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## Are Your Deposits Protected

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Guaranty Fund.

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The Pecos Valley State Bank  
PECOS, TEXAS

## PECOS CHARITY ASSOCIATION

Object is That Worthy Poor Cast Among Us May Be Cared For.

After the Euterpean Club's program was given Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Homer L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church, presented the proposition of organizing a charity association for Pecos, for the purpose of handling the matter of assistance to deserving individuals who might be cast among us.

Upon motion a temporary organization was made, by electing Bro. Magee chairman, and Tom McClure secretary.

The chairman then read the constitution which had been previously prepared and after some discussion it was moved and carried that it be called the Pecos Charity Association.

The constitution was then discussed after which it was adopted in toto.

Upon motion the chairman appointed a committee of three consisting of W. H. Browning, J. H. Walker, and Mrs. C. M. Wilson as a nomination committee, and they reported the following as names for nomination: W. W. Camp, president; S. M. Prewitt, vice-president; Tom McClure, secretary; M. H. Schermerhorn, treasurer. The report was adopted and these persons were unanimously elected.

A soliciting committee will soon be selected to gather the funds to care for those who are deservedly worthy.

The first three officers shall constitute an investigating

### Does Not Have to Take A Mental Examination.

Wm. Ross, who has been nominated as a candidate for entrance at West Point, last week received word that he would not be required to take a mental examination before entering. All that is required of him is to go to El Paso some time next month, for a physical examination and if he passes this test, will go right in.

This certainly speaks highly for our High School course and efficiency, and we are all justly proud of it. If all the patrons and citizens will get more fully behind the school and get better and more extended equipment in the different departments we will have a school which will be second to none in the State.

### Traveling Salesman for Scharbauer Cattle Co.

C. L. Ness arrived in Pecos Monday on No. 1 from Midland where he had been making arrangements with the Scharbauer Cattle Co. to be their traveling salesman for placing their surplus Hereford bulls.

He secured some printing matter from *The Times* job department and left Tuesday for El Paso, and from there will make New Mexico and Arizona points selling his "wares" to the cattlemen in those parts.

Mr. Ness is a hustler and we feel sure that he will make good both for the firm and for himself, and for the parties purchasing as this stock is among the best in the state.

committee and pass upon all applicants for help.

We feel sure that this move is one of the best that has ever been made in Pecos for this purpose and will meet the approval of all. It will also save our people from assisting many who are unworthy of help, as well as to assist all who are worthy.

## KILLED BY SANTA FE TRAIN

W. D. Smith is Struck While Resting on Right of Way, Dying Few Hours Later.

Last Friday afternoon, about 4:15, W. D. Smith was knocked over by a Santa Fe engine and so seriously injured that he died from the effects of them.

It seems that he had come over to the railroad track from the farm house where he was living with H. C. Glover and Homer Christian, the three of them having made arrangements to work one of the R. N. Couch farms about 12 miles north of Pecos this season, to meet Mr. Couch. During a brief spell of consciousness immediately after the accident he told the brakeman that he had sat down on the end of the ties to smoke, while waiting for Mr. Couch, and that was all he remembered.

Both the engineer, V. O. McCollom, and the fireman, R. W. Kelso, told us that they saw something near the west side of the track, just outside the rails as they rounded a curve about six or eight telegraph poles ahead, which looked like an overcoat that had been thrown there, but they kept watching it, and as it did not move, they did not slow up, for it was not on the track. But when within a few feet of the place, Smith must have raised up and the foot beam of the pilot or some other part struck him and knocked him several feet, breaking his back, right leg, and inflicting severe bruises about the head and other places.

The train was stopped, and the boy was picked up, and carried to the baggage coach, while conductor Smith went over to the house and telephoned agent Wilson here to wire Clovis for instructions, as there was no one at the house to care for the injured boy. The train was ordered to return to Pecos which it did, and the boy was rushed to the Pecos Sanitarium where medical aid was given, but he died without again regaining consciousness, passing away about seven o'clock in the evening.

The remains were prepared for shipment to Alba, Texas, where interment took place. Mr. Couch accompanied them and was met at Fort Worth by

## CITY COUNCIL'S ACTION ENDORSED

Unanimous Vote Declare For Another Step in City's Progressiveness.

The election called for Tuesday for the voters of Pecos City to accept or reject the action of the City Council in selling the present waterworks system and granting a franchise for the soft water system to be installed in our city to Mr. LaSalle or assigns, was held and the vote was practically unanimous, endorsing their action.

C. S. McCarver, Phil Elkins, Chas. Morgan and F. P. Richburg were the judges and clerks. There were only 51 votes cast, 50 of them for and 1 against, and it was afterwards learned that the party who voted against, had intended to vote for it.

There were many who were for the sale, who believed that it would carry anyway, so did not go to the polls, although they should have gone in order to show that they were for it.

As we look at it is is one of the very best things that Pecos could do is to get soft water here, for we believe that it will open many things that would not otherwise come to her.

Mr. LaSalle was here Monday and Tuesday and reports that he is now ready to place the bonds, secure the money, and will get busy at once on the preliminary work of installing the plant.

the boy's mother, who is living at Mineral Wells.

W. D. Smith was about 15 years of age, and was a cousin of R. N. Couch. He came out here last year for the benefit of his health and had lived a part of the time at Mr. Couch's. He was a bright young man, and had made hosts of friends among our young people as well as the older ones. One and all join in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives for his untimely taking away.

Mr. McCollom, the engineer, has been running on the Santa Fe Pecos for the past 23 years, and he informed us that this was the first time that his engine had ever killed a person. He was thoroughly unnerved over the occurrence. As far as we can learn he and his fireman are fully exonerated from any blame for the accident.

### WRITTEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF JUDGE E. S. ALLEY.

Death has come and called away  
One we shall miss for many a day;  
His home is sad, vacant and bare,  
When we look around and see his chair.

To a ripe old age, he had grown to be,  
And from his eighty-four years we see  
He lived a life long and did not pause  
When he had to fight for the Confederate cause.

Albert Sidney Johnson was his commander brave,  
And they fought with others the South to save.  
Texas was young and when he came out West  
He joined the Rangers where he had a good test.

Twenty years, he had lived among us here,  
And to every one he had grown most dear.  
We shall miss keenly his smiling face  
While we pray daily for christian grace.

His going is sad, for he leaves a wife  
And six grown children in the bitter strife,  
May they know sweet comfort from the Father above  
For their dear one is safe in a home of love.

"The Church of Christ" will miss him, too,  
For he always did what he could do  
To help the Cause and sad hearts to mend,  
And loved his church to the very end.

From week to week he will not be near  
To give wise counsel and cheer most dear.  
We shall strive for the future and forget the past  
And hope to meet him in Heaven, at last.

To those who mourn and are sad each day  
We shall often think and come their way.  
A loving thought is the Twenty-third Psalm,  
May it ever prove a heavenly balm.

Pecos, Texas  
February 7, 1917.

## BIG EMBROIDERY SALE

Beginning with next Monday, February 12th, we will put on Sale a Large Assortment of Embroideries. Following is a few of the Many Bargains:

27 inch Embroideries, per yard, only - 15c  
15 inch Embroideries, per yard, only - 10c  
Big Assortment Embroideries 4-in down 5c

Buy now for future use while Prices are Way Down and our Assortment is Large

## DAWSON VARIETY STORE

### Has Accepted Position With Firm at Carlsbad.

L. E. Alexander leaves today for Carlsbad, N. M., where he has accepted a position with the Eddy County Abstract Co., expecting to be away about four months, but will be back to Pecos one or two times a month to look after his insurance and other business matters.

Mr. Alexander goes to take the place of Capt. Dean, who has been called to El Paso with his Co. of State militia which is located there.

He is well versed in this line of work and will serve the company in proper shape, in a most efficient manner. His family will remain in Pecos.

The *Times* heartily joins in wishing him the best of success.

### Pecos High Wins From Town Team in Basket Ball.

Quite an interesting game of basket ball was played at the school house Wednesday afternoon between the High School boys and the town team, resulting in victory for the High, the score being 23 to 14.

The teams will play another game next Tuesday afternoon, and those who seem to know about the game say that the town team is faster, but were lacking in practice and will give the High a hard pull the next time they meet.

### Down From Jal. N. M. After Merchandise.

W. S. Soears, teamster for C. W. Jester, one of the leading merchants at Jal. N. M., was in Pecos last Saturday and loaded out with grain from W. H. Drummond's store, and oil and other things from other Pecos merchants and went on his return trip.

Those people up there know where they can secure what they want, when they want it, and at prices that are right, hence they come to Pecos.

### Another Car of Fords for The Pecos Auto Co.

The Pecos Auto Company's men unloaded another carload of Fords yesterday afternoon. As heretofore, they are strictly up-to-date, and good-lookers. There were six of them and nearly everyone is already sold.

### Have Received Another Carload of Studebakers.

Monday the Pecos Mercantile Co. unloaded another carload of Studebaker cars, and they are beauties. There were two 4-cylinder and two 6-cylinder cars in the load.

### Adds Another Man to Force.

J. V. Jones arrived from Sweetwater last Saturday and is now installed as helper for Mr. Zinn in the Pecos Hide & Produce Company's work.

He is a hustler and will take charge of the office and Mr. Zinn will be on the road most of the time.

The *Times* heartily joins in welcoming Mr. Jones among us

### Installing a Larger Engine.

S. L. Stratton, accompanied by C. S. Jorgensen, Gus Kite, Cap Marshall and others, with four teams, were down from Porterville Monday after a forty horse crude oil burner engine which they will install in place of the smaller one now there, which they will use for pumping water from the Pecos river for irrigation purposes on their lands.

This will be a great help to those good people up there and as they have splendid soil, will undoubtedly make a fine showing of crops this season. The *Times* joins in wishing them the very best success.

We would suggest to the farmers and gardeners up there that they at once make plans to have an exhibit at the Reeves County Fair this fall, as well as for the Dallas Fair and the El Paso Exposition.

## To the Ladies

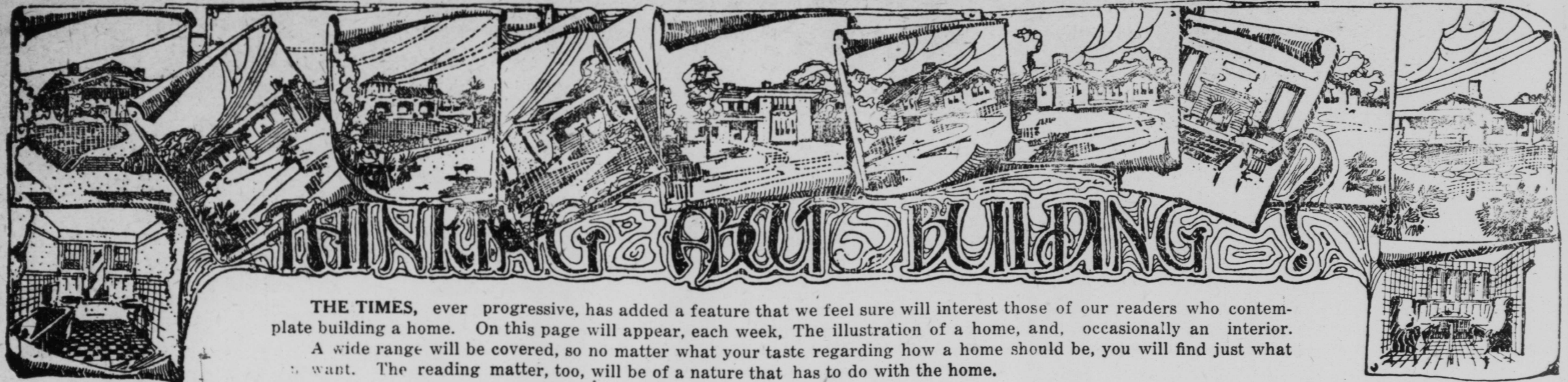
We desire to announce to the Ladies of Pecos and vicinity that Shipments of Our Splendid Lines of Street and Other Kinds of Hats have and are Arriving from the Markets. Some of the Newest and Latest Patterns are Now Ready for Sale

Farnum Millinery

## Announcement

I wish to announce to the Ladies of Pecos and surrounding country that I am now located at the Pecos Dry Goods Co. Store with a New Stock of Millinery, the Very Latest and Newest Things in Street and Early Spring Hats

Miss Lillian Poe



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

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice

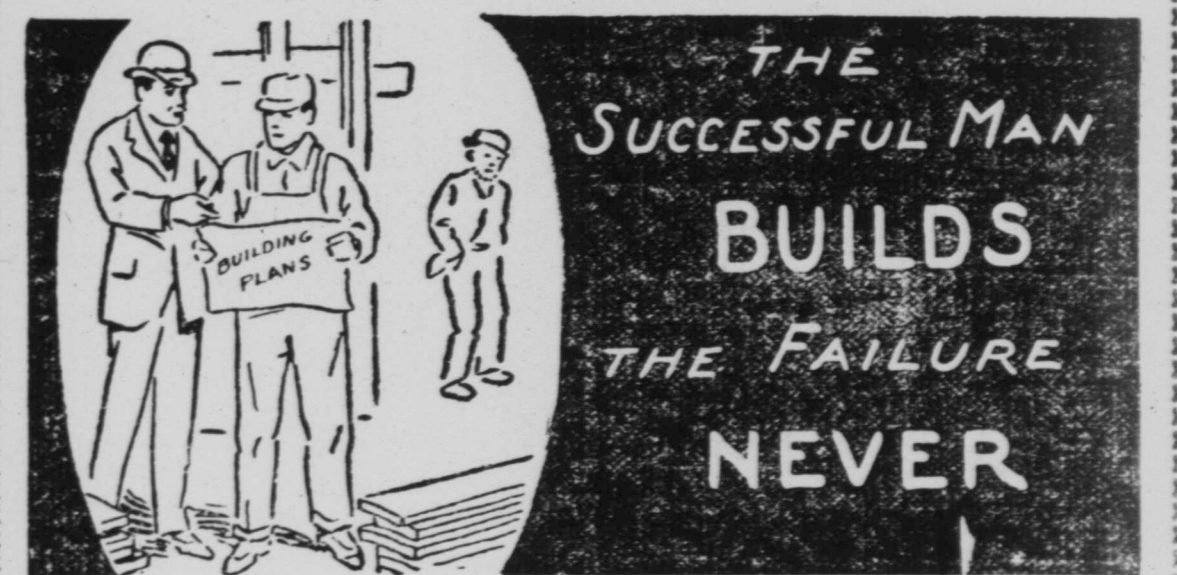
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PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS



CONVENTIONAL YET INDIVIDUAL.

The chief characteristic of the bungalow is its massive appearance, appealing to those who desire conventionality together with individuality. The exterior presents a very pleasing appearance. The exposed chimney, front porch balustrades and pedestals are large with a beamed effect which lends an air of solidity to the whole house. The massive effect is carried out in the interior arrangement. The ceilings in both living and dining rooms are heavily beamed. The mantel in living room from floor to ceiling the buffet in dining room extends across its width. French sliding doors separate living room from a den—which is equipped with a disappearing bed. The kitchen is provided with the "Ye Planry" built-in labor saving devices. The breakfast room is light and cheery. A hall connects the bed rooms with the bath. Large closets throughout. Especial attention is paid to light and ventilation. This design is very popular for it answers all requisites for comfort, convenience and low cost of up-keep.



THE SUCCESSFUL MAN BUILDS THE FAILURE NEVER

"Success Begets Success" Is no more true than "Building Begets Success"

Look about you! aren't your most successful neighbors the ones who build and build well? If you want to stand for

Progress and Prosperity in your community get the building habit and Come Here for Lumber



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.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, Harisburg, Pa., suffer from kidney trouble but have been cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were 20 years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stops sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

School Apportionment \$3 Per Scholastic

Austin Feb. 2.—Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced the February apportionment of the available school fund, the amount being apportioned being \$3,669,000, which gave a per capita apportionment of \$3 based on 1,223,000 scholastics in the state. This makes a total per capita apportionment already made by the state superintendent of \$6 and leaves only \$1 of the total apportionment of \$7 made for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917.

Changes in T. & P. Schedule. Last Sunday a new time card went into effect on the Texas & Pacific Railway, as follows: No. 1 now leaves at 4:35 a. m.; No. 2, at 1:35 p. m.; No. 3 at 2:20 p. m.; No. 6 at 1:55 p. m.

Get used to the new leaving time so that you will not miss your train.

A Hint to the Aged. If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they feel 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. They would also be less danger of the cold being followed by one of the more serious diseases.—Advt.

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.

### The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

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

—but remember there is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original Laxative Bromo Quinine This Signature on Every Box

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

### The Housewife Gets Her Money's Worth

Time was when the housewife practiced loose methods in purchasing foodstuffs.

But not in this age of the high cost of living. Today she practices business methods and she makes it a point to get her money's worth.

In her selection of foodstuffs she devotes much thought. She studies the food market and familiarizes herself with the different brands of food.

When she strikes the right article she sticks to it. She wants the best at the lowest cost and she gets it if she follows the right method of selection.

The housewife should give careful consideration to the baking powder, tea, coffee, to the flour and other similar foods if she is to get full value for her money.

Some women prefer one kind of Baking Powder while other women demand a different kind. There is one Baking Powder that has been on the market for years—Calumet—which apparently from its steady sales and increased popularity, hits the happy medium

and pleases every housewife no matter what her demands.

In purchasing foods be sure that you practice caution and you'll get the best.

### 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.

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

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price

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.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Pecos Times together for one year for \$1.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.

### Procrastination Stifles Progress

If I were asked what one factor had robbed men of the real enjoyment of life, had also robbed them of honor, and is daily robbing them of the profits from their investments and business, I would unhesitatingly say, Procrastination. The thief of time, profits, honor and joy.

That spirit of "I am going to" is the stumbling block over which men and women are falling, because of the lack of determination to accomplish an end, a lack of stick-to-it-iveness, lack of courage to deny themselves of the froth of other lighter pleasures is that they may accomplish the solid objectives in life. Therefore, Procrastination is akin to sluggishness, cowardice and extravagance.

We are always going to do something—going to build a home, improve that valuable vacant lot, or going to modernize that antiquated house, or erect that new store building. But many of us never do. We never get anywhere. All of us should remember the lesson taught by the postage stamp: "It sticks until it gets to its destination."

Never was there more opportunity for home building than at the present time. If weather conditions are adverse you should at least have your plans ready, all arrangements made, even contract for your material. Do not procrastinate! Building material will never be cheaper.

Another point: Building money is plentiful; every avenue of finance is now being cleared at the disposal of those requiring financial aid. There may be a future possibility of financial stringency which will make money more restricted. Therefore, take advantage of the prosperous conditions and build now.

Procrastination in individuals soon develops the same spirit in the civic affairs of their communities, until it envelops it in a veil of unprogressiveness hard to pierce and never can be lifted.

Don't force this evil on our community. Build now. Do not delay!

### Good Varieties.

- Dewberries—Haupt, Austin, Mays, Rogers. Asparagus—Argenteuil, Colossal, Conover's, Palmetto. Strawberries—Klondike, Lady Thompson, Michael's Early Cucumbers—White Spine, Evergreen, Early Cluster. Cauliflower—Snowball. Spinach—New Zealand and Aragon. Squash—Crook Neck, White Bush. Cabbage—Early Jersey, Succession, Wakefield. Radishes—Scarlet Turnip, French Breakfast, Lone Scarlet Lettuce—Big Boston, California, Cream Butter, Hubbard Market. Beans—Stringless Green Pod Early Valentine, Hodson Wax. Peas—Alaskan, Telephone, Champion of England. Early Corn—Adams Early, Country Gentleman, Yexo. Beets—Egyptian, Eclipse, Crimson Globe. Onions—South Texas, Crystal Wax, White Bermuda. For North Texas: Prizetaker, and White Globe. Tomatoes—Ealiana, Livingstone Globe. Egg Plant—Black Beauty, New York Spineless. Okra—Dwarf Prolific, Long Green. Sweet Pepper—Chinese Giant, Bell, Ruby King. Sweet Potatoes—Doolley Van, Yancey Yam. Irish Potatoes—Bliss, Triumph, Irish Cobbler, Royal New Yorker. Cantaloupes—Rocky Ford, Eden Gem, Netted Rock. Watermelons—Watson, Hubbert Honey Means. Start all tender plants in the hot bed, transplant to the cold frame and move to field after danger of frost has passed. Buy trees near home. Put all vegetable trimmings on the compost heap. Prepare the land well. Fresh stable manure should be put on in the fall. Do not let insects get a start. 24 inches of manure in a hot bed will give heat for 60 days. For a succession of crops plant the seed at intervals of eight to twelve days. Plant a fall garden. Give plenty of room. Dwarf plants are generally better. cantaloupes close together.

### WHAT IS LAX-FOS

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

### 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, . . . . . 32c lb
- Dry Salt Hides, . . . . . 27c lb
- Damaged and bull Hides, . . . 1-3 less
- Turkeys, any size, . . . . . 16c lb
- Hens, . . . . . 13 1-2c lb
- Cox, . . . . . 6c lb
- Fryers, 2 pounds and over . 13 1-2c lb
- Fryers, under 2 pounds . . . 15c lb
- Eggs, per case, . . . . . \$10.50

Our Motto: "A Square Deal" Your Business Will Be Greatly Appreciated

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its Tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed. Remember the signature of E. W. GROVE.

### Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

The trip of inspection of engineers Meriwether and Fauntleroy was interrupted last week by Capt. Fauntleroy being called to Austin for consultation in regard to the highway commission bill now pending before the State Legislature. This trip of inspection will be resumed over the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway within the next week or two, starting at El Paso and working east. All of the directors will be given several days notice before the party reaches their respective counties.

The only county covered on the inspection trip last week was Parker county. A meeting was held at Weatherford and was attended by a number of citizens who believe in good roads. The proposed election for bonds in the precinct in

which Weatherford is located was discussed. This bond issue would give that precinct a splendid system of roads, also covering about 15 miles of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. This would leave about ten miles of the highway still to be built in that county. Plans are already being discussed to do this work. After the meeting at Weatherford the inspection party was taken over the route of the highway. Before leaving arrangements were completed to send a government engineer to estimate the cost of the proposed work in that precinct, and he is now covering that work this week.

Engineer Meriwether is at present working in the sand districts of Ward and Ector counties, estimating the cost of the work in that section. W. B. STARR, Secretary.

### FEDERAL FARM LOANS.

#### Loan Board's Decision of Outline of Districts and Locations of the Banks.

The Federal farm loan act directs the Federal Farm Loan Board to "divide the continental United States, excluding Alaska, into 12 districts, which shall be known as Federal land bank districts, and may be designated by number. In making the division of the country the act provides that said districts shall be apportioned "with due respect to the farm loan needs of the country, but no such district shall contain a fractional part of any state."

The act further provides that the Federal Farm Loan Board shall establish in each of the said districts a Federal land bank, "with its principal office located in such city within the district as said board shall designate." By the terms of the act each Federal land bank will include in its title the name of the city in which it is located.

In determining the Federal land bank districts and in designating the cities within such districts where Federal land banks shall be severally located, the Federal Farm Loan Board has given careful consideration to the farm loan needs of the country. The board held public hearings in nearly every state in the Union and in this manner collected information of great value in determining its decision.

Every reasonable opportunity has been afforded applicant cities to furnish evidence to support their claims as locations of Federal land banks. More than 75 cities applied to be designated as the headquarters of a Federal land bank and were heard through representative committees and individuals.

The twelve Federal land banks and the twelve cities selected for the location of the Federal land banks are as follows:

District No. 1—The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Location of the Federal land bank, Springfield, Mass.

District No. 2—The States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Co-

lumbia. Location of the Federal land bank, Baltimore, Md. District No. 3—The States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Location of the Federal land bank, Columbia, S. C.

District No. 4—The States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Location of the Federal land bank, Louisville, Ky.

District No. 5—The states of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Location of the Federal land bank, New Orleans, La.

District No. 6—The States of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. Location of the Federal land bank, St. Louis, Mo.

District No. 7—The States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Location of the Federal land bank, St. Paul, Minn.

District No. 8—The States of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Location of the Federal land bank, Omaha, Neb.

District No. 9—The States of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico. Location of the Federal land bank, Wichita, Kans.

District No. 10—The State of Texas. Location of the Federal land bank, Houston, Tex.

District No. 11—The States of California, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona. Location of the Federal land bank, Berkeley, Cal.

District No. 12—The States of Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho. Location of the Federal land bank, Spokane, Wash.

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

GEO. W. NORRIS, Farm Loan Commissioner. HERBERT QUICK, W. S. A. SMITH, CHARLES E. LOBDELL, Federal Farm Loan Board.

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.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The things in life all symbolize A thrilling secret, vast and true. The ugly hat I bought today— I spose that has some meaning too.



Felt Like 90, Now Like 21 Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ feeble in the whole body. Weak kidney over vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in my back, am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a man of 21."

For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Adv't.

## BIG ROUND-UP TO BE FEATURE EVENT OF FAT STOCK SHOW

### WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT THROWN OPEN TO ALL BRONCHIO BUSTERS.

### GOOD PRIZES OFFERED

Performance Will Be Staged in Coliseum Under Direction of Homer Wilson and Lucille Mulhall.

The greatest and biggest Wild West production ever staged will be the principal attraction offered March 10 to 17, inclusive, by the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. The cream of the Pendleton, Oregon, "Let 'Er Buck," the Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kansas City round-ups, will be in Fort Worth to participate in the festivities of the week. About \$3,000 in purses and prizes will be given to winners of contests.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, a string of Oklahoma broncho busters and the meanest horses known have been signed for the Round-Up. The contests are thrown open to the world and any cowboy from any country has the privilege of getting into the game. Homer Wilson, an experienced wild west showman, is assisting the National Feeders and Breeders management in the production of the big feature event of the show. Entries are coming in from riders as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana and about half the performers of two wild west road shows have signified their intention of participating.

So that there will be no squabbling as to prize money the management has laid down these rules for guidance: "All horses and steers will be drawn for in the bucking contest. Anyone not ready to ride will be disqualified. Every rider will ride each day." Riders are requested to bring their reins, saddle, flank rope and outfit.

In addition to the regular stunts of the Round-Up liberal prizes will be given for grab races, potato races, pick change and all novelty events. Judges for all stunts will be chosen from the ranks of the cowboys. Cowboys and cowgirls desiring to enter the contests should mail applications to Homer Wilson, arena director; Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth.

Along with the Round-Up will be a horse show for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana horses. Two classes will be shown each night during the week and Saturday matinee. Liberal prizes have been hung for the events and already a large number of Texas and Oklahoma horses have been entered. The saddle horse classes are filling rapidly and it is expected that this division will give the best show in the history of the business in the Southwest.

Some noted high school horses have been entered and one or two trick circus horses will appear at each performance.

It is to be remembered that the cattle breeders of the Southwest will this spring have the opportunity of fattening their bank accounts to the extent of more than \$22,000, the amount of the premium list in the Fat Stock Show division. In addition to the regular purses offered by the National Feeders and Breeders Show, many of the Breeders' Associations have hung valuable purses. This is true in almost every class of beef animals. The different Breed Associations of the hog division have announced substantial prizes.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry Association, also, promises to be better in every respect than and previous show. Any number of special features are being worked up for the show. The management promises to make the event alluring for all, even for the man or woman who has not the slightest interest in livestock. Looking to this end an automobile show, carnival attractions, side shows and vaudeville have been booked to entertain those who are not interested in the stock points of the show.

### Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Convention.

Nearly 10,000 invitations have been sent to men and women interested in the various branches of the livestock industry throughout the country, to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, which will be held in El Paso, March 6, 7, and 8, next. Breeders, feeders, brokers and packers and handlers of meat products have been included in the list of those whose presence is desired during the discussion of the many questions of importance to all connected with the livestock industry which will come up for discussion at the El Paso convention.

Following the lead of the American National Livestock Association, at its convention held in Cheyenne a few days ago, it is expected that the Panhandle & Southwestern Association will demand that the United States take steps to protect American livestock interests in Mexico, now that the Punitive Expedition has been ordered withdrawn. As many of the members of the Panhandle association are actually engaged in the cattle and sheep business in Mexico the question raised at the Cheyenne convention is of peculiar interest to the cattlemen all along the border.

Another question of absorbing interest which will come up for discussion at the El Paso convention is that of the relations between the cattle and sheep producers and the packers. It is held that the latter have a practical monopoly of the conversion of cattle, sheep and hogs into merchantable meat product and are enabled thereby to control the price paid for the raw material, as well as of the finished product. The livestock men say that while meats products are higher priced now than ever before in the history of the meat industry, the price of cattle, sheep and hogs is lower than it was two years ago.

As a remedy for the ills of which they complain the feeders and breeders of live stock of all kinds have in mind the establishment of a packing house of their own in Kansas City, which will compete with the old established packing plants for the cattle and hogs brought to that market. The proposed independent plant seems to be assured of securing the necessary capital from among the livestock men of the country. Its representatives have made the statement that of the needed \$1,500,000 more than \$900,000 has already been subscribed by breeders and by feeders of livestock and that the balance will be subscribed by cattle and sheep men of the southwest who will attend the El Paso convention.

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.—Adv't.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leek, of Kermit, were visiting in Pecos Saturday.

### NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Pecos Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning.

Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work.

Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills You must reach the cause—the kidneys.

Dean's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—Have brought relief to Pecos people.

Pecos testimony proves it. John F. Grogan, Oak St., Pecos, says: "A younger member of the family suffered for a long time with kidney weakness. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and off-

en could not be controlled. There was also a lot of complaint from a weak and sore back. I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at the Pecos Drug Co. The first box seemed to help and continued use made a cure. There has not been any complaint for quite a long time, and I can sincerely advise anyone to get Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys."

Price 50 c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Grogan recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—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 Acts 2410, of 1907, Vernon's Statutes, Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge.

January 9, 1917.

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### Notice to Land Owners.

To E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lilley Gurney, T. M. Wadsworth, H. W. McBride and Mrs. R. T. Barber:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, will on the 17th day of February, 1917, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening up of a public road beginning at the southwest corner of Section 50, Block 6, Public School Land, Reeves County, Texas, thence running in a southeasterly direction, and terminating at the Pecos and Reeves County line, and which road may run through certain lands owned by you. Said jury will meet on said date in Pecos, Texas, in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in the Cowan Building, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 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.

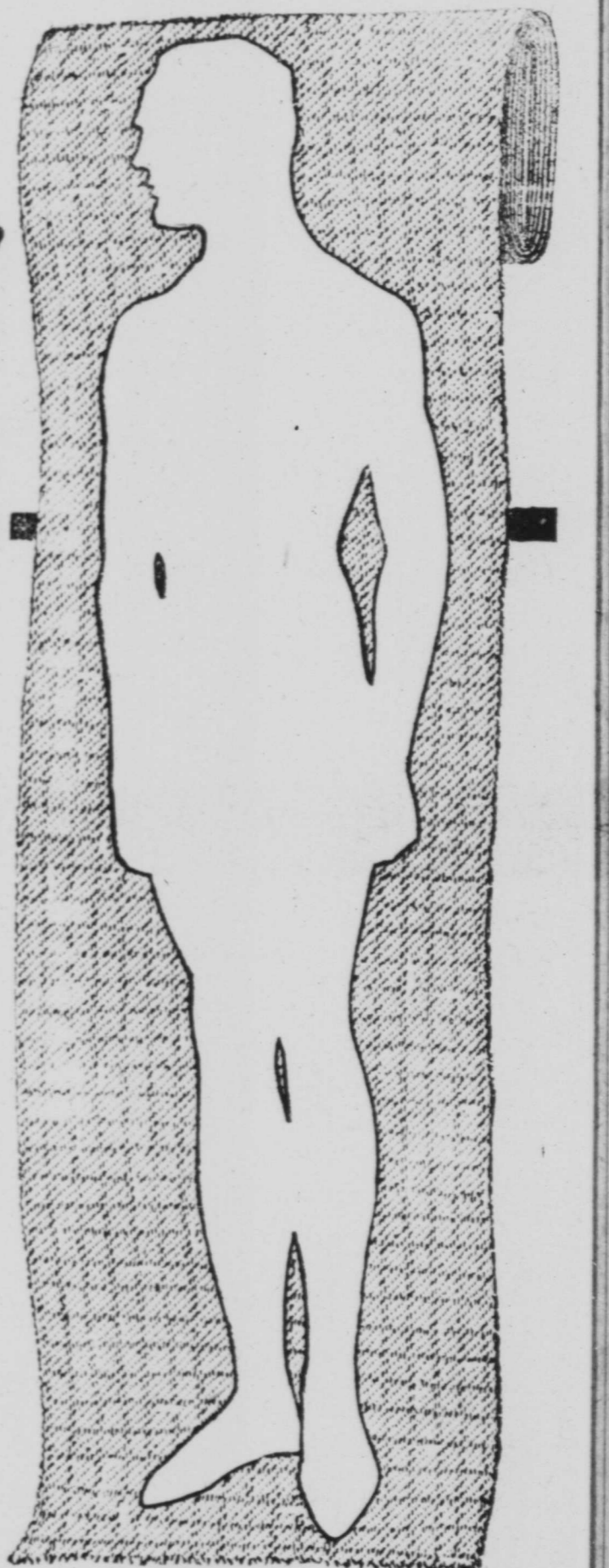


### All the Year Tourist Tickets

Round trip all the year Tourist tickets on sale daily to principal points east and west, bearing long limit and liberal stop overs granted. These tickets provide some very attractive tours. On your trip visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona reached via the Santa Fe, daily Pullman service, Harvey meals. Detailed particulars cheerfully given.

C. M. WILSON Agent, Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

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When we take your measure for custom tailored clothes, we practically make a chart of your figure, noting each of its proportions and irregularities and we build the clothes to fit such a chart.

There isn't an item of guess work anywhere in the process—it's absolutely accurate and precise—it guarantees real fit and insures genuine satisfaction.

Let us send a diagram of your figure to The Continental Tailors of Chicago.

HUBBS & PALMER "The Sure Fitters" Pecos, Texas.



HUNT'S CURE advertisement for itching skin disease, including a testimonial and product image.

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THE PECOS TIMES

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

New Milliner Has Arrived And Opened Her Store.

Miss Lillian Poe, of Dallas, is here and has opened her millinery business in the store of the Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. C. M. Hall Passes Away.

Mrs. Hall, wife of C. M. Hall died Wednesday at their home at Coyonosa, after a short illness, she having been stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago.

The remains were interred at Fairview Cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. Lloyd conducting the services, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our entire community in their sad bereavement, in which The Times joins

Births.

Tuesday, February 6, 1917, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, a girl.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lindsey, a girl.

Friday, February 9, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hankins was born a girl.

The following telegram, received from Prescott, Arizona, Wednesday, February 7, 1917, is self-explanatory: "I have arrived; mamma doing well and papa will survive. David S. Butler, Jr."

The sick Among Us.

Mrs. Tucker, mother of Mrs. Ed Vickers and E. L. Collings, is very low at this writing, the end, being only a matter of a few hours.

Mrs. Blake, we are glad to state is much improved.

Dr. Dean, of Barstow, who has many warm friends in Pecos, is about to pull through a severe siege of pneumonia, being able to sit up part of the time.

Wednesday Mrs. D. T. McKee and Miss Jewell Grisham both underwent an operation at the Sanitarium, having their tonsils removed. Both are doing nicely.

The Busy Band.

The Busy Band met at four o'clock last Sunday evening. Subject—Personal Service.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Prayer—That God will show our Band the somebody most needing help.

Scripture reading—Matt 25: 31-46, by president.

Memorize verse 40. What is personal service?

Personal service for our band. (a) In the home. (b) At hospitals.

Recitation—"A Kind Word" by Bettie Harrison.

What a Busy Band can do. (a) At church. (b) at Sunday school. (c) At the Sunbeam Band. (d) At school.

Song—"Make Me a Channel of Blessing Today."

Blackboard sketch by the leader.

Roll call and reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Benediction. MARGIE WARD, Reporter.

Rev. G. O. Key made a trip over to Barstow Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Renfro of Albany is here this week visiting Mrs. W. H. Moore and family. She is on her way for a visit in California with her relatives and friends.

Manager Zinn of the Pecos Hide & Produce Co., returned yesterday from a trip into New Mexico, stopping at Jal and Punice and secured a load of hides which he brought back to Pecos with him, and made arrangements for future shipments.

ABOUT MUSIC

Excerpts From a Lecture by Prof. Dickinson of Oberlin College.

"There are intellectual movements in progress in this country," said Prof. Dickinson, "of which even those who are in the midst of them are often unaware. The eyes of the American people have heretofore been fixed upon their material treasures; now they are catching a vision of the treasure that lies in the natural resources of the intellect and the spirit."

The obstacles which have delayed the fulfillment of the highest ideals of the country Prof. Dickinson finds to be due chiefly to disorganization in the ranks of music teachers and to the "blindness of the leaders of general education to the educative values of music, which the nations of Europe recognized centuries ago." But he sees marked signs of real progress in the development of music teaching in the public schools which has taken such wonderful strides in recent years, and in the recognition which the art is beginning to receive in the colleges of the country.

"In all these manifestations of the new spirit that is abroad in our country—the development of music in our colleges and public schools, the growth and increasing influence of musical clubs, the music school settlements, municipal concerts and the community chorus—in all this we have once more revealed that irrepressible socializing power which, after all is said of the glory of the works of the great masters, is the chief title of honor which history bestows upon the art of tone.

"There is a group of enthusiasts who find comfort in considerations that are different from those of mine," said Prof. Dickinson. "They find in figures and statistics evidence that we are the high road to become a musical nation. They remind us of the prodigious increase in the number of concerts; the multiplication of orchestras and choral societies; the enormous output of pianos and organs; the well-nigh universal use of mechanical piano players and phonographs on the part of those who can afford them, and as a crowning testimony to the national awakening, we are told by a competent authority that the American people spend for music in one way or another over \$600,000,000 a year. The musical independence of America was proclaimed even before the present war, as a prospect soon to be fulfilled. The national music consciousness, we are told, is so far revived that the efforts of composers and performers are receiving an encouragement hitherto refused, and the gratifying history of American painting promises to be repeated in the field of music.

"The musical revival in our country is genuine and persistent. A wise man judges a movement not by its present accomplishment but by its tendencies. I draw hope from popular musical movement in this country because its ruling spirit is educational, because it is rapidly becoming organized, unified and standardized, and because it is coming under the control of men and women of culture who believe with all their hearts in its necessity and beneficent power. Its guiding spirit is not selfish aggrandizement, but love, and purposes that are guided by love will always sooner or later conquer."—Copied

—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.—Adv.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Mose Jones spent Sunday in Balmorhea.

Mrs. Jack Farrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tom Roberts is on the sick list this week.

A. B. Burchard purchased the Coalson cattle this week.

N. O. Mitchell was in from the Joe Seay ranch Tuesday.

Dug Jarrell was in town Saturday from the Cowan ranch.

Will Cargill and family have moved to New Mexico, leaving last week.

Joe Hopper and Lace Hart autoed down to Pecos Tuesday on business.

H. B. Sparks of Quanah, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Cargill returned Saturday from Dallas, where he had spent a week.

Guy Powell and family are moving into the Sayles house, near Mrs. H. Lewis.

Charley Preusser and Jim Scanlon drove out to the sulphur mines Sunday.

Charley Crawford and A. A. Snell were Pecos visitors on business last Friday.

Ed Koen was in Monday from his work at the Christian ranch north of here.

Cary Thompson left Friday night for El Paso, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. H. F. Frost and daughter, Miss Kent, were in town Wednesday from their home.

Mrs. Tillie Klasner of Balmorhea, is visiting with her Toyah friends at this writing.

Charley Hicks was in from the sulphur mines getting reacquainted with Toyah friends.

W. D. Cowan, of Pecos, was attending business and visiting with friends in Toyah, Monday.

Frank Ewald, Earnest Lee, F. A. Bessire, and E. A. Humphreys were down at Pecos Saturday.

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

Buck Griffin, Jim Phillips, and Charley Osborne, of Kent, were Toyah visitors Monday on business.

Joe Cochran and wife left last week for Monahans where they will make their home for the present.

C. C. Cargill and wife, Miss Ruth Collins and Ben Richburg were visitors to Pecos Saturday on business.

Tom Duncan, accompanied by Will Duncan and the latter's son, Fred, autoed over to Pecos last Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was in from the K C ranch the latter part of last week attending to business matters.

Ben Golson and Al Walker left Friday for the Albert Tinnin ranch, after spending several days in town.

George Daniel, Clem Cal and E. B. Daniel, were visitors in Pecos Saturday, driving over in the former's car.

Mrs. Frank Smith and children left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will visit for some time with relatives.

Albert Tinnin and wife visited out at the Charley Tinnin ranch in Culberson county last Friday and Saturday.

Willie Duncan returned on Tuesday afternoon from his trip to Abilene where he spent several days visiting.

Mrs. J. P. Seay left Friday night for Dallas, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this section.

A. A. Snell and wife, with Charley Crawford, drove out to the sulphur mines Sunday, in the former's new Ford.

O. T. Brvant, Alex Davis, Misses Annie Mae Lane, and Charlie Clark spent several hours in Pecos last Saturday.

Gus Hopper was in from the Will Cowan ranch this morning, spending Monday and Tuesday

among his relatives and friends in Toyah.

Finley Holmes left Sunday for Dallas where he will purchase the spring stocks for the Reeves County Mercantile Co.

Mr. Thaxton, surveyor of Culberson county, was a visitor in Toyah the latter part of last week, making a trip to the sulphur mines while here.

Lewis Cargill who is now living in New Mexico, having purchased a place near the head of the Black river, was in Toyah the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Bugg and children returned home Sunday from Saragosa, where they spent several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Humble.

Misses Elmore Chandler, Vera Clark, Bertha Shanks, and Lace and Dug Hart, and Charlie Daniel enjoyed a trip to Pecos Saturday, via auto.

Homer L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church at Pecos, was here Thursday and Friday nights of last week, and preached at the Christian church.

Will Cowan and family, and little Edna Moran, of Pecos, spent Saturday and Sunday in Toyah, with Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart.

Will Dixon and wife left Saturday for Deming, N. M., after spending some three weeks with Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingslea.

Mrs. Carroll, of Morenci, a sister of Mrs. Smith, of this place, who had been here for some time caring for the latter during her illness, returned to her home Friday.

S. A. Shellenberger and wife returned to their home near Hoban Saturday, after spending some time caring for Mr. Shellenberger's mother, Mrs. Smith, who is much better.

E. B. Daniel, A. J. Hart, and Lace Hart autoed over to Barstow Wednesday to attend the conference of the Presbytery, which held a session there on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

W. M. Hopper wife and son, Joe, and daughter, Mrs. Brown Seay, spent Sunday and Monday at the ranch. Mrs. Seay is moving her effects to town, and will reside in the home purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon.

Mrs. Lane and two daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Lucy, left Tuesday for El Paso, where they will make their future home. This estimable family will be greatly missed by our people, young and old, but all wish them well.

Charley Crawford and wife went visiting Tuesday night, and while visiting their car, in some manner caught fire, and burned up leaving Charley and his good lady a-foot. A short circuit somewhere is supposed to have started the blaze.

Joe Odell, of Balmorhea, drove Rev. Armor up from that place Saturday, so the latter could fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. Johnson came for him Sunday, and he returned to Balmorhea to assist in the meeting that is in progress there.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis, district deputy for the Woodman Circle of West Texas was in Toyah several days the past week in the interests of the order. While here she secured a large number of applicants, and the entire class will be initiated next Thursday night, February 10.

Messrs. Glover, Johnson, McShipe, and Craiger, all of Houston, were here Monday on a prospecting trip. They went out to the sulphur mines in the morning to look over the situation out there, but we did not learn their opinion. They will go to Van Horn before returning home.

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodman Circle, together with the members of their families, met Friday night at the Woodman Hall, and listened to an interesting and instructive talk on the order, its origins and their benefits, by Mrs. Lilly Ellis. The talk was much enjoyed and we are sure will bring results. At the close of this splendid talk a social hour was spent by all, during which a nice luncheon was served.

The

City Meat Market

Toyah, Texas

Keep on hand fresh home killed meats of all kinds.

Oysters and fish in their season. Swift's Sliced Bacon and ham.

Pay the highest prices for all kinds of Hides and Furs

Bugg & Smith

Traveling Freight Agent In Pecos Tuesday.

H. L. Haynes, the traveling freight agent for the Rock Island system, with headquarters at El Paso, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday, making his acquaintance with our merchants and other business men and citizens.

The Times acknowledges a pleasant visit from him, in company with Mr. LaSalle.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly thank all those friends who so kindly extended aid and sympathy to us during the last illness of our beloved husband and father, E. S. Alley.

May the blessings of God attend each and all of you.

Mrs. E. S. Alley, Sue Alley, Fenton Alley, Mrs. Charley Shannon, Mrs. Sam Hall.

—A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of PALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Music

Music is no longer an excrescence on the school system but an integral part of it, as is shown by the fact that so many of the greatest writers upon education are insisting on its vital importance in the development of the child. The following is from C. E. Partridge's epitome of the published writings of G. Stanley Hall:

"Music culture is the most liberal and most humanistic of all studies, perhaps not excepting literature. There is a need of an awakening to the possibilities of musical education, especially in America. . . . Music adds new and brighter colors to experience. It frees us from false and bad feelings, gives us a fuller life, makes us expressive. . . . It is not therefore for the few alone who have the talent, but for all."

Such statements as these are not at the present the rare utterances of musical enthusiasts, but the calm and clear conclusions of those who have studied the education problems most deeply.—Julia E. Crane in The Music Teachers' Manual.

CAUOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ

"The Unoffered Gift," and "Jesus, Lord of All," will be the subjects of Sunday's sermons, morning and evening, respectively.

The Bible school and Endeavor services will be held at the usual hours. All are invited.

It will be twelve years, on March 3rd, since we came to Pecos. How the years pass by! And life's experiences—how checkered are they? But these have been good years to us, for our joys far outnumber our sorrows. God is good.

We want to celebrate the beginning of our thirteenth year with a week's meeting by home forces—home preacher, home singers, home workers. This will extend from March 4th to March 11th. Later we shall announce the sermon subjects. In the meantime, let us prepare ourselves for a spiritual feast. Work, wait and pray. Homer L. Magee.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday at 3 p. m. to begin the study of a new book—"The South of Today."

You are expected to be with us in our "Get Together Social" at the church next Wednesday evening.

All are most cordially invited to worship with us at all of these services.

Jas. H. Walker, Pastor.

Get-Together Social.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged for a get-together social at the church next Wednesday evening. The members of the church with all the Methodists of the town, and all families connected with the Methodist church will be present, no excuse will be accepted.

An exciting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

There will not be a dull moment. Come and renew ties of brotherly love and Christian fellowship.

No printed invitations will be mailed to individuals, this notice will be your invitation. Do not disappoint the committee by being absent.

COMMITTEE.

Junior Missionary Society.

Program of the Junior Missionary Society, to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Leader—Modena Prunty.

Subject—"Japan," continued.

Song—Lucia Hanna, pianist.

Prayer and scripture reading and roll call.

Soochow, China—by Mary Catherine Heard.

Reading—Tullus Randall.

Read and discuss—"The Adorning of Masako." By the Society.

Posting note of Japan.

Song and Benediction.

Royal Ambassadors.

The Royal Ambassadors will meet at the Baptist church on Sunday, February 11, with the following program:

Song.

Scripture reading—by Jim Prewitt.

Reading of minutes.

Roll call, to be answered with first letter of Ambassador's name.

Five minutes round table talk on the morning's sermon.

Song.

Five minutes' Bible test.

Scripture—"The Gate to Salvation" Luke, 23:44-45.

John, 3:16. Chesley Davis.

Scripture—"The Golden Gate Way" Rev. 4:1; Luke 24:36-49 Barney Haygood.

Incidents connected with the crucifixion—Wycliffe Heffer.

Toby DeRacy, Steve Ward, W. C. Hudson and Jimmy Harrison.

Chain of prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

All boys are invited.

The Cattlemens' Trust Co. of Fort Worth.

R. D. Gage, President.

Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence. Address P. O. Box 1412, Fort Worth, Texas.

# Directory

## TIME TABLES.

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

**Santa Fe**  
(Mountain Time)  
Southbound Arr. 12:30 p. m.  
Northbound, Lv. 2:30 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

**Texas & Pacific.**

**Westbound.**  
No. 1, 4:35 a. m.  
No. 2, 1:25 a. m.

**East Bound.**  
No. 5, 2:20 p. m.  
No. 6, 1:55 p. m.

## LODGE MEETINGS.

**Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge** No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
H. P. KERR, W. M.

**Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218**, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
GEO. TUCKER, H. P.

**O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81** Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.  
F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.  
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

**W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208.** Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.  
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.  
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

**W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th 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.  
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.  
ED READ, C. C.

**I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23**, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.  
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

**I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.**  
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

## THE 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. Eisner 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—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\*4

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**For Rent or Sale—Nice 6-room house,** very close in, for sale or rent, cheap. W. D. Hudson. 9tf

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**Wanted—To buy** a second-hand single buggy. Must be reasonable in price and in good repair. B. F. Posey, Box 213 Barstow Texas. 7\*

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## In the Realm of Society

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

### Attentica, Euterpean Club.

Mrs. Starley will be hostess for the club on Saturday, February 10, at her home, instead of February 17, combining the lessons for February 3rd and 17th, for the afternoon's lesson.

### Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Jno. Lilley was a most cordial hostess on Wednesday afternoon, at her home, to the Twentieth Century Club.

After the usual interesting lesson on the History of Texas, a business session was held, officers for the new year elected as follows: Mrs. Weyer, president; Mrs. H. Roberson, vice-president; Mrs. Monroe Kerr, secretary; Mrs. Hibdon, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Parker, press reporter.

Mrs. Lillie Cole was a most welcome guest for the afternoon.

The serving of a delicious two-course luncheon completed this very pleasant affair.

### Miss Read Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Read entertained on Friday evening at their home with a delightful neighborhood party, complimentary to the charming sister of the household, Miss Read, of Coffeyville, Kans.

The reception rooms were made florally attractive with red carnations and with potted plants. Six tables arranged for 42, were soon filled with eager players who enjoyed and played the game for social diversion only.

Miss Mazie Gipson assisted Mrs. Read in serving a delicious course luncheon, consisting of cream chicken in patties, cheese straws, olives, pickles, coffee, fruit salad, salted nuts, brick cream and fruit cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Drane, Buck, Schermerhorn, Collie, Earl Collings, W. A. Browning, Yoe, G. Brooks, Manahans, Hanson, Mrs. Lillie Cole; Misses Annie Richburg, Mazie Gipson and the honoree.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. T. Read extended further her social courtesy to her guest Miss Read and welcomed a happy crowd of young ladies to her home. Three tables of 42 were attractively run with a St. Valentine's motif in decorations of red carnations, heart-shaped tally and score cards.

A merry time followed over an elegant luncheon prettily served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver, Warren and Sadie Collings, Edna Johnson, Marion Looby, Madge and Mazie Gipson, Minnie and Cora Grace; Mrs. Drane, and the guest of honor.

### Merry Wives

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. John Howard last Wednesday at 4 o'clock. The club answered to roll call with interesting current events.

Mrs. Howard lead the lesson on James Lane Adams and Mary N. Murphie. A most entertaining paper on "The Choir Invisible" was read by the hostess.

### 42 Party.

All society was out on Thursday afternoon of last week, at one of the loveliest social affairs of the season, which was given by Mesdames J. A. Buck and J. W. Parker, receiving in the cozy entertaining suit of the Buck home, which seemed especially inviting after the bitter cold of the outside.

The much-enjoyed game of 42 was the diversion, being played at 12 tables, and so different, unique, and beautifully carried out was the setting for the game as to deserve special mention. These hostesses, famed for their originality and ever mindful of our present military maneuvers, made the game doubly interesting by naming each table after one of our Texas forts. The table cards were artistic hand painted scenes of the different forts, while the tally cards were smaller scenes tied with a small American flag. A captain was chosen for each table, and as the games progressed each progression was marked with a flag, which was in turn presented to the captain of their fort.

At the end of nine exciting games the captains counted their captured flags, and Mrs. J. W. Moore, with the able assistance of Mesdames John Howard, Chas. Tudor and W. W. Rannels, were found to outnumber all others, and again won the victory for our beloved "Alamo", which received due applause. They were awarded for their bravery, most beautiful corsage bouquets of yellow jonquillas and ferns.

Mrs. Drane and Miss Novella Wilson assisted the hostesses in entertaining and serving. Delicious yellow and white mints were passed all through the games and through the entire refreshment course the colors were beautifully carried out. The loveliest two-course luncheon was faultlessly served consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee, ripe olives, pickles, and fruit salad in orange baskets, delightful white and yellow brick cream and cakes.

Those present were: Mesdames Jim Camp, Lusk, Starley Tudor, Monroe Kerr, Clifford Richburg, Bryan, Casey, H. H.



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J. C. SHORT.

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### Sacred Song Service.

The Euterpean Club rendered a worshipful and enjoyable evening of song, at the union services held at the Baptist church last Sunday.

At the appointed hour the church was filled with a most appreciative audience, who showed by their presence on such a stormy night their love for music, and their interest in the efforts of the music club.

The club gave this concert as a "Thanks" to the good people of Pecos for their hearty cooperation in their undertaking that is to develop musical talent and stimulate musical interest in Pecos.

## COMING TO PECOS

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At Orient Hotel, Saturday, February 17, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, February 18, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Two days only.

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Co. of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, from January 30 to February 5, 1917:

**Deeds**

J. H. Bradley et ux to Claude Brock et ux exchange of property—secs 14, 26, in blk 1, H&TC, for lot 5, blk 10, Town of Balmorhea.

Claude Brock et ux to E. H. Clements, lot 5, blk 10, Balmorhea, \$1500.

S. M. Prewitt to J. W. Skelton lot 9, blk 4, Alberta Hts. Pecos, \$135.35.

J. W. Skelton to R. L. Skelton, lot 4, blk 9, Alberta Hts., Pecos, \$135.35.

John A. Deering by sheriff to John Speed, NW 1-4 sec 19, blk 59 and SW 1-4 and SE 1-4, except 30 acres of sec 7, blk 59, PS. Reeves Co. \$200.

D. K. Robison et ux to E. A. McElroy, N 2-3 sec 23, blk 45, PS., Reeves Co. \$2500.

Texas Oil & Pipe Line Co. to Martha A. Dickson, lot C-24, blk 72, blk 72, Reeves Co. \$15.

T. A. Randals to J. A. Hardy lots 13, 14, blk 16, Pecos, \$500.

West Tex. Sul. Co. to E. S. Threlkeld, 5 lots in sec 8, blk 59, PS. \$150.

West Tex. Sul. Co. to E. S. Threlkeld, 2 lots in sec 8, blk 59, PS. \$60.

West Tex. Sul. Co. to E. S. Threlkeld, 3 lots in sec 8, blk 59, PS. \$90.

E. H. Wheelless to R. E. Wheelless N 1-2 and N1-2 of the SW 1-4 sec 10, blk 70, SE-1-3 and S 1-2 of the SW 1-4 of sec 19, blk 70. \$7320.

The State National Bank of Okla City to Eugene Whittington, N 1-2 sec 116 blk 13, H&GN. \$23,586.44.

John H. Heard et ux to J. B. Heard, sec 35, blk 51 tsp 8, T & P. \$800.

J. B. Heard et ux to John H. Heard secs 32, 33, 34, blk 50, tsp 8, T & P. \$10.

John H. Heard et ux to J. B. Heard, sec 37, blk 51, tsp 8, T & P; sec 46, blk 50, tsp 8, T & P Reeves Co. \$10.

Selz Schwab Co. to L. M. Jordan, sec 14, blk 29, Loving Co. PS. \$640.

R. E. Montgomery, trustee to Thomas R. Hill, lots 4, 16, 17, Toyah. \$225.

**Releases.**

S. M. Prewitt to J. W. Skelton lot 9, blk 4, Alberta Hts. Pecos.

S. B. Crowell to W. J. Scarborough, sec 28, blk 51, T & P. Survey No. 4078.

J. E. Bomar to Jarman Bomar, sec 36, blk 6, H&GN, sec 6, tsp 7, blk 51, T & P, sec 10, 16, blk C-7, PS. Reeves Co.

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Resolutions of Selz Schwab & Co., Re sec 14, blk 29, P. S., Loving Co.

**Contract.**

Lyda R. Camp et con to J. A. Martin, mineral rights secs 14, 15, E 1-4 11, blk 70.

**Affidavit.**

Thomas H. Bomar, Re "Jarman Bomar".

**About Constipation.**

Certain articles of diet tend to check the movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and buttermilk. 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 a few of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

**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.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

**WORK OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Y. M. C. A.**

Employment for 107 deserving students in the University of Texas was secured by the University Y. M. C. A. employment bureau during last session. In addition to this 226 odd jobs were secured.

The total value of the work done by these students was \$11,938.40.

Although by far the majority of the jobs secured go through this bureau, these figures by no means represent the amount of money earned by students while attending the University. A large number of them are student assistants who secure their appointment after the first year by reason of excellence of the work done as students in the year previous. Then there are a great many who secure work out in the city of Austin who find out about them of themselves and never apply to the Y. M. C. A. The figures on the Employment Bureau are interesting in that they represent pretty fairly the amount of assistance received at the University of Texas by students who come without means and entirely without friends or information concerning the conditions.

"Waiting on table" heads the list of employments. From this source alone students earned \$6557 during last session. "Choremens" ranked second and "Clerks" third.

Under the head of odd jobs, "Yard Work" was the most remunerative, there being \$103.05 earned in this manner. "House work", "cutting and carrying wood", "putting up stoves" and "distributing circulars" are some of the other items listed in the report of the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

A student who worked his way through the University last year writes to Mr. T. W. Currie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Texas, "Any fellow with a good supply of grit and common sense can make his way through the University. I came here with only \$45, and with the help of the Y. M. C. A. have succeeded in making my way the first year. Every body is good to the man who is making his way."

Another prospective student writes, "many prospective students say, 'I am going to enter the University as soon as I get money enough to pay my way.' When you get the money, perhaps you will not have the desire to go on to school. Why not come on and take a chance on the money proposition? There are hundreds of students making their expenses while they are in college. There are just two things necessary for you to do to make expenses while here: (1) Leave your name with the University Y. M. C. A.; (2) Work."

During the past year Mr. Currie received 214 applications for employment from students.

He secured places for them which netted the students during the year \$11,938.40. A boy or girl has to take a chance in coming to Austin to college with but little money, but the chance is worth taking.

Mr. Currie makes the following suggestions to men who desire to work their way through school: (1) Do not come to Austin more than five days before school opens. (2) No jobs are given before this time, and under no conditions will places be assigned before the applicant arrives. (3) We do not guarantee to find you a place to work. We will help you in every way possible. (4) Students should endeavor to bring \$75 or \$100 with them.

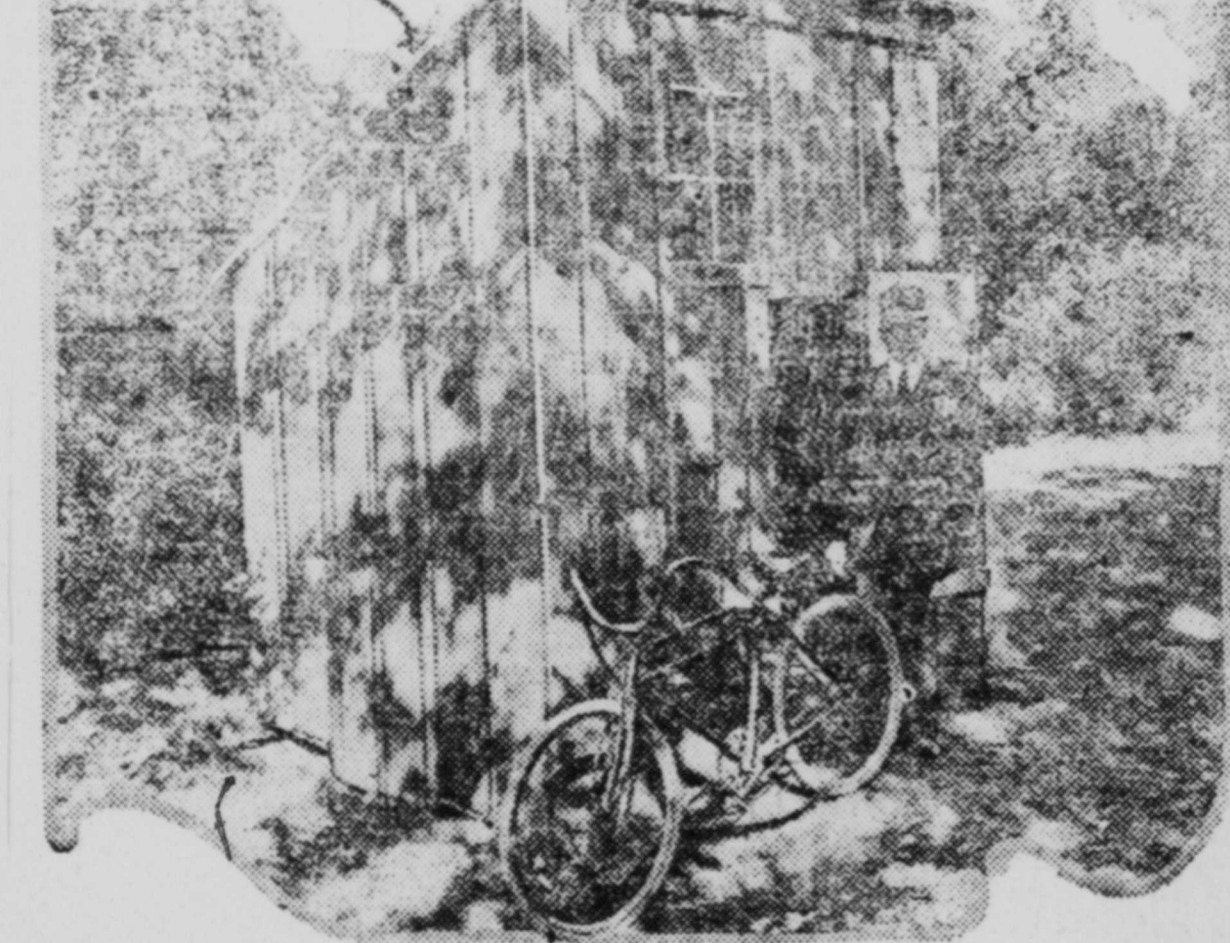
**STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.**

The students of the University of Texas for the session of 1915-1916 came from 196 different counties in Texas, from 29 states, and from 8 foreign countries. 115 students registered from outside of Texas; Louisiana sent 10; New Mexico 10; Oklahoma, 10; Illinois, 6; Mississippi, 6; New York, 5; Tennessee, 5; Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; and smaller numbers from other states. Austria, Bohemia, Brazil, Denmark, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, and Persia were represented in the student body. Omitting Travis County, Bexar County led with 159 students; Dallas came next with 122; then followed Tarrant with 74; Harris, 66; Bell, 51; Galveston, 49; McLennan, 46; Johnson, 40; Grayson, 36; Smith, 35; El Paso, 33.

The following counties sent between twenty and thirty students: Anderson, Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, DeWitt, Ellis, Harrison, Hays, Hill, Jefferson, Milam, Navarro, Tom Green, Williamson. Counties sending between ten and twenty students were Angelina, Austin, Bee, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Coryell, Denton, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Houston, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Robertson, Runtels, Rusk, Taylor, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Washington, Webb, Wichita, Wilson, Wood.

As would be expected, a very large majority of the students in the University of Texas are native born. Of the 2724 students registered the past year 2333 are native Texans. 52 were born in foreign countries, 12 having been born in Mexico and 10 in Germany. Other foreign countries represented are Austria, Brazil, China, Denmark, England, France and Russia. 40 of the students were born in Missouri, 31 in Alabama, 29 in Tennessee, 28 in Illinois, 28 in Louisiana, 27 in Mississippi, 20 in Arkansas, 19 in Iowa, 15 in Ohio, 14 in Georgia, 14 in Indiana, 14 in Kansas, 11 in Kentucky, 14 in Oklahoma, 10 in New York, and small numbers in about twenty other states.

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Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
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About You and Your Friends.

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

J. D. Acres, of Mon Clair, was transacting business in Pecos Saturday.

W. C. Welborn was in Pecos Monday from his Flowing Wells farm-ranch.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson returned home Tuesday from here visit with friends at Dallas.

W. F. Evans, of the Rainbow ranch was a visitor in Pecos the first of the week.

Geo. W. Barnett was up Saturday from Saragosa on business with different ones in Pecos.

Mrs. B. R. Stine returned to Pecos last week from her visit with relatives and friends at Henrietta.

Shelby Brooks was down last Friday from Toyah transacting business and greeting his friends.

E. R. Cox, Raymond Honaker, Guy Bond, and Thelma Cox, all of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos Monday.

Hon. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, ex-candidate for congressman-at-large last year, was here last Saturday on business.

Walter Pate of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday.

E. W. Backus, of Balmorhea was transacting business in Pecos Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle were in several days from their Loving county ranch.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholas and Mrs. Cellier, of Barstow visited in Pecos Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson were up from Hoban last Saturday visiting with friends in Pecos.

Joe Seay was down from his ranch near Toyah Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends.

J. B. Marshall of Porterville was down Monday greeting his many friends and transacting business in Pecos.

Charley Eggleston visited over Sunday with his family in Pecos, having come up from his Barillo ranch-farm.

W. F. Stephen, one of Pecos' hustling tonsorial artists, went over to Barstow and Pyote Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. F. M. Bratton who has been sick for a week is considerably better, which is good news to her numerous Pecos friends.

Attorney J. A. Buck left on No. 16 Wednesday for Snyder, Oklahoma, where he will remain for several days on a business trip.

Mrs. Penny of Carlsbad, N. M., visited a short time in Pecos Wednesday with Mesdames Jordan and Taggart, while on her way to Corsicana.

Willie Hoefs, Glenn Killingsworth, John Ochterberg, and Floyd Reeves of Fort Stockton, were visiting among their many friends in Pecos last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. H. Lipscomb arrived home last week from their extended visit in Muskogee, Okla., much to the gratification of their numerous Pecos friends.

Harry Woods went out to Balmorhea Monday to take charge of the Pecos Valley Southern's station work during Isa Barlow's two weeks layoff. Sid Floyd is looking after Harry's work at the Pecos end of the line for the time being.

Jess Heard was in from the ranch Wednesday and Thursday visiting his family and on the return trip took out some supplies. He reports that everything is a good as could be expected out his way, under the circumstances and the dry weather.

Mrs. J. H. Fraser, who for the past two weeks had been visiting her friend, Mrs. F. M. Bratton and family, was suddenly called to her home at Dublin last week on account of illness in the family. Mrs. Fraser had intended to remain a few weeks longer. She made many friends during her stay, and all trust that she may return soon for a longer stay in Pecos.

Gus Kaich of Porterville was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Judge J. H. Miller and family, of Barstow, were visiting in Pecos last Friday.

Sully Ikard was in from the ranch Tuesday circulating among his many friends.

Sid Cowan returned home on Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 from a trip to Fort Worth.

John Odell, of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos on business several days the past week.

P. D. Colville, of Coynosa, was among the many out of town business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

E. A. Flamen of Orla, was among the numerous out of town business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

C. W. Amrine, A. and Sam Davis, of Balmorhea, were among the out of town visitors in Pecos Monday.

Judge J. E. Starley left Sunday on a trip to Austin, expecting to be gone for several days on legal business.

Chas. Grinshaw came in on Wednesday from the Heard ranch, and circulated among his many Pecos friends.

M. C. Noble of Porterville, was down Tuesday transacting business in Pecos and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawley Oates spent several days in Pecos the first of the week visitink Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp and others.

Chas. Thorpe, formerly a Pecosite but now of Kansas City, is in Pecos this week, on a business visit and renewing old acquaintances.

W. M. Hopper one of Toyah's best well drillers, was in Pecos Tuesday on business and greeted numerous friends with his ever-present smile.

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Mrs. Paul Renz and son, Gerhardt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ritz last Friday and part of Saturday. They left Saturday on No. 6 for Stanton where Gerhardt will be placed in the Catholic school there.

G. Lauchner arrived in Pecos Monday for a few days sojourn among his many friends here, and to look after some business matters. He reports that his family are getting along nicely and that he has put on quite a number of pounds in weight, which is good news to their many friends here.

S. A. Penix, of Big Springs, judge of Howard county, was in Pecos Tuesday transacting business at the court house. We had the pleasure of meeting the judge and he reports that things in general over his way are in fine shape, that the cotton crop was large as well as a large crop of feed stuff.

Miss Lizzie Montgomery, assistant milliner in the Farnum Millinery, arrived home Sunday from Dallas, where she had been and selected a line of new spring hats in many different shapes and colors and now has them on exhibition. She also "got onto how they are decorating them and trimming" hats this season.

Dr. Houston W. Lowery, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Carlsbad, N. M., was in Pecos for a short time Wednesday afternoon while on his way to Barstow to attend a business session of the Stewardship Conference, El Paso Presbytery, of their church, which was in session Wednesday and Thursday. Among the notables present were Rev. E. L. Hill, D. D., and Rev. W. B. Gray, D. D.

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M. R. Kirkley, manager of the Pecos Valley Pharmacy, at Carlsbad, N. M., came down Monday, for a week's stay among his friends, and to look after some business matters. He reports that he and his family like it very much up there and are getting along nicely, which is good news to their numerous friends in Pecos.

Jerome Cowan, the hustling manager of the Pruett Lumber Co's. yards at Pyote, autoed over Wednesday on business with W. E. Reeder, one of the leading merchants of Pyote, on business. Mr. Cowan was a pleasant visitor at The Times office and took home with him a bunch of stationery which we got out for him. Many thanks for the work.

Resolutions of Respect.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan 21, '17 My dear Mr. Coon:

The death of your promising son was indeed a shock to his many friends of Tucson. But since it was the wish of our Heavenly Father to call him from our midst, we, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Presbyterian church, in which he was an earnest and faithful member, extend to you our heartfelt sympathies in this

your sad hour of bereavement. A copy of this will be read and placed in our minutes. ANNIE E. SKINNER, HOWARD PATTERSON, FANNIE RAMAGE, Committee.

Card of Thanks.

I feel that I would be ungrateful if I did not in some way thank my many friends for their kind words and tender hand shakes. I would not forget the nice letters of comfort and esteem from out-of-town friends. Neither would I forget those who have shown their sympathy only by acts of kindness of which I have not been unobservant. If to any I have appeared unappreciative, it is because my voice has failed me. To all I am more grateful than my feeble pen can express. I feel that you have all mourned with me. You have hepled me to carry a burden which, added to my recent sorrow, has almost crushed me to the ground. All of these tokens on your part have been to me rays of light shining through the clouds which have gathered so thickly above me. Some day we will understand. Again I thank you. GEO. D. COON.

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