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MORE MINERALS IN REEVES COUNTY

New Developments in the Production of Numerous Minerals to Soon Begin.

County surveyor, A. M. Randolph was called to Toyah for the purpose of surveying and marking claims for parties in the sulphur belt, northwest of that city.

He surveyed and marked the corners of Section 32, in Block 70, which is being rapidly blocked out and filed upon. Mr. Randolph informed us that the new metals being discovered included aluminum, potash, alum and bauxite, and the indications are that these exist in very large quantities, and are as good if not better than are found farther up in Culberson county.

Hundred of claims have already been filed upon, and others are filing every day.

If they keep on finding more minerals in Reeves county something may appear that will be of great benefit to everybody. May they soon find it in great quantities.

The County Depository

No county depository was selected at the February term of the Commissioners' Court. One bid was submitted, which the court declined and instructed the County Judge to re-advertise for bids. It is proposed therefore, that the court shall at the March term, select a county depository, notice to intending bidders being given in this issue.

In this connection, the attention of intending bidders is directed to certain amendments to the county depository law, made by the present Legislature. The bill has been signed by the Governor and is now in effect.

I have sent for a copy of this bill, and when same is received shall give notice of material changes in the law, so that intending bidders may govern themselves accordingly.

JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge.

Going to Father's Bedside

Will and Homer Sherman, former residents of Pecos, but now residing in El Paso, passed through here Monday, on the way to Malaga, N. M., to attend the bedside of their father, who is ill with pneumonia, and not expected to recover.

Their father was plowing in the field, and in some way he slipped and slightly injured himself, and pneumonia set in. It is hoped by their many Pecos friends that he will soon fully recover.

K. OF P. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

54th Year of Lodge's Existence Will Be Gala Occasion For Local Knights.

Arrangements are completed by local Knights of Pythias to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the order.

This lodge was organized very shortly after the civil war and since that time has enjoyed a marvelous growth. It has, in no small way, been the direct means of reconciling men, who through a difference of opinion were alienated, against each other during the bitter struggle. The corner-stone of the order is, and has always been the friendship of mankind, and no member taking the obligations of the order will ever forget the beautiful lessons it teaches toward God and fellow man.

Knights of Pythias all over the land will celebrate this anniversary. Were it not for this fact prominent Knights would have been invited to make addresses at the local celebration, but all will be in demand in their own home cities.

The Knights of Pecos have, through various committees, arranged a program for Sunday, February 18th, at 11 a. m. when the members will march in a body to the Presbyterian church, for divine worship, also to listen to a sermon by Rev. H. O. Moore. The sermon as we understand it, will not be an advertising feature for the order, but the principles taught by it will be the foundation of the discourse. All Knights by official command will meet in the Castle Hall a few minutes prior to 11 o'clock, and from there proceed to the church. Their families and friends are invited, and, as Bro. Moore is a Knight of long standing, and an eloquent speaker, it will be worth your while to attend.

On Monday at eight o'clock p. m., sharp, first call will be sounded for a barbecue which will be tendered the Knights and the members of the families. We have the committee's word for it that there will be an abundance of beef and mutton, and those who have had the pleasure of attending these spreads of the Knights in days past, know what to expect—they do nothing by halves.

M. R. Kirkley, after spending the greater part of last week in Pecos on business and pleasure, left Saturday afternoon for his home at Carlsbad, N. M. His many friends here were pleased to see him and to learn that he and his family are getting along so nicely.



THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

By Abraham Lincoln

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation may live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who have fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



PEGOS AFTER A. AND NEAR BLAZE IN PEGOS THIS A. M.

Business Men and Citizens To Leave Nothing Undone In Securing Institution.

The creation of an Agricultural and Mechanical for West Texas became a reality this week in the legislature, and \$500,000 were set aside for this purpose. The location, of course, was not decided upon, so Pecos, as is her custom when good things are to be had, will enter the race, present her claims, and make the fight of her life to secure this prize.

The Pecos Valley Commercial Club is already on the job and is being ably backed by a united citizenship, to have this place selected for its location. The mails and the wires are being used to locate influences that will assist in having it located here. Our ambition, too, are meeting with encouragement in the matter. A meeting was held at the Commercial Club rooms and the proposition was thoroughly discussed from every angle, after which president Casey appointed the following as a committee "to go after it": R. S. Johnson, F. W. Johnson, W. H. Browning, Jr., D. Wood Bozeman and T. E. Pruett.

Now let every citizen of Pecos and this entire section lend their sympathy and good will to this movement. Help land the college, for it will be not only a good thing, but a wonderful good thing, for this entire country. If you never tried your hand at boosting, this is a rare chance.

J. W. Espy was in Pecos visitor Monday from his ranch near Fort Davis.

Siren Awakens Slumbering Inhabitants At 1:15 This Morning

The fact that no wind was blowing this morning at 1:15, accounts for the fact that Pecos did not suffer a fatal fire, when an out house on Sam Prewitt's rent property caught fire from the ashes thrown there earlier in the evening. The fire boys responded with their usual promptness, but were powerless when the engines refused to be moved from their stalls.

After superhuman efforts, which lasted nearly a half hour, the engine and hose truck was driven fully a block and stuck. The chemical jet within shooting distance of the blaze, but the bucket brigade under command of Earl Collings had so reduce the blaze that several precious minutes were lost in locating it.

The apparatus for fire fighting, though far ahead of many towns, is of too ancient a vintage for a progressive town like Pecos, and nearly every call records some new defect.

Mrs. Kelton Back From Market

Mrs. Frank Kelton returned home Tuesday morning from the St. Louis market where she had been selecting her spring and summer line of millinery, and accessories. She informs us that she secured a fine line including all the newest and latest shapes, and colors, some of which are already here and on display. She stopped over at Sweetwater on her return, visiting there, and was met by Mr. Kelton, who accompanied her from that place.

COMMISSIONERS FT. WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY COURT MEETS

A Large Amount of Important Business is Transacted in Short Order.

The commissioners' court of Reeves convened in regular session Monday, February 12, with the entire membership present, as follows: Jas. F. Ross, county judge; commissioners J. E. Eisenwine, of Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, of No. 2; C. C. Kountz, of No. 3; and Sid Kyle, of No. 4. Clerk, S. C. Vaughan, and sheriff, Tom Harrison.

The report of the clerk of the finances of the two counties, was presented, examined, and approved by the court.

W. E. Hamilton, who did the graveling and rolling on the roads in Road District No. 3, appeared before the court and requested that his bondsmen be released from further obligations, and, as this work has been done thoroughly, and has been examined and approved by the court, they were released as requested.

The district clerk's report as to jury and stenographers fees as well as the sheriff's report as to fines collected, were presented, examined and approved by the court.

The following were appointed judges of election in the different precincts for this year:

Precinct No. 1, court house, F. P. Richburg and T. J. Sisk. Fire house, Sam Prewitt and Chris Ritz. No. 2, Toyah, C. C. Cargill and B. P. Van Horn. No. 3, Balmorhea, L. R. Wilson and V. E. Pruett. No. 4, Saracosa, H. Robbins and S. T. Hobbs. No. 5, Arno, E. G. Olds and Bird Henson. No. 6, Crystal Water, S. Ligon and J. N. Levin. Loving county, No. 1, Albert Kyle and W. T. Newton.

There was only one bid for depository filed, that of the Pecos Valley State Bank, which bid 5-16 per cent on all sinking funds and 2 per cent on all checking funds, interest on each day's balance in the fund. Upon motion this bid was rejected.

A petition was presented, signed by R. N. Couch and others, asking that an election be called to decide whether or not a drainage district be created on the river on the Farmers' Independent Canal Company's lands. Upon investigation the petition was found to be in due form and the court ordered that a hearing be held Saturday, March 16, to decide upon calling an election.

The official bonds of Clem Calhoun, as justice of the peace and ex-officio notary public, at Toyah, was presented, examined and approved, so it is now "Your Honor, Judge Calhoun."

The petition of F. G. Butler, signed by three peace officers,

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Activities Along the Proposed Route Are Explained by Men in Charge.

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, district engineer for the U. S. Government, for the Sixth Federal Aid District, W. B. Starr, secretary, and J. D. Meriwether, engineer of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association, were in Pecos the first of the week, on their way to El Paso. They returned to Pecos Wednesday afternoon and at five o'clock met with a number of business men and citizens here, conferring together about an hour.

Mr. Fauntleroy spoke first, and explained fully what must be done by the people of the different counties along the proposed route to enlist State and Federal aid in building the highway. At the close of his address he answered many questions that were propounded to him, and our people now more fully understand matters relative to the building of the highway.

Mr. Starr, in his talk, explained, in detail, what each county on the route was doing. Several, he explained were already at work, while the others were getting things in shape to do so. Many have had elections to issue bonds in order to do the work in their district, others will do the same right away.

Enthusiasm, he stated, runs high from one end of the route to the other, and he and others in charge of facilitating the work, see nothing to hinder the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway from becoming a glorious reality in the very near future.

The enthusiasm of these men was caught by those at the meeting, and there is no doubt but that Reeves county will do her share in the accomplishment of this highway.

Before the meeting here one was held at Toyah, and after the Pecos meeting these gentlemen went over to Barstow on the same errand, and the county on the route was doing things not only goes to prove the fact that the citizenship of this section is wide-awake, but also that the highway is a necessity and that all realize it.

As soon as a State Highway Board is appointed, statistics, surveys, and everything necessary will be in shape for their examination and approval and we will then know exactly how to proceed.

Miss Minnie Osteen left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Scofield who have resided here for some time. Mrs. Scofield is a sufferer from rheumatism, while her husband has tuberculosis. It is hoped that the move will benefit both these good people.

Millinery

May we help you decide what you will wear this spring by showing you through our line of Spring Millinery? We have a good assortment of the newest and best Tailored Hats and Patterns. Also a good line of all the newest shapes and trimmings, showing the color line for Early Spring and Summer and will be very glad to serve you.

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Miss Lillian Poe

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THE TRUE TEST

"My country, may she ever be right; but my country, right or wrong." That is the toast every good American can and will drink.

There have been those among us who doubted the wisdom of the course pursued by President Wilson.

After all this is not such a far-fetched declaration. Other minds no less brilliant than yours, whoever you may be, are at the helm at present.

If you are not for your country when it is wrong you may never have a chance to be for your country when it is right.

GOD BLESS OUR DAD

We happened into a home the other night and over the parlor door we saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What is Home Without a Mother?"

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad"? He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping.

If there is a noise in the night Dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs and find the burglar and kill him.

Dad buys the chickens for Sunday dinners, serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everybody else is served.

SOFT WATER—WHAT IT WILL MEAN.

The piping of soft water to Pecos for various uses will, in our opinion open up the way for many enterprises which, at the present time are unknown, their very existence being prohibited on account of the water we now have.

So far, the deck is cleared for action which all fervently hope will terminate in the realization of the hopes launched by an enterprising citizenship.

About all that is to be said about the tense situation existing between the United States and Germany was spoken, editorially by one of our leading dailies, when it said that the people of America were "hoping there will be no war, but are prepared if there should be."

There is a sad note in the fact that many of the German-American societies have pledged their allegiance to the United States in case of war with Germany.

Blanton may get by with his harum-scarum method of appointing postmasters, and make lots of us plumb hot under the collar.

When reference is made to the knocker one imagines a person who never has a good word to say for his home town, its citizens, or its enterprises.

The withdrawal of Pershing's forces from Mexico, was the logical thing to do. They were so tied with red tape that the inactivity must have galled.

A MOVIE EVENT

By MARCELLA HAYES.

The lights went out, the curtain rolled up and the empty white square flashed on the screen upon which, in a minute or two, would follow thrilling scenes of love and adventure in Finland.

"I wonder if he's sick?" she worried. Then he came, stuck his hat in its place and pulled down the seat.

"Well, you're no worse off than I am, I live alone, too. Alfred, my son, has been away for more than a year." Then the man sighed deeply.

"Oh, yes, they're all right, but— I may as well tell you. When I was getting some winter things out of the trunk today I— I came across some stuff of Mary's—dolls and things she had when she was little—and I've been thinking about her all day.

"Yes, but that isn't all. Here she's gone and engaged herself to a chap, going to be married in a month."

"No, she's with the—let me see, the Movograph company."

"The first was a garden scene, where the earl reprimands his son for a mispent life—no women in the picture at all. But while they are talking a girl bounds in—the earl's granddaughter—who rushes up to her father and throws her arms around his neck.

"But the words died on her lips. The scene had shifted to a carpenter's shop in which, like Adam Bede, a young man was working honestly and with a will.

"Coal We Can't Get. Beyond the depth of 4,000 feet it is impossible to get coal as a rule. The great heat is the chief obstacle in penetrating below 4,000 feet.

When the show was over, Mrs. Smith turned to Mr. Jones at the entrance, where it was his custom, to separate, one to go to his boarding house, the other to her little cottage on the edge of town.

"Why, yes, thank you, Mrs. Smith," they reached the little house and Mrs. Smith unlocked the door.

"Why, indeed. Go ahead." And then he heard a little cry. "Just listen to this," she quavered. Here's what he says, "I've a little news, mother, I'm going to be married to a very sweet, dear girl called Mary Jones.

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GOOD THINGS FOR WINTER.

For a chilly night what more grateful or appetizing odor could greet one than potato soup.

Potato Soup.—Cook three potatoes, three stalks of chopped celery and a quart of chicken stock together. Rub through a sieve when the vegetables are tender.

Spinach Omelet.—Make an omelet, using four eggs, four tablespoonsful of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Have the omelet pan hot, put in a tablespoonful of butter, then turn in the egg mixture.

Mock Beef.—Cut Hubbard squash in thick slices, removing the shell and the inner seeds and pith. Butter a deep stone baking dish. Arrange a layer of squash; dust with salt and pepper, add thinly sliced onion and a layer of thinly sliced carrots, covering a thin layer of chopped parsley.

Tunny Fish Balls.—Pick the fish fine and add to the mashed potatoes while they are hot, taking two-thirds as much potato as fish. Add plenty of butter, salt and pepper and fry in deep fat.

Cranberry Ice.—Cook a quart of cranberries in a pint of water six minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth, and a pint of sugar and stir until dissolved. When cool add the juice of two lemons and freeze to a mush. This will serve a dozen sherbet cups.

Nellie Maxwell

How Carbon Evaporates. It is well known that the carbon film of an incandescent lamp gives off its substance slowly and deposits it on the interior of the bulb, so that before the "life" of the lamp is over, during its six hundred to eight hundred hours of burning, the light is often dimmed by this brown smoky deposit.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

"Boy Wanted."

Today I passed by a store, and there was a cord in the window having on it the words "Boy Wanted." I have seen many such cards in store and office windows in the great city in which I live.

Another boy came, and his stay was so brief that I said to the business manager after the boy left the office: "What was the matter with him?"

"Dirty finger nails, the heels of his shoes unpolished, dirt on his clothes that he could have removed in five minutes with a nothing but a lick and a promise" when it came to combing it, and a run-down look generally. The boy who works in this office must be neat.

Another boy went into the office of the business manager and tarried but a few moments. "The trouble with him was that he knew more than I did," said the business manager.

Another boy did not take off his cap the whole time he was in the office, and he had a wad of gum in his mouth, both of which gave proof of the fact that he was an ill-bred young fellow. Not one business man in fifty would have a gum-chewing boy in his office.

Another boy spoiled his chances of securing an unusually good position by speaking with a distinct whine in his voice, and he moved in a lazy manner, giving proof of the fact that he would be slow and that whine would be disagreeable to hear every day.

Another boy spoiled his chances of securing the position by the character of the questions he began to ask. Some of the question were as follows: "How many hours a day do I have to work? Do I have to work any overtime? I left my last place because they kept shaving work on me that it was not my place to do. Is that likely to happen here?"

When the boy got that far in his questioning, the manager said: "You can go, boy." I leave you to imagine why the boy was told that he could go. It ought not to take very much imagination to discover the reason.

JUST HUMOR



'Twas Only a Parable Tommy had been to see a football match against the orders of his father and, being afraid to go home, he hunted up his Sunday school teacher for advice.

"Why, Tommy," replied the teacher, "you must remember the prodigal son: how his father received him and killed the fatted calf?"

"Yes sir," said Tommy, "I will go home."

When Tommy entered the school room next day his teacher asked: "Well Tommy, did your father run to meet you?"

"No, sir; but he blame me for killing the prodigal son," replied Tommy.

Correct. "Now," said the teacher of architecture, "can any of you tell me what a buttress is?"

"I know, I know; It's a she billy goat," said Johnny Smart.—Ex.

And Stallerized in Winter. "I never used any but naturalized milk in the city," said a visitor was testing a class the new boarder. "Can you one day, 'Now, children' she furnish it?"

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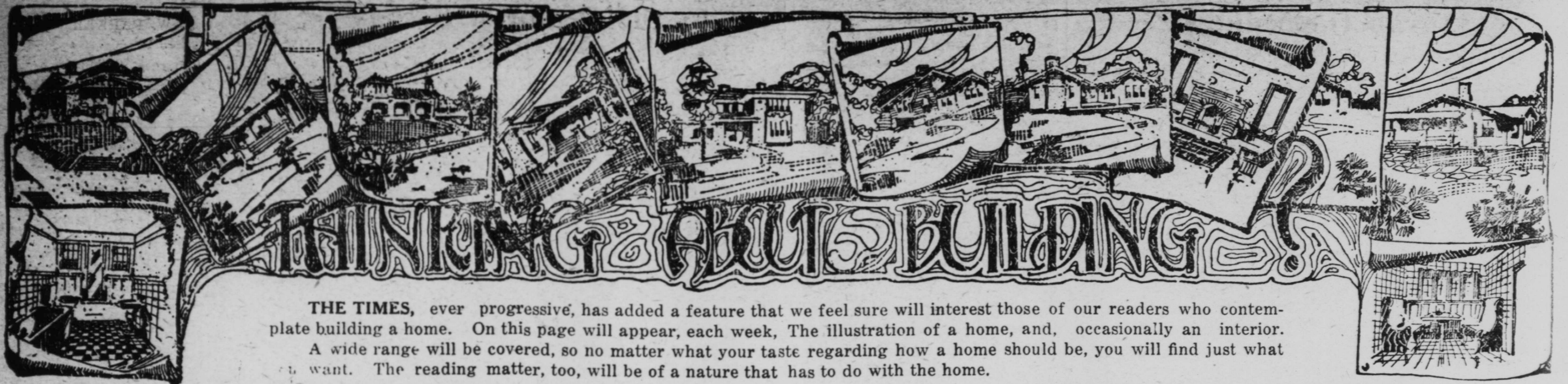
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THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

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PECOS, TEXAS

New Books at the Library.

The following new books have been received at the Pecos Carnegie Library:
 "King of the Kuyber Rifles" by Talbot Mundy.
 "Football Days," by Edwards.
 "The Half Back," "Forward Pass" and "Left End Edwards" by Barbour.
 "Boys Book of Fireman" by Crump.
 "Romance of the Martin Connor," by Kendall.
 "The Wall Street Girl," by Bartlett.
 "Blithe McBride," by Dix.
 "The Lion's Share," by Bennett.
 "The Sapphire Signet," by Seaman.
 "Lure of the Black Hills," by Lange.
 "The Tutor's Story," Kingsley.
 "Girl at Big Loon Post," by Von Schaick.
 "Little Colonel's Party," and "Little Colonel's Holidays," by Johnston.
 "Wildfire," by Gray.
 "Circuit Rider's Widow," by Harris.
 "Ollivant Orphans," by Gilmore.
 "Fall of a Nation," by Dixon.

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.—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.



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.

WRITTEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MRS. TUCKER.

Our mother has gone to her home above
 Where all is joy and peace and love.
 We would not have her longer dwell
 Apart from her Lord whom she loved so well.

We loved her dear and loved her long,
 As we saw her go to the other throng.
 She loved her Savior best of all
 And for His help, she would often call.

From the earthly vision we'll see her no more,
 But we know she is safe on the Heavenly shore.
 She is safely housed with a Savior dear,
 Safely sheltered from all doubts and fear.

To those who are sad and left, we'd say
 May you be comforted from day to day.
 God gives our loved ones for a little time
 Until He needs them in a fairer clime.

'Tis sad to know that we cannot go
 And by her side forever glow;
 Times may come and times may change
 But for that meeting we must arrange.

The rose that blooms the fairest today
 Is the one that withers before sweet May.
 We shall struggle on and await our fate
 For we know she's entered the pearly gate.

We'll hope to meet her face to face
 When we have passed the space
 That leads from earth to the Heavenly bar,
 Then we'll view the earth with her, from afar.

—Contributed

Pecos, Texas, Feb. 12, 1917.

Brought in Two Federal Prisoners From El Paso.

Jere DuBose, deputy Federal marshal of El Paso, was in Pecos for a short time Saturday with a couple of Federal prisoners, which he landed in the Hotel de Middleton, where they will remain until the Federal grand jury meets in March.

The names of the prisoners are Jack Martin and Frank Wallen and are charged with entering the postoffice at Judkins, recently, taking stamps, cash and other things.

They had a hearing before Federal Clerk Joe Caroline, and being unable to give bonds were held over to await trial.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been cured by Foley Kidney Pills.

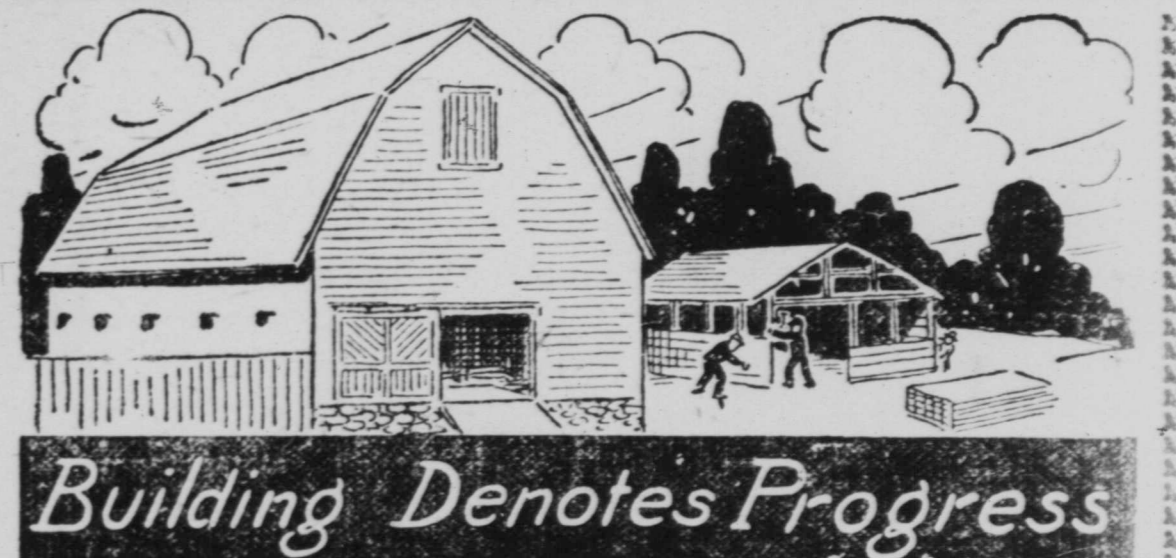
He says: "Altho' we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were 30 years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness backache rheumatism. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

New Ruling is Hardship On 640-Acre Homesteaders.

The many thousands homesteaders who have entered on land in the state of New Mexico since the first day of January, 1917, under the 640-acre law, would all have to come back, many of them from as far as Oklahoma, and revise their applications, under a ruling by the general land office, received by the register at Santa Fe, last week, stating that the form used in applications were imperfect and supplemental affidavits must be made before a person "entitled to take oaths in public land cases." The matter has been taken up with senator-elect Jones to have the ruling modified.

—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.

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Stock Shipments.

Thursday of last week Joe Espey shipped out from Toyahvale 6 cars of calves to Dick Arnett at Lubbock.

Monday of this week, Henry Lavelle shipped 4 cars of sheep from Saragosa, consigned to the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

The same day Sol Mayer shipped 5 cars of cattle from Toyahvale to the same company.

Tuesday, R. G. Harderaves shipped a mixed car of cows and bulls to the Fort Worth market.

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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J. G. LOVE,
 Secretary.

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- Green Hides, butcher or fallen . 18c lb
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- Damaged and bull Hides, . . . 1-3 less
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- Hens, 13 1-2c lb
- Cox, 6c lb
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Words of Commendation From Stephenville.

M. R. Kiker has accepted a position with the Pecos Mercantile Co., as manager of the hardware department, at Pecos, and is now on the job in that city. He acceptance of same is a distinct loss to this city as "Kike" was universally esteemed as one of the very best and most useful citizens of the town. Later on the loss will become even greater when Mrs. Kiker and the children go to the western town as she is one of the leading musicians of this place and has long been the organist of the Methodist church. Pecos is decidedly ahead in this arrangement and they had better be good to these good people or they will be coming back to the best town on the Frisco, where scads of friends will welcome them home. However, Mr. and Mrs. Kiker will find plenty of friends anywhere they may choose to locate and if they should be pleased in other respects with Pecos, we suspect that town will be their perma-

nent abode.—Stephenville Empire.

M. P. Kiker is now at Pecos City in the employ of one of the largest mercantile houses in that city, and writes home that he is well pleased and intends to make that place his future home. Stephenville people regret to lose such people as Mr. Kiker and his estimable wife. The latter was a leader in the Methodist church here, and also taught music for years.—Stephenville Tribune.

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.

Didn't Need Any

"Do you want the court to understand that you refuse to renew your dog license?"
"Yes, sir, but"—
"We want no 'but'. You must renew your license or be fined. You know that it expired on January 1st, do you not?"
"Yessah; so did the dog."—Herald and Presbyter.

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.

P. L. Holfebeke was down from his ranch Monday and Tuesday on business before the commissioners' court and other matters. He went out home Tuesday afternoon and took a good supply of garden seeds with him. He informed us he always has a fine garden at his ranch, and has some of the most fertile soil to be found in any man's country. He is a man after our own heart in regard to "gardensass" and there is no reason at all that nearly every family in Reeves county cannot have lots of fresh vegetables during the summer, fall and spring in this section.

—Phone 84 for your grocery wants; we feed hundreds of the best people in Reeves county. Why not you? Green's.

Ray Camp came over from Barstow Sunday afternoon. He has an appointment to preach there each month, but as there is a meeting in progress, he did not preach, but took advantage of the opportunity to come over to Pecos and visit with his many friends, remaining until Monday afternoon, when he left for his home at Midland. He informed us that the former Pecosites in that city are all getting along very nicely.

—We still have a large supply of those bargains in Embroideries, but they are going fast. Call in and see them and make your selection while the stock variety and sizes are large.
Dawson's Variety Store.

Mrs. J. A. Daniel arrived in Pecos Friday to see her mother Mrs. S. A. Tucker, who was very low. Mr. Daniel is dangerously sick, and for this reason she was compelled to return Saturday afternoon to her home at Hurley, N. M. It was a great trial to her that she was compelled to leave her mother, but was glad of the fact that she was permitted to see her again before she passed to her reward in the great beyond.

—Car of feed and flour just received. Phone us your orders. Green's Grocery.

Ben Farber, formerly one of the leading merchants of this place, now one of the proprietors of the B. Farber & Co mail order and retail store at 114 S. Overland St., El Paso, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday. His many friends here were glad to see him again. He stated that their business in the Big City is constantly increasing in the volume of business.

—For the next ten days I will pay 18 cents per pound for Good, Clean, Green Hides and 34 cents for Prime Drys. W. H. Drummond, Pecos, Texas.

A. A. Eddins, who had been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Crum, and family, returned last Friday to his home near Coyonosa, and was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Verne and Lillian, who had been here for several days, and by his grandchildren, Jay Y. Myrtle and Mabel, who will visit down there for several days.

—Let us figure on that cash bill. Won't do any harm, and we will save you money. O. J. Green's Grocery.

Dal T. Hardy arrived last week from Mart, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy, and friends. He has been here before and made many friends who will be glad to learn that he will in a few months, become a permanent resident of Pecos. The Times will certainly be glad to extend to him a most hearty welcome among us.

—Pure mill run bran at O. J. Green's, only \$1.85.

H. W. Hinkle arrived home Tuesday afternoon from his trip to New York, Chicago and St. Louis, where he purchased one of the best assortments as well as quality of goods for the Pecos Mercantile Company's spring and summer trade that it has been his pleasure to select. The goods have already begun to arrive.

—If you want to pay cash, we will save you money here. O. J. Green's Grocery.

Jno. B. Howard, special attorney for the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. at this place went over to Midland Monday afternoon to look after the interest of his clients, in the district court, which is in session there.

Is Having Some of His Machines Manufactured

T. E. Brown arrived home last week from Cincinnati, to which city he went for the purpose of having manufactured some of his moving picture machines.

He reported that he has had a large number manufactured and they are now being put on the market and expects to have a most successful sale for them this season.

The Times joins in wishing him even greater success than he anticipates in placing them.

Pecos Man Presents American Flag to Gen. Pershing.

Our patriotic citizen, R. S. Johnson, proprietor of the Orient Hotel in Pecos, sent his flag, which had been floating in front of the hotel for several months past, to El Paso, Monday, by C. R. Troxell, to be presented to General Pershing.

On the day General Pershing entered Mexico, Mr. Johnson raised an American flag in front of his hotel and it has not been lowered until a short time ago when, on account of being frayed, it was taken down, but another was raised. This one was taken down the day Pershing and his troops crossed the border to American soil.

The flag was conspicuous, especially to passing trains, being cheered many times by the soldier boys on their way to and from the border.

Although the flag was not a costly one, from a monetary standpoint, we feel sure that General Pershing will greatly appreciate the compliment.

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.—Advt.

A Promising Young Man Dies.

Walter Cecil Coon, son of Mr. George Coon, formerly of this city, was brought here for burial on Sunday morning, January 21, 1917. The departed was a young man of great promise and a trusted employee of the United States Government. As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by the government, it may be noted that the United States paid the entire funeral expenses including the trip to Mason City from Arizona and also of his father, Mr. George Coon. The young man was in the prime of life and was rapidly rising in his chosen profession of civil engineering. Death was caused from an abscess on the brain. Mr. Geo. Coon and daughter, Mary Ellen, accompanied the body here for burial.

Walter Cecil Coon was born in Mason City, July 5, 1889, and died at Nogales, Arizona, Jan 17, 1917. He moved with his parents to Clinton, Mo., where he spent most of his school life, graduating from the High School at that place. Following his school work he went to the University of Missouri where he graduated with high honors. Later he entered the employ of the government as a civil engineer. His parents moved from Clinton to Pecos, Texas, where his mother died about two years ago. When a boy he united with the Presbyterian church at Clinton, Mo. When they moved to Pecos he united with the First Presbyterian church at that place. He is survived by the father two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held from the residence of his uncle, R. G. Coon, conducted by Rev. Walter R. Turney. Interment in Mason City cemetery—Mason City (Ill.) paper.

Cut This Out Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut on 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 read the Pecos Times

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.

It Was Easy.

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class of the crowns of glory and of the heavenly rewards for people. "Now tell me," she said at the close of the lesson "who will get the biggest crown?"

There was silence for a few minutes then one bright little chap piped out: "Him wot's got the biggest 'ead."—Exchange.

HERE'S REAL NEWS.

For Readers of The Times.

What could be of more interest to Pecos kidney sufferers than the statement of a Pecos resident who has suffered and has been cured?

Doan's Kidney Pills are publicly endorsed by so many Pecos people. Read what Mrs. DeRacy says about them.

Mrs. John DeRacy, Cypress St., Pecos, says: "I was troubled for a long time by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and had a dull ache constantly. I was tired and languid, and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots seemed to float before my eyes and kidney weakness also annoyed me. It only took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Pecos Drug Co. to cure me, and I have never been bothered since."

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



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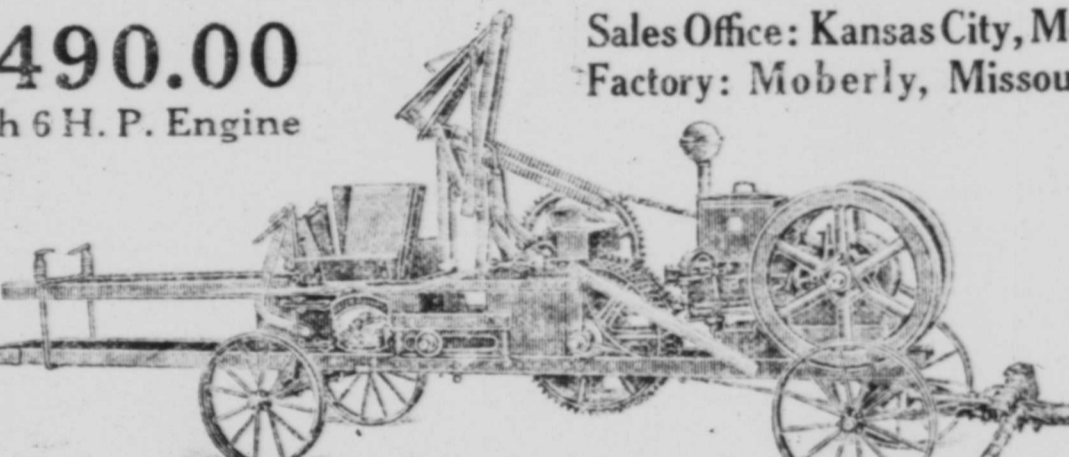
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AT THE CHURCHES.

The Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In connection with the regular services at the morning hour there will be a five-minute sermon to the children.
 Junior Missionary Society at 3 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. This will be the regular literary meeting of the month.
 The get-together social Wednesday evening was largely attended and a delightful time was had by all. Some are advocating the holding of a similar event every month.
 A most cordial invitation is extended to you to attend all our services.
J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
 All the regular services at the usual hours next Sunday.
 An invitation is extended to all to join in worship at these services.
Homer L. Magee.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN FOR SALE.

For Sale—Numerous articles of household furniture for sale at a bargain. Phone No. 40, or call at residence near Mrs. Ed Vickers. I. J. Sims, Pecos, Texas.
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—I have for sale a few good Jersey cows. The kind that give rich milk. Gentle milkers. Irvingdale Dairy, Barstow, Texas. 5-4
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About You and Your Friends.

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

—Get our cash prices. We will save you money. Green's.
 M. McAlpine, of Toyah was in Pecos Monday transacting business.
 Ethelyn Mayfield of Saragosa, was visiting in Pecos last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Estes of Monahans were Sunday visitors in Pecos.
 —Regular 25c Axe Handles at Green's for 10c.
 Ed Stuckler was up from the U ranch Saturday, greeting his Pecos friends.
 Ora Beauchamp went over to Barstow the first of the week on a business trip.
 —7 bars of Crystal White Soap for 25c, at Green's.
 Will Cowan left today for the Duncan ranch in the Davis Mountains on business.
 Clay Cooke and Dr. Werner left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, on business.
 Attorney J. A. Buck left for Edmond, Okla., Sunday afternoon, on a business trip.
 H. N. McKellar returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Balmorhea.
 —We make the price and deliver the goods. Green's.
 G. W. Barnett was up from Saragosa Tuesday circulating among his many friends in Pecos.
 O. L. Woullard and R. F. Offield, of Pyote, were transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox autoed up from Saragosa Tuesday and visited in Pecos for a short time.
 —3 Regular 5c Salt at Green's for 2c. Give us a trial and be convinced.
 H. I. Ross was up from Sargent Monday transacting business in the Hub City and greeting his many friends.
 Attorney J. E. Starley, who had been to Austin on business of a legal nature, returned home Sunday afternoon.
 R. R. Youngblood was in from his Valley farm Wednesday circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos.
 W. A. Abernathy and F. W. Fleck were in Pecos Tuesday, from Toyah, transacting business and greeting friends.
 Jno. B. Howard returned to Pecos Wednesday afternoon from Midland where he was in attendance on district court.
 Attorney J. E. Starley went up to El Paso Wednesday afternoon, on No. 5, to look after some cases in the Court of Civil Appeals.
 H. L. Magee and wife autoed down to Balmorhea Wednesday afternoon at which place the former will preach in the evening, also on Thursday evening.
 Geo. D. Coon received a message yesterday morning announcing the arrival of an 8-pound girl at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Baird, at El Paso.
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 Home-grown Canna bulbs—yellow and variegated—now on sale at the B. G. Smith Grocery. Get your early. 8*

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Appointment of Notaries Public Now in Order

The following communication to county clerk, S. C. Vaughan explains itself, and any contemplating making application to be appointed notary public, should get busy: Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.
 Dear Mr. Vaughan:
 If there are any parties whom you wish to have appointed as Notaries Public, I will be glad to attend to the matter for you as soon as you can conveniently send me a list of the names. I am having my Notarial lists made up now in order to avoid a possible oversight in the rush of business toward the last of the session.
 Also if I can be of any further use to you it will give me pleasure to have you say so.
 Very truly yours,
C. B. HUDSPETH
 Senator 25th District

J. F. Massingale

J. F. Massingale died at the Pecos Sanitarium Wednesday morning, February 14, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock from pneumonia, after a short illness. Deceased was 38 years of age, and came to Pecos 15 years ago, and worked on the W. L. Ross ranch for several years, until his marriage, when he moved to Big Foot, his wife's home, remaining there until her death two years ago, when he returned to this section and worked on the same ranch and also at the Chas. Ross ranch, where he was taken ill. Two children and other relatives are left to mourn his loss.
 He was a devoted father to the motherless children, and a friend to everybody, and will be greatly missed.
 A brother, J. W. Massingale, of Pettus, arrived Thursday, and accompanied the remains to Big Foot, for interment by the side of the wife.
The Times joins in extending sympathy to those bereaved.

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 Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Ointment falls to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The Druggist's signature on each box.

Mrs. Cap Wilson, Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Starley are among the Pecosites who will visit El Paso this week to attend Grand Opera.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske had as their guests for dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane and Dr. C. J. Magee. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in conversation and music.
 Ernest Finkler of Amarillo, was in Pecos several days this week, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Ernest has hosts of friends here who are always glad to see him any time.
 A. M. Randolph was called out to the Davis Mountains Wednesday morning to do survey work for several parties, expecting to be gone several days. Upon his return he will go up to the Sid Kyle ranch to run some lines for him.
 Harry Woods, who is looking after the Balmorhea station of the Pecos Valley Southern during the absence of Isa Barlow, came up and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, and with other relatives and friends.
 Manager Zinn of the Pecos Hide & Produce Co., went over to Midland on No. 6, Sunday, on a business trip, returning to Pecos Monday afternoon. He reports that he found things in his line over there in good condition.
 Floyd Goodrich was a business visitor in Pecos Monday, and appeared before the commissioners' court on a matter of business in regard to some much needed work that is necessary on the abutment of the Porterville bridge.

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Commissioners' Court
 (Continued from page 10)
 that he be appointed county clerk of Precinct No. 1, was proposed, and approved, and he appointed to succeed Edmond who has left the county.
 Petition of P. V. Palmer, asking for damages for injuries received one of his horses in a guard near Orla, was granted, and placed in the hands of J. A. Drane's hands for further investigation.
 The court made arrangements with the Pecos Valley State Bank, whereby the warrants on Road District No. 1 were to be paid, and they are to receive 8 per cent on the drafts.
 The clerk was ordered to get his annual exhibit ready and have same published. One of the papers of the county.
 The salary of each of the deputy sheriffs at Toyah and Balmorhea, appointed by Sheriff Harrison, was placed at \$250 per month.
 The following salaries were fixed by the court for county officials: J. F. Ross, county judge, \$1260 per annum; county superintendent, \$300; S. C. Vaughan, district clerk, \$500; county clerk, \$300; clerk of Loving county, \$100; Tom Harrison, sheriff, \$500; Grand Meriman, treasurer, \$4 of 1 per cent commission on all moneys received.

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