

THE BOY SCOUTS.

Organization Covers the Entire Country—Why Not Have a Company in Pecos?

From all over the country comes news of the organization, or the "scouts" of some company of the Boy Scouts, and believing that the organization is beneficial to the members, the Pecos Record Times suggests that steps be taken for the organization of a company in Pecos.

We have taken the following article from an exchange advocating the advantages to be derived from the organization.

Will some one take the initiative in securing a charter for the establishment of a company here?

In this connection, it may be of interest to the public to know what is meant by the scout movement, though impossible to give here more than a briefest outline of it.

The aim, in the broadest sense, is to conserve the good of our country and to assist various existing educational agencies in the proper development of our manhood and citizenship.

It is to take the place of any of these agencies, but to supplement them by an account of boy nature and boy interests.

It deals with a phase of instinct that is universal in boy life and is powerful in directing the youth's energies and activities.

The content of the organization is suggested by the term scout, which includes signaling, track-campcraft, woodcraft, nature study, life saving, first aid to the injured and numerous other activities.

Attractive and specially commendable features of scoutcraft is the training to do things, and to do them at the right time, in the right way and in the right spirit.

To become a full-fledged scout a boy must be at least twelve and not more than eighteen years old and must pass through three stages or classes, the tenderfoot, second-class and first-class scout.

To be a tenderfoot, the following tests must be passed:

Know the scout law, sign, salute, significance of the badge.

Know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due it.

Know the four of the following knots: reef, reef-bend, bowline, reefman's sheepshank, halter, clove hitch, or two half hitches.

Then take the scout oath, which follows: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally alert and morally straight.

Scout laws referred to in the oath of the test may be summarized as a scout is trustworthy, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, thrifty, brave, clean and sober.

At the Cantaloupe Crop for 1913.

All who are engaged in the raising of the famous Pecos Challenge cantaloupes, come the most flattering reports in regard to the crop for the present year.

In all there are 350 cantaloupes planted to cantaloupes by members of the association, and quite a number is being put in by farmers who do not belong to the local organization.

To whom we have spoken regarding the prospective crop are jubilant over the outlook and unanimously expect a bumper crop.

It will be only a short time until the Challenge Cantaloupe takes the place of the Rocky Ford.

Breaks Leg While at Work.

While at work on the Sullivan farm, miles north of town, Lon P. Smart one day got his foot caught in an engine, resulting in a compound fracture below the knee.

He was brought to town, and is now doing nicely.

Book Donations for Library.

Some having books that they desire to donate to the library are requested to notify Mayor Gibson, who will send for same, and if approved the committee will have them placed in the library, otherwise the books will be returned to the donors.

GRATE VETERANS MAY HAVE OLD RATE AGAIN.

April 25.—The rate of 1 cent per mile heretofore granted to Confederate veterans to and from their reunion was increased this year to 2 cents per mile at the request of the demand of lines outside the state and not by Texas roads, according to a letter received by Rail-Commissioner Mayfield, from T. J. Freeman of the Texas & Great Northern Railroad Judge Freeman advised that the matter is again up for consideration and he hopes the old rate will be restored.

Everyone co-operate and make Day the biggest day in the

ATTENTION, JURORS!

A Mistake Was Made in the Jury List for the First Week.

Our attention has been called to the fact that we made an error in publishing the jury lists in Wednesday's paper.

We had the list for the fourth week under the head of first week, which is a mistake, as there is no jury for the first week.

We republish the lists that it may read correctly. There was no error in the lists for the second and third weeks.

Read the lists and see for which week you were summoned:

Second week.—G. F. Woods, G. B. Landrum, J. W. Lytle, W. R. Glasscock, H. K. Kountz, E. T. Read, J. C. Alexander, H. T. Lavelle, C. R. Prindle, L. G. Waskom, M. McAlpine, H. C. Stewart, A. G. Taggart, A. D. Edens, G. A. Easterbrook, David Adams, Belden Short, Elmer Wadley, B. T. Biggs, J. T. Hourigan, Jim Mayfield, J. T. H. Lipscomb, E. F. Fuqua, J. A. Brady, Jr., Henry Avant, R. E. L. Kite, A. J. Curtis, R. E. Miller, A. B. Bryant, W. N. Roberts, W. P. Morris, John Sanders.

Third week.—Albert Kyle, Jesse B. Williams, W. C. Halbert, C. W. Frost, Kent Harrison, R. M. Harkey, D. S. Floyd, L. V. Smith, J. C. Weid, J. H. Heard, W. J. Hiles, A. G. Van Horn, R. G. Middleton, C. E. Criswell, C. Brown, Ralph Landrum, T. B. Lewis, C. C. Johnson, T. J. McIlvain, P. R. Lynch, Floyd Goodrich, A. E. Wilcox, R. W. Hindley, Perry Wagoner, A. J. Bumgarner, E. G. Bowles, Sam Means, R. H. Prunty, J. J. Pope.

Fourth week.—A. S. McChesney, E. B. Conger, T. S. Ingle, T. A. Odell, W. W. Amrine, G. G. Nesbitt, Finley Holmes, Archie Hart, E. W. Clayton, M. Somes, John Camp, J. P. Breedlove, Joe Huggins, J. B. Cotten, Jr., E. G. Pease, J. W. Cranshaw, W. E. Poer, R. P. Verhalen, J. P. Cole, W. M. Ikins, G. W. Dyer, Jr., J. W. B. Williams, W. W. Brookfield, B. G. Smith, A. E. Norlan, F. W. Wilcock, C. J. Charske, M. G. Jepson, W. R. Hawkins.

Everything in Readiness.

We have been informed that the Commercial Club of this place has secured the ten acres of land, which they have donated to the oil refining company that has located here.

The machinery has been ordered, and will be installed just as soon as it arrives. As stated in last week's issue, the company will start operations on a small scale, enlarging as the demands grow.

The refinery will be quite an acquisition to Pecos, and all enterprising citizens will welcome it, and any other enterprise for the good of our town.

Pecos Has a Few Automobiles.

During the past sixty days there has been bought by citizens of Pecos automobiles to the value of approximately \$14,000.

These machines range from a small runabout to the latest improved, self-starting, electric lighted touring cars.

We understand that there are several others contemplating the purchase of cars in the near future.

This means two things. There will be more agitation for good roads and that there is prosperity among our citizens; both of which speak well for the future of the town and country.

Examinations for the University.

Superintendent G. C. Jones of the public school has been requested by E. J. Mathews, registrar of the State University, to hold entrance examinations for this place. The letter is as follows:

Austin, Tex., April 9, 1913.

Mr. G. C. Jones, Superintendent Pecos Public Schools, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: We shall be glad to have you conduct entrance examinations for us at the next regular period commencing May 18 to 21. I shall send you the questions, together with all necessary instructions, in ample time, and hope we shall have several of your students next fall. Very truly yours,

E. J. MATHEWS, Registrar.

DAUGHTERS REFUSE TO SURRENDER ROOM.

Governor and Woman's Organization in a Clash Which Courts May Have to Decide.

Austin, Texas, April 25.—A fight is on between the governor and the Daughters of the Confederacy over the possession of the room now used by the Daughters in the state house.

The governor wants the room to accommodate the insurance department, and the Daughters today officially advised the superintendent of public grounds that they will not give up the room.

Daughters throughout the state are backing the local chapter and the matter will have to be determined in the courts.

Gusher Comes in Near Petrolia.

Petrolia, Tex., April 24.—Developers well No. 3 came in at a gusher. It is a 300-barrel gusher, a half mile from the center of Petrolia.

Keep Off the Grass—Ten Dollars Fine

(Fort Worth Record.)

Why keep off the grass? Why ten dollars fine? God made the grass. Man made the park.

God made sunny-eyed and laughing-voiced childhood. Man made the ominous signboard with its menacing penalty.

God made the sun to warm the earth, and then sent the rain to make the grass grow for His children and for the birds and all other living things. Man came along with his civilization, his code of laws, his precedents and his regulations to chill the heart of youth and to make God's pleasure places forbidden things, to drive to the dusty streets and alleys and other parched spots the little players and to deprive them of the panoramic pictures from the atelier of Nature exhibited in the merry springtime.

Why keep off the grass? Why ten dollars fine? Why these barriers erected by the hand of Authority against romping childhood, buoyant youth and weary age?

Plazas and parks and playgrounds and square are the lungs of a city. People cheerfully tax themselves to make these municipal lungs things of beauty and joy to those who love the foliage of the shade trees, the green grasses, the native feathered songsters in the treetops and who are exhilarated when they drink into their nostrils the incense from the flowers which come when the polarian blasts flee to their home in the domain of the "Lady of the Snows."

Golden Rule Jones is dead, but his memory is as fragrant as the scent of an American beauty rose in the fullness of its blossoming. Golden Rule Jones had the soul of an artist, the temperament of a poet, the heart of a democrat and the mind of a real man. Before his coming "keep off the grass" signs in parks and plazas in the beautiful city of Toledo darkened the eyes and congealed the hearts of waifs and wayfarers in quest of Nature's resting places in the busy marts of men. The Golden Rule mayor relegated the sign, ignored the fine and the mothers from the ranks of the plain people with their little children acclaimed him as a just and beneficent ruler who had more regard for the heart-throbs of humanity than for the phantastic edicts of men in authority or even the glitter of the miser's gold.

Morn and even and at midday the people who earned their bread in the sweat of their face accompanied by their children visited the Toledo parks and gardens. They did not destroy the green carpet of Mother Earth, they did not disfigure or uproot the flowers of spring, they did not quarrel with their musical friends in the swaying boughs. They were happy with Nature and Nature's offerings that come when the chills of winter have been exiled to other climes by the electricians who labor in the laboratory of the Master.

It should be the mission of man to make his fellows happy, not miserable; light of heart and not heavy laden. Then why keep off the grass? Why ten dollars fine?

God made the soil and the seed and the grass and the children, Give God and the waifs and the wayfarers more than a peek into Nature's gardens, with trimmings from the hand of man, without a warning and without a penalty to be meted out in the hound of civilization called by the more facetious of the myriads of human atoms a Temple of Justice.

San Antonio Life Insurance Company Closes Up Leans in the Pecos Country.

A short time ago, Mr. Henry A. Hodge, President of the San Antonio Life Insurance Company, visited Pecos for the purpose of inspecting the valley in general and to look over some special lands for the purpose of loaning some money to different individuals to develop their farms by placing pumping plants and wells upon same.

Mr. Hodge was so impressed with the great possibilities of this country that he offered loans to the extent of \$22,900 on different tracts of land around Pecos, and every dollar of this money has been received and will be spent in development work here.

What Mr. Hodge has done for us is only a start of what the above company will do in our valley, and as said many times before, the commercial value of irrigated lands in this country will be established, so it will be an easy matter for the farmer to borrow money and develop their farms, and as the slogan of the Pecos Commercial Club, is co-operation, there is not a day we are not trying to help them in some way to get money to develop this country, so that good farmers will come in to help us out, and do not set back and depend upon a few of the business men in Pecos to get these good things for you, but come in and help us out, as there is not a man in Pecos, or member of the commercial club who would not give his time and energy to help the average farmer in getting established in this country.

We want to thank Mr. Hodge and the San Antonio Life Insurance Company for the great interest that they have taken in our valley, as this will be the means of putting in many good farms, and is the forerunner of what other companies will do in the future.

By way of diversion, we want to inform the public that it was through letters written by the secretary of the commercial club of Pecos, and the local representative of the San Antonio Life Insurance company, Mr. S. W. Ward, and a number of other good staunch business men of this city, that convinced the San Antonio Life Insurance company that our lands were valuable and would stand most any kind of loan.

Mrs. Steed Undergoes an Operation.

It became necessary for the physician in charge of Mrs. C. C. Steed to perform an operation yesterday, as it was found that here condition was of more serious nature than first thought.

The operation was successful and it is now thought that in a short time she will regain her health and strength.

Later.—It is reported that since the operation Mrs. Steed is resting nicely and has no more serious trouble from her injury.

Welcome Home.

Welcome to Anderson, Mr. Porter A. Whaley. You are the new secretary of the new chamber of commerce. We like you because your "hair is red and your eyes are blue," and we bet you "are Irish through and through." You will find this the best old town in the world. You are sure to love it. Nowhere on all this green earth are the hearts of people truer, or warmer or braver. There is no proposition too big for the people of Anderson. They have the courage to face any event, and their backs are never turned toward the top of the hill. They are always pulling up the grade.

We are glad that you are here to pull with us. It will be shoulder to shoulder and side by side that the business men of Anderson will fall into line in the phalanx of progress and under your skillful direction we hope to make this the biggest little city in the United States. The people of Anderson have built a city away back here in the hills and when they get arterial railways to the heart of this great agricultural center of circulation, the life blood will quicken and the body politic of this whole section of the state will grow and expand and this will be the sturdy commercial giant of the foothills of the Southeastern states.

Welcome home, Porter Whaley. Take this young giant by the hand and lead him on.—Daily Mail.

Notice to School Patrons.

Children who are absent from school during this last month can not and will not be promoted. Children who are kept out, will have to take entrance examinations next fall to pass into the higher division of the same grade or the next higher grade.

Respectfully submitted, G. C. JONES, Supt.

D. O. Byrne of Krum, Texas, Praises Pecos and Toyah Valley.

He arrived here a few days ago to look over a tract of land that he had purchased two and a half miles east of Saragosa, in Toyah Valley, and after spending some time looking around, says that this is the finest valley he has looked at in his life. He owns a large farm in Denton county, Texas, and says he will sell and move to this country.

The fine alfalfa and pump wells caught his eye, also the great possibilities of hay raising and good stock on the alfalfa farms. The more they see of this irrigated valley the more they like it.

Baird Man Goes to Balmorhea.

J. H. Walker and wife, of Baird, Texas, came in on the morning train and went out to Balmorhea.

Mr. Walker is a newspaper man of experience and goes to Balmorhea in charge of the Toyah Valley Herald for the new owners.

SETTING OF JURY CASES

For Spring Term, 1913. Receives County District Court.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, April 28.

No. 855—Ella Frazer vs. W. C. Cargill.

Wednesday, April 30.

No. 798—Ira M. Cobe vs. Elizabeth Ruth.

No. 882—M. J. Delaney vs. J. A. Buick.

Thursday, May 1.

No. 1022—B. J. Strickland vs. L. S. Mast, et al.

No. 1133—T. A. Ezell vs. Annie D. Rogers et al.

Friday, May 2.

No. 859—J. B. Smith vs. A. L. Camp et al.

No. 982—H. T. Hodge vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday, May 5.

No. 908—J. W. Moore vs. W. U. Tel. Co. et al.

No. 861—W. E. Winston vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.

Tuesday, May 6.

No. 1031—J. B. Sullivan vs. Geo. E. Briggs et al.

No. 1012—Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.

Wednesday, May 7.

No. 1172—W. O. S. Pawkett vs. W. Leffingwell.

No. 1010—Collier & Love vs. J. F. Harbour et al.

No. 1002—Wilson-Popham Cattle Co. vs. J. W. Blakeslee et al.

Thursday, May 8.

No. 1108—E. P. Stueckler, receiver, vs. Tomas Jaime.

No. 1122—Citizens State Bank of Toyah vs. S. D. Coalson et al.

Friday, May 9.

No. 860—D. A. Gathings vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.

No. 1129—Ira M. Cobe vs. F. B. Halstead et al.

No. 1180—R. G. Werner vs. D. O. Byrne et al.

Saturday, May 10.

No. 1177—Citizens State Bank of Toyah vs. E. R. Patterson et al.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday, May 12.

No. 1124—Christine F. Werner vs. Arco Co-Operative Irrigation Co.

No. 1151—Annie R. Miller vs. B. T. Biggs.

No. 1171—L. A. Needham vs. Christine F. Werner et al.

No. 887—J. M. Byers vs. P. Albert Cooney.

Wednesday, May 14.

No. 987—Pruett Lumber Co. vs. Bettie White.

All the above are subject to a resetting for a day certain, at a later date, if not reached on day set. If no resetting is made, cases will be called in the order of setting. Demurrers must be disposed of the first week of court unless by special agreement approved by the court.

T. P. Official Here.

Mr. Chilton, district passenger agent of the Texas Pacific railway, is in the city looking after things pertaining to the interests of that road. He is very optimistic regarding the future of Pecos and the Pecos Valley, and predicts great things for this section. While here he visited the farm of Kent Harrison, on McKee Heights, and remarked that what he saw was enough to convince the most skeptical that good crops can be grown anywhere in this section.

About the Library.

At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided that a committee composed of the mayor and A. G. Taggart met with a like committee of the Commercial Club to arrange for a meeting to be held on Friday, May 9, for the purpose of formulating plans for organizing a Library association.

Prominent Land Owner Here.

J. R. Marmion of Houston, a large land owner in the Toyah Valley, is in the city and in the valley looking after his interests.

Vaughn-Stewart.

Earl J. Vaughn and Miss Joe B. Stewart, both of Toyah, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. B. Cole in this city Monday afternoon.

The young people came up from Toyah in an auto accompanied by L. J. Dimmitt and wife.

Mr. Vaughn was at one time a resident of Pecos and has many friends here who congratulate him upon entering the state of matrimony.

Off for a Trip.

Mr. B. Kiser and Chas. Morris will leave in the morning in Mr. Kiser's car for an outing of ten days or two weeks. They will go down in the Pecos valley and possibly return, if they don't run into some of the Mexican revolts or wars.

OIL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

DeVore Well Progressing Nicely—Reported Oil Flow in Everett Well Only Artesian Water.

There is no change in the oil situation this week. The DeVore well, near Lakewood, is going down, and strong hopes are entertained for ultimate success. R. J. Bigelow, a successful oil driller, is in charge of the work, which is an assurance that everything possible will be done to produce the desired lubricant.

The Everett well was reported to be flowing oil last week, but inside information leaked out that the cap rock had been penetrated and another flow of artesian water was struck, which an effort is now being made to case off.

When there is reliable information which can be obtained on the oil situation the Progress will give its readers the benefit of it.—Lakewood Progress.

NO WINES WILL BE SERVED FROM THE BRYAN TABLE.

Secretary of State Says He was Appalled by Ambassadors When He Explained Why Grape Juice Was Served.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Comment upon the substitution of unfermented grape juice for the wine usually served on such occasions at the dinner given by secretary and Mrs. Bryan in honor of Ambassador Bryce caused the secretary to issue a statement explaining the incident, before he left for California.

"We did not intend to magnify, by mentioning it, the importance of the non-use of wine at the dinner given to Ambassador Bryce Monday night, but as the papers have made some inaccurate references to the matter, the facts might as well be known.

"This was the first dinner which we had given to members of the diplomatic corps and, therefore, the first time when we came into conflict with the social custom of serving wine at dinner. The seven other ambassadors then in the city were invited to meet ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, and as all the guests were from foreign countries, I thought it proper to explain to them the reason for our failure to conform to what seems to have been customary in this matter. Believing that the issue should be met frankly in the beginning, I told them when we sat down to the table, that Mrs. Bryce and I had been teetotalers from our youth, as were our parents before us, and had never served liquor at our table; that when the President was kind enough to tender me the portfolio of state, I asked him whether our failure to serve wine would be any embarrassment to the administration and that he generously left the matter to our discretion.

"I suggested that I thought it unfair to assume that those coming to the United States from abroad would judge us harshly or be unwilling to tolerate the maintenance of traditional custom and express hope that our friendship would be made so apparent to them and our hospitality so cordial that they would overlook this weakness in us, if they regarded it as a weakness. My remarks were applauded by the company and we never spent a more enjoyable evening.

"We consider the incident closed and the custom established so far as we are concerned."

REVIVAL MEETING

Increasing in Interest—Will Continue Next Week.

The revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church is growing in interest and attendance every service. Rev. Finney is a forceful speaker and carries his audience with him. He preaches the Old Time Religion and strikes out straight at all sin and shams, but does so in love and consideration for the sinner. Some of his sermons have gone home to the hearts of his hearers and produced happy results.

The meeting will continue all next week. Brother Cole will go over to Midland and preach for Brother Finney Sunday and the day at Pecos will be given over to Brother Finney. Don't fail to hear him at all the three services that will be held. He will preach at 11 a. m. and to men at 3:30, and again at night to all who can attend.

The second week of the meeting promises to result in a great revival. People of all the churches are attending the meeting and are getting good out of it. Don't miss a service next week.

Ty Cobb Signs with Detroit Team.

Detroit, April 25.—After a conference with President Navin this afternoon, Ty Cobb, centerfielder of the Detroit American league baseball club attached his name to a 1913 contract. The terms were not given out. Application to the National commission for Cobb's reinstatement was immediately made.

Remember Monday, May 5, is first Monday and Trades Day.

A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER.

House Fly & Co. General Dealers in Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria and Other Infectious Diseases...

Dear Sir and Madam:—This is to inform you that we will be at your screen door earlier than usual this summer...

We desire to call particular attention to an insidious variety of Bovine Tubercle Bacillus...

Our firm finds it unnecessary to call the attention of our patrons to Results. We GET them. Look at your cemeteries filled with the patrons of the line of products we carry...

Can't you see the advantage we have over hog cholera or pip? Walk through your orphan asylums. Who made the fatherless and motherless children? WE DID.

Every July, August and September we increase the sickness and death of our babies several hundred per cent; we cause babies to die by the thousands...

Yours for dirt, disease and death. HOUSE FLY & CO. To Madam Careless Housewife; Mr. Indifferent Citizen.—Life.

The Worm Turned.

We have always imagined there must be some kind of index—some protuberant sign on us somewhere, that points us out to even the most fleeting and ephemeral wayfarer as an easy mark...

But one day this week, the worm turned. There lurched into this office as onery a specimen of the anthropoid as ever escaped the bath tub or currycomb...

By this time our disgust was complete, and reaching under the counter where we always keep a two-foot length of lead cable, we grabbed it with one hand and gave him the only nickle we found in the cash box...

Get my prices on grain. I will save you money. O. J. Green.

Perhaps.

"Will he recover?" asked the bartender.

JUST "DOPE."

What do you know about that boy, Higginbotham? He seems to be the main pivot for the Denison team in the T-O league...

We are glad to see that a start toward a team has at last been made. The team, we admit, was a very poor one, that went to Toyah, as is generally the case with where those who compose the team have jobs they cannot leave whenever they take a notion...

We hear vague rumors all along the line of many ball teams being organized in the different towns. Toyah, with brand new suits, "a la New York Giants," have declared their season opened and are "rarin' to go."

The fickleness of the fans! In the winter New Yorkers thought that if they could get Chance to lead the "Yanks" they would have a "Chance" in more ways than one...

The T-O league has started out so smoothly, compared to 1912, that the fans are certain that the season will go to the limit...

We hear lots of talk condemning the early opening of the baseball season. To save our lives, we cannot see it that way...

A new wrinkle will be introduced in the New York State League by President Farrell. The umpire will announce the batter to the stands his first time at bat...

C. E. Van Loan has just finished a book, the title of which is "The Lucky Seventh." The seventh inning always seemed to be the one in which the rabbit-foot worked overtime for the Pecos White Sox...

New goods arriving daily at the Racket Store. Let us fill your wants.

The Chamber of Commerce. In the Daily Mail a few days ago was mentioned the arrival of the secretary of the new chamber of commerce, Mr. Porter A. Whaley...

The officers of the chamber of commerce are on the street floor of the Pepper building recently occupied by the "R. L. T." company...

As the new quarters and the new enterprise will require much of his attention immediately, Mr. Whaley will be unable to get out among the people as generally as he would wish for a few days—Anderson (S. C.) Daily Mail.

Don't fail to get O. J. Green's prices on feed and groceries.

If in doubt where to buy your groceries and feed try O. J. Green's Grocery, phone 84.

Her Name Was Mudd.

Kansas City, April 23.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Cora Dirtt Mudd, who was married in Clay county, Missouri, to James R. Mudd, was reopened so that alimony could be fixed...

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Call 84.

ALL SHOULD LIVE 100 YEARS.

Dr. Allard Believes Boy May Be Trained as Servant of Will. Dr. Frank Ellsworth Allard, professor of physical economics at the Boston University Medical School...

"I believe that every disease of every name and nature begins primarily in the breaking of some of Nature's laws. I believe that the body may be so trained that it becomes a perfect form of morality."

"There are thousands of women—and not a few men—whose health is being sapped by the habits of idleness and gossip. These people are lazy, mentally and physically, and their viewpoint on life is purely personal and usually petty."

"Intemperance in the use of alcoholic stimulants is perhaps the greatest curse of our age. The whole problem of drunkenness should be dealt with as a mental affliction, a weakening of the will."

Prompt delivery, courteous treatment, save money, at Green's grocery.

Pecos, Tex., April 10, A. D. 1913.

An Ordinance for the Construction of Sidewalks in the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the town of Pecos City: Section 1. That sidewalks be and the same are hereby ordered constructed upon the north side of Third street in the town of Pecos City...

Sec. 2. The sidewalks herein above ordered constructed abut upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 13, block 13; lots 6 and 7, block 12; lots 6 and 7, block 11...

Sec. 3. All sidewalks herein ordered to be constructed shall be uniform, shall be four feet in width and shall be built upon uniform and regular grade, and of a uniform thickness of four inch grouting...

Sec. 4. The City Secretary is hereby ordered to cause notice of this Ordinance to be given to the owners of the property above described...

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Council, this the 10th day of April, 1913.

City Council, this the 10th day of April, 1913. Examined and approved, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1913. J. B. GIBSON, Mayor, Pecos City, Texas. Attest: C. L. HEATH, City Secretary.

Pruett Lumber Co. Capital Stock, \$100,000.00. THIS COMPANY IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING, WHO ARE STOCKHOLDERS: W. D. COWAN, F. W. JOHNSON, B. R. STINE, J. B. COLE, W. G. MCCOMBS, H. ROBBINS, W. L. ROSS, R. N. COUCH, L. W. ANDERSON, J. B. WRIGHT, MARVIN COWAN, MISS LINNIE JEFFORDS, MRS. TENA ADAMS, V. E. PRUETT, T. B. PRUETT. THESE ARE ALL HOME PEOPLE, WHO ARE BENDING EVERY EFFORT TOWARD BUILDING UP PECOS AND THE PECOS COUNTRY. Figure with us—We want your business. GENERAL OFFICE: PECOS, TEXAS. Yards at Barstow, Pyote, Grandfalls, Toyah, Saragosa, and Balmorhea.

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City Council, this the 10th day of April, 1913. Examined and approved, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1913. J. B. GIBSON, Mayor, Pecos City, Texas. Attest: C. L. HEATH, City Secretary.

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Our Classified columns are business getters. Ask those who have them. Got anything to sell or trade? Try a Classified. BREAKS BABIES' NECKS THEN SHOOT HERSELF. Mrs. Steep Lowered Bodies with Her Into Cistern and Committed Suicide. Elgin, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Maud Steep, wife of a farmer near here, broke the necks of her two babies, lowered the bodies and herself into a dry cistern and then shot herself to death. Discovery of the bodies was made today after a search lasting since Monday, when the woman left the farm home, saying she was going for a walk. It cost 51 cents postage and 10-cent insurance stamp.

BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

At the El Paso Store
PECOS, TEXAS

We have to pay off lots of bills in the next fifteen days and it takes money to pay bills, so we are putting on this Slaughter Sale, during which we will sell every article carried in stock at cost. This is the season of the year when merchants get fancy prices for their Spring and Summer goods, but we are forced to sacrifice our profits for the next fifteen days in order to raise cash. We always sell cheaper than any other store, but it will pay you to scrape together your last cent and invest it in our merchandise at the prices we will offer. Our stock is filled with the best assortment of merchandise you can find anywhere, so no matter what you are in need of you will find it here and you CAN GET IT AT COST FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY.

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Good quality Aprons at	19c	25c Poplin, big assortment to pick from, at	17 1-2c	Towels, face or bath, from 7c up to	23c
All kinds of Ladies' Vests at 23c, 19c, 15c, 12 1-2c and 7 1-2c		15c Curtain Goods, white or fancy, at	11c	Good quality full size Bed Sheets at	69c
Laces and Insertions at 2c, 3, 4c, 5c, and up to	15c	Ladies' and Misses' Hose at from 7 1-2c to	23c	12 1-2c long cloth at	9c
Embroideries and Flouncings at from 5c up to	48c	Men's Underwear, all kinds from 89c down to	22c	Extra fine quality at	12 1-2c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 23c down to	2c	Men's Work Shirts, solid colors or fancy, at	39c	Ladies' full size Silk Scarfs at	43c
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Our attention has been called to the fact that a number of the patrons of the public schools are keeping their children out of school for one reason or another, perhaps thinking that as this is the last month of school it will make little or no difference.

As a rule the last month of the term is of as much or more importance to the pupil than any one month out of the whole term of school, as it is at the end of the term that examinations for promotion are held and where a child does not stand the examinations it cannot be expected that when it again enters school that it can be promoted.

In conversation with Superintendent Jones regarding this matter, he stated very emphatically that no student being absent during the last month of school would be promoted. Now it behooves the parents to see that their children are in attendance at school, else they may have to review their studies during the next term, thus losing at least one term of school to graduate.

See the notice headed "Notice to School Patrons" in another column of this issue.

There was a white frost yesterday morning and this morning, and it is feared that the tomatoes and cantaloupes, which were up, were killed or badly injured. This is a great drawback to the early planter, but seeds planted now will grow faster than those which have been stunted by the cold nights and high winds.

Woods always was an optimistic cuss. Of course if the plants were killed there is plenty of time to replant and then beat the outside markets.

That's one of the advantages of living in the Pecos Valley, and we have the advantage over Lakewood, for we are far enough south that we did not have our plants killed. Come to Pecos.

Where is the 1913 fair for Pecos? Now is the time to act. To set a date, at least flow about September 9, 10, 11, 12? It is understood that the fair is to take place annually, and a thing of such importance cannot be planned in a week or a month, no, not in three or four months. So let's get busy about the 1913 Fair for Pecos. If we can't do anything more, let's talk about it.

We are loyal to the Texas onion all right, but when we read the big magazine advertisements boosting the luxury, we kick at the assertion that the Texas onion is so delicate in its flavor that it does not offensively perfume the breath of the partakers thereof. We know better than that, and endorsement of the advertisement is withheld. Tell the truth though the onions fall—Sipe Springs Record.

As the owner and publisher of the Record is an unmarried lady, we presume she knows what she is talking about—Progress.

There will be quite a number of commercial secretaries and newspaper men in Pecos on the 5th of May and it behooves the citizens to assist in showing them a good time, for they will do more to advertise Pecos in an effective manner than any other class of people in the country.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 5th day of April, 1913, by Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 14/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The First National Bank of Toyah, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 868, and styled The First National Bank of Toyah, Texas vs. T. E. Gibbons and James E. Bowen, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 7th day of April 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in and to survey No. one (1) R. P. Altman, S. F. No. 828 And about 19 miles S. 37' west from the County site, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a post, the S. W. corner of survey No. 11, N. E. corner of survey No. 9, and the N. W. corner of survey No. 10, on which the town of Toyah is situated, for the S. E. corner of this survey, thence N. 1900 varas to a post for the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence west 1900 varas to a post for the N. W. corner of this survey. Thence S. 1900 varas to a post for the S. W. corner of said survey No. 9 for the S. W. corner of this survey, thence East 1900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Also 5 acres out of No. 19, D. W. W. Survey, beginning at the S. E. corner of block 27, town of Toyah, Texas, Thence S. 37 deg. 35' east 660 feet, thence south 52 deg. 25' west 320 feet, thence north 37 deg. 35' west 660 feet to a point in south line of the town of Toyah, thence west 52 deg. 25' with said line 320 feet, to place of beginning and situated in the County of Reeves, State of Texas.

Also 3 acres out of section No. 10 D. W. W. survey, beginning at the S. E. corner of a tract deeded to T. E. Gibbons, June the 29th, 1908, thence south 37 deg. 35' east 498 feet, for a S. E. corner thence north 52 deg. 25' west 320 feet, thence north 37 deg. 35' east 408 feet, thence north 52 deg. 25' east 320 feet, to place of beginning, last described lands contained a flowing well of which one-half interest in same is owned by Ira Jackson, said land is situated in Reeves County, Texas.

All of the following described land beginning at a point in the N. E. boundary line of a tract sold to T. & J. Ry. Co. May 1st, 1905, from whence the S. W. corner of block 28 in the Town of Toyah, Texas, bears north 52 deg. 25' east 50 feet, thence south 37 deg. 35' east 1060 feet, with T. and P. boundary line S. W. corner, thence north 52 deg. 25' east 370 feet for S. E. corner, thence north 37 deg. 35' west 1060 feet to a point in the S. E. boundary line of Town of Toyah. Thence south 52 deg. 25' west 370 feet, with said Town line to place of beginning, containing 9 acres more or less. Also 31.58-100 acres out of the D. W. Washburn survey No. 9, according to field notes as follows, beginning at the S. W. corner of a tract sold this grantee, D. W. Washburn, thence south 37 deg. 35' east 52 feet, thence S. 52 deg. 25' west 370 feet, thence S. 37 deg. 35' east 649 feet, thence north 52 deg. 25' east 1990 feet, thence north 37 deg. 35' west 555 feet, past the S. W. corner of a 40 acre tract, sold J. J. Hoban, at 701 feet the S. E. corner of a 23.6-10 acres tract sold said Washburn. Thence S. 52 deg. 25' W. 1620 feet to place of beginning and containing 31.58-100 acres; and levied upon as the property of T. E. Gibbons and James E. Bowen, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. E. Gibbons and James E. Bowen.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April 1913.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon D. S. Robbins, a non-resident of this State to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, at a regular term thereof to be held at my office in the city of Pecos, on the third Monday in May, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., it being the 19th day of May, 1913, then and there to answer the suit of W. D. Cowan, filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, 1912, and numbered 860 on the docket of said Court against D. S. Robbins, for the sum of \$400.00, besides interest from the 5th day of December, 1910,

with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and attorneys fees for 10 per cent on said principal and interest and costs instituted upon a promissory note for the sum of \$100.00, bearing date December 5th, 1910, due August 5th, 1911, bearing interest from date until paid, payable to the order of either W. D. Cowan, F. W. Johnson, H. Robbins or R. S. Johnson, and 10 per cent of the principal and interest as attorneys' fees, said note having been placed in the hands of Ross & Hubbard, attorneys, for collection.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, at the May term, 1913.

Given under my hand officially, at Pecos, Texas, this 31st day of March, 1913.

MAX KRAUSKOPF,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas.
Issued this 31st day of March, A. D. 1913.

MAX KRAUSKOPF,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 31st day of March, 1913, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 64/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Dudley Oleott II. and James N. Wallace in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-884 and styled D. Oleott et al. vs. W. C. Tilford et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 7th day of April 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Loving County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Survey No. 69, in Block No. 33, on the waters of the Pecos River, about 12 1/2 miles S. 8 deg. E. from the center of the County, originally granted to The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 494850, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the W. corner of Survey No. 68, on N. bank of said river, thence N. 40 deg. E. at 3441 varas past a stone mound on S. slope of a hill, the N. corner of Survey No. 683625 varas to the E. corner, from which a stone mound on S. side of rocky ridge bears N. 40 deg. E. 194 varas, thence N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the N. corner, from which a stone mound bears N. 40 deg. E. 194 varas, thence S. 40 deg. W. at 488 varas, past a stone mound from which W. point of Davis Mountains bears S. 36 deg. W. 4133 varas to a stone mound on said bank for W. corner from which a mesquite 2' bears N. 55 1/2 deg. E. 15.6 varas, thence down said river with its meanders N. 85 1/2 deg. E. 170 varas, S. 39 1/2 deg. E. 63 varas S. 64 deg. E. 213 varas S. 60 1/2 deg. E. 92 varas N. 46 1/2 deg. E. 136 varas, N. 29 deg. W. 207 varas, N. 28 1/2 deg. E. 62 varas, N. 74 1/2 deg. E. 83 varas, S. 63 1/2 deg. E. 118 varas, S. 34 1/2 deg. E. 188 varas, S. 30 1/2 deg. E. 28 varas, N. 40 deg. E. 195 varas, E. 91 varas, S. 60 1/2 deg. E. 91 varas, S. 27 1/2 deg. E. 47 varas, S. 40 deg. E. 179 varas, and S. 30 1/2 deg. E. 65 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of W. G. Tilford and R. R. Tilford; W. W. Hubbard, Lena Moore and J. W. Moore, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Tilford, R. R. Tilford, W. W. Hubbard, Lena Moore, and J. W. Moore.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1913.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff of Reeves County Texas.
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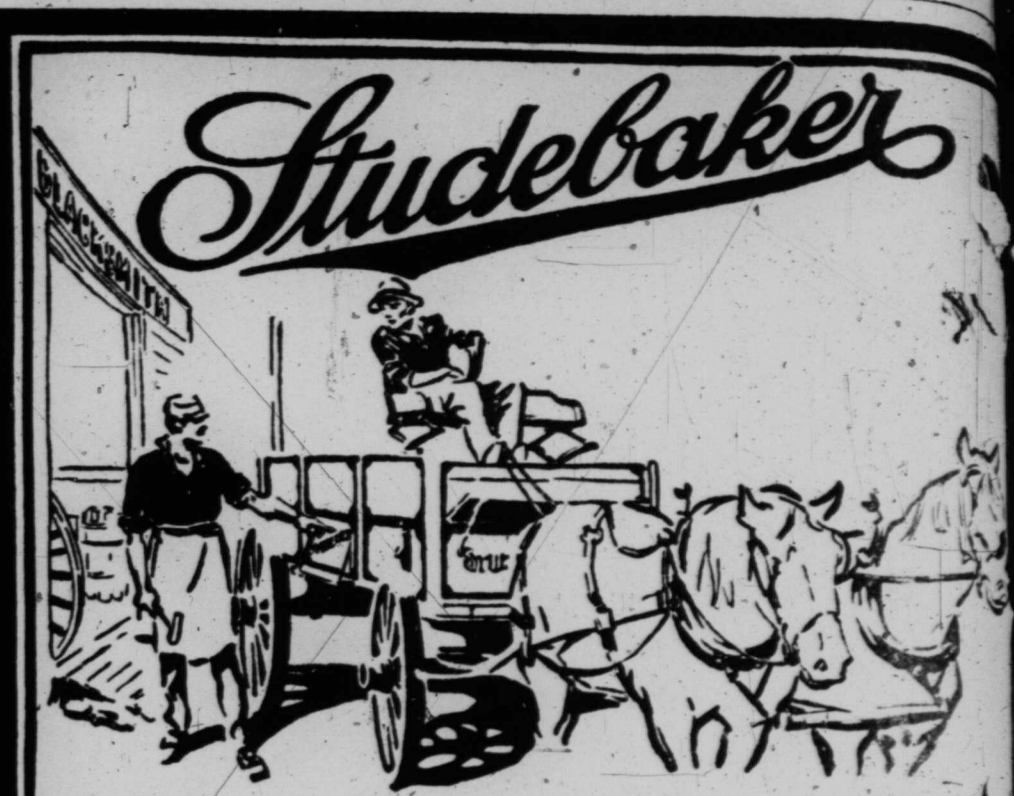
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The Victoria Safe and Lock Co., Victoria, Texas. Gentlemen: We wish to advise you that on the night of December 6th, our General Merchandise Store, situated on the San Antonio River, twelve miles west of Goliad, was entirely destroyed by fire. We are gratified to say that the safe bought of you last September, passed through the fire in good shape, and has just been passed upon by Mr. Roberts, of the Bates Adjustment Company, of Dallas, Texas, representing the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company, who states that after a thorough examination the contents were in good condition, and, with a few minor repairs and repainting, the safe will safely stand another fire.

Yours very truly, (Signed) L. SEELIGSON & COMPANY. For Prices and other Information See or Write the VICTORIA SAFE & LOCK CO., Inc. Factory: Victoria, Victoria County, Texas.

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Advertisement for William Haffner's Engravers and Printers, located in Denver, Colorado.

Advertisement for Joe Breedlow, a sanitary barber and cosmetologist, with a list of services.

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South bound leaves.....8:15 a. m.
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Dunetz Killed Near Berlin and Two Others Are Injured.

Berlin, April 24.—The German aviator, Dunetz, was killed this morning at the Johannisthal aerodrome by falling from a considerable height while flying in his aeroplane.

Princess Eugenia Shakofskaya, a certified Russian air pilot, and Vsevolod Abramovitch, a Russian airman, also fell while flying in a biplane today. Both were injured. Abramovitch severely and the Princess slightly. Their machine collapsed at a height of thirty feet and dashed to the ground.

Abramovitch made a flight from Berlin to St. Petersburg last August.

HUERTA-DIAZ BREAK BRINGS BAD OUTLOOK.

The President Makes Military Preparations When Latter Withdraws Candidacy.

City of Mexico, April 25.—Early this morning Gen. Felix Diaz announced his withdrawal from the race for the presidency of the Republic at the elections which were to have been held in July.

Tension in the capital this (Friday) morning runs high and the withdrawal of Diaz as a presidential candidate is discounted at far more than its face value.

Huerta, too, shares with the public foreboding of serious eventualities.

Shortly after the announcement of the withdrawal of Diaz military preparations were begun and a special meeting of the cabinet has been called for this morning.

The action of the chamber of deputies in declining to set a date for the elections in July has produced a cabinet crisis which threatens to rupture the Diaz-Huerta alliance and which may result in the resignation of Minister of Foreign Relations De la Barra, Minister of War Mondragon, Minister of Justice Rodolfo Reyes and Minister of Finance Esquivel Obregon.

There is great excitement in political circles and there were many conferences among cabinet members and high officials at the department of foreign relations today.

J. W. BAILEY AND H. CLAY PIERCE FIGURE IN BANK SUIT

St. Louis Bank Says Terminal Stock Was Sent to Former Senator and Then Turned Over to Pierce.

St. Louis, April 25.—The name of former senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, was brought into the proceedings in the suit of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis to recover \$1,500,000 worth of stock in the Nashville Terminal Railway company here today. A statement was made that without the knowledge of the bank directors, the stock was taken out of the bank and sent to Senator Bailey.

Bailey, the statement continued, placed the stock in the Standard Trust company, of New York, where it remained three years. Then it is charged that it was drawn out by the Tennessee construction company and turned over to Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis.

The statement was made by George Lockett Edwards, attorney for the bank, at the hearing before Hugo Muerch, special commissioner.

The terminal stock, said attorney Edwards, was taken by the Tennessee Construction company as security for the building of the terminals and in 1904 pledged by the Construction company as security for a loan in the National Bank of Commerce.

In the suit it is charged that 10,000 shares of the stock were withdrawn from the bank by Pierce or his agents while the loan was still unpaid. The suit is to recover this stock or its equivalent, \$1,500,000.

The road movement should pass the stage of merely local interest and should be recognized as the greatest national problem.

Every road should be made waterproof and the ditches kept open to prevent water from standing on it, along it, or under it.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Weekly Meetings.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.
 Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m.
 Choir practice, Tuesday 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Monthly Meetings.
 Messenger Cadets, first Sunday, at 4 p. m.
 Official board, first Sunday 2:30 p. m.
 Sunday School Workers' meeting, last Sunday, 4 p. m.
 Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.
 C. W. B. M., first Friday, 3:30 p. m.
 We shall be glad to have you attend any or all of these services.
 ROBT. J. CANTRELL, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular Schedule of Services.
 Sunday—
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service.
 3:30 p. m., Junior service.
 First Sunday Boys' Brigade and Girls' Juvenile Missionary society.
 Second, third and fourth Sundays, Junior League.
 4:30 p. m., Teachers' and Workers' Council at call of superintendent.
 Tuesday—
 4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary society.
 8 p. m., Teachers' Training class.
 Wednesday—
 8 p. m., Prayer meeting.
 Thursday—
 4 p. m., Mission Study class.
 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 Joel Frank Hedgpath, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.
 Services every second and fourth Sabbath 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.
 CHAS. B. BOYLES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

First Presbyterian Church.
 Prayer service Wednesday, April 23, at 7:15 p. m. on account of the services at the Baptist church.
 CHAS. B. BOYLES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Meeting.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are urged to be present at the regular meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Baptist church. This will be the last meeting of the local union before the State convention meets at San Antonio. It is very important that all members be present.

An invitation is extended to all interested in this work to attend the meetings.

Christian Endeavor Program April 27

Subject: Mission Work at Home and Abroad; Bible Work.—Miss Richburg.
 Lesson: Acts 17:1-12.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 The Living Book: Heb. 4:12-16—Miss Golda Wilbitt.
 The Great Expounder: Luke 24:13-32—Miss Vera Heath.
 Bible Revival: Neh. 8: 1-8—Miss Daisy Broyles.

The Bible in Mission Work. Questions and answers.
 Sentence prayers.
 Solo, "How Precious is the Book Divine."
 Concert reading of Ps. 119: 97-104.
 The Importance of Bible Reading to the Christian.—Bro. Cantrell.
 Business.
 Song.
 Mizpah.

Some Good Roads Pointers.

Parcel post spells national highways.
 We must abandon construction of a temporary nature on the main market roads.

The government improved the harbors, but does it own the land at the harbor?

Instead of mending from year to year, the money should be spent for permanent improvement.

The back-to-the-farm movement is a joke so long as the road back to the farm is impassable five months of every year.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER

Makes Home Baking Easy.
 Gives nicer, better food than baker's.
 There is no baking powder like it
 for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.
 Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.

In Pecos Society

Telephone Social Happenings to No. 80.

Instead of the Merry Wives club meeting with Mrs. Boyles, as scheduled it met with Mrs. J. W. Moore, who has a couple of friends, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Williams, visiting her. As a compliment to her friends, Mrs. Moore entertained the club with a luncheon and a pleasant social hour, after the usual routine of club duties.

The monthly tea of the Woman's Missionary society was transformed from its regular social custom into a farewell reception in honor of its loved member, Mrs. P. E. Smith. Mrs. N. W. Smith and Mrs. Ben Randall acting as hostesses at the home of the latter. Although the afternoon threatened a downpour of rain, quite a number of ladies were present. A memory book was presented by the society and each lady wrote in it a little tribute of love and remembrance to her departing friend. A unique feature of the entertainment was that each guest was requested to do a certain amount of hemming on a dozen cup towels, to be presented to the honor guest. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by Mrs. Ben Randall and Mrs. N. W. Smith.

A one-course luncheon was served, little Miss Juanita Smith assisting daintily in the service. After luncheon a souvenir spoon with a picture of the Methodist church of this place, beautifully engraved in the bowl, was presented to the honoree, with other tokens of appreciation for her and her charming daughters. Mrs. Smith has lived here a number of years and she and her family will be greatly missed in the social circles of Pecos. They leave this (Friday) afternoon for their new home in Whitehall, where their Pecos friends bespeak for them a cordial welcome and many warm friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landrum entertained at six o'clock dinner with Mrs. P. B. Smith and Misses Lena and Marie Smith as guests on Wednesday evening.

Thursday noon, Judge and Mrs. H. N. McCellar entertained at dinner with Mrs. P. B. Smith and Misses Lena and Marie Smith as honorees.

Thursday evening, Mrs. P. B. Smith and her daughters, Misses Lena and Marie, were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alley.

Friday noon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady entertained in their apartments at the Middleton house, in honor of Mrs. P. B. Smith and the Misses Lena and Marie Smith.

At the general federation of Women's Council now in session at Washington, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan was one of the principal speakers. She made a stirring appeal for federation in women's organizations, and especially for all religious organizations, declaring there is already a strong tendency in that direction.

In uncovering the ruins of the ancient city of Babylon the excavators have discovered what they believe to be the foundations of the tower of Babel.

The officials and members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are greatly pleased over President Wilson's determination to retain Miss Julia Lathrop at the head of the Child Welfare Bureau at Washington. The Women's Federation of Clubs were largely instrumental in the creation of this bureau and in the appointment of Miss Lathrop as its chief.

The people of England are becoming heartily tired of the methods of the militant suffragettes and their appearance is being now greeted with howling mobs that require numbers of policemen to control them.

Sunday, May 11th, is set apart as Mothers' Day. Everyone is urged by the Mothers' club to make some fitting expression of the day.

as an honor to Motherhood.

The social activities of Pecos for the coming week will be largely postponed because of the Baptist meeting now in progress.

The high school girls of Portland, Ore., have organized a Common Sense club, to promote simplicity in dress. The suggestion did not come from the teachers or parents, but is the girls' own idea, and they are very enthusiastically living up to its rules.

The different schools in Houston are taking turns in editing a page in a Houston newspaper, and the innovation is proving a successful incentive for good work in the English classes.

El Paso will have the talking moving pictures shown in its theaters by May 5.

The Dallas Art Association entertained the children of the city with a tea in the art gallery of Fair Park last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Flemming and other prominent women of the city, acting as hostesses. Delightful readings were given, interspersed with talks about art and explanations of the pictures in the gallery.

The President and Mrs. Wilson have given their first dinner party at the White House. The cabinet officers and their wives, Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall and a number of other friends were the guests. The table decorations were Killarney roses and maidenhair ferns. After the dinner a short program of music was rendered by two Danish artists, with readings from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales.

Tradition has it that the custom of foot-binding in China originated because the women wore such gadabouts. The men resorted to that method to keep their wives at home.

The Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, south, which has just ended its session at Birmingham, Ala., chose Fort Worth as its next place of meeting for next year. Kansas City, Macon, Ga., and several Texas cities wanted the convention. This session of the council was attended by several hundred delegates from the south and west.

The women suffragists of Washington and other places are showing their independence of men musicians by organizing a band composed entirely of women. Mrs. Estelle Lons, a well known composer and musician, has undertaken the organization of the band.

The leading women of the various women's organizations of El Paso have recently appeared before the city council and urged the passage of a city ordinance compelling the proprietors of theaters, skating rinks, and moving picture shows to employ a matron to look after the welfare of young girls that attend such places of amusement without a proper chaperon. Such places are declared rendezvous for clandestine meetings of young boys and girls. They also ask that proprietors of these places be compelled to refuse admission to young girls under sixteen years of age, unless they are accompanied by a chaperon.

Governor Colquitt will be urged by the State Congress of Mothers to aid in securing a Child Welfare Commission for Texas, when the extra session of the legislature convenes in the summer. At a meeting of the executive committee of the state congress, held in Fort Worth recently, the question of a child welfare commission and a number of other things relating to the welfare of women and children were earnestly discussed by the leaders of the congress.

Talking About Spooks.
 "Why do they say that the ghost walks on pay day?"
 "Because that's the day our spirits rise."

"Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd prefer prosperity to do it."

Two Little Lessons in One. (Fort Worth Record.)

Kingsley was a philosopher among his other traits of character and acquired endowments. He did things; he said things, and the latter lives. "Thank God every morning," he wrote, "then you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will create in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know."

Kingsley told God's naked truth. Idleness is a curse; indolence fattens the brain, thickens the blood and leads to fatty degeneration of the heart. It leads to hell. An active man, who loves his work, is a happy man.

An idle man is just the reverse. When a man's brain and hands are employed intelligently, he is a creator of ideas or a creator of wealth. He is a builder; he stands for advancement and progress.

An idle man stands for nothing. He is a drone and a drone represents just that much wasted human material. Join the ranks of the builders. Affiliate with the army of optimists. Do something for yourself, your city, your state and your flag. Every little mite helps.

Every human effort along correct lines adds to the happiness of mankind and to the material and moral riches of civilization and the world.

In addition to this, here is the best definition of a gentleman that has been written in many a day. It appeared as an editorial in the New York Sun, that paper whose pages were made almost immortal by the late Charles A. Dana, in his day one of the world's most gifted writers. The Sun's definition of a gentleman should appeal to all.

He is not made by accident of birth. He is not a belted earl or the owner of a ducal coronet. God made him and he did the rest himself.

Listen: "The man that's clean inside and out; he neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can live without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to be too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

It does not cost a cent to be a gentleman of that order of nobility defined by the Sun. It does not cost a cent to be courteous, to be considerate, to be humane and to play the game of life according to the rules.

This type of the gentleman is as often arrayed in jeans or the humbler habiliments of toil as in the broadcloth of affluence and venerated gentility.

The moral is: be a worker, a willing and intelligent worker, and above all, aspire to be a gentleman of the type that has been portrayed in the Sun's picture gallery of the passing through.

Pleasant.

"When I was young we sang 'Swanee River' and 'Comin' Through the Rye.'"

"Well?" "I pity my children. They will have to look back on 'Everybody's Doing It' and this current assortment of rag-time songs."

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved me and a box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, Okla.

Texas Alien Land Works All Right.

Austin, April 23.—Governor Colquitt this morning received a telegram from the San Francisco Call requesting information as to the operation of the alien land law in the state of Texas.

Governor Johnson asserted the right of California to regulate and control such matters pertaining to alien land law without interference from the federal government. In response to the telegram from the Call, Governor Colquitt wired:

"San Francisco Call, San Francisco: 'Your telegram quoting Governor Johnson as saying California is right in enacting an alien land law and pointing to a similar law in Texas is received. You ask me for an opinion as to the operation of our alien land law. Our law works all right and applies to all aliens alike.'"

"You ask my opinion of stand taken by Governor Johnson. I have not seen the full expression of his views. But if he asserts the right of the state of California to regulate and control such matters without interference from the federal government I'm in favor of it and applaud him for taking such a stand. We have citizens of foreign birth of almost all nations and they are all subject to our alien land law."

"Our law requires all non-resident aliens to dispose of their lands within ten years. I refer you to title 3, page 6, of the revised civil statutes of Texas of 1911 for full statement of our alien land laws."

"O. B. COLQUITT, Governor."

Just Why.

"Isn't Alice going to marry Jack, after all?"

"Give up the \$1.50 shows for the 10-cent moving pictures."

TEXAS SUPPORTS THE BOUNDARY BOARD.

In the Matter of the Line Between This State and New Mexico.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—An answer for the state of Texas to the complaint of the state of New Mexico over the Texas-New Mexico boundary was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today at the instance of Attorney General Looney, in which it is contended that the bed of the Rio Grande river as it was in 1850 forms part of the present boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

Attorney General Looney insists that New Mexico is bound by the report of the special boundary commission, which was approved by President Taft in February last, and the Supreme Court is asked to recognize that report and uphold it.

Contention of Texas.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—In the answer filed today in the United States Supreme Court by Attorney General B. F. Looney in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. the State of Texas, it is admitted that, under a joint resolution of the congress of the United States, approved February 16, 1911, commissioners were appointed by the United States to survey and remark what is known as the "Clark boundary line," established and marked in 1859 and 1860, and that the commissioners did remark and resurvey the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico along the thirty-second parallel of north latitude to the channel of the Rio Grande, and as laid down and fixed by John H. Clark, commissioner for the United States in 1859 and 1860; but defendant denies that monument No. 1 on the line as so re-established and remarked by the commission appointed under the resolution is more than 3,000 feet west of the original monument No. 1, established and marked by John H. Clark; but alleges that the commission so appointed, being a joint commission to act between the United States and the State of Texas, correctly placed monument No. 1 on parallel 32 and 600 feet east of the point at which the parallel intersected the river.

Defendant says that the official report of the joint commission was duly made in conformance with the resolution and was duly submitted to William H. Taft, president of the United States, and both of these reports were by President Taft approved on Feb. 25, 1913.

Cash Paid for Dead Flies.

"Anti-fly campaign. Flies bought here" is the wording on a huge sign that stares up to passersby from the basement window under the new health office headquarters adjoining the city hall. Scarcely had Dr. Jean Dawson finished superintending the placing of the sign when she left a tug at her dress.

"I've got a lot of flies, misses," began the boy, "but I didn't know where to take them before."

Carefully he counted upon piled high on the table were 1,400 dead flies. The money, \$1.40, was given him.

"Daniel Gee's my name," he said, "and I'm in the second grade."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE EX-BABY.

(By Lida H. Coghlan.)

Few people realize the sorrows of childhood. There is no grief so poignant as that of the child who finds himself supplanted by a new little brother or sister. Accustomed to all the attention, it is hard for him to take a second place.

The new baby receives most of mother's time and care. Relatives and friends who had always made much of him, bought his childish favor with toys and sweets, now pass him by with a few words and give their praises to the new baby.

The ex-baby knows that he has not changed, that he is just as sweet, as bright and as lovable as he was before the coming of little brother or sister; and, although he does not understand the changed conditions, he feels that it is not fair. Have we not much the same feeling when a cherished friend bestows upon another some of the friendship which we had considered our exclusive right?

Sometimes a thoughtless person will twit the ex-baby with having his "nose out of joint." Most children have a keen sense of justice, and many a childish heart has been filled with jealous rage by such remarks.

Teach the child to love the new brother or sister. Teach him that if it is something which is to belong to him, an interest which he is to share with father and mother, a sweet companion and future playmate.

When the baby comes, arouse in the older child the protective instinct. Make him understand its utter helplessness. Teach him to touch it gently, to consider its comfort. Most children respond quickly to a sense of responsibility, and there is no broader basis for affection.

Give to each newcomer the love and welcome which is its divine right, but do not set aside the ex-baby. Make him feel that the old place is still his, and he will willingly share it with little brother or sister.

"So you are living in the suburbs now," said Jasper. "I should think you would find the walking bad there in the spring."

"Walking!" replied Mr. Nutley.

"Nobody walks in the suburbs. We commuters always have to run."

The Vacation Season and Sanitation at Resorts.

The approach of the vacation season makes it desirable to note again the necessity for paying attention to sanitary conditions in camps and resorts. Not all resorts where one may spend a vacation are health resorts. Indeed, many of them are just the opposite, and some are centers from which ill health originates. Typhoid is the index of the sanitary status of rural health resorts. While investigation is difficult on account of the lack of adequate supervision of so-called health resorts by public authorities, yet it behooves the seeker after health or recreation to pay some attention to this matter.

Many health resorts include in their literature statements as to sanitary conditions which afford at least one means of forming an opinion as to the desirability of patronizing such resorts. The health departments of some states provide for the systematic inspection of summer resorts with regard to sanitation. New York for the past six years has systematically inspected the summer resorts of that state, of which there are many, and these reports should prove valuable to persons contemplating going to such places in that state.

Michigan is another state containing a large number of resorts, which likewise looks after these places carefully. Campers, also, should exercise great care to select places with unquestionable water-supply, and to adopt proper camp arrangements as to the disposal of waste, prevention of breeding of flies, proper protection from mosquitoes, etc.

American Commission on Agricultural Cooperation Sails Today for Naples.

New York, April 26.—A further jolt is to be given the high cost of living if the delegation of one hundred Americans which sailed from here for Naples today succeeds in its endeavor to devise a separate banking system for American farmers. The official name of the delegation is the American Commission on Agricultural Cooperation. The investigation is to be made under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress. Its aim is to place cheap money at the disposal of American farmers in order to increase agricultural production and to lower the cost of producing food.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston represented the administration at the farewell given to the commission. President Wilson takes a keen interest in the undertaking and addressed the delegates personally before they left Washington.

The commission is headed by seven defederal commissioners bearing the credentials of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan. They will make a report to congress upon the practicability of establishing farmers' cooperative banks and a mortgage bank system in the United States, copied after the agricultural credit systems of European countries. Besides the federal commissioners there are delegates representing about three-fourths of the states of the Union, who will make a report to a committee of nine Governors appointed at the last conference of the state executives. In this way official recommendations will be placed before Congress and the State legislatures urging a consideration of the credit requirements of the farmers both as a means of assisting the farmers and of relieving the consumers of the country from the burden of the high cost of living.

The work of the commission is closely connected with the efforts of the banking and commercial interests to secure currency reform. The principal claim of those seeking currency reform is that under the present banking system which permits banks to re-deposit their funds with other banks who in turn deposit them in Chicago or New York, the tendency is to collect the surplus of the nation's funds in the big speculative centers where they stimulate stock gambling. The currency reformers want permission extended the banks to lend more freely and with better returns to those engaged in legitimate commerce and manufacturing work. The American Commission on Agricultural Cooperation similarly wants a supplementary banking system built up which will be controlled by the farmers and which will divert a large portion of the savings of rural communities to the development of the farms. It is claimed that in Germany such a system has been able to supply as high as 98 per cent of all the money required by the German farmers for their operating expenses from such deposits. Similar systems are in operation in nearly every country of Europe. It is to supply the obligation of these systems that the commission is visiting those countries.

The second attempt of the commission will be to secure the establishment of a mortgage banking system in the United States. Such a system in Germany has brought over \$2,000,000,000 to the German land owners for the development and improvement of their land.

Ads.

"Yes," he was saying, "as a matter of fact, a man doesn't learn what happiness really is until he is married."

"I'm glad you've discovered that at last," replied she, with visions of an

"Yes," he continued, "and when he's married it's too late."

Some Silo Benefits.

While the silo has many advantages over old methods of feeding, there are a few benefits which are seldom mentioned in the agricultural press. I like to think of a silo as a big fireless cooker designed to prepare palatable food out of material which would otherwise be wasted. The fireless cooker, used by the housewife, requires heat applied by stove, but the cow's fireless cooker needs only nature's heat which comes from fermentation. When green material such as corn or forage of any kind is cut up and crowded into an airtight compartment, it at once starts a fermentation which produces heat. This heat in the average silo rises as high as 150 degrees, and the temperature is kept up from one to two weeks or even longer. The acid which is set free with the high temperature and lack of air serves to brown down the hard, woody fiber of the forage and dissolves the cellulose, thus setting free much food material which would otherwise be lost. Siloing, in other words, is a digesting process and the animal eating good silage has this advantage, part of the work of digesting has already been completed.

Weed seed, which finds its way into the silo, is destroyed; for the action of heat, moisture and acid germinates and destroys the seeds. With the average silage corn on the average farm there is a large amount of weed seed harvested, and this would find its way back to the field if it were not passed through the silo. Silage is also a pasteurized food, free from germ life, therefore it is wholesome. Bacteria finds it very uncomfortable to withstand the heat and acid. Well cured silage is therefore the safest kind of food for animals, being free from spores and germs.

Those who have tasted silage know that it is sour or tart. This is caused by the presence of two acids, namely acetic and lactic. These acids are wholesome and beneficial to the animal. Acetic acid is found in many of the fruits, while lactic can be described as that which makes sour milk or buttermilk. This lactic acid is one of the most valuable tonics or aids to digestion that we know of. It is a germ destroyer and is altogether wholesome and beneficial. One noted European bacteriologist claims it prolongs life as it destroys countless numbers of bacteria.

Could we extract from the silo this most valuable acid in a pure form, the value of silage would be ten times its present commercial value. Some day, no doubt, this will be accomplished and then we will be putting up silage to make lactic acid, which in turn can be used by both man and beast. Of course the great value of the silo at least for the present day is to turn a product, which is largely going to waste into a valuable stock food. It is to save the corn stalks and leaves, the kafir corn, sorghum, milo maize and alfalfa from being wasted or lost entirely. It is a means of lowering the cost of making beef, milk and mutton on the farm. It is a wise conservation movement which will save the people of this country millions of dollars. It will feed our stock so they will be well nourished and always kept in good order. It will make possible, not only a profitable stock business, but will largely increase our stock production. It comes at a most opportune time, and should be taken up by every progressive farmer.

Promote the silo and you will promote the prosperity of your country.—R. L. George in Cooperative Farmer.

Household Hints.

To remove grease spots: Chloroform is good for removing grease spots, but should be used with care.

Turnips and potatoes mashed together make a pleasant change on the table.

Never blacken a kitchen stove; wash it every day with clean soap and water.

The common goldenrod makes a splendid garden plant if taken home and cultivated.

Serve extra crab meat off round croissants, first dressing it with Hollandaise sauce.

Brush a pie over with sweet milk before baking it if you would have it shiny and brown.

Housewives will find the butcher's apron a great convenience as it covers even the sleeves.

Fat for frying: All the strips of fat left from a steak should be left in a dish and tried out in the oven. They will make excellent fat for frying.

It pays the housekeeper to get the best bed-springs and mattresses in the market, even if she has to economize somewhere else.

Large patterns in tablecloths are less economical than small ones, for the simple reason that the long threads break sooner than the short ones.

In pressing silk or satin, do not use a very hot iron nor dampen them. Lay some clean, dry muslin over the seams and press with a warm iron.

A left-over dab of mashed potatoes can be made into a cupful of good soup with the addition of milk, a bit of butter and some celery salt.

A little ironing board with a crotonic case is an excellent thing for women who travel, as it can be put into the trunk with the electric iron. Old rubberized raincoats can be cut up to make cases for rubbers or slippers. Also to cover the clothes basket when laundry is sent away from home.

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Good Tip.

"Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter.

The diner nodded, but still the waiter hovered near.

"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again, pleasantly.

Again the diner nodded.

"Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?"

"Yes."

Another period of silence.

"I hope the service is satisfactory, sir?"

"Are you asking for a tip?" demanded the diner.

"Well, sir, of course we get the tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so—"

"So you'd like the tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."

"Yes, sir."

"Here is the tip. I have a powerful voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong I'll let you know. If you do not hear from me you can know that I am dining in peace and comfort and not in the least regretting your absence, for it's no fun to have to pass verbal judgment on every mouthful I eat."

"But the tip—"

"That's all tip, and a mighty good one it is, too." Boston Post.

The High Cost of Living.

"Lassy, waiter," whispered the man in the downtown restaurant, "do you charge extra here for bread and butter?"

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter.

"Well, I suppose I will have to stand it. By the way, could I rent a table napkin for about fifteen minutes?"

Always In.

"No corn today?" growled the star boarder.

"Out of season," said the landlady.

"Except the prune."

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"Felicia's...

return, 'did you...

"What did he say...

He didn't say anything...

Miss Felicia, but he shed tears...

"How long did he cry?"

"Why, father, I didn't time...

should say, however, he wept...

"Why, daughter, I cried for an...

after I signed it."

NEW BOOKS Arrive

- The Lost Million**
By Winthrop Alden
- The Flirt**
By Booth Tarkington
- Stella Morris**
By Locke
- The Mating of Lydia**
By Mrs. Humphrey Ward
- The Road of Missing Men**
By Camfort
- The Adventures of a Modest Man**
By Chambers
- Burning Day Light**
By Jack London.

All Popular New Books

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A NATIONAL BABY SHOW.

Will Your Baby Be Eligible for Entry?
San Diego, Cal., April 25.—"How many babies in Texas can qualify under the rules adopted for the 'Better Babies' exhibit at the San Diego Exposition?"

Another question is, "How many mothers and fathers will be willing to have their babies judged by the same standards applied to prize animals. The single purpose of adopting this system that will produce better babies?"

Eugenics has been a popular fad, but in the end the term means simply "Better Babies" and this is the result sought by the proposed exhibit about which President D. C. Collier of the San Diego Exposition and Mrs. Gertrude B. Lane of New York, are in correspondence. Mrs. Lane proposes to hold a "Better Babies" contest, and is holding them, in every state in the Union. The San Diego Exposition has asked her to exhibit the results of these contests at San Diego, or to outline a plan whereby the exhibit can be made.

Following is the score card adopted and in use which may be used at the San Diego Exposition:

- Body.—Height and weight, 12; circumference of chest and abdomen, 8; symmetry and quality of skin and fat, 6; quality of muscle, hand-grasp, rising, sitting posture, walking, running, 6; bones of skull, spine, chest, limbs, and feet, 6.
- Head.—Circumference, 7; shape of eyes, 4; shape, size and position of ears, 3; shape and size of lips, 4; shape and size of forehead, 4; shape and patency of nose, 5; shape and condition of jaw, hard palate, tonsils, 5; shape, size and condition of teeth, 5.
- Psychological.—Disposition, 5; energy, 5; facial and ocular expression, 4; attention, 3.

President Collier may decide to offer a big prize for the best baby less than three years old exhibited at the exposition during the year 1915, and is awaiting Mrs. Lane's suggestions with a good deal of interest.

No Joy Visit.
A Glasgow journalist who was careless of his personal appearance was assigned to write something about a show at a leading Glasgow theater. He presented his card at the box office.

"The manager came out and looked at the disheveled visitor dubiously. 'Did you come here to write something about the play—to work?' he asked. 'Do you think I'd come to your theater for amusement?' asked the journalist as he stalked out.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Moving-Picture Show as a Health Problem.

The popularity of the moving-picture theater as a form of cheap entertainment for the masses has directed attention to several of its undesirable features. In Chicago it is said that 250,000 persons, a considerable portion of whom are children, attend these theaters daily. Most of the theater buildings are cheap store-rooms, remodeled for the purpose, often, without adequate provision for ventilation. It is estimated that the air in one of these theaters will pass through the lungs of the audience in from six to eight minutes. They therefore constitute, as the Chicago Health Bulletin remarks, one of the health problems called into existence by modern customs and conditions. In cities all over the country, the problem is practically the same, involving the role of contact or close association in the spread of "colds" and the various infectious diseases. It is a matter of observation that the incidence of the various infective diseases of childhood immediately increases on the opening of the schools in the fall on account of the increased opportunity for contact between infected and non-infected children. It may therefore be reasonably assumed that the close contact in the moving picture theater is also a factor in the distribution of infectious diseases. Since it is not easy to exclude those who have diseases or who come from homes where disease exists, well-considered regulations as to ventilation and sanitation should be enforced for the protection of the public.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Alamo Heroes Monument.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—An impression has got about in different parts of the state that the Alamo Heroes Monument association proposes tearing down the old Alamo Mission and erecting the monument on that spot. This could not be done if it was desired, for the Alamo Mission and the old fortress belong to the state and are guarded with jealous integrity.

The exact site for the Alamo Heroes Monument has not been decided further than that it will be erected on ground hallowed by the blood of some of the brave men that gave up their lives in its defense. There is ample property from which to choose without seeking to obtain state property. The monument may be erected on property donated by the city of San Antonio or on some other site purchased expressly as the monument site. It will be within the shadow of the old Alamo Mission and will enhance the simple beauty of that ancient chapel instead of detracting from it.

SOME TORNADO FREAKS TOLD BY A KANSAS MAN.

Straws Driven Into Wood—Pens Are Blown Away and the Corn is Shelled and Shucked.
Kansas City, April 23.—The crop of tornado freak yarns from Sturgeon and vicinity has begun to ripen. A man of alleged veracity, just back from the devastated region, tells the Columbia Tribune some fairly strong ones as to happenings of which, as the Tribune puts it, he "had ocular evidence."

For example: "The Roberts home, near Sturgeon, was a seven-room house. It was literally carried away, with the exception of the foundation and the floors. Undisturbed on the floor of one of the rooms, however, were two rocking chairs, a spool of thread, a thimble and two baskets containing eighteen dozen eggs, not one of the eggs being even cracked."

In the yard of the Roberts place the tornado blew the spokes out of a wagon wheel, leaving the hub on the axle. The rim of the wheel and the tire were found in a lake at Larrabee, more than a mile away.

One of the carpets was found in the top of a sycamore tree at Larrabee. He also saw straw driven an inch into a cedar post.

E. S. Sentney, the banker at Sturgeon, had two large pens filled with corn. The pens were blown down, the corn was shelled and shucked. The grain was lying on the ground, but there wasn't a cob to be seen anywhere."

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Let them see our smoke!

FIRST MONDAY, OR TRADES DAY, MAY 5, 1913.

For some time past the great majority of the people in the country have been after us to change our Trades Day to the first Monday in each month. This we have done, and May 5th, coming on the first Monday, we will have one of the greatest trades days that has ever been in Pecos.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Drummond of Pecos, all people who bring stock to the city that day will be furnished with free lot and water, which will be a central location for all those who want to sell or trade their stock.

Our trades days in the past have been a success even though there were small crowds here, and at the present time, the secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club has inquiries for some three to six good teams, and if the farmers and stockmen of this country would only let us know a few days ahead, we could probably arrange the sales for a good many things you might bring to Pecos upon that day.

The first Mondays, or Trades Days, are arranged by the Pecos Commercial Club for the special benefit of the farmers who have something for sale or trade, and do not get it in to your heads for a minute that these days have been arranged for the mer-

chants, but thanks to those gentlemen in giving reduced prices to the visitors, and if the stockmen and farmers of Reeves county and adjoining counties join us with a co-operative spirit it will be a benefit to have these days. Many men have different things for sale or trade that would not spend one cent to advertise same, so we have arranged this for the benefit of all, and we want to insist that every one come to Pecos on that day. It will do you no harm, and will undoubtedly do you good.

If you have a nice colt or good chickens, or anything that you want to advertise, bring them along, as some one will see that you are progressive and will probably buy something that you have for sale, and, if you kept it at home, the public would not see it. So remember the first Monday, or Trades Day, and the commercial club invites you to be present and to remain over on the night of the 5th, as we have arranged a program for all visitors from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m., good music, live talks and papers will be read and you will get the worth of your time and money. Drop me a line, if you have a good team to sell, or anything else. Hoping to see many people present, I remain,

R. M. HARKEY, Secretary.
Pecos Commercial Club.

Ninety-Nine Per Cent Efficiency.

(By Elbert Hubbard in Cosmopolitan)
The rewards of life are for service. And the penalties of life are for self-indulgence.

Human service is the highest form of self-interest.

It is a movement in the line of self-preservation.

We preserve our sanity only as we forget self in service.

To center on one's self and forget our relationship to society is to summon misery and misery means disease, dissolution—death.

In the race of life a man with educated bowels will eclipse the man with an educated brain—but why not have both?

Just a few plain rules, and the whole matter of life is automatic and self-lubricating.

Health is a habit.
Drugs and chemicals that work while you sleep are a little later going to prevent your working when awake.

What we want is to be very much awake in the daytime and very much asleep at night.

And these things are possible only to people who eat right food, think good thoughts, and observe the everyday, common laws of health.

It is a mistake to blame the medical fraternity. The fact is, doctors minister to the prejudices of the times because they are a part of the times. Doctors are men, just like the rest of us, neither better nor worse, and as we grow better we have better doctors. We have better doctors nowadays than ever before in history.

Nature intended that each animal should live to an age approximating five times the number of years which it takes to reach its bodily maturity.

Man reaches his height and maximum strength at twenty, and should therefore live to be a hundred.

The brain being the last organ developed, and growing until man is past seventy, should sit secure and watch every other organ decline. As it is, the brain, with over one-half of the individuals who live to be seventy, loses its power before the hands and

feet, and death reaps something less than a man.

Health is the most natural thing in the world. It is natural to be healthy because we are a part of nature—we are nature.

Nature is trying hard to keep us well, because she needs us in her business.

Nature needs man so he will be useful to other men.

Action is the one law of nature. Everything is in motion.

Keep at work. Have a vocation and an avocation—a job and a hobby.

Do not overeat.

Do not under-breathe.

Live out of doors as much as possible.

Work, play, study, laugh—flavor all with love, and you have the key to happy living.

Want Town Renamed.

Dennis, Kan., April 23.—This town has been trying to struggle along under the handicap of its name for more than thirty years, but it hardly has grown in all that time.

Now a new generation of hustlers has come along, and they have decided that the only way to get the town anywhere is to change its name. Rivals has always poked a fun at the town, saying, "Oh, it's name is Dennis." This has always been good for a laugh, but it won't be any longer.

Signers for the necessary petition are now being obtained, and as soon as the petitions are ready they will be sent to the Legislature.

The townspeople, who favor the name Fairfield, believe the change will be made.

Fishing time is here. Get your fishing tackle at the Racket Store.

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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7.
Also Surveys Nos. 21 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railway.
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 handed direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Born—Thursday morning, April 24, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Eudaly of Grandfalls, a fine boy, regulation size and weight, at the Coone sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier came in from Hoban Thursday for a short stay in the city.

Fred Bradley, who is engaged in business at Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday afternoon.

Judge J. E. Bowen, of Clint, Texas, made a trip to the Toyah Valley while here, returning Thursday over the P. V. S.

W. E. Winston of the Saragosa country was a brief business visitor in the city Thursday, returning home on yesterday's P. V. S.

D. O. Byrne, of Crum, Texas, has been spending several days in the Pecos country. Mr. Byrne is the owner of an 80-acre tract in this section and since he has been here this time has decided that this is the best country he has found and is prospecting for more Reeves county soil.

Lee Kingston of Lympia was a visitor in Pecos this week. He informed us that everything in his section was in fine shape for this season of the year and that cattle were in better shape than for years.

Chas. Goedeke left Thursday evening for El Paso, where he will spend a week or ten days looking after some business matters.

Rev. L. E. Finney, who is conducting the revival services at the Baptist church, was called to Midland Tuesday night to conduct the funeral services of a young lady at that place. He returned Thursday afternoon and is again at work trying to save souls.

Wanted—To sell groceries and feed. O. J. Green.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with the grip, is improving and it is hoped that she will soon be out again.

Mrs. P. B. Smith and daughters, Misses Lena and Marie, left yesterday afternoon for Whitewright, where they will make their future home. They have many friends here who deeply regret their departure, but join in wishing them much happiness and success in their new home.

Gil Davis, who is now the traveling representative of the Texas Drug Company, in this section of the country, returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he has been drumming trade for his firm.

Ben Palmer, who was employed at Max's tin shop, left Tuesday night for Graham, Texas, where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

Jim Baker has left this neck of the woods and has decided to locate in California, location at present unknown.

Ben Cassels, who is engaged in the ice business at Toyah, when not experimenting on his farm in the suburbs, is a grand juror during this session of the district court.

Verdie Pruett, son of our lumber merchant, who manages the Balmorhea branch of the Pruett Lumber company, is taking a lay-off, while serving as a grand juror.

Misses Mary and Nell Henry and Ruth and Dorothy Somes, who have been visiting in the vicinity of the W ranch for the past two weeks, returned yesterday.

Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth left yesterday afternoon for Odessa, where he will conduct a revival meeting. He will be absent for about ten days.

Miss Anna Fuhlbrigg, the nurse that has been with the Camp sanitarium for some time past, left on No. 5 Wednesday for her home in South Dakota, via El Paso. Miss Anna will be greatly missed by all, as she has won the hearts of many in her kindly ministrations to them while they were sick. We hope to see her return after she has visited home folks.

Miss Rose Briscoe of San Angelo arrived Wednesday on No. 5, and will spend some time visiting her father and family, J. B. Briscoe, and sisters, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Harkey.

PRIVATE BOARD and Rooms at J. H. Wilhite's. Phone 81. 46tf

Dimes saved is dollars made. Racket Store.

Mrs. T. H. Bomar, as far as we have been able to learn, was the only person in Pecos to display the Texas flag on her residence on San Jacinto Day. Mesdames J. N. Levin and Phil Lynch were in the city Thursday from the Crystal Water Ranch.

"Grandpa" Williams spent several days in the city this week, coming from his home at New Hope.

Marvin Reinhardt, of Barstow, is in the city today in company with Mr. McKnight, of the firm of Benjamin & McKnight, of Barstow.

Lil Dimmitt, the popular proprietor of Dimmitt's Pharmacy, of Toyah, was a visitor in the city this week, attending court.

Bro. J. B. Cole leaves this afternoon for Midland, where he will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church, taking the place of Rev. L. E. Finney, who is conducting a revival at this place.

J. H. Short of Cleburne has been spending several days in our city the guest of his son, Belton. Mr. Short says that he is very favorably impressed with this part of the country.

Ford Cotten returned yesterday from a business trip to Van Horn. While there he made a deal in real estate.

C. A. McChesney made a short business trip to New Mexico the first of the week in connection with matters pertaining to the Trans-Pecos Mining company.

The grand jury, so we learn, is busily engaged in investigating the violations of the laws and are keeping at it. They have returned several misdemeanor bills.

Rile Gallagher will leave for Arizona tomorrow afternoon, where he has a position with one of the railroads. Rile is a fine fellow and a splendid fireman and will with a little more experience make a good engineer, and we wish him much success in his new field of labor.

GAS ENGINE for sale cheap. See engine at Balmorhea on right of way; 35-H. P. A bargain. W. I. Hargis Jr., 506 Southwestern Building, Dallas.

Died of Lockjaw. Oran Dale Greer, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer, passed to the life beyond at the home of his parents near Verhalen, April 24, from the effects of lockjaw.

Some ten days ago the little fellow stuck a splinter into his foot and after its removal was apparently as well as ever, when tetanus set in and death soon relieved the little fellow from his sufferings.

The remains were interred at Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Cole conducting the services.

HOBAN ITEMS.

Large oil tanks for Collier & Love, Stamper & Co., and F. J. Billingslea were unloaded at Hoban Monday and a platform being erected for them. Mr. Albert Patridge returned with some cattle this week.

Julius Eisenwine came out from Pecos this week. It is rumored that he has purchased a new car.

Webb Courtney made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday.

R. P. Verhalen Sr., is visiting his son Ray, on the farm.

Joe Kraus, the Pecos plumber, is putting up a cistern for Mr. Shellenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger returned from Pecos Wednesday on the belated P. V. S.

Collie Prewit is out doing some surveying a Hoban.

Mrs. Jo Camp, who has been residing at Hoban for some time, has moved back to Pecos. I. KNOW.

Orient Reaches Alpine. The advent of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad into Alpine was the cause of a two-day celebration by the good people of that coming town. The citizens are justly proud of the new acquisition, and well they may be, for there is no greater advertiser of a section's resources than a real railroad.

Men of prominence all over the Southwest were invited to come and make merry with the Alpiners, and the Avalanche spread themselves on the front page of the current issue, portraying all the good things with which that town is blessed. We rejoice with our Alpine brethren, and hope that they may always get their portion of the good things that come that way.

MISS WILSON SOUNDS KEYNOTE.

Urges Maryland Club Women to Take Active Part in Politics of Country.

Baltimore, Md., April 24.—Sounded by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, the keynote of this morning's congress of noted women at McCoy Hall was that women should take active part in the world's work for social and civic betterment. The gathering was the mid-biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Maryland State Federation was the hostess.

Miss Wilson said in her address: "Let me plead for women to take an active part in politics. Let them work from a social center when public question are concerned and have their opinions heard. In this way—and mainly in this way—can the real woman make her influence be felt."

Strong approval met the sentiment of the brief address.

"Did you mean that women should use the suffrage?" was asked of Miss Wilson.

"No," was her smiling reply. "It is not necessary, I feel."

Oil Notes from the Plains.

Last winter ye editor sat around a cowchip fire and froze by the inch. Tell you what we are going to do. We are going to dig an underground cistern and start a tank car line to the valley. If crude oil is cheap enough to sprinkle streets with it is cheap enough for the Plains people to burn.

Oil is becoming so cheap in the valley that Artesia, Lakewood and Dayton are contemplating sprinkling the streets and possibly the roads with it. We have seen this tried, and the only inconvenience was an occasional whiff of oil fumes from the ground. But this is certainly not so offensive as the dust.—Plains News.

Well, it will cost five cents the gallon to haul crude oil to the Plains, but the writer was offered the entire output of a Beaumont well at two cents a barrel at the well. A batch of Plains cow chips saturated with Se crude oil will make some hot come and will last longer than you think.—Plains News.

George Fitch, a humorous writer, has looked the 1913 automobiles over and is not pleased with it. He finds that the vehicle lacks much of being perfect and is unwilling to put his money in a car that carries so many defects. He wants an automobile, however, and is willing to buy just as soon as the manufacturers make the kind of a car he wants. He has made out a list of needed improvements and submitted same to the manufacturers; if they produce a car according to his specifications. George and this naal editor will purchase cars early in 1914. Here is a list of improvements suggested by George:

Condensed cyclones in links like sausage for filling tires.

A policeman detector which will ring a large gong on approaching within two blocks of a policeman.

A vacuum cleaner to remove dust from the roads in front of the car.

A swivel bearing, enabling the owner to turn the car upside down and examine it with impunity, a device which will ring a bell, toot a whistle, fire a cannon and discharge a rocket when the gasoline gets low.

A device which will automatically lock the machine when it has cost above \$50 for the month.

A combined gatlin gun and bear trap which can be set when the car is placed in the garage for the night.

A tireless tire remover.

A patent funnel through which a pedestrian may be received, dusted off and deposited in the rear without injury or delay.

Miss Annie Hall of Balmorhea is in the city for a short visit.

R. Q. Edgell of Balmorhea is spending a few days in the city sightseeing.

Bad roads impose a greater tax than the tariff, yet politicians have been pounding the air for years about the tariff and dodging the road question.

We should all unite on a plan that will result in state and county jointly contributing to the permanent improvement of all main market roads.

The proposed increase of the internal revenue on liquors and tobacco to procure money to build national highways is not a joke. It cannot come too soon.

A BARGAIN

Restaurant and Bakery For Sale

Best Bakery and Restaurant in Pecos, four years under same management. Good reason for selling.

New stove, brick oven, tables, mahogany finished counter and back fixtures, cash register, ham slicer, coffee percolator, show cases, etc. All in first class condition.

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