





# Edith and the Haymakers

A CITY GIRL'S ADVENTURES ON THE FARM.

"I be dretfully sorry," said the station master, regretfully. "But there hain't no team 'bout here! You see, the circus is over to Shelby jest for one day—three puffrances today—an' most every man an' boy—not to mention half the girls—hez found business callin' 'im there. Don't believe there's a single thing on wheels—within five miles of this depot—ceptin' Tom Newbegin an' his wheelbarrow."

This last remark was caused by the appearance of a gawky boy trundling an old, wheezy wheelbarrow in front of him.

"Who is he?" asked Edith, her pretty face brightening amazingly. "Don't you suppose he will carry my trunk over to my aunt's? It is a small one, you see, and not heavy."

"Dunno but he will. I'll ask him," replied the man, beckoning the boy nearer.

"Say, Tom, this lady want you to carry this trunk of her'n up to Mis' George Bemis's."

"I will pay you half a dollar if you will take it there," added Edith.

"How fur is it?" asked the boy.

"Bout half a mile or so. You know where it is, don't you miss?"

"Cause Tom, though he's real trusty hain't got no memory for places. He's a fool."

"Na, I've never been there."

"You can't miss it; it's a easy way to go. You keep straight down this road till you cross the bridge; then it's the third house on your left—a sightly house, with lots of flowers round it."

"Thank you, very much!" said Edith Kimball, pleasantly, with a smile which had warmed the old man's heart.

As he had said, the way was very direct, and Edith and the boy soon found themselves in front of Mrs. Bemis's house. Instead, however, of the sight of Aunt Mary's beaming face and the sound of her cheery voice, Edith was a trifle dismayed by finding the kitchen, sitting room, house, cellar and barn devoid of any human occupant.

A pile of unwashed dishes on the kitchen table showed that some one had been here not long before, and had snugly intended to return soon.

"No notable housekeeper like my Aunt ary would ever leave these dishes very long, so she'll be here in a minute," Edith told herself.

She told the boy to set her trunk in the shed, and then paid him and sent him on his way rejoicing in the possession of a shining new half dollar and a package of candy.

Although Edith's younger brothers and older sisters had all spent more or less of their happy summer here, she had never before visited Aunt Mary, and she had been planning such a nice surprise for the old lady.

Instead of traveling by steamboat, as the Kimball children had usually done, Edith had come by train, and so had arrived at the North Shelby station at 6 o'clock in the morning, three hours sooner than she could have arrived had she come the other way.

"Of course auntie got my letters, but did not look for me so soon," Edith said to herself, as she laid aside her dainty hat and jaunty jacket. "So I'll surprise her yet further. I'll be 'doing the dishes' when she comes!"

One of auntie's big gingham aprons was then appropriated to envelop a slender, girlish figure, and a pair of plump hands washed and wiped the dishes in a fashion which proved that these hands knew how to do something besides embroider lilies and roses or tinkle a guitar.

"How soon will the men's lunch be ready? Oh—I—I—excuse me!"

"Mercy on us!" exclaimed Edith, in the least bit of fright, as she heard those words, in the voice of an unknown man. "I beg your pardon! I did not know there was any one near me."

"I beg yours most heartily!" said the intruder, a fine looking young man of six-and-twenty—fine looking in spite of the tan on his face, in spite of the torn hat and the rough garments in which he was attired. "I heard some one moving about in the kitchen, so I fancied that Mrs. Bemis had returned unexpectedly."

"Returned! Has she gone away? Didn't she get my letter?" asked Edith.

"I don't know about her letters, but I know that she went away with Captain James and his wife at 5 o'clock this morning, and I suspect

she has gone to the circus," was the young man's answer.

"Well, well, well, Auntie Tom to the circus! My father will be amused, I'm sure. But you spoke of lunch for the men. Does auntie have boarders?"

"Oh, no! There are four or five men work baying for her, and she let it to me to send them down some lunch. As they began work four hours ago, they are ready for it now, perhaps."

"Dear me, what shall I do? I never put up lunch for haymakers in my life! Have they got to have dinner, too?"

"Yes; and then another lunch. But don't look so dismayed; Mrs. Bemis left all the materials in the pantry. She boiled a piece of beef yesterday, and baked biscuits, cookies and pies enough for a regiment of haymakers. If you'd kindly help me pack the cates in a basket," added he, with becoming hesitation.

"Aunt Mary's hired man is really a treasure. She wrote to papa that he was, but I pictured quite a different person," Edith told herself, as she helped to cut wedges of cheese and generous slices of gingerbread.

"When will auntie be home?" she asked.

"Mrs. Bemis said she might not be home until very late. Perhaps it might be as much as nine o'clock. The reply amused Edith highly, but she was too courteous to even smile.

"As late as nine o'clock" struck her as being very droll. What would he say, she wondered; if he knew that at her city home none of the family thought of retiring before eleven?"

"I mean to cook a tip-top dinner, so that these country people shall not ridicule the uselessness of us city girls. Do you think my aunt will mind if I take some of her eggs for a custard?" asked Edith, earnestly.

"Not she. She is very hospitable and nothing delights her so much as to cook a good meal of victuals for others to eat."

Again Edith suppressed her smiles, and chatted on pleasantly with the man.

Her courtesy to him was destined to receive its reward.

He came in about half an hour before the haymakers did, and insisted on helping her to take up the potatoes, and even peeled a few, but not very skillfully. He took a large pitcher and pumped up a stream of clear, cold water into it, and then filled all the tumblers. He ran down cellar for the milk and butter; he carved the solid piece of beef. In short, he made himself "generally useful."

The other men were very silent. They seemed to be afraid of this pretty stranger, and scarcely spoke even in monosyllables to "Tom," as Edith found to be the name of the debt young man.

Nevertheless they ate heartily, and one of them did venture to ask for "another helpin'" of that turrible good pullin' that Mis' Bemis never had before.

Then came the ordeal of clearing up, and again Tom insisted on helping.

Soon Edith found herself laughing at his clumsy way of piling up the clean dishes, and he in turn laughed to see her efforts to the various receptacles, whence he had taken bread, cookies, dainties, pickles, cheese, etc.

"Have we got to have those enous creatures here to supper?" Edith asked Tom, when he came indoors on some very important errand about three o'clock. He had had a great many errands in the house that day!

"No, they all go home to supper. You will have only one ravenous creature to get supper for," he replied, laughing. "I wonder if you have any idea how many conquests you made today with that delicious custard you prepared?"

"Everybody knows that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

"That is one of your aunt's favorite remarks. How proud she will be when she learns how well you have sustained her reputation for feeding people!"

"I am glad if I succeeded in doing so. But dear me! Here it is almost five o'clock, and I know you are famishing. What time do you usually have supper?"

"Well, when we have dinner late, as we did today."

"Late!" It was twelve o'clock.

"Yes, but ordinarily when there are no haymakers to be fed, your aunt has dinner about half past eleven."

"Just think of it!"

"My goodness gracious! Here you be after all!" said a voice at the open door.

"Oh, auntie! You dear, darling Aunt Mary!" cried Edith, running up to the woman, and hugging and kissing her heartily. "Come right in here where it is cool. Sit in this

rocking chair by the window."

"I b'lieve I be sort o' hot. But don't worry 'bout that, 'cause you'll be cooler when you sit in here."

"I walked. There wasn't a vehicle of any sort at the railroad station, so I hired a boy to bring my trunk on a wheelbarrow. I had to leave it out in the shed, auntie, because I didn't know where you'd want it put."

"Queer, now, I never saw it there!"

"It is there, though."

"Well, but tell me how an' when you got here?"

"I've just told you how. As for the when, it was about six o'clock, only a little while after you started off for the circus. Oh, Aunt Mary, you going to the circus?"

"Do you mean to say you've ben here this whole endurin' day?"

At this seemingly innocent remark, Tom suddenly began to laugh heartily.

"Of course I have. And I have kept house charmingly. I assure you. I got a pretty fair dinner for your famished haymakers, and—What are you two silly people laughing at?"

No wonder she asked the question, for both Aunt Mary and Tom were laughing until the tears ran down their eyes.

"Oh, my dearie, you've—ha, ha, ha—you've made such a funny mistake, hain't she now?" said Aunt Mary, appealing to Tom, who could only laugh still harder by way of reply.

"I don't see how," pouted Edith. "You certainly are my aunt, are you not? And this is your house and here is your hired man."

"That's where the funny part is. This isn't my house; you've ben aspendin' the day to Mis' Ann Bemis's—her that's widdier to my husband's cousin. I s'pose you asked down to the depot where Mis' George Bemis lived, didn't you?"

"Certainly I did."

"They was both—her husband an' mine—named George; so as my husband was the oldest, folks round here always call me Mis' Bemis an' her Mis' George Bemis."

"Oh, dear auntie, what will the other Mrs. Bemis say? I have used her eggs and things just as if they were yours."

"Law, child, she won't mind that; she admires to feed people. But if there's one thing Ann Bemis does love more'n another thing it's a funny story—one that'll make her laugh real hearty, an' if she don't laugh now, then I'm mistaken. An' then, too, you thought that—Why, where's that feller gone?"

The old lady looked in vain; Tom had vanished.

"He ain't her hired man. He is some sort o' kin to her on her mother's side. His name is Thomas Sturtevant. He lives in New York, an' has got heaps of money."

"Oh, Aunt Mary, what a blunder I've made! So he is the Mr. Sturtevant of whom I have heard my cousins talk so much. Has a lovely yacht, hasn't he?"

"Yes, that's him. But he is a real good sensible fellow, if he is never had before."

"And I have been ordering him about as if he were a hired man."

"Tain't your way to be very hectorin' to anybody, so I guess you want to so dreful sassy to him."

"But Mary was right. Edith was 'cous, true-hearted girl and as kind to the haymakers supposed hired man as if seen princes of the blood, Sturtevant blessed the little lady with an honest man's heart in her bosom."

Mrs. Ann Bemis did laugh well, and no girl was ever petted more than Edith was that summer, and it was not at all surprising that in the autumn "society" was stirred by the announcement of the marriage to Mr. Sturtevant, the millionaire, to charming Miss Edith Kimball.

And the honeymoon was spent at Mis' Bemis's.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court against R. H. King and R. P. Head for the sum of thirty-two hundred sixty and 51-100 (\$3,260.51) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1498 in said court, styled Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., plaintiff, and E. D. Balcom, intervenor, versus R. H. King and R. P. Head, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of section No. seventy-eight (78), Block No. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas. Excerpts from the above judgment recites as follows: Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., plaintiff, recovered in the District court of Reeves county, a judgment against R. H. King and R. P. Head for the sum of \$2,842.68 with interest thereon from the 24th day of November, A. D. 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs in this behalf incurred, and whereas, E. D. Balcom, intervenor, recovered in the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, a judgment against R. H. King and R. P. Head, for the sum of \$417.83, with interest thereon from November 24, A. D. 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent interest per annum, and all his costs in this behalf incurred. Both of the above said judgments being recovered in a certain cause numbered 1493, wherein Toyah Valley Live Stock Company is plaintiff and E. D. Balcom is intervenor; and levied upon as the property of said R. H. King and R. P. Head. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. King and R. P. Head by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, 1915.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

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said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. O. Tucker, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. W. Whitten for the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and 21-100 (\$137.21) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1422 in said court, styled Mrs. Bettie White, same being for the use and benefit of the Pruett Lumber Company, versus J. W. Whitten, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The S. W. one-fourth of the S. W. one-fourth of section 30, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, same being 40 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said J. W. Whitten.

And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, 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. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Whitten, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, and Spencer B. Pugh, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-five and 55-100 (\$765.55) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1476 in said court, styled J. E. Brock, trustee, versus Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 21, in block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company.

And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hour of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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### BAD-COLD QUICKLY BROKEN UP.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms. Obtainable anywhere All Dealers. (Adv't)

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District court at Barstow is now in session, and the case of the State of Texas against J. W. Hiles for the murder of Tom Tucker, which was moved on change of venue from Reeves county, is set for trial next Monday.

THE LOSS BY LIVESTOCK EPIDEMIC IS \$5,000,000

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—The total loss to the farmers of the United States by reason of ravages of the foot and mouth disease has been approximately \$5,000,000, according to an estimate made by Dr. T. P. White, veterinary field agent of the United States bureau of animal industry for Oklahoma.

Dr. White has just returned from a trip of inspection in connection with the foot and mouth disease in Kansas and Kentucky. He spent several weeks in each of these states, working in cooperation with local authorities.

Dr. White after a thorough examination found that there was no foot and mouth disease in Kansas. He says it was only a scare and that the Wichita stock yards were closed because of suspicious cases, which it was found later were not foot and mouth disease.

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PROVIDING A TOWNSITE.

A recent executive order, signed by President Wilson, takes 160 acres from Rio Grande National Forest of Colorado to provide a site for a new town, Platona, Colo. It is pointed out that this elimination furnishes an example of how land is taken from the national forests when needed for a townsite or for other important public use that does not conflict with national forest purposes, says the American City.

This site is in the midst of a section in which recent discoveries of new and valuable mineral veins are reported to have been made, and the resulting revival of mining activities created the demand for a townsite. The laws which provide for townsites, however, apply only to the open public domain and are not operative on national forests.—El Paso Herald.

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CURLEY URGING EL PASO CLAIMS.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Decision should be definitely reached today by the promoters of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavy-weight battle as to where the fight is to be held. El Paso business men are today at work raising the fund to guarantee the office expenses of the promoters and expect to be able to wire today some time to Jack Curley and associates that the sum is in hand. Curley himself wired the Herald from New York as follows this morning:

"Have returned to New York. Will hold meeting with all interested parties today and will strongly recommend Juarez as the fight spot. Certainly appreciate all your kind treatment as well as everybody I met in Juarez and El Paso. 'JACK CURLEY.'"

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ALCOHOL PRODUCES DEGENERATES.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—"How Alcohol Produced a Race of Degenerates" was the topic of an address by Dr. Charles R. Stockard of the medical college of Cornell University, before the City Club here today.

He described experiments with guinea pigs which convinced him that the procreative germ can be so infected with alcohol as to transmit a taint to the third generation. Dr. Stockard said he had subjected a male guinea pig for four years to the fumes of alcohol for one hour a day. The fumes apparently had little effect on the animal itself, but the descendants of this guinea pig and of an alcoholic mother were injured. Some were blind, some had only one eye. In the majority of cases where alcoholic guinea pigs were mated their offspring were about half the normal weight.

The speaker made no effort to deduce conclusions as to the effect of alcohol on the human race. Dr. Stockard is secretary of the American Association of Anatomists, now in session here.

CROP CONFERENCE IS SLATED FOR AUSTIN

Austin, Dec. 28.—It was announced today by Commissioner of Agriculture Kone that a conference will be held tomorrow of the heads of the various educational institutions and others to devise plans of co-operation for the handling of market products.

The question of diversification will be one of the features of the meeting. At this conference will be representatives of the University of Texas, A. and M. College and Director Youngblood of the experimental stations, President Bralloy of the College of Industrial Arts, State Superintendent Dougherty and E. C. Weinert and E. A. Calvin, manager and assistant manager respectively of the permanent warehouse system.

THE GIST OF IT.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Adv.)

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WORK RESUMES IN TOYAH

Toyah, Tex., Jan. 6.—A marked revival of activity in the Toyah oil field is apparent since the first of the year. The Troxell company has purchased the well rig and derrick used on the Ross well by the Producers' Oil company and is using it in boring the Troxell well, near Kustler Springs. The well outfit cost originally \$30,000, but was sold to the Troxell company for considerably less.

The old Grogan well has been abandoned and a new well started, with Dodge Bros. doing the work. The contract calls for 2,000 feet with an additional 1,000 feet if needed by the company.

It is said the Producers' Oil company has turned back some of the leases it held, but that it is retaining the leases which look most promising, and it is understood that the Producers' company will re-enter the field actively if Troxell should strike oil. C. R. Troxell.

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manager of the Troxell company is confident that his company will find oil. He is on the ground and says his company is abundantly able to put down as many wells as may be necessary.

HART, THROWN FROM BUGGY, LIES IN FROZEN POOL FOR HOURS.

Toyah, Tex., Jan. 5.—Lying in a pool of water which had been partly frozen over, and insensible from the cold and from the effects of being thrown from his buggy, Bug Hart was found by Sam Keen and Walter Wadsworth.

Hart had started to town and his buggy had struck the post of the Hosie gate, throwing him out and stunning him. He had fallen into the pool of water and had been unable to get out. His groans were heard by the two men who rescued him, but it is believed he had been lying in the water for nearly three hours. Despite his experience Hart is now all right.

TOP PRICES FOR MIDLAND CATTLE.

Midland, Tex., Jan. 6.—Midland raised two, three and four-year-old steers are selling at from \$51 to \$60 around. A number of sales have been made during the past week at these prices, all going to the Imperial Valley in California.

T. J. Cook, who has extensive ranges and feeding stations in the Imperial Valley bought through Andrew Allen of Midland, the following cattle at the prices named: From George D. Elliott, 700 two-year-old steers at \$51 around. Of Henry M. Half, 282 head of threes and fours at \$57.50 around. Of Pernie Hill, 200 head of threes at \$58.50.

Of J. S. Brown, 28 head of threes at \$60 around. The cattle were all dehorned and got and remarkably uniform. All had been on good ranges all their lives and had been fed at critical periods in winter. The prices are not regarded as exceptionally high by Midland cattle men, but are evidence of what cattle men here realize from careful attention to their stock.

Charlie Dublin, who a short time ago bought 100 head of highly graded yearling heifers from W. K. Cook at \$65 around, has been offered and will accept an offer of \$70 around for the lot.

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GOVERNOR IS BLAMED BY MRS. GALBREATH.

Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath, secretary and treasurer of the board of control of the prospective state girls' training school, endorsed Monday the statement of Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell of Denver, member of the Colorado prison board, criticizing the state of Texas for appropriating only \$25,000 for the school and depending on an equal amount from popular subscription.

"It was not the legislature's fault, though," Mrs. Galbreath said. "Patrick Henry's first bill provided for a \$75,000 appropriation. Governor Colquitt vetoed this. He would agree only to a state appropriation of \$25,000, explaining that money was needed for other institutions."

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv)

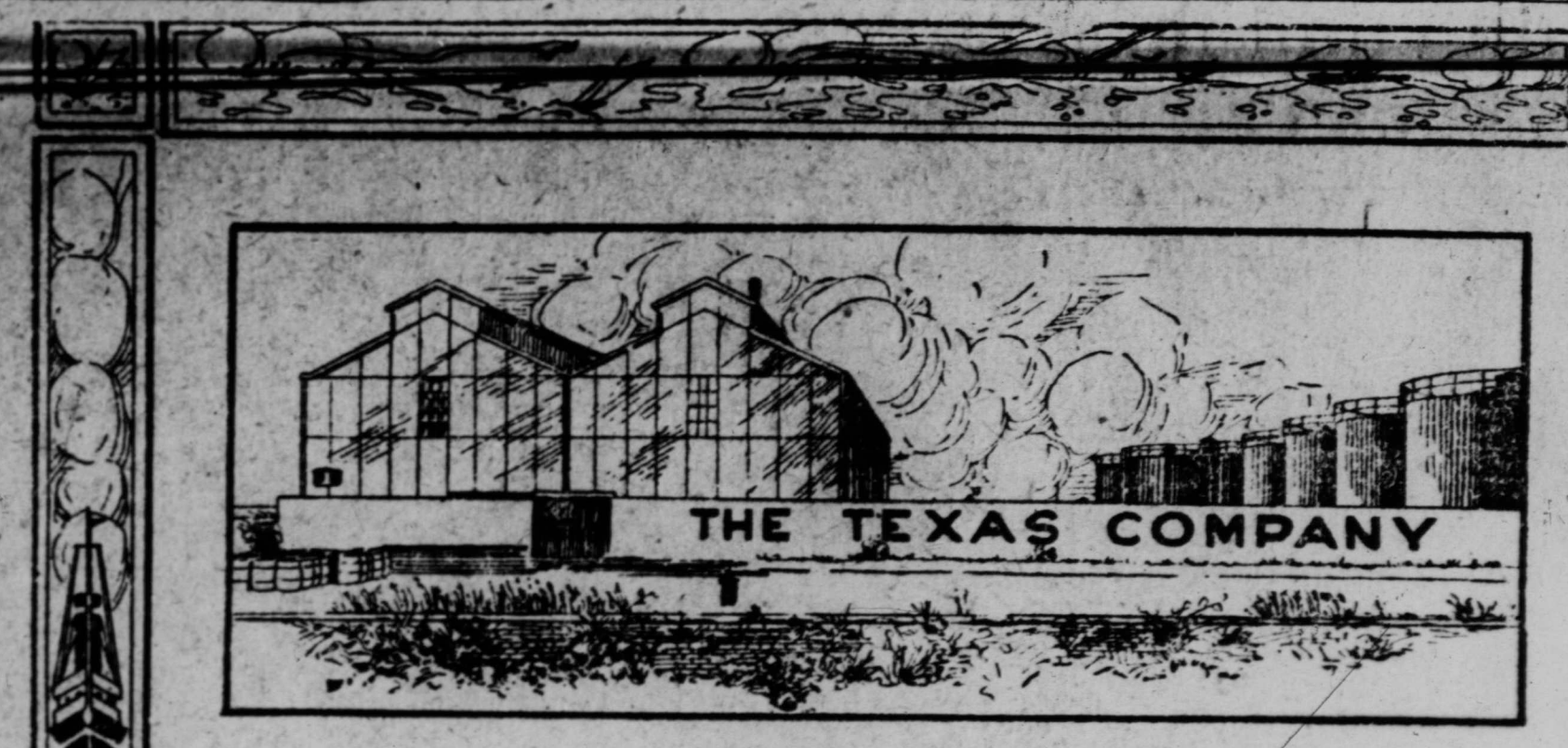
ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have purchased the barber shop recently operated by John Brocat, located in the Pecos Drug Company building, next door to the Commercial Club, and in assuming the management of same, wish to say to the citizens of Pecos and vicinity that I am not a new one, having spent the past twelve years in the business, ten of which have been spent in the Pecos Valley. And I promise the patrons co-operation, promptness and efficiency, and ask a liberal share of your patronage. 1-2 WALTER F. STEPHEN.

Stock salt at Prewit & Wadley.

FRANCE TO TURN AGAINST ENGLISH?

New York, Jan. 5.—That France will turn against England and that an invasion of the British Isles by the Germans is only a few months off is the positive prediction of Congressman Hettrman A. Metz, who has recently returned from Germany, where he arranged for



Texas Oil Products in the War Zone

Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the distribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed. In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the property, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this investment was lost.

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the Company—cannot do so.

The same reputation that has built up this valuable business is behind the products for sale in your town. Look for the Red Star and Green T trade-mark, which identifies the products of The Texas Company the world over. It is the mark of oil quality.

The Texas Company General Offices: Houston, Texas



the resumption of the shipping of dyestuffs to this country. "There is not a German soldier who does not know he is going to England," says Congressman Metz. "And France will send her men to help. The French have no animosity against the Germans. When this war is over you will see that Germany will not ask a foot of land from France. It is England that will have to pay."

Ranch men load with feed and salt Wadley.

Advertisement for Cardui, 'The Woman's Tonic'. 'Worn Out? No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic. Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: 'Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui.' Get a bottle today. E-68'

Advertisement for LAWYERS, J. F. ROSS and W. W. HUBBARD, ROSS & HUBBARD LAWYERS, PECOS, TEXAS, W. A. HUDSON, Lawyer, Suite 16, Cowan Building, Pecos, Texas. UNDERTAKING, WALTER A. COLLINS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER, Day Phone 18, Night Phone 17, PECOS MERCANTILE CO. PAINTS, VARNISHES, A COMPLETE LINE OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, VARNISHES AND STAINS IN STOCK. PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY. F. P. RICHBURG, J. P. EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC, All Kinds of Notary Work Done.

Advertisement for The Pecos Valley Southern Ry. MOTOR CAR SERVICE. 'We are prepared to handle passenger motor cars during daylight hours at the rate of 3 cents per mile per passenger with a minimum number of passengers of six, and a full minimum charge of \$5 per hour. Rate for round trip will be one and one-third times the one way rate. This rate will make the chart from Pecos to the following stations for a party of not more than six as follows: One Way, Round Trip. To Hoban \$5.00 \$5. To Verhalen 5.00 5. To Saragosa 5.40 7. To Balmorhea 6.60 8. To Toyahvale 7.20 9. For further particulars apply any agent of the company or D. S. FLOYD, General Passenger Agent, Pecos, Texas. RAILROAD TIME CARD. Texas & Pacific. Westbound, No. 3 2:50 a.m. Westbound, No. 5 1:38 p.m. Eastbound, No. 6 3:51 p.m. Eastbound, No. 4 2:58 a.m. Pecos Valley Southern. Southbound leaves 8:15 a.m. Northbound arrives 3:15 p.m. Daily, except Sunday. Santa Fe Route. (Mountain Time.) Southbound arrives 11:30 a.m. Northbound leaves 1:06 p.m. Daily, except Sunday.'

LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Ed. C. Baker, I. N. Wynn, and the Bank of Mineral Wells, a co-partnership, for the sum of three thousand three hundred twenty-four and 48-100 (\$3,394.48) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1385 in said court, styled Ed. C. Baker et al versus Ed. C. Baker et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast one-fourth of section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas, same containing 180 1-2 acres, and being T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. The northwest one-fourth of said section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas, containing 180 1-2 acres. The southeast one-fourth of said section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas. The southwest one-fourth of said section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas. The first named tract to be sold to satisfy the sum of \$831.12; the second named tract to be sold to satisfy said sum of \$831.12; the third named tract to be sold to satisfy said sum of \$831.12; the fourth and last named tract to be sold to satisfy said sum of \$831.12, and levied upon as property of said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against G. G. Nesbitt, J. A. Martin Jr., J. W. Spivey, J. A. Martin Sr., W. M. Robinson, John Woodall, and Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company, a corporation, for the sum of two thousand three hundred sixty-three and 92-100 (\$2,363.92) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1386 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus G. G. Nesbitt et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The north and S. E. parts of section 11, Tsp. 7, block 55, in Reeves County, Texas, bounded by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake, the N. E. corner of said survey 11, Tsp. 7, block 55, N. E. corner of survey 10, the S. E. corner of survey 3, and S. W. corner of survey 2, same township and block; thence east with S. line of survey 2, and the N. line of said survey 11, 1900 varas, a stake and mound, the S. E. corner of said survey 2, and S. W. corner of survey 1, same township and block; thence S. with the E. line of said survey 11, and the W. line of survey 12, 2000 varas, a stake and mound the S. W. corner of survey 11, the S. W. corner of survey 12, and N. W. corner of survey 13; thence W. with the S. line of said survey 11 and the N. line of survey 14, 950 varas, the center stake of the S. line of survey 11; thence N. 950 varas to stake; thence W. 950 varas to stake in the W. line of survey 11, and the E. line of survey 10; thence N. with said W. line of survey 11 and E. line of survey 10, 1050 varas to beginning, containing 512 acres, more or less, and levied upon as the property of the said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 24th day of November, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against T. E. Gibbons for the sum of nine hundred ninety-three and 71-100 (\$993.71) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1446 in said court, styled E. B. Daniels et al versus T. E. Gibbons, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 8 and 9 located and situated in block No. three (3 of the town of Toyah, according to map or plat of said town, all being in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said T. E. Gibbons. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. E. Gibbons by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1915. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Dr. R. M. Harkey, W. K. Walker and E. E. Walker, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred ten and 60-100 (\$2,810.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1415 in said court, styled W. S. Mayes versus Dr. R. M. Harkey et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section one hundred and seven (107), in block thirteen (13), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. E. Walker, he having purchased same from the defendant Dr. R. M. Harkey. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. E. Walker by virtue of said said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against O. G. Dillion, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-one and 83-100 (\$631.83) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1400 in said court, styled J. W. Bradshaw versus O. G. Dillion et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The south one-half (S. 1-2) of the east three-eighths (E. 3-8) of section 8, in block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, same being 120 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said O. G. Dillion. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day

of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. G. Dillion by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against G. G. Nesbitt and G. P. Nettles, for the sum of twenty-seven hundred fifty-seven and 44-100 (\$2,757.44) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1384 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus G. G. Nesbitt et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: All of section 1, township 7, block 55, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said G. P. Nettles, he having purchased same. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. P. Nettles by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and James G. Fowler, for the sum of seventeen hundred forty-four and 80-100 (\$1,744.80) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1348 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus J. D. McAdams et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: All of section No. 47, township 7, block 50, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. D. McAdams, Lewis A. Ferrel, Thos. Baldwin, Geo. W. Frazier, T. E. Baldwin, J. B. Aiken, Lovell W. Jones, First State Bank and Trust Co. of Fort Worth, and J. S. B. Hall, for the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty and no one-hundredths (\$1,560.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1347 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus J. D. McAdams, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December,

Pruett Lumber Co.

... ALL KINDS OF ... Building Material GENERAL OFFICE PECOS, TEXAS YARDS: BARSTOW, PYOTE, GRANDFALLS, TOYAH, SARAGOSA, BALMORHEA.

1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: All of section No. 13, township 8, in block 50, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914. TOM HARRISON, 2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide the Mayor's Court with Authority to Compel Convicts to Work on the Streets of Pecos City. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City: Section 1. Hereafter the Mayor's Court of the town of Pecos City shall have the authority, and it shall be the duty of said court, when any person has been convicted in said court for the violation of any ordinance of Pecos City, and said person is sentenced by the Mayor or Recorder of said town to fine and imprisonment, to sentence such person so convicted and sentenced, to labor on the streets and alleys of said Pecos City for such time as shall be required for such person to work out the fine imposed and all costs of the prosecution of said case; provided, such person so convicted and sentenced shall not pay said fine and costs in cash, promptly upon said conviction. Sec. 2. There shall be allowed for convicts worked upon the streets as provided in the foregoing section, on such fine imposed, the sum of one dollar per day thereon. Sec. 3. That all ordinances and regulations heretofore had contrary to the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall be enforced and be in effect from and after its passage. Presented to the City Council in regular session January 4, 1915. Examined and passed by the City Council January 4, 1915. Attest: C. L. HEATH, City Secretary, Pecos City, Texas. Examined and approved January 4, 1915. E. C. CANON, Mayor, Pecos City, Texas.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned, and to the public generally, that on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1915 between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the store house formerly occupied by Harry Gordon, in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, I, F. P. Richburg, trustee of the estate of Harry Gordon, bankrupt, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures belonging to the said bankrupt estate, including everything belonging to said estate, which has come into my possession as such trustee, which property consists principally of the stock of goods above mentioned. Witness my hand this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1914. F. P. RICHBURG, Trustee.

Pecos Valley State Bank Capital \$110,000.00 Surplus 55,000.00 WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Max Krauskopf Sheet Iron and Metal Worker SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS, GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERN, EAVE TROUGHS, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALLEY TINS, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL CEILING. ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS. CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

FOR SALE H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River Country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7. Also Surveys Nos. 31 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 Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey. FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS IRA H. EVANS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Furniture and Undertaking Department

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Greatest skirt sale in history of Pecos—values are thrown to the four winds

Skirts worth up to \$12.50--and think of it--your choice of the entire table for

## \$2.50

Seventy-five skirts to select from.

**THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY**

### Pecos Mercantile Co.

#### Pecos Abstract Co.

(R. C. Warn, Owner.)  
 Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.  
 Our abstracts are reliable.

CONVEYANCES, ETC., FILED FOR RECORD JANUARY 1 TO 6, 1915.

##### Decds, Etc.

Isa Tucker to W. E. Morton, Lots 1 to 6, Block 20, Toyah.  
 P. V. Interstate L. S. Co. to E. F. Whitlock, Lots in Mt. Clair.  
 Claud Black to H.P. Weil, sections 32, 44, 45, 46, Block 29, P. S., Loving Co.  
 H. R. Neil to R. A. Bowers, Trustee, same.  
 R. L. Baker et al. to Ella Frazer, lots in Toyah.  
 United Oil and Land Co. to R. C. Kimbrough, Block 42, West Light.  
 L. J. Adler to Mary K. Linton, part Section 78, Block 13, D & G. N.  
 Mary J. Linton to G. W. Young, trustee, same.  
 S. M. Bonner to J. R. Pupich, lots in Mt. Clair.  
 E. Tarango to A. Ortega, Lot 12, Block 62, Pecos.

##### Releases.

L. B. Pulliam to J. M. McKnight, Section 185, Block 13, H. & G. N.  
 E. L. Swenson to H. K. McCloud, part Section 77, Block 13, H. & G. N.  
 J. H. Hale to M. M. Baldrige, Section 20, Block C12, P. S.

##### Suits in District Court.

No. 1507. J. L. Tyler vs. P. S. Mitchell.  
 No. 1508. H. A. Hodge vs. Citizen's Bank and Trust Co.; injunction.

Poultry need toning up? We have the dope. Prewit & Wadley.

Some want to increase the army, some want to build a bigger navy, but what we need is more ground plowed up and planted. I have the seed. B. G. Smith. 1-2

##### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c.

#### VISITING PECOS.

David Meeke of LaJunta, Colo., was a Pecos visitor for a few hours Tuesday and while here he called upon the Pecos Times force. He was en route to Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Meeke is traveling salesman for the LaJunta Milling and Elevator Company, and is selling flour and feed stuff. He is an ex-printer and always has to step into a print shop when he smells the ink. We were pleased to meet him and trust that he will always "drop in" when in this city. Mr. Meeke informed us that he could not sell his commodities here as the freight rates were prohibitive, although he can ship same right through Pecos to El Paso for about 27 cents a hundred less than he could send it to Pecos.

#### MISS DRUMMOND GIVES A MASQUERADE BALL.

Miss Vida Drummond entertained the younger set at her home Friday evening, January 1. Each one represented some character. The refreshments were hot chocolate and cake. Among those present were Misses Ethel Simmons, Allie Brumlow, Mitt Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Bill Poitevint, Rich Doll, Max Otto, Troy Hicks.  
 Messrs. Jack Dubbs of Pecos and Jim Phillips of San Angelo were the musicians throughout the evening.

#### HUDSON & CANON DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the dissolution notice of the law firm of Hudson & Canon. Mr. Canon will hold forth at the suite of rooms formerly occupied by the firm and Mr. Hudson has moved to "Sweet Sixteen"—Suite 16—in the Cowan building.

#### A CORRECTION.

In our write-up of the city well last week we were in error as to one statement, and that was "that a perforated casing 27 feet long was dropped in and the other casing drawn up."  
 It should have read that after locating the casing they perforated the large casing up 27 feet.  
 We misunderstood our informant but are always ready and glad to correct any wrong statement which we may make.  
 We also failed to state that the water now stands about fourteen feet above the ground in the pipe.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F. will hold a special called meeting for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers for the ensuing term. All members in good standing are urged to be there, as well as all visiting members.

#### OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR "MADE IN EL PASO" WEEK.

MONDAY—Exhibition will be officially opened at 7:30 p. m. by Mayor C. E. Kelly. Button will be pressed switching on all lights and starting machinery exhibits. The whistles all over the city will be blown as button is pressed.

TUESDAY.—Mexican day. Mayor Juan N. Medina of Juarez, together with the Juarez officials, will be invited to attend the show. Juarez and El Paso Mexicans are tendered a special invitation to witness the exhibition on this day.

WEDNESDAY.—Adeluh day. Members of the club will attend the exhibition in a body. Later they will be requested to act as guides in showing visitors about the exhibition. The club members will make their visit early in the afternoon.

THURSDAY.—Rotary club and suburban day. Members of the Rotary club will attend the exhibit in a body and will be asked to act as guides. Special invitation is extended on this day to all residents of towns down the valley to attend the show. In the afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock, moving and still pictures of the crowds and exhibits will be made. Band concerts in afternoon and at night.

FRIDAY.—Chamber of Commerce day. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are asked to attend the exhibition during the afternoon.

SATURDAY.—School day. The teachers of all grades, from kindergarten to high school, are asked to bring their classes in a body to witness the exhibition. Special guides will be provided to show the children about the exhibition and explain all of the exhibits. Show closes at 10 p. m.

#### DISCUSS PLANS TO GUARANTEE TREATY RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Means of safeguarding treaty rights of aliens in the United States in connection

with state legislation, such as the Arizona and California anti-alien laws, were discussed by President Wilson today with George Foster Leabody of New York, representing a committee of the New York Peace society, of which former President Taft is chairman. The committee wants to outline federal legislation which would prevent states from passing laws interfering with treaties between the United States and other nations.

The president recently stated that he did not know of any paper federal legislation which could be passed on the subject, and that each case of alleged violation of treaty rights of aliens in the United States would have to be worked-out on its merits.

How much ammu modern army use? know until after the German and the allies been expending; but we the Germans used in 1870-71 total for rifles was 30,000,000 cartridges; for field artillery 362,000 rounds.—Exchange.

#### THE UMBRELLA.

The umbrella is not at all a modern invention, despite the popular belief to that effect. They frequently appear in the sculpturings of Egypt, Nineveh and Persepolis. They were used by Greek and Roman women at a very early date, and the custom was continued in Italy.

It was in the eighteenth century that umbrellas were first introduced into England, and for a long time only women carried them.

Stock salt at Prewit & Wadley. 2\*5

#### NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Meeting of the shareholders of the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it will be held at its banking house on the 14th day of January, 1915.  
 W. H. BROWNING, JR.,  
 1-2 Cashier.

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

#### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

##### FOR SALE.

FOR TRADE—\$650 piano to trade for automobile; no junk considered. R. M. Flagg, Pecos, Tex.

FOR SALE—One team large white horses and harness. H. H. Jones, Hoban, Tex. 2\*5

FOR SALE or trade, pure bred Jersey bull calf 4 months old. Box 571, Pecos. 1\*2

FOR SALE—100 head of graded sows, with pig. For particulars and terms address Floyd Goodrich, Porterville, Texas. 50tf

FOR SALE—Good black land farm for sale, good improvements, two lots of houses, on county road near school and church; 60 acres in cultivation, 10 in pasture; 4 miles of county seat Red River County, Tex. J. B. Strickland, Bagwell, R. R. No. 2, Box 86. 49tf

FOR SALE—Milk and butter; will make deliveries anywhere in Pecos. Mrs. J. W. Lytle, Phone 290, Pecos, Texas. 48tf

##### FOR RENT.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Write or phone 81. J. H. Wilhite, Pecos, Texas. 37tf

##### WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Reeves and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1\*

WANTED—Where do you want a job? We have vacancies all over Texas and can tell you where you can get a job in one week from the time we hear from you. Apply now and enclose \$1 and we will do the rest. State what part of the state or town you like. We get employment for male and female. Money back if no job. Texas Retailers' Collection Association, address 307 North Texas Building, Dallas, Texas. 52-5

##### PASTURE

PASTURE—For good alfalfa pasturage apply to S. E. Wilson, phone 97-2-2 48

#### TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—Fine Pecos City property to trade for sections of ranch land in mountain and not over 50 miles from Balmorhea. Address Pecos, Tex.

TO EXCHANGE—Fine ranch proposition in Presidio county to trade for improved Pecos property. Might pay some difference or assume debt. Address Box 587, Pecos, Tex.



#### Excursion Rates

To St. Louis and return \$2.00. Account Interstate Merchants' Bureau Meetings, Spring, 1915. Sale January 30 to March 21. Final limit March 31.

C. M. WILSON, Agent.  
 Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Pecos, Texas, January 1, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, Pecos, Texas, on Monday, January 1, 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

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

W. W. HUBBARD,  
 2-4 Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned by this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All pending business will receive our joint attention.

W. A. HUDSON,  
 E. C. CANON.

This January 1, 1915.