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FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECT OFFICERS

Steps Taken to Improve the Apparatus For Fire Fighting By Council.

At a meeting of the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department, held Monday evening, March 5th, at the City Hall, the following were elected as officers of the department:

Ralph Williams, president; E. J. Moyer, v-president; E. B. Kiser, Chief; Tom McClure, 1st assistant chief; R. T. Wilson, 2nd asst. chief; C. F. Manahan secretary and treasurer; Earl Collings, seargent-at-arms; M. L. Roddy, fire policeman; B. G. Warner, pumper and plug man; S. B. Short and Jerome Dolezal, hydrant men.

There were six new members enlisted: F. G. Butler, M. L. Roddy, Monroe Slack, James Ross, Jr., William Ross and Vernon Hicks. Ben Seideman was reinstated.

The men have been consigned to their different places as follows:

Engine Co.—Ralph Williams foreman; R. G. Hardgraves, Dick Wilson, E. B. Kiser. Any of the enginemen are supposed to drive the Hose No. 1.

Hose No. 1—C. F. Manahan, foreman; Walter Browning, M. W. Collie, R. G. Middleton, D. J. Moran, E. J. Moyer.

Hose No. 2—Tom Camp, foreman; James Ross, Jr., William Ross, F. G. Butler, Vernon Hicks, Monroe Slack, Ben Seideman.

Chemical—Bill Miller, foreman; H. E. Collings, Walter Stephen, I. A. Hanna.

Several names were dropped on account of being out of town, and others were given leave of absence.

Cliff Richburg was appointed electrician, and it shall be his duty to see that the high power street lights and primary circuit wires shall be cut off the district in which a fire occurs, and then to proceed to the fire and attend the removal of any wiring that may endanger the fireman.

I wish to call the attention of our firemen to a few facts that must prevail:

When there is an alarm turned in upon arriving at the fire station the main thing at this time is to keep cool. Do not shout, or get frightened, or do the wrong thing; get to your places. Do not let any outside man ride by any means for we need all the space on the trucks. Upon arriving at the fire stay cool and listen for orders from the chief, or if the chief is not present, the 1st asst. chief takes his place and the 2nd asst. chief, and so on. If we keep our nerve and work

fast and quietly we will always do a great deal better.

It is the duty of the fire policeman to see that there is no outside man in the way. It is his duty to arrest any one that does not belong to the department that interferes in any way when the fire boys are fighting fire, and to let no one drive over the hose, and it is an offense for any one outside of the department to break in or unlock the fire house without the consent of a fireman, or break into any buildings. The firemen, themselves shall not break into any building before they receive orders from the chief or his assistants, to do so.

The duties of the pumper—If the fire is down town the pumper shall go immediately to the pump house start the pump, and see that the mains are open. If the fire is up town he shall go immediately to the well and take down all fences that may be in the way, shut off the well and, as soon as the suction hose is connected, to turn on the water again.

We should not use any more water than is necessary to extinguish the fire, as water does a great deal of damage.

It is the intention of the fire boys to start practicing every week as soon as the apparatus is put in shape, and will continue throughout the summer months. This will be necessary as there have been several new members added who as yet have had no practice.

Our fire losses for the past year have been the heaviest we have had for several years, owing to the bad condition of the apparatus, but the Council are now having our truck remodeled and will soon have it in good shape again.

Respectfully yours,
E. B. KISER,
Chief Pecos Volunteer Fire Department.

Harry Dickson Now Sole Manager of Pecos Theatre

A deal was closed the past week whereby Harry Dickson became the sole owner of the Pecos Theatre, having purchased the interest of Mrs. Beulah Wilson in the business.

We congratulate Harry on his purchase and we know that he will make even a greater success of the business than he has in the past, for it is an incentive when you have a thing like that all your own.

The Times joins his many friends in wishing him every a greater success than he anticipates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, of Midland were in Pecos from Monday until Wednesday afternoon visiting their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Kerr and family, leaving on No. 6 for their home. They were accompanied by their son, Oscar. These good people have many friends in Pecos who are always glad to see them.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE CONTEST

Meet Will Be Held Saturday, March 17, Winners to Represent Pecos in District

On Saturday evening, March 17th, 1917, there will be held in Pecos, the first County Interscholastic Meet ever held at this place. This is a part of a state-wide organization, the object being to encourage public speaking, spelling, debating, essay writing and athletics. Each school first holds a preliminary tryout of the various contestants and the winner of this then represents his school in the county contest, usually held at various schools in the county from year to year. The winner from the county meet then go to the district meet, which will be held at Midland on the 21st of April. From this, those who have been successful go to the Inter-District meet at Sweetwater and from there go to Austin to contest with the winners from the various schools all over Texas. The pupil winning at Austin will have his expenses paid and various other honors and prizes awarded. From this it can be seen that we are simply trying to bring our school in touch with the onward progress of the state.

In the parts of the state where this work has been carried on for a number of years the county meet is a great occasion. I have known of several thousand people being present at these contests and local rivalry runs high. Usually a barbecue or picnic dinner is spread and a general spirit of good fellowship prevails. I hope that Pecos will give the visitors a hearty welcome and that this first meet will be successful from every point of view. If we could serve a general picnic dinner at the school building and then have some athletics in the afternoon and the various contests at night it would be a great thing for our people and for the schools of the county.

The following schools will enter contests in spelling, declamation, essay writing and debating: Toyah, Balmorhea, Porterville, Saragosa and Pecos. These contests will be held at one of the churches commencing at eight o'clock in the evening. The public is most cordially invited to be present at all meetings.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. YOE.

The Special Meetings at The Christian Church

Bro. Homer L. Magee, who is holding special meetings at the Christian church each evening this week, is preaching some of the best sermons ever delivered in Pecos. The meeting is an anniversary series, he having been here for twelve years, working faithfully for the Master's cause, strengthening and building same.

The attendance is good and much interest is being taken and we are sure that much good will result. May more souls be born into the Kingdom from Bro. Magee's efforts. We understand that these special services will close with Sunday evening's meeting.

New Bookkeeper at the First National Bank.

Charley Parker of Odessa, is the new bookkeeper at the First National Bank, of Pecos, having commenced his duties March 1st.

Mr. Parker is a young man of pleasing appearance, is a graduate of the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas and comes highly recommended.

The Times heartily joins in welcoming Mr. Parker among us and trust that his stay may be pleasant and harmonious as well as successful to all concerned.

BLANTON OPPOSED BY BURLESON

Method of Appointing Postmasters Not Favored By Postmaster General

The following from the daily press is evidence that the proposed plan of Blanton, Congressman-elect of the 16th District is frowned upon by not only the people on whom it would work an injustice, but by the higher ups:

"Representative-elect, Blanton, of the El Paso District has announced in circular letters that he is going to hold primary elections at postoffices in his district for the designation of a man who supported him as against Representative Smith, and that he will have the man so designated named as postmaster at that office. But Postmaster General Burleson has announced that he will not approve of this method of procedure and that all Democratic postmasters now serving in that district who have made satisfactory records will not be removed.

O. Mitchell and Family Leaves for Paris, Texas

O. Mitchell, who since 1911, has had charge of the City Pharmacy, has disposed of the business and moved to Paris, Texas, where he and his family will make their home. Had Mr. Mitchell remained until July he would have rounded out his sixteenth year as a citizen of Pecos.

He first worked in the drug store here, and in 1906 organized the Pecos Drug Co. The year 1910 he spent in Austin, returning again to Pecos in 1911.

During the years 1914-16 he handled the Overland and the Franklin automobiles in this section and made a great success, selling many cars. His drug business, also was most successful, which was due to his careful, painstaking methods and courteous, faithful service to his customers.

He informed us that it is his intention to go into the automobile business in his newly adopted city, and we can heartily recommend him to the people of Paris, or any other place he might be. The Times and his scores of friends in West Texas wish for him the greatest of success, for he is certainly deserving of it.

He and his family, who will be greatly missed from among us, left Thursday for their new home, and in case that they should not be satisfied in their new location they will be heartily welcomed back to Pecos.

Change in the Ownership of the City Pharmacy

The deal was closed and a bill of sale was given Tuesday conveying the City Pharmacy in Pecos, from O. Mitchell to A. D. Linton, from Paris, Texas, and the new proprietor, who had been here since the first day of March, took full possession.

Mr. Linton is a druggist of 20 years' experience, having had 12 years' active operation of stores, and eight as traveling salesman for a St. Louis drug company. He will have charge of the store. Mr. M. R. Kirkley will be the registered pharmacist, and A. D. "Jack" Linton, Jr., will have charge of the front department, he having had 8 years' experience in drug store work.

These people come among us highly recommended as business men as well as in all other respects, and we feel sure they will be successful in this city in their line of business.

The Times bespeaks for them the success they deserve and joins with our citizens in wishing them well in every respect.

Take Notice!

We desire to announce to the good people of Pecos and vicinity that we are now ready to give them the best service possible in our line

From week to week, in this space, we will have special messages to the public. Watch for them.

Sims-Jordan Hardware Company

School-Bond and School Trustee Election to Be Held

On April 7, 1917, there will be two elections held in Pecos Independent School District. One to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of \$13,000 shall be issued to remodel and enlarge the school building, and the other for the election of school trustees.

W. A. Hudson, secretary of the school board has a letter from the State Board of Education, in which they state that they will sanction the retirement of \$8000 of the present bonds held by them on the first of April. This amount is in the treasury for that purpose.

After the retirement of the above amount it will only increase the bonded indebtedness \$5000 and this will not increase the rate of taxation, as the 50 cents now levied and in force will care for the interest which is only 5 per cent, and will also be sufficient to pay the sinking fund.

The Times will have articles during the coming weeks that will fully explain the condition of school matters. The proposition is one that should be studied from every angle, and unanimity should prevail in whatever is for the best interests of our schools.

Pecos River Ry. Co. Reelects the Old Officers

The regular annual election of officers and directors for the Pecos River Railway Co. was held in the offices of the Pecos Valley State Bank, with J. G. Love, secretary, Wednesday afternoon, and the old officers and directors were reelected.

Among the stockholders from away present were J. N. Freeman, secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe system, Judge S. H. Madden, attorney and Ray Wheatley, a banker, all of Amarillo.

They were all pleased with the results of the business done during 1916, and look forward to an even greater business during the present year.

H. C. Zimmer and Family To Remain in Pecos

We are pleased to announce to our many readers and other citizens of Pecos and vicinity that H. C. Zimmer, who has sold out his hardware store, will still remain in Pecos, and know that this will be good news to his and the family's hosts of friends. Mr. Zimmer has been a very successful business man in Pecos for about thirty years.

He retains the agency for the celebrated Maxwell cars and will handle them, and also look after other "interests and principals" which have accumulated during his mercantile experience here. Success to him is our wish, in which we are sure his many friends will join.

INTERESTING TO LAND OWNERS

All interest on Lands Must Be Paid by August 1, 1917, or Land May Be Forfeited

The following letter from J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner dated, Austin, February 24th, 1917, is of interest and important to owners of school land:

"Gentlemen: Forfeitures for nonpayment of interest due November 1, 1916, which will include all interest due at that time, will be taken in the August on such day as will bring the land on the market September 1, 1917. In order to prevent forfeitures owners should have their interest payments in this office before the first of August, but unless the interest is paid by the first of June the land will have to be advertised as subject to forfeiture. Of course, conditions may develop that will cause a change in this program.

J. T. ROBISON,
Pecos School Held Its Interscholastic Meet.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of our citizens, school children and others, gathered in the high school auditorium last Friday evening, March 2, and heard the contestants of our school in the Interscholastic contest for place in the county meet.

The following were contestants: Junior boys—Harold Sims and Sam Yoe; junior girls—Frances Hubbard and Zana Sims; senior boys—Hill Hudson, Henry Moore and Walter Ruhlen; senior girls—Adele Lloyd and Alice Hankins.

Winners were: Sam Yoe, Frances Hubbard, Alice Hankins, and Hill Hudson. The judges of the contest were G. O. Key, Ben Palmer, Sr. and J. A. Drane.

Every contestant did their very best and it was difficult for the judges to decide, as all were splendid and did most congratulatory work, which is most commendable and shows that the pupils and the teachers have been doing hard and painstaking work.

Those who were present say it was one of the best contests they ever had the pleasure of attending and feel certain that the Pecos school stands a fine chance of having representatives at the state meet at Austin.

Mrs. M. R. Kirkley and the kiddies arrived in Pecos yesterday and M. R. is wearing a very broad smile over it. We join our citizens in welcoming these good people among us again.

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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An article by Judge E. M. Overshiner in the Abilene papers last week clearly set out the advantages to Taylor county of completing two cardinal roads across country. One north and south, the other east and west. The last-mentioned road would be Taylor county's link in the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. To do this work it will be necessary to issue \$100,000.00 worth of bonds. It is thought that the people will favor this move.

timating the cost of the proposed highway improvements in Howard county.

Palo Pinto, Stephens and Eastland counties are all waiting for an engineer to estimate on the cost of work in their respective counties.

Judge S. A. Penix, president of our association, is spending this week in Austin looking after the interests of the State Highway Commission bill. This has recently been in a tangle, but is hoped to have everything straightened out and the bill passed in a few days.

W. B. STARR, Secy.

In on Business and Shopping Expedition From Creek

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was in Monday after supplies and was accompanied by Mrs. Wipp, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Elva Adams, and Miss Powell, all of the Toyah Creek country.

They returned home in the evening and the car was well-loaded with bargains and the purchasers were well-pleased with the services given by our Pecos merchants.

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.

P. M. Rogers Taking Lay-Off

P. M. Rogers, the third trick operator at the T. & P. depot, is taking a two-week lay-off and C. C. Williamson, extra, is filling his place.

The third trick is the hardest shift on the job, and Mr. Rogers is deserving of a rest.

An Honest Letter From an Honest Man

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foley's Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs." Get the genuine. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Adv.

In Loving Memory of Our Dear Friend, Louis Schertz.

Death has come and called away One we may miss from day to day. His home is sad, vacant and bare, When we look around and see his chair.

We loved him dear and loved him long, As we saw him go to the other throng. He loved his Savior best of all, And for His help he would often call.

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

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

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

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

—Contributed. Toyahvale, Tex. 2-28-'17

Canna Bulbs For Sale Home-grown Canna bulbs—yellow and varigated—now on sale at the B. G. Smith Grocery Get your early. 8"

An old darky woman, well-known in the community, one day called on the leading lawyer.

"Well, old lady, what can I do for you today," he said. "Ah, wants a divorce from mah husband." "Divorce Uncle Bill," cried the lawyer in amazement. "Good gracious, why?" "Because he's got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary. "We ain't had a chicken on de table for six months."

WHAT PECOS SAYS

Is Surely of Interest to Times Readers.

Pecos people are always interested in the statements of Pecos residents. And this is particularly true when a man so well known as Mr. Tyler speaks. Those in Pecos who suffer from backache, headache and other kidney ills will make no mistake by following Mr. Tyler's example.

Robt. P. Tyler, real estate dealer, Eight St., Pecos, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years for kidney weakness, lame back and bladder trouble, and they have always given satisfactory results. They act better on the kidneys than any other kidney medicine I know of. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co. if in need of a kidney medicine." Price 50c. at all dealers.

Don't ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tyler had from Dr. J. C. Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union met in the ladies' parlor of the church Sunday evening, March 4 the meeting being presided over by Bro. Key. Several members were added to our roll. As the Literary Committee had made no program for the evening, a general discussion as to how to improve our Union was had and interesting points by different ones were made.

Among our new members are Miss Gipson and Miss Jeffords. We are truly pleased to have these young ladies with us as we know of their value wherever they are.

Our meeting hour has been changed to 7 p. m. since the days are getting longer.

The following program has been arranged for next Sunday evening, March 11 in the Sunday school rooms, it being the Devotional Committee's evening, with Mrs. Tom Lewis, as chairman:

Song—No. 62, Union. Scripture Reading—John. 3-16. Mrs. Lewis.

Prayer—Mr. Mimms. Song—No. 83, Union.

"Why is the New Life Necessary?"—Mrs. Casey.

"What Are Some of the Marks of the New Life?"—Mr. Will Poer.

"Why Should the Life of the Christian Differ From the Life of the Sinner?"—Miss Grafus.

"The Meeting in Which I Was Converted."—Mr. Wheeler.

Closing Song—No. 168—by the Union.

REPORTER.

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Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due time the claim agent for the company called and said:

"We understand of course, that the deceased was a very valuable and docile animal," said he, in his most persuasive claim-agent manner, "and the company sympathizes with you in your loss. But you understand that your cow had no business being on our tracks, as the tracks are private property, and when she invaded them she became a trespasser, and technically speaking you as her owner became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into the courts and possibly give you a great deal of trouble. Now, then, what would you regard as a fair settlement between yourself and the railroad company?"

"Vall," said Olsen slowly, "I bone pore Swede farmer, but Av shall give you two dollars."

Much Extra Work In March

It's between seasons, when few persons perspire as health demands. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. P. H. Stone, Reading, Pa. writes "When I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. On sale at Bozeman's Drug Co. Adv.

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"What are you studying now Willie?" asked Mrs. Johnson.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."—Kansas City Star.

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The other day a teacher took her class to the museum of natural history. When Willie came home his mother asked him where he went and if he enjoyed his trip. "You betcha. Teacher took us all to a dead circus."

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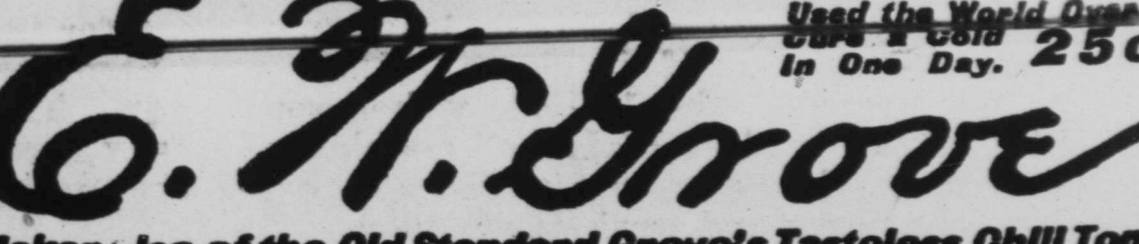
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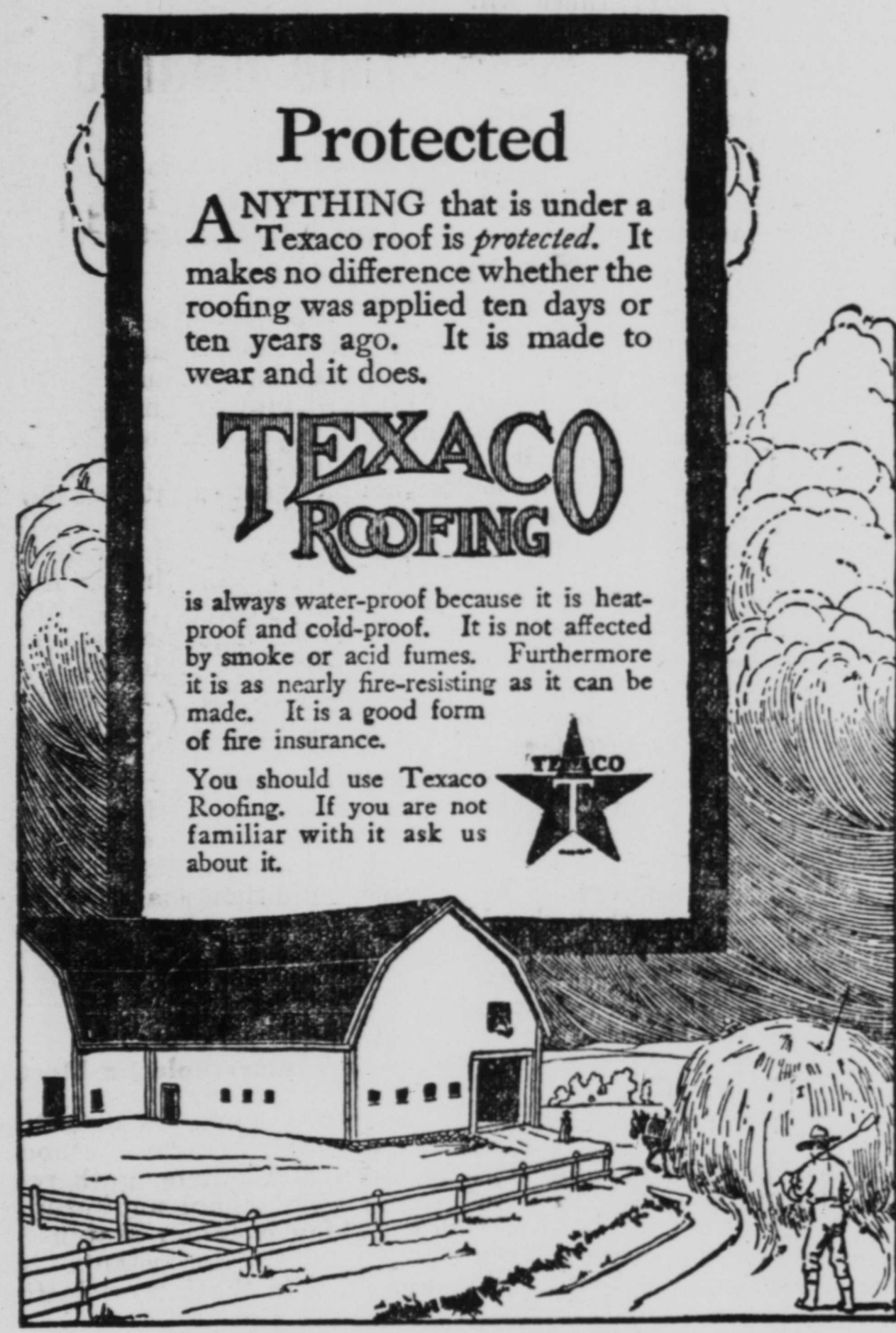
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Y. M. C. A. To Enlarge State Plans.
Following directly the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., recently held at Marlin, a plan was adopted to enlarge and to make more efficient the State Program of this great organization. It was decided therefore to put on the State Efficiency Week which has been so successful in Kansas and other states.

The State has been divided into twenty-seven districts and each is thoroughly organized under local leaders and the committee is feeling sure of the successful result.

March 19-24 inclusive will be the week of the campaign, when the workers will pull together for three weeks of planning. L. A. Coulter, the State Secretary and H. H. Simmons, the state chairman, are being assisted in the preliminary plans by G. S. Bilheimer, Western Field Secretary of the International Committee, New York City, and who is an expert in the work. All local, city, and railroad secretaries, together with the large number of interested friends of the work are going to give help during the Campaign Week.

It is hoped to enlarge especially the work among the boys of the state which is now reaching many thousand, and also to inaugurate the county work which reaches the small town and country as no other phase of this work can do.

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.—Advt.

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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 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 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) District Court Reeves County, Texas.
By **LILA WILLIAMS,**
23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

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

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

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23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

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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.

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S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
(Seal) District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By **LILA WILLIAMS,**
23Feb 9-3 Deputy.

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.

Pecosites and Others Off To Convention at El Paso.
Sid Kyle and wife of Pecos, and Rube Read and wife, of Pyote left Saturday, via auto, for the convention, Mrs. T. J. Hefner accompanying them.

Among those who went over the Texas and Pacific we noted Albert Cooksey, Fred Snyder, W. D. Cowan, Sr., Julius Eisenwine, all of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston of Toyahvale; H. Robbins, of Saragosa. From Carlsbad, N. M., coming by way of Pecos, were Cicero Stewart, M. Witherspoon, and Will Merchant.

Many others went up but we were unable to learn their names, about thirty tickets being sold.

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.

Theory Put to the Test.
A western professor said the other day that he could tell good soil by tasting it, and a man in the East end who saw the statement promptly packed a box and sent it to him by parcel post. He also inclosed this note: "Dear Professor: I saw what you said about tasting soil and am sending a sample selected haphazard from my back yard. I wish you'd give it the palate test and tell me frankly what you think. I don't seem to have any luck with it myself. My cabbages came up without heads, my potatoes have been mistaken for chestnuts, my onions are scentless, and my corn looks like birdshot. Bite off a chunk and let me hear from you. Never mind about returning balance. Keep it for dessert. Write soon."

Taxes in Ancient Egypt.
Ancient Egypt paid taxes with a vengeance. The names of more than 150 different taxes imposed on the Egyptians of the Roman period have been learned from the papyri. Besides the poll tax, they include taxes on exports and imports, on animals, on business transactions, such as sales and mortgages, imposts for the benefit of the government and its officials, from the emperor downward, who took his baksheesh in the form of a national offering, at his accession.

When the Emperor Diocletian assumed the burdens to which property was liable, the imposition of public duties and the discharges of costly municipal functions, the wonder is that there was anything left to tax.

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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.

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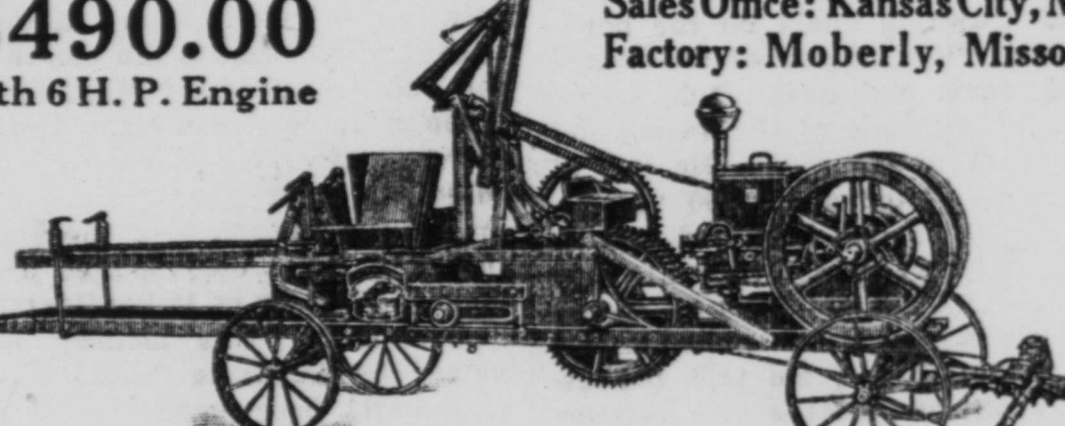
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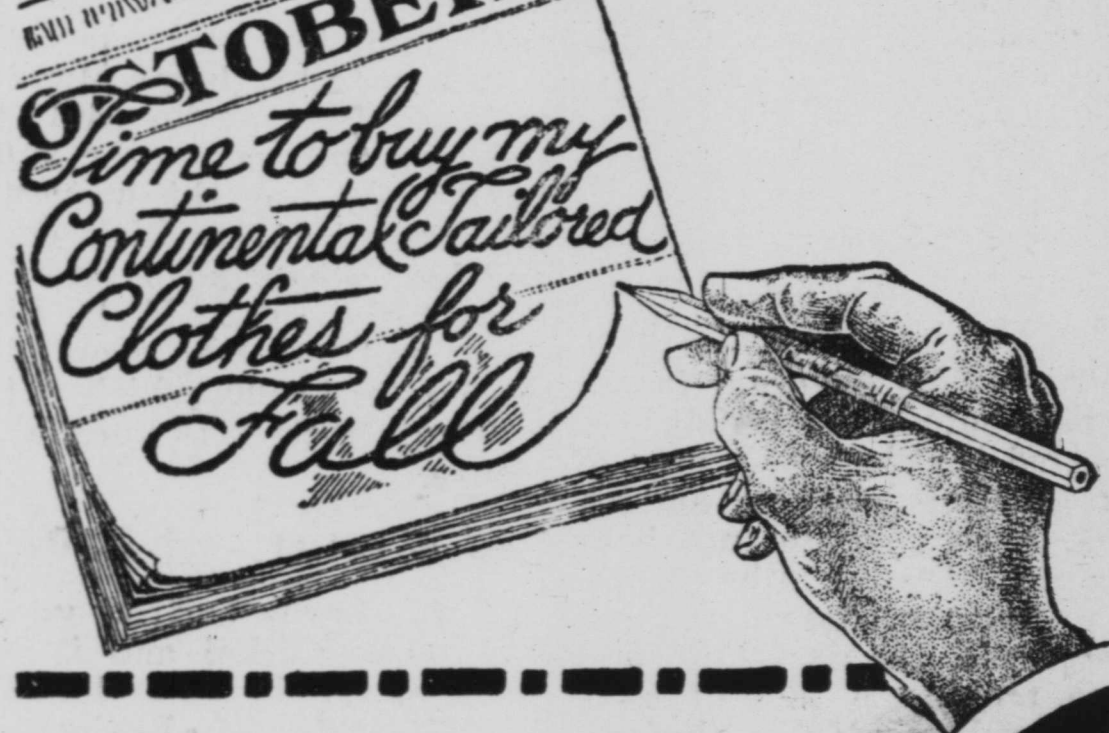
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The Pecos Times

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The umbre who stated that there was but one paper in Pecos was guilty of dealing a very unkind cut, to say the least. That this may not occur in the future, we are going to have a neat sign strung in front of our door, making such offense impossible

The actions of a few members in Congress should be an object lesson to the voters of the country. Sent there when there was nothing heavier than the regular routine of petty legislating, they are now faced with a real, live issue—the protection of American life and property. They will not consent that the president issue orders insuring this protection. It may be that they see in the act a formal declaration of war, and the land laid bare by its ravages. Their attitude however, is attributed to less worthy motives, and the chances are that the president will seek other ways to put into force an armed neutrality.

We are heartily in sympathy with the recent move of the Postmaster General to put all classes of postoffices under a civil service rating. This will, if put into effect, apply to first, second, third and fourth class offices. In the lower classes the examination, of course, will be modified. The proposed legislation, however, stirred up a hornet's nest among the Democrats in the house. If it becomes a law, senators and congressman will not be in position to divide this plum promiscuously as heretofore, but he that seeks it must win it. We trust it will come to pass, for it will be a reform that the public has long needed.

The investigation of charges against the governor of Texas is watched by many with keen interest. The governor in appearing before the legislature, declared that he was a man of peace, but his language and actions consequent did not bear him out. On the other hand, it is a serious charge that has been made against him, and those making it should have considered carefully beforehand. The fullest inquiry is now in order, and the governor should be punished if the charges are proven true. If not, those preferring them, in some way should be brought to account. There is little to choose between stealing and lying.

Our remarks about the fire fighting apparatus in the last issue of The Times were, by some, taken personally. That was wrong. We know there are men on the council board, good ones, that are looking after the interests of those who placed them there—the general public. They realize that they must be careful of the finances of the city, for it is from this source that many of the charges against public officials come. We pride ourselves on having men at the helm of municipal affairs that be the faintest breath of dishonesty has ever touched. Our criticisms of the fire fighting apparatus were made from what we KNOW to be a true state of affairs. 90 per cent of the volunteer firemen are disgusted with the antics of the motors during the past year. The only thing that has stood in the way of bringing this home forcibly to many, is pure luck. Luck is a very nice thing to have hanging around the place, but our experience is that it quits you cold in a pinch. We are hardly competent to state whether the present apparatus can or cannot be put in such a condition to do the work required, we know it has not met the demands made upon it of late.

The Fall of A Nation.

The feature film "The Fall of A Nation" shown Tuesday night at the Pecos Theatre, was presented to a crowded house, many coming from the Creek country and neighboring towns.

The picture was one of the best shown here since pictures were introduced into Pecos, and its theme set forth the pitiful plight of a Nation that was unprepared. Lulled to sleep by a false security it became an easy prey for the enemy. The grand lesson of preparedness was fittingly presented in the come back of the once-vanquished.

We have yet to hear any say they were disappointed in the picture, or did not get the value of their money. Harry Dickson, the manager of the picture show, is giving, at the present, the best service than patrons of this diversion ever had.

Dies at Sanitarium.

Thomas Luzader, the man who was shot out at the reservoir works near Balmorhea, died at the sanitarium yesterday morning at 12:30 from his wound. Deceased was 45 years of age.

The remains were removed to the undertaking department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., and prepared for burial by J. E. Wells, and, in the evening, were interred in Fairview Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Bros. J. H. Walker and H. L. Magee in the presence of a number of our citizens.

Mrs. Ella Robbins of Eaton, Ind., a sister of the deceased, was here the first of the week with him, but was compelled to return to her home Monday.

Jesse Pitts, who did the shooting and was out on \$1000 bond, was brought in yesterday afternoon by Dick Odell, and had a hearing before Justice of the Peace F. P. Richburg, and bail was granted in the sum of \$3000, which at this writing, Pitts was unable to secure.

New Agent at T. & P. Depot.

W. J. Lewis arrived yesterday from Merkel and is now agent at the Texas and Pacific depot in this city, having succeeded G. W. Adams, who had been here in that capacity since the resignation of Jim Frame.

Mr. Lewis' family, who are living at Fort Worth, will follow him in the near future and live among us. We heartily welcome these people.

Mr. Adams will take a lay-off of a week or two, after which he will return to work at his former place, Van Horn. He made many friends here who wish him well.

J. B. Wright Passes Away.

L. W. Anderson received a message this morning from Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting at Colton, California, that J. B. Wright died yesterday morning and that they would start this afternoon with the remains, bringing them to Pecos for interment. They will arrive Sunday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Stock Shipments

Monday Benton Stone loaded out from Saragosa 3 cars of stock cattle which were shipped to Roswell, N. M.

Thursday Mayer & Honaker shipped out from Saragosa 2 cars of sheep and from Toyahvale, 1 car of beef cattle, all of which were consigned to Caccady-Southwestern Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

and points in Western New Mexico.

AUNT MARTHA INTERVENES

By FLORA A. MONTY.

"And they do say they came on the same train together!" said Mrs. Prince excitedly, as she wiped her hands on her gingham apron. "Not but that Ray Palmer's done enough things in his life to make us expect anything—even if he is my own nephew—but it does beat all his carryin' on—and him engaged to that pretty little Madge Townes."

"But what difference does it make, Mrs. Prince, if Angela did happen to come home at the same time he did, if he didn't know she was comin'?" queried Mrs. Thompson gently, as she half rose from the kitchen chair. "Well, now, Maria Thompson! What difference would it make to you if your husband came all the way from Salem with Abby Norton? There! I guess you see it now! Well, it's even worse for Ray Palmer to come with that flirty Angela Grey—probly settin' right beside her all the way, too. I know that boy and that girl. And even if he is my own nephew, I ain't goin' to let Madge break her heart over his goin's on! I'm goin' right over and tell her now, before it's too late."

"But, Mrs. Prince, what if that should break 'em up?" Mrs. Thompson's mild blue eyes opened wide in amazement.

"Let it! Better now! What's more, I'm goin' to tell Madge ever' last thing Ray Palmer ever done."

Mrs. Thompson flutteringly arose with, "Now, ain't you the limit—always lookin' after others."

"Well, when others need lookin' after, and ain't got the fool sense to do it themselves, I'm willin' to do my duty, however unpleasant it may be for me." Mrs. Prince followed her departing visitor to the kitchen door.

"It's ten o'clock!" mused Mrs. Prince, as she turned back to her work. "Mebby I better go over to Townes' now." And, changing her solid apron for a stilly starched clean one, she tramped away with the determination of a martyr to his country's cause.

Madge was trilling a rollicking song as her caller reached the back gate. Mrs. Prince sniffed. "Humph! She'll sing another tune when she hears about Ray Palmer."

The sound of her footsteps on the back porch brought Madge to the door with a merry smile. "Oh, do come in, Aunt Martha!" she welcomed her. "I'm going to call you 'aunt' now, for Ray says I'll have to after we are married, and I might as well get in practice now."

The greeting was so winsome that for a moment the vigorous old lady was abashed.

"Why, you look all tired out," Madge went on. "Your face is as red as anything! No, I'm not going to let you even talk, yet," as Mrs. Prince attempted to take charge of the conversation. "I want you to try these doughnuts. They're honey doughnuts, like you make, you know. Ray copied that recipe for me. Do you remember him asking you how to make them one day last week? He says I've got to learn to cook like you."

Mrs. Prince unaccountably choked over a bite of one of the crisp crullers. "Why—they're—there good, Madge," she finally managed. "I didn't know Ray ever cared much about my cookin'. He always—"

"Yes, he always was crazy about it," Madge interrupted.

"I came over to talk about Ray," said Mrs. Prince.

"I thought you did, and I think it's so dear of you to do it. He told me he was going to have you come. He said you could tell me how to get along with him better even than his own mother could. He said he often did things that people couldn't understand, but that his Aunt Martha usually 'sensed' things right, and that if you and I together couldn't make a model husband out of him it wasn't in anyone's power to be one. He stands up for his Aunt Martha and the things she does all the time. 'Aunt Martha's a great old sport,' he's told me time and again."

"A sport!" was the startled exclamation.

"Yes. He said you were the 'best forgiver' he ever saw. Why, he told me about dozens of little escapades that he had when he was a youngster. He said you always found out about them, and often paddled him good for them, but that you never told his mother. It's quite a trick to know when to use your tongue, Madge," he said.

"Yes—yes, I guess it is," slowly acquiesced Mrs. Prince.

Just then Mrs. Thompson came hesitatingly up the path, carrying a bowl full of fresh raspberries. "I just brung 'em over, Madge. They'll taste real good in case you ain't feelin' well," she volunteered, anxiously.

"Come right in, Mrs. Thompson. It was lovely of you to bring them. People always do such nice things for me. Why, I just love everyone. As to feeling well, I was never better, and I guess those berries will taste delicious."

"I hope so," was the nervous response. "You here, Mrs. Prince?" Mrs. Thompson's manner was a painful attempt to appear unconcerned.

"Yes, I'm here, Maria. I come over to help Madge plan her wedding. She and Ray's goin' to be married real soon, and I'm goin' to help her get ready. There ain't no sense of them bein' on any longer, with me to kin'do 'em a lift through the hard places." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Be square with yourself. The insincerity of others, may hurt you, but can inflict no such injury as being insincere with yourself.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The following are a few good dishes to serve at times of the gathering of the clans:



Jellied Chicken Sandwiches.—Chop the meat of a cold chicken with a stalk of celery, or put all through a food chopper. Season with a little grated onion and minced parsley. Soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in a teaspoonful of water, then add six tablespoonfuls of cream and heat over hot water until the gelatin is softened, and dissolved. Add the chicken meat, lemon juice, salt and paprika to taste; beat all together thoroughly and pour into a shallow pan, wet in cold water. Set on ice to chill, then cut in slices to fit the bread cut for sandwiches.

Roast Beef Salad.—Cut rare roast beef in thin slices and marinate with French dressing, to which a finely chopped onion has been added. Serve with pickled beets and lettuce.

Coffee Ice Cream.—Scald a pint of milk with a half cupful of dry coffee. Strain into three slightly beaten eggs, one cupful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Return to the fire and cook until the mixture coats the spoon. Add a quart of cream and freeze. Serve with marshmallow sauce.

Marshmallow Sauce.—In the upper part of a double boiler put one-fourth of a pound of marshmallows. When melted, pour over it a sirup made by boiling one cupful of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of water ten minutes. Add one-half of a teaspoonful of vanilla and cool.

Roast Goose With Stuffing.—Prepare the goose as usual, washing in soda water to remove all objectionable oil and dust, wipe after rinsing and stuff with two finely chopped onions, one-fourth of a cupful of finely chopped pork, and combine with two cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes and one and a half cupfuls of bread crumbs. Add some of the fat of the goose chopped, using a third of a cupful; salt well, add one beaten egg, a teaspoonful of sage and a little black pepper.

A new stuffing for turkey which is recommended is the giblets chopped and mixed with cooked seasoned macaroni and used as any stuffing.

Nellie Maxwell

Sample of Welsh Humor.

In Welsh Humor is this story: "Sir Fouk Fitzwarren was recounting to his knights his exploits against the Saracens. These being calmly received, Sir Fouk said: "But right here, the other day, I jumped from the ground to the top of my castle." The knights being skeptical, Sir Fouk invited them to come the next day and see him perform the feat. When they assembled, he jumped up one step of the stairway, and continued jumping, step by step, till he was on the top of the tallest tower! "But we could do that too," chorused the knights. "Not till I showed you how," retorted the redoubtable warrior.

Scared Them Off.

The lady from Great Littleton was talking to a friend who lived in Lesser Littleton, according to the Boston Globe. "I've often wondered," she said presently, "why you all combined to get your minister changed. What had the old one done?" The Lesser Littleton lady settled herself more easily in the chair. "Oh, my dear, he was quite impossible!" she explained. "Why, he used to preach and talk about the responsibilities of marriage so much that none of the unmarried men in the village had the courage to propose."

American Orange Production.

Although sweet oranges were known in Florida previous to the Civil war, they were not considered of commercial importance because of the absence of transportation facilities. Commercial orange culture dates back to between 1865 and 1870, when the success of the trees along the banks of the St. Johns river began to attract attention to this industry as a good investment. Inasmuch as profits were large from the first, many financial leaders were readily attracted to the industry, so that 1895 saw 6,000,000 boxes of oranges produced.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm very clever by repute
And everywhere I go I find
They watch for me to scintillate
It's fierce to have a brilliant
R.P. McMan



Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Liberty of Boys.

I do not suppose that there is any country in the world in which boys have larger liberty than they have right here in the United States of America. There are those who feel that they have too much liberty and that they are too much "forthputting" as I once heard an old lady call it. Certain it is that the boy in America is not kept in the background. He is very much to the front. He claims a good deal and he gets it. I am always ready to stand up for the boy when his lawful liberties are assailed. I believe in giving the boy a wide range of freedom when in pursuit of happiness, for happiness is the lawful prerogative of youth. I am all out of sympathy with the theory of the grouchy old English writer who said that a boy ought to be put in a barrel when he is eight years old, and kept there, receiving nourishment through the bung-hole, until he is twenty-one. The man who wrote that must have forgotten all about his own boyhood, and I doubt if he was a normal boy. But a boy's right to be happy is dependent in a certain degree upon the equal rights of others to be also happy. When the thing that gives him pleasure is a source of annoyance and even distress to others, his right to be happy in that way ceases.

One day I was calling on a sick man. A severe case of nervous prostration combined with other afflictions, made him very sensitive to the least noise. There was a paling fence in front of his house and his bedroom was in one of the upper front rooms with the fence just below. It was a beautiful day in May, and one of the windows was open. The street is ordinarily a very quiet one. Presently along came a boy with a companion each with a lath in his hand. They were screeching out: "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," with voices that were anything but musical. It was simply ear-torturing to hear them. As if this was not enough, when they reached the fence they began to draw the laths over it. My sick friend clasped his hands to his temples in great distress. His son went to the open window and called out: "Boys, boys, please stop that noise. There is a sick man up here." To this one of the boys said: "Well, I guess we have a right to make a noise if we want to, haven't we. I guess this is a free country."

Now when the "personal liberty" of any of you boys causes you to do things that offend or hurt others, you are putting yourselves in the class of the men who claim that their "personal liberty" gives them the right to get drunk and cruelly abuse their families. The manly, chivalrous, gentlemanly and fair-minded boy will always be mindful of the rights of others when he is demanding his own rights.

One of the foremost arguments of those who oppose prohibition is that it is a restraining of the "personal liberty" of a man to say that liquor shall not be sold to him if he wants to buy and drink it. Here we have a kind of "personal liberty" that brings untold misery to tens of thousands of wives and children. Now when the "personal liberty" of any of you boys causes you to do things that offend or hurt others, you are putting yourselves in the class of the men who claim that their "personal liberty" gives them the right to get drunk and cruelly abuse their families. The manly, chivalrous, gentlemanly and fair-minded boy will always be mindful of the rights of others when he is demanding his own rights.

Items of Interest

Names of the Months.

The names of the months are Latin in their origin. The particular derivation of each name is as follows: January, in honor of Janus, who presided over the beginning of everything; February, from the word "febru," to purify, because the purification of women took place in that month; March, from the name of the god of war, Mars; April, from "aperio," to open, because that is the month when the buds shoot forth; May, from the name of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, to whom sacrifices were offered the first day of this month; June, from the name of the queen of the gods, Juno; July, named by Marc Antony in honor of Julius Caesar, who was born in this month; August, named by Augustus Caesar in honor of himself, because in this month he celebrated three distinct triumphs, reduced Egypt to subjection, and put an end to civil war (in Gaul and the more remote parts of the Roman empire the month was known by its ancient name of Eaust or Aust, the word for harvest); September, October, November, December, the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth months (names from the Roman numerals), so called because previous to the addition of January and February by Numa in 713-B. C., the calendar year began with March.

Don Juan in Action.

Ismael, on the Danube, is best known to us through "Don Juan," wherein Byron depicts the terrible storming of the place by Suwaroff in 1790. It cost the Russians 10,000 men and the Turks 30,000, and even the Russian commander retired to his tent and wept when the victory was won. Byron's cantos are a very close versification of a French work by the Marquis Gabriel de Castelnau, and many of the incidents concerning Don Juan himself are taken from actual happenings. Notable among them is Juan's saving of the ten-year-old girl from two murderous Cossacks, an act really performed by the young Duc de Richelieu, the founder of modern Odessa.—Exchange.

A Coaxer.

The latest American church device for "raising the wind" is what a religious paper describes as "some collection box." The inventor hails from Oklahoma. If a member of the congregation drops in a 25-cent piece or a coin of larger value, there is silence. If it is a 10-cent piece a bell rings, a 5-cent piece sounds a whistle, and a cent fires a blank cartridge. If anyone pretends to be asleep when the box passes, it awakens him with a watchman's rattle, and a kodak takes his portrait.—London Christian World.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

J. P. Seay was in from his ranch Wednesday.

Gus Hopper was in from the old Cowan ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell moved in the Lewis house Monday.

Harry Mullens and wife are now employed at the Interstate.

W. A. Hudson of Pecos was a visitor in our little city Wednesday.

Will Dickson came in Tuesday after spending some time in El Paso.

N. O. Mitchell was in Toyah the first of the week from the Seay ranch.

Alack Kemp has purchased a Ford car and is busy enjoying it these days.

Walter Pate, Tom Hart and Jim Grayson were business visitors in Pecos Friday.

Dug Hart made a business trip to the Tatum ranch near San Martine Tuesday.

Mrs. Reeves Burchard spent the past week visiting with Mrs. A. B. Burchard.

Joe Hopper was over to Pecos Tuesday on business. Evan Murdock accompanied him.

J. M. Johnson returned to Toyah Thursday from a prospecting trip in New Mexico.

Ben Golson left Tuesday for El Paso, where he will visit at the convention and carnival.

Bill Collins left Tuesday for El Paso, where he will attend the big convention and carnival.

W. M. Hopper and wife, Joe as the chauffeur, autoed down to Pecos last Friday on business.

Henry Lewis and family left Tuesday for Roscoe, where the family will make their home in future.

Mrs. Ernest Lee and little daughter, left Monday for Pecos, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bettie McElroy left for El Paso Sunday after a visit of several days with Mrs. Charley Crawford.

Roy Wilkes, wife and children left Wednesday for Marshall, where they will visit for some time.

Low Cargill returned to his home in Houston after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Toyah.

George Daniel is all smiles now since acquiring a brand new Ford car, and is thoroughly enjoying same.

Frank Billingslea left Monday for his ranch where he will be busy for several days finishing his line of fence.

Earl McElroy returned to his ranch home near Kent Sunday after spending several days in Toyah with his friends.

Ben Christian, wife and little son, Joe, left for El Paso Monday morning where they will remain some time visiting.

A. J. Hart and children, Dug and Luella, visited with relatives in Pecos Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. A. J. Hart is spending the week in Pecos at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Will Cowan and Mrs. D. J. Moran.

Little Clarence Scholz, who has been very sick for quite a while, is much improved and all are hoping to see him out again soon.

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, her son, Joe, and daughter, Mrs. Will Dickson, and Mrs. Joe Duncan autoed over to Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Emma Clark, who has been very sick for the past week or more, is, we are glad to report, much improved at this writing.

Little Misses Mamie and Edna Moran, of Pecos, came up Friday afternoon and visited until Sunday with the family of J. Hart.

Tom O'Keefe and family returned to their home in Big Springs after several days visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scholz.

Mrs. Amos Stringer returned to her home at Van Horn Friday after a pleasant visit in Toyah with her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen.

Mrs. Roberson and daughter Miss Byrdie, were called away today, to attend the bedside of the former's brother, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hart.

Mrs. Theo Andrews and her daughters, Irene and Theo George, visited in Monahans the latter part of last week, with Mrs. Andrew's parents.

Homer L. Magee, of Pecos, was in Toyah Thursday and Friday and preached both evenings at the Christian church building, in front of the Bessire store.

Walter Wadsworth wife and little daughter, of El Paso left on a business trip, after spending a few days in Toyah with Mrs. Wadsworth's uncle, John Koen.

Claude Collins left Thursday for Sterling City with 22 double-decked cars of sheep, and will place them on the ranch he recently purchased in that section.

Mat Grisham; wife and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and little son, Cora Schillings and Clifford Roberson, were visitors to Pecos Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Burchard, her son Reeves, wife and baby, Mrs. Wade Clifton, and Mrs. Earl Vaughan and baby, were visitors in Pecos Monday shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Tom Duncan left Sunday for Kent, going via auto, and will visit a few days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, and later drive to El Paso for the Stockmen's Convention.

Albert Anderson came in from the ranch Tuesday evening, and left next morning on the Sunshine Special for El Paso where he will take in the Cattleman's Convention and other attractions.

Messrs. Lanning and Jones, of Chicago, capitalists, and connected with one of the sulphur companies operating here were in Toyah this week, looking over the sulphur properties north of this place.

Our genial grocer, and merchant, F. A. Bessire, has kept pace with progress by the purchase of a delivery truck, and Jim Grayson is now teaching the regular delivery man, Mr. Furrh, how to manipulate it.

Mrs. Ches. Rubrup and her daughter, Miss Helen, entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. William Wright, of Chicago. Several interesting games of bridge were enjoyed, in which Mrs. Troxell won high score. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children and C. C. Kountz, of Balmorhea, left for El Paso Sunday afternoon, via auto, intending to spend the night in Van Horn, and drive to the Pass City Monday where they will visit relatives and attend the convention.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Saragosa April 1. At 11 a. m. there will be preaching by Rev. H. M. Smith. This will be followed by dinner on the ground. At 3 p. m. the session of the Quarterly Conference will be held. In the evening the Rev. Smith will preach in Toyah.

The Baptist Young People's Union, recently organized, rendered their first program Sunday, and it was a good one, nearly all of the young people taking part, and giving every assurance that the undertaking will be a success. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend these meetings. "If you are not attending you are missing something good."

The Rook Club met with Mrs. Albert Tinnin as hostess last Tuesday, at her home, the rooms being beautifully decorated in cut flowers, bringing out, artistically, the club colors of pink and white. A number of games were played and enjoyed, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Dickson, served a delicious two-course luncheon. As the guests took their leave they were each presented with a beautiful carnation.

Mrs. Wade Clifton entertained the Sunday school class of Miss Gladys Townsen Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was had by those present, at the close of which refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. Mrs. W. B. Humphries and Miss Townsen assisted the hostess in entertaining. Those present were, Irene Wells, Laura Jarrell, Viola Scott, Dora Belle Harkness, Lorena Forrh, Velma Murdock and little W. L. Coalson.

* AT THE CHURCHES. *

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. At the beginning of this service there will be a five minute sermon to the children. Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

The preaching service for the evening hour will be dismissed on account of the service in progress at the Christian church.

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the ladies' parlor of the church next Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. This will be a study of the Book of Deuteronomy, with an outline of the book by Mrs. Ben Randals. A most cordial welcome awaits you at all these services. J. H. WAYKER.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday as usual. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Mrs. Browning's class of the young ladies took charge of the music for the Sunday school last Sunday and the improvement was very noticeable.

We have had two join the church since the last report, one by restoration and the other by baptism.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. G. O. KEY.

Births.

Born—Saturday, March 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle, a 7-pound boy, who is named George Washington Kyle. All doing well.

Ada Merle Moran arrived Saturday morning, March 3, 1917, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran Weight 9 1-2 pounds.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, on Saturday morning, March 3, 1917, a 7 1-2 pound boy.

Presbyterian C. E.

Sunday evening March 4th, at 6:45, the Christian Endeavor was opened by the president, Miss Lloyd. After songs and prayer, the meeting was turned over to Miss Nelson, the leader for Sunday night.

The topic was "Service." After scripture readings and a discussion on "Service," Miss Nelson turned the meeting over to Miss Lloyd.

This was consecration Sunday and as the roll was called each answered with a verse of scripture.

After a short business session, we closed with the Mishpah Benediction.

Miss Miller will be leader next Sunday. REPORTER.

Announcement.

I take this method to inform the general public that I have sold to Mr. A. D. Linton, of Paris, Texas, my entire drug business, including all the accounts due the store. I wish to thank in the most cordial manner my many good patrons of the City Pharmacy during the past six years. I wish it was possible for me to meet each of my personal friends and express my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the many kind personal favors I have received at the hands of so many of the good people of Pecos during the past fifteen years.

I regret more than I can say that it is necessary that I change, at least temporarily, my residence. I have never lived in a place before where I have become so attached to so many people as I have in Pecos. While I am leaving at once for Paris, Texas, I hope to return to Pecos at some future date and engage in an entirely different line of business.

I would ask your kind consideration for Mr. Linton, who is taking my place in the drug business. Mr. Linton, I assure you, is a very honorable and trustworthy gentleman, and a competent drug man. I trust any patron who will give to Mr. Linton the same consideration in the future that they have given me in the past.

Very respectfully,
O. MITCHELL.

In the Realm of Society

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

Dance

The Smart Set enjoyed a lovely dance at the courthouse on last Friday evening.

Twentieth Century Club.

Another delightful afternoon for the Twentieth Century Club was planned by Mrs. Jesse Heard at her cozy home, on Wednesday, where, after the usual lesson a lovely luncheon was the finale of the afternoon's pleasure.

Merry Wives

Mrs. W. A. Hudson enjoyed being hostess to the Merry Wives Wednesday afternoon.

at her home. A business session occupied the entire meeting, Mrs. H. N. Lusk being elected to membership of the club.

The election of officers for the new year were as follows: Mrs. H. H. Johnson, president; Mrs. E. L. Collings, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Gid Rowden, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Moore, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Stine, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. M. Wilson, press reporter.

Mrs. Lusk will be hostess to the club on March 21. The lesson will be on Riley and Fields.

Words of Commendation

We, the members of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South, in Stephenville, Texas, do hereby resolve:

First, that Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kiker for years have been most influential in our church work at this place. Their lights have not been hid. By day and by night they have had the work of the Kingdom upon their hearts, and have made their influence tell for the Christ. As a superintendent and leader in the Sunday school and church work. Mr. Kiker has filled his place most acceptably. As a pianist and leader of church choir Mrs. Kiker has worked incessantly and painstakingly. These two have meant much, very much, to our church, and their going is a distinct loss to the Methodist church of Stephenville.

Resolved, second, that we commend these two faithful people to the love and care and confidence of the people of Pecos, and pray that they may mean as much to the church there as they have to the church here.

Resolved, third, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our records, a copy sent the paper at Pecos, and a copy given to Mr. and Mrs. Kiker.

S. B. KNOWLES,
J. S. LITTLE,
W. L. SPRADLING,
Adopted by the Sunday school, unanimously, Sunday March 4th.

Had New Sidewalk Built.

During the past week, T. J. Sisk has had a sidewalk built along his residence lot in the south part of the City, on the south and east sides, also walks to the house as well as to the barn. He had a cement curbing placed on both sides of the walks.

This will greatly improve the property both in looks and value. It would certainly be fine if more of our people would fix up their places in like manner.

Hugh Roberson and his reliable crew did the work.

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.

WORKMANSHIP

of the highest order has made our vulcanizing the best by every test. Our corps of workmen are not only thoroughly experienced; they are properly directed and they have the best materials procurable to do their work. Despite the advantages our prices are no higher.

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.
Pecos, Texas.

The Hand that Helps

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

E. L. Collings Insurance Company
Pecos, Texas

* WEDDINGS. *

Martin-Strickland

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Sunday evening, March 4th, 1917, at 7 o'clock, Caleb M. Martin and Miss Lena Strickland, Rev. J. H. Walker officiating.

After the ceremony the newly weds attended the Young People's Society at the Methodist church and then attended the services at the Christian church.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Martin, who for a number of years were citizens of Pecos and vicinity, and he is well and favorably known to the greater part of our people.

The bride is the daughter of B. J. Strickland, of Pecos, and has grown to young womanhood here, and has hosts of friends among our young people and others, and is well qualified to make and keep a home what it should be.

The couple will, for the present, reside in Pecos with her father.

Their numerous friends and The Times join in extending congratulations, and wishing them a long life, happiness and prosperity down through their married life.

Hastings-Mahan

On Saturday evening, March 3, 1917, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Heard, occurred the marriage of Edward S. Hastings and Miss Mabel Mahan, the Rev. J. H. Walker officiating.

Mr. Hastings is the foreman of an extra section gang which is working at present at River-ton.

Miss Mahan is the daughter of Dr. Mahan, of Marfa, and is related to the Hollebakes and Heards and is well and favorably known to many of our citizens as a young lady of many attainments and lovable qualities.

The Times, with our citizens extend congratulations and wish this couple a long life, happiness and prosperity.

Expects to Finish Auditing County Books Today.

Col. M. S. Oglesby of Dallas, who had been engaged by the Commissioners Court to recount the books of the county for the past two years and for the present term of the county officers, arrived Sunday, commenced work Monday morning and expects to finish today and file his findings for the court to examine. He is assisted in the work by Miss Myrtle Russell, of Dallas, who is also an expert auditor in this line of work.

Col. Oglesby is a most pleasant person to meet. He is a graduate of a military college, and says that the training received there is a great benefit to him in his work. He already has the books of fifty other counties that he audits, and he now has a large corps of assistants at work on some of them.

Directory

TIME TABLES.

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

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

Texas & Pacific.

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

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81
Regular meetings second Mon-
day 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 visit-
ing 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 Mon-
day 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 Dist-
rict. 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 Mon-
days in July, October and Jan-
uary. Jas. F. Ross, Judge;
S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A.
Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison,
Sheriff.

Commissioners'—Regular meet-
ings on 2nd Monday in each
month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge;
Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom
Harrison, sheriff; J. E. Eisen-
wine, Commis'r. Precinct No.
1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No.
2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No.
3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.

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

Justice—Meets in regular
session every third Monday. Op-
ens any day for criminal cases.

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

OFFICIALS.

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



"The Kind Mother Uses"
Every time mother gets out Calu-
met I know there's going to be good
things to eat at our house. Delicious,
 tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits,
cakes and pie! I've never seen a bake-
ray failure with Calumet. Mother
says it's the only Baking Powder that
insures uniform results.
Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—See
Slip in Pound
Can.



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

"Was the loss on Brown's
house and property total?"
"Yes. The neighbors res-
cued six umbrellas, but every
one of them were recognized."

"Cured"
Mrs. Jay McGee, of Steph-
enville, Texas, writes: "For
nine (9) years, I suffered with
womanly trouble. I had ter-
rible headaches, and pains in
my back, etc. It seemed as if
I would die, I suffered so. At
last, I decided to try Cardui,
the woman's tonic, and it
helped me right away. The
full treatment not only helped
me, but it cured me."

TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time
of greatest need, because it
contains ingredients which act
specifically, yet gently, on the
weakened womanly organ.
So, if you feel disc- on
do your home on
account of you on, stop
worrying and give Cardui a
trial. It has helped thousands
of women, why not you?
Try Cardui. E-11

To Those Who Drive or
Ride in Automobiles.

The constantly increasing
number of automobile acci-
dents at grade crossings
prompts the issuance of this
warning to all who own, drive
or ride in automobiles to STOP,
LOOK and LISTEN before pass-
ing over any railway grade
crossing.

Crossing gates, automatic
warning bells, electric head-
lights and other engine signals,
if not heeded by those for
whose protection they are in-
tended, are unavailing.

I will be glad to receive and
consider suggestions intended
to reduce automobile accidents
at grade crossings, for the rail-
road is anxious to do its full
part. However, if every per-
son who owns, drives or rides
in an automobile will STOP,
LOOK and LISTEN at grade
crossings, the danger will be
entirely eliminated.

J. H. ELLIOTT,
General Manager, T. & P. Ry.
Dallas, Tex, Feb. 10, 1917.

Not Bothered Any More
So-called rheumatic pains,
grippe, aches, lame back, sore
muscles or stiff joints are the re-
sults of overworked, weak or
disordered kidneys. E. L. Tur-
ner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since
taking Foley Kidney Pills I
have not been bothered any
more." Strengthen weak kid-
neys and help rid the blood of
acids and poisons.—For sale at
Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

Has Been With Texas &
Pacific Ry. Thirty Years

A. G. Barefield was down
from Toyah Tuesday looking
after some wire trouble in this
part of the system. In conver-
sation with him we learned
that he began work for this
system on July 1, 1887, or, to
be exact, thirty years ago, and
has been with them constantly
since that time, working main-
ly on the main line, all the way
from El Paso to New Orleans.

On September 1, 1917, he
will have been on this division
sixteen years. His territory is
from Sierra Blanco to Midland,
the company recently taking
El Paso off his hands.

He is one of the best trouble
fixers along the line and The
Times trusts that he may spend
many more years on this di-
vision.

Cut This Out Is Worth Money.

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

OLD MAN TROUBLE

His hoss went dead and his
mule went lame
He lost six cows in a poker
game;
A hurrican came one summer's
day
And carried the house whar' he
lived away.
Then an earthquake came af-
ter that was gone.
An' swallowed the land where
the house stood on.
An' the tax collector, he came
around
An' charged him up for the
hole in the ground.
An' the City Marshal, he came
in view,
An' said he wanted his street
tax, too.

Did he moan and sigh? Did
he set and cry
An' cuss the hurrican a'sweep-
in' by?
Did he grieve that his old
friends failed to call
When the earthquake came an'
swallowed all?
Never a word of blame he said
With all of them troubles on
top o' his head,
Not him—he clum to the top o'
the hill
Whar' standing room was left
him still—
An' barin' his head here's what
he said:
"I reckon it's time to get up
an' git;
But, Lord, I hain't had the
measles yit."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless
chill Tonic is equally valuable as a
General Tonic because it contains the
well known tonic properties of QUININE
and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives
out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and
Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

PABLO
NON-ALCOHOLIC



WHEN good fellows get
together—just say
PABLO for a refreshing,
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Sparkling amber in color—
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PABLO tastes good and is
good. It's pure and health-
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"Hoppy" Drink

At Cafes, Restaurants, Ho-
tels, Soda Fountains, or any
place that sells drinks, ask
for PABLO.

Keep PABLO on ice ready
to serve in the home. Neigh-
bory visits, parties, lunches,
etc., are made more delight-
ful with PABLO. PABLO
is the new drink every one
likes. You'll like PABLO
too. Order a case from
your grocer today.

Made by Pabst
at Milwaukee

She—Oh dear, do you know
that sister got the cutest little
table for his birthday? All you
have to do is to press a lever,
and it changes into a desk.
He—That's nothing; all I
had to do was to turn the steer-
ing wheel on my auto and it
turned into a telephone post.—
The Widow.

WONDERFUL STUFF
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift
corns or calluses off with
fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn,
whether hard, soft or between
the toes, will loosen right up
and lift out, without a particle
of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone
and is a compound of ether
discovered by a Cincinnati
man.

Ask at any drug store for a
small bottle of freezone, which
will cost but a trifle, but is suf-
ficient to rid one's feet of ev-
ery corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly up-
on any tender, aching corn or
callus. Instantly the soreness
disappears and shortly the
corn or callus will loosen and
can be lifted off with the fin-
gers.

This drug freezone doesn't
eat out the corns or calluses
but shrivels them without even
irritating the surrounding skin.
Just think of it! No pain at
all; no soreness or smarting
when applying it or after-
wards. If your druggist don't
have freezone have him order
it for you.—Advt.

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WOOD AND COAL
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FOR SALE
H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block
4.
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles
from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River coun-
try and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos.
5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos
River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent
thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos
River Railroad.
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos
River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos
County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3
surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct
by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner,
William R. Johnson.
FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS
IRA H. EVANS
AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.



STOP THOSE PAINS AT ONCE RHEUMATISM
Neuralgia—Headache

The fame of this remedy has traveled from Snyder, Okla., to Boston, Mass. Read the following letter:

"I heard of Hunt's Lightning Oil from a friend of mine living in Snyder, Okla., R. F. D. No. 2. Her name is Mrs. Rowland—She writes, 'If you once use Hunt's Lightning Oil you will never be without it,—and neither would I. It is invaluable for Rheumatic pains, especially for holding the heat with a flannel application.'—writes Mrs. B. H. Everett, 581 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. Especially fine for Neuralgia, Headaches and the like. Cuts and Burns are instantly soothed."

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Sold and Guaranteed Locally by
Pecos Drug Co.



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

"New" Pharmacist at The City Pharmacy

M. R. Kirkley is the "new" registered pharmacist at the City Pharmacy, having arrived last week, and is now at the helm in the compounding department. His family will remove from Carlsbad as soon as they can get possession of the Chas. Goedeke residence, on the corner of Cherry and Second Streets.

Mr. Kirkley, of course, is not a new man in Pecos, as he has spent about five years in this section, one being spent in Pecos, and several in Barstow. He is one of the graduates of the State University, Class of 1897, and has had 20 years experience in this line of work insuring that he has a thorough understanding of his business. He needs no introduction nor recommendation from us, as our citizens know him as well as do we.

We are glad to join with their numerous friends in giving them a hearty welcome to Pecos again, and trust that their stay may be a long one this time.

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times.

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.

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Bevo
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
A BEVERAGE



Cold Weather Notice

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.

If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

Bevo is an all-year-round drink

Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.

To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.

Serve it with your meals too. Everyone at the table will enjoy the zest it adds to eating

and will profit besides by its pure wholesomeness.

In short—Bevo is the ideal beverage with meals and between meals, every day in the year for everybody—young and old.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldier's homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.

Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the Fox.

Have your dealer, druggist or grocer supply you by the case

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

ST. LOUIS

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Distributors **PECOS, TEXAS**



Received News of Brother's Death.

Geo. D. Coon, proprietor of the City Bakery, received the sad news that his eldest brother, Walter L. Coon, had died at Pomona, Mo., but as he could not get there in time for the funeral, he did not go.

While on his way home from the burial of his son, Mr. Coon stopped off and visited with this brother a short while, little thinking it would be the last time they would meet on this earth. Deceased was 66 years of age.

The Times joins in extending deepest sympathy to Mr. Coon and the other relatives in their sad loss.

To Ranchers and Farmers.

We are always in the market for your Hides and Produce, furnishing the best price possible.

Sell your stuff to a reliable firm, and where all are paid the same price, and assured a square deal.

Green Hides 19c
Dry Flint 33c
Produce prices in another column of this issue.

PECOS HIDE AND PRODUCE COMPANY.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

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

—Advt.

Capt. Bill McDonald for United States Marshal

Senator Culberson has recommended for reappointment as United States Marshal for the north Texas district Capt. Bill McDonald. It is expected that all Democratic postmasters and other Federal appointees who took office under the Wilson administration and who served the public acceptably and made a satisfactory record will be reappointed during the president's second term. This is announced as being President Wilson's policy.

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."—Advt.

The artist was painting a sun set scene, red with blue streaks and green dots. An old farmer was watching from a respectful distance.

"Ah," said the artist looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, too, nature has opened her sky pictures, page by page. Have you seen the lambent flamed dawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic, "not since I took the pledge."

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Keen Razors
No Waiting

EVERYTHING CLEAN

Baths--Hot or Cold

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

Fleischmann's Yeast
MAKES BEST BREAD

For Sale by B. G. Smith.

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

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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.

We Save You Money any Time AND PLACE YOU IN A DESIRABLE POSITION

\$100

And 3 months makes you a Stenographer or Bookkeeper. It pays tuition, board and Stationery.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, GREAT REDUCTION

You get the "Best Courses, 55 most helpful instruction, unequalled facilities; elevator, electric fans, steam heat in season; no dirt, no dust, but unsurpassed comfort and health. Nothing better!"

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March 12th to 17th

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YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

See local agent for particulars

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—A desirable home in Pecos. South front, 1-inch water right. Five rooms and screened-in porch. Trees and grass well set. Sidewalks from door to town. A bargain for cash, if sold quick. Address S. Box 745, Sweetwater, Texas, 11-4.

For Sale—1 Studebaker "30" Roadster, good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Good terms. 11tf J. V. HANSON.

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—Thirty-five shares of the stock of Pecos Merc. Co., Pecos, Texas. Must realize cash at once. Good investment. Will sell at a sacrifice if interested and mean business. Address S. Box 745, Sweetwater, Texas. 11-4

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

Mrs. J. F. Byers was visiting Sunday and Monday with her old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe and family. Mrs. Byers while here looked over the country considerably with the expectation of coming later and investing in some land and was well pleased with the look and outlook for its future. She left Monday for her home at Fort Worth.

About You and Your Friends.

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

Ed Ray of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos last Sunday.

W. J. Fish of Saragosa was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

Jno. A. Yates of Monahans, was a Pecos visitor Monday.

R. E. L. Kite made a business trip over to Monahans Monday.

C. R. Troxell was down from Toyah Monday on a business trip.

Chas. Brown of Odessa was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Tom Harrison arrived home Tuesday from his business visit to Dallas.

J. H. Boogher of Grandfalls was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

G. W. Barnet of Saragosa, was among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

E. Zwicker and Joe Billingslea, of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gill, of Balmorhea, have been visitors in Pecos for the past few days.

Rev. J. H. Walker arrived home from El Paso Wednesday after a few days spent in the Pass City.

W. S. Johnson, manager of the W. L. Ross ranch in lower New Mexico, was in on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Floyd Copeland returned to Pecos Saturday from his visit at Mount Pleasant and Itasca, and reports that he had a fine time.

Sol Mayer was greeting his friends in Pecos Monday and reported that things around Toyahvale are in pretty fair shape.

Will Martin of Odessa, was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday. His many friends here were pleased to see him once more.

Rupert Ezell was circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos the first of the week, having come down from the ranch near Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. W. L. Ross went out to the ranch last Friday afternoon expecting to visit until Monday, but when the snow storm started she decided to return to Pecos and drove most of the way in the storm.

Please Take Notice

Will anyone who owes me, please see Mr. F. P. Richburg, and settle the account with him. DR. BETHENA COONE.

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.

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

Evy Bowles was in Pecos Tuesday from his ranch after supplies, and says that things out his way are in fair condition, considering the lack of rain.

Hez Kountz, wife and two children, of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pecos yesterday. They left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Kountz's folks at Odessa.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard, and stenographer, C. D. Profit returned home Tuesday from their trip to Odessa, at which place they attended the session of the district court.

A. H. Bugg, proprietor of the City Market, at Toyah was down to Pecos Monday and made **The Times** office a very pleasant call. He reports that business in his line is good up there. Call again.

Valentine Zuber, one of the best farm-ranchers on Toyah creek, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call, and reported that things in general out his way are pretty fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross came in Tuesday from their New Mexico ranch and visited a few days with relatives and friends. Hardin reports that they had nearly five inches of snow on part of their range.

L. E. Alexander came down from Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday for a week-end visit with his family. He reports that he likes his work up there very much. His numerous friends here were glad to see him. He returned to his duties Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and children came in Tuesday from their ranch near Saragosa, and visited until Wednesday with his parents, "Dad" and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker and other relatives and friends. Bob says that things down his way are in pretty fair shape, considering the lack of rain.

—Dr. A. Aronson, who advertised to be in Pecos this week, was unavoidably delayed. He will be here next Monday, March 12, however, located at the Orient Hotel for six days. Those needing the services of an expert in fitting glasses are invited to call him. He has the highest endorsement of many of the best people of Pecos for whom he has fitted glasses for over 15 years.—Adv

Ben Kraus, who for the past several months has been constantly at work at the mica mines south of Van Horn, was here for several days the first of the week visiting relatives and numerous friends. He reports that they are sure busy these days getting out ore. His many friends were pleased to see him.

G. W. Daniel was down yesterday from Toyah, trying out his new auto and is well pleased with it. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Chicago, who is visiting up there with relatives and Mrs. E. B. Daniel and Mrs. Finley Holmes, also C. H. Kaiser, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting in Toyah.

—I would ask by patrons of the City Pharmacy who have left pipes and fountain pens with me previous to my sale to Mr. Linton, and who have not had the goods returned to them to please take the matter up with Mr. Linton at once. I ask this in justice to myself, knowing that we at all times have numerous orders of this nature, and that it is a complicated transaction, and one in which complete records cannot be kept. O. MITCHELL.

Mrs. Abrogast of Itasca, passed through Pecos Wednesday afternoon on No. 5, going to Gila, Ariz., where she was called by telegram stating that her son, C. P. Abrogast's wife was very low with consumption. She went to help care for her in her last hours. Their many friends trust that she may find the invalid on the mend.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
 This is the most valuable of all General Tonics because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Pecos Mercantile Company

Our second shipment of Georgette and Crepe de chene Waists has arrived, and is a wonderful showing of authentic styles. At from

\$4 to \$7.50

Our handkerchief department is particularly interesting this season. The values we are offering even in the face of today's high prices are better than ever. Ask to see our **SPECIAL** at

3 for 25c

Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves—
 Black and White

New Skirts, Plain Weaves, Fancy Weaves, Sport Effects.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods Department

C. L. Ness of Saragosa is a Pecos visitor today.

Charley Oates was in from his ranch near Saragosa this morning greeting his friends.

R. R. Youngblood, proprietor of the Valley View Farm, near Sargent, left, via the T. & P. yesterday on a business trip to Alpine.

A. H. Smith is here from Prescott, Ark., visiting with his family, who are here for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health. We are pleased to state that she is improving nicely, but will remain until after Easter, when they will return to their home.

Postmaster G. N. Gentry is still confined to his room, but it is thought that he is some better. His many friends trust that he may soon recover from his ailment. As soon as he recovers sufficiently he expects to take a month's vacation in which to rest up and to recuperate.

Lee Windham, the late proprietor of the Windham Garage, loaded out a part of his household goods this week and he and Mrs. Windham left for their "homestead" which is located in southern New Mexico about 35 miles west of Orla. They will be greatly missed by their Pecos friends, but will undoubtedly visit here often.

Mrs. Rosa Thomason Kirksey stopped off in Pecos this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives and friends. She had been up to El Paso for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Harris, who had been quite sick. Their many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Harris is up and around again and nearly well again.

Garage Changes Hands.
 Dick Wilson and Newt Ward have purchased the Lee Windham garage and taken possession of same.

Jim Cooksie Has Right Arm Dislocated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooksie came in yesterday evening from their ranch north of Toyah, bringing in their son, Jimmie, who was thrown from a horse and had his arm dislocated at the shoulder. The accident happened about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Jimmie is but five years of age, and was learning to ride. It is hoped that everything will get along all right and that he will suffer no inconveniences from it when healed.

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

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

Hugh Roberson Now Busy Repairing the Sidewalks.

Hugh Roberson, the well known cement man of Pecos, a full crew are now at work repairing the damaged sidewalks of the city, and stretches on Third and Fifth streets are already finished.

When Hugh is finished, this work Pecos will have a better sidewalk than other little cities in the State, and they will be put in shape, too, for he guarantees his work to be first-class in every respect.

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

NOTICE TO RANCHERS and FARMERS

Through this paper we quote you the following prices delivered Pecos. Subject to change without notice.

- Green Hides, butcher or fallen . . . 19c lb
- Dry Flint Hides, . . . 34c lb
- Dry Salt Hides, . . . 27c lb
- Damaged and bull Hides, . . . 1-3 less
- Turkeys, any size, . . . 15c lb
- Hens, . . . 14c lb
- Cox, . . . 6c lb
- Fryers, 2 pounds and over . . . 14c lb
- Fryers, under 2 pounds . . . 15c lb
- Eggs, per case, . . . \$6.50

Our Motto: "A Square Deal"

If you have anything to sell in our line call us at our expense. Phone No. 11. Your business will be appreciated.

Pecos Hide & Produce Co.
 H. V. ZINN, Manager
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Club Offer No. 3 McCall's MAGAZINE (with pattern) . . . OUR PAPER and all three one year \$1.45 BOY'S MAGAZINE . . . WOMAN'S WORLD . . .		Club Offer No. 4 LADIES' WORLD . . . OUR PAPER and all three one year \$1.55 TODAY'S MAGAZINE (with pattern) . . . WOMAN'S WORLD . . .	
Club Offer No. 5 MODERN PRISCILLA . . . OUR PAPER and all three one year \$1.65 TODAY'S MAGAZINE (with pattern) . . . WOMAN'S WORLD . . .		Club Offer No. 6 METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE . . . OUR PAPER and all three one year \$1.75 PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL . . . WOMAN'S WORLD . . .	

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