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## K. OF P. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Attend Services In Body Sunday Morning.—Big Barbecue Monday Night.

The local Castle of Knights of Pythias, on last Sunday, the 18th of February, celebrated the 54th anniversary of that order. The day was observed served with fitting ceremonies by Knights the world over.

On Sunday morning all local Knights, by official command, met in the Castle Hall at 10:45 and in a body marched to the Presbyterian church, where the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. H. O. Moore.

As this order instills patriotism into the hearts of its members, Old Glory, was present, and during the services occupied a prominent position in front of the pulpit. The flag, we may state here, is ever-present at all ceremonies of the order.

Preliminary to the sermon all rose and sang "America".

In his opening remarks, Bro. Moore, referring to Our Flag, said: "Many are patriotic who are not religious; but none can be religious and not be patriotic. If there are any who do not love that old flag and all it stands for, they had better get out of this country. The sooner they do so, the more contented they will feel, and the better off we, who are loyal will be." Several "Amens" greeted these remarks.

The sermon dealt with fraternalism in general, and the speaker quoted liberally from the Bible incidents that proved that secret orders were not unknown in very ancient times.

He dwelt on the origin of many of the leading orders of today, the great good they are doing for suffering humanity, and stated that the charities of many will equal those of the church.

He closed with the explanation that these great orders and their teachings were only temporal, and pleaded that all would get a glimpse of things beyond, things enduring, and that all would meet at last in that heavenly council, a united brotherhood in the Lord.

The social feature of the celebration was postponed until Monday night. Early in the morning of that day, Hugh Roberson and Max Krauskopf started the fire in the pit, and the fatted calves, and five innocent muttons were given honorary positions on the grill, there to await the merry-makers in the evening. We must hand these two noble brothers a bouquet. They certainly are a pair of artists when it comes to preparing the meat. This



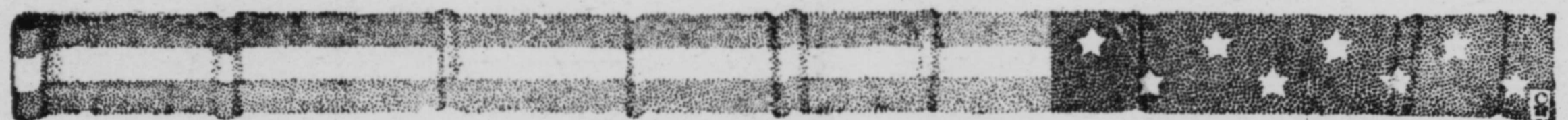
1732

George Washington

1799

We can think of no better tribute to the Father of His Country than those which have rang down through the years. Uttered by hearts when torn by grief that was real—By a Nation amidst their tears:

First in war,  
First in peace,  
First in the hearts of his countrymen.



part of the menu was supplemented by bread, pickles, coffee, pies, and the wives of the Knights decided that a bowl of salad, which was their only contribution to the feast, would not be amiss.

Over 250 attended the supper, many invited guests being present, and all declared it to be the best of its kind they had ever attended. Those unable to attend were not forgotten, for that battle-scarred Knight, Julius Eisenwine, used his car to good advantage in seeing that they received their portion.

The event is history now, but we are sure that the name of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias is carved deeper in the memories of our people as king of entertainers.

Joe Arledge of Toyah, was down Monday transacting business in Pecos. He informed us that he has traded for several sections of land in Central Texas where he will soon move and go a ranching business. He will be greatly missed from this section. Success to him. He made our office a pleasant call while in the city.

W. D. Randolph of Toyahvale, who for the past four months has been in the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas, arrived in Pecos Thursday and will stay with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Randolph. He is much improved and his numerous friends trust that he will soon fully recover.

### Pecos High School Graduate Is Making Good

We learn that Bill McDermott, a graduate of the Pecos High School, who, for the past four months had been attending a business school at Fort Worth, has accepted a position with the Boicourt Co., manufacturers, as stenographer and bookkeeper.

Bill is one of the most faithful workers at whatever he goes at that it has been our pleasure to meet and we know that he will make good.

This will be good news to his hosts of friends in this section and all join heartily in wishing him the best of success.

### W. A. Hudson is District Judge This Week

District Judge Chas. Gibbs, having some important business to look after, this week appointed W. A. Hudson, one of Pecos' leading attorneys to act in his stead. Mr. Hudson left Sunday afternoon and we predict that he will do his part on the bench as it should be done in a prompt, efficient and business-like manner.

### S. E. Eberstadt Left Saturday

S. E. Eberstadt, who for a little over a year, had been secretary of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club here, presented his resignation last Friday at a called meeting, the same being accepted.

His resignation was prompted by the offer of a similar position at Bryan, Texas, at an increased salary.

Mr. Eberstadt did splendid work while here. He worked up the Turkey Day, which was one of the most successful things ever pulled off in Pecos. Last year he was secretary of the Reeves County Fair Association, which was a splendid success in every way, and especially so from a financial standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberstadt during their stay in Pecos made hosts of friends, one and all of whom regret their leaving but join with *The Times* in wishing them the best of success in their new home.

They, in company with their two neices, left Saturday for Bryan.

### Attends West Texas Meet

A. O. Roberts, local agent for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association in Pecos, left Monday afternoon for Abilene where he attended the meeting of the Association's agents of the West Texas District, held in that city Monday.

Mr. Roberts arrived home Tuesday morning and reported that they had a large number present and all had a fine time.

### Births

Last Friday, February 16th, 1917, a few minutes after we went to press, the phone rang, announcing the arrival, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, a pair of fine boys.

On the same day there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley, a beautiful girl.

Monday evening there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crum a nine-pound boy.

### Notice to Bidders

The material changes in the law governing the selection of county depositories made by the amendments of the present legislature (which are now in force) appear to be:

1. The bond of the depository shall be in an amount not less than the county revenue for the next preceding year, instead of an amount equal to the county revenue for two years, as heretofore provided.

2. The bond of the successful bidder must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts before the Court enters its order designating such successful bidder as the county depository.

3. The tax collector must deposit all taxes collected by him for the State and County and its various districts in the depository as soon as collected, pending the preparation of his report of such collection and settlement thereof and these deposits shall bear interest on daily balances at the same rate as such depository has agreed to pay for the use of the county funds.

4. Upon such funds being deposited as the law requires, the tax collector and sureties on his bond shall thereafter be relieved of responsibility for their safe-keeping.

These comments are published in accordance with the notice given in last week's issue of *The Times*, in order that intending bidders may act intelligently. I will be glad to answer any inquiries relative to this matter that any intending bidder may see fit to make.

Respectfully,  
JAS. F. ROSS,  
County Judge.

Miss Artie Day, who is engaged at Arno in "teaching the young idea how to shoot" came down last Friday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Day and family, and on Saturday Miss Ruby Henson came down to spend Sunday with Miss Artie. They returned to Arno Sunday afternoon and were accompanied by Miss Vera King of Pecos who will spend the week with Miss Day.

### Secretary Eberstadt Resigns Words of Appreciation

At a called meeting of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club on last Thursday night, S. E. Eberstadt tendered his resignation as secretary of the organization to accept a similar position at Bryan, Texas. The resignation was accepted with many expressions of regret from those present.

Mr. Eberstadt has been with us over a year, and in that time has shown himself a live wire in club work, and few, if any, have equalled the energy and enthusiasm he has shown in his work. His untiring efforts and ingenuity in publicity work made the Reeves County Fair last year one of the most successful we have ever had both from the standpoints of entertainment and finance. He will be missed both in club and fair work.

He is peculiarly fitted for the work; his ability for meeting people and making friends and his sincerity in all that he does, and says soon connects him with the life and best interests of any community.

Mr. Eberstadt leaves us with the best wishes of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club and we feel that the field he has come to will offer him many advantages for his line of work.

T. Y. CASEY,  
President Pecos Valley Commercial Club.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church will sell cakes and pies Saturday, in the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile Co. Your patronage is solicited.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN'S GREAT EXHIBIT

Domestic Science and Manual Training Display Admired By Entire Community

The people of Pecos are being treated to a splendid exhibit this week, displayed in the windows of the Pecos Mercantile Company. The children of the different grades have for the past few weeks been preparing their units for this occasion, and if there are any parents who were peeved or worried during the term of preparation, we are sure that this feeling will vanish as they gaze on the individual efforts of their children embodied in this exhibit. If you have not been to view it you should do so at once. It's great, we say, and as you stand and listen to the remarks of visitors drawn by the display, you will know that we are right.

The exhibit is one of the most diversified we ever witnessed among children, and clearly indicates that the training of our children is not wholly mental, but servile as well. That's the right idea. Among the articles we mention will be found a replica of the famous Alamo, "Texas' Cradle of Liberty," worked in cement, with a striking resemblance to the original. Cut-outs by the little tots of the primary grades, covering many subjects from Mother Goose, and not a few reminiscent of the life of Geo. Washington. Woven hammocks by the pupils of the first and second grades are in plentiful evidence. Then there are maps galore—of Texas, the United States, Reeves county, and of Europe. Some were free hand drawn while others were of dough and putty, and faithfully brought out highlands and lowlands, both in color and in the material used. "Old Glory," worked in many novel ways, showed that patriotism is not omitted from the curriculum of the Pecos school.

The Domestic Science exhibit was wonderful, taking into consideration the ages of those who did the work. Laces, embroideries, garments, towels, articles, too numerous for individual mention. Diagrams of cows, hogs, and sheep, showing the proper cuts in the preparation of these meats for table use, were displayed. There were woven baskets, experiments in chemistry, and one bright chap produced, pictorially, a vision of Reeves county and its many products. The log cabin is there, too, with its long ago memories. By its side stands a building of more modern times.

Our brain whirls when we try to recall all items exhibited but we grasp the idea that the

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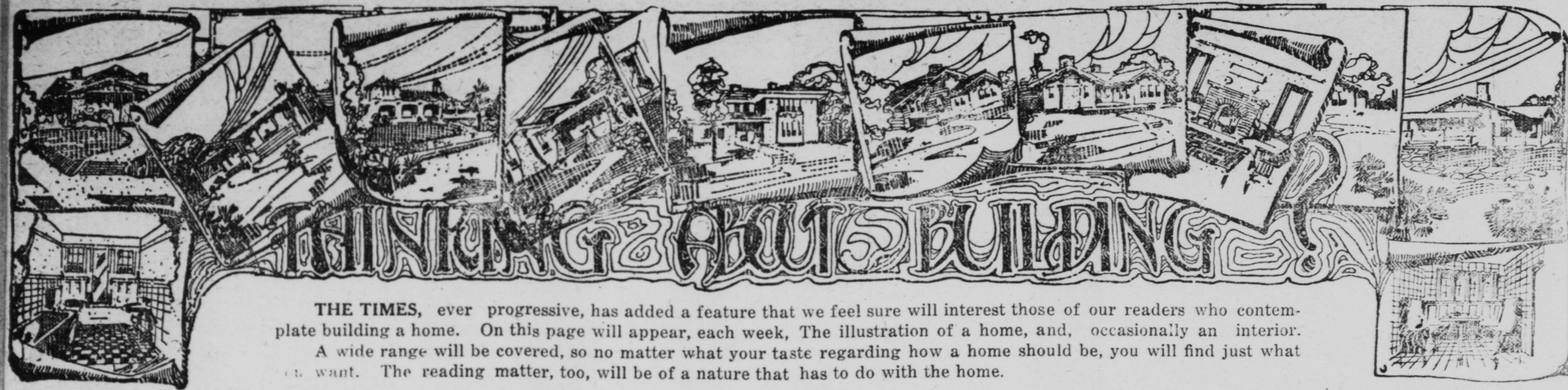
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THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will 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

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Fort Worth E. P. Highway.

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer for the U. S. Government, with Engineer Meriwether, and your secretary, inspected the highway route last week from El Paso to Abilene. From the latter point, Capt. Fauntleroy was called to New Orleans on important business, leaving the route in several of the eastern counties still to go over, and inspection of these will be made as soon as convenient to Capt. Fauntleroy.

On the trip last week, meetings were held in 15 towns, and from the interest shown at the different places and the information received, it will be only a short time until considerable

work will be in progress. Several road outfits at work were passed at the different places.

During the last week, the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County appropriated from the county funds \$50,000.00 to complete the highway in that part of El Paso County, which will soon be taken over by the recently created county of Hudspeth.

The bond issue election in Shackelford county for \$100,000.00 to be used on the highways in a special road district, was carried last week by a handsome majority.

An election was ordered last week in Parker county-precinct No. One, (Weatherford) for a bond issue of \$240,000.

W. B. STARR, Secy.

### Studebaker Demonstrator Here This Week.

Charles D. Carl, of El Paso, who is special agent for Elliott-Garrett Co. of that city, the Southwestern agents for Studebaker automobiles, has been in Pecos the past week, demonstrating these machines for the Pecos Mercantile Co. who are agents in Pecos.

Mr. Carl thoroughly understands the machine and can tell you just how everything should be about it, as well as instruct you to operate it with the least amount of cost. See him and find out these things.

The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Carl, and found him to be a pleasant, genial talker. Call again.

### Married

Mr. Chas. E. Stocks, of El Paso, and Miss Lucile Smith, of Whitewright, were married at the residence of Miss Sue Alley in Pecos, Sunday last, at 2 p. m., by Homer L. Magee.

Miss Smith is well known here, being the daughter of P. B. Smith, formerly a resident of Pecos. Miss Lucile has visited here several times since the family move to Whitewright and Friday last she came for what her friends supposed was another of these friendly visits. However, she let it be known to a few close associates that it was "business" that this time brought her Pecosward. She is an excellent young lady and we congratulate Mr. Stocks on his choice.

The couple left for El Paso Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Stocks is engaged in the grocery business. Pecos people all join in wishing them a happy life together.

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### Musical

On last Wednesday afternoon the piano classes of Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver were entertained at their home. The nature of the program was somewhat unique and consisted of pieces representing the music of the different nations. This proved to be both entertaining and instructive. Following is the program that was rendered:

"Old English Dance", Smith by Mae Davis.

"Spanish Dance" Brown, by Gladys Prunty.

"Norwegian Bridal Procession", Greig, by Warren Collings.

"Cuban Serenade" La Farge, by Aileen Love.

"Scottish Tone Poem", McDowell, by Mildred McCarver.

"From and Indian Lodge", McDowell, by Nell Kerr.

"Hungarian Dance" McDowell, by Nannie Mae Collings.

"Polish Dance" Scharwenka, by Marie Grafius.

"Slavonic Melody" MacDowell.

"Japanese Etude" Paldini, by Florence McCarver.

The program was concluded with "America" sung by all present, after which refreshments were served.

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### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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### B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday evening last, the president, Mrs. Hardgraves, presiding. After the formal opening Miss Sadie Collings had charge of the business program. A most interesting number of talks were made on the subject "Does it pay to be polite in our business?" They were made by Miss Marie Grafius, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Mimms and Bro. Key. Both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Mimms are welcome additions to our Union.

Miss Grafius, as chairman of our social committee, gave an interesting report of the Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey. Those who attended were given a rare treat.

The visitors at our last meeting were Mrs. Dorsett of El Paso, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Cole, and will be remembered as Miss Lula Cole before her marriage, and little Miss Louise Starley.

The next program will be given by the musical committee of which Mrs. T. Y. Casey is chairman. This program will be rendered in the main auditorium of the church in order to have the use of the piano.

The program follows: Opening song—Union.

Prayer—Mr. Will Poor. Business session.

Instrumental duet—Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Miss Lucille Brooks.

Violin solo—Jewell Cowan. Paper—"Music and Musical Instruments of Ancient Times."

—Miss Florence Johnson. Cornet duet—Messrs. Hanson and Churchill.

Quartette, Selected—Misses Collings and Messrs Wheeler and Capps.

Benediction.

### REPORT

### A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

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

### Deserves Well of His Country.

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### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check the movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

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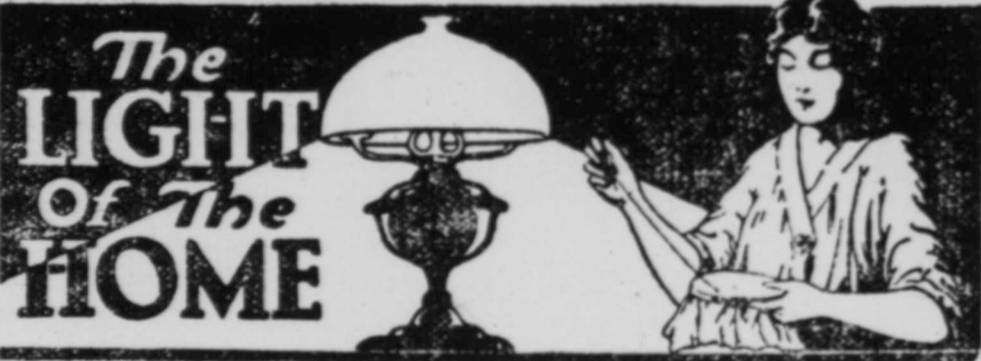
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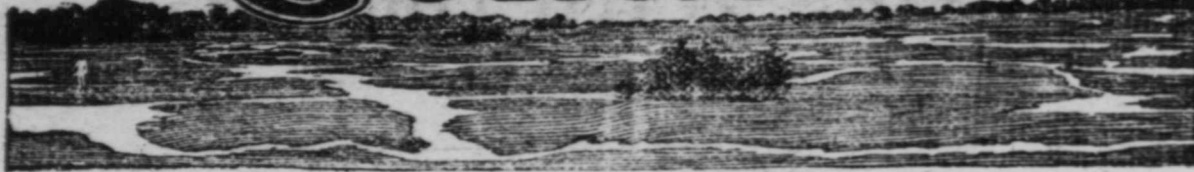
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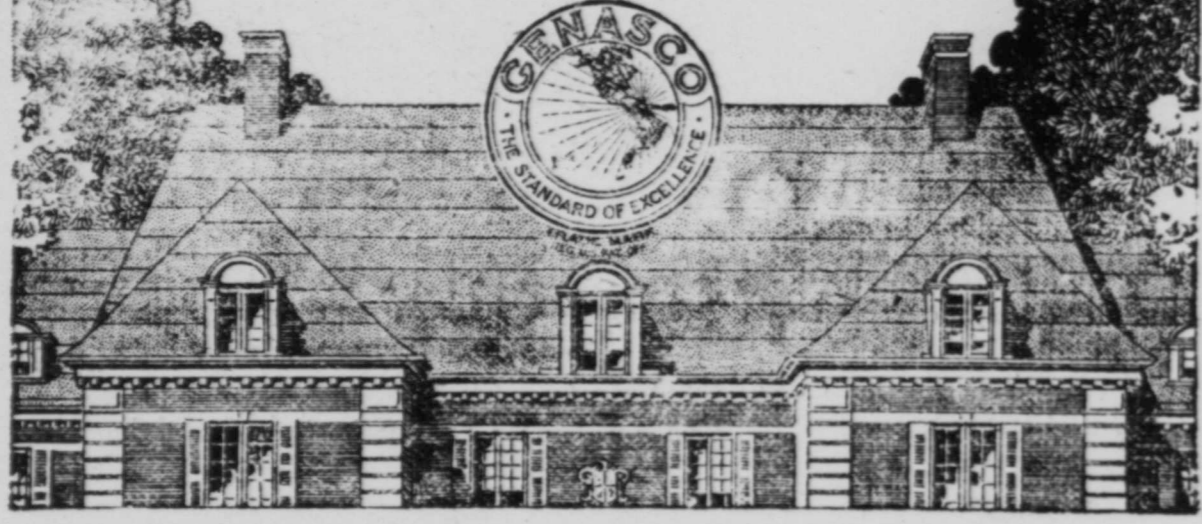
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What the library can do for the business man, the laboring man, and the professional man is one of the strong articles in the January issue of this bulletin, which is called "Texas Libraries." The papers and proceedings of the last meeting of the Texas Library Association are given in full, as well as the minutes of the library section of the State Teachers' Association. The bulletin also contains an article on infection in books, pointers on the proposed county library bill, and articles of especial interest to those in charge of very small libraries.

If you want a copy of this bulletin, or if you want your name placed on the mailing list for future issues, write to the editor, Miss Octavia F. Roman, Texas Library and Historical Commission, The Capitol, Austin, Texas.

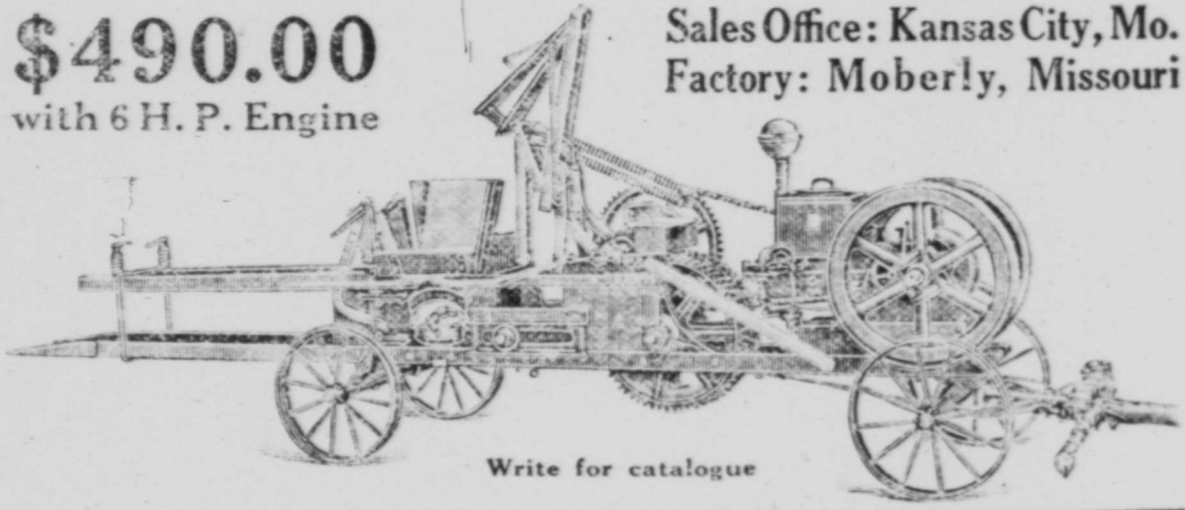
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### Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention

El Paso, Feb. 21.—A military review in which fully 35,000 troops of all arms will participate will be one of the imposing features of the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association which will be held here March 6, 7, and 8, next.

There will be added interest in the pageant from the fact that in the long line will be veteran infantry, cavalry and artillery regiments which made up the punitive expedition that went into Mexico in search of the bandit, Villa.

The review will be held on the morning of the first day of the convention, Tuesday March 6th. For delegates and other visitors who arrive early the committee having in charge the entertainment of visitors has planned cabaret shows at the Hotel Paso del Norte and the Sheldon on Monday night, March 5th.

Following the review on Tuesday the convention will hold its first business session at the Texas Grand Theatre. The evening will be given over to dancing at the hotels and Little Plaza which will be brilliantly lighted.

All delegates to the convention will attend the Rio Grande Frontier Day sports as guests of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, March 6. An especially good program will be put on for the occasion.

Purses aggregating \$4000 have been provided for the contestants in the Frontier Day sports which will consist of bronco riding by the best riders in the country, both men and women; steer roping and riding; bulldogging, trick and fancy riding, etc., including a number of events arranged for the soldiers of all branches of military service.

Wednesday evening the men among the visitors will be invited to attend a "roundup" for which an elaborate program has been prepared, and while the men are being entertained at the "roundup" the visiting ladies will be entertained with a reception and a musical at the handsome new home of the El Paso Woman's Club. Automobiles will be at the disposal of the ladies in which to travel from their hotels to the Club building.

The convention will conclude its labors Thursday afternoon by the Frontier Day sports which will be continued until Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the visitors who may not have had occasion or time to witness them while the convention is in session.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. —Advt.

**Felt Like 90, Now Like 21**  
Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in my back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21. 50c and 81 sizes. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt."

The Cattleman's Trust Co.  
of Fort Worth.  
R. D. Gage, President.  
Will consider applications for cat  
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Worth, Texas. 104

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

Notice by Publication.  
The State of Texas, )  
County of Reeves, )

To P. A. Cooney, R. G. Werner, L. A. Needham, W. H. Hatton, J. B. Dandridge, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: For taxes for 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, on Sections 29, 33, 35, and 39, Block 2, and Section 7, Block No. 3, all H. & G. N. Ry. Co Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$473.52 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, which convenes in Pecos Texas, April 23, 1917, the number of said suit being 335A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.  
(Seal) District Court Reeves County, Texas.  
By LILA WILLIAMS,  
23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

Notice by Publication  
The State of Texas, )  
County of Reeves, )

To Mrs. C. Tyler, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit: For taxes for the year 1915 on 213 acres in Section 46 Block 56, Tsp. 1, and Section 5, Block 58, Public School Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$22.56 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the District court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, which said court convenes April 23, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 311A and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.  
(Seal) Dist. Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By LILA WILLIAMS,  
23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

Notice by Publication  
The State of Texas, )  
County of Reeves, )

To G. O. Duncan and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: For taxes for the year 1915 on Section No. 31, Block 55, Tsp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$20.27 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the District court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, which said court convenes April 23, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 235A and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.  
(Seal) Dist. Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By LILA WILLIAMS,  
23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

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.  
Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

Notice by Publication  
The State of Texas, )  
County of Reeves, )

To Emma E. Eschleman and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit: For taxes for the year 1915 on Sections 8, 10, 12, and 14, Block 54, Tsp. 4, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$81.20 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the District court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, which said court convenes April 23, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 228A and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.  
(Seal) Dist. Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By LILA WILLIAMS,  
23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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OBSERVATION SLEEPER

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Before a stroke of the shears, before anything at all is done, our cutter studies your figure and analyzes your proportions—he works on the "be-sure-right-then-go-ahead" idea.

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"The Sure Fitters"  
Pecos, Texas.





**Toyah Happenings**

By Our Special Correspondent.

Gus Hopper was in from the Sid Cowan ranch Saturday.

Jim Grayson left Tuesday for the Ben Christian ranch.

Clyde Morris spent Monday in Toyah from the Sayles ranch.

Ben Cassels and Mart Campbell were in from Rustler Tuesday.

Dennis Hayes and children visited over to Barstow Monday.

Tom Hart and Evan Murodock visited in Pecos Saturday evening.

Joe Arledge was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and Tuesday.

Dug Jarrell was in from his work at the Sid Cowan ranch Saturday.

Mr. Snell was out at the sulphur mines the greater part of last week.

Frank Billingslea is fencing his new ranch north of town this week.

Billy Butrum and family transacted business in Pecos last Friday.

W. M. Hopper, son, Joe, and Dug Hart, were Pecos visitors last Sunday.

Leo Scholz of Big Springs, spent Sunday with the home folks in Toyah.

A. W. Hovie, in company with Mr. Craig, was a visitor to Kent-Friday.

W. B. Humphries is busy doing some fencing out at his ranch this week.

Claude Collins, wife, and little son, spent Sunday and Monday at their ranch.

B. P. Van Horn and wife autoed over to Balmorhea on business, Tuesday.

Harry Wells left for Fort Worth Sunday night with a car of the Coalson cattle.

W. H. Hicks, and son, Charles, were in from their ranch on business Tuesday.

Mr. Bishop of Burlington, Texas, was a Toyah visitor for several days this week.

Miss Emma Clark is able to sit up some, after a ten-day confinement to her bed with the lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins and children were in Pecos for several hours on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Tansett of Big Springs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Billy Robinson Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Grant returned to her home Sunday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian and little son were visiting for several days in Toyah with friends last week.

Jim Duncan served a term on the delivery truck while the regular engineer, Ott Tinnin, was out at Petriken.

Rev. Armor and little daughter, Ruth, Clem Calhoun and Dug Hart, were visitors to Balmorhea last Saturday.

Cary Thompson who spent several days in El Paso the past week transacting business, returned to Toyah Thursday.

Albert Tinnin and wife have discarded their humble jitney, and are now enjoying "the life" in a brand new Dodge.

Walter Pate visited with friends at Rock Pile several days the past week. We did not learn what they were in for.

Misses Helen Ruhrop and Irene Andrews were visitors to El Paso Saturday and while in that city attended the Grand Opera.

Gage Van Horn and Jim Duncan drove over to Pecos Thursday to deliver a car that the former had sold few days before.

Ad Owens, with his wife and mother autoed up from their home in Pecos and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farral last Sunday.

Frank Billingslea, wife and son, Joe, and Mammy Duncan, visited out at Hoban and at the Fairview Farm near there last Sunday.

John Nunn of El Paso, has moved his family to Toyah. They formerly lived here, and their friends welcome them back again.

Miss Elmore Chandler returned home from Orange, N. M., Monday, where she visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, the latter accom-

panying her for a visit with the home folks.

Bill Collins, wife and children visited with Ben Christian and family at the latter's ranch north of town.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington, who spent several months here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope, left for her home in California on Tuesday evening.

Misses Carrie Wadley and Julia Davis, Hilton Brown and Jack Davis, were up from Pecos Sunday and visited with the family of Ernest Lee.

Terry Downs, who has been engaged in carpenter work at the Ben Christian ranch came to town Sunday and will visit among his friends for several days.

Mrs. Hibdon of Pecos was a visitor among her friends in Toyah last Thursday and Friday, attending the meeting of the Woodman Circle Thursday night.

Joe Billingslea and Mose Jones are working for Mr. Swicker this week moving some cattle from the H. K. Jones place to the W. B. Humphries ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black, Mrs. Harbert, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, all of Saragosa, were up Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Woodman Circle that night.

Gage Van Horn, wife and children spent Sunday with at the mountain ranch of Mrs. Van Horn's father, C. C. Kountz where quite a number of relatives gathered that day.

Mrs. Cantelou and children left Thursday for Hillsboro where they will visit for some time with her mother. Mr. Cantelou accompanied them to Midland where he expects to find work.

Judge Harry MacTier, of Pecos, was the guest of his daughter, Thursday returning to Pecos in the evening accompanied by his son, Sam who will visit several days with his father and friends in Pecos.

Lace Hart after a lay-off in which he thoroughly recuperated his lost energy, left Friday for the Will Cowan ranch, and indulge in honest labor once more, notwithstanding the fact that he will miss Liberty.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis, Grand Clerk and State Deputy of the Woodman Circle for the West Texas District, who had been here for some time in the interest of the Circle, left Thursday night after the Circle meeting, for Saragosa.

The Toyah Drug Co.'s store was burglarized last Saturday night, the safe being forced by means of a sledge hammer and bar, and was damaged beyond use. Between \$25 and \$30 was taken. It was evident that the robbers wanted only ready cash, for several checks was left behind, and nothing else in the store was bothered. No clue to the guilty parties has been found.

The Rook Club met on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Billy Robinson. It was the first meeting of the year on account of the some of the members being sick. Mrs. Robinson had the rooms beautifully decorated with white and pink carnations. After a number of games were enjoyed a two-course luncheon was served Mrs. Tansett, of Big Springs.

a sister of the hostess, was the guest of honor. All were presented with a beautiful carnation as they departed.

The Woodman Circle met on last Thursday evening, a goodly number of the members being present, among them some from Pecos and Saragosa, the occasion being the initiation of 8 new candidates. Nice talks were made by Mesdames Billingslea, Wilkes, Young and Hibdon, the latter of Pecos; R. E. Cox of Saragosa, Jack Davies, Tom Roberts. After this a couple of hours was spent socially, during which limiento sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. Theo Andrews Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Arrington. The lesson was studied as usual. Those present were favored with a solo by Mrs. Dr. Neal, and a duet by Misses Holmes and Doyle, which were greatly enjoyed by all. After a business session the members, through Mrs. O. Bryant, presented Mrs. Arrington with a beautiful toilet set. A social hour was next indulged in during which refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches and cherry pie was served.

**Mother's Club**  
The Mother's Club will hold a meeting March 9, with the following program:  
Roll call, answered with current events.  
Paper—"Preventing Bad Habits in Children" Mrs. Alex Davis.  
"Which is easier: To prevent a child from forming bad habits, or to break those already formed?"—by Mrs. W. B. Humphries.  
"What is imitation likely to do for a child?"—Miss Townson.  
"How are the ideals and likings of a child's first seven years of life likely to affect his future choice?"—Mrs. Gage Van Horn.  
"Why is a child trained by the 'Do' system not likely to be self-willed or disobedient?"—Mrs. Bryant.  
"Do you or do you not think it natural for little children to like to do only the things that are attractive to the little child through his play?"—by Mrs. Hovie.  
"How do habits result in the saving of energy?"—Mr. Calhoun.  
"How is the adolescent boy or girl helped by the habit of making definite decisions has been acquired in childhood?"—Prof. Bryant.  
Every one interested in child welfare is urged to come.

Sid Floyd left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

**LAWYERS.**

**J. E. STARLEY**  
Attorney-at-law  
Office over Pecos Drug Company  
Pecos, - - Texas

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**In the Realm of Society**  
Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

**C. W. B. M. Meet.**  
Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained the Christian Woman's Board of Missions Society at her home Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. R. C. Warn leader.

**Twentieth Century Club.**  
The Twentieth Century Club was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. E. Wilcox at her home. Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Weyer was the leader for the lesson on History of Texas. An enjoyable social hour was ended by the serving of a delicious two-course luncheon.

**Merry Wives Club.**  
Mrs. J. W. Moore was the hostess and leader for the Merry-Wives Club at her home on Wednesday of this week. The members responded with interesting current events. The lesson was on Abraham Lincoln, and Bret Harte. A dainty and refreshing plate of cake and tea was then served.

**Ladies' Aid Society Meets**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met last Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Macee, but on account of the death of Mrs. Tucker a very short meeting was had, adjourning to attend the funeral. They returned later and with nimble fingers a quilt was finished, after which a most appetizing refreshment plate was passed.

**Thimble Party**  
Mrs. J. Heard invited a few intimate friends to the pleasant Warn home Thursday afternoon last to enjoy with her the return visit of Mrs. Frank Rarey of El Paso. Over the daintiest of fancy work and the serving of a delightful tea course, the old friendship ties were renewed among Mesdames Frank Rarey, Albert Sisk, A. J. Cooksey, Manahans, Warn, Miss Jane Looby and the hostess.

**Bunco Party**  
Miss Ora Pruett gathered a merry crowd of our attractive rose buds and their gallant young gentleman friends at the home of her parents on last Thursday evening, where the time was most pleasantly spent the young men making and serving the young ladies with delicious candy. All joined later in games of progressive bunco. Those present were Misses Novella Wilson, Hazel Berry, Mary Lee Richburg and the hostess; Messrs. Hill Hud-

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

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

**Junior Missionary Society.**  
The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, with Lillian Wells leader, will finish the study of Japan, on Sunday, February 25, with the following program:  
Song, Lucia Hanna, organist.  
Bible lesson and prayer.  
Roll call, answered by names of missionaries in Japan.  
Korean Christian Set Worthy Goal, Virginia Runnels.  
A Japanese Cure-all, Donald Runyon.  
American Japanese Honor New Emperor, Ida B. Hines.  
Notes on Japan's Disadvantages.  
Song and Benediction.

**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.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN'S BIG EXHIBIT**

(Continued from page one.)

present faculty is deserving of much praise for bringing to pass these results. And this, too, in the face of handicaps in the matters of space and materials. Read some of the placards in the windows. They carry a mute appeal for help in the above matters. And after a thorough examination of this superb exhibit your conclusions will be that such efforts deserve encouragement.

**I Can't Resist—**

anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet. It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet. Received Highest Awards. See Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pound Can.

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

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and lasting. We test your tires after we repair them. We know they are right before they leave this establishment—or we would not permit you to take your tires away. Our prices will appeal to you as well as our workmanship.

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most and surest after a fire is the one you must provide for yourself. If you fail to obtain fire insurance you cannot expect others to make up for your neglect in time of trouble. Have us insure you today and provide your own helping hand. A policy is the only protection you can absolutely rely upon.

**E. L. Collings Insurance Company**  
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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**

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Directory

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern... Southbound leaves... Northbound arrives...

Santa Fe (Mountain Time)

Southbound Arrives... Northbound... (Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.

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

Eastbound.

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.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month.

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

W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388 meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.

I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September.

District—79th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.

Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday.

Mayors—Opens any day for criminal cases.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge. S. C. Vaughan, Clerk.

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

Completed the Woods Well J. W. King struck a splendid flow in the O. F. Woods well last Friday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-LOIN fails to cure any case of itching piles.

Worn Out? No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which women are subjected.

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Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone! "Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, "Gets-It."

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(R. C. Warn, Owner) Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

Weekly report 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, February 13 to 19, 1917:

J. B. Marshall to Pearl Willis, farm lot 4, Marshall subdivision of sec 76 blk 33, H&T C. in Loving Co. \$3000.00. J. B. Marshall to I. V. Putney, farm lots 1, 2, 3, Marshall sub-div of sec 76, blk 33, H&T C. in Loving Co. \$9000.00.

Tom Harrison, sheriff to J. E. Wright, et al. W 1-2 sec 22, blk 5, H&GN. \$300. Tom Harrison, sheriff, to W. H. Drummond E 3-4 of E 1-2 of sub-div 7, sec 1, blk 2, H&GN. W 26 2-3 acres of sub-div. 15, sec 3, blk 2, H&GN.

Deeds of Trust. W. E. Williams to Mathe Bever, N 1-2 sec 16, blk 37 tpd 2 T&P. \$1000.

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

Whenver You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the most powerful purgative...

Off On Prospecting Trip.

R. G. Hardgraves, O. J. Green and I. A. Hanna left last week on a prospecting trip up into New Mexico, going overland in Mr. Hardgraves auto.

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.

Pool Hall Changes Hands

J. Sewell Johnson purchased the I. A. Hanna pool hall and took charge of same last week. We have not learned what Mr. Hanna intends going into, but trust that he will find something here that looks good to him.

PECOS HAS MADE THE TEST.

Pecos People Will Get the Benefit.

There is nobody in Pecos any better known than attorney Palmer, and in giving his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for the benefit of Pecos kidney sufferers, he has nothing whatever to gain.

Why experiment with unknown imitation kidney remedies when you have such a good reason to try Doan's? Profit by the test Mr. Palmer has made for you.

Ben Palmer, attorney at law Cypress street, Pecos, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and, while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys, I have found them to be all that I could desire."

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

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court for Reeves County, will, at its regular term, on March 12, 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 March term of the Court (March 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 is his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2110, et seq., Vernon's Statutes, Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, and Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature amendatory thereof, to which reference is hereby made. JAS. F. ROSS, S-1 County Judge

A PRETTY FACE

Advertisement for a beauty product featuring an image of a woman's face.

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 benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 7th day of February, 1917 by the clerk of said court against Ben Randals and J. W. Parker, said judgment being against the said Ben Randals for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven and 36/100 (\$2947.36) dollars; and against the said J. W. Parker for the sum of \$3075.46 and costs of suit in cause No. 1633 in said court, styled Pecos Valley State Bank

versus Ben Randals et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to all of Section 19, in Block C-12, Public School land, also the West one-half of Section 16, in Block 56, Certificate 5205 5307, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; also 527 acres off of the East part of Sec. 30 in Block 56, Certificate 5212 5372, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; also the East 3-4 of Section 18, in Block 56, Certificate 5206 5371, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Said land containing in the aggregate 2141 acres and being the land originally awarded to Frank Bravo, and being all the interest of the defendant, Parker, therein.

And also the following described land: All of Sections 10, 12, 25, and 28, all in Block 6, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey (said last four Sections of land being the property of the defendant, Ben Randals).

And levied upon as the property of said Ben Randals and J. W. Parker and on the 6th day of March, 1917, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I did sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of Ben Randals and J. W. Parker, by virtue of said levied upon order of sale. And in compliance of said order, I give this notice by publishing in the English language, for a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of February, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. Feb 7-2

Advertisement for R. P. Hicks Dray and Transfer Work Wood and Coal. Office Phone 42, Residence Phone 1.

Advertisement for Max Krauskopf Sheet Iron and Metal Worker. Sanitary Plumbing, Acetylene Lights, etc.

Advertisement for H. & G. N. Lands in Reeves County. Surveys Nos. 43, 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Surveys Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

**Quarterly Report of Treasurer, Reeves & Loving Counties**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF  
**LEGRAND MERRIMAN**  
Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas,  
In Regular Quarterly Session,  
February Term, 1917.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving Counties, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge for said Reeves and Loving Counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Legrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and ending on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an Act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Reeves and Loving Counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

**REEVES COUNTY**

Jury Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	\$1685.06	
To amount received since said date	1130.85	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1212.45
Commissions		11.65
By amount to balance		1603.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>2815.91</b>	<b>2815.91</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Jury Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1603.46
<b>Road and Bridge Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	452.78	
To amount received since said date	230.55	
By amount disbursed since said date		1.15
By amount to balance		682.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>683.33</b>	<b>683.33</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Road and Bridge Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		682.18
<b>General Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	29.03	
To amount received since said date	3313.16	
Commissions		2.64
By amount disbursed since said date		3333.77
By amount to balance		8.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>3342.19</b>	<b>3342.19</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>General Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		8.42
<b>Road District No. 2 Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	261.40	
Commissions		.06
By amount disbursed since said date		13.87
By amount to balance		247.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>261.40</b>	<b>261.40</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Road District No. 2 Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount of balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		247.47
<b>Road District No. 3 Fund.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	179.49	
To amount received since said date	112.40	
Commissions		2.03
By amount disbursed since said date		348.27
By amount to debit	59.41	
<b>Total</b>	<b>351.30</b>	<b>351.30</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Road District No. 3 Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount of balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total debit of		59.41
<b>Road District No. 1 Bond Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	14957.30	
To amount received since said date	73.89	
Commissions		75.46
By amount disbursed since said date		15020.76
By amount to debit	65.03	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15096.22</b>	<b>15096.22</b>
Balance to debit of said <b>Road Dist. No. 1 Bond Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount of balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total debit of		65.03
<b>Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	2565.92	
To amount received since said date	1430.12	
Commissions		7.40
By amount disbursed since said date		59.99
By amount to balance		3938.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>3996.04</b>	<b>3996.04</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		3938.64

**Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund**

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 13th day of November, 1916	5370.10
To amount received since said date	44.80
By amount disbursed since said date	.22
By amount to balance	5414.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>5414.90</b>

Balance to credit of said **Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund** as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

5414.68

**Jail Warrant**

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	1223.33
To amount received since said date	229.64
Commissions	2.64
By amount disbursed since said date	300.00
By amount to balance	1150.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>1452.97</b>

Balance to credit of said **Jail Warrant Fund** as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

1150.33

**Recapitulation**

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		1603.46
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		682.18
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		8.42
Balance to credit of Road District No. 2 Fund on this day		247.47
Balance to debit of Road District No. 3 Fund on this day	59.41	
Balance to debit of Road District No. 1 Bond Fund on this day	65.03	
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund on this day		3938.64
Balance to credit of Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund on this day		5414.68
Balance to credit of Jail Warrant Fund on this day		1150.33
Total cash on hand belonging to Reeves County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		\$13045.18

**Bonded Indebtedness**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

March 1, 1907, Reeves County School Fund, Bridge Bonds	\$ 12,000.00
July 1, 1911, Bruce Walker Company, Jail Warrants	10,000.00
April 1, 1914, Road District No. 1	100,000.00

**LOVING COUNTY**

Jury Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	\$115.84	
To amount received since said date	22.90	
By amount disbursed since said date		.11
By amount to balance		138.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>138.74</b>	<b>138.74</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Jury Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		138.63
<b>Road and Bridge Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	1.14	
To amount received since said date	67.24	
Commissions		.73
By amount disbursed since said date		79.84
By amount to debit	12.19	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.57</b>	<b>80.57</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Road and Bridge Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total debit of		12.19
<b>General Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	.62	
To amount received since said date	45.80	
Commissions		.38
By amount disbursed since said date		33.00
By amount to balance		13.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.42</b>	<b>46.42</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>General Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		13.04
<b>Special Fund</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of November, 1916	57.32	
To amount received since said date	57.24	
By amount disbursed since said date		.28
By amount to balance		114.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>114.56</b>	<b>114.56</b>
Balance to credit of said <b>Special Fund</b> as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, and including balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts since that day, making a total balance of		114.23
<b>Recapitulation</b>		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day		138.63
Balance to debit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	12.19	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		13.04
Balance to credit of Special Fund on this day		114.23
Total cash on hand belonging to Loving County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		265.93

WITNESS OUR HANDS OFFICIALLY, This 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge.  
J. E. EISENWINNE, Com. Prec. No. 1.  
A. W. HOSIE, Com. Prec. No. 2.  
C. C. KOUNTZ, Com. Prec. No. 3.  
SID KYLE, Com. Prec. No. 4.  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwine and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, County Commissioners of Reeves and Loving Counties, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN  
County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—A second-hand Underwood typewriter in good condition. Call at The Times office or write us, Pecos Tex. 9\*

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

POSTED.

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

AL POPHAM.

POSTED

This is to notify everybody that my entire pasture in the Barilla country is posted, and all are advised to keep from hunting in or hauling wood from same, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

J. C. SHORT.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned by me on Barillo are Posted. Camping and driving off stock is forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted. VALENTINE ZUBER.

Fleischmann's Yeast advertisement with logo and text: 'MAKES BEST BREAD'.

About You and Your Friends.

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

John Heard left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox were in from Saragosa Tuesday visiting Pecos friends.

Geo. W. Evans was in from the W ranch Tuesday visiting relatives and shaking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos.

R. M. McElrath arrived in Pecos Monday from Mineral Wells for a ten-day visit here. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him.

Mrs. A. B. Cooksey left last Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ward and family, and numerous friends at Big Springs.

W. W. Hubbard one of our leading attorneys left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, having been called there on important business.

Chas. Roark, the gentleman who won several prizes at Pecos' great Turkey Day, was over from Ward county Saturday transacting business.

Attorney J. E. Starley left Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for Austin, and will be gone a couple of weeks. Mrs. Starley and Dick accompanied him.

A letter received from Rev. A. A. Davis of El Paso, requested that we tell the good people of Pecos that his present address is Drawer, 8, Station A.

W. H. Browning, Jr., left Wednesday for Fort Worth to be present at the meetings of the District Bankers Association which was in session there this week.

Mrs. Ralph Rose of Oklahoma City is down for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lengelesen, and other relatives and friends at Barstow.

Floyd Copeland left last Friday for a two weeks visit part of the time to be spent at Mt. Pleasant, and part in visiting with his sister who is teaching school at Itasca.

Tommy Harrison is back at his "maiden" job of brakeing on the Pecos Valley Southern, taking the place of Floyd Copeland during the latter's two weeks lay-off.

Dr. Aronson will be at the Orient Hotel Monday, February 26, and will remain a few days. He has fitted glasses for some of our best people for the past 16 years. Call early and see him.

D. G. Albright, manager of the Jas. McKillop ranch-farm just over the Pecos-Reeves counties line near Carmel, was in Pecos Saturday after supplies and meeting up with his many friends.

John Howard, the Texas and Pacific Ry's. special attorney, went over to Midland on No. 6 to be present at the session of the District Court Wednesday morning, as he had a case to come before it. He expects to go from there to Dallas where he will attend to business matters.

Canna Bulbs For Sale

Home-grown Canna bulbs—yellow and variegated—now on sale at the B. G. Smith Grocery. Get your early. 8\*

Lost—Studebaker auto crank. Finder please return to John Ross at Brown's Furniture store and get reward. 9-3

John J. Bush was up from his place on Toyah creek Monday looking after some business matters.

Mesdames L. W. Anderson, G. B. Finley and Miss Germany arrived home Sunday afternoon from El Paso where they attended the Grand Opera in that city. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

Continued From Last Week)

R. T. Davis' report as to cattle butchered during the past quarter, at Saragosa and Balmorhea, was received and approved.

W. C. Hornberger, who did not qualify as justice of the peace in Precinct No. 6 in time prescribed by law, was appointed to fill the place and his bond was presented and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the first quarter was presented, and after a careful and thorough examination, the court ordered it enrolled in the minutes.

Upon the application of H. C. Roberson, who had contracted a large amount of cement work in Road District No. 1, all of which work he had finished, to have his bondsmen relieved from further responsibility, and it appearing upon examination, that all of the work had been finished according to contract, they were released.

The following named were appointed road overseers for the different districts during the present year:

J. C. Prewit, road from Pecos to a point on the Pecos River Ry., above his place, in precinct No. 1.

J. E. Hudson, from Prewit's place to north line of section 12, block 3, in precinct 1.

Bird Henson, from section 12 to Arno, in precinct 1.

S. Ligon, from Pecos to the county line on Pecos-Ft. Stockton road, in precincts 1 and 6.

Elmer Wadley, from Pecos to mile post 22 on Saragosa road and Fort Stockton-Saragosa road to J. E. Eisenwine's place.

B. A. Oden, road from Toyah to Pecos, in precincts 1 and 2.

H. C. Meier, all roads north of Balmorhea.

Geo. Davis, from his place to the Pecos Valley Southern Ry., precincts 3 and 4.

J. H. Walker, road beginning at Balmorhea to Head Springs, precinct 3.

Chas. Splittarber, upper end of Toyah Creek road, precinct No. 3.

P. A. Holbert, from mile post 22, to Geo. Davis' place, in precincts 3 and 4.

Rudolph Hoefs, Saragosa to Barillo Draw, precinct 3.

C. G. Johnson, beginning at east line of section 3, block 6, terminating at Pecos, in road precinct No. 1.

W. C. Faddock, road to Arno from where public road crosses the Santa Fe right of way, to north line of section 13 block 3, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, precinct 1.

Gage Van Horn, Toyah and Subbur Wells road, precinct 2.

B. P. Van Horn, Toyah and Balmorhea road, precincts 2 and 3.

Young Bell, all road in Loving County.

W. E. Hamilton appeared before the court and made them a proposition to sell his steam roller to the county, and after thoroughly going over the matter it was decided that the county need a roller suitable to roll the roads in all parts of the county so they purchased this roller for \$1000, payable in one year with interest at 8 per cent. The clerk was ordered to draw a warrant on the Reeves County Road and Bridge Fund in favor of Mr. Hamilton.

The clerk was ordered to draw warrant monthly in favor of J. B. Sullivan for his road maintenance work.

After examining and allowing a large number of bills against the county, the court adjourned.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ

The following services will be held next Lord's day: Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. "Hope" and "What Jesus Should Mean to Every Christian" will be the sermon subjects morning and evening respectively.

We are looking forward with hope for the accomplishing of great good in our anniversary meeting, beginning the first Lord's day in March. We ask the prayer and help of every Christian, that in this meeting Christ may be exalted and men turned to Him. HOMER L. MAGEE.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended all to worship with us at these services. J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Services at the Baptist church Sunday as usual. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Teachings of the Cross." At 8 o'clock the subject will be by request "The Practice of Close Communion." G. O. KEY.

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

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