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BISHOP BROWN WAXES WARM

THERE IS NO DOUBT OF THE GREAT POSSIBILITIES OF THE TOYAH VALLEY GOLD FIELD.

Personally Inspected Same and Believes Development May Be Enormous.

Bishop O. P. Brown of the Mormon church, who recently purchased some land near Arno on the Pecos river, north of this city, and who is an experienced gold miner, stated to a representative of the Record-Times Monday that he was of the opinion that the gold discovered near Saragosa, which has caused so much excitement is a very great piece of development and that he is almost certain it is a prospect which will develop in a great big mine.

Bishop Brown personally inspected the property and stated in the interview referred to that it would surprise him at all to see this section become a great gold mining district. Every indication pointed to a real gold field in the section where the first two discoveries were made, and he could see no reason why the field should not become extremely important and of enormous worth to this whole country.

HEAD SAYS EVERYBODY KEEN.

Head of the Toyah Valley Bank at Balmorhea Gives Out Interview.

Richard P. Head, president of the Toyah Valley bank at Balmorhea, while in the city Friday, stated to a representative of the Record-Times that everybody in and around Balmorhea has got the "gold fever" and that all the talk is over the recent discovery of gold in that section. He says everybody you see has a magnifying glass and a handful of rocks, etc., examining same, looking for possibilities of gold.

Mr. Head is himself very much interested over the discovery and believes further experiments and investigation being out claims being made that great development will occur in that section. He is inclined to believe that exists in such quantities as will make the mining of same profitable.

COMET EXCITES CITIZENS.

Fayette Duncan Brings Boulder of Metal Weighing 1535 Pounds from Davis Mountains.

Fayette Duncan brought in from the Davis Mountains last week a chunk of metal of some sort which is supposed to be a meteor. It is the property of "little" George Duncan and it is said he has been offered the snug sum of 50 cents a pound for the piece of metal. It is rather ill-shaped but in the main measures about 24 by 30 by 18 inches and weighs just 1535 pounds.

Many citizens of the town and visitors in Toyah have examined the mass which seems to be solid and has the appearance of platinum, both in color and from its extraordinary weight. Pieces have been sawed off and sent to specialists in Washington in an effort to find out just what it is and our people are anxiously awaiting the report.

The huge piece of "what is it" is just inside the Toyah Supply company store and is attracting no little attention.—Toyah Enterprise.

LARGE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO GO

TO TOYAH VALLEY GOLD FIELDS WHERE CLAIMS ARE BEING STAKED OFF DAILY.

Interest Growing in Field and Many Outsiders Writing for Information.

The automobiles were busy Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, taking people from Pecos and other points who had congregated here, to the Toyah Valley gold fields near Saragosa. Many of the people who went out to stake claims were from other points than this city, and a letter received here by a private citizen from Fort Worth states that a party from that city and section are coming out to Pecos to inspect the field and file claims.

The gold field continues to be the general topic of conversation throughout the business section of the city, and letters continue to come here, asking for data.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WRITES

TO MEMBERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE AND ELSEWHERE ASKING FOR JUSTICE

For Congressman Smith in the Re-apportionment Bill—Effort Being Made to Gerrymander.

Acting on several private letters received in this city, stating that efforts were being made, or contemplated at Austin by certain members of the legislature to re-district Texas along congressional lines as to prevent the re-election of Hon. Wm. R. Smith to congress, Secretary R. M. Harkey of the local commercial club Saturday sent a special form letter to every member of the senate and house, asking that in the matter of re-districting the state that Congressman Smith be given territory in that now composed of the district he represents, and asking for a fair deal for West Texas.

A copy of the letter was also sent to Congressman Smith in Washington City.

Several telegrams were also dispatched by private parties.

It is now stated that in redistricting the state no effort will be made to damage the interests of Congressman Smith, who many consider the ablest democrat in Washington today.

Auto Mail Line Pecos to Stockton.

The Pecos Commercial Club is working on a daily mail from Pecos to Stockton, and hopes to be able to get it at an early date.

Since the Monahans route has been discontinued, mail for Stockton has to go around by Sweetwater and San Angelo, taking some four days to get a letter through. Hence the work of the Pecos Commercial Club.

He will also try for a through auto service so parties arriving in Pecos from the north or any other way can go straight to Fort Stockton, thus avoiding the long run around by the way of Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Everybody is asked to help this move. Secretary Harkey is asking Fort Stockton citizens to help this out and the Record-Times hopes to see the move go through.

WANT CENTRAL FIRE ALARM.

Chas. Manahans of Fire Department Thinks City Should Have Better Alarm System.

Chas. F. Manahans, of the Pecos fire department, is urging the mayor and city council to install a modern up-to-date fire alarm system for the city, one which will be immediately handy and so easily reached as to give almost immediate notice of any fire which may occur anywhere in the city.

Mr. Manahans stated that he did not believe the city is yet large enough to install an electric fire alarm system, with lock boxes throughout the city, but said he favored a general whistle, which would give warning throughout the town, the same to be reached by telephoning central, who would arrange immediately to give the alarm.

It is understood the matter will be placed before the city council for attention at the next meeting of that body.

TRAIN DUE HERE ON MARCH 13

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN OF THE TEXAS & PACIFIC TO SPEND FOUR HOURS HERE.

All Farmers and Irrigation Developers Invited to Inspect Same and Secure Such Data as May Be Desired.

The Texas and Pacific farm demonstration train, which is now touring East Texas in the interest of better farming, is due to arrive in Pecos on Thursday, March 13, next, at 3:15 p. m., remaining here until 7 p. m. Such is the information as contained in the following communication from Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent, headquarters Dallas, to Secretary Harkey of the local commercial club, to wit:

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5, 1913.

Mr. R. M. Harkey, Secretary Pecos Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: Yours of the third inst. The demonstration train will reach Pecos Thursday, March 13, and will exhibit at that point from 3:15 p. m. to 7 p. m. I regret that the itinerary would prevent putting this train into Pecos as early as February 24th. I am sending you under other cover, several copies of the itinerary and flyers advertising the train in question. Yours very truly,

GEO. D. HUNTER.

Every farmer and irrigator in this section should make a point to visit this train and see the exhibits therein contained and secure such information as might be desirable.

Bill No. 513, by G. N. Gentry, Receiving the Support of All.

Secretary Harkey received a letter Sunday from Hon. G. N. Gentry at Austin, asking the citizens of Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties to endorse his bill in the house, No. 513, Act to provide for the sale of public school lands in 40-acre tracts and multiples thereof. Secretary Harkey at once prepared the petition, sending one to Saragosa, one to Balmorhea, one to Toyah; also one to Barstow, besides the one he kept at Pecos. More than 150 citizens signed the one at Pecos yesterday, including all the county officers, and all copies will be mailed to Austin to Judge Gentry Saturday. This will be one of the greatest laws we as citizens, have ever received if it can only be passed, as it will enable a great many school land owners to sell part of their holdings and spend the money in putting in wells and making more irrigated lands. Everybody is in favor of the law.

ARTESIA NEWSPAPER PLANT.

Office of the Advocate Ruined by a Disastrous Fire.

The plant of the Artesia Advocate, one of the leading weekly papers of eastern New Mexico, was ruined by fire which broke out about 11:30 Friday night from some unknown cause. The firemen, who soon arrived on the scene, were seriously hampered in their work by frozen water pipes. Albert Dinnell, one of the firemen, was seriously injured when an artery was cut by a pane of flying glass. The loss in type, fixtures and stock is estimated at between \$2000 and \$3000, partly covered by insurance.

Cleaning and pressing done now and done right at Cooper & Hall, Pecos' Leading Tailors.

We meet all competition in prices on Groceries, Hay, and Grain. Try us this month. Green & Smith.

Come in and look over our fine supply of chicken feed. Prewit & Wadley.

LAST ACT IS NOW COMPLETED

MAKING PECOS FEDERAL COURT A REALITY, WHEN MR. TAFT SIGNED BILL.

According to a Telegram from Washington, Act Becomes Operative at Once.

Pecos now has a Federal Court, for when President Wm. H. Taft Thursday signed the bill creating same, it became a law, and as such, became immediately operative, according to dispatch received here Friday.

According to this dispatch Judge Maxey of said court, residing at San Antonio, has notified Chief Clerk D. H. Hart to appoint a deputy clerk for said court, which will probably be done in the next few days. There are three candidates for this position, two of whom live in Pecos. It is entirely possible, however, that the position may go to some party in San Antonio or elsewhere, as the law does not specify that the clerk must be a citizen of the particular division, though he must be a citizen of the district.

There is considerable speculation locally as to whether or not a deputy marshal will be appointed. There are also half a dozen candidates for this position.

There seem to be no candidates yet announced for the positions of United States commissioner and referee in bankruptcy, both of which some parties claim go with the court.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The County Commissioners Meet in Regular Session Monday and Have Busy Time.

The Honorable County Commissioners of Reeves County met in regular session for the February term Monday morning with Judge, all commissioners, sheriff and clerk present.

Immediately after meeting, Hon. F. W. Johnson, commissioner for precinct No. 1, tendered his resignation, effective at once. His resignation was accepted and Judge McKellar appointed C. L. Heath to fill the vacancy. Mr. Heath immediately furnished bond and qualified as commissioner.

Among other work done was the appointment of road overseers for the ensuing two years, a list of which will give in Saturday's paper.

The following were appointed election judges for the various voting precincts of the county, the first name being the presiding judge:

- Precinct No. 1, Pecos—B. R. Stine, S. W. Ward and T. Y. Casey.
- Precinct No. 2, Toyah—G. W. Dabney, G. T. Morris.
- Precinct No. 3, Balmorhea—Chas. Weinacht, Henry Lavelle.
- Precinct No. 4, Saragosa—C. M. Honaker, E. B. Conger.
- Precinct No. 5, Dixieland—Bird Henson, J. N. Levin.
- Loving County—Precinct No. 1, W. A. Givens' ranch, Floyd Goodrich, Albert Cowan.
- Precinct No. 2—Leeman's ranch, M. M. Leeman, W. W. Brookfield.
- M. L. Roddy was appointed and qualified as constable in, and for precinct No. 1.

The court is still at work as we go to press on the various reports of officers, road overseers, etc., and have several petitions upon which to act, of which we will have more to say later, the court not yet having acted upon some of them.

BALMORHEA NEWS.

(Toyah Valley Herald)

Judge Judge Harry MacTier was here on business Monday.

The finishing touches are now being added to the Toyah Valley bank's new building and it is going to be both substantial and attractive.

Paul Renz has decided to devote considerable time to the raising of hogs and poultry this year. He recently purchased fifteen brood sows and has two incubators now in operation.

The little girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, who live in Old Saragosa, died last Monday. It had been a delicate child from birth and the immediate cause of its death was a complication of heart trouble and pneumonia.

The ladies of the Upper Valley Sew Sew Club were entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. A. W. Wigley. Various games were introduced for the amusement of the guests. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. White. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. White on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

The Pecos Record-Times came out this week with a glowing account of the big gold find near Saragosa. Evidence has been produced which shows up the claims of the owner to be genuine.

BRO. COLE TO BE HOME SUNDAY.

Writes Post Card to Record-Times Saying Services Will Be Held at Baptist Church Sunday, as Usual.

The management of the Record-Times has received an interesting post card from Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, saying that he will leave Chattanooga, where he has been attending the great Baptist Laymen's Convention, early this week, arriving home in time for services Sunday.

At the Sunday services, he writes, he will tell about the work and of the proceedings done and had at the convention, all of which will be interesting and instructive.

He writes he has had a very interesting and happy trip.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gage of this city, Saturday, Feb. 8, a fine 9-pound baby boy. Congratulations to the happy parents. Mother and child both doing well.

NEW RAILROAD FOLDER OUT

T. P. QUARTERLY GIVES PECOS VALLEY OF TEXAS FULL PAGE AD.

Is of Beautiful Artistic Design and Will Be of Material Benefit to This Section.

Copies of the new January folder, somewhat delayed in being published, have been received in Pecos. The quarterly is largely devoted to a write-up of the Crescent City, but on the back page of same, in the most prominent advertising part of the Quarterly, appears a full page ad. of the Pecos and Toyah Valleys, which will be of lasting benefit to this section.

The advertisement is of beautiful design, showing a view of a beautiful rose, grapes, apples and other fruit, and will no doubt attract the attention of many contemplating locating in a new country.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Organization of Saragosa Gold Mining Company.

In response to many inquiries, I desire to announce that the Saragosa Gold Mining Company will be organized at Saragosa, Reeves County, Texas, on Thursday, February 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. At the time mentioned, all stockholders and directors will be present, and plans will be perfected for the development of the Company's property.

An arrangement has been made by which a majority of the stock will be retained in the hands of Reeves County people for a number of years, in order that control of the property may be vested in our own people, and the interests of stockholders thus safeguarded. No part of such stock will be for sale at any price.

Owing to the widespread interest manifested in the proposition, I have worked out a plan by which the people of Reeves County may have, for a period of ten days from Thursday, February 13th, the privilege of buying stock in the Company at a nominal figure. This plan will be announced at the organization meeting at Saragosa, and the offer will be made to the directors of the company, and to all others who may care to avail themselves of this opportunity to get in upon the "ground floor." I have no favorites, and the offer is made to all Reeves County people. Small purchases may be made at the same price per share as large ones, and the same treatment shall be accorded to one and all. I take this opportunity to state that the indications are that the stock sales will be heavy and to suggest that the number of shares to be sold at a nominal figure, as described above, are limited in number, and for this reason those who intend to invest should be present at Saragosa on Thursday, or get in touch with the officers of the Company as soon thereafter as possible.

I desire to state, candidly, that I am thoroughly convinced that the proposition is a splendid one, and my judgment in this respect is borne out by the fact that I have had most flattering offers made by outside capital to take the property over, or to develop it upon the basis of royalties to me. Everything indicates that we have paying ore in large quantities, ore that is much richer than what is needed to make a very profitable enterprise.

P. V. S. train service will be adjusted to permit of the transaction of business at Saragosa on the day mentioned.

H. ROBBINS,
President

Pecos Valley State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital \$110,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00

The Stockholders have paid in \$110,000.00 and \$50,000.00 from the Bank's earnings to secure its depositors. In addition to that, all unsecured and non-interest bearing deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Fund.

This Bank is examined four times a year by an expert State Bank Examiner.

We offer absolute safety to anyone entrusting their business to us.

SMALL ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

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RICKABY AND EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

One cannot help but laugh when he thinks of the facts connected with the employment of one Rickaby from the Pacific Coast for the purpose of raising a "budget fund" for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. Rickaby is quoted as saying a number of things, among them, that "El Paso is not the best advertised city in Texas." "El Paso had a dead bunch of business men," etc. But now why should Rickaby say all this—just why? Simply because he has most ingloriously failed to raise \$30,000.00 for the support of the Chamber of Commerce. That's good. He ought to fail. The idea that a commercial organization has to go to Europe, or Seattle, or Chicago or somewhere else to get a so-called expert to raise a fund for them is pure folly—the purest kind of assinine folly. It is not needed, never has been needed, and does no good. There are at least 25,000 people in El Paso who could work out just as good a scheme to get the money, so far as the plan might be concerned, as the man Rickaby, hailing from the Pacific Coast, because after all such a plan is but going after the coin. Rickaby knows it and so does everybody else, and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce ought to know better than to pay a commission to anybody to raise a fund of this kind. It is really amusing to see how some of the commercial organizations in as large cities as El Paso are conducted—hitched up somehow on a hit or miss plan, and when the money gives out some one suggests a plan to send to Jerusalem or Hongkong or elsewhere to get some one "to tell the business men" what's what. It is really ridiculous.

A good committee of five or six leading El Paso business men ought to be able to get out in three days and raise \$50,000 for public enterprise and the support of a commercial organization in that city, and they don't need Rickaby, or jickaby or any other kind of a "bee."

But Rickaby is absolutely right when he says that El Paso is not the best advertised city in Texas. Far from it. It is doubtful if the great Pass City is even among the ten best advertised cities in the state. Down in the southeast one person in five thousand knows about El Paso and up in New England they have never even heard of the place. But say the El Pasoans, we are known the world over. Don't fool yourself. You have never yet maintained a publicity bureau worthy the name. You have never yet operated a really up-to-date commercial organization, and yet you are just about the best city in the state and will soon be the biggest, but the way to do it is just this way:

Send Rickaby back, back, back to where he came from; get out and get your money, and then tell the world about El Paso, soon to be the metropolis of Texas and the southwest alike.

Gold, gold, gold; the next big gold field is in the Toyah Valley, at Pecos' front door. Get a claim.

A reverse order of conditions—from professor to president, and from president to professor.

I want an irrigated farm in the Pecos Valley—that is the cry of the man back East. Keep a-talking.

Pecos will ship at least 35,000 and possibly 50,000 crates of cantaloupes the present coming season. How does it look, mister?

As was to have been expected, the hoboes' convention adjourned after a three-days' session, without having done anything.

"The happiest day in a woman's life is the wedding day." Lillian Russell is accredited with saying. Lillian has had more than her share of those happiest days.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace must be staggering under the condemnation heaped on him for saying the world is not improving, when what he really did was to say in a new way that human nature is just about the same as it was 7,000 years ago.

California and Colorado's long monopoly of irrigated cantaloupes is a thing of the past. Those two states must now get up and take into account the coming greatest cantaloupe section of the United States, that now is being developed in the Pecos Valley.

HEATH APPOINTED; JOHNSON RESIGNS.

Changes Made in Board of County Commissioners. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday of this week, Hon. F. W. Johnson, for sixteen years an august member of that body, resigned, and immediately thereafter County Judge McKellar appointed C. L. Heath to the office. Mr. Heath immediately qualified and is hard at work, together with the other members of the court, upon the county's affairs.

ARTESIAN FLOW AT ORANGE.

Artesian Water Struck at Depth of Six Hundred Feet. An insistent rumor has been going the rounds the past week or more to the effect that artesian water had been struck near Orange, N. M., seventy miles north of here, in Salt Flat. It is impossible to get any authentic information concerning it, and the matter seems to have been hushed up. The very fact that an effort is being made to keep it secret is good evidence that the flowing wetness has been found, as this is the usual tactics employed by men fortunate enough to strike a new artesian belt, in order to have first call on the contiguous land. It is said the flow was struck at a depth of 600 feet. According to report, the water ran out for twenty-four hours, when it became clogged and stopped by quicksand.—Van Horn Advocate.

Get our prices on chicken feed. We will save you money. Green & Smith.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. F. Schumm, a prominent ranchman and hide man of Loving County, is visiting in Pecos, being here to attend sessions of the county board.

Judge H. C. Cooke is attending to legal matters in Dallas this week.

O. J. Green is in Dallas this week purchasing a stock of racket goods which he will open up in the old post-office building. Further announcement of which will be made later.

Judge W. W. Hubbard left Monday night for Bangor, Maine, having been called on account of the serious illness of his father at that place.

Mose Jones of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

T. M. Wilson of Saragosa, was in the city Monday transacting some business before the commissioners.

J. T. Johnson of Barstow was a business visitor here Monday.

Editor Ramsey of the Barstow Journal was transacting business here Monday between trains.

Preston Lane, tax assessor of Ward county, was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

Uncle Joe Preuser of Toyah, one of the early settlers of this county, was attending to some business matters here Monday.

D. Davis, of Saragosa, was in attendance at the meeting of the commissioners Monday and received the appointment as justice of the peace for precinct No. 4. He made bond and qualified Monday and now is "His Honor."

Y. M. Head was in from the Borilla Draw Monday, looking after some business matters.

J. H. Head, president of the Toyah Valley bank, of Balmorhea, passed through Pecos Sunday on his return from Van Horn to Balmorhea. Mrs. Head who made the trip to Van Horn with him, remained there.

Ray Verhalen, the well known ranchman and irrigated farmer, in the Toyah Valley, was in Pecos on business Saturday and Sunday.

F. W. Johnson and W. H. Browning Jr. went to Van Horn Saturday afternoon.

H. E. Heath and wife of Topeka, Kan., who have been in Pecos, for the last several weeks, will leave Friday for the Zimmerman project near Grandfalls, where important work is under way building an irrigation system.

Dr. Jim Camp has returned from New Orleans, where he has been for the past several weeks.

J. A. Brady and wife were over from Pecos Wednesday to attend the Dixon-Billingsley nuptials. Mrs. Brady is a sister of Mr. Dixon and was wedded to Mr. Brady just two weeks before.—Toyah Enterprise.

Come, let us take your measure for a new spring suit. We guarantee to fit you. Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Get our prices on Groceries, Grain and Hay, Field Seeds, Chicken Feeds, and see our nice premiums. Green & Smith.

Get your Typewriter Ribbons at the Record-Times office. Fresh supply just received.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

AT PECOS, STATE OF TEXAS, At the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in the Pecos Record-Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 12th day of February, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$340,449.95
Loans, real estate	23,096.18
Overdrafts	208.38
Bonds and Stocks	2,165.10
Real Estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,833.33
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$77,060.65
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,739.06
Cash Items	548.86
Currency	23,998.00
Specie	4,620.85
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,800.00
Total	\$520,520.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,911.08
Due from Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	38,469.49
Individual Deposits, subject to check	278,255.76
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,295.00
Cashier's Checks	589.03
Total	\$520,520.36

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. We, W. D. Cowan as president, and W. H. Browning Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Correct—Attest: B. R. STINE, F. W. JOHNSON, J. G. LOVE, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$363,546.12	Capital Stock paid in \$110,000.00
Overdrafts 208.38	Surplus 55,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 2,165.10	Undivided Profits 2,911.08
Banking House 29,000.00	Individual Deposits 278,255.76
Furniture and Fixtures 4,833.33	Time Certificates of Deposit 35,295.00
Interest Guaranty Fund 4,800.00	Cashier's Checks 589.03
Cash on Hand and in Banks \$115,967.42	DEPOSITS \$352,609.28
Total \$520,520.36	Total \$520,520.36

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT. W. H. BROWNING, JR. CASHIER

CALOMEL MUST HURT YOUR LIVER.
Every Time You Take This Powerful Drug You Are in Danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead.

Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad. The Pecos Drug Company has a liver medicine called Dodson's Liver Tone which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. Dodson's Liver Tone won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults. Try a bottle today under the Pecos Drug Company's guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

SEEDS
Garden, Field and Flower Seed. Vegetable Plants. Poultry and Bee-Keepers' Supplies. Ask for Catalogue and Price List.

ROSWELL SEED CO
115-117 So. Main. Roswell, N. M. "Seed Adapted to the Southwest."

To those who may have an old Clock, Watch, Graphophone or article of Jewelry That Needs Repairing bring it to us. We are in a position to give it prompt attention. And while you are on the

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remember that you will need a good glass, we have them.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Co

Don't buy your 1914 Calendars until you see our line of samples. We will save you money and keep the money in Pecos. Record-Times Co.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PECOS.

in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$162,272.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	NONE
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,173.57
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,094.57
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,590.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,643.97
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	21,985.53
Due from approved Reserve Agents	47,684.18
Checks and other Cash Items	1,571.74
Notes of other National Banks	1,945.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	97.95
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$9,998.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,400.00
Total	\$336,927.51

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,452.88
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	23,142.22
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	19,404.25
Individual deposits subject to check	143,748.67
Time certificates of deposit	5,876.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	148.99
Postal Savings deposits	154.50
Total	\$336,927.51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. I, T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.

J. A. BUCK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. S. JOHNSON, CHRIS RITZ, A. H. BIRCHFIELD, Directors.

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

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.
The entire stock of merchandise of the bankrupt estate of Galindo & Martin remaining on hand and located at Balmorhea, Texas, involving approximately one thousand dollars, as per inventory filed in cause No. 153 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, will be sold by the undersigned under order of said court, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, at 11:30 a. m., February 3, 1913. Bids may be made in person or by mail. Sale subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Address Balmorhea, Texas. 18-4

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.
The entire stock of merchandise of the bankrupt estate of Pardo Galindo, involving approximately \$1,250, as per inventory filed in cause No. 154 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, Texas, will be sold by the undersigned under order of said court, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, at 11:30 a. m., February 3, 1913. Bids may be made in person or by mail. Sale subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Address Balmorhea, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:
On Friday, February 14, 1913, at public sale the accounts receivable of the late firm of Galindo & Martin, involving approximately one thousand dollars, as per inventory filed in cause No. 153 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4, 1913, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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At 2 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Billingslea, Miss Ruth, their only daughter, was married to Mr. Will C. Dixon, Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Ruth has spent all her life in Toyah, having been born only a short distance from where she was married. Her childhood games were played in and around the old home. The bride is a fascinating young lady of splendid character and lovely disposition.

She is quite popular in Toyah social circles.

Mr. Dixon is one of Toyah's progressive young business men, having lived up school land and now engaged in the stock business. He is a hustler and a young man of sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left on the 3 o'clock train Wednesday afternoon for a few days in El Paso, many friends and relatives being at the train to shower them with a generous supply of rice. On their return they will be at home "under their own vine and fig tree"—a well furnished house just across the street from the home of the bride's parents and a gift from the latter to the happy couple.

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COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND THE FAMOUS AUCTIONEER

Who Will Conduct the Big Auction Sale of Town Lots of the North Pecos Addition to Pecos, Feb. 19.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland will conduct the auction sale of the North Pecos addition to Pecos, February 19th, and the following is a small synopsis of the vast amount of work the Colonel has done in the State of Texas in the last five years, the total amount of sales conducted by him in the State of Texas amounts to \$2,400,000, and while he has made a great success in his work as a land auctioneer he often refers to the fact that he would not take the good name that he has made with the people of the state of Texas for the money he has made holding these sales. He has held something like 350 sales in the state of Texas.

Col. Lackland is a native Texan and a strong advocate of building up our grand and glorious state, namely, civic improvements, good roads, good schools, better streets and more cement sidewalks, better fire protection to reduce our insurance, and the glad hand and open heart to the stranger who comes within our gates.

The Northern man is learning fast the fact that he can come and make his home in grand Old Texas, and have an opportunity to lay aside a few dimes for the future, because he does not have to work six months in the year to keep warm the other six months; our climate is so great, grand and glorious that we know little of winter and its pangs. Texas will be one of the foremost states in the union for farming, for within our bounds we can raise the crops of the extreme North, and within our bounds raise the tropical crops of the extreme South, which fact shows that you can eat snowballs at one point and sit down to the delicious strawberry in the other.

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The Colonel tells us that he only wishes that our papers had space in them to put in all that he knows of this grand and glorious state of Texas.

In regard to why we should buy land and lots in this grand state he also reminds us of the fact that when he was a boy that a great land owner was known as Old Man Jones or Old Man Brown who was land poor and could not pay his taxes, but this is not the case today, those old men who were land poor then are millionaires today.

Col. Lackland advises every man, woman and child to be a land owner, buy now while you can, there are millions of people being born in this world every day but there is no more land being made.

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