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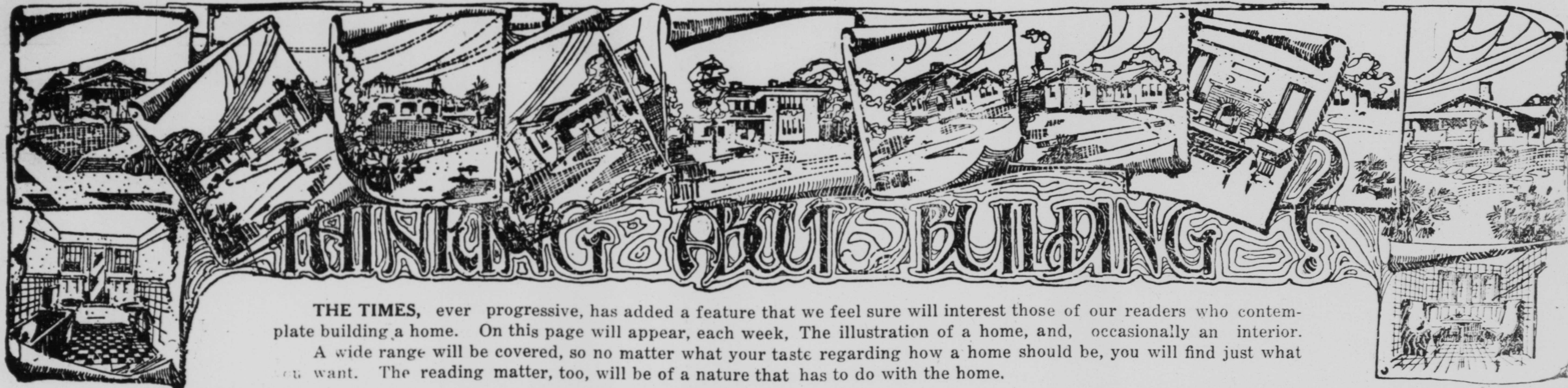
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I am the mail order king. I thrive on the downfall of communities.

I have built up a colossal fortune from customers whom I have never seen.

Never have I done, or will I ever be known to do anything for the benefit of the communities that support me. My customers are not my neighbors; they are personally unknown to me.

I care not for their weal or woe. I have no interest in the schools or the churches of the community. I pay not one tithe of their taxes.

When they are sick I comfort them not, nor do I extend credit to them during bad crop seasons.

Good roads do not interest me, nor churches nor schools. Nor do any of the activities that go to make life worth living for the farmer or the dweller in the country concern me.

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

To Cut Alfalfa For Hay.

In general, alfalfa should be cut for hay when the young shoots at the bases of the plants first appear. If these new shoots become long so that they may be cut off with the mower the crop is liable to be badly damaged. The blossoms often appear simultaneously with the new young shoots, but blossoms alone are not a safe guide to the time of cutting.—U. S. Government Bulletin, Agricultural Dept.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD. IN 1917.

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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest to many for months to come.

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Nothing Prevents a Man From Owning His Home.

The following article is by Madison C. Peters, the noted preacher, economist and inspirational writer:

"What is to prevent the wage earners from owning their homes? Nothing. On the contrary every inducement is held out to them to become home builders, bettering their conditions, getting a permanent stake in the country which will cause them to take interest in the development and progress of the commonwealth.

"It is within the reach of every man to own a home, provided his earnings are not recklessly squandered in dissipation, folly, and useless extravagance.

"Never was there a time that the real estate field held more tempting offers for the comparatively speaking, poor man of common sense. In the suburbs and out-lying districts are lots which may be purchased very cheaply; improved with a neat, modern home they will enhance very rapidly and in a very few years hence will be as valuable as the property on the leading streets and thoroughfares of today. He is a wise man who invests his savings in a home. Real estate has made multi-millionaires out of poor men.

"An investment in land is always a wise one, because it has a stable foundation. Other sources of wealth may be more tempting, may be more alluring, may hold out greater inducements for the realization of hopes and ambition but they are uncertain. Stocks fluctuate and fortunes put into them are scattered before the wind in the twinkling of an eye. Copper and iron may deteriorate and the market become glutted, the same with food products. Railway systems go into the hands of receivers, to the detriment of the smaller stockholders. Financial panics consequent on government decline may sweep the land. Wars may deplete the government treasuries. Many a man has played the Wall Street stock markets, gaining a fortune one day and losing it the next; gone into the game with wealth, came out a beggar, or

next to one. But, the sure investment is land, on which improvements may be erected either to produce a sure and a dependable revenue, or on which may be built a dove-cot to shelter those we love best and whose care and dependence are ours.

"Man's best investment was created by the one who cares for us all."

A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

Military Training at the University of Texas.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, is an advocate of military training, basing his opinion on personal experience. When he was at Austin College the students were under military discipline, having to get up at 6 o'clock every morning to do setting up exercises. They also had to drill from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. President Vinson spoke very highly of the benefits of this training. He said that when he entered Austin College he was about five feet tall and stoop-shouldered, and when he graduated he was six feet tall, and had gained in weight and was no longer stoop-shouldered.

Dr. Vinson is not in favor of compulsory training; he thinks it would be a good idea to have an elective course in military training. He said that if one hundred students would sign the military training petition the United States Government would send an army officer to teach this course. The officer would become a member of the faculty, and credit would be given for the course.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take a cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover so much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases. Advt.

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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 . 18c lb
- Dry Flint Hides, 31c lb
- Dry Salt Hides, 27c lb
- Damaged and bull Hides, . . 1-3 less
- Turkeys, any size, 18c lb
- Hens, 13c lb
- Cox, 6c lb
- Fryers, 2 pounds and over . 13c lb
- Fryers, under 2 pounds . . . 15c lb
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Rest assured we are passing that advantage right along to you. We will prove it on the first bill you bring in.



Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in my back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21. 50c and \$1 sizes. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

There is a wise saying among the Arabs that runs like this: "When you cross the desert, plant trees by the way. You may return, old and weary, to sit under their shadow and eat of their fruit." This is worth carrying into effect as we go about our daily tasks.—Ex.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn or constipation they will do you good.—Advt.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 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 no suit, in cause No. 1655 in said court, styled C. L. Dodge et al vs W. C. Cargill, and placed in my hands for service, I, T. Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy 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 Town of Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said W. C. Cargill at on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Cargill by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas
12Jan-3-3

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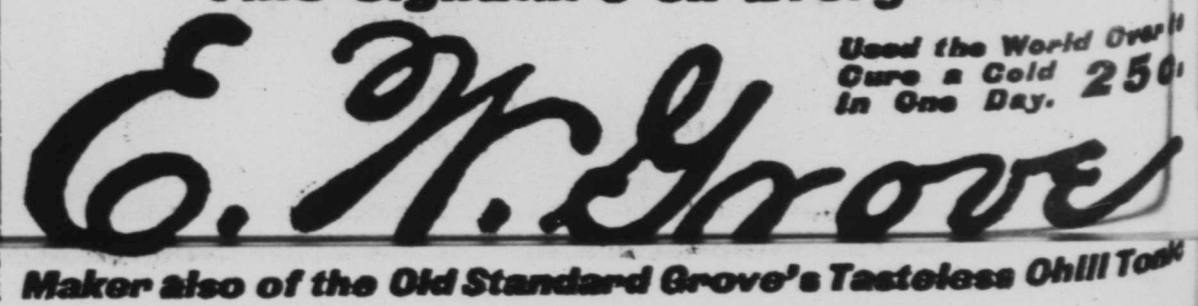
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Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

J. D. Meriwether, engineer for our association, has been employed the last week in Martin and Callahan counties, both of which are preparing for work on the highway.

Your secretary among other places, visited Abilene the last week, and found that Taylor county people are anxious to see an early completion of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, and will do their part of the work on this great highway across West Texas.

Unless called to Austin on business connected with the

highway bill Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer, accompanied by engineer Meriwether will inspect the line of highway from Fort Worth to Big Springs this week, and will complete the trip over the balance of the route the forepart of next week or at an early date.

There is no other highway association in the state as active as our association. We have in time past all talked and preached cooperation, now let us all line up for this great undertaking. There will be work and glory enough for all. W. B. STARR, Sec'y.

Thomas L. Blanton's Way of Handling Postmaster Appointments.

Below we give part of a letter recently received from Thomas L. Blanton, congressman elect, especially the part as regards the appointment of postmasters:

"I intend to carry out my policy, as given to the people during my candidacy, and to redeem every campaign pledge made to the people. If after assuming office on March 4th, congressmen are still given the privilege of naming postmasters, I intend to be guided and controlled by instructions given me by the successful democrats who elected me, ascertained through a primary.

"In other words, I will give the spoils to the victors—the men who elected me, and made it possible for me to be a congressman.

"I will illustrate the method of holding such primary: say Brown, Hill, Smith and Jones are applicants. I will let each one select a friend, the four selected to hold the election. Anyone may be an applicant. But the ballot will have on it the following pledge:

"In voting in this primary, I hereby pledge on my honor, (1) that I am a democrat and am a supporter of President Wilson, (2) that I am a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Texas and am a qualified voter in the election precinct wherein this primary is being held, (3) that I voted for Thomas L. Blanton in the last democratic primary, (4) that I get my mail at the postoffice which is to be served by the postmaster to be nominated in this special primary.

"It will require a majority vote, and should no applicant receive a majority of all the votes cast, all applicants except the two highest will be dropped, and a second primary will be held, in order that the one successful may receive a majority vote. The applicant receiving the majority vote will be recommended by me for appointment.

"There will be only a nominal expense attached to a primary, to be borne by the applicants. Each applicant will be able to name some friend who will be willing to assist in holding the primary without charge, and the only expense will be the printing of ballots, which should cost each applicant less than one dollar.

"Democrats who are unable to take the pledge are thus prohibited from voting in this special primary, will have no occasion to feel aggrieved, as I am merely practicing that doctrine of 'To the Victors Belongs the Spoils,' and I am merely giving to the majority of congressional electors, who were successful in the last democratic primary, their legitimate spoils, designated not merely theirs by the Democratic Party, but by every party in existence. Had I been defeated, the supporters of my opponent would have demanded of him the privilege of con-

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MANY CLASSES INCREASED AND AWARDS ADJUSTED TO COVER ALL EXHIBITS.

ROUND-UP A FEATURE

More Than 3,000 Cowmen Will Attend Annual Fort Worth Event, March 10 to 17, Inclusive.

More than \$22,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in trophies will be distributed among the cattle breeders of the Southwest at National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive. The prize lists have been prepared and are now ready for distribution among the breeders and stockmen who desire to show animals.

Not since the initial performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has such preparation been made for staging really big and wonderful show. The cattlemen have enjoyed a prosperous year, the farmers have been prosperous and the city people have profited and from every nook and cranny of the Southwest comes word that the people are deeply interested in the March show and are simply biding time between now and the opening night.

The National Feeders and Breeders show is attracting attention all over the United States and for this reason the management has found it necessary to enlarge the prize list. Classes, in almost every division, have been enlarged and special attention is given this year to the Jack and mule industry. The saddle horse industry has not been overlooked and several of the draft horse divisions have been amplified.

The cattlemen, the men who raise and market the Texas steer, will be in Fort Worth during the show. It is a homecoming for the men who are supplying the cattle markets of the world and they will spend the week in jollification. Fort Worth is the cowman's home. His cattle market is in the shadow of the big Coliseum and pens that house the blue bloods of the range and stable. Fort Worth will entertain these cattlemen, their families and their friends.

Besides the feature of the Fat Stock Exhibit, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has arranged for a continual round of entertainment. Every afternoon and night stunts of the range and corral will be depicted. Cowboys, broncho busters, ropers and bulldozers will contest for the championship in their respective classes. The Round-Up, it is to be remembered, is to be the headliner in entertaining features. The meanest buckers, the best riders, the wildest cattle and the nerviest bulldozers, will pitch in to each other for business. Big prizes have been hung up so as to attract cowboys from all over the United States.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson and hundreds of the best men and women riders in America have agreed to appear during the week. Busters who startled the people at Kansas City, at Cheyene and at Pendleton are coming to Fort Worth. Merchants are contributing costly prizes and in addition to these gifts the National Feeders and Breeders Show has hung up \$2,000 to be carried away by the winners.

There will be the division for the baby beef and pig clubs. The poultry show is to be larger and better and the carnival grounds will be covered with the best carnival show money can procure.

The management is making the claim that there will not be a dull moment between the Texas & Pacific station and the stock pens from Saturday night to Saturday night. All of Fort Worth has entered into the carnival spirit and the Fat Stock Show and Round-Up has the assurances of being the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in the Southwest.

State University Notes.

There are 97 students in the Graduate Department of the University of Texas, 43 of them are candidates for the Master's degree in June. One young lady, Miss Ada Frances Miller, of San Antonio, is a candidate for the degree of Master of Journalism. There is one candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Emil Francis von Saverio.

Scholarship for Girls.

Application for the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship in the University of Texas are now in order. This scholarship was founded in 1913 by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas, and owing to the increase of the fund this year, the income will be three hundred dollars. Only women are eligible, and applicants may or may not have attended college previously. The committee on award is composed of the State Regent, Mrs. James Lowry Smith of Amarillo; President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas; Professor Lilia M. Casis; and Mrs. Neil Carothers chairman of the committee. The scholarship will be awarded in April 1917 for the session of 1917-18. Applications are to be made to the committee through the chairman, Mrs. Neil Carothers, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Home Economics Week.

The annual meeting of the state canning club agents will be held in Austin during Home Economics Week at the University of Texas, and the 60 or more agents who will attend that meeting will be given an opportunity to attend Home Economics Week. A great deal of interest is being shown at the University over the prospect of securing Mr. L. L. Flohr to lecture on markets, owing to the present importance of that subject. Mr. Flohr is from the Office of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WEAK WEARY WOMEN

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When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest nor sleep.

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Women's lot is a weary one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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Read this woman's testimony. Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, Main St., Midland, Texas, says: "I used to be troubled quite a bit with my kidneys. At times my back ached and was weak. I felt tired and languid and my kidneys were not acting right at all. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me and I have not been bothered any in the last year."

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

and is in charge of the administration of the Smith-Leyer Fund in the South. Other speakers who will be secured for the Home Economics Week program by reason of the joint meeting are Miss May Powell, who has charge of the canning club work in the South, and her assistant, Miss Ray Scott, of Virginia, and Mr. J. Martin head of the state demonstration work under the Smith-Leyer act.

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

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to To Shrivele up Corns or Calluses so They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv't.

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

Notice to Land Owners.

To E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lillie 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.

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

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



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Legal Blanks

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

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

Several others. Call around and look them over.

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

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

Today is, so far, the coldest day of the year. Two reports from residents where the wind has ample room to do its best, state that the mercury was dangling in the 5 hole at sunrise this morning. This is four degrees lower than it has recorded previously.

West Texas will have an A. & M. College in the near future, which measure was passed in the legislature. Things ought to be lively in this section from now until the location is definitely decided. It strikes us that this is as good a location as any for it. What say?

Lawson's charges seem to be true, after all. Congress has in the last week dug up some telegrams that prove beyond a doubt that Wall Street had information of the president's peace message one day before it was made public. And Congressman Henry doesn't seem to be rearing to go as when the probe first started.

The school report is in this issue of the paper. Parents should read it. It is not as extensive as the reports published last year, as regards the pupils, giving only the names of the ones doing the BEST work in each grade. Then the report often indicates where parents might cooperate with the superintendent and with the teachers, which they should always be willing and ready to do.

On Tuesday, the 6th, there will be held an election to ratify the action of the Council in selling the present waterworks system and granting a franchise to the purchasers to serve the city with water. If you did not pay your poll tax, forget it. If you did and are eligible to vote, by being a property tax payer within the corporate limits, then give the measure your careful consideration and vote for the best interest of your community.

Germany has served notice that she will carry on an unrestricted submarine warfare after February 1st. The news came as a thunderbolt to the officials at Washington, and all are of the opinion that the president's efforts for peace have gone glimmering. Many of the leading papers state the move is nothing more nor less than a declaration of war on neutral nations. Germany's reason is that England is winning the war by a blockade that threatens starvation to the Central powers, and that they will do the same, torpedoing enemy and neutral ships that come within a certain boundary.

The Times was against the election of Thomas L. Blanton, but it is not for this reason that we now comment adversely on his method of appointing postmasters. Many postmasters, in time past, have been given the position without consulting even a percent of the people. Blanton's way will let several decide the matter, which is not quite so bad, after all. Our objection is to the tone of the circular letter. In it he tries to defend his action on the ground that he is following Democratic principles. He is not! Were there a postmaster to be elected or appointed for the entire district, the principle might get by stamped as Democratic, for it is only in the 16th district that he received a majority vote. Many a town and city will be in the position of Pecos, where Blanton eked out a woeful minority of the votes cast. These few only shall have the say-so, while the overwhelming majority sit by and tweek their thumbs—if Blanton has his way. Another thing is the cock-crow ring of his letter. Maybe he has a reason for crowing, he staked much to win the race and we will say that the hard, earnest personal work done by him and

deserving of reward. But it strikes us, now that he is to take his seat in congress the better way would be to deal justice to all alike. The move he has taken, to us, smacks of suicide, politically. In many localities he received such a few votes that we would suggest that his men save the nominal costs of a primary by pulling straws on the corner.

Mrs. Ada Cochran, who directed the Pecos band for the past year, left yesterday, going to a point in Kansas, to join the Lockett Adair party, having contracted to lead in the music and singing during their meetings.

"Dad" Baker left Tuesday on a hunting and trapping trip with Joe Cross. When he left he registered a kick about the weather turning off so warm, but if he is anywhere in hailing distance of the blue norther, we are sure it will suit even his elite taste.

Mrs. Josie McCamy, who visited in Pecos last week, left for her home in El Paso. She left us the wherewithal that we might include her name in the large list of Times readers.

H. L. Magee autoed up to Toyah yesterday, where he will preach in the evening and this evening. It is a regular trip that he intends making each month.

Earnest Lee was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday, accompanying Tom Duncan in the latter's car.

Bob Skelton is here from Arizona for a weeks visit with relatives.

Pedaling His Way to New York to See His Mother.

Eugent Estoppy was at San Diego, Calif., when he received word that his mother was failing in health, and wanted to see him before she passed away. As he had insufficient funds with which to make the journey, he decided to ride his bicycle and work his way home to New York City. He arrived in Pecos Sunday evening, after a 65 mile ride from Kent, and stopped over until Monday as the guest of Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Baptist church. While here he entertained the Boy Scouts, giving them pointers on camp life and a few lessons in woodcraft. He took the names of all the Scouts at this place for future reference.

He is carrying message to President Wilson from the governors of the states through which he passes, figuring that he will have twenty such when he reaches Washington.

He made The Times office a pleasant call and during our conversation made the following remarks, complimentary of Texas hospitality.

"The hospitality of Texas people cannot be surpassed. I have traveled through many states, but never have I found such open generosity and fair play as that exhibited by Texans. This is true as regards the humblest cowboy on the plains and the proud, wealthy Texan who own large herds and fine autos."

He left Monday, via Barstow on the trip to the great city of New York, passing Washington, D. C. enroute, to deliver his messages to the president.

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

If you want to buy anything...

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Lace Hart is down with an attack of la grippe.

Ed Preusser was in Tuesday from the sulphur mines.

O. T. Bryant was a Pecos visitor on business Wednesday.

Kenneth Thompson was in town Tuesday from his ranch.

A. H. Bugg drove over to Pecos on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Zwicker shipped a car of beeves to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Frank Smith is confined to her home with a very bad cold.

Charley Crawford and wife spent last Sunday out at Cottonwood.

Clyde Cargill left Sunday for Dallas where he will spend several days.

Miss Nell Kerr, of Pecos was the guest of Miss Irene Andrews, Saturday.

Clyde Morris was in Toyah the first of the week from the Mac Sayles ranch.

Ed Koen was in Toyah Tuesday and Wednesday from the Ben Christian ranch.

Mrs. Flowers, who has been sick for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Jim Cooksey was a Toyah business visitor from his ranch north of here, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bohannon left for Pecos Thursday, where she will spend several days.

Mr. Bettie, chief engineman, of Big Springs, spent a good part of last week in Toyah.

A. B. Burchard closed a deal this week by which he becomes owner of the Coalson ranch.

Al Walker returned Monday from his trip to El Paso, where he enjoyed life for a few days.

Joe Seay spent a couple of days in Pecos the past week, visiting and attending business.

Mrs. Smith, who has been very sick for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Hollebeke was a Toyah visitor on business Tuesday, from his ranch north of town.

Fattie Rader and Bob Walker were in Toyah Friday from the ranch in Culberson county.

Clem Calhoun spent Sunday in Van Horn, getting acquainted with the young people in the city.

Mart Campbell was in Toyah Tuesday from his work at the sulphur mines north of this place.

Claude Collins, wife and little son, spent several days this week visiting with their ranch friends.

Bud Warren of Kent was in Toyah for a short time Sunday visiting with H. F. Wells and family.

Will Dixon and wife autoed over to Pecos and transacted business at the county seat Monday.

J. A. Martin, Jr., was called to Austin, Friday, on account of the death of his father, at that place.

Mrs. Carrel is here from Morenci, N. M., having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Solomon Shellenberger from Hoban was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Smith, of this place.

Uncle Dug Coalson drove over to Pecos Wednesday in his new Ford, which he recently purchased.

W. M. Hopper and son, Joe, and daughter, Mrs. Brown Seay, were business visitors to Pecos Monday.

Tom Malone and wife are the happy parents of a fine boy who arrived Monday, January 29, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, who have had charge of the Interstate for several months, left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit before going to

Childress where they will locate in future.

Mrs. Cochran of Big Springs spent several days in Toyah as the guest of her son, Joe Cochran, last week.

Joe Duncan is now the fuel boss at the roundhouse, and Elliott Daniel succeeds him as store room keeper.

Mrs. Brown Seay last week purchased the Will Dixon residence, and will make her home in Toyah hereafter.

W. L. Kingston, wife and son, Bill, were in from their mountain ranch near Toyahvale Tuesday, on business.

George Duncan and family were visiting relatives in Toyah Monday, having come down from their ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Lewis Cantelou of Toyah and George Cantelou of Barstow were called east last week on account of the death of their father.

Frank Seay and wife are the happy parents of a new girl, which arrived via the "stork route" Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

Jim Duncan, Porter Fancher, and Albert Tinnin left Saturday for Fort Worth with a bunch of cattle belonging to the two latter.

Walter Pate and wife, and their little son, Floyd, returned Sunday from Kent, where they had been visiting with their uncle, Tom Pate.

Mrs. C. R. Troxell returned Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting in different parts of California. She also visited in El Paso.

John Farrar received a message Thursday stating that his wife's stepfather, Mr. Carson, had died at the Farrar home, at Buckner, Arkansas.

Mrs. Will Tinnin who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper, returned to her home at Anthony, N. M., Saturday.

Mr. Carroll, superintendent, and Mr. Elliott, general manager of the T. & P., were in Toyah Tuesday looking after the company's interests here.

Frank Billingslea has purchased a nice bunch of cattle from C. C. Kountz, and is now moving them to W. B. Humphrey's ranch for pasture.

Ben Christian, wife and little son, came in Tuesday to meet Mrs. Christian's mother, Mrs. Hendricks, from Mart who will spend some time with them.

Tom Hart and wife were visitors to Pecos Monday, where the former paid his taxes that he might have a voice in the management of the community's affairs.

Rev. Armor, filled his regular appointment at Saragosa last Sunday and went over to Balmorhea in the evening to assist in the union meeting being held there.

B. Wilbarrow has returned from Marshall where he had been for several weeks, laid up with a broken arm. He is back again at his duties of night clerk.

Mrs. A. H. Bugg and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Humble, of Saragosa. Mr. Humble came up to Toyah and will keep Mr. Bugg company during her absence.

Mrs. Porter Fancher and little daughter, Martha Frances, after some two weeks visit with Mrs. Albert Tinnin, and other friends, returned to their home in Seymour, Thursday.

Willie Duncan left Sunday with Porter Fancher's new Ford car, for Abilene, where he will visit a few days before returning to Toyah. Mr. Fancher will drive the car to his home at Seymour.

George Daniel returned Friday from an extended visit to Chicago, Little Rock and other northern points. He reports a fine trip, but states that he was

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glad to get back to our little city.

Mrs. Mac Sayles is confined to her home with a very bad cold.

Gage Van Horn, wife and children visited at Balmorhea Sunday.

Henry Mullens, wife and uncle were up from Barstow Wednesday.

Callie May Arledge is out at Cottonwood spending a few days with her parents.

Bugg & Smith have purchased the restaurant from Mrs. Lane, taking charge the first of February.

Uncle Jimmie Hamilton is laying off for a few days, and J. R. Craven is here from Big Springs, to work in his place.

W. A. Doyle, superintendent of the sulphur mines, was here from Dallas the first of the week, looking over things out there.

The Victoria Club met with Mrs. C. A. Ruhrup and daughter, Miss Helen, the leader being Mrs. J. B. Young. Their subject was "Science." After the lesson a delicious luncheon was served.

—When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel the next day. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

Mrs. Kelton Left For Market.

Mrs. Frank Kelton left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where she will purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery and will also remain some time to study the new styles and methods of "putting out the dreams of hats and bonnets."

Miss Lizzie Montgomery accompanied her as far as Dallas where she will work in one of the millinery establishments until Mrs. Kelton returns.

Mrs. Kelton promises to have one of the finest and most extensive stock ever shown in Pecos this spring and summer.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds.

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wise, says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for the children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies, effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs, relieves colds. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

Went Up to Jal, N. M. on Trip

Monroe Slack and Raymond Bozeman left Sunday on an overland trip, via jitney, to Jal, N. M., and surrounding country, returning home Monday.

They report having had the time of their lives while on the trip, going across country, breaking new roads with the jitney, and a part of the time having to dig out with their hands. They made new roads in several places.

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

Balmorhea's Bank.

The necessary papers from the Banking Department have been received with which to make application for a charter for the new State Bank at Balmorhea, and all that now remains is to close a deal for a cashier to take charge.

There are several prospects in view and all come highly recommended and prepared to take a large share of the stock, if so desired by the stockholders. A deal will probably be made in a few days when the officers and directors will be elected and the application is made for the charter, and the new bank will be open and ready for business before the first hay begins to move in spring. —Toyah Valley Herald.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 6. My Dear Governor:

The Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17, 1916, was passed "to provide capital for agricultural development; to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages to equalize rates of interest on farm loans, etc. It provides for long-time amortized loans to farmers at a lower rate of interest than has hitherto prevailed in most sections of the country, and will meet the credit necessities of a vast number of farmers, particularly the owners of small farms who lack of touch with financial centers, or the modest ones whose demands have hitherto prevented their securing loans at all, irrespective of the rate of interest.

In order to secure an adequate supply of money for farm mortgage purposes, the Federal Land Banks will issue bonds secured by the same as collateral of first mortgage on farm lands. I enclose several copies of Circular No. 6 issued by the Federal Farm Loan Board, entitled "Federal Loan Bonds," describing the manner of issue and the character of these bonds.

The Federal Farm Loan Act provides that the bonds shall be a lawful investment of fiduciary and trust funds, and may be accepted as security for all public deposits, of course, relates to banks and trust funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Government. In order to make these bonds legal investments for trust funds and banks in the several states, it is necessary that each state enact laws to that effect unless such laws are already in existence. I shall be greatly obliged if you will advise me promptly whether or not, under the existing laws of your state these bonds will be legal investments for trustees and guardians and for saving banks and insurance companies. If they are not, may beg that you will recommend to the Legislature of your state at its present session the enactment of the necessary laws to make them legal investments.

Such legislation will accomplish the double benefit of putting within the reach of trustees and guardians an absolutely safe investment yielding a satisfactory income to the beneficiaries under trusts and widen the opportunity for a safe investment of the savings of the masses.

At the same time it will prove of immense benefit to the farmers of your state by enlarging the market for farm loan bonds and mortgages, thereby assuring a large amount of available money for the needs of the farmer of your state and at a low rate of interest than those prevailing. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter, together with Circular No. 6 of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to the various farm organizations of your state, with the request that they cooperate with you in any measure you may adopt looking forward to the enactment of the desired legislation.

Bespeaking an early reply and hoping that I may count upon your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. G. McADOO,

Secretary. The Times' columns are always open to anything that we believe is for the best interests of our people, community or state so will have more along the Federal Farm Loan Act in the weeks to come.

Directory

TIME TABLES.

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

Santa Fe (Mountai. 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. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff; J. E. Eisen wine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.

Bankruptcy—Meets 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 reguar session Monday night in each month.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Rhode Island Reds: Pen 1, 15 eggs \$3; Pen 2, \$2; Pen 3, \$1. These chickens have won prizes wherever exhibited. In one show they won 5 First prizes. Prize winners are in each pen. Apply to Frierson Lloyd, Pecos, Texas. 6tf

For Sale—I can furnish a few settings from thoroughbred Buff Leghorns. Price \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. F. P. Richburg, Pecos, Texas. 6tf

For Sale or Trade—Or will lease or let out on shares. A brown, light harness stallion, registered; I black Tennessee Jack, registered. C. M. Hall, Coyonosa, Texas. 6*

For Sale—My house and two lots are for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. See me, for terms and price. W. R. Glasscock, Pecos, Texas. 5tf

For Sale—I have for sale a few good Jersey cows. The kind that give rich milk. Gentle milkers. Irvingdale Dairy, Barstow, Texas. 5-4

For Sale—Section 223, near Saragosa. \$12.50 per acre, cash or terms. Box 447, La Grange, Texas. 5*1

Wanted—Salesmen to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 5*

For Sale—Automobile, Buick 37, in good condition, with four new tires and all accessories. A bargain. Inquire at Times office. 4tf

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—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

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

Couple of Hunting Parties Report Good Results

Last week Albert Sisk, V. V. Beck, Chas. Manahan, of Pecos and E. G. Doty of El Paso went out to the U ranch after quail and returned with a large number of birds. D. Wood Bozeman and R. P. Hieks went up to the sulphur mines and got numerous birds, even though they had to walk about eight miles to Porterville to get repairs for their jitney. They all report having had a good time.

Having an Artesian Well Drilled at Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods are having a four and a half inch artesian well drilled at their home. It will be a great benefit and convenience to them, as they have been short of water the past two seasons. W. J. King, one of the best well drillers of Pecos, is putting the well down having started last week and expecting to strike the flow by tomorrow.

In the Realm of Society

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

Union Services Sunday

The different denominations of the town will unite in a union devotional and song service to be held at the Baptist church next Sunday night. The music will be under the auspices of the Euterpean Club. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Merry Wives.

Mrs. B. R. Stine was a most pleasant hostess for the Merry Wives on Wednesday, at her

home. The club answered to roll call with interesting current events. Mrs. Stine lead the discussion on Thomas Nelson Page and G. W. Cable, and too giving an entertaining reading of "Marse Chan."

Mrs. E. T. Read will entertain at her home Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Miss Read of Kansas City. Mesdames J. A. Buck and J. W. Parker entertained with 42 at the home of the former, on Thursday afternoon.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ. All the usual services will be held Sunday except the evening preaching service. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Will a Man Rob God?" Let every christian consider his duty and privilege in Communion with his Lord each Lard's day—"This do in remembrance of me," is the request of our Savior as he faced the cross. Let us not forget. We shall preach at the D-Bose school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening as usual. Homer L. Magee.

Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let everybody boost the attendance for next Sunday. We hope to make it a record-breaking day in attendance. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. The evening services will be dismissed for the sacred concert to be given by the Euterpean Club.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m. Next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. All the members are urged to attend. At our prayer meeting next Wednesday evening there will be a study of the book of Exodus. The study of Genesis proved a most interesting service this week. The plan is to read a book each week and to discuss it at the prayer meeting. You will miss much if you do not join in this study of the Bible.

All are most cordially invited to attend all these services. J. H. Walker, Pastor.

SARAGOSA.

S. T. Hobbs made a business trip to Pecos last week. H. A. Beasley and wife were Pecos visitors this week. Louis Jackson of Toyah is here visiting Marvin Carpenter. Mose Martin, after a short stay here in the Valley, has returned to his home at Hayesville, Iowa. E. B. Conger and family have moved from old Saragosa to the S. G. Swisher place over on San Dia.

Rev. Armor, the Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, but on account of assisting in the revival meeting now in progress at Balmorhea, did not preach here Sunday night.

A special gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stancliff last Tuesday night. Games were indulged in and music was furnished by Mesdames G. M. Forbess and C. C. Boyd, piano. Misses Marcia Waskom and Eva Stancliff, violin. C. C. Boyd also played a few of his famous selections on the violin, after which refreshments were served. At a very late hour all separated, going to their homes, having spent a most pleasant evening.

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of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President. Will consider applications for all loans and invites correspondence. Address P. O. Box 1042, Fort Worth, Texas. 10tf

The Busy Band.

The Busy Band met Sunday

evening at the Baptist church, in a review session, and the following program rendered: Song. Prayer. Scripture reading—Jno. 1, by Velma Buchanan. The following officers were elected for the next quarter: Velma Buchanan, president; Estelle Hicks, vice-president; Loraine Joplin, secretary; Eva Lewis, treasurer; Margie Ward reporter and Isabelle Floyd, pianist.

Next followed the examinations at which diplomas and seals were awarded to the following: Diplomas—Isabelle Floyd, and Velma Buchanan. Seal—Viola Ward. Certificates or seals were awarded as follows: Certificates—Estelle Hicks, Loraine Joplin, Margie Ward, Ruth Hicks, Margurite Bean, and Anise Buchanan. Seals—Kathren Key, Julia Ward. Roll call and Minutes. Dismissal. MARGIE WARD, Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

At the Baptist church, Sunday February 4, 1917: Song—Union. Scripture reading—Psm., 19, by Miss Florence Johnson. Prayer—Mr. Alexander. Reading—Vernon Hicks. "What Current Literature Should Our Young People Read," Miss Sadie Collings. Reading—Anna Beth Alexander. Duett—Misses Nannie Mae and Warren Collings. Benediction.

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OBITUARY.

E. S. Alley was born in Fayette, Alabama, October 6th, 1832. He died in Pecos, Texas January 29th, 1917. Age 84 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Judge Alley, as he was familiarly called, came to Texas when about 16 years of age. Forty-five years ago, in Gonzales, Texas, he was married to the wife who is left behind. To them were born seven children. One died in infancy. The other are, Miss Sue Alley, of Pecos, Mrs. Mattie Hodges, of Junction City, Mrs. Mora Hall, of Big Springs, Mrs. Lizzie Shannon and Fenton Alley, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Howard Alley of Columbus, N. M. All the children, except Mrs. Hodges and Howard were present when the father died. During the civil war Mr. Alley enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy, and served in the command of Albert Sidney Johnson. In later years he was a member of Terry's Texas Rangers. He served as county judge of Kimble county, Texas, for sixteen years during a residence of eighteen years. He came to Pecos twenty years ago, and served one or two terms as mayor. Thus it will be seen that during all his life he was an active citizen in public affairs.

Early in life he made a public confession of his faith in Christ, and obeyed him in baptism. For many years he had been a member of the congregation of christians meeting in Pecos, and was active in the church's life. Like all of us, he had his virtues and his frailties, but above all he had his faith. He was also a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. Judge Alley had come to a ripe old age, exceeding by 14 years his allotted three score and ten. The old body was worn out and we could not keep him. As a full ripe sheaf that could no longer bear the storms of time, he was garnered into the granary of eternity. But still we shall miss him. His good word for everybody, his good-natured jokes, his tottering frame upon the street at lodge and at the Lord's house, are no more, but I am sure that with his many friends he shall live in memory.

A large audience gathered at the Church of Christ, Tuesday morning, January 30, where the funeral was conducted by Homer L. Magee, and from the church the body was taken in charge by his Masonic brethren, and laid to rest by them in Fairview Cemetery. The aged wife, the children and all who mourn, have the sympathy of the entire community. "Hope thou in the Lord." ***

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

Notice to Ranchers, Farmers, and Trappers.

We now have an auto truck therefore can furnish you with the best of accommodations. If you have any amount of Hides, Furs, or Produce, and it is inconvenient for you to deliver same to Pecos, call us over telephone or otherwise, and we will be glad to come to your place after it. No matter where you live, don't hesitate in phoning or writing, as we might be coming your way any day. Remember when you sell to us you are assured in getting the market price, and a fair and square deal in every respect. Give us a trial in making you a satisfied customer. Your business will be appreciated. PECOS HIDE & PRODUCE CO.

and 7. 1917. They request their friends to bear the dates in mind. 2tf.

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

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Boy With a Sneer.

Do you know a boy of this kind? I mean the type of boy who nearly always has a sneering note in his voice and who was never known to say anything in unreserved praise of any one. There is always a qualifying "if" or "but" in even his commendations of others. He is far from being the type of boy who makes the welkin ring when he is at play, and not even the most exciting ball game can call forth the screams of approval that come from other boys. I suppose that all of you are more or less familiar with the type of boy who frankly admits that he likes to take people down, and who never loses an opportunity of doing so. If no such opportunity presents itself, he will create one. It seems to irritate this type of person to hear others praised without reserve. One night I attended an entertainment at which a number of boys contended for a prize in speaking. The boy who won the prize did wonderfully well. I do not think that I ever heard a boy of his years speak as well as that boy did. At the close of the exercises I saw a boy of about the age of the talented young orator go up to him, and I heard him say with a sneer in his voice: "Well, I suppose you think that Demosthenes wasn't in it with you, eh?"

"Why, no, I do not think anything of the kind," replied the boy pleasantly.

"O, of course you wouldn't say so if you did. You can't help thinking you are some punkins."

Years ago I had in my Sunday school class a girl who was just like this. The sneer in her voice appeared nearly every time she spoke. There was always a note of sarcasm even in her praise. She declared that she "just loved" to "take people down." It was a most unworthy desire. That girl is today a woman of about forty years of age, and I know of no one more unpopular than she. I know of no one who gives less pleasure to her friends. Her face has taken on a sneering look and there is a certain tartness in her voice when she speaks. The keenly sarcastic person is sure to lack friends. He or she is the direct opposite of the person who always finds something to praise in every one and who will keep silent rather than say anything that will hurt or offend.

I do not think there ever was a time when so much value was

given to simple human kindness. Just to be kind is regarded as a great merit, a thing of high value. I remember that I once heard a minister eulogizing a thoroughly good man who was beloved by all who knew him, and I remember the minister said of him that he had a kind voice. It is worth a great deal to have a really kind voice, just as it is a great misfortune to have an unkind voice, a voice with a perpetual sneer or a sharp and dominant note of sarcasm. The person with a voice of this kind is surely afflicted with a great deal of that ugly thing we call malice. He or she seems to take a malicious pleasure in saying disagreeable things. Nor are such persons above doing malicious deeds. There are of the type of persons who are sometimes haled into court charged with "malicious mischief." Byron says of a man in one of his poems:

"There was a laughing devil in his sneer."

I fear that there is often that kind of an evil thing back of the sneers of some people.

You will discover that the persons who sneer at everything and commonly lapse into sarcasm almost never reveal any generosity of spirit and that their thoughts are usually charged with ugly suspicion. They seem to suspect everyone of evil or low motives, and one of their common expressions is, "I have my suspicions" of this, that or the other. They will have "suspicions" based on the most trivial reasons, and it never gives them any joy to discover that their suspicions are entirely unfounded. The constantly suspicious persons will discover all sorts of purely imaginary faults in others and will really feel a bit disappointed to discover that they have been guilty of unjustly suspecting people about whom they know nothing. Beware of the deeply suspicious person with a sneer in his voice. Such a person can never be a satisfactory friend.

The kinder and more frank and generous a boy is, the more friends he will have and the wider will be his influence for good. If you discover yourself falling into the habit of sneering at everything and everybody and allowing a note of sarcasm to get into your voice, you will do well to "cut it out," for it is a terribly hindering thing in the life of any one.

It Never Came Back

Uncle Ben received a dollar when he sold his Duroc shoat. He took it to our clothier and he bought a Sunday coat. And the clothier took the dollar and he jammed it in his jeans, then hurried to the grocers where he bought a mess of greens. And the grocer gave

the dollar to the man who handles shoes, and the shoe man gave the dollar to the man who runs the News—and the News man dropped the dollar in the village baker's till, and the baker gave the dollar to the man who runs the mill—and the miller swapped the dollar for a load of Kansas wheat—and the dollar still is chasing right smack up and down our street. Uncle Jim received the dollar when he sold his Irish snuds, and also he, like Uncle Ben badly needed Sunday duds. But he did not spend the dollar with the clothier on our block. He just sent to Chicago where they had a larger stock. And the clothier in Chicago sent the cheapest he could get and Uncle Jim's old dollar is right there in Chicago yet.—Exchange.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said Company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders.

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BURGLAR BRUCE

By JANE OSBORN.

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For the first minute Constance lay trembling, in such a state of alarm and terror that she was quite incapable of moving. What had wakened her she did not know, and save for the far-off trickle of the little stream behind the house all was quiet.

Presently she heard the sound of footsteps. Someone was walking on the side veranda. And to have someone walking about at that time of night was a serious matter, for Constance Preston was the only person in the house except her temperamentally helpless mother, an aged grandmother and a new cook. The boys were away. Billy was with his regiment and Alan was detained in town on business.

With an extraordinary burst of courage and the sense of her own importance, Constance dashed into her mother's room and found her awake and trembling. "Call your grandmother!" she cried, pulling the blankets from the bed and wrapping them frantically about her.

"Hush!" whispered Constance, trying to steady her own trembling voice. "Be quiet or they will hear you." The sound of footsteps was again distinct, and then a long, low, terrifying whistle.

"Heavens!" whispered Mrs. Preston. "If one of the boys were only home!"

"Perhaps I could wake the cook; she is so big and strong—"

"But you never could rouse her. But, Constance, you must get your grandmother; her room is right over that side porch."

Constance groped her way to the door and opened it stealthily. The low flickering light in the hall cast long, wavering shadows on the floor and walls. Almost petrified with fear, she dashed across to her grandmother's room. Grandmother Preston, fortunately, was a very diminutive sort of old lady. So Constance, wasting no words on explanation, lifted her up, bundled her into her slippers and dressing gown, and led her, dazed but docile, back to Mrs. Preston's room.

"Oh, if Alan were only here," thought Constance, throwing on what clothes of Mrs. Preston's she could find by the low light of the night candle.

Grandmother Preston, who hadn't heard a sound, was sitting huddled in a chair, her feet drawn under her and her head covered with a blanket. She was peering anxiously around.

"Hush! you better cover your heads!" she asked slowly. "If they once get in it's hard to get them out."

"What?" asked Constance aloud frantically looking herself into an evening gown of her mother's.

"Do you think it came in by the chimney?" Grandmother Preston went on in her gentle old voice.

"Oh, it isn't a bat, grandmother; it's a burglar!" Constance shrieked. But without her ear trumpet the old lady could hear nothing.

Just then there was a heavy stamping of feet below. Mrs. Preston clung to her daughter for protection. "I'd give almost anything for a man," Constance whispered.

"Let's telephone for one," suggested Mrs. Preston.

"The burglar might shoot him," objected her daughter.

"But you could call up the police."

Then with desperate resignation, Constance swept half way down the stairs to the telephone. There, with Mrs. Preston's nerve-racking whispers from above and the possibility of an attack from the burglars from below, she gave the message.

"Central," she said, holding the receiver with trembling hands. "The police station—tell them to send up someone to the Preston place—at once."

Without waiting for a reply, she sped back to the haven of Mrs. Preston's room, where, speechless, they sat waiting, the monotony of their anxiety broken only by the occasional sound of footsteps below.

Then, after what seemed hours, came the pounding of the old brass knocker, ringing strong and clear. Without a moment's hesitation, Constance ran downstairs, and, as she passed the hatrack, she seized an old raincoat of her brother's and bundled it around her to hide the rather elaborate array of Mrs. Preston's evening gown.

With trembling hands, she opened the front door, and there before her anxious and prayerful eyes stood—Bruce Morrison himself.

"Well, of all the confounded dough-heads," was what he started to say when he caught sight of Alan's old coat.

"Bruce Morrison!" Constance gasped, overcome with joy at seeing a protector. "I always knew you were an angel. I've waited so long, and now you've come."

The suddenness of what Bruce took to be a complete surrender rather took his breath away.

"I knew I'd win out some time," he said, as he led Constance to the living room and settled her in the old sleepy hollow chair.

"Honest, Constance," he asked, sitting down on the floor at her feet, "do you really think you are going to love me a little bit after all?"

"Why, yes, I suppose so," said Constance rather sharply; "but why don't you look for the burglar? He's been trying to get in for over an

"Well, I'm blessed!" was all Bruce dared to say. It dawned on them both all at once what had really been going on.

"But why did you keep up that ghastly whistle? It was enough to drive one wild."

"And why don't you have a civilized doorbell?" he retorted, "instead of that beastly old knocker? I'd been feeling around for a bell for an hour or so."

"Why, that old brass knocker is so picturesque, Bruce. But why don't you tell me about that whistle?"

"Oh, that's an old college whistle of ours. I thought Alan was home, and he'd recognize it and know I'd arrived. I didn't try that dodge until I had given up every other known means of waking you. Alan expected I'd come out some night this week. I told him I was going to make one last dying entreaty before I sailed for the South Sea isles or the Fiji or the North pole, or—"

"Oh, but you're not going away ever, are you, Bruce?" Constance begged. "Please don't leave us alone—"

"Constance! Constance!" came feebly from upstairs. "Have they caught him?"

Constance hurried to the stairs. "Yes, mother," she called. "It's all right. It's Bruce."

"But haven't the policemen come yet?" asked Mrs. Preston.

"I say, Constance!" interrupted Bruce, who was peering anxiously out one of the side windows. "What the mischief is that policeman doing prying around the house at this hour of the night?" he asked.

"I suppose he came because we sent for him when we thought someone was trying to break in," she said. "Oh, I'm so glad you're here, because you can explain."

Just then the old knocker sounded again. "Patch it up any way," Constance whispered, "only don't tell him who you are. This is such a gossip place." Then she vanished behind the portieres and listened.

"Say, this is a nice trick, this is," it was Bruce talking. "You fellows had better get out on your job. Do you think a burglar is going to sit down under a tree and wait for you?"

"But there wasn't anyone at the stationhouse to send when the lady phoned, and—"

"Well, I'm not finding fault with you personally, captain," said Bruce, "but it was a mighty slim way to treat a couple of unprotected ladies. Say, you don't mean to say that they sent you up here alone? Well, that is a fine way to do business. A lot of good one man could have done with a tough like that."

"Then you saw him?" queried the policeman.

"How could I? Just got here myself and found my mother and my sister in a dreadful state of excitement. But it's all right this time," said Bruce, handing him a five-dollar bill. "Here's the price of a cigar for you. You'll find it worth while not to report this case. I've understand? Say, you might tell the boss sometime when you think of it, that he'll never catch many burglars sending out one man at a time."

"Well," explained the policeman, "we've had so many false alarms this summer, that whenever a lady calls us up in the night it's ten to one it's only a mouse. Ladies is very apt to be mistaken, I find."

"You're right there, captain, but this time it was the real thing, and no doubt about it. Good night," he said, closing the door. "Good luck."

JUDGED HIM BY HIS LOOKS

Somewhat Humorous Incident in Railroad Dining Car That Led to Matrimony.

A young man, born in America, the son of French parents, went West as a civil engineer. His company completed one of the railroads terminating at the Pacific coast. This work had necessitated his living in the open for more than three years. His skin took on a deep copper shade. He did, indeed, present a picturesque figure as he boarded a train for home, the New York World states.

In the diner he shared a table with two young French girls who were touring the United States with their parents. Their parents sat at a table opposite.

To the young man's amazement, the girls immediately began to comment upon the "brown man," evidently an American, who sat opposite them. They laughingly took stock of everything from his fine eyes to his hurried table manners. Their parents, however, did not seem quite so much at ease, now and again calling in French, "Have a care, have a care."

After the close of the meal, after rising, the young man, in exquisite French, told the young women he was glad to have afforded them so much amusement. They were dumfounded. Their father hurried after the young man and profusely apologized. Introductions followed, and the acquaintance so propitiously started ended in a warm friendship. The engineer married the elder daughter and they now have two sons.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv't.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate; so let them eat anything afterwards.

Contained No Thought.

"Litewaltte says he wanted to get that speech he just now delivered off his chest."

"I don't like slang. Why didn't he say 'off his mind'?"

"Perhaps his remark was more applicable than you suppose. So far as I could judge, his speech was nothing but sound."

Such a Tenderness.

Wife—I had to discharge the cook today.

Husband—What for?

Wife—Oh, she got so tender-hearted she didn't do her work properly.

Husband—Is that so?

Wife—Yes. Why, only this morning she refused to beat the eggs or whip the cream.

Costly Items.

"The Twobles complain that married life is dreadfully expensive."

"Why, they don't appear to spend much money."

"No, you don't see them spending it, but Mr. Twobble employs a detective to watch Mrs. Twobble and she retains one to watch him."

Dark Outlook.

Hojax—I told Miss Gotrox last night that she was the light of my existence.

Tonix—Then what?

Hojax—Then her father called from the head of the stairs and the light went out.

Feminine Charity.

Little Lenuel—Say, paw, what did maw mean when she said Mrs. Jones was queer.

Paw—it means, son, that your maw was too charitable to express her real opinion of Mrs. Jones.

The Strenuous Life.

First Would-be Sport—I'm getting sleepy. Guess I'll go home and turn in.

Second Would-be Sport—The idea! Why, it isn't daylight yet.

No Impression.

Him—Excuse me, but may I print just one little kiss on your ruby lips.

Her—No; I don't like your type.

Methods of planting corn by which one of two rows of an early maturing variety and which one or two rows of a later maturing variety have been given higher yields than either variety planted alone, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Where there is likely to be a shortage of moisture during certain periods of the growing season, dependence should not be placed in a single variety; under such conditions two or three varieties which differ considerably in length of their growing season should then be grown.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check the movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv't.

It is practically useless to sow alfalfa on thin soil where the bed rock approaches the surface; on land which is underlain at comparatively shallow depths by hardpan; or in locations where the subsoil is so compact that the roots cannot penetrate it.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho' we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were 30 years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stops sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Adv't.

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Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:
The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,916.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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Deeds

E. H. Johnson et ux to J. P. Cole, SE 1-2 of NE 1-4 sec 92, blk 13. \$450.

Wm. F. Young et ux to W. S. Fox, sec 8, blk C-20 PS, Reeves county. \$1.

Toyah Oil and Mineral Co. to T. J. Gible, tract 168, blk 4, sec 47, blk 55. \$10.

Southern Lard Development Co. to J. E. Haymak, lot 16, blk 18, city add; tract 11, sec 34, tsp 7, blk 50, division 3, T & P. \$170.

V. Mendras to O. Espania, lots 43, 44, blk 24, Pecos. \$1.

I. T. Townsend to John W. Logan, sec 11, blk 5, H & G N. \$4000.

Emilene Canda Wheeler et al to Alphonse Kloh, lands in Reeves and Loving counties.

D. W. Smoot to A. A. Eddins, 240 acres in sec 8, blk 7, H & G N. \$240.

F. M. Pope to Marvin Cowan secs 4, 6, E 1-4 15, blk C-11 in Reeves county. \$600.

J. A. Funston et ux to R. P. Arnold, W 1-2 of W 1-2 of SE 1-2 sec 128, blk 13. \$2700.

H. Villeral et ux to A. Peneda, lots 7, 8, blk 1, Preusser addition to Toyah. \$200.

R. N. Couch to N. Lara, 100 acres of sec 15, blk 3, H & G N, Reeves county. \$5847.

Juliet M. Prude et vir to Cary C. Prude, 68 1-3 acres of sec 37, blk 4 H & G N.

Releases.

J. D. Smith to R. G. Hardgrave et al, undivided interest

H. T. Hodge to E. H. Johnson, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 94 blk 13, H & G N, Reeves county. in sec 27 blk 57, PS; and 190 acres in sec 184, blk 4, H & T C. E. D. Daniel to J. L. Arnold, 10 acres in Joseph Hoban tract in sec 11.

D. H. Haley to Mrs. B. Kiser W 1-2 sec 10, blk 57, tsp 1.

Citizens State Bank to W. D. Cowan, Sr., sec 17, blk C-12, Reeves county.

Affidavit.

E. P. Stuckler et al, Re Al Popham and Albert Popham.

Certified Copy

Toyah Valley Bank, Bankruptcy proceedings.

Deed from Lipscomb and Warn to A. Peneda for lots in Pecos.

Lease.

B. F. Meyers to E. Hall, sec 50, 62, blk 1, W & NW; secs 6, 7, blk C-27, Loving county.

A. S. Moore et al to E. Hall, sec 72, blk 1, W & NW, Loving county.

A Letter that may Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorates and strengthens the bowels in action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

WASTED A LOT OF TOUCHING

Perspiring, Stout Individual Discovers He Has Squandered Energy in Pushing Elevator Buttons.

On the eighth floor of one of Salt Lake's office buildings a stout man raced perspiringly the circuit of the signal buttons of the four elevators.

"Why touch them all?" asked a thin man.

"Because I want to catch the first car down," answered the stout one determinedly, the while he mopped his brow and waited with a confident expression of having corralled the service.

"But the touching of any of the four buttons signals the first elevator going down," protested the cadaverous man. "Is that not right?" he asked the elevator boy, as they stepped aboard a car. The youth answered in the affirmative upon hearing an explanation of the question.

"Well," said the stout party, "I've sure been wasting a lot of button touching."—Salt Lake Tribune.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five year old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor then spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefitted him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."—Advt.

Dealing in Futures.

"I hope," said the young man who was chief ribbon dispenser in a department store, and who was spending a few days at the seashore, "that our engagement will not prove to be a mere summer subterfuge."

"Here's hoping your hope comes out," rejoined the fluffy-haired summer maid at his side, "but one can never tell what effect frost will have on such things."

More Night Work.

Mrs. Flatbush—This paper says: So that keys may be more accessible there has been invented a double key-ring that separates them into groups.

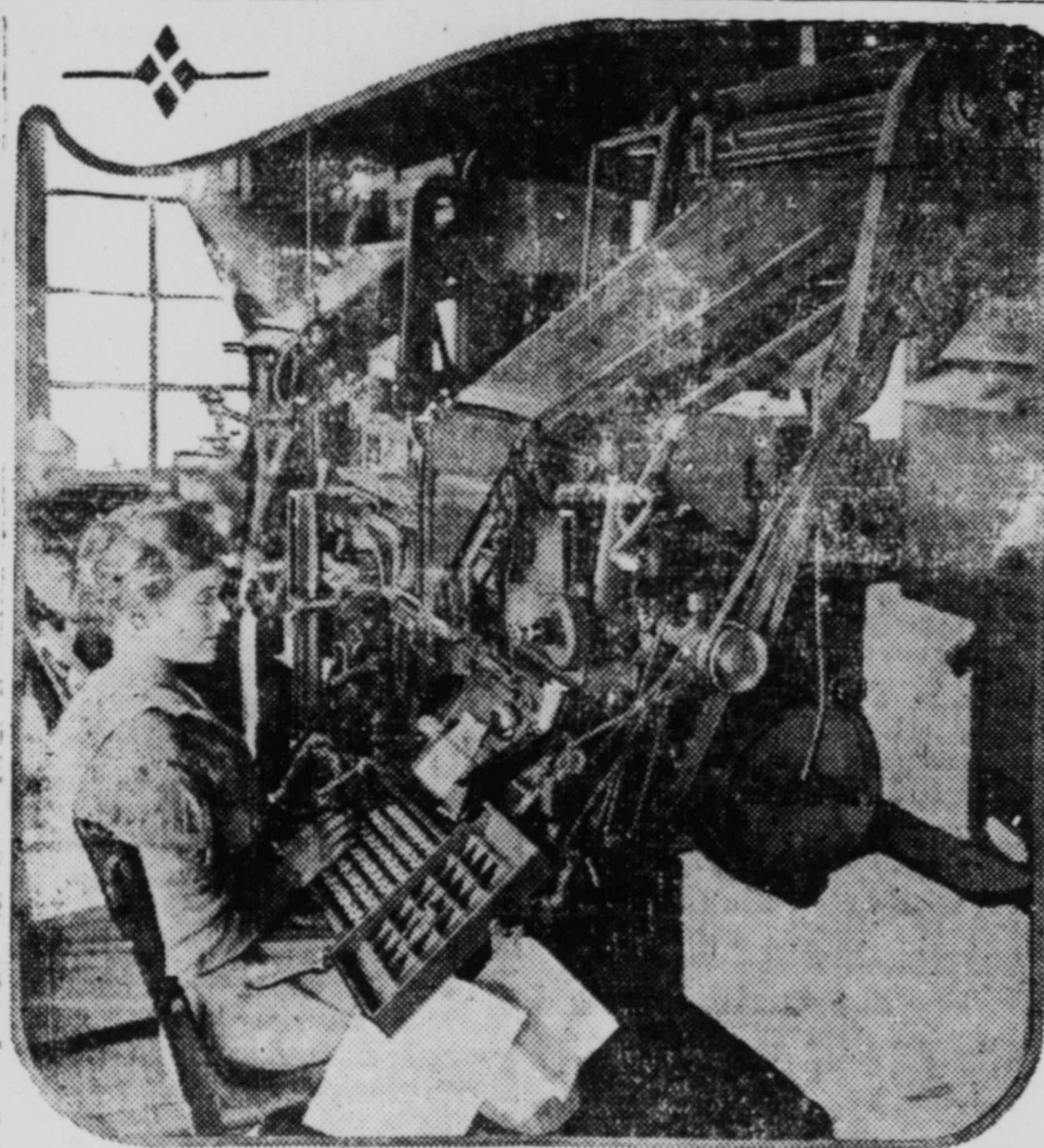
Mr. Flatbush—Of course! Now a man will not only have to hunt for the keyhole, but he'll have to scramble around to find the group his night-key is in.

Cut This Out Is Worth Money.

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

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Mrs. J. M. Harris of Nogales, Arizona, a student in the University of Texas, and the first woman to enroll for the course in "The Mechanics of Printing." The picture shows Mrs. Harris seated before a linotype machine.

PRESIDENT VINSON MAKES STATEMENT

"Let me say at the outset that I am not opposed to the policy of having the sons and daughters of rich men in the University of Texas. In my judgment, there are far too few of this class of Texas boys and girls patronizing this institution. Figures recently compiled reveal the interesting fact that each year some 3,000 Texas students are registered in schools beyond the confines of this state. We may reasonably say that this figure represents to a large extent the boys and girls who go from the homes of well-to-do people of Texas for their education. It is a great pity that the sons and daughters of our rich men and women are educated altogether out of that environment in which their lives for the most part must be lived after graduation. They lose tremendously. We also lose. It is an economic problem. If the expenditures abroad of each of these students are placed at only \$500 per annum, it means that something like a million and a half dollars are annually paid to institutions outside of Texas for educational advantages which the state does not afford, or at least for advantages which some of our people feel cannot be obtained at home. But, when all of this is said, it still remains true that both from the standpoint of policy and from the standpoint of practice, the University of Texas is gaged to the requirements of the poor man, and not to the abilities of the rich man. It is a fact of tremendous significance that during the past session more than fifty per cent of the men students of this University were dependent upon themselves for the expenses of their education. This money was made either before coming to the University or while in attendance at the University. Out of the entire student body, both men and women, more than forty-two per cent paid their own expenses in the University either in whole or in part during the past session; and these self-supporting students earned during that session the total sum of \$18,000 while carrying on their University studies. Certainly the fees charged by the University itself do not demand riches for their payment, as these, including all student activities, may be paid for with the small sum of thirty dollars per year."

Texas spends annually on alcohol and tobacco \$139,000,000 and only \$18,000,000 on education. To double the state's education fund would cost each citizen one cent a day.

MORE FARMERS ENROLLED AT UNIVERSITY

As usual, in the occupations represented by the parents of students in the University of Texas, farmers are in the lead. Another notable fact is the number of widows sending their children to the University, there being last session 269. Some of the principal occupations for the year 1915-1916 are as follows: Farmers, 466; merchants, 261; lawyers, 201; doctors, 149; ranchmen and stockmen, 128; teachers, 92; real estate dealers, 87; bankers, 74; railroad men, 61; clerks and salesmen, 70; ministers, 51; drummers, 48; contractors, 38; insurance agents, 35; lumbermen, 33; druggists, 32; cotton buyers, 26; county, city and federal officers, 33; engineers, 26; grocers, 20; newspaper men, 20; carpenters, and mechanics, 20; oil men, 15; manufacturers, 15; housekeepers, 12; bookkeepers, 10; boarding housekeepers, 11; dentists, 9; stenographers, 8; dairymen, 8; speculators, 6; musicians, 6; restaurant keepers, 5.

Other occupations, the total of which number 118, are barbers, tailors, giners, dressmakers, laundrymen, blacksmiths, chemists, shoemakers, architects, grain dealers, quarrymen, milliners, photographers, firemen, butchers, gardeners, motormen, tinsmith, hatter, bricklayers, draymen, potters, fuel dealers, sidewalk inspectors, silo builders, Y. M. C. A. secretary, optician, sawfiler, liveryman, auto dealers, track foreman.

Among the 2729 students in the long session of the University of Texas, 1915-1916, the Methodist church was represented by 847 affiliates; the Baptist, 490; Presbyterian, 396; Episcopal, 254; Christian, 233; Catholic, 99; Jewish, 71; Lutheran, 52; Congregational, 22; Church of Christ, 19; Christian Science, 16; Evangelical, 9; Unitarian, 5; Moravian, 3.

The University Y. M. C. A. is housed in a building costing \$100,000, more than half of the men students of the University doing active work in this Association. The Y. W. C. A. also has a strong organization, 1157 of the University students enrolled pursued studies in the Bible. 33 former University students are either already missionaries in the foreign field or are engaged in preparation for that work. The Christian, the Episcopal and the Catholic Churches have erected special buildings for the use of the students, while the Methodist and Baptist churches have large church buildings adjacent to the campus. Provision has been made by the Methodist Church for the employment of a man to devote his entire time to giving Bible instructions

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About You and Your Friends.

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

W. C. Scott was a Sunday visitor in Pecos from Porterville.

Mrs. M. E. Stratton of Porterville, was a visitor in Pecos Sunday.

Floyd Goodrich and son were visitors from Porterville Tuesday.

W. E. Scott of Porterville, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Lost—A Conklin Fountain Pen with gold band. Finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. F. M. Hall and Mrs. R. I. Edgell of Saragosa were visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

Wm. Meyer was down from Porterville Tuesday circulating among his many friends in Pecos.

N. A. Hamilton of Barstow, was among the numerous out of town visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

H. McDonald was up from Crvstal Water Monday, transacting business among our merchants.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch was circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos Sunday.

Charley Ross was down from his ranch Tuesday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Taylor Conger, Dee Davis, and E. T. Wilkerwon of Saragosa were Pecos business visitors Tuesday.

Ray Arnold and W. R. Black of Saragosa were circulating among their numerous Pecos friends Saturday.

Jerome Cowan, manager of the Pruett Lumber Co's yards at Pevote was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of Jal. N. M., were down Tuesday doing some trading with the Pecos merchants.

Cotton Bueford was in Pecos Saturday afternoon from the reservoir work out at Balmorhea, greeting friends.

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Dug Coalson, the celebrated bear hunter of Toyah, was in Pecos Monday shaking hands with his hosts of friends.

P. D. Colville of Coyoona, was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Mrs. Joe Dean is here from Deming, N. M., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hefner and other relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Grafius returned home Tuesday from her weeks' visit out at the Peeler Kennedy ranch with Mrs. Kennedy. She reports having had a fine time.

Mrs. H. A. Wren returned home last Saturday from her visit out at Balmorhea with Mrs. Dr. Brown. She reports having had a very pleasant time.

Ed Loner and Ed Kiser returned home last Saturday from a trip to the Evans ranch near Boracho, where they had been to erect some windmills.

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T. H. Beauchamp arrived home Sunday from Milford, where he had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his grandson, Baby Parker.

S. T. Hobbs, a leading merchant of Saragosa, was in Pecos last Friday greeting his numerous friends and transacting business with some of our citizens.

W. A. Hudson, one of our leading legal lights went over to Midland Monday afternoon on business, returning home on the Sunshine Special Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Howard Collier went over to Midland Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Jo Camp and family while Mr. Collier was on a trip to Fort Worth.

I. O. Hanson was up the first of the week from his ranch in Pecos county on business and was warmly greeted by his many friends in this section of the great Pecos Valley of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay were visiting in Pecos from Sunday until Tuesday, while on their way home from the Chas. Ross ranch, where Mrs. Seay went for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Phillips. Their many friends here were pleased to see them.

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Geo. D. Coon arrived home Sunday from his sad trip to Mason, Ill., where the remains of his son, Cecil, were interred.

L. W. Anderson, general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern and G. B. Finley, one of Reeves county's ranchers, went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon on business, returning home Tuesday.

Attorney Harry MacTier returned Saturday afternoon, on the Pecos Valley Southern train, from a business trip out to the Toyah Valley country. He reported that things out there are looking fine.

Jno. T. McElroy, of Odessa, was in Pecos last Friday looking after his interests in this city. Mr. McElroy is president of the First National Bank of Pecos. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Attorney Harry MacTier, went up to Toyah Sunday afternoon on No. 5, to see how his son, who is down with the measles, was getting along. He reports him getting along fine and said he would soon be out and at his work again.

Rev. W. L. Downing was in Pecos for a short time Monday while on his way home to Barstow from Porterville, where he had been holding services, from Friday until Sunday, and reports that he had splendid attendance at all services.

S. Ligon was up from his place near Crystal Water Tuesday on business and took out a load of supplies. He also left a dollar with ve editor for the extension of his sub for The Times. He and his family are constant readers of the paper, and do not want to miss a copy of it.

C. M. Hall was in Pecos yesterday from his ranch near Coyoona after supplies and to transact business. He reported that Mrs. Hall was some better when he left home, which is good news to this lady's many friends, and all trust that she may soon be up and about again.

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Mrs. R. G. Werner, who has been here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hefner, and other relatives and friends left Sunday afternoon for her home at Tuesdale, Wisconsin. She was accompanied by her brother, Cliftine, who will take charge of a store in that city, and make that his home in future. He will be greatly missed by his many young friends in Pecos, who wish him the best of success.

Rev. R. L. Armor came down from Toyah Saturday afternoon, on No. 6, and was met by W. R. Black who carried him cut to Saragosa that evening. Rev. Armor preached at Saragosa Sunday morning and then went over to Balmorhea where he will assist in the union revival which is in progress there. We trust that they may have splendid results and that many may be reclaimed and work for the Master the balance of their lives.

Ed Woodrome stopped off Friday and visited until Saturday with his cousin, E. L. Collings, and family. Mr. Woodrome was for some time associated with the immigration service in Porto Rica, but on account of his wife's health was compelled to return to America, and has been located at Ajo, Ariz. He was returning from Mississippi, where he had accompanied his wife who remained there for a visit with her relatives. Mr. Collings said this was the first time he had seen Mr. Woodrome since he was three years old.

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Pecos Wins From Balmorhea.

Last Saturday the Pecos High School Basket Ball team played the first games of the new year with the Balmorhea High School, at Balmorhea. The line-up of both sides was strong, and the game was interesting and intensely exciting from the very first. Both teams went in, not only with a determination to win, but also with a determination to play a clean, fair game, regardless of the outcome. Skill in handling the ball, and good teamwork were shown by all of the players. At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 9 in favor of Pecos, and the final result was 29 to 16, with Pecos still leading. The victory was not won by the brilliant playing of any one person, but by the combined efforts of the entire team. One feature of the game, however, was the fact that the Pecos forwards made a goal on every free throw. The Pecos team expects to make this victory prophetic of every game that is to be played this year, and will strive to win the district championship at Midland in the spring.

The Domestic Science Department of the Balmorhea School demonstrated its efficiency and practicability in a

very material way, by preparing and serving a delicious dinner to the visitors. This, together with the hospitality of the people, and the spirit of friendliness and good-fellowship of the rival team made the whole trip one of the pleasantest the Pecos team has ever had.

Cram Green Running a Dray and Express.

Oram Green is now running a dray and express wagon on his own hook, having purchased a wagon and horse. He found that he could not stand indoor work, hence the change.

He is officing with the Pecos Hide & Produce Co. and the Pierce-Fordyce agent, in the room recently vacated by E. W. Clayton.

The Times joins in wishing him the best of success.

Big Majority Cut Off From Vote in Postoffice Primary

We find upon examination of the votes cast in the last primary that Thos. L. Blanton received 29 votes at the court house box, and 23 at the fire house box, a total of 52. According to Mr. Blanton's way of selecting a postmaster, this minority of voters will have the sole right to vote in the primaries for that purpose.



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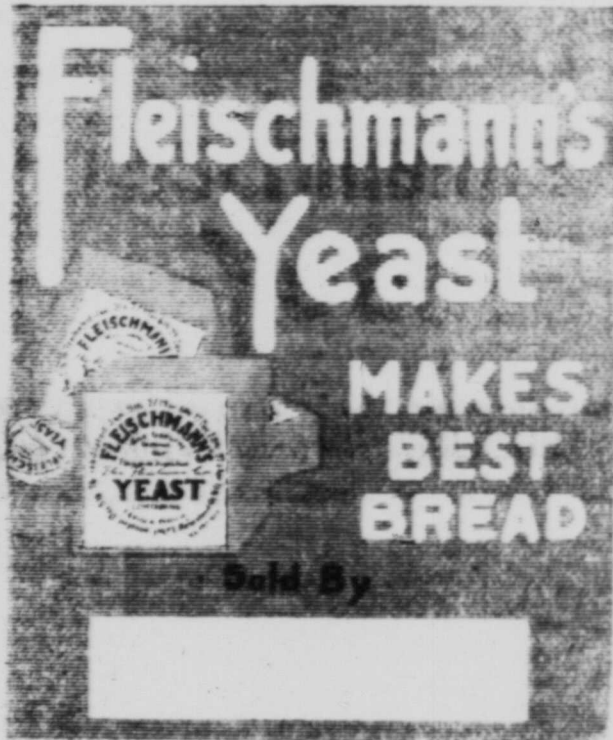
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