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The world is fast catching the onward spirit of the Booster. I have seen the magic wand of the booster strike the sun-burnt and desolate plains of Texas and make them blossom with fruit and grain. They have changed the gruff voice of the outlaw for the gleeful shout of thriving young manhood. The deadly crack of the Winchester for the ringing of church bells, the rattle of gambling chips for the jingle of honest dollars.

The start of Empire is blazing over Texas, one of its brightest beams points to Pecos. Big hearted boosters, who realize that life's prizes are not gifts—they must be won—men who know not the word "failure", the only failure they seem to fear is the failure in cleaving to the purpose they see to be right.

These men know there is a vast difference in living on a town, living in a town, and living for a town.

The Dead Sea reaches out and takes in the life-giving waters of the Jordan, it grasps it in its salten banks and robs it of its life-giving power. The Dead Sea is truly the octopus of all geography. The man who walks the streets of Pecos enjoying the prosperity and blessings wrought by the tireless hand of our boosters, but who with a sinister smile on his little face, says: "I am against spending my money for good streets, churches,

schools, and roads," that man is the octopus of all human society.

May God speed the day when this leech on the back of progress will become awakened, throw down the god of money from the pedestal of his soul, trample that senseless under foot, set up all the higher ideals, fight for happy homes, filled with books of inspiration, of genius, be a friend worthy of being loved, add a hundred pleasures and no pestilence, show a devotion to the right that will not swerve. A simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of faith and love, and to such a character Pecos will give an abundance of joy in return.

God bless our boosters! They are the personification of christian endeavor. It is they who carry the magic wand and who strike for the deep stratas of oil, the hidden veins of gold. It is they who subdue obstacles, override knockers, conquer the forests, support our ministry, build churches feed the hungry, sow the seeds of kindness and hospitality that swell and blossom into that high and noble spirit of a glorious commonwealth.

CHAS. D. CARL,
With Pecos Merc. Co.

Building Nearly Completed.

The new Biggs building being erected for the Pecos Vulcanizing Co., is nearing completion and will be ready within the next ten days.

G. G. Breen, the manager of the company that will occupy it, informs us that he will have one of the best vulcanizing plants for its size in West Texas, when everything is shaped up and the new equipment in. He is a pusher and will certainly make a success in his new location. May even his fondest hopes be more than realized, is the wish of *The Times* and his hosts of friends.

THE PECOS HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent's Report to the Trustees for the Month of February, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Pecos Independent School District.

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the items of public interest concerning the work of the schools for the month just closed:

Number of pupils of scholastic age enrolled to date, males, 197, females, 194. Total 391. New pupils entered during the past month, males 2, females 2. Total, 4.

Average daily attendance for the month, male 167, female, 176. Total, 343.

Number of cases of tardiness 17.

On next Friday evening, at eight o'clock, in the school room auditorium will occur the first open contest in public speaking and spelling. Those who win in this tryout will represent the school in the county contest to be held here on Friday, March 16th, the winner in this event to go to Midland on April 21st, to the district meet. On Friday evening, March 9th, Judge Ross will deliver a public lecture having as his subject "The Value of Ideals". This is to be given under the auspices of the High School "Keeping-Up Club" and the First Year Class will be the host for the evening. Some time later it is planned to have an open session of the Club and to debate on the subject of Woman Suffrage.

As I have often remarked, there is a splendid opportunity for Pecos to build up a school system that will not only be an asset to the town in a commercial way, but will prove of untold good in a much broader sense. The public high school is the University of the People. Only five out of every one hundred children who enter public school ever afterward enter either a university or college for advanced work. This means that the ninety-five must depend upon the public school to supply them with all the training, educationally, they are to receive. In this day of close competition in all lines of endeavor it is absolutely necessary that the hand and eye receive an adequate amount of training—a training that will enable them to do swiftly and surely the bidding of the trained mind. If we are to give the children of Pecos their birthright in this respect we must begin at once to make some provision for Manual Training and Domestic Economy for the coming year.

The thanks of the entire school are due the Pecos Mercantile Comptny for the use of their windows for the recent display of school work. In this connection I wish to express our appreciation of the efficient aid given by Messrs. Wells and Hanson in the decoration of the windows. This exhibit represented the actual class work in the various subjects or outside assignments connected with the everyday duties of the school room. The handwork by the girls was, of course, done outside of school hours, since we have no one to direct this branch in the schools. It all goes to show what could be done with teachers and equipment. Let us remember the state will duplicate any amount up to \$1000 for the teaching of these branches. If the district will contribute a like amount. I cannot pass this without thanking the pupils and teachers for the hearty cooperation shown in the getting up of this display. It is the faithful teacher who bears the brunt of the labor and to these

I willingly ascribe the praise due them.

Thru the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Club the auditorium is now lighted and ready for use. This only shows what can be done when an intelligent and united effort is made. These good women have done in 5 days what the men did not do in five years. Our thanks are due the Light and Power Company for courtesies extended.

The following pupils have made the highest averages in their respective grades for the month just closed:

Low First—Roy Beason.

High First—Janice McKeellar, Anne Snyder, Ima Durdin, Harold Mover.

Low Second—Denwood Ross and Lucile Moore.

High Second—Josephine Rodgers.

Low Third—Harry Ross and Mary Magee.

High Third—Blanche Bowie.

Low Fourth—Nora Treas.

High Fourth—Lucile Prewitt and Eva Richburg.

Low Fifth—Opal Biggs and Joe Brown.

High Fifth—Jiff Sims.

6th Grade—Katherine Key.

7th Grade—Alice Morrison and Flossie Moore.

First Year High School—Zara Sims.

Second Year High School—Estelle Durdin.

Third Year High School—Hazel Berry.

Fourth Year High School—Adelle Lloyd.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the school at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. YOE.

New Hardware Firm.

The Sims-Jordan Hardware Company is the name of a new firm that began business in Pecos yesterday, having taken over the entire stock of the Zimmerman Hardware Co., and doing business at the same stand the latter occupied.

The proprietors of the new concern, we are glad to report, are well and favorably known to all our citizens, the senior member being I. J. Sims, who for several years has been at the head of the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., and recently resigned to accept a position with El Paso's biggest hardware firm, the Krakauer, Zork & Moyer Co. It is stated that I. J. got homesick while in the big city, and turning his eyes Pecosward once more, was lucky to find an opening with much better possibilities than could be expected in the capacity of wage earner. Hardware is Sims' specialty, and the fact that he is at the head of the enterprise insures its success.

The second division of the firm's name stands for Charley Jordan, (sounds familiar). We are not going to introduce him to our readers. For years he has occupied a position of trust as assistant-cashier with the Pecos Valley State Bank, and when he resigned some three weeks ago, we feared, as in the case of his partner he would be lost to Pecos. All that, however, is now changed and we retain them both.

In their long experience, catering to public needs they have acquired an enviable reputation, in that both are courteous and attentive to business and we feel sure that their venture will be a boon not only to them, but to the public in general.

We are indeed glad of the fact that they will still retain citizenship among us, in fact, no town can afford to lose such men as these, and as to the ultimate success of this firm, we again state that there is not the least ground for fear to the contrary.

Basket Ball—Pecos to Play Balmorhea.

A basket ball game between the Pecos girls' team and the Balmorhea team will be played at the School building grounds Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody come.

SMALL BLAZE AT THE ELITE

Accidental Discovery Averts a Loss That Would Reach Many Thousands.

Slumbering Pecos was awakened at about 11:45 last night by the siren whistle at the ice plant, augmented by the muffled clang of the gong at the fire station. The cause was a small blaze at the Elite Confectionery, the origin of which is uncertain, and the discovery of said blaze was purely accidental on the part of J. B. Odell, of Balmorhea, who went to the store for a drink before retiring. Mr. Wolf, the proprietor had closed up for the night, but Odell was not aware of this for the blaze, plainly visible, had the appearance of being lighted up, which it was, of course. On discovering that the illumination was not intentional, he gave the alarm, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Again did the fire boys have great difficulty in working at this fire, for neither of the motor cars could be started, and finally, in disgust, they dragged the chemical to the spot. The pump engine and hose truck refused to leave the station, and as there is a limit to human strength and endurance, no one argued with these relics and let them remain.

Those who are opposed to replacing the apparatus now in stock, should, for diversion, sit and ponder over what the result would be had this fire not been discovered as it was accidentally. Its staggering damage, it is safe to state, would figure in the hundreds of thousands.

The apparatus we now have has served its day, and served well, more than paying for itself, and should be replaced, if the saving of property is an item to be considered.

We can conceive of no more ludicrous spectacle than the citizens of a progressive city pulling and pushing a motor truck supposed to furnish its own power, by hand.

Another Good Family Leave Pecos For El Paso.

C. W. Buckner, who for the past two years has been at the head of the plumbing and wind mill department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., has resigned that position and accepted one with the Krakauer, Zork and Moyer Hardware Co., one of the largest concerns in El Paso. The entire community is sorry to lose this estimable family from among us, but all join heartily with *The Times* in wishing them the very best of success in their new home.

Mr. Buckner left Wednesday in order to be there on the first to assume his duties, but the family will remain here until he can secure a house to move into.

Reds Entereains the Blues

For the past two months a contest between two sides, the Reds and Blues, of the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school, has waxed warm, and as an incentive, the winning side was to be entertained at the expense of the loser.

The contest closed last Sunday, and when the final decision was rendered, it was found that the Blues were in the lead with a scant 6.

The Reds were game, accepting the decision without protest, and began to make a noise like a treasury, to provide for the feast, which took place yesterday evening at King's Cafe.

There are 63 members of the class, all told, but some of these were not present at the supper.

Covers were laid for 44, and soon after arriving all were busy enjoying the treat, and the losers were as loud in their praise of the occasion as were the Blues, though they did foot the bill.

All present were called upon for a speech and this period was declared by all to be the feature of the evening. As an extra tribute to their reputation of being good losers, the Reds took their guests to the Opera House, bought them seats and told them to thoroughly enjoy themselves, for it would be the last chance they would have to do so, as contests of this kind in future would have a different result, and the color of the expense money would be a deep indigo.

Special Request to Our Citizens. Read It.

We have had several inquiries in regard to cypress cedar trees, as to who have trees that they are either going to cut down or dig up and throw away. There are people who wish to set out quite a number and who will be pleased to take them out of your way.

If you will phone, write or call at this office and advise us we will have them taken up for you. Also if there are others who wish trees, let us know. Our phone number is 55.

In this way the city can be much improved for in a number of places the trees would do better if they were thinned.

Roy Biggs Offered Splendid Position in Costa Rica

B. T. Biggs informed us that his son, Roy, who is attending the law department of the State University, had been offered a very attractive position as oil geologist with a big firm in Costa Rica, at \$150 per month, for at least one year.

It seemed good to Roy, but his father advised him that it would be better to keep on at the University and graduate, which the boy has decided to do.

Roy's many friends here in Pecos congratulate him upon the fine progress he has made, and feel sure that he has a bright future before him and that he will make good. He is a graduate of the Pecos High School.

Millinery Display!



You are cordially invited to our display of **PATTERN and TAILORED BONNETS**, on **THURSDAY and FRIDAY March 8th and 9th**. We also have a beautiful line of neckwear and other novelties.

Reasonable prices prevail **ALWAYS** in this establishment.

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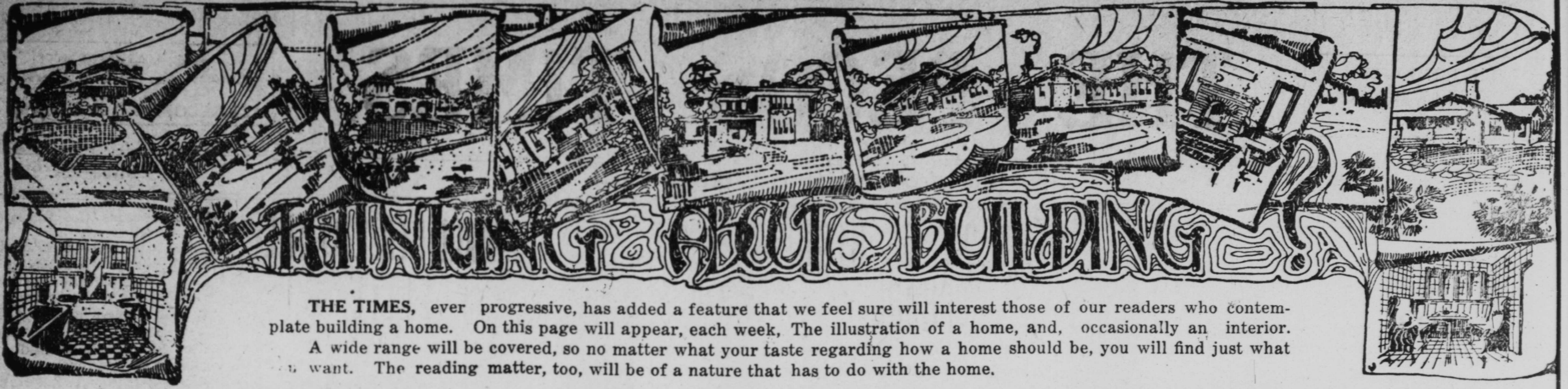
Millinery Opening!

Miss Lillian Poe announces her First Formal Showing of

Spring and Summer Millinery
Thursday and Friday
March 8 and 9

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect my line of Tailored and Dress Hats.

Miss Lillian Poe
With Pecos Dry Goods Co



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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F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

High Notes

Engineer Meriwether spent the forepart of the week in Shackelford county, re-locating the highway in certain places before it is rebuilt with the funds recently provided for that purpose. From that point Mr. Meriwether worked back west, where he will spend the next two or three weeks in several counties there.

Your secretary visited in

Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties this week. At Mineral Wells a good meeting was held which was attended by several parties from Stephens county, as well as a large body of local people.

Word has been received from Capt. Fauntleroy that he will endeavor to complete his inspection trip at an early date

W. B. STARR, Secy.

Changes in Clerks at The Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Will Glasscock, who for several years, had been the head clerk and buyer of the Pecos Dry Goods Co., has resigned his position with the firm to accept a similar one, at a substantial raise in salary, with the Gillette-Mitchell Mercantile Co., at Alpine. He will leave for the latter place in a few days.

Mr. Glasscock is a dry goods and clothing man of many years experience and will be an excellent addition to the Alpine firm. He is a man of many good qualities and will be greatly missed from among us, and the best wishes of our citizens and The Times goes with him.

Tom McClure, who is known to everybody in this section, he having been the registered pharmacist at the City Pharmacy for several years past, has taken Mr. Glasscock's position at the Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Tom is no novice in a dry goods and clothing store, for he is an old hand at the business having spent several years in these lines. He is one of our best young men and will surely make good in his new place.

Miss Bernice Richburg, who has been employed for some months past in the Popular Dry Goods store at El Paso, arrived home Sunday and is now "behind the counter" in the Pecos Dry Goods store, and ready to welcome her hosts of friends all of whom are pleased that she is home again.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

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.

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The Bread and Butter Question

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age? Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, or private secretary, of operator, as a beginner, gets from \$50 to \$75 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer, or operator who has spent only from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher despite the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their life task. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial school of training, with more than 2000 enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.—Advt.

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

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

The Pneumonia Season The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.—Advt.



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In figuring cost you must take into consideration the life of the material used.

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

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to To Shrive! up Corns or Cal-luses so They Lift Off With Fingers.

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Notice.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders.

J. G. LOVE Secretary

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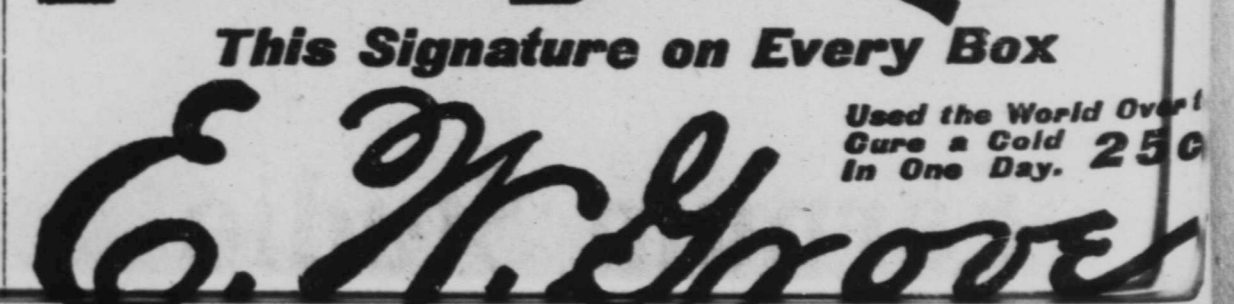
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320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on. PRICES:— Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet 505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit FORD MOTOR COMPANY PECOS AUTO COMPANY, Dealers. Pecos, Texas

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Pecos, Texas



Stock Shipments.

Movements of stock during the past week have been noted as follows:

Sol Mayer shipped out from Toyahvale a carload of hogs, via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific roads to El Paso, consigned to the J. H. Nations Meat and Supply Co.

A. C. Sherer shipped out from the same place and over the same routes four cars of sheep which were consigned to the Cassidy-Southwestern Live Stock Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

J. F. McGarry also shipped 2 cars of sheep to the same parties.

R. P. Verhalen shipped out from Verhalen 2 cars of hogs which were consigned to the Campbell-Rossen Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor:

"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. Suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."

Mrs. N. M. FLINT,
Dawson, Texas.

NOTE—"Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of walls of arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in blood.

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

Contracted to Lay Sidewalks in Pecos.

H. C. Roberson, the hustling cement man of Pecos, has entered into contract with the City Council to replace the bad places over town in the cement sidewalks, caused by poor cement and improperly mixed materials when the work was first done.

This is a splendid move on the part of the Council and is much needed, as those places are an eye-sore as well as an inconvenience to any one with a go-cart or a baby-cab, compelling them to get off the walk in some places or take another street to get by.

They certainly have secured the right man to do the work, for Hugh always does the right kind of work, and guarantees it to stand.

The Times heartily joins in commending the Council on having this repair work done.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for cold on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it has always relieved me promptly."—Adv't.

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The Pecos Times

SARAGOSA.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd visited with relatives in Pecos Monday.

Miss Margaret Wagner was a visitor to Pecos last week.

Taylor Conger and wife visited in Pecos Sunday afternoon.

Charley Boyd made a business trip to Pecos Tuesday afternoon.

C. L. Harbert left Monday for Roswell, N. M., on a business trip.

George Conger of Sterling City was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

E. R. Cox and son visited Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eva Stancliff has been employed to teach the Brogado school the remainder of this term, Miss Darby having resigned.

Mrs. M. A. Conger who has been visiting relatives in Sterling City for the past several months, returned home last Friday.

Rev. R. L. Armor, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached at Balmorhea Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Ruhrop, daughter Miss Helen and son, Charles Lewis, of Toyah, were here on Sunday last, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis.

On account of the Holiness people beginning a meeting at Balmorhea next Sunday, the Methodist revival, which was to begin here on that day has been postponed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Toyah Valley State Bank held Tuesday afternoon arrangements were completed whereby this bank would be consolidated with the bank recently organized at Balmorhea.

H. Crenshaw has resigned the management of the Saragosa Hotel and Water Works, and will move to his restaurant building near the bank.

Mrs. J. W. Goode assumes the management of the hotel March first.

While Taylor Conger and daughters Jimmie and Erie, and Rosa Belle Bullard were returning from a party at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Van Doren's last Thursday night their car struck an obstruction in the road throwing Rosa Belle out of the car and in falling her face was slightly cut and her hands bruised. We are glad to note that her injuries are not serious.

(Last Week Items)

B. B. Fouch has moved his apiary from the Judge Holbert place to the Swinehart farm.

W. C. Addison shipped a car of horses to Snyder last Saturday, and accompanied the shipment.

Several Saragosites attended the services at the Baptist church in Balmorhea Sunday night.

W. R. Black, C. M. Honaker and Ray Arnold attended the K. of P. banquet at Pecos Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bullard entertained the young folks on last Saturday afternoon in honor of their son, Johnnie's birthday.

Mayer and Honaker shipped four cars of sheep to the Fort Worth market last Saturday. Hubert Honaker was in charge of the shipment.

J. T. Pinkston of Barstow was here last Wednesday and while here purchased a barber chair and other equipment from R. L. Baker to be used in his shop at Barstow.

W. R. Black and wife, Taylor Conger and wife, E. R. Cox and wife, and Mrs. P. A. Harbert attended the Woodman Circle class initiation at Toyah last Thursday night. Refreshments were served by the ladies and an enjoyable social hour was had.

Mrs. Lily Ellis, of Albuquerque, N. M., District Deputy for the Woodman Circle, is here this week working in the interest of the Grove, and up to date several applications have been secured, and a class initiation will be held Wednesday night, February 28th.

Several from this place attended the preaching services at Barillo last Sunday. A dinner sufficient for all was provided which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Rev. C. Dickson, the Baptist minister now has a regular appointment at Barillo every third Sunday.

The Cattlemen's Trust Co.

of Fort Worth,
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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 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: \$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 45 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.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv't.

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 surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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too so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"

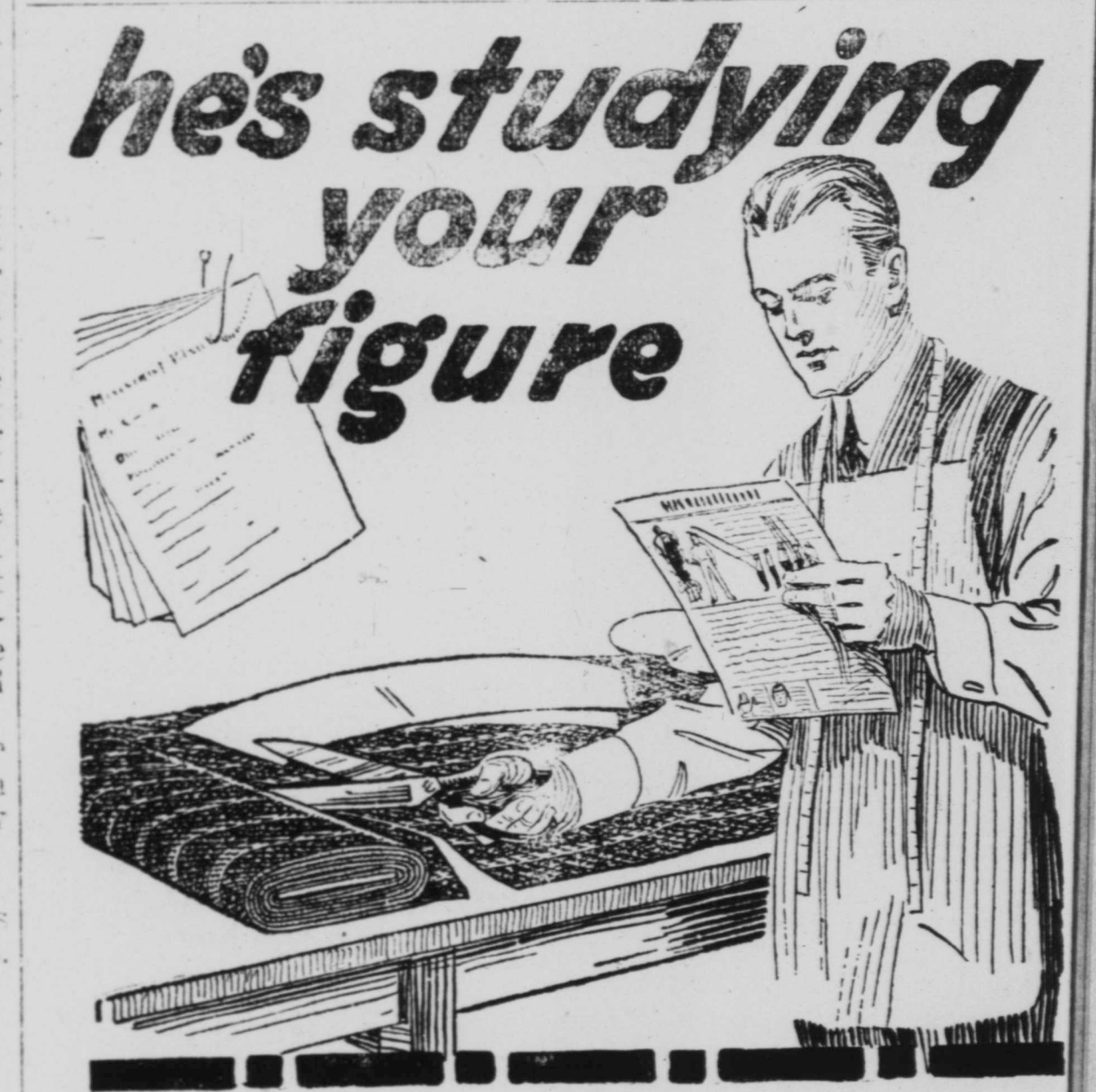
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It's a cinch that if the food-stuffs go much higher they certainly will not go down. That is, down us.

Villa, it is reported, will not attack Juarez right now, as he is indisposed, suffering from his injured knee. A letter of condolence from Washington should be in order.

The big "Leak" Inquiry at Washington is over. All who were mentioned in this scandal have been exonerated. Seems like they have good cause for a damage suit.

In New York the women of the poorer districts, driven frantic by the suffering, from hunger, of their children, last week instituted riots, demanding a remedy for the situation.

The high cost of living, or we should say, the food speculator is going to get a severe jolt in the little city of Pecos in the near future.

In an editorial, too lengthy to reproduce here, the Odessa Herald calls us to task for stating that Blanton's method of appointing postmasters was undemocratic. To prove their case the editor cites, as precedents instances during the administration of Andrew Jackson, when Whig ousted Republican, and Republican took delight in clouting Democrat, and vice versa, as each party came into power.

Junior Missionary Society
Program for the Junior Missionary Society, at the Methodist church, Sunday, March 4:
Leader—Al McCarthy.
"Community Beautiful."
Song—"Work for the Night is Coming."
Bible Lesson—Victory Through Faith, Nem., 1 and 6.
Prayer.
Reports of officers.
General business.
Talks on our March work.
Reading—"Mill Community Made Beautiful".
Song and Benediction.

Serious Shooting Affair at Reservoir Near Balmorhea

A serious fight occurred at the upper reservoir camp near Balmorhea Sunday evening, at about 7 o'clock, in which a shot gun loaded with slugs was brought into play, and a man named Tom Luzader was shot through the left leg just below the hip, completely shattering the bone.

Dr. Wolverton dressed the wound and the injured man was made as comfortable as possible until he could be placed aboard the Pecos Valley Southern train, and brought to Pecos. He reached here Monday afternoon and was conveyed to the sanitarium. It is the belief that the limb will have to be amputated.

The full particulars of the trouble are not forthcoming, but from what we can learn there was some drinking, which was probably the cause of the trouble.

Jesse Pitts appeared before Judge Meier's court Tuesday, and plead guilty to the shooting, and his bond was fixed at \$1000, and as this was readily given, Pitts went back to his work on the reservoir.

C. P. Neal and some others accompanied Mr. Luzader to Pecos and assisted in moving him to the sanitarium, Mr. Neal remaining until Wednesday afternoon, looking after him, but was compelled to go back to his work.

Deaths.

Word was received in Pecos yesterday morning that Louis Schertz died Wednesday night, February 28, 1917, at his home in Brogado, after an illness of two weeks.

Deceased was born July 13, 1851, and leaves a wife and one daughter, Christine, with other relatives and friends, to mourn his loss.

He was one of the oldest settlers in that section and will be missed more, we believe, than any other citizen of the Tovar Valley.

The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Brogado this afternoon, at four o'clock.

Mrs. Newt Ward was called to El Paso a few days ago, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, and had the privilege of assisting in caring for her before her death which occurred on Wednesday morning, February 28, 1917. Newt went up on No. 6 Wednesday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Ward has the sympathy, as has the rest of the relatives, in this sad hour, and we can only entrust them to Him who is ever-present in time of need and deep distress and will comfort them.

Friday of last week, R. R. Rodgers received the sad news that his father, S. W. Rodgers, had died suddenly at the home of his daughter, in Champaign, Ill., and that the body would be laid to rest in the cemetery at Homer, Ill., by the side of the wife who had preceded him some years ago.

Mr. Rodgers was in his 84th year and leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

On account of the distance, R. R. Rodgers could not get there in time for the funeral, so he decided not to go at this time.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of our entire community in this great loss.

Sells Two More Ford Cars.

The past week Williams and Hedblom, of the Pecos Auto Co., sold two more Fords, a touring car to J. W. Dall, and a runabout to H. M. Thompson.

This pushing firm has sold 3 carloads of Ford cars the past year, and would have sold many more but the factory was unable to supply them.

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times

THE BEGINNING

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

"When did it begin?" The girl upon the lower step hugged her knees as she looked reflectively across the hills to the forest beyond.

"I don't know. It just came." "It sometimes does come just like that, all in a moment, but I didn't know there was a young man within a thousand miles of this place."

"I knew you would think it odd to hear of one in this forlorn spot, yet I have never regarded the place in that light. It is quiet, however, and I have often longed for something interesting to come into my life. Of course, with a young girl the most interesting thing is that form of amusement in which young men have a part and the youngest man here is Uncle Henry, who owns to sixty and is eighty if he's a day, and Mr. Hamilton, a widower, who is crippled with rheumatism and has asthma, and Mr. Alden, who is old and deaf."

"Of course, it is none of the three." "Scarcely," Rachel Warren answered with a certain degree of indignation. "I said truly I do not know when it began. Really there was no beginning. The nearest I can come to it is that subconsciously I must have retained a memory of him. We met two summers ago on that northern trip. You know that I was sick and rather unhappy. I had no wish to make friends, no heart to talk, but in some way he interested me. It was rather lonesome, especially when the fog shut us in, and after two days of fog I was a little glad to have someone take the vacant chair next to mine. It had been empty until then."

"I think he must have felt a little as I did—averse to making acquaintances—for he would sit near me for hours, saying only a word now and then. But he was congenial, and I missed him if he did not come to my corner for companionship."

"We took a good many little trips together after we landed, and came to know each other fairly well. For ten days or more, we saw each other every day, but upon my return home he slipped from my memory. I found my life too full of duties even to recall the enchanting days of that first trip away from home. Then all at once I remembered."

"I had gone to my morning's work with my soul in revolt. I fairly loathed my duties. I was tired—tired from a constant striving to do cheerfully what I hate to do with every fiber of my being. I remember I had cakes for breakfast that morning, and with each cake I turned on the grid-iron I added one thousand years to my life. As there were seven I would soon have rivaled Methuselah but that my inner consciousness took a series of somersaults and I found myself standing upon the deck of the old Trinidad as she plowed through the Gulf of St. Lawrence."

"However, my mental gymnastics served a good purpose. Life had been trying all through the week. For days I had been pricked until I felt as full of holes as an old pincushion. Then is the time for me to get into the open if I can. It is not always possible. But I did get away from the house for a little while. Just for a walk to the mail-box and back, but it was far enough away for the rapid walk to send the blood tingling through my veins and change my viewpoint of life."

"I think, perhaps, the letter I found there helped as much as the crisp air to change the current of my thoughts. It was from the man of whom I am speaking. He had never written to me before and the letter was the merest, friendliest little note. Remember, Harriet, I had not thought of the man for two years. Can you explain the coincidence? Was it telepathy?"

"Be that as it may, there was nothing in the letter to suggest anything but a kindly interest. Could he call? He was coming to Washington."

"Glad as I was to hear from him again, my first impulse was to find some excuse to prevent his coming. I didn't have a decent dress to my name. I cannot keep up with the styles and have little use for up-to-date clothes. I am a little ashamed of myself as I look back upon that moment of hesitancy. But nevertheless I wrote and told him to come."

"He did not wait for my reply, Harriet. He came the following day and found me in a faded calico dress in the depths of a sunbonnet. I was in the garden gathering beans for dinner, and did not see him until I heard a voice that made me jump to my feet. What do you think that man did? He put his hand under my chin, lifted up my face and kissed me."

"Of course, by all the conventions and modesty and outraged feeling, I should have resented that kiss. I did nothing of the kind. I merely stared up into his face. Then, before I realized what I was doing, I buried my face against his coat sleeve."

"That was the beginning and the end of my courtship. Afterward, when I was alone, I felt so ashamed. And I was tortured by doubt. I had never thought love could come all in a moment. I was overwhelmed and afraid. So afraid it might not be true. But when I told him my fears a little later I knew that I had been making a mountain out of a molehill."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The foundation of the commonwealth is the proper bringing up of the child.—Horace Mann.

All questions of social life will solve themselves if the children are brought up to be the highest they are capable of being.—Theodore Roosevelt.

FOOD HELPS.

Efficiency in housework, as well as cooking, demands that no money be wasted. Energy, patience and time should also be conserved for they are of still more value.

Potato Omelet.—This is an economical omelet and will in consequence appeal to the thrifty cook. Beat the yolks of three eggs very light. Season a cupful of mashed potatoes with a saltspoonful of salt, add a half cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of sifted flour, a little chopped parsley, pepper to taste and lemon juice if liked. Add well beaten yolks to this, then the beaten whites. Add a tablespoonful of butter to a piping hot omelet pan, pour in the potato mixture and brown lightly, turn and serve very hot. Garnish with fresh parsley.

Parker Roast Beef.—To prevent the meat from becoming dry in cooking cover with pieces of suet that have been pounded with a wooden masher until thin as slices of bacon. If a long thin roast allow eight minutes to the pound in roasting. This applies more to a gas oven than slower heat. Serve with fresh grated horseradish.

Another Swiss Steak.—Select a two-pound steak from the upper part of the round. Have it one and a half inches thick. Sear on both sides in a hot frying pan, then remove to a meat board and dust thickly with flour, pound in as much as possible with the edge of a saucer, place in a casserole, add one chopped onion and a cupful of tomato. Season with salt and pepper, place this dressing on half of the meat and fold the other half over. Add a little water, renewing occasionally as it is needed and cook very slowly for three hours. Thicken the gravy and serve from the casserole.

Cranberry Relish.—Take two parts of cranberries, three and a half pounds of sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, the rind of two oranges, chopped fine, one cupful of vinegar, the juice of two oranges, one teaspoonful each of ginger, cloves and cinnamon. Cook until thick like marmalade. This is excellent conserve with cold meats, especially turkey and game.

Nellie Maxwell

Slightly Previous.

A colored man who had contracted a debt some years ago with one of our merchants came to town the other day and called on his old creditor. "Didn't you explain to me that if I settled up that account you would give me a 'lowance'?" said the darky to the merchant. "Yes, I did say so, Sam," replied the merchant. "If you are ready to settle your bill now I will make a good allowance," and the merchant waited for the colored individual to pull out his pocketbook. "Well, sir, I hasn't got de money jus' now, but I thought I'd come in and get de 'lowance; my wife wants to get hersel' a shawl."

War Cannot Destroy It.

A wonderful night tonight, so that the spirit goes forth a little, enters the harmony of things, drinks the magic of the world. How beauty moves the heart! And war cannot destroy it, cannot take from us the feeling that—living or dead—we belong to such perfection. It cannot take the voice from the streams, remove the flight of small wings in the darkness, the gleam of moonlight, the whisper of night about us, nor that bright star. It cannot take from within us the soul that vibrates to loveliness, to the great-hearted rhythm round us.—John Galsworthy, in Scribner's Magazine.

Law of Compensation.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon were in close converse around the peat fire, discussing the natural laws of compensation, though that wasn't exactly what they called the subject. "Just fancy," exclaimed Bridget, "according to this paper, when a man loses any of his senses another gets more developed. For instance, a blind man gets more sense in hearing and touch." Pat thought the matter over long and anxiously. "Sure, an' it's quite true," he remarked, leamedly, after a while. "O've noticed it meself. When a man has got one leg 'shorter than t'other, begorra, the other's longer."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I used to think this little space was less than I deserved somehow; But my, it's lucky that I'm small Or else I'd not be here at all— White paper's so expensive

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Wise Rules of a Wise Man

Stephen Allen, a man of distinction, who was once mayor of New York City, was a wise man, as is proved by the fact that he guided his life by a set of rules having in them a high impulse to right living and to right doing. These maxims for the guidance of his life he adhered to rigidly. If all boys who read this would also adopt these rules, it is certain that they would help to develop these boys into men of character and fit them for the higher duties and the higher places in life. The rules are as follows:

- 1. Keep good company or none.
2. Never be idle.
3. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.
4. Always speak the truth.
5. Make few promises.
6. Live up to your engagements.
7. Keep your own secrets, if you have any.
8. When you speak to a person, look him in the face.
9. Good company and also good conversation are the sinews of virtue.
10. Good character is above all things else.
11. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
12. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.
13. Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income.
14. When you retire think over what you have done during the day.
15. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.
16. Small and steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind.
17. Never play at any kind of a game of chance.
18. Avoid temptation thru fear that you may not be able to withstand it.
19. Earn money before you spend it.
20. Never run into debt unless you see clearly a way to get out again.
21. Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
22. Never speak evil of anyone.
23. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.
24. Be just before you are generous.
25. Save when you're young to spend when you're old.
26. Read these rules at least once a week.
Now, I do not pretend to say that it would be easy to keep these rules. They cannot be kept by anyone with the gaining of a great many moral victories; but no boy can ever become a strong man without he

achieves a great many victories of this kind. No boy should try to live without achieving such victories as these. He is a moral coward who has not enough strength of purpose to do right. Did you ever read the rules of conduct that Geo. Washington prepared for his own guidance in life when he was a boy of but 16 years? They are well worthy of the attention of every American boy. By adhering to them he added to the greatness of his character. When a boy declares stubbornly and defiantly that he will do precisely as he pleases, he is practically saying that he does not care whether he does right or not. All of us would now and then be pleased to do things that we know we should not do. The man who is a victim of the habit of drink, and who is trying to overcome that habit often has an eager and almost uncontrollable desire to drink. If he does precisely as he would like to do and indulges his appetite for drink, it will be impossible for him to become a temperate man.

If I were to emphasize any of the admirable rules I have quoted one of them would be the nineteenth in which Mr. Allen resolved to avoid the temptation because he might not be able to resist it. That is a fine rule to go by. We never know our own strength until we are put to the test, and often we cannot meet the test. This is true in particular of the young men and it is for this reason that they should fight shy of temptation. There are thousands of drunkards in our land today who are drunkards because they felt that they could resist the temptation to drink more than they could stand. They have boasted that they knew when to stop. But when the drink habit gets full possession of a man he does not stop even when he knows when to do so. He cannot control his appetite. We think we can go so far and no farther if we want to do so. Then we find that we were not so strong in self-control as we thought we were. The only safe thing to do is to steer clear of the temptation. The boy whose first impulse is not to do a thing he is asked to do because he feels that it is not right, should be guided by that impulse and not be persuaded into doing the thing he knows he should not do. He is a wise boy who guides his life by a certain set of fixed rules; and these which Stephen Allen guided his life are so good that all boys would do well to adhere to them in directing their own lives.

JUST HUMOR



"Doctor, I am troubled with cold extremities. What do you suppose is the cause?" "Cold weather. One dollar, please."—Boston Transcript.

"Angler (in the deep water): 'Help! Help! I can't swim.'" "Country Gentleman (on the bank): 'Neither can I; but I'm not hollerin' about it'"—Harper's Magazine.

A preacher's youngest recently asked him: "How much did Eve cost Adam?" The student of the Bible was compelled to admit that he hadn't seen the bill, whereupon young America informed him that it was "only one bone."—Ex.

The widow Malone was busy with the neighbors' washings, her means of support. A gentleman friend with matrimony

ial aspiration, with the widow as the victim, walked up and after a few minutes conversation, popped the question. The good lady seemed shy, but directly, as if an idea had struck her, she look suspiciously at him and asked: "What's the matter wid yez now. Yer ain't been after loosin' yer job, have yez?"—Ex

"Hubby," announced Mrs. Stylover, "I'm going to town to-morrow to see the new hats." "You forget that tomorrow will be Sunday," said her husband, "and all the stores will be closed." "Who said anything about stores," she retorted, "I'm going to church."—Ex.

There was a terrible dynamite explosion near a small town the other day. An old lady hearing it, turned toward the door of her sitting room and said: "Come in, Bella," and when the servant entered, she said: "Do you know, Bella, my tearing is evidently improving. I heard you knock at the door just then for the first time in twenty years."—Tit-Bits.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply the vacant pulpit in a Connecticut valley town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of that place with the following item marked: "Rev. —, of the Senior class at Yale Seminary, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs on same."—Cleveland Leader.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Methodist Church.

Preaching Sunday both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Armor. Subject of morning sermon will be "Forgiveness." At night the subject will be something new, something that Toyah has never seen.

Sunday school has grown to 200 in the last four months. Every one has a cordial invitation to come.

H. K. Jones was out at the Ben Christian ranch Sunday.

Ben Christian and wife were in from their ranch Tuesday.

Will Coalson, wife and little son, spent Sunday at the ranch.

J. R. Chandler has just recovered from a severe sick spell.

Mr. Lindsey and two sons were in from the sulphur mines Tuesday.

Jim and Willie Duncan spent Saturday night at the Albert Tinnin ranch.

Bill and Joe Frost and G. B. McElroy were in Monday from the Frost ranch.

Charley Daniel spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tatum ranch near Kent.

B. P. Van Horn was a business visitor over to Balmorhea Sunday afternoon.

Dug and Monroe Hart drove out to the Alex Davis ranch on business Saturday.

Harry Wells went to Barstow Sunday and visited with friends at that place.

Mrs. Amos Stringer of Van Horn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen, this week.

J. F. Grogan, was a business visitor in Toyah Monday, having come up from Pecos.

J. E. Jarrell and family have moved into the Davies rent house, opposite Gene Scott's.

Elliott Daniel returned home Tuesday after several days of real work at the Tatum ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, of Pecos visited in Toyah with their friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children visited with relatives in Balmorhea Sunday.

Henry Lavelle and Will Massey of Balmorhea were business visitors in Toyah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick were in town Monday. They are moving to the old Will Tinnin place.

Cary Thompson left Friday for his ranch, after spending several days in Toyah with his friends.

Lil Dimmitt was here from his home in Georgetown, shaking hands with his friends in Toyah.

Charley Tinnin and wife and their little son, were in from their Culberson county ranch Monday.

John Ellis of Big Springs was here last week, looking after repair work on his rent house in Toyah.

Miss Bertha Shanks left yesterday for Fort Hancock where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bushe.

Mrs. Alex Davis was confined to her bed for several days last week, but is much improved just now.

Mrs. Pennengon is in Toyah as the guest of Jno. Nunn and family this week. Her home is at Big Springs.

J. A. Maupin made a trip to Pecos last Friday where he had a pleasant session with the dentist in that city.

Harry Wells returned from his trip to Fort Worth Thursday, where he had been with the Coalson cattle.

Little Clarence Scholz is on the sick list, this week, but his friends hope to see him up and around again soon.

Mammy Duncan is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Duncan at the latter's ranch in the Davis mountains.

C. C. Kountz of Balmorhea visited in Toyah with the family of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Van Horn Wednesday.

Mr. Farrell of the Grape Vine ranch, was in Toyah this week visiting with the family of his son, Jack Farrell.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Burchard. After business was disposed of, a social

hour was spent and a refreshment plate served.

Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Jarrell and the latter's daughter, Miss Laura, visited in El Paso the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dr. Neill had one of her tonsils removed Saturday, and has about recovered from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis was here the forepart of the week on her way to Balmorhea in the interest of the Woodman Circle.

Mr. Sharf, who had been the janitor at the school building, resigned his position and now is working at the K C ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Wolverton and children of Balmorhea, spent Saturday and Sunday in Toyah with her sister, Mrs. Frank Seay.

Mrs. Will Dickson arrived Thursday from New Mexico, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea.

Clyde Cargill taken dinner with the boys at the George Daniel ranch. He states that the boys, including himself are some cooks.

Mrs. Roberson returned to her home at Sierra Blanco after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Collins, at the Petriken ranch.

Bro. Armor and little daughter, Ruth, went over to Balmorhea Saturday, via Pecos, and filled his regular preaching appointment there.

Jim Grayson and Joe Billingslea returned from the Christian ranch Sunday afternoon where they had been at work for several days.

Trav Humphries, an old timer in this section came down Wednesday from his ranch at Orange, N. M., for a visit with his Toyah friends.

Mrs. W. D. Casey and her daughter, Mrs. Mack Siberley, and little son, were visitors in Toyah from the K C ranch on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Keefe, and daughter, Aileen, of Big Springs are visiting with Mrs. O'Keefe's brother, F. Scholz, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingslea, daughter, Mrs. Will Dickson, Mrs. H. K. Jones and Ott Tinnin were visitors to Petriken Sunday afternoon.

Harry Mullen and wife, of Barstow, are in Toyah for a few days while the latter's uncle, Dr. Morton, of Abilene, is doing some work here.

Mrs. W. M. Hopper is spending a week with her husband at his drilling camp at the Tatum ranch. Her son, Joe, accompanied her out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bug Hobbs and little son, were here from New Mexico, last week, spending several days with their friends and transacting business.

J. H. Moore was laid up several days the past week from a severe accident received working on the section gang. He is back to his duties again.

William Wright and wife of Chicago, arrived Tuesday and will spend some time in Toyah visiting with the family of Mrs. Wright's brother, E. B. Daniel.

Reeves Burchard entertained with a dinner party on last Wednesday, having as guests Rev. Armor wife and children, Mrs. A. H. Bugg and children, Mrs. Davis a sister of Mr. Bugg.

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Mrs. Burchard had a well prepared dinner, and to say that those present enjoyed it, is putting it mildly.

Frank Billingslea, wife and son, Joe, and Mrs. Jack Davies drove down to Balmorhea Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the Woodman Circle.

Misses Callie Mae and Ella Arledge, Ruth Collins, Velma Murdock, Lottie Badgett, and George Arledge visited at the Arledge ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cargill and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan and baby drove over to Pecos Sunday afternoon where Tom had one of his eyes which has been troubling him treated.

Leo Scholz was up from Big Springs and spent the weekend with his parents. Leo is one of the best products of Toyah, and seldom does he miss the weekly visit with the homefolks.

Will Duncan and wife, Mesdames Butrum, Otto Tinnin, Wade Clifton, and Frank Mack went over to Balmorhea Wednesday to be present at a meeting of the Woodman Circle in that city.

Mrs. Bettie McElroy, who had been visiting for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot in Big Springs, arrived in Toyah Wednesday, and will visit with her friends here. She formerly lived at this place.

Mr. Parsh moved his family to El Paso, where he will work. He was relieved here by Mr. Freid, who came from El Paso. The latter has been a resident of Toyah before and has many friends here who are glad to welcome him back again.

News was received here on Monday that the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe were destroyed by fire in Big Springs, Saturday night. They were living in one of Jack Davies rent house, and it with three others were burned before the blaze was controlled. The supposition is that the fire originated from the electric wiring.

The school children gave one of the best little entertainments Wednesday afternoon at the school building, a large number of them taking part, some reading, others with songs, duets, drills, and a playlet, ending with a spelling bee. There was a goodly number of parents and friends of the children present and all were surprised to see the parts played so well on such short notice.

The Victoria Club met with Mrs. Alex Davis Thursday. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hosie acting as hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated, the motif being National, in honor of George Washington's birthday. Red, white and blue, in bunting and flags appeared everywhere, and conspicuously displayed was a picture of the Father of his Country. Domestic Science was the subject discussed by the club at this session, Mrs. Grisham being the leader. It was interestingly discussed and enjoyed by all present. After the business meeting a social hour was then spent and a two-course luncheon was served.

W. T. C. U. Report. We wish to remind the ladies of Pecos that we still have a Union of the W. C. T. U., which meets the third Friday of each month. Last Friday we met with our president, Mrs. R. N. Couch, in a business session. While there are but few of us in number, we are doing our part to help in every way we can to make our state dry. We sent telegrams in regard to submission to both the representatives and senator from this district.

We are expecting a National worker and are planning to have a county meeting at that time. Wake up ladies and come lend a helping hand in this great work. It may be your boy or girl who will come under the influence of this awful curse of strong drink.

MRS. J. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Purchases a Maxwell Car.

H. C. Zimmer, the hustling salesman for the Maxwell cars delivered to J. B. Davis, last week, a Maxwell touring car, and the latter and his family are now enjoying the use of it. This is a splendid car and gives universal satisfaction to its purchasers.

In the Realm of Society

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

Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. John Hibdon invited the members of the Twentieth Century Club to her pleasant home Wednesday afternoon, for the usual club lesson and, later, serving her guests with a delicious two-course luncheon. Miss Julia Padgett assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Merry Wives Club.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson entertained the Merry Wives Club with a few other friends with 42 at her country home Wednesday afternoon. A refreshment plate of tea, sandwiches, olives, jellied chicken, apricot salad and date bon bons was served to Mesdames Wilson, Bryan, Cooke, Howard, Tudor, Casey, Means, Earl Collings, E. L. Collings, Moore, Lusk, Rowden, Schermerhorn, Hudson, Drane, and Buck.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Sam Means presided at a very lovely dinner party at her home on Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Cherry, of Big Springs, District Deputy of Order of Eastern Star.

The table was beautiful. In the center was a handsome embossed emblem Star cake while the place cards were dainty hand-painted stars. A four course dinner was faultlessly served, covers being laid for the officers of the Pecos Lodge. Those present were, the honoree, Miss Cherry, and Miss Sadie Collings; Mesdames Elmer Johnson, Sid Cowan, Chas. Tudor, W. A. Hudson, H. C. Hanson, J. G. Love, Mr. Means and the hostess.

Bible Class Entertained.

The ever-hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle was the scene of a merry gathering on Monday evening when Mesdames Sid Kyle and Beulah Wilson delightfully entertained the Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school, of which class they are valuable members.

The musical numbers on the Victrola were especially enjoyed, being old fashioned favorites and sacred selections. Mrs. Sam Means delighted the party with a number of beautiful solos.

Two very amusing contests were a pleasant diversion and were pictures to represent flowers, and an art contest. Each guest was requested to

sketch the "likeness" of some one of the party. These were clever bits of art, impossible to tell which from the other.

This very pleasant party was brought to a close by the serving of delicious ice cream, angel food cake and nut cakes.

Some 50 members of this large and interesting class of married couples were present and rated this one of the most delightful of their many social gatherings.

42 Party.

Mesdames John Howard and H. N. Lusk most charmingly entertained at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon, with an elaborately appointed 42 party, carrying out a unique and very attractive Geo. Washington motif. The rooms en suite were artistically decorated with streamers of red, white and blue, caught to the chandeliers with showers of our beloved stripes and stars, this making a most patriotic setting for 12 tables, these, too, being covered with the starry banner.

Dainty colonial figures were used as tally cards, while the score cards again displayed a small flag. Through the much enjoyed games nothing was spared to add pleasure to the guests. Delicious cherry bon bons and nut dates were served Mrs. Jim Camp presided at the piano, and together with all of these delights the afternoon was made to pass far too quickly. Mesdames Weyer, Camp, and Garlick assisted the hostesses in serving a very lovely two-course luncheon, the color scheme being prettily carried out. Delicious fruit salad, filled dainty apple baskets with red white and blue handles, coffee, olives, chicken sandwiches, and elegant brick ice cream in red, white and blue, with angel food cake. Those present were, Mesdames Garlick, Bryan, Collier, Finley, Woody and Walter Browning, Love, Snyder, Proffitt, Prunty, Caveth, Charske, Krauskopf, Reynolds, Wells, W. A. Hudson, Hankins, Hanson, Jackson Wilcox, H. H. Johnson, J. W. Moore, Jim Camp, E. L. Collings, Tudor, Sisk, Means, Anderson, Drane, Weyer, Rannels, Leavell, Cole, Jesse Heard, Schermerhorn, Mitchell, Jordan, Taggart, McKellar, Parker, Will Cowan, Rowden, and Stine.

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Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.

No. 1, 4:35 a. m.

No. 2, 1:25 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 5, 2:20 p. m.

No. 6, 1:55 p. m.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guard'n. MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk.

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388 meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S. ED READ, C. C.

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

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

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. Duval West of San Antonio, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos Deputy Clk

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, Judge. T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; Sully Vaughan, clery; Tom Harrison, sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 4; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.

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

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

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

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge. S. C. Vaughan, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer.

W. W. Camp, Assessor. A. M. Randolph, Surveyor. F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Ed Loper, Constable.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor. A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets in reguar session Monday night in each month.

Wilcox-Johnson

At Trinity church, El Paso, Texas, on Saturday, February 24th, 1917, at 4 o'clock, p. m., occurred the marriage of Roy Wilcox of Pecos, and Miss Edna Johnson, of Clint, in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom, the Rev. Percy Knickerbocker performing the ceremony.

Miss Edna is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson, who lived in Pecos for more than a year before moving to El Paso and from there to Clint. She is a young lady of charming appearance, has many attainments and was beloved by all who knew her and her friends are numbered by the score.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox of this city, and has lived in Pecos for the past twelve years, having been raised to young manhood among us, and is a young man of many sterling qualities, and one of our very best young men.

The bride and groom arrived in Pecos Sunday morning, and are domiciled for the present with his parents.

They are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends who wish them long life, happiness and success in which The Times desires to join.

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Newspapers From Distant Lands Foreign Press Oddities

The Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, manufacturers not only inshro—off facturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, advertise not only in this country but in foreign lands. A copy of each issue of every newspaper containing their advertisements is sent to the office of the Chamberlain Medicine Co as a proof of the insertion of the advertisement. Some of the papers bears names of places which require one to recall forgotten geography or refer to the atlas to locate. Some of them are particularly curious as they are published in the venacular of the native languages which might be likened to the carefully written notes of a shorthand writer.

Here are the well-known Chinese characters arranged in vertical lines reading from top to bottom, the lines arranged from right to left.

The Burmese language, as printed is composed principally of a combination of circles. Some one wittingly suggested that for this reason circulars would be properly printed in this language.

Singalese, the language of Ceylon, is also curvilinear.

Javanese and Siamese are composed largely of vertical lines connected by loops at either end, but rarely at both.

The four hundred million of people in India have nearly 50 different dialects or venaculars. The Chamberlain Medicine Co. advertises in ten of the principal ones, as follows: Bengali Gujarathi, Hindi, Malayalam, Kanarese, Marathi, Sindhi, Tamil, Telegu and the Urdu. The Sindi and Urdu are written from right to left in the Hebrew fashion. The Urdu is a sort of script and is so chaotic in shape that it is impossible to reduce it to the moveable type form. Papers printed in the Urdu language are therefore first written out by hand and a plate made by the lithograph process. The "Oudh Akhbar" a sixteen-page daily published at Lucknow in this language claims a circulation of 5,000. It is said that in order to handle this circulation it requires an office force of about 200. Fortunately for the managers, the wages paid to natives are only a few cents a day.

The Chamberlain Medicine Co. advertises in newspapers printed in 32 languages. Besides the vernaculars, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Dutch, etc., the list embraces a number of languages which until a comparatively recent time, possessed no alphabet but for which the Roman alphabet have been adopted. There is also a modern form of the Malay language using Roman characters, known as Romanized Malay. This is used in Java and the East Indies.

It is difficult to conceive how the readers of some of the papers handle them. Imagine a man on a crowded street car trying to read a paper whose pages are 38 inches long and 29 inches wide. That is the size of the "Hitadabi," a Bengali weekly published in Calcutta, India.

To an American newspaper man it is interesting to note the manner in which the colonial English newspapers are made up. They still cling to the methods which were practiced in this country 50 years ago, the advertisements being upon the first few pages, followed generally by the heavy editorials, then a few meagre cable and telegraphic items, afterwards the local news. The local news consists principally of the proceedings of the legislative bodies, town council, the school board, etc. Contributions by the readers are numerous and lengthy.

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Deeds.
 F. J. Reiner to John Brocat, lots 12, 13, blk 28 N. Pecos. \$125.
 W. B. Ramsey et ux to G. H. Seifert, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 23, lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 45, Porterville. Reeves Co.
 Ruth Dixon et ux to Claudia Seay, lot 1, blk 33, Toyah. \$1000.
 J. I. Johnson et al to C. C.

Cargill NE 1-4, NW 1-4, SW 1-4 sec 22, blk 70 PS. \$2000.
 J. M. Johnson to C. C. Cargill, NE 1-4, NW 1-4, SW 1-4 sec 22 blk 70, PS. \$1.
 F. J. Billingslea to John W. Davies, part sec 28, blk 71 T & P. \$576.
 Chas. Koberg to John Wm. Davies, lots 9, 10, blk 4, Toyah, \$800.
 Charles Koberg to Janet Davies, lots 16, 17, 18, blk 16, in Toyah. \$800.
 G. M. Dodge to John W. Davies, lots 13, 14, 15, blk 32, in Toyah. \$1000.
 James Waugh to John Wm. Davies, lots 11, 12, blk 16, in Toyah. \$50.
 G. M. Dodge to A. G. Barfield, lots 13, 14, 15, blk 6, in Toyah. \$75.
 G. A. Wynne to Common County Line School District No. 1, part sec 18. \$10.
 D. N. Ellis et ux to Mrs. M. I. Warren part sec 57, blk 4, H & GN. \$2500.
 M. C. Buchanan et ux to Baldomero Armendariz, lot 1 blk 45, Pecos. \$350.
 R. L. Hickey to G. L. Kiker, 200 acres in sec 14, blk 55 tsp 7, T & P. \$1500.
 Henry S. Dams et ux to W. B. Oates, lots 1, 2, blk 14 College Add. \$1750.
 R. N. Couch to H. C. Glover et al, 1 acre in sec 15, blk 3, H & GN. \$1.
 T. N. Wren, E. O. Staats, to L. D. McKaughan, sec 40 blk 71, PS. \$75.
 T. N. Wren and W. Slay to L. D. McKaughan, sec 19, blk 71, PS. \$75.

Releases
 F. J. Reiner to Mrs. Annie McKinney et al, lots 12, 13, in blk 28, North Pecos.
 F. J. Billingslea to John W. Davies, payment certain notes.
 Mary E. Wilson et al to W. D. Cowan, sec 8, blk C-12, sec 6, blk C-13.
 Groves Lumber Co. to Henry S. Dams, et ux, lot 1, blk 14 in College Addition.
 Thaddeus W. Bacon to Leo Mayer, part sec 2, blk 55, tsp 3, T & P. Partial.
 T. Y. Casey to M. C. Buchanan, judgment \$978, in District Court.

Deeds of Trust
 W. T. Cooper to D. C. Dingus, sec 23, blk 29, PS. \$2500.
 L. E. Alexander to R. G. Hardgraves, trustee, 1-2 inter.

A Bilious Attack.
 When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments on your stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Ad.

est in 10 acres on sec 6, blk 59, PS.
Affidavit
 E. S. Scott, Finley Holmes, Re lot 1, blk 33, Toyah.
Lease
 Mrs. Kate Farnum to W. T. Duncan, E 1-2 7, 8, S 1-2 10, 11, 13, 20, 23, 39, 41, blk 71, and other lands, to the total of 18 sections, \$1200 per year.
Proof of Occupancy.
 State of Texas to Elizabeth Brown, secs 18, 21, blk C1-6, sec 186, blk 12, H & GN; sec 23, blk C-15, PS. Reeves Co. State of Texas to Louis E. Scott, secs 17, 18, blk 57, PS, Reeves County.

The Spring "Fix Up" Season Is Here. Get Busy

The time of the year for fixing up your yards and gardens is now here, so get busy and join the large number who are already busy beautifying their homes, yards and flower beds, as well as putting in their gardens.

Many have planted more trees, trimmed up the ones already there and are setting out grass upon their lawns. There is no reason whatever why Pecos should not have some of the nicest and most attractive homes and yards in the entire State.

From experience, we know it will take some work, but the results more than repay for the investment of labor and expense. Nearly every kind of flower will grow prolifically in Pecos if you go at it right.

There is nothing that makes a home more attractive than many flowers and vines around them. We have known some vines to grow as much as thirty feet in a season. Last year our better three-fourths set out a honeysuckle vine and during the season it covered over four feet wide space and grew above the gallery.

Another thing that our citizens are certainly backward about is home gardening. We doubt there being any place where more nor better garden truck can be grown in a small place, and the high cost of living is to be met, so get busy and raise vegetables for your own table.

A Good Old-Fashioned Physic
 Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome physic, thoroughly cleanse the bowels, sweetens the stomach, tone up the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. Do not gripe nor nauseate. Give stout persons a light, free feeling. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

New Citizens Arriving In Pecos This Week

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cannon are now full-fledged citizens of Pecos, having moved here from Runnels County. For the present they are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Fulger and family.

These good people are old timers in this section, having spent many years near Carlsbad, N. M., at Barstow, and in fact in a large portion of the counties in West Texas. If you want to while away a few hours in an enjoyable manner corner Mr. Cannon and ask him about the happenings in this section in the early days.

The Times most heartily joins with our citizens in extending to them a hearty welcome among us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Linton and children, Miss Frances, A. D. "Jack" Jr., and baby Martha, are now citizens of Pecos. Mrs. Linton and the children having arrived Wednesday and will live in the O. Mitchell home in the western part of the city, which they have traded for.

Mr. Linton, who had arrived from their home town, Paris, Texas, several days ago was at the depot to meet them. We are glad to have these splendid people come among us and join with the citizenship in giving them a most cordial welcome.

Little Girl Had Croup
 Every mother knows and fears croup. Mrs. R. M. Raney, R.F.D. 2 Stamford, Ky., writes "My little girl has croup every few nights. I began to give her Foley's Honey and Tar that night she slept well, never coughed any and the next day her cold was gone. Relieves coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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. 2440, et seq., Vernon's Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, and Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature amendatory thereof, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS,
 County Judge.

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 Tuesday, 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 will sell said property, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ben Randals and J. W. Parker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,
 Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas,
 9Feb-73

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 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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.

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Here is a real treat that you will enjoy. A cold bottle or two of PABLO, cheese, crackers and some sandwiches. PABLO added to the lunch or dinner means more happy fellowship. Its delightful, "hoppy" flavor adds a snap and zest that everyone enjoys. Get PABLO, ice cold, at any place that sells drinks—or by the case from your grocer. You'll like PABLO. It is healthful and refreshing.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—One good bed cheap See W. T. Read Merc. Co., Pecos, Texas. 10-3

For Sale—Cana Bulbs, yellow and variegated. B. G. Smith's Grocery. 10tf*

For Sale—1000 pounds choice Alfalfa seed, guaranteed free from all foreign seeds. Price is right, if taken at once. J. E. Hudson, Pecos Tex. 10-2

For Sale—For quick sale for cash, 320 acres in section 109, Reeves County, \$5 per acre. C. J. Johnson, 128 Hillcrest Avenue, Davenport Iowa. 10-5

For Sale—3 lots in new town of Saragosa, 2 business and one residence. Cost \$300 7 years ago. Will take \$150. Address J. N. Gaston, Box 323, Polytechnic, Texas. 10*2

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

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—Cheap. An oil cooking stove in good condition. W. T. Read Mec. Co., Pecos, Texas. 10-3

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

LOST.

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

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

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.

About You and Your Friends.

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

John Odell of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Saturday.

Ella White of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos last Friday.

Harry Northrop of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

John A. Yates of Monahans, was a Pecos business visitor Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Armor, of Toyah, was greeting friends in Pecos Friday last.

John Yates of Quito was among the many visitors in the City last Friday.

M. C. Noble was a business visitor in Pecos from Porterville last Friday.

Arthur Hoefs was up from Saragosa Tuesday greeting his numerous friends in Pecos.

Jas. A. Worthington was up from Saragosa Tuesday shaking hands with Pecos friends.

—Don't forget the Millinery Opening, Thursday and Friday March 8 and 9. Miss Poe.

A. D. Crawford was over from Kermit Monday transacting business with Pecos business men.

Ed Hollebeke was down last week from his ranch near Orla a short time visiting relatives and friends.

T. E. Brown, furniture dealer, returned home Sunday from Dallas where he had been on a business trip.

John Fonville, F. H. Hall, and C. P. Mickel of Balmorhea were transacting business in Pecos Monday.

E. A. Barrager and C. M. Buchanan were in Pecos Monday from the Michigan Company's sulphur mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Evans Jr., were visiting relatives and friends in Pecos Monday, having come in from the W ranch.

Will D. Reynolds Jr., and Will Tidwell of Kent, were in Pecos Tuesday circulating among their numerous friends.

Will Danner, who is ranching up in New Mexico near the W. L. Ross ranch, was in Pecos for several days the past week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

One of the twin boys of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, who has not been well since birth, is, we are glad to report, so much improved that the mother and babes were permitted to leave the sanitarium.

Sol Mayer of Toyahvale was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

A. J. Rhea and Roy Middleton of Balmorhea were Pecos business visitors Tuesday.

O. L. Reynolds of Sweetwater was among the many visitors in Pecos on business Tuesday.

—Meet your friends at Miss Poe's Millinery Opening, on Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9.

E. P. Stuckler Jr., was in from the ranch Wednesday shaking hands with his friends in the city.

Henry Mitchell who for the past two week assisted in the Enterprise office, returned to his home at Toyah, Sunday afternoon.

Clay Cooke returned home Sunday from El Paso where he had been looking after his clients' interests in the Court of Civil Appeals.

Jno. Mingus, W. H. Brashers and W. L. Woodall, all of Sweetwater, were in Pecos Monday, looking after some business matters.

Will F. Evans was in from the Rainbow ranch Wednesday circulating among his numerous Pecos friends.

John Howard was home again Tuesday and Wednesday from his business trip to Midland and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson left Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 for a recuperating trip to Mineral Wells for a short time.

C. E. Buchholz returned to Pecos Saturday afternoon after a short visit to the mines near Van Horn. He reports having had a fine time.

E. A. Humphries and Frank Ewald of Toyah, were down Wednesday circulating among their friends in Pecos and attending to business matters.

Judge Jas. F. Ross left last week on a business trip to Chicago and also expected to go on up into Wisconsin before he returns home. He will probably be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady of Earstow were over Tuesday greeting their many friends in Pecos. Mr. Brady is one of that city's leading business men and they have hosts of friends in this city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzgerald, Sunday, February 25th, 1917, a girl. All are doing nicely.

Roy B. Gipson of Fort Stockton is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Collings and other relatives and friends.

Rev. H. O. Moore is on the sick list at present, and has been confined to his bed for over a week, threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

J. T. Tucker went over to Quito the first of the week for a visit with the family of his niece, Mrs. Pat Wilson, and returned to Pecos yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter, Ruth, are now comfortably located upon their ranch near the Jack Wells Draw about 35 miles northwest of Pecos, having moved out this week. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in Pecos.

Geo. D. Prindle was down from Porterville Wednesday on a business trip. He reports that the big engine for pumping water from the Pecos river for irrigation is almost ready to start throwing the water, and they expect to irrigate in the neighborhood of 1000 acres this season.

Canna Bulbs For Sale

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

Our postmaster, Judge G. N. Gentry is taking a lay-off for a few weeks on account of illness and being run-down generally. A. G. Armstrong, of Crawford, Texas, is here and will be in charge during the judge's absence.

Charley Carter, a former Pecosite, but now of Dalworth, was in Pecos several days the past week looking after some land deals which he has in charge. His many friends here were sure glad to see him, it being his first visit in about eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, of Osborn, Mo., arrived in Pecos Sunday and will spend about three weeks here visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. Homer L. Magee. They spent a week at Lampasas before coming here, with a brother of Mrs. Duncan's.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry came over from Midland Saturday and visited with her husband Judge Gentry, who is on the sick list, until Sunday afternoon when she was compelled to return to her school duties. The judge who for the past week had been confined to his room most of the time, is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, who for the past five weeks had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown and family in El Paso, arrived home Tuesday afternoon and now Cap is wearing his usual broad smile. Mrs. Wilson reports that the Brown family are all getting along fine, which is good news to the many friends in Pecos.

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Dry Goods Department

J. T. Hubbs, who for the past few months has been conducting an eating house at Corona, N. M., arrived home last week, having disposed of his place of business.

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

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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.

Much Extra Work in March
It's between seasons, a few persons perspire as the demands. The result is extra work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need E. H. Stone, Reading, Pa. writes "When I need a kidney remedy, I rely on Foley Kidney Pills, available at Bozemen's Drug Advt.

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Fryers, 2 pounds and over	14c lb
Fryers, under 2 pounds	15c lb
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