and six men, the

case was set for trial. Mr. Fisher faced a charge of varnacy, joy-riding and chicken chasing. Attorneys A. C. Murray and Fed A. Rix represented the commonwealth, and Attorneys Chime Phillips and R. H. Piland

extended themselves to prevent the defendant from being executed.

The State's witnesses were Jas. T. Brooks, J. B. Littler, Sheriff Baggett, and Miss Anna Nias, of Konahasset, while S. A. Penix and M. H. Morrison were witnesses for the defense. The attorneys had no mercy on the witnesses and the leading questions propounded and the sharp retorts following, aggravated by the heated wrangling on the part of the legal sharps, kept the audience in high good humor. The trial almost broke up in a row when it was discovered that Miss Anna Nias was no part of a lady—but none other than Stanley Melton in disguise. This discovery caused the case to be turned over to the jury and a verdict of acquittal was returned and the prosecuting attorneys were fined six one-lb boxes of chocolates and six cigars for imposing on the jurors.

This pleasant entertainment closed an enjoyable day for the visitors as well as our home people, and the courtesies that were shown the visitors has caused them to form a much more favorable opinion of our city.—Big Springs Herald.

Yancy Kite Injured By Falling Rock at Mines.

Yancy Kite and B. D. Yates came down from El Paso last Wednesday, and went to work out at the sulphur mines last Friday. The former, while assisting the foreman to sink a shaft, which was down about 21 feet, had the misfortune to have a rock about 20 pounds fall in on him, striking him on the back, injuring him quite severely. He was hurried to Pecos, making the trip in three hours, where his injuries were examined, and, fortunately, it was found that no bones were broken, and that with a little rest he would soon be o. k. and able to return to his work next week.

Mr. Yates is here with him, and they will remain in Pecos for several days.

Fred Snyder, one of the leading ranchmen of Pecos, left on Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

CECIL COON DIES IN NOGALES, ARIZ.

Promising Career of One of Pecos' Young Men Cut Short By Death.

C. W. Coon, son of Geo. D. Coon, died Tuesday night, at Nogales, Ariz. The father received a message of his son's critical condition Monday, and left in the evening for his bedside, arriving just a few hours before the end came. Cecil had an attack of measles, the disease settling in the brain, forming an abscess. An operation was performed Sunday in an effort to relieve this condition, but it was not successful, for he never regained consciousness.

Cecil was a bright boy, and had a promising career in the engineering field before him, and was rapidly making good. His schooling was extensive, no means being spared to obtain the best of training in the work to which he aspired. A lit-over a year ago he graduated from the Missouri State University Engineering Department with the highest honors, winning as a token of approval \$100 and a gold medal. At the time of his death he was a government civil engineer.

A message from the father stated that the remains will be taken to their former home at Havana, Ill., to be laid at rest near his mother, the funeral to occur Saturday or Sunday.

Cecil Coon was 28 years of age, being the eldest son of the family.

Pecos and her citizens extend deepest sympathy to the stricken father and other relatives in their sad loss.

Came to Pecos For Benefit Of His Wife's Health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Prescott, Ark., and children arrived in Pecos from Mineral Wells last week, where they had been for several weeks, and are now comfortably located in a part of Mrs. Manning's residence.

Mrs. Smith was run down in health and decided to come to this place and see if it would not benefit her more than did the stay at Mineral Wells. Mr. Smith expects to return home in a few days, but will leave his wife here for at least six weeks.

Our citizens welcome them among us and sincerely trust that Mrs. Smith will recover her former good health.

Pecos Valley Southern Resumes Its Schedule

The Pecos Valley Southern train went out yesterday on its regular run for the first time this week.

The railroad bridge had become dangerous and they were unable to get the kind of timbers desired at this time for its repair, so razed the trestle and made a new trestle upon the bed of the draw, which, on account of the weather, they had been unable to finish until Wednesday evening.

They sent out a train Wednesday evening which returned this morning with freight, etc.

Five Carloads of Cattle Shipped by Mayer.

Sol Mayer shipped out from Toyahvale, Wednesday evening, five carloads of cattle consigned to the Cassidy, Southwestern Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Isa Barlow of Balmorhea went with the shipment, which went out over the T. & P. on yesterday morning.

Miss Minnie Vickers returned home Sunday afternoon on No. 5 from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pat Wilson and family at Quito where she had been for a few days.



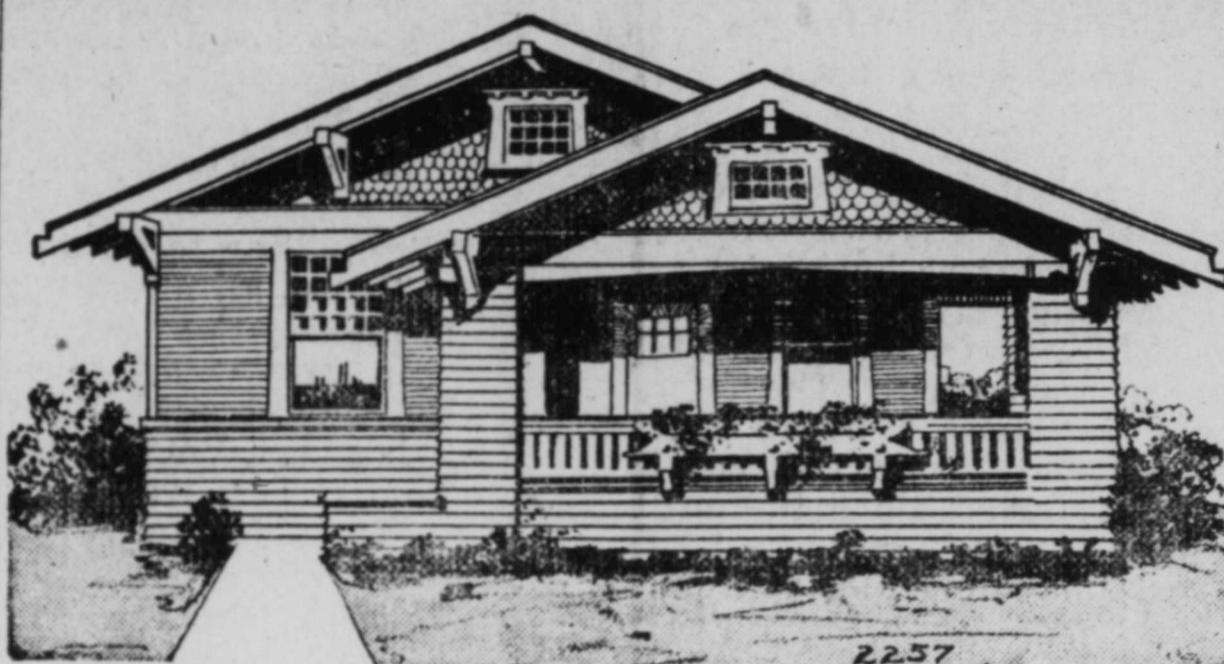
THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how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

PRUETT LUMBER CO

PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS



A DIFFERENT FRONT ARRANGEMENT.

A very popular home for a north or west front lot where part of the home is utilized to shade the inset front porch. The entrance to the side of the porch relieves the monotony of the usual "split the center" front. Entrance giving more porch space.

Its unusual interior arrangement permits a very light cool, and cheery dining room, an innovation appreciated by many who wish light and air with their meals. The kitchen, with its many "Ye Planry" built-in devices will bring joy to the housewife, relieving her of hours of work, drain-board, cupboards with windows above cabinets and cupboards. Closet space ample in bedrooms, back screened porch, 5 x 10. To effectively bring out this home, the body should be dark with light trimmings usually forming a direct contrast with the other homes in the same block.

Brief Items.

The soils of 571,463,680 acres, or 892,912 square miles, had been surveyed and mapped by the Bureau of Soils at the close of the fiscal year 1916.

On land that has been in an early maturing cultivated crop such as potatoes, peas, sweet corn, or soy beans, no other preparation for alfalfa will be necessary than the needed harrowings.

In its round trip nearly from pole to pole the Arctic tern covers 22,000 miles. Its daily journey is at least 150 miles, and this is probably multiplied several times by the zigzag twistings in search of food.

In moist climates such as the eastern United States, it is not easy to succeed with alfalfa except where the soil conditions are favorable. Marked success, however, has been obtained on certain soils in the South where the annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches.

Flint and flour varieties of corn frequently produce heavier yields than dent varieties under droughty conditions. They are unpopular, however, on account of the many small ears and the difficulty of husking. When harvested by animals the difficulty is overcome.

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.—Adv.

"Canaries: Their Care and Management" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin No. 770, recently issued by the department. The bulletin gives information in detail as to the proper care, food, and management of canaries. Special attention is given to the control of parasites and the treatment of diseases. Copies of the bulletin may be had upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

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

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

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

Opinion of Another Poet.

Bert Love, author of "Poems All The Way From The Pike," says in the St. Louis Republic: "A versatile person is this man Lucey. He writes songs and sings them, which is more than most of the song writers can do. He makes up in character costumes, being a regular lightening change artist, appearing now as the late William Shakespeare, at Mermaid Tavern, again as James Whitcomb Riley reciting the famous pumpkin poem, and after a bit as John B. Gough, delivering a temperance lecture. Presto! change! Here comes Edgar Allan Poe upon the rostrum. Watch him closely, for soon he will fade away and return as Abraham Lincoln. Next he will appear in the person of Mark Twain, telling a funny story. But it's nobody, but Lucey, after all."

At Pecos, Friday evening, January 26, benefit of Public School library.

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



You won't gain anything by putting off longer the building of that house—or shed
The time to build is

Now While You Think Of It

We have lost the sale of many a bill of lumber through procrastination on the part of the "should be" builder. But HE lost the comforts of the new home. Don't procrastinate



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.—Adv.

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 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.

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

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.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
12Jan-3-3

THE PECOS DRUG CO.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

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, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

E. W. Grove
Use the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.
Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Ohill Tonic

Eighty-Seven Yaers Old.

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.—Adv.

The largest audience of any morning session at Chautauqua was highly entertained today by Thomas Elmore Lucey, the famous Southern poet, actor and impersonator. His ease and grace upon the platform, his recitations, songs and crayon sketches, all were things that charmed the audience.—Springfield Leader.

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.—Adv.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

Two Kinds of Borrowed Money

There is nothing wrong in the borrowing of money. Vast estimates have built on a borrowed dollar, says an exchange. But there are two kinds of borrowed money—money borrowed for the purpose of starting or keeping legitimate enterprises and money borrowed to get that which you can do without. The first is right the other is wrong. If you have money enough of your own to buy a coat, however plain, and then borrow money for a dandy's outfit, you have taken the first revolution of the wheel's down grade. Borrow for the necessities; that may be well. Borrow for the luxuries; that tips your prospects over in the wrong direction.—Industrial Record.

This—and Five Cents. 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.

You want to be true and you are trying to be. Learn these two things: never be discouraged because good things get on slowly here, and never fail to do that good which lies next your hand. Do not be in a hurry but be diligent. Enter into that sublime patience of the Lord.—George MacDonald.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

To the Public

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

- Green Hides, butcher or fallen . 17c lb
- Dry Flint Hides, 31c lb
- Dry Salt Hides, 28c lb
- Damaged Hides, 1-3 less
- Turkeys, any size, 16c lb
- Hens, 12 1-2c lb
- Cox, 6c lb
- Fryers, 2 pounds and over . 12 1-2c lb
- Fryers, under 2 pounds . . 15c lb
- Eggs, per case, \$9.00

Our Motto: "A Square Deal"

Your Business Will Be Greatly Appreciated

Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

H. V. ZINN, Manager
Office 1st door North of B. S. Short's Tin Shop

Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

It was conceded by the delegates in attendance, that they had never attended a public meeting of any nature where more enthusiasm was displayed than that evidenced at the Big Springs meeting. From the time the delegates began to assemble in the early morning until adjournment at night, the best of harmony and the greatest of enthusiasm manifested itself. The attendance was liberal, only four counties failing to send delegates and two of these were represented by proxy. The resolutions passed at this meeting covers most of the work performed, and are as follows:

Resolved: That we request the State Legislature to pass immediately a law creating a State Highway Commission, in order that the highway work in Texas may be unified at the earliest possible date.

Resolved: That it be the sense of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association that work be started in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso immediately on the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. That we have employed a most excellent engineer, Mr. J. D. Merriwether, to take charge of the construction of this work in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso, and that each county follow the recommendation of the construction of its road building and proceed to do this without any further delay.

Resolved: That Judge S. A. Penix, president, W. B. Starr, secretary, and J. D. Merriwether, engineer, be instructed to attend the State Good Roads Association meeting at Austin on the 17th and 18th of January, and that Judge Penix be instructed to report the progress and organization of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

Resolved: That each county forming a unit of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway be requested to send a representative to the Good Roads meeting at Austin, Texas, on January 17th and 18th.

Resolved: That the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association endorse the action of the Board of Directors in an-

pointing Mr. Merriwether as engineer, and Mr. Starr as the secretary of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association and we urge each county to render these gentlemen every possible assistance when they may visit them in connection with the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

Resolved: That we extend a vote of thanks to the Big Springs and Howard County Chamber of Commerce, the County and City officials, the citizens of Big Springs and especially the good women of Big Springs, for their most cordial welcome and entertainment during our stay in their city.

Resolved: That the sincere thanks of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association be tendered to Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso, Texas, for his untiring, able and energetic efforts in behalf of the highway.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each County Director of the Association with a request that they be published in their local publications.

ADRIAN POOL, Chairman.
C. H. EARNEST,
J. W. MOYER,
T. Y. CASEY,
B. L. RUSSELL,
E. M. OVERSHINER.

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

Local Man Has Known Mr. Lucey Since He Was a Boy.

In presenting Mr. T. Elmore Lucey, who will entertain in Pecos on Friday night January 26, there are many press notices of approval from persons with whom our readers have no acquaintance, and therefore carry only limited weight in presenting his merits. However, as a change, we produce in commendation of Mr. Lucey the following from one of our own townsmen R. E. Miller and will, we are sure, add greater weight in recommending Mr. Lucey:

"I have known Elmore Lucey since he was a small boy, and know of his battle against big odds while yet a very young man to attain a higher plane of excellence: knew him when he published his first book and knew him when he burned the midnight oil, working hard to advance his intellect, and in the day time worked in a printing office to get his 'eats.'"

"I've never had the pleasure of hearing him on the platform, but if he is not now an entertainer, par excellence, if he does not now carry under his hat the 'goods' to deliver to his audience, in a most pleasing and instructive manner, giving full worth for its money, then honest, earnest effort fails to produce good results in any walk of life, and diligence in business goes for nothing."

"Knowing him so well and knowing him to be a polished gentleman and solid clear thru, with no imitation about him, I can truthfully say that those who go to hear him on January 26, will be glad that they did so."

"Mr. Lucey does not know that I have exploded as above: didn't even know I was loaded, but I feel that it is only a well-merited word of praise for one who has, by his own efforts, and in the face of many difficulties, made something of himself."

"Respectfully,
BOB MILLER."

Mr. Lucey will entertain on Friday night, January 26, for the benefit of the Pecos Public School library.

Made Quick Run From Sanco.

Henry Briscoe, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe of Pecos, was a visitor here last Friday. He autoed from Sanco, 275 miles, with a couple of prospectors, and the running time was only 13 1-2 hours, which is mighty good time.

Henry's many friends here were glad to see him, but regretted that he had to return almost immediately.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.—Advt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court for Reeves County, will, at its regular term, on February 12th, 1917, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in

Reeves County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of the February term of the Court (February 12th), a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1916, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2440, et seq., Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge.
January 9, 1917 4-1

Notice to Land Owners.

To E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lilley Gurney, T. M. Wadsworth, H. W. McBride and 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, will on the 17th day of

February, 1917, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening up of a public road beginning at the southwest corner of Section 50, Block 6, Public School Land, Reeves County, Texas, thence running in a southeasterly direction, and terminating at the Pecos and Reeves County line, and which road may run through certain lands owned by you. Said jury will meet on said date in Pecos, Texas, in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in the Cowan Building, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of January, 1917.

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J. N. LEVIN,
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TOM CRUM,
Jury of View.

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The Small Live Stock Grower.

"The small live stock grower has been largely overlooked as a factor in country building in this section," says C. M. Richards, banker and lumberman. Mr. Richards is well informed on live stock conditions in southwestern New Mexico.

"Only those directly interested are aware of the fact that the grower of a few cattle and sheep has practically replaced the large outfits of a few years ago. The change has come quietly until today many families are located where only a short time ago a few cowboys looked after large herds on the open range."

"Not long ago the stockmen shipped by the trainload. There was a rush spring and fall and the rest of the year hardly a hoof went out. Now the trainload shipment is the exception. Cattle are shipped by the car or two and shipments continue throughout the year."

"The grower of a few cattle or sheep is able to give the herd and the flock better care than the large outfit. The increase therefore is larger and the loss less in proportion. At the same time the small stockman labors under serious disadvantages which the banker, business man, and farmer may materially relieve when conditions are better understood."

"The small grower may increase his income by improving his stock and this increased income will make him a better customer of the banker and the merchant. He also needs the assistance in the marketing of his few steers and lambs. The business man may help here at profit both to himself and his small stockman customer. In fact there is an opening on the Pecos Slope for commission men to handle not only the small stockman's steers and lambs, but the farmer's hogs and other stock."

"And the farmer and the little stockman may cooperate to advantage. The one may plus feed, the other live stock to place in the farmer's feed lot to make a home market for the feed crops."

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Entered as second class matter December 3, 1912, at the Postoffice in Pecos Texas, under Act of March, 3, 1879.

The death of Admiral Geo. Dewey, at his Washington, home marks the passing of a real American hero. From his early youth until his death, he has been in the service of his country, receiving his baptism of fire during the civil war. How well he served will be evident from the fact that he received the highest honors possible to confer on a patriot, and at his death was ranking naval officer of the world. At Manila Bay he became the Nation's hero, entering those waters knowing the bay was lined with torpedoes, and after he had cut the cables communicating with Washington, destroyed 11 warships of the Spanish fleet, capturing all others. In recognition for this achievement his country presented him with a beautiful home at Washington, D. C., and Congress with a beautiful engraved sword. To further honor him a move was started to make him president on the Republican ticket, but he declined the nomination, choosing to serve his country in the ranks. A few days before the end found him at his desk devising ways and means for the future defense of the country he loved.

Pershing's troops are to be withdrawn from Mexico, and from a standpoint of humanity, we are glad that the boys are to come back to what we know they have alluded to thousands of times as "God's Country." Their presence there avails but little; red tape is wound around them until they must feel as did Gulliver when captured by the Lilliputians. But from a national standpoint it is just one more piece of evidence that Carranza is some diplomat. The patience of U. S. is in a superlative degree, remarkable, and maybe it is best. But Lord help somebody should the worm wake up and turn.

The Saturday Evening Post, current issue, contains one of the best articles on Villa we have seen in many a day. It is entitled "The Enchanted Captain; or How Villa Came Back." To those who have had their minds muddled by reports in various newspapers, we recommend it to straighten them out. It deals with every minute act of the bandit since his attack on Columbus, and explains clearly how he dominates the Mexican masses of which the de facto armies are composed, and reveals the secret of his brilliant victories. Read it.

Should we attempt to answer the query "What is Bevo and other kindred substitutes?" we would reply that they represent the breweries last stand for a place in the sun. They speak louder and much plainer than words, which are sometimes misunderstood, that booze in all shapes and forms, is doomed. Time was when the brewers would think it beneath their dignity to waste perfectly good grain in the manufacture of such teasing draughts as Bevo, Tin Top, Sparkling Ale, et al.

12 more days in which to pay your poll tax; better get busy. The first election to be pulled off will be an important one: that to ratify the action of the City Council of Pecos in selling the present waterworks system and granting a franchise for the operation of a system that will insure good water for Pecos. Read the article on first page, it will give you an idea of what you are to vote upon.

Harry K. Thaw is again in the limelight, through another of his licentious escapades. Dreading arrest he attempted suicide by cutting his throat and wrists. Just lacked one-

eighth of an inch to sever the jugglar. More power to his right arm next time. We've had a plenty of Harry Thaw, a real menace to society.

The main diversion of the past few days, with some, was to skid on the sleet covered sidewalks of the city, regardless on which part you landed. Silly feeling, isn't it, when the back of your noodle comes in forceful contact with one of these Roberson-built cement slabs?

Conditions on the ranges, according to ranchers from different parts of the country, are fair, and cattle losses negligible. Should the weather turn warm, everything will be lovely, as this moisture of the past four or five days is just what was needed.

The shooting of a Ft. Worth man the other day by a country girl whom he had wronged, is not strange to those familiar with the incidents. Stranger will be the fact that some over-zealous attorney will come forward with a rigid prosecution against this same girl.

Right now this section is in the throes of the severest spell of winter weather experienced in years. Every day since Sunday the thermometer has registered below freezing during the entire 24 hours, flirting between the 21 and 22 holes.

You can hardly blame a person should he become a little suspicious when he finds his gasoline tank frozen these cold mornings. Can you?

The high cost of living may cause an increase in pellagra. If this is the case it can hardly be called a high-toned disease.

The quality of coal should not worry you in the least. Just think of the millions who have none at all.

Speaking of new machinery, it is to laugh.

A Correction.

In our article last week in regard to J. A. Hardy's new building, we were in error, and gladly make the correction.

He did not build it for a machine shop, as stated, but for a garage. Also the building on the corner will not be used as a warehouse, as we expressed it, but will remain rented to Pat Kane for a year or so. We are glad to make these corrections.

The new building is a nice looking one, and being conveniently fitted to take care of all kinds of auto work. When completed it will be painted, adding greatly to its appearance.

No School Until Thursday.

On account of furnace trouble there was no school for the greater part of the week, the first session being called yesterday.

In the first and second grades' rooms, however, there are good, large stoves, and the little ones were able to attend their studies without interruption.

The furnace has given more or less trouble since it was installed, and this trouble is aggravated in extremely cold weather. A school man who was here this week, from Fort Worth, went up and looked at the heating apparatus, and explained to Prof. Yoe that one-third of the schools of the state were having the same trouble that our school is experiencing in heating the rooms by steam.

It is to be hoped that this trouble will not occur again this term, as it greatly interferes with the year's work.

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. O. T. Bryant was a visitor to Pecos Thursday on business.

P. L. Castanos is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Jim Scanlon was in from his ranch a few days this week on business.

Rev. R. L. Armor and two children are sick with severe colds this week.

Mrs. Pat Flowers, who was very sick with pneumonia, is much improved.

Al Walker is in from the Albert Tinnin ranch visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. Jenny Arrington is visiting in Pecos with her niece Mrs. Wm. Garlick.

Harry Wells spent several days out at the Charley Tinnin ranch the past week.

Frank Smith and little son, James, autoed over to Pecos on business Monday morning.

Mr. Fronneberger, foreman of the bridge gang, come down from Kent Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will visit with relatives.

Kitten Crawford returned to El Paso this week, after a visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Rev. B. G. Richburg Baptist pastor here, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Charley Cargill ranch.

Carey Thompson returned Sunday night from El Paso where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. Vaughan, mother of Earl Vaughan, and the former's niece, are here visiting with the family.

Terry Downs returned Tuesday from Jon Q. Adams' ranch where he has been doing some carpenter work.

Ben Christian spent Monday and Tuesday in Toyah on business, coming in from his ranch north of Toyah.

Miss Bertie Robinson and her mother are now occupying light housekeeping rooms at the Luckett Hotel.

Rev. Henry O. Moore and family, of Pecos, spent Saturday and Sunday in Toyah attending the union meeting.

A. W. Hosie made a business trip to Pecos the past week, attending the regular session of the commissioners' court.

Miss Carrie Shands, of De Quincy, Arkansas, is here engaged as stenographer in the office of J. A. Martin, Jr.

Albert Avery, section foreman at Gomez, was down to Toyah Tuesday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Miss Myrtle James who is visiting relatives in Toyah has been confined to her bed for several days with a bad cold.

The T. & P. paint gang are here painting the T. & P. Company's buildings and have everything looking considerably brighter.

Mrs. Amos Stringer, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Koenig, of this place, returned to her home in Van Horn.

N. O. Mitchell returned to Toyah last Thursday from Fort Worth, where he went with a shipment of cattle from the Joe Seay ranch.

Walter Pate returned to Toyah Monday after spending several days visiting the family of his uncle, Tom Pate at Kent, in a single time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan are the happy parents of an 8-pound girl which arrived to brighten that home on Friday, January 12, 1917.

Rev. Armor Ernest Lee and Tom Hart autoed to Balmorhea Sunday morning, where the former filled his regular preaching appointment.

Mrs. W. B. Humphries entertained with dinner Thursday, having as guest Revs. B. G. Richburg, H. O. Moore and

R. L. Armor with their families and Miss Jane McKenzie.

Missess Lillian Grider and Nona McIlvane, of Pecos, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIlvane, Saturday, and attended the union meeting.

Tom Harrison, sheriff and tax collector, spent Monday and Tuesday in Toyah, giving all a chance to qualify as voters by paying their taxes.

A. E. Scott and son of Little Rock, Ark., were in Toyah the past week on a prospecting trip, and seemed well pleased with this section of the country.

Rev. Faust, the pastor of the Methodist church at Van Horn came in Saturday to assist in the union meeting that is in progress here at the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Farrar and her daughter, Ruth, returned this week to their home at Buckner, Ark., after a visit of several weeks in Toyah with their husband and father, John Farrar.

Henry Cox and wife, and C. C. Davis and wife, of Balmorhea, were Toyah visitors last Thursday evening. They attended services at the Methodist church after which they autoed back home.

Among those who are sick with la grippe and kindred ills this week we note the following: A. H. Bugg and baby, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Frank Smith and little son, and two children of Mrs. Butrum.

A. G. Barfield entertained with a six o'clock dinner, at the Youngblood Hotel, his guests being Rev. B. G. Richburg and family, Rev. R. L. Armor and family, Rev. H. O. Moore, and family, of Pecos, and Floyd Armor.

Will Dixon and wife, who have been at Texarkana for the past several months, where Will has been shipping horses, returned to Toyah this week to spend several weeks with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingslea.

Gage Van Horn, while on the way to the Bob Walker ranch with Messrs. John McKade and Messer as passengers drove into a bad place in the road which being covered with snow, he could not see. Mr. McKade was thrown against the top of the car cutting his head badly, but not serious, and shaking the other occupants of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children and Mrs. Josie McCamey of El Paso, drove out to Balmorhea Sunday and attended a big turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Hez Kountz in honor of the birthday of C. C. Kountz, at which quite a number of their friends out there attended. Tom Hart who was out there was a guest and stated that the dinner was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart entertained with a dinner this week having as their guests Rev. H. O. Moore and family, of Pecos, Rev. B. G. Richburg and family, Rev. R. L. Armor, and family, Mrs. Tom Hart, and Miss Jane McKenzie, of Van Horn. A generous spread which included fried chicken salads, etc., hot biscuits, and coffee, angel food fruit and loaf cakes, jello with whipped cream, and many other good things were heartily enjoyed by those present, we are sure, for the hospitality of this good family is a by-word in this section.

Wade Clifton, wife and children, Evan and Velma, Murdock and Miss Laura Jarrell, autoed up to Van Horn Saturday to enjoy a big turkey dinner at the family of Sam Clark. On the return trip Sunday afternoon, the ground being very slippery, the auto skidded and turned over about twelve miles from town, the other side of the Kistler place. All fell in the clear with the exception of Velma, who was caught between the seats, the door being open and she was cut pretty badly about the head besides being shaken up considerably, as was Miss Laura.

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Evan's arm was bruised in the mix-up. All are much improved at this writing. The jitney, which should have suffered most, came out victorious, and after being turned right side up came to town without missing a tooth.

PECOS NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint For Many Times Readers.

A Pecos woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as recommended.

She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy. The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by Mrs. Miller's statement.

Mrs. R. E. Miller, Second & Elm Sts., Pecos, says: "My back was weak and lame, and I had constant ache through the small part of it. My kidneys showed signs of weakness and annoyed me greatly. It did not take many boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills before I was cured and I have never found it necessary to take any since. I usually get Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co."

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

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

Call Made For State Meeting of Pythians.

All grand lodge officers, supreme representatives and past grand chancellors of Knights of Pythias of Texas have been called to attend a conference at Fort Worth, January 19.

Notice of this call was issued by Grand Chancellor, U. S. Goen, of El Paso, and was received by Pythians in Fort Worth Monday.

The conference will be held at the Fort Worth Pythian club rooms.

"Matters of extreme importance to Knights of Pythian throughout Texas will be considered at this conference." Grand Chancellor stated when issuing this call.

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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.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month.

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 Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guard'n. 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. Duval West of San Antonio, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos Deputy Clk

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, of 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. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.

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

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

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

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge. S. C. Vaughan, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer. W. W. Camp, Assessor. A. M. Randolph, Surveyor. F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Ed Loper, Constable.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor. A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam 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.

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For Rent or Sale—Nice 6-room house, very close in, for sale or rent, cheap. W. D. Hudson. 3tf

For Sale—2 corner lots in North Pecos. Cheap. Address Barney Hubbs, Pecos, Tex. 2tf

For Sale—A Premier Bicycle, has been rode but little. Size of frame 24 inches, 1916 model. Will sell cheap for cash. See or write Emiel Otto, Pecos, Texas. 1-4

For Sale—Section 247, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey, in Reeves County. Improved. Cheap price and reasonable terms. Apply to H. H. Harrington, Kingsville, Texas. 45-14

LOST.

Lost—A black handbag from auto, last Friday night, the 12. Contains letters addressed to Homer Powers. Finder leave at this office and receive \$5 dollars reward.

WANTED.

Wanted—Places to do general house work or other work of any kind. Inquire next door to John Allen, or of Sam Brown, at Max's Barber Shop. Bob Young and J. Brooks, (colored). 4tf

Tax Assessor Camp Again In the Harness.

W. W. Camp, Reeves county's popular assessor, has once again got "into harness" and is busy interviewing the property owners of the county as to what and how much they have to be assessed.

In the Realm of Society

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

42 Matinee

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Monroe Kerr entertained a large party of friends at her home in Alberta Heights with a beautifully planned 42 party.

The house was sweet and fragrant with numerous bowls of lillies. Four rooms were thrown together to accommodate the players—10 tables being filled for this popular and much enjoyed game.

Presiding over the punch bowl was a group of our most attractive rose buds: Misses Nell Kerr, Jane Looby, Warren and Nannie Mae Collings, who assisted Mrs. Kerr in making her party a charming success. Delicious mints and punch were passed throughout the afternoon. A Victrola furnished music for the occasion.

At the close of nine exciting games the counts were made, Mrs. Starley holding the high score, and was awarded, for her skill, a cut glass knife rest. Mrs. W. W. Runnels won second place, receiving a dainty piece of crochet. Miss Leota Beauchamp was very unlucky, winning so few games, but exceedingly fortunate in the prize, a lovely hand-made guest towel. Mrs. John Cowan won second low, a meat fork.

An elegant two-course luncheon was then served consisting of sandwiches, chicken salad, coffee, olives, dates, and sherbert and fruit cake, thus

completing one of the most delightful parties of the season, and placing Mrs. Kerr among our most charming entertainers. Those present were: Mesdames Yoe, F. W. Johnson, Hudson, Johnson, J. Heard, Newt Ward, J. W. Moore, H. N. Lusk, Wilcox, Cap Wilson, Levy, Weyer, Krauskopf, Leavell, Means, Parker, Mitchell, E. L. Collings, Runnels, Sisk, Starley, Taggart, Howard, Collic, Garlick, Drane, John Cowan, Cooksey, Earl Collings, Casey, Jim Camp, Buck, Walter Browning, Capps, Cochran and Arrington. Misses Jane and Marion Looby, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings, Sadie Collings, Sue Alley, and Leota Beauchamp.

Mrs. Ed Doty of El Paso, is a most welcome visitor among her many friends in Pecos, the old friendship ties being renewed by several nicely planned functions in her honor.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks of El Paso, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson last week.

King Winter, with his "grippe," has arrived, and although being given a cold reception, he seems to have come to make a rather lengthy visit.

Mrs. C. J. Charske and little son, arrived home Sunday after a lovely visit to her old home, Dallas.

Every one present commented upon the life of John the Baptist.

On next Sunday evening at the church in the ladies' parlors will be rendered the following program, the committee of which Mr. J. V. Hanson is chairman, having it in charge: Song 155, Union. Scripture, to be selected, by Miss Warren Collings. Prayer, Mr. Alexander. Talk: "Does Proper Attention to Business Necessarily Conflict With Our Religious Duty?" Mr. F. W. Johnson. Song No. 33, Union. Talk: "What Kind of a Young Man Succeeds in Business?" Mrs. T. Y. Casey. General discussion, Rev. G. O. Key. Benediction. REPORTER.

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

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

Sickness and unfavorable weather kept many away from services last Sunday. We hope to have the usual number next Sunday. Be one to make this number.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us. J. H. Walker, Pastor.

M. E. Missionary Society.

Program of the Woman's Missionary Society, to be held at the church Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, January 23: Leader, Mrs. O. Mitchell. Hymn, No. 348. Subject, The Kingdom Coming Through Concrete Money-Pledge Day. Bible lesson—Ex., 35, 4-16: 21-24.

Prayer, Mrs. Boles. Hymn, No. 349. Presentation of Stewardship. Distribution and collection of pledge cards, by Mrs. W. W. Runnels, corresponding secretary, who has charge of this work for the coming year. Hymn, No. 388. Installation of officers by the conference treasurer, Mrs. Ben Randals. Prayer for new officers and enlargement.

Report the B. Y. P. U.

Although the weather was disagreeable a representative number of the Union met in regular session on last Sunday evening, January 14, at 6:30. Miss Marie Grafius presided over the meeting and the scripture read by her was from Romans 12:1-10.

This was the 10th annual program, and our subject "Conse-



A REBUILT TIRE

when the work is properly done will last as long as a new tire. We can make your tires do extra service by rebuilding them as soon as they show signs of wear. Bring your old tires to us, and if they are worth vulcanizing we'll tell you, if not we'll tell you, too. Our process gives satisfaction that's why we solicit your trade.

PECOS VULCANIZING CO. Pecos, Texas.

City Council Meets.

The City Council met in its regular monthly session Monday evening, January 15, with J. E. Starley, mayor, councilmen Ed Vickers, S. M. Prewit, and A. G. Taggart, secretary Ben Warner and marshal, M. L. Roddy, present.

Dr. J. A. Leeman presented a sworn affidavit that he had paid taxes on the northeast 1-4 of block 74, for the year 1910, to Chas. Hight, and the council ordered that same be credited on the delinquent tax rolls.

Davis Desque was allowed a reduction of \$4.05 on his taxes for the year 1916 on lots 11, 12 in block 54, College Addition to Pecos City, on account of excessive assessment.

The Marshal's Report, No. 4, Treasurer's Report, No. 8, and Collector's Reports Nos. 23 to 40, inclusive, were presented, examined and approved.

It was ordered that the sum of \$22.84, the amount remaining in the Library Fund, be transferred to the General Fund.

A warrant for \$127.50 was ordered drawn in favor of the First National Bank, to pay for 8 1-2 months rent on the City Hall building.

The following bills were allowed: City Pharmacy, soda bicarbonate, \$8.72; Pecos Light & Ice Co., lights for November, \$49.76; for December \$81.04; Pecos City Studio, 1 dozen photos of pump, \$4.50; the Pruett Lumber Co., plastic lath, 50c; Pecos Auto Co., oil and work on motor, \$3.75; E. G. Warner, stamps, \$2.50; M. L. Roddy, rent and meals, \$10.75; S. B. Short, merchandise and labor, \$1.65; Pecos Drug Co., files and carbon paper, \$1.25; S. M. Prewit, Ed Vickers, A. G. Taggart, and R. E. Williams, salaries, \$2 each; M. A. Durdin, blacksmithing, \$3.00.

There being no further business before the council they adjourned.

Stomach Troubles

If you have trouble with the stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.—Advt.

FIRE COMPANIES ASK TO ADVANCE RATES

BLANKET HORIZONTAL INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 33 1-3 PER CENT REQUESTED.

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.)

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.



P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled

cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

"CUT IT OUT."

Tobacco! What of it? Let it alone. That is as good a bit of advice as I or any other person on earth could give you when it come to the use of tobacco.

A leech is instantly killed by smothering the blood of a habitual smoker.

Insurance companies estimate one-third of all losses by fire to be due to tobacco.

In 1914 America manufactured 270 cigars and 500 cigarettes per second-day and night.

In 400 years the tobacco habit has fastened itself on more than half the population of the world.

Among 412 young men examined by the naval enlistment officer at Peroria, Ill., 298 of them were rejected. All were users of tobacco in some form.

Our annual tobacco bill is twice what it costs to maintain the United States government.

"There is enough nicotine in the average cigar to kill two men," says writer in the Popular Science Monthly.

Babies have been killed by breathing the tobacco smoke with which the smoker filled an unventilated room.

At Columbia University ten percent of the smokers failed to pass an examination and only four per cent of the non-smokers failed.

Scientific experiment at Ann Arbor found from twenty-four to fifty-five per cent less work done by muscle during the smoking of a cigar.

Tobacco has been known to produce a nervous condition

similar to delirium tremens. Doctors call it tobacco tremens.

Six Canadian insurance companies have found that mortality rate for smokers increases in about the same proportion as for drinkers.

When I was a boy at school in the country, we often had what we called "literary exercises" on Friday afternoons. At these "exercises" we had to "speak pieces" and had dialogues, and I remember that one of the favorite pieces for the small boks was about a certain Willie Reed, of whom we heard this:

"I'll never tobacco. It is a filthy weed; I'll never use tobacco." Said little Willie Reed.

Now, if there ever was a real Willie Reed who said those words and who kept his resolution 'not to use tobacco, he was a wise boy. Any boy who decides never to use tobacco is wise in his day and generation.

Even if the use of tobacco was not really harmful to any one it is an extremely costly habit. I know a man who admits that he smokes on an average of ten cigars a day; and they cost him not less than ten cents each, even when he buys them in large quantities.

There is a No-Tobacco League in our country. It has its headquarters in Bethany, W. Va. It does not create any great stir in the world, but it is doing a good service if it lessens the use of tobacco in any degree among the youth of the land.

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 15, 1917:

W. A. Collins et ux to J. A. Drane, lot 3, blk 55, W. P. Addition to Pecos. \$300.

British & Foreign Trust Co. to Sol Mayer SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 92, blk 13. \$2000.

West Texas Sulphur Co. to M. E. Chernosky, lot 10103 sec 8, blk 59, PS. \$30.

West Texas Sulphur Co. to Mrs. J. J. Chadill, lot 10933 sec 8, blk 59, PS. \$30.

W. C. Forbess to Alvin J. Forbess 1-2 interest sec 113 in blk 13. \$3000.

E. L. Spruell to E. G. Yates, NW 1-4 sec 32, blk 50 tsp 7, T & P. \$500.

G. N. Gentry to Mrs. R. E. Gentry, W 1-2 sec 13, blk 54, tsp 5, T & P. \$640.

D. H. Snyder Jr. to Hudson & Snyder, sec 7, blk 57, PS. \$5570.

J. W. McCormack to C. H. Ross secs 13 and 15, blk 76 in Loving Co., PS. \$1.

C. A. Eggleston et ux to Mrs. Mattie Spealman, S 1-2 sec 4, blk C-6, PS. \$1.

Dave Taylor et ux to W. L. Chittendon sec 38, blk 56, PS.

Joe Pruesser et ux to W. A. Hudson, et al, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 3, Pruesser Add. to Toyah.

F. J. Billingslea to T. & P. R. R. Co., E 1-2 and the E 1-2 of the W 1-2 sec 5, blk C-8.

West Texas Sulphur Co. to W. E. Ludeke, 5 lots Kyle Mining claim. \$120.

Deed of Trust: C. E. Johnson to C. E. Baird 440 acres sec 52, blk 4, H & GN. \$1000.

Releases: W Van Der Stucken to C. E. Johnson, 440 acres sec 52 blk 4, H & GN.

L. D. Boyce to D. H. Snyder, Jr., sec 7, blk 57, PS.

Citizens National Bank of Stamford, Texas, to Dave Taylor, sec 38, blk 36, PS.

Chas. T. Craner to J. T. Craig, sec 237, blk 13, H & GN.

Colonial Trust Co. to C. H. Ross, secs 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, blk 76, Loving Co.

R. C. Feagin to C. H. Ross, secs 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, blk 76, Loving Co.

Lease: W. F. Gurney to C. W. Tudor, secs 17, 18, 19, blk C-19, Reeves Co.

Water Right: Farmers' Independent Canal Co. to Dr. L. H. Lamkin, sec 35 blk 4, H & GN.

Certificates: E. R. Thomas et al Re Homestead lots 13, 14, blk 16, Pecos, Texas.

Ben Randals et al Re Homestead lots 13, 14, blk 16, Pecos.

Probate proceedings Estate of Ira O. Lane, deceased.

Petition to sell real property of estate of Ira Lane.

Transfers: R. H. Moore to W. Van Der Stucken, \$500 on 440 acres of sec 52, blk 4, H & GN.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE 25c.

pellagra preventatives. The high cost of living has further served to bring about a reduction in many families in the amount of meat, eggs, beans and peas consumed, all of which are pellagra prophylactics. In effecting economies of this nature the general public should bear in mind the importance of a properly balanced diet and refrain from excluding, if possible, such valuable disease preventing foods. It is believed that unless this is done there will be a greater incidence of pellagra next spring.

What to Do For Bad Colds If you want a good medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, croup, or coughs, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in the throat, chest or bronchial tubes, breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in the throat. Contains no opiates. For sale at Bozeman Drug Co.—Adv.

Rifle Club Elects Officers.

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall, the Pecos City Rifle Club elected the following officers for the year 1917:

O. H. Beauchamp, president; W. F. Shephen, vice-president; R. E. L. Kite, secretary; H. E. Collings, treasurer; W. W. Camp, range officer; E. B. Kiser, pit officer. The club now has an enrollment of 55.

There were ten of the members who qualified as marksmen: W. W. Camp, Jno. Camp, E. B. Kiser, A. B. Cooksey, R. E. L. Kite, W. K. Wylie, Jerome Dolezal, J. R. Harbour, Monroe Slack and J. A. Porter.

If the Pecos team keeps on improving in their shooting, they will give some of the best teams in the State a good close race in one of the matches meet the coming season.

Finishes Slab on Saragosa Road

Hugh Roberson, the hustling "cement man" of Pecos, was in The Times office yesterday a. m. ordering some more stationery, "the kind that pleases" and in conversation stated that he had just completed the cement slab on the Saragosa road out of Pecos near Salt Draw.

The slab is 1175 feet long by 16 feet wide, and we are sure that it is laid as it should be, without going to see it, for Bo never does a job in any but the right way, guaranteeing every piece of work.

He and his crew are now on the 200-foot slab not far from Hoban and will have it done in as quick time as possible.

Interior of Store Remodeled.

W. A. Dawson, proprietor of the Cash Variety Store is nothing if not progressive.

He has just had the cross partition removed several feet farther back and had the old shelving on the north side of the building torn out and new, up-to-date shelving put in its place. W. K. Wylie done the work and it is therefore done in proper shape.

The change enlarges the front room about one-third, which will enable Mr. Dawson to carry a much larger stock as well as afford ample space to display his goods to advantage.

W. O. W. Circle Install Officers

The following officers were installed at a recent meeting of the circle and will hold office during the present term:

Mrs. Ed Otto was the installing officer. Mrs. John Hibdon, Guard; Mrs. W. K. Wylie, Advisor; Mrs. M. B. Jester, Chantlain; Mrs. La Vada Colwell, Clerk.

The balance of the officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the Circle, Thursday, January 25, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., the meeting day having ben changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon.

Off to Market.

H. W. Hinkle, manager of and buyer for the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Company, left Wednesday afternoon on No. 6 for St. Louis Chicago, and New York City, where he will purchase the spring and summer stock for that department of the store, both for wholesale and retail trade.

Mr. Hinkle will be absent about a month or six weeks on the trip.

Railway Valuation Corps Here.

One of the Inter-State Railway Valuation corps was here the past week working upon in and out of Pecos. They travel in and out of Pecos. The travel in a special sleeper, to which is attached an equipment car.

The following is the personnel of the corps, all of them being government engineers: A. B. Moulder, G. A. Roden, J. R. Titus, D. T. Russell, W. Valkmann, R. Secombe, H. R. Davis and R. Marsh.

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-d 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."

HAVE A FAD OF YOUR OWN

Everyone Needs Something to Bring Thoughts Different From Those of the Work-a-Day World.

Have some sort of fad for the sake of recreation, even if it is nothing more than making a collection of moths and butterflies.

You need something to relieve your mind, something which will bring thoughts different from those you must have in the work-a-day struggle.

However, do not become so interested in outside things that you encroach on the time necessary for succeeding in your business.

In adopting a fad, select something light and restful, not so deep as to give you brain fog; for choice, something which will take you out into the open air and give you exercise.

There is nothing more beneficial to most people than walking. Take hikes into the country. This is better done with definite purpose. Go and get back within a given time; have a definite destination. Walk fast. Don't lag.

Study the birds in your locality—their names, haunts, and modes of living.

Perhaps you get enough exercise with your daily grind of work. If so, take up the study of some subject which will improve your mind. Brain work is just as necessary to health as physical exercise.

Follow the Gary system in your daily life. It works out well.

Plausible Enough.

A traveling man was exasperated because the station in a certain southern city was so far removed from the business section. As he mopped the perspiration from his forehead he grumbled to a negro boy at his side: "Why did they put this station so far away from town?"

The negro was plainly puzzled for a minute, then said: "I dunno, best 'twas 'cause they wanted it 'longside der railroad."

An Extra Number.

"I saw a corking good show at the Skyhigh roof garden last night."

"Bah! I saw that show night before last, and it was the worst ever."

"Oh, but the show I saw was't on the program. Right in the middle of that fool trapeze act a woman came tearing down the aisle to where her husband was sitting with a bleached blonde, grabbed him by the ear and dragged him out. It was a scream."

There Was a Reason.

Bridges—I wonder how Henpeck came to buy an auto. Do you know?

Rivers—Yes. He said he thought maybe his wife wouldn't be so free to find fault with him after she saw how much trouble he was having with his car.—Judge.

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.



"As Light As a Feather"

"Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but"

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

certainly beats the band for sure results—for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee.

Received Highest Award New Cook Book Free See Sign in Pecos City.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

The Cattlemens' 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. - 101f

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High Cost of Living May Cause Increase of Pellagra.

That there may be an increase in pellagra during the coming year on account of the rise in the cost of foodstuffs is the fear expressed in a statement issued by the U. S. Public Health Service today.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



"Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Peel in Water. Besides, They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off! 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn will disappear. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will shrivel from that instant— it loosens and falls right off. There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." A new discovery has been made in "removers" since "Gets-It" was first discovered. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" away forever with the use of these irritating bandages that draw a bundle of your toe, plasters that draw the work, knives and razors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It" no more digging or cutting. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a 2c sent on receipt of price by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

NOTES FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

New Bulletin Issued By University of Texas.

The Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas is now issuing Bulletin No. 44,191, which is a general review of the geology of the state so far as known from publications to the present time. The bulletin is intended for the public at large and is written in popular style, containing as few technical terms as possible. The text is accompanied by a map of the state, 20x30 inches in size, showing the geology in seventeen different colors. It is the first map ever published covering the entire state and the whole range of formations. Sections showing the depths of various parts of the state are also shown on the map and there are four structure sections. Brief descriptions of rocks marked by each color pattern are given on the map.

The text is a brief summary description of each formation known in the state. There are separate chapters on the physiography and the geologic history of the state, and a separate chapter on mineral products of economic value. For the elucidation of this chapter several illustrations have been prepared which show the distribution of iron, copper, artesian water, oil and gas, coal and lignite, salt, gypsum, and clay, each on a separate map. There is also a small map in red showing belts where known oil-borings horizons lie at suitable depths for exploration. In the chapter on economic minerals the geologic relation of each product is briefly set forth and each deposit is referred to the formation in which it occurs, explaining its general distribution. The chapter also contains brief notes on general production. It is believed that by the proper use of this text the public will be aided in search for mineral wealth. Valuable hints will be found in it, indicating what materials may reasonably be looked for in the different parts of the state. Equally useful information will be found to prevent expenditure of money for unscientific and useless prospecting.

To the drillers and geologists interested in the finding of oil and gas, information will be found that will prove invaluable. By the aid of the text and the accompanying map the reader will be able to see the character of the formations underlying any part of the state, to the depth of 2,000 to 3,000 feet or more. This will help the driller in planning his work and in knowing at what depths the different formations may be looked for.

An important factor in the practical use of the book is the

index which covers 12 pages and in which all subjects and all formations mentioned in the text can be immediately found. The bulletin is an attractive volume of 164 pages, bound in cloth, and can be secured by addressing Dr. J. A. Udden, Director, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas. It will be sent free to any citizen of the state.

Another Shack.

Another "shack" is being erected upon the campus of the University of Texas. This new building is the men's gymnasium, and is intended to be temporarily, only, and will be just about sufficient to care for the freshmen classes in physical training. The new building has a floor space of 105x119 feet, and will cost approximately \$8,000. Of this amount the Athletic Council will contribute \$3,000, and the Board of Regents the remainder. Six entrances will be provided so as to make it safe in case of fire: it will be steam heated, and electrically lighted. It is expected that many of the intramural contests in basketball, handball, boxing and the like will be held in the new building, and it can, upon occasion, be turned into an assembly room with a seating capacity of 2500. It is expected that the new shack will be used for students' mass meetings. The main auditorium of the University has been closed upon order of the fire marshal as unsafe.

Clitus Jones of Waco, a senior in the University of Texas, will join the French ambulance corps running out of Paris to the scene of the struggle on the western front in a few weeks. Mr. Jones will be a member of the corps composed of college men from Yale and Harvard. Dr. A. P. Andrews of Harvard is at the head of the corps and the new detachment will report for service as soon as possible.

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.

Thos. Elmore Lucey, author, humorist, and composer, was the entertainer at the City Hall Tuesday night, his program, "A Night in a Peot's Workshop," being the feature. His character impersonations were excellent and his original songs brought forth much applause. Singing "The Holy City," he illustrated it in crayon, and by way of showing his ability as a quick change artist he represented eight characters in a monologue. "A Kentucky Literary." Not to neglect the classical, the entertainer closed the program with a costumed dialogue scene from Romeo and Juliet.—Dallas Times-Herald.

At Pecos, January 26, 1917.

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.

New Farmers' Bulletins.

The Fall Army Worm or "Grass Worm" and its Control. No. 752. Commercial Handling, Grading, and Marketing of Potatoes. No. 753. Orchard Barkbeetles and Pinhole Borers and How to Control Them. No. 763. The Common Cabbage Worm. No. 766. Dwarf Broom Corns. No. 768. Losses From Selling Cotton in the Seed. No. 775.

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 Shelburg, 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.—Advt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. 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 case 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. 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 wafer 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 wafer 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 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court, against H. B. Link, M. Sömes, Groves Lumber Co., a corporation, and South Western Paper Co., a corporation, for the sum of Three Thousand Forty-Eight and 20-100 (\$3048.20) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1638 in said court, styled Pecos Valley State Bank versus H. B. Link, 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,

described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 40, in West Park Addition to the Town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, 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 defendants 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. 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.

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.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,) County of Reeves.)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 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. 22, 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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Fifty-six (56), Tsp 7, Certificate No. 51915331, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, said Reeves County, and containing 741 acres; All of Section No. Forty-two (42), Block No. Fifty-five (55), Tsp. 7, Certificate No. 51315332, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, in said Reeves County, except the South-west one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of said section, and containing 513 3-4 acres; and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Breathwit, M. Ucovich, R. O. Bidwell, Fred W. Brown, J. L. Tyler, R. E. Huff, and W. D. Cowan, 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. L. Breathwit, M. Ucovich, R. O. Bidwell, Fred W. Brown, J. L. Tyler, R. E. Huff, and W. D. Cowan, 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 rumbling 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 on the blood in 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. Catarrh 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.

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Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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About You and Your Friends.

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

Those who bid farewell to what's wrong will fare well the whole day long.

—Farm and Ranch

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

Mrs. E. E. Lane of Toyah, was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

Vernon Hicks was a Barstow visitor Sunday, for a short time.

J. O. Odell of Balmorhea was greeting his friends in Pecos Monday.

C. M. Buchanan was in Pecos from the Michigan Mining Co.'s holdings Saturday.

P. L. Hollebeke was in Saturday from his ranch visiting with his brother, Joe, and family.

Mrs. B. R. Stine left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Frazier of Dublin, arrived in Pecos last Friday for an extended visit with her friends, Mrs. F. M. Bratton, and family.

T. E. Brown, one of the hustling furniture dealers of Pecos, left Tuesday on a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Tom Duncan and Frank Billingslea came down yesterday on No. 5 to transact business in Pecos. Their numerous friends were glad to give them a hearty handshake.

John DeRacey was in from his ranch several days of this week visiting with his family, and circulating among his numerous friends. He reports things out his way in good shape.

For Lease—Survey No. 5, Blk. 7 Pecos River front; also No. 49, Block 6 and No. 15, Block 7, back land, H. & G. N. R. R. grant, about sixteen miles east of Pecos City. Inquire of IRA H. EVANS, Agent, Austin Tex. 4-4

For Sale or Rent.

My 80 acre farm, 4 miles east of Saragosa, Texas. Good house, barn, pumping plant, and fence. Address S. G. SWISHER, 52tf Farragut, Iowa

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PECOS AUTO COMPANY
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Pecos, Texas

Lucey at the court house, Friday evening, January 26.

Geo. F. Williams went up to Toyah Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Tom Murray of Grandfalls, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

Assist the school library by hearing Lucey at the court house January 26.

C. E. Criswell was in from the U ranch Sunday greeting numerous friends in Pecos.

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

J. H. Boogher of Grandfalls, came up Tuesday on a business trip to Pecos.

C. L. Ness of Saragosa was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos the first of the week.

H. L. Magee went out to the Creek country Thursday morning where he will preach at Balmorhea Thursday and Friday evenings.

Chas. H. Ross was down last Friday from his ranch in Loving county transacting business and took out a load of supplies on the return trip.

T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Co., went up to El Paso Tuesday afternoon on a business trip, returning home yesterday morning.

C. B. Mendall, Bill Kingston, Jr., Lee Barlow and W. W. Massey, all of Toyah Creek, were in Pecos Wednesday on their way home from a trip to El Paso.

Jim Prewit is down with the la grippe. He says the disease is hardly as bad as the cure—it's all he can do to get on the outside of one of those twenty grain capsules.

Joe Kingston, who had been to Fort Worth with some cattle returned home Monday and stopped in Pecos for a short time before leaving for the ranch in the Davis Mts.

Willie Hudson spent several days in Pecos with his parents, and other relatives and friends the past week. He reports that stock and range at their Diamond and a Half ranch in New Mexico, are in fine shape.

A letter from Auntie Christian, of El Paso, states that she is getting along nicely this winter, and is anticipating a visit with her many friends in Pecos this summer, all of which is certainly good news to her friends. She also enclosed a dollar for another year's subscription to **The Times**, saying she could not get along without it. Thank you very much.

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

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

Hear Lucey, Friday evening January 26.

Anse Oates was circulating among his many friends in Pecos last week.

H. Robbins of Saragosa, was greeting his many friends in Pecos yesterday.

Misses Viola and Ruth Jameson of Balmorhea were visiting in Pecos Saturday.

D. Newton was down from Porterville Monday transacting business in Pecos.

D. W. Smoot of Fort Stockton was among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

J. T. Lovett and Ernest Baird of Kermit were transacting business in Pecos Monday.

H. Miskimin and wife were visiting friends in Pecos last Week having come up from the Crystal Water ranch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adcock were up from Grandfalls last Friday visiting friends and also trading with our merchants.

T. A. Ezell left yesterday afternoon on a trip to West Monroe, La., to see about disposing of some stock which he shipped there last year.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Saragosa, came in Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson and other relatives and numerous friends in Pecos.

Mrs. Isa Bariow and daughter, who had been visiting for a time with Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. A. M. Randolph, and family, left yesterday for a visit with friends at Dallas.

T. B. Pruett, who for the past week had been confined to his home with cold and la grippe was able to be down town yesterday for a short time, but is still rather weak. His friends were glad to see him out again.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry returned to Midland Sunday afternoon, on No. 6, so as to be there for the opening of school, she being one of the teachers. She spent the week-end with her husband, Judge G. N. Gentry and numerous friends. She reports that the schools are progressing in fine shape.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and little daughter, Roberta Nell, who for the past three weeks have been visiting with Mrs. Smothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill, and numerous friends left last Friday afternoon on No. 6 for their home at Sweetwater. Their many friends in Pecos were certainly glad to see them again.

Tom Harrison, sheriff and tax collector of Reeves county, was up at Toyah Monday and Tuesday, receiving taxes and many of the citizens of that place took advantage of the opportunity and came across with the necessary. This is a great accommodation to the people, the collector going to different parts of the county, saving them many trips to Pecos on the part of the taxpayers, and our people appreciate it.

Chas. Duncan, brother of Mrs. H. L. Magee, and Tom McMahl, who are here from Missouri, visiting H. L. Magee and family, made a trip to El Paso Monday, but only tarried a day in the border city. They were not in the least impressed with the place, stating it was too far from home and this feeling of discontent was augmented by the disagreeable weather of this past week. Asked if they visited Juarez, they responded with an emphatic "No." "Bad enough to be where you don't know anybody, but we draw the line where they don't speak the language. Besides, there are rumors of Villa visiting that city; don't know how true it is, but we were taking no chances this trip."

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

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Pecos Mercantile Company
Dry Goods Department

C. C. Dorr of Grandfalls was among the numerous out of town visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Misses Viola Jameson and Anna Darby were visiting in Pecos from Balmorhea, Wednesday.

Elgin Klick, Pete McEnroe, and A. D. Jameson were in Pecos Wednesday from Balmorhea, transacting business.

Jim Duncan and Mose Jones were down from Toyah yesterday transacting business and circulating among their friends here.

Ernest Taggart arrived in Pecos Tuesday from Rotan, returning home Wednesday afternoon. He was here on a business trip.

J. B. Heard has been in town from his ranch most of the past week on account of the illness of Mrs. Heard who has the prevailing disease—la grippe.

Jack Heard returned to his home at Midland after a visit of several days in Pecos with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Heard and other relatives and friends.

Fred F. Smith, representing the El Paso Morning Times, was a visitor in Pecos Thursday and Friday. He made a trip to Balmorhea Thursday morning.

W. D. Hudson arrived home from his business trip to Engle, N. M., Wednesday, and reports that he found everything up there at his ranch in fine shape and also reports that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avant are getting along nicely which is good news to their many friends in Pecos.

Mrs. Glen Reynolds of Albany, who had been here visiting Mrs. J. N. Heard and others left last Thursday on a visit to her brother who lives near San Francisco. She will spend the remainder of the winter there, also at San Francisco and Los Angeles. She had been visiting with relatives at Judkins, and stopped off here enroute to the Coast.

J. G. Love, who for the past week has been confined to his home and bed most of the time with a severe attack of the la grippe, is feeling much better this morning and all trust that he will soon be able to be at his post of duty.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole, of Balmorhea, at the Pecos Sanitarium, Wednesday, January 10th, 1917, a girl.

On Monday, January 15th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hairston, a girl.

On Tuesday, January 16th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell Johnson, a girl.

Died.

Amelia, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holman, who live at the Mitchell place north of town, died Thursday morning, the remains being laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at 5 o'clock in the evening, Rev. Walker conducting the burial services.

The Times joins our citizens in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their sad hour.

Patients at the Sanitarium.

John J. Bush came in from Saragosa a few days ago, and is now at the Pecos Sanitarium with a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Hunter, of Cooper, N. M., is at the Pecos Sanitarium for treatment, and is getting along nicely.

Yesterday the local physicians operated upon Miss Pendergrass, who was brought in from her home on one of the McKnight farms, for gangrene of the face. She is in a serious condition, but stood the ordeal very well, and is feeling quite good this morning.

A successful operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday upon Mrs. Jim King, and we are glad to state that she is doing nicely at present, with no fear of complications.

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