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## COUNTY MEET A BIG SUCCESS

Interscholastic Contests Witnessed By Large Crowd At the Baptist Church.

On Saturday evening the local Baptist church was taxed to capacity with citizens of Pecos and out of town visitors gathered to witness the contest of children in the different schools in Reeves county, in spelling, declamation and debating. The winners of the different contests will represent the county at the District Meet to be held at Midland in April.

The first contest was in declamation between the junior girls, represented by Miss Frances Hubbard of Pecos and Miss Cecelia Stratton of Porterville. The subjects, respectively, were: "The Leak in the Dike," and "The Day is Done." Miss Hubbard was awarded first place in the contest.

The contestants and their subjects in the junior boys declamatory exercises were: Leroy Prindle of Porterville, "The Other Fellow"; Sam Yoe of Pecos, "Scientific Farming"; and John Gill of Balmorhea, "I Am An American". Master Gill was awarded first place. Sam Yoe, second place, and Leroy Prindle third.

The next was the junior spelling, taken part in by Will Kennedy of Porterville, Mabel Tetter of Saragosa, Luella West of Toyah, Ed. Gill of Balmorhea and Virginia Runnels of Pecos. When the list of words were finished, Toyah, Saragosa and Pecos were left standing and after a siege of the spelling book the contest narrowed to the two latter. Mabel Tetter finally tripping on a technicality, spelling the word correctly, but forgetting to capitalize it. Honors went to Virginia Runnels in this contest.

As an intermission the audience was favored with a piano solo by Miss Warren Collins, which was enjoyed very much.

The second part of the evening program opened with declamations by the senior girls. Miss Ruth Collins, of Toyah, spoke first, her subject being "The Child of the Poor;" followed by Alice Hankins of Pecos with "The New South." Melva Evans of Porterville delivered "The Power of Ideas." The decisions of the judges gave Miss Hankins first place, Miss Collins second place, and Miss Evans third.

Two contestants appeared for the junior boys declamatory contest: Hill Hudson, of Pecos and Addison Sharp of Balmorhea. Hill Hudson was given first place his subject being

"The Defense of Haygood." Addison Sharp's subject was "The Woe of Belgium."

"The Message to Garcia" rendered by Marion Prindle of Porterville, though not included in the contest was rendered and was well received.

The last contest was spelling by the seniors, those taking part being Gaylord Goodrich, of Porterville, Mary Halbert, of Saragosa, Viola Scott of Toyah, and Estelle Durdin of Pecos. Miss Scott spelled the others down; but later it was discovered that the wrong grade of words were given, and to be fair to all, this contest will be held again, probably tomorrow at Toyah.

In debate the team from Porterville carried off the honors, and will represent Reeves county at Midland. The pupils names are Lawson Goodrich and Hubbard Evans.

Miss Jewel Cowan's Essay was awarded first place by the judges.

The judges were Jas. E. Ross, L. A. Drane, both of Pecos, A. W. Hosie of Toyah, J. W. B. Williams, of Saragosa, Floyd Goodrich of Porterville.

This meet was a great treat to our people and give an idea of the state of efficiency our county schools have reached, and should occur more often, for we are sure they will act as an incentive for harder work on the part of the pupils.

### Reports That They Are Putting Down Well.

H. LaSalle, the manager of the water works system for Pecos and Barstow, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday, having come over to look after some business matters.

He informed us that they are now busy putting down an 8-inch well, and he is confident that they will find an abundance of soft water, and that as soon as the well is finished they expect to begin laying the mains. They have had several set-backs on account of the breaking of their drilling outfit but as they now have that repaired, we trust that they will have smooth sailing from now on.

### Making Out the Valuation Of Santa Fe's Right of Way

J. P. Buchanan and H. C. Holt of Toneyka, Kans., have been here this week getting data on the valuation of the Santa Fe right of way in this county. They expect to finish their work today, and from here will go to El Paso to estimate the valuation there.

### Elite Being Repainted.

Kite & Wylie have been busy this week repainting the interior of the Elite Confectionery, which was badly smoked up by the recent fire. The other repairs will soon be done.

## FIGHT AT THE T. & P. DEPOT SATURDAY A GALA DAY IN PECOS

Automobile Wrench and Knife Play Important Roles in Melee Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon just before No. 6 arrived there was considerable excitement at the Texas and Pacific depot.

Charley Gardner of Barstow, after abusing M. H. Schermerhorn, made a lunge at him with a knife, cutting him on the nose, and was met with a whack on the head with an auto wrench which laid open the scalp an inch or two on the left side.

H. H. Johnson and Pat Fulgim parted the men, each of them receiving the knife blade in the hand while trying to disarm Gardner. J. Heard arrested Gardner as he was about to board No. 6, taking him to the jail. Neither were seriously hurt.

According to witnesses no blame attaches to Mr. Schermerhorn, as the attack on him was unprovoked.

### Woods - Butler.

A wedding which has caused much interest, in anticipation, to the many friends of the contracting parties, was that of Mr. Harry Woods, of Pecos, to Miss Era Butler, of Corona, N. M., the ceremony taking place on last Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 11:45 p. m. at Segalwater, Texas, in the presence of a few relatives, the Rev. G. S. Hardy officiating.

A world of good wishes and a hearty welcome awaited the happy couple on their return to Pecos Sunday afternoon where they took up their abode in the little cottage recently erected by L. E. Alexander and family and which was made attractive and inviting by the groom in advance.

The bride is a very lovable young lady, popular with all who know her, she having made friends while a resident of our city. Mr. Woods is to be congratulated upon his choice.

The groom, better known to all as "Harry" was reared in Pecos, and numbers his friends only by the limit of his acquaintances. Mr. Woods, who has for several years past held a responsible position with the Pecos Valley Southern Ry. Co., has proven by his faithful and painstaking labors, a valuable assistant for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were the recipients of numerous costly and useful presents, consisting of a generous check from the bride's parents, furniture, silver, cut-glass, china and linens.

The Times extend their very hearty congratulations.

### Price - Simmons

On Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, in Barstow, Texas, occurred the marriage of Mr. Sterling Price and Miss Ethel Simmons, both of Pecos. The ceremony was performed at the residence of county judge, Burch Carson, who pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons, and is known to all our citizens and needs no introduction, as she has lived here for many years.

Sterling is also well and favorably known to our people, being a long-time resident of Reeves county. He is industrious and a hard worker, and has enjoyed a degree of prosperity from his efforts with stock and sheep, owning a large herd of the latter at the present time.

The Times extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Price and wish them a long, happy, and prosperous life.

Interscholastic Meet Held At Pecos Creates Great Interest in Childrens' Work

The holding of the Interscholastic Meet last Saturday was the occasion of making the entire day one of entertainment, honoring the scores of visitors drawn to Pecos by the meet. How well the good ladies and teachers, who had full charge of the arrangements succeeded is attested by those fortunate enough to have attended.

To the Parent-Teacher Association fell the tax of providing the comforts of the inner man, and this huge task was executed in such a way that the uninitiated received the impression that feeding 600 to 700 was quite easy, after all. It is, when you know how.

Several days previous these good women made a house to house canvass, with a list of the items necessary, and as they were donated, were checked off, avoiding a superfluity of any one item.

At twelve o'clock Saturday at a signal, the crowd was passed in at the south door in the basement of the school house along a table lined with plates, each containing a variety of edibles. One was handed to each person, who passed to the north door, where lemonade, hot coffee or water was served. In an inner room the tables were busy filling plates, and though the crowd reached dangerous near the 700 mark, there was no hitch. Many became afraid that the good things would play out, but this fear gave way when assured by the ladies that there would be ample for supper if all cared to stay.

After a settling period, the whistle sounded calling the basketball game between Balmorhea girls and Pecos girls.

From the very start it was seen that the Balmorhea six were outclassed in all forms of play and the Pecos girls showed a decided improvement in form since we had last watched their play. The work of Aileen Love, Guard for Pecos, was extra good, and but few of her throws missed the hoop.

After this came the baseball game between the High School boys and the town team.

The turn out to this affair shows clearly that the people are getting hungry for a few of the clashes of former days, and they sat patiently throughout the nine spasms.

The line-up for the High was: Clover E. Jones, p. Biggs, 1b. Hefner, 2b. Floyd 3b. Prewitt, s. Kite, cf. Rublen, cf. Brown, lf.

Town team: J. Ross, c. Hicks, p. Wadley, 1b. W. Ross, 2b. Moran, 3b. Palmer, ss. Hudson, lf. Easterbrook, cf. Camp, rf.

Moran started for the town with a hit, stole second, and went to third on Wadley's 2-bagger, scoring on Palmer's three-bagger. Hicks fanned, W. Ross got a hit scoring Palmer, but was out trying to steal second. Hudson failed to connect. 4 hits 3 scores.

Jones got a hit but was doubled with Prewitt on the latter's hit to Moran. Kite singled and stole second; Floyd was out, W. Ross to Wadley. 2 hits no scores.

J. Ross went to first on Hefner's error and stole second, but was caught napping; Camp hit, pilfered second. Easterbrook flew out to Hefner, and Moran whiffed. 1 hit no score.

In the third inning the town boys managed to squeeze another tally across, while in the fourth they pushed two more over, and in the fifth added another.

The High's lone score came in the last inning when Floyd reaches first on Easterbrook's

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muff, went to second on a bingle by Brown; stole third and crossed the plate on a muff by Moran. Biggs fanned while Hefner and Glover each died the Hicks to Wadley route.

Poor base running was the main cause of the students defeat, for Jones pitched a game that should have netted a better showing than the one lone tally. He allowed but eleven hits, and these were scattered enough to have had the town boys much closer. Hicks, on the one hand fanned but two, while Jones scalped 11.

Chas. Manahan was the arbiter of the melee and rooter for the purple and gold were inclined to bloodthirstiness at times, with him as the central figure. But he is still alive.

Another game is scheduled for this afternoon and the High School promises to vindicate themselves in the eyes of their royal rooters.

### Special Notice to the Citizens of Pecos

If G. E. Williams, who is taking the scholastic census has missed you in his round, be sure to advise him at once of the fact, and he will call and get the necessary data to enroll you children or wards.

The number to date is somewhat short of last year's census and it is the desire that all children of school age be listed, as it will help in securing larger appropriations from the State funds.

### Considerable Work Being Done On Our Streets

Under the supervision of the city engineer, Ben G. Warner, there is considerable grading and itching being done upon our streets.

Fifth Street has been graded from the Fair Grounds to the eastern end of the street and they are now working on Third Street from near the school house east, and other streets will be fixed up.

### Still Improving Their Residence Property

We are pleased to see that our people are still taking much interest in the beautifying of their homes and premises, by setting out trees, both shade and fruit, shrubs, flowers, making gardens, etc. This is as it should be and is most commendable. Keep on in the good work.

### Keds Display in Pecos Dry Goods Co's Window.

Do not fail to see the south display window of the Pecos Dry Goods Company this week. It is nicely dressed with Keds Canvas Rubber Soled Slippers and Shoes, the kind that are coming in season by Easter, and numerous cards showing the different styles that will be used.

## THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Tax Rolls to Be Published and Suit to Be Brought For the? Non-Payment of Taxes

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening, with the following members present: J. E. Starley, mayor; A. G. Taggart, B. T. Biggs and Ed Vickers, councilmen; Ben G. Warner, secretary; M. L. Roddy marshal.

Collector, Ben G. Warner, presented the delinquent tax rolls which were carefully checked up and approved.

It was ordered that the delinquent tax list for 1916 be published and that the secretary ask for bids on same to be presented at the called meeting March 26th.

The council adjourned until Tuesday evening, council present, Prewitt, Vickers and Biggs.

The sum of \$984.57 was ordered transferred from the Sewer Interest and Sinking Fund to the Sewer Sinking Fund.

The sum of \$750.00 was ordered transferred from the Water Interest and Sinking Fund to the Water Sinking Fund.

City marshal's report of fines collected and showing that he had taken in \$45 was presented and approved.

The treasurer's reports Nos. 9 and 10 and collector's report were presented and approved.

It was ordered that all officers shall make their reports the first of each month for the preceding month, closing them on the last day of the month, and that the treasurer's report shall show exhibits in separate items and from whom received.

The council ordered a called meeting for March 26th, to make arrangements for bringing suit against all delinquents on the tax rolls.

### Two-Year Old Son Dies

On Monday, March 19th, 1917, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaught, who live about eight miles north of Pecos, on the Independent Canal system, passed away, after a short illness of pneumonia.

The remains were interred Tuesday in the cemetery at Barstow, Homer L. Magee, conducting the services.

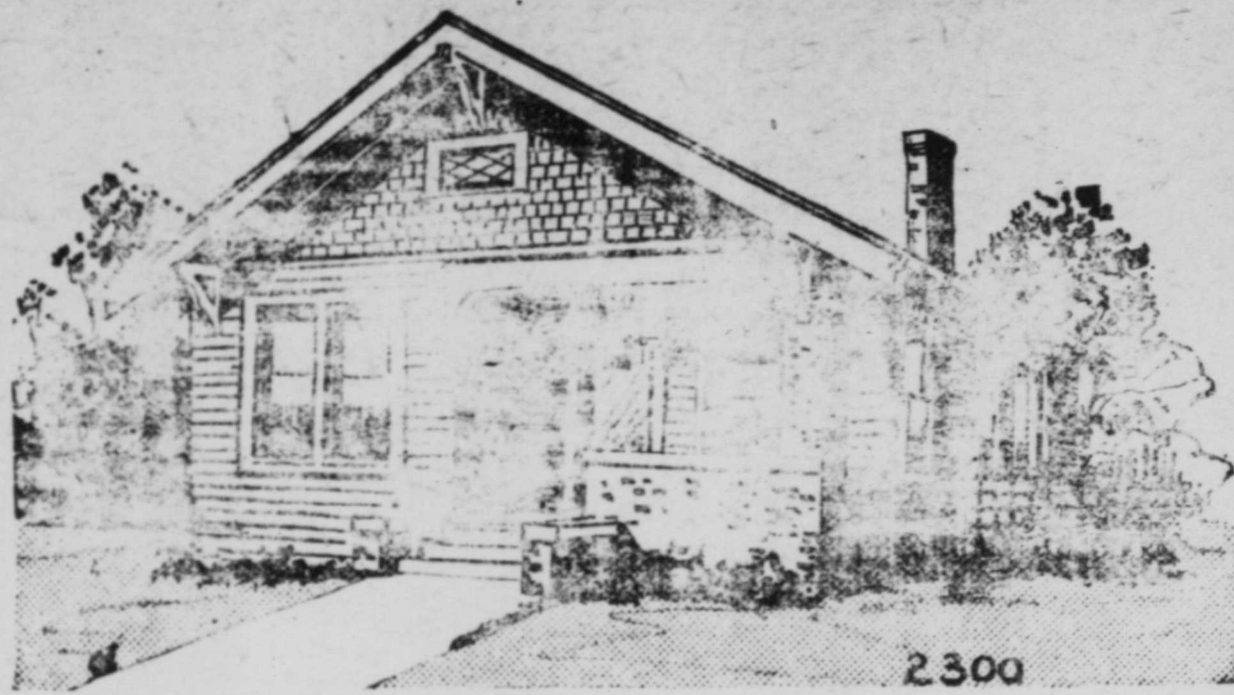
This is a heavy loss to the fond parents and The Times extend to them its deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer is assisting in the sheriff's office this week.

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—Walter Malone

Don't wait for opportunities—make them—two hands and a clear brain have made the opportunities of most of our successful men. Exercise your God-given gifts and you will find plenty of chances to better yourself.

A wise Roman proverb says: "To begin is half of the work. Let half still remain, again begin this, and you will finish." There's the secret of opportunity—Begin. Then stick to the accomplishment of a purpose.

A recent American proverb says: "Providence send every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest."

The reason why so many of the present day generation are homeless is because we want someone to throw us into a nest. "We wait for precious chances passed away;" forgetting that with each sunrise there comes a day when we could begin. Providence linked with a man's ingenuity is daily providing many opportunities for home building.

If sickness and adversity have prevented you from owning a home, don't be discouraged, don't be down-hearted, don't give up. The world always lends a helping hand to one who says "I can!"

"Every opportunity stands outside your door
And bids you wake and rise to fight and win."
A home will be yours if you resolve to build.

Students Live Cheaply

Despite the high cost of living, about 400 boys in the University of Texas are managing to get enough food from the Cafeteria, a student eating house, at from \$12 to \$15 per month. "For breakfast" says one boy, "I spend 13 cents, for dinner 20 cents, and for supper 17 cents. On this fare I am able to study hard and play football, if I want to." A lot of students, both boys and girls, do their own cooking and get along at even less.

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.

University Getting Bigger.

More than 5000 persons are registered for work in the University of Texas for the session of 1916-17. Not including the enrollment of the Summer School of 1,500 students and more than 1,000 taking a college course by correspondence, the enrollment for the long session up to March 8th, of the present year, is 2,934 persons. Of these 1,846 are taking academic courses, 274 engineering courses, 346 law courses. There are 369 registered in the Medical Department. Of these 2,834 students 99 are enrolled in the graduate department, 947 are preparing for teachers, 252 expect to become physicians, 52 are preparing for work as pharmacists and 65 young women are studying nursing.

Places Coal Mines at Disposal Of The United States

The Medical Association, of which Dr. Pierce is president, has placed at the disposal of President Wilson 25,000 acres of coal land at Pierceton, Ala., for the duration of the war. The coal mine fully equipped with mining machinery, producing the very best of steam coal and 12 miles of railroad is offered to the U. S. Government for its free use in case of war.

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. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pa. writes "When I need a kidney remedy I rely on Foley Kidney Pills. On sale at Bozeman's Drug Co. Advt.

Don't Snub

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disabilities. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow lined trousers, although it was in the depth of winter.

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Last year's crop report is a most interesting document and predicates in a measure the results which will obtain when 100,000 acres are prepared for a crop. In 1916 the total area cropped was 28,283 acres and the gross returns amounted to \$1,435,432, or an average of \$50.75 per acre. Alfalfa constituted the most important of the crops in acreage and gross returns, the yield of hay on 10,820 acres being \$263,828, or \$25 per acre, and from seed grown on 8,100 acres the returns were \$228,725, or \$10.57 per acre.

The highest average return was from cotton and seed, \$100 per acre. On 4670 acres 2,289,430 pounds of cotton, or an average of 490 pounds per acre were produced, and the gross value was \$397,420. The average yields per acre of other crops were as follows: On beans, \$44; Truck, \$74; Indian corn, \$24; Corn sorghum, \$25; Wheat, \$22. The best evidence of better farming is shown by the fact that the average return per acre in 1916 was 45 per cent greater than for 1915.

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This is the age of perfect sanitation, especially in the manufacture of foods. And no one is more particular about sanitation and cleanliness than careful Mrs. Housewife. She is daily growing more cautious about the foodstuffs that she buys, and she makes it her important duty to learn if possible, the various methods of manufacture practiced in the factories of everything she buys.

The food article that cannot convince her that its methods of production are absolutely beyond reproach can find no place in her home. Its manufacturer has lost forever the careful woman as a customer. She has read so much about sanitation and the pure food regulations that she has at last awakened to its full importance.

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In ten years the Salvation Army in the United States has furnished nearly 44,000,000 meals to the hungry. That is one organization which gets the literal meaning out of that command to "feed my sheep." It would be a pretty good thing for the world if there were more people in it who could read the Bible as it is without seeking for new meanings for every phrase.—Houston Post.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting:

(Oath having been made as required by law).  
You are hereby commanded to summon R. N. Sewell and Germ. Williams, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1709, wherein J. A. Euck is Plaintiff and R. N. Sewell, Germ. Williams, and others are defendants and said petition alleging: that plaintiff is the owner and holder of two

certain promissory notes made, executed and delivered by defendant, R. N. Sewell to J. W. Bennett dated Oct. 31, 1912, payable to the order of said Bennett at Pecos, Texas, one, and being note No. 3, being for the principal sum of \$3610.00, and one, and being note No. 4, being for the principal sum of \$3311.00, each bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, and providing for 10 per cent interest on all past due interest, and providing for 10 per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and being vendor's lien notes given as a part of the purchase price of Sections Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 3, H & C N Ry Co Survey in Reeves County, Texas; plaintiff alleging that said land was sold to the defendant R. N. Sewell on or about Oct. 31, 1912, by J. W. Bennett by deed, and that said deed has never been by said defendant recorded in the deed records in and for Reeves County, Texas; plaintiff further alleges that by agreement between said J. W. Bennett and defendant, R. N. Sewell and before the delivery of said notes, the date "Oct. 31", was erased and December 1st inserted as the true date of said notes.

plaintiff prays for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien against said land as the same exists on Oct. 31, 1912, and has at a times since existed; prays for an order of court establishing said deed from J. W. Bennett to defendant R. N. Sewell, said land, and notifies said defendant, R. N. Sewell to produce said deed upon the trial of said cause, otherwise secondary evidence as to the existence and contents of said deed will be offered.

HEREIN FAIL NOT to have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Pecos, Texas, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1917. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas

By LILA WILLIAMS, 23Mch 13-4 Deputy

That there was on December 1, 1915, due on said note No. 3, the principal sum of \$2000.70, and interest from Dec. 1, 1915, and that no part of same has ever been paid except \$198.00 on April 1, 1916, and that no part of said note No. 4 has ever been paid except the interest has been paid to Dec. 1, 1915; plaintiff sues defendant R. N. Sewell for the principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant Germ. Williams filed and had recorded in the Abstract of Judgment Lien Records of Reeves County, Texas, on Dec. 30, 1914, a judgment lien against defendant R. N. Sewell, the same being recorded in Vol. 2, page 299, of said Records, and alleges that said abstract of judgment lien is inferior and subordinate to his vendor's lien against said land;

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A VICTORY WITHOUT GLORY

(From El Paso Morning Times)

The victory achieved by the four railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the railroad companies over the eight hour day is a notable one, and one that will long be remembered by the people of the United States.

These are the words of the men who manage the nation's transportation systems. The words of patriotic American citizens, ready to sacrifice their personal rights and those of their companies; willing to even jeopardize the solvency of their properties; willing to concede demands which they believe wholly unjust and unreasonable.

So much for the losers in the long drawn out controversy, which has occupied the attention of the country for many months.

But what of the victors? What of the brotherhood chieftains who have won such a signal triumph for their followers—these men who were not too proud to threaten, in the face of the gravest crisis in the nation's history, to tie up the railroads; to deprive the navy of coal and supplies; to cause the closing down of plants that are working night and day to prepare the munitions for a war which seemed and now seems inevitable.

The statement from high officials of the government that damage caused by a tie-up of the railroads for a single day would be such that it might take months to repair, made no impression on the leaders of the brotherhoods.

And they won. They won, but it is a victory without glory. It is a victory won at the cost of the self-respect of the winners, and it likewise cost the respect of the United States.

War may come, as now seems probable, and the people will have other and greater things to think of for a time, but it is safe to say that not within the present generation will the labor movement recover from the blow dealt it when the railroad brotherhoods decided to stake their country's safety in a fight to win a few paltry dollars from their employers.

The old fishermen are getting restless. Their fingers tingle, and their hopes are built around that 18-pound cat that is waiting for them up the river.

It's a strange fact, and uncontrovertible: A lady's Easter bonnet, one with which she is willing to brave the glances of the crowd gathered to worship at the Easter services, costs more than a baby carriage.

The honors in the interscholastic meet held here Saturday were, we are glad to note, distributed among the different sections of the county. Firsts were awarded Pecos, Balmorhea, Toyah and Porterville.

The recent investigation of the "leak" at Washington, and the more recent investigation of charges against the governor of Texas at Austin, show just how deep the game of politics do run.

We would just like to hear some one, with enough gall—and he would have to have an overdose—tells us that the women can't plan a day of real enjoyment, with plenty to eat and drink and worry a complete stranger.

The grocers of Pecos report a good sale of seed—vegetable and flower—in the past few weeks. The high cost of living, surely, is going to get a solar plexis jab if we have any luck at all with the patch.

The settling of the railroad strike averted a national calamity, war or no war. The method of procedure mapped out by the strikers' heads, was sinister indeed—to have the men walk out in divisions. Kind of garrotting process, a little twist at a time, on the throat of the nation, until mercy was cried.

A campaign, extensive as Texas itself, will soon be launched in this state. It is well. Texas must, sooner or later, join the dry ranks. The first speaker for the cause to visit Pecos will be Richmond Pearson Hobson, with whom many of us are acquainted, personally, and all of us historically.

Euterpean Club

The Euterpean Club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms tomorrow afternoon, combining the lessons on "La Traviata" and "The Flying Dutchman."

The meeting is called for 3:30 the following having been prepared in connection with the lesson:

"The Flying Dutchman"

- 1. Sketch briefly the life of Wagner.
2. In what year was "The Flying Dutchman" first produced in Berlin?
3. How is the Opera that of in Berlin at the present time? Give cast of characters.
4. For what sin is the unhappy Dutchman condemned to his unhappy fate? How may he escape this and what opportunity is given him to do so?
5. Describe the Dutchman's ship.
6. Tell of Deland's landing. Of the Dutchman's coming ashore.
7. Describe opening scene in Act II. How is the Dutchman received by Senta?
8. What prompts Deland to invite the Dutchman to celebrate with him the arrival of the Norwegian ship?
9. Give description and outline of Act III.

"La Traviata"

- 1. On what novel is the text of "La Traviata" founded?
2. In what period of splendor does the Opera take place?
3. In what city are the scenes laid? Where was the Opera first sung?
4. What was the cause of its failure? Where was its brilliant success?
5. Name three of the principal characters.
6. Who is Violetta? Alfred? Germont?
7. With what scene does the first Act open? What is the most brilliant number of the Acts?
8. Name a few famous singers who have been popular in this number.
9. Describe first scene of Act II. Who holds center of the stage?
10. Do you consider Germont a selfish character?
11. Describe second scene of Act II.
12. Where does Act III open? Describe it.
13. What do you consider the climax of the Opera?
14. Describe character of Violetta. Of Alfred.
15. Name the most important numbers of the Opera.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening despite the disagreeable weather, and had a very interesting program. Our only regret is that more of our young folks do not take advantage of this opportunity for training in Christian service.

The musical program for Sunday, March 25, will be conducted in the main auditorium, and every one who wishes to spend a pleasant, profitable hour is invited to be on hand at seven o'clock.

Opening song—Union. Prayer—Miss Maggie Joplin Business session. Scripture—Emmett Goode. Piano selection—Della Hudgens. Vocal, selected—Miss Edna Germany.

Paper—"The Object and Effect of Music in Religious Services." Mrs. Geo. Brooks. Violin solo—Mrs. Capps. Cornet duet—Messrs. Hanson and Churchill. Benediction.

Mr. Eddins came in Monday from his ranch near Crystal Water and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Verne, who will stay for some time with her sister, Mrs. Tom Crum. He was accompanied on the return trip by his other daughter, Miss Lillian who for the past few weeks had been assisting in the care of her sister's child, Mabel, who has been very sick with an attack of membranous croup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Levy are now located in El Paso where Mr. Levy is working in a confectionery store, having moved there last week from Deming, N. M.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.

Regular services at the usual hours next Lord's day.

Remember the Bible school will start at 10 sharp. Let all make an extra effort to be on time.

H. L. MAGEE.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular services morning and evening. At the morning hour the General Rules of the church will be read.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. See program elsewhere in this issue.

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

All are most cordially invited to worship with us. J. H. WALKER.

Baptist Church

Services next Sunday will be at the usual hours.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a musical program at 7 p. m. Come, you will enjoy it.

There is always room in the Sunday school for you.

The lesson for the ladies' Bible class next Monday will be the "War of Armageddon" and all the ladies are invited to attend.

Come to any or all of our services. G. O. KEY.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Immediately after Sunday school there will be a "Congregational Meeting to call a pastor, if the way be clear."

Let every member of the church be on hand. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

On April 1st, the new financial plan goes into effect. The pastor will preach and the Lord's Supper will be administered.

HENRY O. MOORE, Minister.

Obituary.

John Clifford Wied was born in the town of Lind, March 23, 1884, and died March 10, 1917, at the Wied home in Lind after an illness of three and one half years. His early life was spent in this vicinity, he having attended the public schools and high school in Wannamaker and graduating from the latter in 1902. He was also a graduate of the Engineering Department of the University of Wisconsin.

In August, 1908, Mr. Wied was married to Miss Katherine MacMurtry, also of this city. To this union two children were born, Wilson Wright, now aged six, and William John, aged three, all of whom survive him.

In 1910 Mr. Wied moved to Texas where he lived until a few weeks previous to his death. Besides his wife and children he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wied, and four brothers, Edward, Walter, Bert and Milton three sisters, Grace, Ida and Elizabeth, and a host of friends.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic Order, Pecos Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 736.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from his father's home in Lind, Rev. Bennett of Waynswagon officiating and interment was made in Lind Center cemetery.

Mr. Wied for a number of years lived in Pecos and was most favorably known and respected by all. He leaves many friends who, with The Times, extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives and more especially to the wife and two sons, and commend them to Him who at all time is ready and willing to help in time of need and deep sorrow.

Mrs. M. E. Randolph who has been very ill is gradually improving, much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

For Sale—If you want to get some Maderia Bulbs call at B. G. Smith's Grocery. This is one of the best growing bulbs you can get and have a beautiful shade of green leaves and the blooms are prolific and very fragrant. 12tf

Capt. R. P. Hobson Will Speak in Pecos April 13

It is announced in connection with the great campaign that is being conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, going to the four corners of the State, carrying the story of prohibition to approximately 400 towns and cities, that we will have as one of the speakers Capt. R. P. Hobson, known as the "Hero of the Merrimac" and a man who has sacrificed his life in the interest of prohibition, who presented a resolution in Congress asking for Nationwide Prohibition. Capt. Hobson will address the citizens of Pecos, Friday April 13, at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church. The name of Capt. Hobson is known to every school boy and girl in our country, and those of us who are older remember the thrill that was sent through the Nation when Capt. Hobson, then a lieutenant in the navy, with a few like minded comrades, sank the "Merrimac" in the face of lead vomiting guns from both the Spanish fort and fleet. Capt. Hobson is a man who dares to do things, and for that reason he has become the idol of the American people. He is one of the great foes of the liquor traffic.

There will undoubtedly be a great crowd to hear Capt. Hobson on this date.

E. L. Collings & Son is The New Firm's Name

As mentioned last week, E. L. Collings and Earl Collings took over the Vickers & Collings stock of groceries and feed stuff on the Friday the 16 and the name of the firm will be E. L. Collings & Son, with E. L. in charge of the firm and Earl in charge of the stock.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them the greatest of success and feel certain that they will make good, for both of them have been in the work for several years and are well acquainted with the class of goods most in demand by the trade, and are cautious, painstaking in waiting upon the customers who come into their store.

New Clerk in the Pecos Mercantile Hardware Dept

The Pecos Mercantile Company have added a new clerk to their hardware department, W. C. Sparman, who comes from Rotan, Texas.

He is an experienced salesman in this line and comes to them highly recommended and we are sure he will make good. His family will arrive in a few weeks.

We join our people in extending to them a sincere welcome.

Takes Insane Mexican to Asylum at San Antonio

City Marshal M. L. Roddy left Tuesday morning with Dominga Gillen, the young Mexican woman that was recently brought down from Toyah, and adjudged insane. She will be placed in the asylum at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart left Wednesday on No. 6 for Rotan and Stamford on a combined pleasure and business trip. They were accompanied by little Miss Sarah and Master William Taggart, who for the past two years have made their home with them, and will make their home in the future with their father, Rev. W. C. Taggart, who is now living at Ratoon, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart will certainly be lonesome without these sweet little children, for they have grown to love them almost as if they were their very own. They will also be greatly missed by many others in Pecos.

W. J. Kinz, one of Pecos' best well drillers, has been under the weather for several days the past week, but we are pleased to state that he is improving and is able to be up and around again. He reports that they are nearly through with Mr. Youngblood's 18-inch well. They struck and went through about twelve feet of water strata at about 47 feet, and then struck the next strata at a depth of 87 feet which they are now in and expect to get out about twenty feet in that, expecting to have a 2000-gallon well when finished. This well is being put down for irrigation purposes.

W. C. T. U.

Program of the W. C. T. U. Institute to be held at the Christian church, Pecos, Texas Saturday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m.:

Song—"Throw Out the Life Line."

Scripture Reading—Mrs. H. L. Magee.

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Song. "What is the W. C. T. U. Institute?"—Mrs. Ben Randals.

"What Our Unions are Doing and Their Needs"—Discussion by Presidents.

Reading—Chas. Cooke. "Usefulness vs. Danger of Moving Pictures—Need of Censorship."—T. J. Yoe.

"What Should be the Attitude of Our Pulpit and Pew Toward the Legalized Liquor Traffic?"—Rev. G. O. Key.

"What is National Prohibition, What Would it Mean?"—Mrs. Black.

The Medal Contest Work—Mrs. Gill.

Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Green.

Song and Benediction. Mrs. Maud L. Green will lecture at the Baptist church at 8 p. m.

COMMITTEE

"The Busy Band"

The "Busy Band met at the Baptist church last Sunday at 3 p. m. in regular session. All children are cordially invited to meet with us.

Subject—Education Board. Prayer—That God will bless and help them in their work every day.

Song. Scripture—Deuteronomy 6:4-7. This is God's command to the Jews to teach their children the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments contained all of the highest and best revelations that the Lord had given people up to that time. We must teach our children that is for their highest good.

Talk—Leader. Board and its Schools.

Song. Prayer—That God will care of all our needs.

"The Busy Band" met at the Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in regular session. A short meeting was held where the members of the white were present.

With one exception they were all present and were well pleased with their work.

"Oh who Oh who" The Sunbeam. Lovers of the denomination are well.

Then an address by Panel Ambassador. Song—Lead. Bible Study.

Prayer—Marguerite Deane. 23 Psalm in concert.

Roll call answered with memory verse.

Prayer—Estelle Hicks. Dialogue—Kathleen Kest.

Estelle Hicks, Julia and Margie Ward Loraine. Velma Buchanan. (The song)

Song—"Scatter Sunshine." Recitation—Viola Ward.

After the dismissal refreshments were served, then a handshaking ensued.

MARGIE WARD

K. of P. Lodge Growing

It is safe to say that the fraternal order in this section has enjoyed such a wave of prosperity that the Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias has and is now enjoying a year ago they had but 50 members, now they are but one of reaching the century mark.

The rush of business has been so great that it was imperative to change the monthly meeting to weekly order to facilitate the number of applicants. Every Monday night sees some stranger introduced to the order's members.

Last Monday evening, Mr. Vaughan and Will Cowan received the rank of Knights and Albert Kyle took the initiation step, while awaiting the ceremony, L. W. Anderson, Wood Browning, Ralph Williams and Charley Goedeke.

At present the lodge has in view a fish fry, the magnitude of which will startle, so wait for a later announcement in the meantime remembering that they meet every Monday night.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

### Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

#### Baptish Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. G. Richburg, morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. respectively. Subject of morning sermon, "Atonement." For the evening the subject will be "Except a Man Be Born Again He Cannot See the Kingdom of God."

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Pat Vanstone was in from the Grisham ranch Tuesday.

Joe Preusser was in from the sulphur mines Tuesday on business.

Clyde Morris was in from the Sayles ranch the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell was down to Pecos Sunday visiting with friends.

Charley Cargill wife and son Tom, were business visitors to Pecos Tuesday.

W. D. Cowan and two sons, Will and Sid, were up from Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. Crow, wife and baby are now living in Mrs. Pope's light housekeeping rooms.

O. T. Bryant and wife, Clem Calhoun, and J. J. Pope were Pecos visitors Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Scholz was a Pecos visitor with friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Irene Andrews was the guest of Miss Nell Kerr in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Camp, our popular Tax Assessor, and wife, were Toyah visitors with friends Sunday.

Granny Baker, mother of Mrs. W. M. Hopper has just recovered from a sick spell.

Miss Vera Mitchell left for Hoban Tuesday where she will visit with Mrs. Geo. Jackson.

Tom Duncan and sons, Jim and Willie came in Tuesday from their ranch near Kent.

Miss Laura Jarrell visited in Pecos Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Ida Mae Davis.

Viola Scott and Mabel Bessire visited with Mrs. John Hibdon in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

Bug Jarrell has accepted a position with the T. & P. Co. in the capacity of blacksmith helper.

R. Cox and wife, and Taylor Conger and wife of Saragosa, were Toyah visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gare Van Horn, and children spent last Sunday with relatives at Balmoreha.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and children left Tuesday for Pecos where they will be for several days.

C. R. Troxell left Thursday on a business trip to New York City expecting to be gone for some time.

Ben Cassels was in from the Rustler ranch Saturday and on the return trip took out a load of supplies.

Roy Wilkes wife and children returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis and Jesse Bugg visited in Pecos last Saturday, returning home Sunday morning.

C. D. Collins, wife and children were in from their place at Petriben Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Ed Preusser, who spent several days in El Paso visiting his brother, George, returned to Toyah Tuesday.

M. McAlpine returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show and Convention.

Miss Fontela Nunn spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends at Big Springs, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penning returned Friday to their home at Big Springs, after a visit of several days in Toyah.

Carey Thompson came in Tuesday from the Sayles ranch to find out what was going on and to attend business.

Miss Mabel Bessire entertained with a party Tuesday night, a large number of her young friends being present. The evening was enjoyed with various games and music and

refreshments of fruit punch, cake, candy, and fruit were served.

Frank Champ, brakeman on the road, was left at Monahans Tuesday and came back to this place and spent the day.

Gage Van Horn left Monday for El Paso to be present at a gathering of Ford dealers convened in that city this week.

Ben Goalson returned home Monday after several days in Fort Worth at the convention, and in Dallas visiting friends.

J. T. Hourigan, of Balmoreha, a one-time resident of Toyah, spent the latter part of last week in Toyah visiting his friends.

John Coalson, brother of Dug, returned Monday from a trip to Carlisbad, N. M. where he visited several days with relatives.

Frank Powell, J. J. Pope, F. C. Farra, and W. E. Morton comprised a party that left Monday on a fishing trip up on the Pecos river.

Frank Ewald and wife have moved to the Jack Davis residence, and are taking care of things during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

W. M. Hopper, wife and son, Joe, returned to the drill at the Tatum ranch Sunday evening, after spending Saturday and Sunday in Toyah.

A. J. Hart, wife and two children, Monroe and Luella, Dora Belle Harkness, Irene Wells, and Georgie Daniel visited in Pecos Saturday.

B. F. Britton and wife returned to their home at Moran Saturday night after a visit of several days with Mrs. Britton's mother, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

John Schwarzenbach of Big Springs is here working in Jack Davis' place at the rounhouse, since the latter was laid up with a fractured bone.

Rev. Armor occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday at both hours. Special songs at both services, by Miss Turner was enjoyed by all.

Lace Hart, major domo at the Will Cowan ranch, threw dull care to the winds Tuesday and knocked off long enough to pay Toyah relatives a visit.

H. K. Jones, Albert Tinnin, Bill Collins and Mr. Swiecker returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where they attended the Show and Convention.

Mrs. Will Dickson underwent an operation last week, two toes being removed. She stood the ordeal nicely and is getting along fine at present.

Mrs. Claude Collins and her daughter, Ruth, Miss Gladys Townsend, Jim and Willie Duncan autoed to Pecos Saturday, and attend the interscholastic meet.

Miss Viola Scott was the winner in the Senior spelling contest of Reeves County, held at Pecos, Saturday, and Toyah people are justifiably proud of this fact.

B. Williams, who for some time past has officiated as the night clerk for the T. & P. at the depot, left Monday for El Paso, where he will take a better position.

Mart Campbell had a narrow escape from severe injury last Friday, when the brace from the drilling machine fell, striking him on the head, inflicting a deep gash.

Homer L. Magee of Pecos, will be in Toyah Thursday and Friday nights, March 29 and 30, and will preach at the Christian church. All are invited to attend.

The Sunday school class of Miss Townsen met Thursday night with Mrs. Earl Vaughan and enjoyed a candy making. Misses Humphries and Townsen assisted in the manufacture of the sweets, and on Friday they arranged a booth at the tailor shop for the sale of

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the candy. A hearty response met their efforts and the result was several dollars to be used in some worthy cause.

The Mothers' Club met last Friday at the usual hour, and during the session a number of very interesting talks were enjoyed by those present.

Charley Crawford, Tom Roberts, J. E. Jarrell and Tom Malone went out to Toyah Creek Friday fishing, and returned to Toyah Sunday. These fishermen had splendid luck.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar in the old postoffice building April 7th, and will have Easter eggs and many good things to eat for sale.

Mr. Friend, the roundhouse foreman, returned Monday after an absence to Marshall and Mr. O'Connor, of Big Springs, who was filling his place, returned home Monday night.

Misses Amy Langham, Curtis Breedlove, Julia Davis, and Messrs. Vernon Hicks, Milton Wadley, and Lynn Eddins were over from Pecos Sunday and spent a few hours here visiting friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Hart. After the usual business session a social hour was spent and a refreshment plate served.

Marvin Carpenter and sister, Miss Annie Carpenter, and the Misses Dora and Marcia Waskom, of Saragosa, were visitors in Toyah Saturday. Miss Callie Mae Arledge returned to Saragosa with the party and will be the guest of Miss Carpenter until Monday.

Rev. B. G. Richburg filled his regular appointment at Balmoreha Sunday. E. R. Cox and wife, and Mr. Conger and wife accompanied him to Toyah Monday via auto. The latter couples returned to Saragosa after supper with Bro. Richburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Van Horn, drove down to Toyah in their new Ford, and will make this place their home for the present at least. They will occupy the house recently vacated by the Doyles. Mr. Anderson will work as third trick operator at the depot.

Mrs. Tom Duncan entertained the members of the Rook Club, Thursday, in spite of the dust storm that was raging, a goodly number being present. Mrs. Joe Duncan won the high score at the games. At the end of the games a lovely salad course was served to those present.

#### Thomas Elmore Lucey

Thomas Elmore Lucey is one of the best entertainers now appearing on the platform. His impersonations are perfect. As a cartoonist he has few equals. Don't fail to see him at the High School Auditorium April 10th, under auspices of the Mothers' Club.

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A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery bed all in good condition, suitable for farm or ranch.

A large vacuum cleaner all complete, just ready to hook onto the power at a real bargain.

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| 34x5 in.       | \$ 13.00 |
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|----------------------|------------|
| Punctures            | .05        |
| Punctures and Change | .25        |
| Splicing             | .75        |
| Valve Bases          | .35 to .50 |
| Tube Blowouts        | .35 and up |

| Casings       |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Cover patches | .75 and up |

| Blowouts                    |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 3-inch Casing, per inch     | .30 |
| 3 1/2-inch Casing, per inch | .40 |
| 4-inch Casing, per inch     | .50 |
| 5-inch Casing, per inch     | .75 |

To determine cost of blow out add length of the blowout (measuring inside of casing) to size of tire, then multiply by the cost per inch shown above.

G. G. Breen

### In the Realm of Society

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

#### Tom Thumb Wedding.

Next Monday evening will be a gala occasion for our little folks, when they present a "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the Opera House.

You will hardly be able to recognize your little neighbor next door, all dressed in frills or evening suits, will tall silk hats. March 26th, don't forget.

#### Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore most pleasantly entertained on last Saturday evening at their home with an enjoyable dinner party. Gathered around this festive board, attractive and fragrant with hyacinth blooms, covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Dr. C. J. Magee and Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

#### Grocery Shower

On Monday evening the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz and planned a surprise for one of their most popular members, Mr. Harry Woods, and his bride. Ever mindful of the high cost of living, the scarcity of groceries, which, at the present crisis, make staples counted among the luxuries, with hearts bubbling over with the joy of their surprise, and baskets filled to overflowing, with all the necessities so essential to first steps in housekeeping, they very cautiously wended their way to the cozy little home of the newlyweds, where they were met with a most cordial welcome so characteristic of the bride and groom, and they spent a most enjoyable evening the young bride regaling her guests with delicious punch and cake.

#### St. Patrick Honored.

Misses Bess Donnelly, Lillie Pearl Buchholz and Marguerite Walker entertained in a most delightful manner the young people of the Methodist church on St. Patrick's evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

This was one of the most uniquely and cleverly planned St. Patrick parties of the year in honor of the day given the past week.

The reception suite was most inviting in its decorations to honor dear old Ireland.

The evening was filled with games dear to the heart of the Irish. The guests were requested to speak with an Irish brogue, those forgetting had to pay the penalty by telling an Irish story. Little green paper snakes were passed to each guest, who had to write the story on this small snake, of how St. Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland. Other diversions were cutting shamrocks from square pieces of paper, and kissing the Blarney Stone. The evening was thus filled with one round of pleasure after another.

A most delightful finale to this enjoyable affair was the serving of green and white brick ice cream, with shamrock cakes.

About 35 young people partook of the joy of this party, and voted these young ladies charming hostesses.

#### "At Home"

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox entertained with an especially lovely "At Home" last Friday afternoon at her home, receiving a very large party of callers in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, one of the season's latest brides.

Receiving at the door were Mesdames Wilcox and J. W. Parker, who presented the honoree, who looked charming in a most becoming gown of green taffeta and chiffon.

Misses Lillie Pearl Buchholz and Marguerite Walker gracefully presided over the punch bowl.

Twelve tables for 42 were set under a most attractive St. Patrick's scheme, garlands of green and shamrocks were used in profusion.

Delicious green and white drinks were passed throughout the games.

A lovely two-course luncheon was prettily served, consisting of chicken salad, wafers olives coffee; and elegant ice

cream and home made cakes touched with green.

Others noted in the house party and assisting in the entertaining were the mother of Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. T. J. Sisk, Mesdames Tom Harrison, and Albert Sisk. Those invited to this very pleasant affair were, Mesdames Wm. Adams, J. Y. Leavell, W. H. Hankins, C. E. Buchholz, J. H. Walker, T. Y. Casey, Earl Collings, B. M. Prunty, W. H. Moore, A. G. Taggart, Jesse Heard, Frank Cavett, Ad Owens, C. W. Tudor, M. H. Schermerhorn, R. E. L. Kite, R. G. Hardgraves, Bert Simpson, C. M. Wilson, T. B. Pruett, H. N. McKellar, Jno. Lilley, W. W. Rannels, J. A. Drane, G. B. Finley, H. C. Roberson, C. J. Charske, J. C. Wells, E. G. Weyer, J. A. Buck E. L. Collings, Chas. Jordan, Lillie Cole, Monroe Kerr, Harry Dixon, W. A. Hudson, Harry Anderson, John Hibdon, J. E. Starley, C. W. Clayton, H. N. Lusk, J. G. Love, B. R. Stine, Max Ritz, Max Krauskopf, H. H. Johnson, Sid Cowan, M. W. Collier, John Baker, Wm. Garlick, Jim Camp, E. J. Moyer, J. Heard, O. J. Bryan, L. W. Anderson, D. W. Bozeman, G. B. Rowden, Chas. Manahan, Sid Kyle, Sam Means, Beulah Wilson, Wes Roberts, and Jno. Howard.

#### 42 Matinee

Mesdames W. H. Browning, Jr., and Walter Browning, charmingly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former with one of the largest parties of the season.

This beautiful bungalow home wore a festive air of welcome and was prettily decorated to honor St. Patrick's Day. The living and dining rooms were effectively connected by streamers of emerald green, centered with pretty harps, handsome candelabras and candles in Irish potato holders shed a pretty glow on the guests dressed in lady's best.

The attractive little daughters of the households, dressed in lovely green crepe paper dresses, with turbans to match greeted the guests at the door. 42 tables were set for 42, shamrocks being used as tally and score cards. At the close of the games a diligent search was made for the lucky four-leafed clover which unobserved, had been slipped into the tray of tally cards, and Mrs. W. R. Hankins had drawn it.

As a favor of the party she was presented a pot of shamrocks.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson assisted the hostesses in entertaining. The colors were carried out through a lovely two-course luncheon consisting of salmon in shamrock molds, Tipperary salad, Irish punch, sandwiches pickles, delightful pineapple mousse, with angel food cake, served on shamrock covers.

Those invited to this delightful function were: Mesdames Roche of El Paso, Needham, of Chicago, E. L. Collings, Earl

Collings, F. W. Johnson, J. W. Moore, C. M. Wilson, M. H. Schermerhorn, J. E. Starley, A. G. Taggart, C. B. Jordan, H. H. Johnson, E. G. Weyer, J. A. Buck, J. W. Parker, W. W. Hubbard, Monroe Kerr, H. N. Lusk, Jno. Lilley, E. T. Read, M. W. Collier, Sam Prewitt, Jno. Howard, W. A. Hudson, Sid Cowan, J. V. Hanson, W. W. Rannels, C. W. Tudor, G. B. Finley, J. G. Love, Jas. F. Ross, J. A. Drane, J. Y. Leavell, Jim Camp, Clay Slack, O. J. Bryan, Lillie Cole, J. W. Brooks, R. C. Warn, J. Heard, B. R. Stine, T. Y. Casey, C. F. Manahans, Bert Simpson, Kirksey, Wells, Charske, Fred Snyder, Cooke, Hankins, A. B. Cooksey, H. H. Jones, Steve Ward, Jno. Cowan, Sid Kyle, W. H. Moore, L. W. Anderson, and Looby; Misses Florence McCarver, Edna Germany, Bess Donnelly Sadie Collings, Marion Looby, and Miss Read of Coffeyville, Kansas.

#### Birthday Party

Little Miss Nora Hines Krauskopf, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf invited a bevy of her little friends Saturday afternoon to her eighth birthday party, an occasion of great importance to the little folks. Thirty of her friends responded to the invitation, bringing many gifts and joyous faces, to make merry with the little hostess, who has brought eight years of sunshine to her parents.

The lawn was a scene of animation for several hours, play, the pleasant little gathering being brought to a close by a lovely two-course luncheon, served by the loving mother.

#### Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. J. E. Starley received the members of the Twentieth Century Club at her hospitable home Wednesday afternoon, and was leader at the usual interesting lesson on Texas History. This lesson completed the year's course of study, and bearing in mind that "all work and no play," isn't quite so good for one, the club planned a social event for next Wednesday at the home of its president, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, and with the spirit of vacation permeating, this affair bids fair to be a happy and merry occasion. A very refreshing ice cream and cake course was served at the close of this session.

#### To the Public

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Ed Vickers in the business of Vickers & Collings, we assume the management and control of same.

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### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 2 cances citron
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour
- 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

**DIRECTIONS**—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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

##### East Bound.

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

### LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Commissioners**—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 1; Jas. F. Ross, Judge; Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff; J. E. Eisenhine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No.

### OFFICIALS.

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

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

**City**—J. E. Starley, Mayor.  
A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewitt, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen.  
M. L. Roddy, Marshal.  
Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.  
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If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Odell from Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Sunday.

H. C. Thorp of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

J. C. Duncan was down from Toyah Saturday greeting his many friends here.

Geo. Andrews, accompanied by Clyde Andrews, was in Sunday from the ranch.

J. B. Marshall was down Tuesday from Porterville circulating among his friends in Pecos.

Geo. Dams and family were down from Toyah Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

J. P. Cox, S. O. and F. M. Miller, of Fort Davis, were circulating among friends in Pecos Sunday.

E. O. Olds was down from Orla Monday transacting business among our merchants and greeting his friends.

Taylor Gardner was over from Barstow for a short time Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends here.

W. H. Fisher, E. L. Groves, Ed Rixs, Bob McKee and R. M. Ludlow, all of Imperial, were visitors in Pecos Sunday.

Evy Bowles was in Pecos the first of the week after supplies and was kept busy shaking the hands of his many friends.

Frank Johnson and B. Person of Sweetwater were among the numerous out of town people transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Taylor Wakefield was here the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Dixon and family and his many Pecos friends. He autoed up from the ranch which is located 100 miles southeast of Pecos in Pecos county, 25 miles out from Fort Stockton.

J. H. Wilhite was over from Midland Sunday and remained several days looking after business matters and visiting with his many friends. He reports that all the Pecosites over at Midland are getting along very nicely and that Mrs. Wilhite, who has been ailing for several months past, is slowly improving. Their many friends here trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

Guy Bunting, deputy collector of internal revenue, with headquarters at El Paso, was in Pecos Tuesday for a short time, looking after some business matters in connection with the revenue business. Guy was formerly a Pecosite, some sixteen years ago, and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Bunting, the former being pastor of the Baptist church here for several years. He found many of his old-time friends, all of whom were much pleased to see him again.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County on the 19th day of February, 1917, by the clerk of said court, against E. N. Kirby for the sum of Ten and 75/100 (\$10.75) dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 203-A in said court, styled The State of Texas versus E. N. Kirby, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 19th day of February, 1917 levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery bed all in good condition, suitable for farm or ranch.

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John Baker of Pecos, and Bud Maulding of Barstow, autoed down to Crystal Water Sunday and were accompanied on the return trip by Jim Baker who had been working down there. Jim visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker and other relatives and friends until yesterday when he left for the Rubie Reed ranch near Pyote, where he will work.

### Not Bothered Any More

So-called rheumatic pains, grippes, aches, lame back, sore muscles or stiff joints are the results of overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley's Kidney Pills I have not been bothered any more." Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons.—For sale at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Adv.



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Get Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and the crown bears the fox.

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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 country 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 survey Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 30 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 15, in the northern portion of Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme north of Reeves County, and partly in Reeves County, Block 11, and 12.  
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Words of Wise Men.

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Hard to Believe

India yearly devotes seventy to seventy-five million acres to the cultivation of rice. A machine has been invented to wash large quantities of rice rapidly without doing them any damage.

To be the best sort of a citizen you need a strong body, a trained brain and brave heart. Sometimes we see a vicious-looking college graduate who is not likely to make a good citizen.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family for over 50 years. My father, Mr. H. A. Clifton, 618th St., Dallas, Tex., writes: "I have been troubled with my kidneys off and on for quite a long time."

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.

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Notice.

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Be Thrifty.

Lack of thrift is an American sin. The Savior, in the gospel miracle where he produced an abundance from almost nothing and provided for thousands in the wilderness, has taught a lesson in thrift.

Thoughtless, reckless waste is sinful. Economy in the use of what we have, whether it be little or much it vital to a properly developed Christian character.

Parents should train their children in thrift. Children themselves should cultivate habits of economy in the use of whatever they may have at hand.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Brasted and Robert Henderson, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some

newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1700 wherein W. R. Ramsey is plaintiff, and Fred Brasted, Robert Henderson, Jr., and S. H. Jackson are defendants, and said petition alleging this to be a suit on five promissory notes in writing dated September 9, 1912, for \$330.30 each and each payable in 5 installments of \$66.06 each on the 9th day of September, 1913-14-15-16-17, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, each note and all past due interest thereon to bear interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, each of said notes providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees and maturity of all notes in the event of failure to pay any of said note or any installment of principal or interest thereon when due.

Said notes are secured by deed of trust on Sections Nos. 2-26 in Block 70, Public School Land in Reeves County, Texas, which deed of trust provides that in case of non-payment of said note the grantee or his assignee was empowered to sell said property according to law and out of the proceeds arising therefrom to pay the said notes and costs and expenses of proceeding, the surplus, if any, to be paid to the grantor named therein, defendant Fred Brasted, Samuel Atwood being named as trustee in said deed of trust which was filed for record in the county clerk's office of Reeves County, Texas, on October 2, 1912.

That defendant Brasted conveyed said premises to Robert Henderson Jr., who thereafter conveyed the same to S. H. Jackson, both of whom assumed and promised to pay the indebtedness evidenced by said notes. That defendant Jackson claims to be the owner of said premises, and defendant Henderson claims to be the owner of 12 promissory notes given by defendant Jackson, which notes he claims are secured by deed of trust on said premises subsequent to the deed of trust sought to be foreclosed. That the installments of each of said 5 notes payable on the 9th day of September, 1913-14-15-16-17 are long since past due with interest thereon and on all of said notes maturing annually as aforesaid and that plaintiff has elected, as the holder thereof to mature all said notes, and place them in the hands of his attorneys for collection and agreed to pay his said attorneys' fees named in said notes, 10 per cent of the principal and interest thereof. That by reason of the premises defendants Henderson and Jackson became liable and promised to pay plaintiff said notes, interest and attorney's fees, which are long since past due and remain unpaid. That plaintiff prays that citation issue against defendant and for judgment for the principal interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, for foreclosure of his lien and order of sale and payment of his said judgment out of the proceeds thereof, and that all defendants be adjudged to pay any deficiencies resulting.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 22nd day of March, 1917. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. By ULA WILLIAMS, 23Mch13-4 Deputy.



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

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S. T. Hobbs, a prominent merchant of Saragosa, was in Pecos Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, of Barstow were over yesterday visiting among their many Pecos friends.

Jess Heard was in from his ranch for a week-end visit with his family, and reports that things out his way are doing better than expected on account of lack of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Windham were in Pecos the first of the week from their homestead in New Mexico, visiting relatives and friends. Lee reports that things up there are in pretty fair shape.

John Hudson, the genial manager of the Pecos Dry Goods Co., went up to Carlsbad, N. M., Monday on business returning home Tuesday afternoon. He reports that things up there are in pretty fair shape.

P. D. Colville one of the substantial ranchers near Coyonosa was in Pecos Monday on a business trip and was warmly greeted by his friends here. He also dropped in at The Times office and had his subscription extended another year.

Misses Mildred Obitz and Gladys Prewit, who are attending Simon's College at Abilene surprised their friends Sunday, arriving for a pop visit between exams. They were compelled to return to their studies Tuesday afternoon, but they and their friends enjoyed the visit, though short.

J. C. Short, A. B. Wilson and E. F. Fuqua were in Pecos Monday from their Barilla country ranch-farms circulating among their friends. The latter was delivering a carload of Johnson grass hay, for which he received \$22 a ton, and stated that he could have sold another car if he had it to spare. His men were at work loading another carload which he had sold to people at Toyah. Who says that the farmers are not getting the price for their produce.

Albert Pask left last week on a business and pleasure trip to Van Horn and El Paso.

C. C. Boyd the genial cashier of the Toyah Valley State Bank at Saragosa, was in Pecos for a few hours Tuesday afternoon having autoed up with Dee Davis who was transacting business here.

Ben Kraus left Monday on his return trip to the mica mines out from Van Horn, after spending several days in Pecos with relatives and his numerous friends all of whom were pleased to see him again.

The strike is passed and the war will soon be over, but let E. L. Collings & Son fill your orders for groceries. Try us.

Hez Kountz, wife and children W. C. and Nina, arrived Sunday from their trip to the convention at Fort Worth, reporting the time of their lives. They made a short stop at Odessa, visiting the relatives of Mrs. Kountz. The left Sunday evening for their home at Balmarhea, via auto.

Miss Byrne Bozeman, of Waco, arrived in Pecos Sunday, and will remain for the summer. She will have charge of the Toilet articles department of the Pecos Drug Co., where she will be pleased to meet her many Pecos and vicinity friends whom she met during her former visits in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taull arrived in Pecos Tuesday afternoon from their ranch home near Kent, for a few days stay in Pecos to visit with friends, and were registered at the Orient Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Taull are both troubled with rheumatism and expect soon to leave for a several weeks' stay at the Marlin Wells. Their numerous friend trust that they will fully recover.

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Position as cashier, book-keeper or office manager; capable of taking care of correspondence; twelve years experience; can invest some money if necessary; best of reference. Address S. care Herald, Big Spring, Texas. 12\*4

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T. S. Ingle was in Pecos this week greeting his numerous friends.

W. W. Hubbard returned home Sunday from his business trip to El Paso.

H. V. Zinn, the former manager of the Pecos Hide & Produce Co. went up to Carlsbad, N. M., the first of the week to look after some business matters.

Trav Windham was in from his Barilla Draw ranch the first of the week and reports that his stock is doing remarkably well considering conditions and that his calf crop is much better than he anticipated.

John Coalson came in Monday afternoon from his visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Mullane, at Carlsbad, N. M. After a short stay here visiting his nieces, Mrs. Will Cowan and Mrs. D. J. Moran, he left via auto for Toyah that evening.

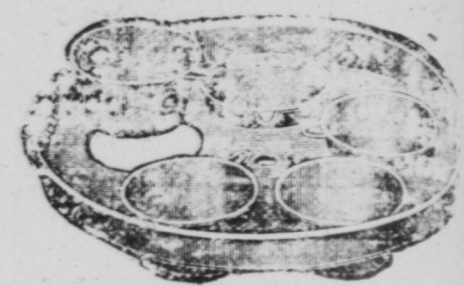
Clarence Lannom was visiting in Pecos last Friday with his friend, Barney Hubbs, and others, returning to his work at W. C. Welborn's Flowing Wells farm-ranch Saturday morning, via the Pecos Valley Southern train. His friends here were glad to see him again.

Jim Baker, Claude Wright, Tom Lewis, and Ed Stuckler, Jr., went over to Pyote yesterday afternoon on No. 6 where they have been engaged to work. Mr. Reed has about 1500 head of 4 and 5 year old steers which he has contracted to deliver the first of April, which will be shipped to pasture in Kansas until fall.

Andy Hedblom and Ralph Williams left Monday afternoon for El Paso to attend the "Ford Handlers" convention that was held there this week, under the auspices of the Tri-State Motor Association, which comprises Texas, New Mexico, and the eastern part of Arizona. They met E. W. Sweatt and H. C. Cantrell, Ford dealers, at Barstow, on the train, also on their way to attend the meet.

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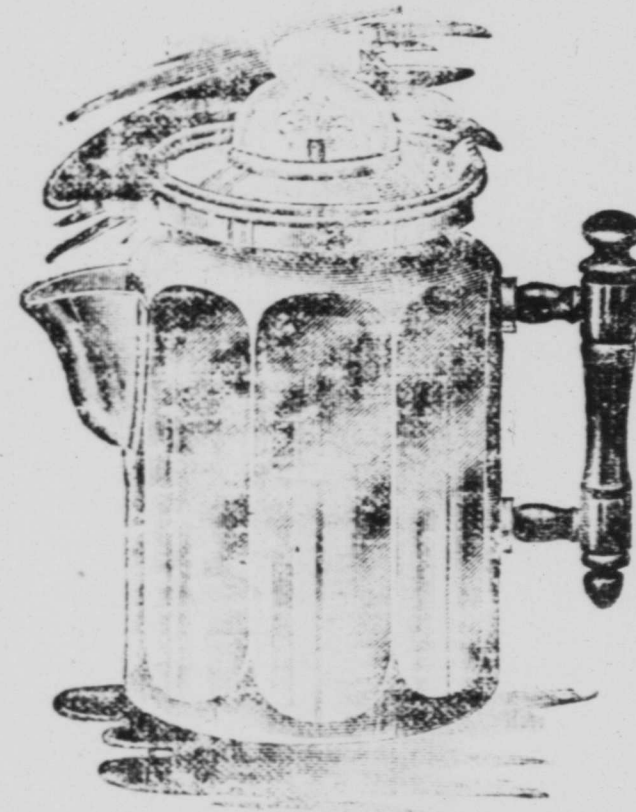


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Pecos, Texas

H. C. Sharp of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos this week.

W. W. Courtney autoed in from his ranch near Coyonosa Wednesday and took out some supplies on the return trip.

Will S. Johnson, manager of the W. L. Ross ranch, was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday. He reported that they have just finished their round-up for branding and weaning, and that their stock is in good condition considering the dry condition of the range.

The Cattlemens' Trust Co

of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President. Will consider applications for car loans and invites correspondence. Address, P. O. Box 1612, Fort Worth, Texas. 10\*

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—Section 3, in Block C-27, Loving County, Texas. Price, \$750 bonus. Everything but State debt will be paid up to date of transfer. Abstract furnished showing clear title. G. R. McKinley, owner, Gainesville, Texas. 13\*

For Sale—\$4.50 buys \$6.00 (never used) Perfection Oil Heater. \$6 buys full-sized all cotton mattress, used 10 days. Iron bed and springs, parlor table and other furniture very cheap. All practically new. Richard Carlisle, Pecos, Texas. 12\*2

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.

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