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COMMISSIONERS CALL FOR BIDS

In their regular January session Monday afternoon, the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County passed a motion instructing the placing of advertisements for bids for the construction of a system of improved highways in Road District Number One of Reeves county. Plans and specifications are now being drawn, and these will be on file in the office of Miss Woods, the county clerk, on and after January 20. The contractors proposing to bid on the work to be done, must submit their sealed bids on or before Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The advertisement placed, (a copy of which will be found in the Times in another column), stipulates that the five per cent "forty-twenty" bonds of the district will be offered in payment, and contractors will bid with this in view.

The decision of the Commissioners was reached as a matter of gradual evolution. It was hastened somewhat by a petition signed by a large number of taxpayers of the district, and headed by a resolution of the Pecos Commercial Club, adopted at its meeting last Saturday night. The petition called attention to the fact that the bond issue which was voted almost a year ago, has not yet been sold; that there is little or no prospect of selling it for cash on a basis of par and accrued interest as contemplated by law, and that there is promise of strong competition among contractors of this and other sections on a basis of payment for the work with the bond issue. The petition urged that the Commissioners' Court take prompt action in advertising for bids on this basis. It met with little opposition in process of circulation, and was very generally endorsed in the heartiest manner.

The discussion in the Commercial Club, the reception in so many a manner by the public of the action of the Commissioners' Court, all combined to demonstrate the fact that the people want the road system to be constructed as planned under the bond issue, and that they favor the proper sort of contract using the bonds for payment. As stated above, the desire to make this form of contract has come about rather as an evolution. It was the original intention of all proponents of the issue that it should be sold on a cash basis only. Since it was voted, last January, the united efforts of the Commercial Club, the Commissioners and County Judge, various good road organizations of the state, and a large number of citizens interested in the matter, have been utterly fruitless so far as accomplishing a sale of the bonds on a basis of cash for par and accrued interest. The best bid ever offered for the issue was more than seven thousand dollars short of this, and no offer has been secured since the opening of the European war upset the financial status of the nation.

In the last few months upwards of half a dozen of the largest counties (financially speaking) in the state have had to make such a disposition of their road bond issues as is now contemplated by Reeves county. As time has dragged on and road conditions in the district have become worse, there has been shown less and less of patience on the part of the people who are compelled to use our roads. Sentiment finally so crystallized that the action of the Commissioners Monday was widely approved.

While the contract has not yet been drawn (and may not even be drawn on the 8th), the Commissioners' Court is determined that it shall be so provisioned that the people of this road district shall be safeguarded, and that every man and team in the district that wants to get a share of the work shall have as good an opportunity as though the cash were in the hands of the county treasurer at the moment of the signing of the contract. Expressions of the Commissioners indicate that they are a unit on this proposition, and that before they will sign a contract without such a provision, they will reject all bids made and advertise anew.

The Road Board elected by the people last January to serve with the Commissioners' Court in an advisory capacity, will meet jointly with the court Saturday. This

STUCK IN MUD IN SIGHT O' PECOS

The two excerpts printed below will give the reader who lives about town and does not know the condition of Reeves county roads, an idea of their unpleasant condition. It will be seen, too, that these roads have been the means of giving this section some undesirable advertising. The first is from the El Paso Herald of Sunday, and the second from the Times of the same date. They follow:

"In speaking of the trip, Mr. Clements said: 'I left El Paso in my car on Dec. 19, and returned this week. I found the best roads between here and Putnam, a distance of 626 miles. In the county of El Paso, from El Paso to Sierra Blanca, the highway is an ideal boulevard.'

"When I reached Putnam, I was compelled to abandon my machine and continue to Fort Worth by rail. The roads in and about Putnam are in a frightful condition. From Grandfalls to Pecos, the highway is very bad and just before reaching Pecos there is a large quicksand hole which gives motorists much trouble. I ran into the hole at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it was after 7 o'clock that night before I could be pulled out. Four other cars were stuck in this hole at the same time. The hole is covered with a thin crust and it is impossible for a motorist to discover its depth until he runs his car into it. Then it is difficult to get pulled out. Several of the counties between here and Fort Worth certainly need bond issues to repair their highways."

"Ben L. Clements of the Borderland Auto Supply Company returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Fort Worth and return. He reports that in many sections the road is in a terrible condition. At one point within sight of the city of Pecos he said his car stuck in a mudhole, which stalled every motor passing. The car remained in the mud for several hours. Mr. Clements says that El Paso county roads are better than any he encountered while on the long journey."

The contemplated work under the bond issue of Reeves County Road District No. One, mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper, should make this sort of thing an impossibility in the near future.

board includes J. W. Anderson, Kent Harrison and Howard T. Collier. At this meeting of the board a full set of plans and specifications, with bidding sheets and tracing maps will be planned. The report of George D. Marshall, U. S. road expert, on the system to be constructed, has been received, and the figures, recommendations and cost estimates furnished therein will be invaluable in Saturday's work. It is probable, too, that a final trip will be made by these men or a committee of them, over each road that is to be improved in order that no new conditions may be overlooked.

A supervising engineer for the work is yet to be engaged. This selection is an important one, both from the standpoint of the road district, and of the people contemplating working on the roads. That the greatest care will be exercised by the Commissioners' Court and the board in choosing this man goes without saying.

That there will be a number of bidders for the contract seems certain, and an advantageous deal should be closed. This is a matter for congratulation on the part of the people of the district, for the prospects are fair for the construction of a system of highways of which the people of the whole county may well be proud; for the employment of those teams and laborers of the district desiring such employment; and for the resulting benefits from both these facts, which have been longed for and worked for by so many people these

CANTALOUPE-GROWING, DAIRYING, CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING URGED

Last Saturday afternoon's session of the Pecos Agricultural Experiment Association was addressed by Mr. R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, of Longview, and was by far the most profitable and most interesting session of the organization yet held. The speaker at once caught the attention of the crowd, for he had spoken but a few minutes before it was discovered that he was a plain, practical farmer who had had some unusual opportunities to learn his business and had taken good advantage of them. If his listeners felt in advance a disposition to take "with a grain of salt" what he had to say, they forgot the impulse under the frank, simple statements of solid truth that was spoken.

"I propose to tell just what I know," said Mr. Claridge in opening his remarks, "and nothing else. I have been trying to get out this far for two or three years. One reason why I wanted to come this time was that I want to know what was wrong with your cantaloupe deal. I know that you have the proper conditions to produce good cantaloupes. You can't get those conditions in East Texas, or many other places in the world. I have jumped at the conclusion that the fault with them has been in the marketing, for you have the elements for growing the best melons, but I may be wrong."

"I have made almost a life study of this business of marketing. I once took a party of twenty-five East Texas farmers into Colorado, California and Utah, and we studied the methods and management of all the successful organizations. We traveled on schedule in our own car and were gone for thirty days. We found they were not so very far ahead of us in the marketing, as a rule, but that they surpassed us every way in the pack. Gentlemen, that is the big end of the business. I have been on Third and Fourth streets in St. Louis, and on Water street in Chicago, and I tell you I have been ashamed of our Texas packing."

"But the lessons of that trip and the use made of them have developed the greatest marketing scheme in the world. I speak of the plan in operation at Jacksonville. It is the best in the country. And I tell you there is more in the man and machine than in anything else. The two most successful organizations that we observed on that trip adopted exactly the opposite methods. One used track sales only and almost never consigned, and the other almost never sold on the siding, but consigned everything. The agency at Jacksonville sells neither way, just as they think best. And you can't tell me there aren't any more honest men. You can't be in that town two hours without knowing that that game is honest, and that the grower gets all that is coming to him."

"And there are honest commission men. If I know them—have the right line-up at the other end—then I prefer to consign. If I haven't any line-up, I'll take what I can get on my own siding. I wonder sometimes that commission men are honest—we offer them so few inducements. We sell on siding when the margin is in favor of the buyer and he can give us good prices; then when the margin is small we go to consigning, and cuss the commission men if they fail to send us in big remittances. At Tyler a few years ago, though, they contracted their strawberries to a man at a price that was lower than the opening price, but higher than they thought it would be in mid-season. He took and paid for their crop until the margin got on the wrong side of him, and lay down. How did they repay his dishonesty? God bless me, gentlemen, those farmers turned around and consigned to the same man! What inducement did they give that man to be honest?"

"I shipped for ten years. The first five or six years I took what I could get on my siding. Then I began to get a line-up of honest men, one each in Denver, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, and so on, and, in the course of time, I began to get the track-buyer's margin. Marketing, gentlemen, is all a question of the line-up. You can't sell

all your stuff to yourself, and your association itself can't always do it. If you can get the right stuff to the right place at the right time, a very mediocre man can sell it for you—all he has to be is honest. It takes the big man and the big machine to keep from starving one market and drugging another. When you find a man like that, you can't pay him too much or stick too close to him."

"To illustrate that: I was in Jewett, and they had just received a wire stating that Denver was short of tomatoes. They were to ship a loaded car there, when I asked them how many other associations had received the same wire. They saw the point, shipped to Kansas City and got a nice return, whereas the Denver market was dumped by the time the car would have gotten there, and they would not have paid the freight. I sent a car of watermelons to Denver when the Democratic-National Convention was held there. I thought I'd be smarter than everybody else and make \$250 on them. Two hundred other men did the same thing, and when I received \$15 from my commission men instead of a freight kick-back, I sat down and congratulated them for protecting me so well."

"The association will beat the individual every time, but when you can get a selling agency like that at Jacksonville, you'll pretty nearly have it solved. We feel badly about your cantaloupe deal, and the failure of your crop. The T. and P. management takes pleasure always in the growers' success. Of course, primarily, we are after the money, but our interests are mutual. When you grow the stuff and make a success, we get the haul; if you don't grow it, we don't haul it. And, considering the character of your cantaloupe, and its time of ripening, it seems to me that you surely ought not to give up growing it without a thorough try-out."

"There is such a thing as bad luck. A little railroad in Southwest Texas, at our instigation, planted a hundred acres of cantaloupes. Early in the season they looked good for forty cars. They secured an expert to tend them. Then they had excessive rains while before ripening time, and then we heard that blight had struck them. I went down there, and hadn't been in the field five minutes before I saw what was the matter—they needed water. I wasn't smarter than their expert, but an outsider can often see those things when he home man can't. They needed water worse after the rain than they did before. Their crop was late and they wouldn't have had any left at all in a few days more. Then they started loading and because they had a poor lot of seed, they were loading three varieties of melons in the same car—the pack again. We stopped that but those growers just had hard luck."

"Now, you can crowd your growth from eight to ten days by fertilizer and get on the market earlier. In this game you have to be ready to take the market when your turn comes, or you've fallen down. Then don't glut your markets. But a 'busted' market is a good place to ship to, if your stuff will be four or five days getting there, for it may be starving by that time."

"What you need is a federation of all the fields. It is the man and the machine that counts. You can't pay too much for success in marketing. It is the biggest thing in the country. Some have said—and I believe them—that the United States government is the only influence in this country big enough to handle this problem. The government is investigating it and applying it now, you know. But in the meantime, we have to do the best we can. In Jacksonville, one afternoon, I saw thirty-seven cars of tomatoes sell for \$30,000 in twenty-five minutes. Those buyers never saw those cars. They asked, when the auctioneer put them up, where they were loaded, how much was in them and who packed them—the pack again. If they knew the pack they bid, if they didn't, they waited and looked at the car. We have a town over there of 15,000 people, and it is too big to get under the umbrella. It has

LYCEUM COURSE NEXT WEEK

The last number of the 1914-15 Lyceum Course of the Pecos Mothers' Club will be given next Thursday night at the Music Hall by the Harmony Concert Company. This is composed of four people who, during the course of their program play upwards of thirty different musical instruments. Lovers of banjo music, both in solo and ensemble, will be delighted to learn that three of the members of this party handle this instrument, and at least one may be ranked as an expert.

The past numbers of the course offered the people of the Pecos country this year have been revelations to those who saw them, and have revised (upward) the local ideas of lyceum talent. Seat reservations made for Opie Read will hold on season tickets for this attraction. Those desiring reservations who do not hold season tickets will find the board at the City Pharmacy early in the week. Following are a few press comments that will give the reader an idea of the quality of program offered by these people, and the impressions that they leave behind them:

"The opening number of the lecture course held in Carnegie Hall Saturday evening was a popular musical number which was well received. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. McNemry, H. Calvin Jordan and Alois Hrabak, under the management of the Redpath Bureau."

"Their first appearance was in a double number arranged for two mandolin flute and harp."

"Mr. Jordan, harpist, appeared in two solos, with piano accompaniment. This was followed by Peer Gynt from Ibsen (Greig), arranged for the piano, mandolin, flute and mandocello. The four parts, Morning, The Death of Asa, Anita's Dance, and In the Hall of the Mountain King, were outlined by Mrs. McNemry, at the beginning of each division. This selection was undoubtedly by the music lovers in the audience."

"With piano accompaniment, Mr. McNemry then played on the banjo the Miserere from Il Trovatore and in his next number he played on the mandolin a Hungarian dance."

"Then followed a popular number of a medley of patriotic songs, three banjos and the piano. Mrs. McNemry demonstrated her skill as a pianist in the presentation of the Dance Macabre (St. Saens) and the sextette from Lucia arranged for the left hand alone."

"The program was varied and the combination of instruments good. Each player demonstrated first class ability with the various instruments and the lyceum course received a good impetus by the popularity of their entertainment."—College Life Moore's Hill, Ind.

"The Harmony Concert Company gave their concert here last Monday evening to a well filled house. In the ten years we have had lecture lyceum courses here we truthfully say that they are by far the best company that have ever appeared on the platform. The program from start to finish was a treat."—Alberton, Ill.

"made a failure of marketing, and its farmers are all 'broke.'"

"Marketing is the paramount issue. I'll give you an illustration. Hugh Cooke used to ship 1500 cars a year of watermelons from Hempstead for the farmers there, and he consigned everything to commission men. His farmers prospered. Later the old man died, and they fell into the hands of the worst bunch of pirates that ever operated. They would berate a farmer and his car of melons worth maybe \$150, and one would offer \$65 for it. The farmer would buck and back off and look up another buyer who would follow the same policy and offer \$60. The farmer would get scared and go back and sell to the first man."

"Now, about diversification. The prosperous country is always the diversified one. The one-crop country is always poor. I know the history of this state, and I'm not a stranger to West Texas. I was here in buffalo days, and helped to organize McCullough county. I was

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CLARIDGE LIKES PECOS COUNTRY

R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent of the T. and P., spoke before a large meeting of the Pecos Commercial Club Monday night. Mr. Claridge's visit here was a most helpful one to the people of this section, and served to popularize the road and its policies locally. As one man put it, "The only thing I have in it for them about is that they haven't let Mr. Claridge come out here sooner."

The extensive write-up given of Mr. Claridge's talk before the farmers on Saturday, and the limits of space in this paper this week, prevent a similar account of his Monday night's talk. It was a good one, however, and was made doubly valuable by the questions and discussions aroused by it. Stating that he had never seen a time when there was so strong a tendency for farmer and business man to get together, he urged local business men and bankers to get behind the farmers. He stressed the importance of co-operative associations, especially in the matter of marketing.

Diversification, he called a matter that we could not get away from. Cotton is not as safe collateral as in the past, but it will and must be planted in the future. "One of the safest things a community can go into, especially where feed is as plentiful as here, is dairying. Back the safe farmers with your money to go into it."

"I am astonished at the extent and value of your resources. Especially do I marvel at the inexhaustible underground water supply that you have, and the soil lift. I see in your future, great creameries, great sugar beet factories, thousands of hogs and cattle and other stock grazing your open fields in mid-winter and fattened on your by-products. You have a wonderful country with only a small percentage in cultivation—what will it be when only a small percentage is uncultivated? You have the ideal combination: climate, soil, water—every resource of the nation save mining and manufacturing. Your business men should see to it that your development is rapid and consistent."

"You need more Western people who know the value of your lands under irrigation. They can appreciate it. Your values for the most part are too low to interest them. You tell them what you have and what you can do with it, and then the price at which you offer it for sale, and it is so cheap they are afraid of it. You can't have much of a country with cheap land. Twenty-five dollar land means a twenty-five dollar sort of farmer, and hundred-dollar land means farmers that will produce on a basis. I believe in you. You people are daily demonstrating it. I have seen your bred gilts that have not been fed anything much but alfalfa less than a year old and weighing 170 pounds. You are right where you are going to start doing business and doing it fast."

"Let your small farmers plant cowpeas, cotton, grain. I am enthusiastic about your soil. It is ahead of any black waxy that ever was. Plant sweet potatoes. We have a warehouse curve system that makes them keep indefinitely. They might then even be shipped abroad. You have a great cotton country, but can't afford half a bale to the acre. Grow two bales a year, dairying at once, but don't run into a creamery until you are ready for it."

The above are some of the condensed statements of Mr. Claridge. They illustrate the pointed helpfulness of what he had to say. It is to be hoped he will come this way again.

U. S. REQUESTS PUNISHMENT OF AMERICAN'S SLAYER.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A formal request for the punishment of the Canadians guilty of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charlie Dorsch, while hunting ducks at Fort Erie, Ont., was made Thursday by the United States government through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

"The communication pointed out that not only did the United States expect that the Canadian authorities would be duly punished, but that absolute compensation be given to the families of the victims."

RULES GOVERNING DISTRICT COURT

It appearing to the court that the despatch of business has been very much retarded by exceptions and demurrers not being disposed of before the calling of a jury, and by papers in the files of cases being carried away from the court house, it is, therefore, ordered:

1. Parties desiring a jury in any case must demand same and pay the clerk the fee therefor not later than the second day of the term.

2. Immediately upon the convening of court for the term jury cases will be taken up for the purpose of disposing of dilatory pleas, exceptions and demurrers, and all such pleas must be disposed of and the pleadings settled before the case is called for trial.

3. It will be the duty of attorneys to call the attention of the court, not later than the adjournment of court on Friday of the first week of court, to the fact, should the pleadings in any case not be finally settled prior to that time.

A failure to call the court's attention at or prior to the time mentioned to any pleadings not settled, and securing a written order setting the time for the hearing of whatever dilatory pleas, demurrers, or exceptions that may be pending, will be considered a waiver of all right to present such dilatory plea, demurrer or exception.

4. No additional pleading of any kind in a jury case will be permitted to be filed later than noon on Saturday of the first week of the term, except by an order of the court recorded upon the minutes, setting the time when such pleading shall be filed.

5. All pleadings in civil cases shall be filed in duplicate by the parties to the case, and same shall be marked, Original and Duplicate.

6. Duplicate pleadings may be withdrawn from the clerk's office by any party, or attorney, for any period not exceeding ten days, but the original pleadings or papers shall not be withdrawn from the office of the clerk.

7. Depositions may be withdrawn by either party upon giving a receipt for same to the clerk, but same shall be returned to the files upon request of the clerk at any time, and within a period of not longer than ten days during vacation and within a period of twenty-four hours during term time.

8. No papers shall be removed from the jurisdiction of the court.

9. A party or attorney receiving for duplicate papers or for depositions will be held responsible for them until he has received the clerk for the return of same.

10. The appearance docket will be called beginning at ten o'clock on Tuesday of the first week of the term, at which time default will be rendered unless answer has been filed. Attorneys will have on that day, at 10 o'clock, evidence for introduction.

11. In cases pending when this order is entered, to-wit: on January 2, 1915, parties or their attorneys may be giving the clerk a receipt therefor take the original pleadings from the clerk's office for the purpose of making copies of same, but same shall be returned and receipted for by the clerk within twenty days from the date of receiving same, and in any event all papers shall be returned to the clerk's office not less than fifteen

days before the convening of the next term of court.

All papers in all cases now pending must be immediately returned to the District Clerk's office and not again taken out except for the purpose of copying and then be receipted for.

It is ordered that the foregoing rules be recorded in the District Court Minutes.

(Signed) S. J. ISAACKS.

REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

The District Court of Reeves County adjourned last week, Saturday, after a six weeks session. Many cases were disposed of, and the Times gave the decisions in most of the important cases.

The following were tried since our last report:

Newman L. Eastman vs. A. B. Heath, trustee, et al; judgment for plaintiff, and defendant P. Albert Cooney filed motion for an appeal.

Pecos Valley State Bank, substitute plaintiff, et al vs. P. Albert Cooney, No. 1293, judgment for plaintiff; motion for new trial overruled; defendant appealed the case.

The following cases were transferred to Midland, Texas, for trial: Four cases against R. P. Head and the cases against Jim Kinney, Arthur and S. N. Woody.

In the case of Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Company the plaintiff filed motion for new trial, which was overruled by the court, and the plaintiff appealed same.

Arno Co-operative Irrigation Co. et al vs. M. J. Zolman et al; judgment for plaintiff, appealed as to the Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company.

Note: The above report was unintentionally left out of last week's Times.

"UNITED STATES IS SAVING US" SAYS ANTWERP COUNCIL

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 11.—"The help of the United States is literally saving us," states a resolution of gratitude adopted by the international council of Antwerp.

The resolution reads:

"Our cordial thanks are due to the American commission for relief in Belgium. Our nation was on the brink of starvation. Famine was being added to the horrors of war. In this great city of Antwerp a short time ago, it was impossible to distribute bread, and now soup and other food are being given daily to the poor.

"The help of the people of the United States is literally saving us. We are contracting a debt of endless gratitude to them. It is a general consolation that, in the midst of the sufferings which our people are enduring, the men and women of the greatest of modern democracies are in such a splendid way standing by one of the smallest nations in the world, which is suffering horribly because it elected to be true to its duty and its honor."

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Adv)

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

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HIGH SCHOOL.
E. E. Layton, Principal.
Grace Nelson.
Mrs. Sewell Johnson.

Rank in Class—Freshman: 1, Sybil Bowie 92; 2, Lida Swanson 90; 3, Marguerite Glascock 88, Brown Capps 88, Hazel Berry 88.

Sophomore: 1, Curtis Breedlove 89, Warren Collings 89, Wm. Morris 89; 2, Ruby Cole 84; 3, Phillis Preddy 83 Barney Hubbs 83, Willie Hoefs 83.

Junior: 1, Marie Grafius 94; 2, Lillian O'Connor 93; 3, Pearl Swanson 89.

Senior: 1, Colon Prewitt 87, Joe Nelson 87; 2, Dorothy Warn 86, Joe Bob Humphrey 86, Winifred Hatch 86; 3, Mildred Obitz 83.

Perfect in Attendance—Vannie Ingle, Nannie Mae Collings, Gammon Nesbitt, Mildred Obitz, Marie Grafius, Gladys Prewitt, Carolyn Sullivan, Lillian O'Connor, Pearl Swanson, Joe Nelson, Arthur Beck, Dewey Richburg, Roy Wilcox, Joe Caroline, Jack Davis, Lester Eddins Hoyt Jones, Hazel Berry, Marguerite Glascock, Alice Hankins, Amy Langham, Sadie Nold, Clara Robinson, Mary Lee Richburg, Lida Swanson, Novella Wilson, Rue Capps, Henry Floyd, Joe Glover, Barney Hubbs, Yancy Kite, Wm. Morris, Phillip Preddy, Marlin Wilson, Hill Hudson, Curtis Breedlove, Ruby Cole, Warren Collings.

Department Above 91—Joe Nelson 99, Colon Prewitt 100, Joe Bob Humphrey 99, Dorothy Warn 91, Winifred Hatch 98, Pearl Swanson 99, John Ross 100, Lillian O'Connor 97, Zella Clark 100, Marian Looby 95, James Ross 91, Carolyn Sullivan 95, Gladys Prewitt 95, Marie Grafius 93, Mildred Obitz 98, Maud McCoy 98, Nannie Mae Collings 100, Stella Hender 93, Vannie Ingle 100, Edna Henderson 100, Hilton Brown 92, Arthur Beck 96, Dewey Richburg 98, Roy Wilcox 91, Joe Caroline 99, Jack Davis 91, Lester Eddins 96, Burette Hefner 94, Hugh Bunch 97, Hoyt Jones 99, Grace Bowie 99, Sybil Bowie 97, Hazel Berry 92, Eula Mae Colwell 94, Marguerite Glascock 94, Alice Hankins 98, Nora Kite 96, Vera King 94, Sadie Nold 97, Clara Robinson 98, Elizabeth Smith 94, Lida Swanson 93, Mabel Smith 97, Novella Wilson 95, Vida Drummond 99, Joe Glover 91, Thelma Frame 91, Jane Looby 97, Wm. Morris 93, Dorothy Somes 94, Myrtle Skelton 100, Phillip Preddy 98, Ruby Cole 91, Warren Collings 99, Curtis Breedlove 99, Yancy Kite 96, Willie Hoefs 95, Barney Hubbs 100, Rue Capps 99, Henry Floyd 96.

Average Above 86—Marie Grafius 94, James Ross 87, Pearl Swanson 89, Lillian O'Connor 93, Winifred Hatch 86, Dorothy Warn 86, Joe Bob Humphrey 86, Colon Prewitt 87, Joe Nelson 87, Mabel Smith 86, Lida Swanson 90, Marguerite Glascock 88, Brown Capps 88, Sybil Bowie 82, Hazel Berry 88, Hoyt Jones 86.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Miss Stalper, Teacher.
Standing in Studies—Estelle Dugdin 88, Jewell Cowan 87, Carrie Glover 86, Irene Crewit 86.
Rank in Class—1, Estelle Durdin 88; 2, Jewell Cowan 87; 3, Carrie Glover 86.
Department—Aileen Love 97, Carrie Wadley 96, Irene Prewitt 96, Carrie Glover 93, Estelle Durdin 93, Emily Miller 91, Jim Prewitt 93, Edward Warn 92, Fred Little 92.

Neither Tardy nor Absent—Mary McIlvain, Mitt Doll, Martha Nold, Lola Hines, Nellie McCoy, Ora Pruett, Annie Wright, Aileen Love, Irene Prewitt, Carrie Wadley, Linnie Skelton, Paulette Davis, Estelle Durdin, Julia Davis, Della Hudgens, Ruth Day, Jewell Cowan, Vivian Grissom, Corinne Miller, Emily Miller, Carrie Glover, Ideal Hayship, Herson Hubbard, Richard Roddy, Milton Wadley, Charles Miller, Ralph Day, Earl Goedeke, Ira Morris, Fred Little, Jim Prewitt Gordon Hatch, Therman Bryan, Edward Warn.

SIXTH GRADE.

Miss Germany, Teacher.
Standing in Studies 86 or Above—Gussie Richburg 88, Lucile Watson 87, Pauline Dendy 86, Frank Joplin 86.
Rank in Class—A Sixth: Frank Joplin 86, Veazey Kite 85, Hilliard Camp 83. B Sixth: Gussie Richburg 88, Lucile Watson 87, Pauline Dendy 86.
Department 91 or Above—Albert Alexander 99, Gladys Grafius 99, Gussie Richburg 99, Lucile Watson 99, Mary Wilcox 99, Amber Brown 98, Fern Cooper 98.

FIFTH GRADE.

Vernon McCarver, Teacher.
Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Zara Sims 92; 2, Hattie Durdin 91, Beatrice Bowie 91; 3, Anna Bell Watson 90, Alpha Clark 90. B Class: 1, Julia Magee 93; 2, Vera Stamper 90; 3, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 90.
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Miss Lagle, Teacher.
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KING COTTON IN PEGOS VALLEY

(By G. G. Nesbitt in the Arno Irrigator.)

The Arno and Pecos Country is the coming cotton-growing country of North America. Why? Because on account of climatic conditions, lots of sunshine, light rainfall and so forth, more cotton and better cotton, both as to staple and grade, can be raised on these lands at a less cost than any other section of the entire country.

To commence with, cotton is a sun plant and requires very little moisture. Two irrigations here, coupled with our average annual rainfall of thirteen inches, which comes in June, July and August—just when it is needed—will make a cotton crop. The writer's experience in farming along the Red River in North Louisiana and South Arkansas was that the majority of the cotton crops in that country were ruined from excessive moisture and not from a lack of it. You farmers who live in a rainy country, what could you afford to give to be able to get a rain just when you need it, and not have to take it when you do not need it? How much cotton could you have raised per acre for the past ten years? We say better than one bale, and now figure up what you actually raised and the answer will be about one-fourth of a bale.

These lands lie at an altitude of approximately 3,000 feet, and with hot, dry weather and sunshine which this country is blessed with, you need have no fear of the famous or infamous boll weevil, or other insect damage. It is too hot, too high, and too dry for the boll weevil to do any damage in this country. He will have to continue to live and thrive in the low marshy country of the big rain and rank foliage.

The soil is what is generally known in the Louisiana and Arkansas cotton country as red buckshot soil, therefore ideal cotton lands, as they are easily cultivated, requiring very little moisture and producing high grade, long staple, with very tough fiber.

Let us look at the many advantages of growing cotton by irrigation as against depending on rainfall. First, we consider the time of planting in this country. By irrigation the lands are placed in perfect condition, with ample moisture in the ground and we know with a reasonable certainty when we put the seed in the ground the exact time it will come up and it is necessary to use only about one-fourth of the seed that it is necessary to use in a rainy country. Suppose we now look at the other side, that is what we may expect at planting-time in the rainy country. If you are lucky and have not had too much or too little rain, your land will be in fair condition, as part of the field will more than likely be too wet and the other part too dry. You go ahead and put your seed in the ground and then pray for rain. If you are lucky and get a nice warm rain then you will get a fair stand, but what you generally get is a heavy beating rain, which packs the lands to such an extent that it is impossible for the seed to germinate and get out of the ground, so there is nothing left for you to do but to plow up, re-plant and do it all over again. By irrigation in this country when say, fifty acres of a hundred acre field needs rain, all you have to do is to touch the button and supply the moisture to that portion of the field that needs it, and not have to take it on the other portion of the field that does not need it. In the rainy country, should you be able to get a rain on that portion of the field that might need it then you will have to take it on that portion that does not need it, and is being choked out by weeds and grass.

Think of the saving in cost of cultivation, to say nothing of being able to control the growth and fruiting of the plant. By irrigation you supply the moisture just when it is needed, thereby being able to regulate the growth of the plant, as well as the fruiting. In the rainy country, you know that this cannot be done and it frequently happens that a rain causes the plant to throw off a great deal of the fruit that in some instances is nearly half grown.

The cotton grown in this territory is not only long staple and tough fiber, but owing to practically no rain during the winter months will never class lower than good-middling. The thread mills will always pay a premium of two to three cents per pound over the same

length staple grown in a rainy country.

And now we come to the greatest problem that confronts the cotton grower, and that is the gathering of the crop after it may be made. We have practically no rain in this country during the fall and winter months, so that cotton can be left in the field until the following spring without any loss or damage from the weather. In the rainy country the rains generally commence in October and keep up throughout the winter. In some instances as high as twenty-five per cent of the crop is a total loss, to say nothing of the weather damage to that portion which is saved. This is the country where Theodore Price is going to demonstrate the feasibility of his cotton picking machine. The cotton can be left in the field until the first of December, or say until after the first frost. The foliage then all being out of the way and every boll open, his machine will pick it as fast as a dog can trot.

To put the whole thing in a nutshell: We have the water, the soil, the climate and can raise more cotton of a higher grade at a less cost on this land than any other country under the sun.

PLACING MONEY IN MOUTH IS DANGEROUS

The reason that children, sales-ladies, conductors and others should never put any kind of money in their mouths is not because swallowing money, as money is harmful for boiled, sterilized and aseptic money is passed through so many consumptive, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other loathsome, germ-laden fingers, says the Louisville (Ky.) Herald.

Many trolley car conductors, children and street vendors have the filthy and often fatal, habit of holding between their teeth the coins and notes for which they give change. Yet nobody raises any objection, and few of us realize how dangerously tainted most of the money we handle is.

Dr. M. Langlois, director of science of the French Academy, has recently pointed out the dangers of this mouth-holding money habit. He proves experimentally that tainted money is no chimera of the bank-breakers. It is a real peril, as much to be feared as censured.

Dr. Langlois placed various pieces of money in pure, germ-free water. Then he took this water, which had previously been lacking all microbial life, and planted it again in gelatin and on potatoes that had been boiled and sterilized. What he found should fill with alarm those who stick money in their mouths.

Copper coins each had more than 100,000 bacteria on them. Nickels had 140,000 and more, while silver and gold coins carried nearly 250,000 germs to their shrines. The reason nickels carry fewer germs is because, wear makes them smooth and leaves fewer lodging places for the bacteria.

Banknotes and all greenbacks are so full of bacilli that after he had counted an average of 1,250,000 to each, the French professor and his assistants quit counting them.

Among the disease-producing bacteria thus found upon the money were germs that cause boils, pus, blood poisoning, pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, sore throat and erysipelas. Dr. Langlois advises everybody who handles money to wash their hands frequently in soap and water. Moreover, all money should be baked in a dry oven whenever it is possible, and all banknotes should be redeemed as soon as they become badly worn or even slightly soiled.

Silver coins Dr. Langlois found less dangerous than banknotes and coins of other varieties, because the chemical action of the silver renders many of the germs harmless. "Never put money in your mouth," says Dr. Langlois, "and try to avoid handling it whenever there are breaks in the skin of your hands. Barbers who make change for a customer and then put their hands on another man's face are constantly spreading disease, and so are sales girls who alternately handle money and eatables like candy."

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WILL TEXAS FEED HER CITIZENS?

Millions of dollars are yearly pouring out of Texas into Northern states for food products that we can produce better than our brother farmers farther north. They are anxious to furnish us with these materials for food, for they have found that Texas money will buy them many comforts, build good roads, magnificent churches, well-equipped school houses, automobiles and meet any financial obligation that they may have. When money leaves our state it is gone as far as we are concerned. Analyzing the proposition, if an individual spends his money it is gone. The same is true of a family, a community and a state. While money that is kept at home circulates from individual to individual, family to family, and community to community, paying debts and making improvements. Just recently a southern banker marked a twenty dollar bill and kept an account of the number of times the bill was handled, the first day. Sixteen times this bill was passed through the cashier's window and was handled dozens of times by this one bank during the first two weeks. If this bill had been sent to a northern state by the first man for food products, it would not have been available for paying local debts and meeting individual obligations. Every true citizen of Texas should feel the obligation of citizenship and realize that we are not doing our part when we are sending our money out of the state for things that we can raise at home. How can we live at home? By keeping cows, pigs, chickens, and raising a home garden.

The Profitable Farming campaign which is being carried on in the black land belt has for its motto "Texas will feed herself and keep \$200,000,000 at home." This campaign is worthy of the support of every publication in the state and every citizen of Texas should make it his duty to help in carrying out the splendid motto of the Profitable Farming campaign, whether or not the work is carried on in his county.

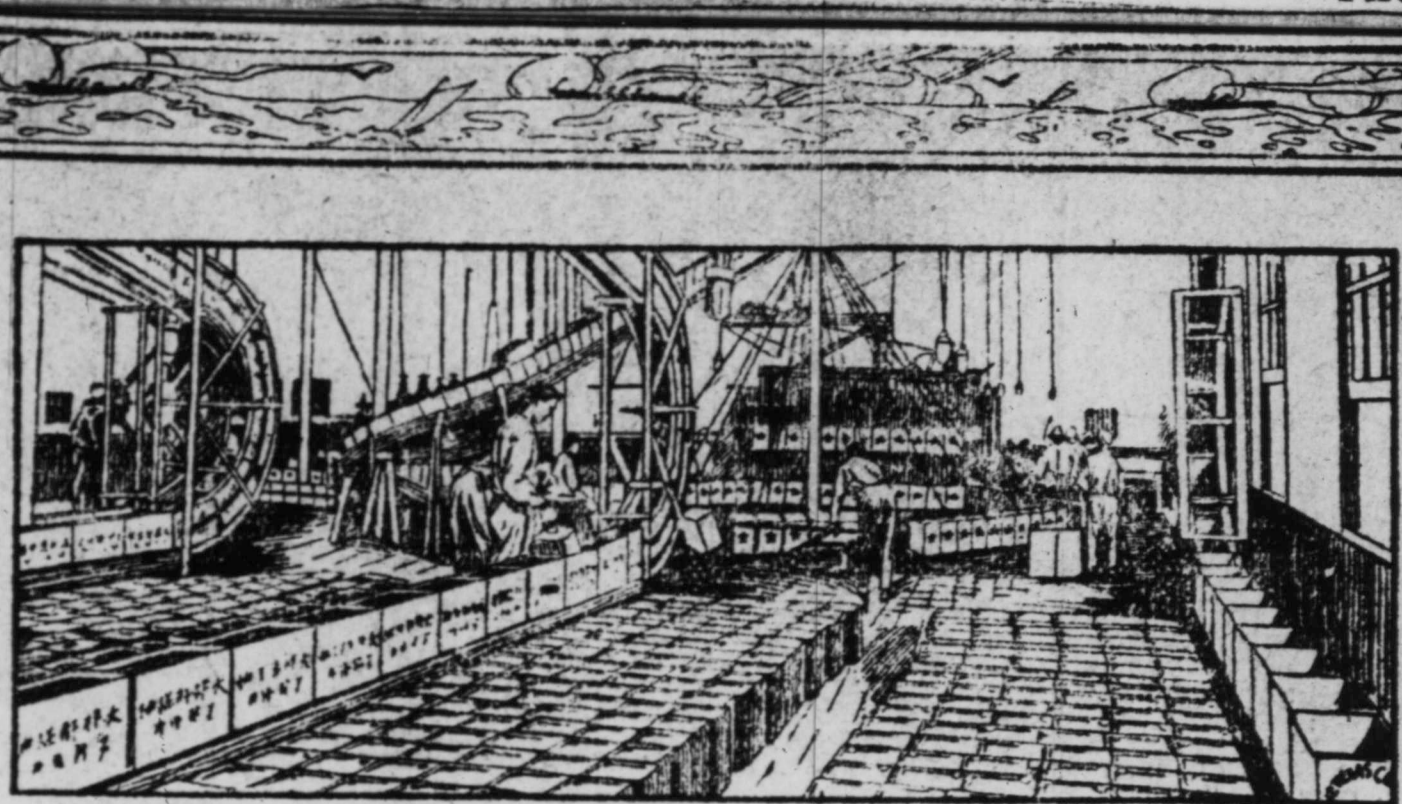
The cotton situation needs no explanation, but it brings us fact to face with the fact that a one-crop system has its faults and is fundamentally wrong. No place in any country has permanent prosperity built on a one-crop system. It makes no difference whether that crop is wheat, corn, cotton, potatoes, hay or any other of the common farm products, it finally leads to reduced production and depleted soil fertility.

Lack of diversification of crops inevitably leads to the following conditions: First, depleted soil fertility; second, insect pests and diseases prey on the one-crop and either reduce its production materially or prevents its growth entirely some season. With corn the root worm and corn root louse are very detrimental pests if corn is grown on the same ground for more than two years in succession. The wheat farmers are troubled by the wheat midge, chintz bug, hessian fly, wheat rust if the crop is continually grown without rotation; and so it is with every other crop and the remedy is diversification. Third, a single crop or returns that come in but once a year, lead to an unfortunate condition which needs no explanation to people who are suffering the curse of a credit system. Fourth, every crop has its ups and downs. At some time during a period of several years, there is bound to be a reduction in price, but this low price never has been known to occur in all the different farm products at one time. Fifth, distress, no credit and tight money are well known difficulties which the people depend upon one-crop and do not live at home.

We are in accord with this great movement for Texas to feed herself and keep \$200,000,000 at home. We believe in keeping the money of our state at home where it can be used by home folks for the building up of home communities and home industries.

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. McEalif, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Adv't.)



Texas Factory Makes Over Two Thousand Cans Per Hour

Over eight hundred miles of cans were manufactured last year in Texas by The Texas Company to supply the requirements of its business in other countries.

In that huge factory at Port Arthur, Texas, supplied with the most modern machinery and equipment, covering a large area of ground, built of concrete and arranged to give the most favorable working conditions, the busy workmen are making over 2000 cans per hour.

This is merely a small part of the requirements in labor and output necessary for the conduct of a business like The Texas Company, shipping the oil products manufactured in this State to countries all over the world.

Besides these, there are thousands upon thousands of wooden barrels to be made, wagons to be secured, tanks to be built and innumerable carloads of supplies, tools, machinery and equipment.

Even the printing of stationery and supplies is sufficient to keep a number of print shops moving.

Wherever possible all these incidental requirements are filled from Texas factories. The making of cans and wooden cases, the manufacture of wooden barrels and a number of the other items give labor to a large number of Texas citizens, and bring money from all over the world to Texas.

Quality and service are as much a part of the equipment of The Texas Company as they are of its goods, and the Star and Green T emblem of The Texas Company is the sign of this quality. Buy the goods marked with the Red Star and Green T.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas



YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And, if you suffer from any "female complaint" or disorder, you get well, or these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure. The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor.

Mrs. KATE WADE, Route 2, Box 2, Waxahatchie, Texas, says: "I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicines. I advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription'." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

HOME ECONOMY CAN BE PRACTICED IN MANY WAYS

The housewife who wishes to practice economy in her home should do so in all directions, not alone in the kitchen. To be sure, there is usually more waste in the kitchen than any place, and therefore it makes a very good field for her endeavors. But there is often much waste outside of the kitchen which goes on unnoticed by the economical housewife because she is usually too much engrossed in trying to save on food. The average woman's sole idea of economy is to save as much on the food as possible. There is much solid good sense in this, for food requires the largest expenditures, and therefore great opportunities of cutting down expenses in that direction are offered. However, real economy is that which overlooks nothing, but is practiced in every department of the household.

Few women realize that there is usually an enormous waste of table linen going on in the home. They supply the linen for table and bed and renew the supply when it runs low. Sometimes it may seem that the linen ought to last longer, and often the housewife thinks that it must be of cheap quality to wear out so soon. But it seldom occurs

to her that if, she were more economical in its use it would last four or five times as long.

In the first place, it is false economy to buy two or three table cloths, and then use them continuously. It is far better policy to invest in half a dozen and keep them all going at once. In this way each one does not receive a third, the wear it would under ordinary circumstances.

In the second place, it is quite unnecessary and rather extravagant of linen to use the table cloths for luncheon every day. On the other hand, it is real economy to reserve the expensive linens for use at dinners only. For breakfasts and lunches the housewife can invest in some dainty colored Japanese toweling. These come in two long long strips, one running the length of the table, the other running the width. Asbestos boards can be placed beneath hot dishes to save the table. These strips can be bought all hemstitched, ready for use at 25 cents each, or the Japanese toweling can be bought at from 10 to 20 cents a yard, and can be cut in the right lengths and hemstitched at home. Napkins in the same goods can also be bought.

There is real economy in using this cheap material in the place of the expensive linen table cloths at luncheons and breakfasts, and even at dinners if they are simple home dinners without guests. The Japanese toweling is so pretty and effective and the colors are so dainty that no one could object to the substitution. Then this material washes beautifully without fading and it lasts indefinitely.

This will help to save the high-priced table linen. Then if the proper care of the linen is exercised in the laundry, and if it is darned at once when a spot begins to look a little thin, there is no reason why the housewife cannot preserve one supply of linen for a number of years.

A great deal of the economy in linen rests on its treatment in the laundry. No strong acids should be used in the washing, and it should

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good; I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 666-B

never be pressed into the same folds each time it is ironed. The constant pressing down of the same crease will wear the linen out, and those folds very quickly. If the pieces are folded into different creases each time, however, the wear will be evenly divided over the entire surface of the linen, and it will take much longer to wear out.

Invigorating to the Female System. The Old Standard... GROVE'S TASTELESS... Malaria enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children.

LET'S MIND OUR OWN AFFAIRS

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson made a five-minute speech here today on the duty of the United States to the rest of the world.

"I haven't made a speech for so long that I fear that I don't know how," he said. "You know I have been confined for a couple of years at hard labor and am out on parole for a day or two."

"The one thing we have to think about down in Washington is the best thing to do for you and the thing you want us to do for you; and that is a mighty hard thing to find out, particularly when you are not thinking about your own affairs, and are constantly thinking about what is none of your business, namely, what is going on on the other side of the water."

"I say that in playfulness, but I mean it half in earnest. It does not do my friends, to divert our attention from the affairs of this great country. The duty which this country has to perform to the rest of the world largely depends upon the way in which it performs its duty to itself."

"We have a great many things to do in this country that we can do only if we keep our equilibrium, only if we think and speak justly about another, only if we try to do the just thing in the daily task."

"We have been trying at Washington to remove some of the shackles that have been put upon American business; but after you have moved the shackles you must determine what you are going to do with your liberty. And there are many tasks to perform for mankind. There are many things to be bettered in this world which we must set right ourselves to make better."

"So what I want to say to you is merely this: Let us seek sober, common counsel about our own affairs, and then when the time comes when we can act upon a larger field, there will be no mistake as to what America will do for peace of the world, having found her own peace and having established justice in her own mind."

ILLITERACY OF U. S. CHILDREN DECREASING

Washington, Jan. 7.—Not more than fifteen out of every 1,000 children from 10 to 14 years of age in the United States are unable to read and write, according to statistics announced today by the federal bureau of education.

Analysis of the figures shows that in 1909 there were forty-two out of every 1,000 children between the ages of 10 and 14 who were illiterate. This number had been reduced to twenty-two in 1910 and to fifteen in 1914.

"From the standpoint of proportional education of illiteracy," the bureau says, "Oklahoma leads all states. In 1909 this state had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910 it had but 17."

The states having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 10,000 are: Louisiana, with 115 (from 74 in 1900); South Carolina, 83 from 150; Alabama, 77 from 157; New Mexico, 69 from 182; North Carolina, 68 from 167; Kentucky, 59 from 79; Georgia, 57 from 106; and Virginia, 57 from 97; Tennessee, 54 from 119; Florida, 50 from 73; Arkansas, 47 from 113.

On the basis of the figures, Dr. H. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, estimates that with an annual average expenditure of \$20,000 for ten years he could put 500,000 to work that would, by means of night schools and other agencies, eliminate illiteracy among the adults of this country, of whom it is estimated there are about 5,000,000.

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. (Ad)

Stock salt at Prewit & Wadley.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

The Size of Your Loaf

Three or four months ago we told you we would not reduce the size of our loaf before December. A number have inquired this week whether it has yet been reduced. Most bakers have done this. But ours is still

The Same Good Loaf

It weighs as much as ever. Because of the phenomenal rise in flour prices, perhaps we ought to make a reduction but we DON'T WANT TO, AND WILL NOT FOR STILL ANOTHER MONTH OR TWO.

We bought another car of flour last week. Paid \$6.80 a barrel for it, or THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE THAN THE SAME CAR WOULD HAVE COST US LAST SEPTEMBER. When we start using that flour, we see nothing for it but a smaller loaf. We are still hoping that this will not be necessary, and that the market will improve. Our customers have treated us well, and we assure them that we will maintain the size of our loaf as long as possible.

You don't save now, when you make your own Bread

GEO. D. COON

BAKER OF

"The Bread that Spread the Name of Pecos"

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. H. Parker, the Uncle Samuel of that thriving irrigation center, Grandfalls, was here the forepart of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Jim Crowley and Dick Stallings, who were up from Grandfalls, attending court at Barstow, drove over the first of the week for a few hours stay in Pecos.

Edgar Patterson of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and dropped in the Times office long enough to shake hands and say howdy. Call again, Edgar, for we are always glad to have our friends call upon us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bowles, who had been in from their ranch assisting in the caring for Setti Lewis, returned home Tuesday morning, via the Pecos Valley Southern to Saragosa.

"Dutch," one of the "trouble fixers" for the Interstate Telephone Company, went out to Sargent Tuesday to put things to rights.

Messrs. Taylor and Eph. Conger, who had been up to El Paso on business, went out to their homes at Saragosa Tuesday, via the Davis Mountain Route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox came in from Saragosa Monday evening, returning home Tuesday morning.

L. W. Anderson, the hustling general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, went out over the line Tuesday on an inspection trip.

Messrs. J. J. Wheat and R. C. Barnesly, two of Grandfalls' prominent citizens, were week-end visitors in Pecos.

Messrs. R. I. Parks and J. T. Wilson were up from Balmorhea on business Monday.

L. H. Ballard and N. T. Wheat were circulating among their numerous Pecos friends Monday, having come up from Saragosa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson and Miss Ione Burk of Carmel, were visiting in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Mesdames A. G. Taggart and Chas. B. Jordan went out to Saragosa Monday morning on a short visit to their sister, Mrs. David S. Butler and husband.

J. G. Love went out to the Toyah Creek country last Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush arrived in Pecos Monday morning and took

the Pecos Valley Southern train for their home near Saragosa. Mrs. Bush had been to Defatur and Waxahachie on a visit and Mr. Bush went to accompany her home.

Miss Dell Rives went out to the W. C. Welborn ranch Monday for a short stay.

Col. H. A. (better known as Sunshine Jack Farm) Johnson was in Pecos Monday circulating among his hosts of friends. He reports that everything is in fine shape down in the Big Valley country, and everybody seems happy and contented.

Tom Brandenburg, one of Grandfalls' most prominent citizens, was among the many visitors in Pecos Monday forenoon. He reported that they had one of the most productive years for cotton down there that they have ever known, saying that one party had reported he had gathered over a hundred bales off of eighty acres.

W. S. Crow of Toyahvale was among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

C. L. Herbert of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

W. T. Day, the Arinour man from Sweetwater, was interviewing with groceryman yesterday as to their needs in his line.

Tom T. Garrard Jr., the new district attorney, was circulating among his many friends in Pecos last week Thursday.

J. P. Cole and wife of Balmorhea were visitors in Pecos last Friday.

Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, was here looking after his interests in Pecos and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Dr. McDonald of Pyote was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday. Jake Cowden of Midland was circulating among his many Pecos friends last week Saturday.

C. R. Troxell of Toyah was down last Saturday transacting business with some of our Pecos citizens.

J. W. Jackson, one of Pecos county's prominent citizens, was here greeting his numerous Pecos friends Sunday.

R. E. Tucker was down from Toyah a short time Sunday circulating among his many friends.

E. D. Balcom was up from Balmorhea on business Monday.

J. N. Levin was up from the Crystal Water ranch-farm Tuesday.

Chas. Weimacht, one of Toyah valley's popular citizens, was here

greeting his hosts of Pecos friends Monday.

Messrs. Will Dixon and W. A. Wadsworth were down from Toyah for a short stay in the hub city Tuesday.

H. B. Robbins of Saragosa was up Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

J. S. Shipley, a former Pecosite, but now located at Sweetwater, was here calling upon our merchants, and selling them goods.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and son Will, who had been up to El Paso, returned to Pecos on Wednesday and went out to their ranch near Brogado Thursday morning.

Say! Don't anybody ask our ever-vigilant constable about how he felt his shoes.

W. H. Browning Jr. left Wednesday on a business trip out to Valentine.

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

WANTS BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Winkler county, on February 8, 1915, from any banking corporation, association, or individual bank, as depository of Winkler county funds. As provided in Art. 2440-2441, Revised Statutes, bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$500. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. BAIRD, County Judge Winkler County, Texas. 3-3

R. N. COUCH SICK.

R. N. Couch has been confined to his bed all this week with an attack of the grippe, but is improving today. If he suffers no setback he will be out again in a day or two.

THREE CARS OF COTTON.

Monday Messrs. Collier and Love shipped in from their farm near Hoban two carloads of cotton to the Couch & Glover gin, and on Wednesday T. J. Sisk shipped in another car from his Valley Farm.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

WEDDINGS.

HAYGOOD-ZIMMER.

Mr. Macy Haygood and Miss Ethell Zimmer were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday evening, Jan. 10, 1915, Rev. Fred Little officiating.

The groom is the son of Mrs. A. L. Haygood and has grown to young manhood in Pecos; is a young man of many sterling qualities and is liked by all who know him. He is now employed in the Pecos Drug store.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zimmer. Miss Ethell was born and raised in Pecos; is a charming, accomplished and one of our best young ladies, and ably qualified to make a home what it should be.

These young people are well and favorably known in Pecos where they are at home to their many friends. The Times heartily joins with their friends in extending congratulations and wishing them the usual good things.

FROM UNCLE PETER.

Old Friend Strickland; Allow me to scribe you a few lines, reminiscences of the past, in your—to me the best of all papers—the Pecos Times.

I'm "way down south in Dixie" at Deer Park, on the motor line between Houston and Galveston, on a visit with my daughter, Mrs. A. P. Thomas, where the air is redolent with the perfume of flowers and blooming magnolias.

Referring to the happy past, I moved to Pecos City in 1891; at that time visits of cowboys, wild and woolly and hard to curry, six-shooters popping, painting the town red. But now with saloons voted out, the "model city of West Texas" with its fine churches, palatial residences, high school building, all branches taught, Carnegie library, electric light and ice plant, telephone system reaching eastern and western towns and ranches in the valley, three railroads, live commercial club, the Pecos river irrigating thousands of acres, the valley with pump-wells irrigating fine alfalfa farms, orchards and vineyards, the state has an experimental farm near the city, all farm products growing in perfection; the county has a fair stock company, fine grounds, circular race track, grand stand, poultry and stock show.

Go west and grow up with the country.

Wishing you and friends great prosperity this year, I remain, your truly, P. H. GOODLOE.

THE I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

Tuesday evening District Deputy Grand Master Eugene Roberson installed the following officers of the Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., who will hold office during the coming six months:

W. E. Sutphin, Noble Grand; E. W. Clayton, Vice Grand; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary; H. C. Zimmer, Treasurer; R. R. Smothers, Warden; F. F. Mace, Conductor; Max Krauskopf, Chaplain; R. R. Rogers, Right Scene Supporter; H. A. Wren, Left Scene Supporter; Oscar Buchholz, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; Max Ritz, Left Supporter to Noble Grand; John B. Bowie, Inside Guardian; C. W. Buckner, Outside Guardian; T. E. Brown, Right Supporter to Vice Grand; R. E. L. Kite, Left Supporter to Vice Grand.

There was a large attendance and all report having had a splendid time.

WILL GLASSCOCK SEVERELY INJURED.

Last Tuesday while Will Glasscock was cranking an automobile it back fired and the crank struck his right wrist, spraining it, and it is thought that some of the leaders were torn loose.

It is very painful but it is not thought it will prove serious.

WENT TO JURY YESTERDAY.

Victor Moore of El Paso, who was assisting on the state's side of the State vs. W. J. Hiles, is in Pecos this morning and informed a Times man that the case went to the jury yesterday afternoon. He is of the opinion that it will be a hung jury.

BIG EARTHQUAKE TERRIFIES ROME.

A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt in Rome, occurred early Jan. 13. It lasted several seconds and caused serious panic. People everywhere rushed from their homes in terror. Many buildings were damaged.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv't)

Stock salt at Prewit & Wadley.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Sections 30 and 32 block 55, township 2, Loving County, Texas, at the very low price of \$33.35 an acre, for cash bonus; state price \$4.50 and \$5-an acre. Section 30 is a Pecos river front, with over 600 acres of first bottom land, suitable for irrigation. Section 32 is one mile from the Pecos river, with over 500 acres of A-1 first bottom irrigation land. This is war price, and is worth twice this amount. Pearl M. Yount, owner, Burbank, Okla. 3*3

FOR TRADE—\$650 piano to trade for automobile; no junk considered. R. M. Klagg, Pecos, Tex. 2*5

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

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 sets 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 31. J. H. Whithe, Pecos, Texas. 37tf

WANTED.

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

TO EXCHANGE.

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

FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and settling for this notice. 3tf

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J. F. ROSS W. W. HUBBARD ROSS & HUBBARD LAWYERS PECOS, TEXAS

W. A. HUDSON, Lawyer.

Suite 16, Cowan Building, Pecos, Texas.

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A COMPLETE LINE OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, VARNISHES AND STAINS IN STOCK. PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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All Kinds of Notary Work Done

STINGY FELLOW!

First Maid—That rich young fellow that's courting Miss Ethel is awful stingy! Second Maid—What makes you think so? First Maid—Why, I heard him say to her, "A penny for your thoughts," and he a millionaire mind you!—Ex.

It Was a Real Cold Day

Old man Higgins, clad in furs of all sorts and shapes, bustled into the general store which did duty as a postoffice and depot as well and rubbed his hands good and hard as he settled down beside the stove.

"Gosh all hemlock," said he as he emptied his mouth of a spare quantity of saliva mixed with tobacco leaves, "this here's jest about the most tarnation kind of a cold day I've done seen fer nigh on t' twenty years," and stuffing another piece of birds-eye maple into the iron stove the Old Man shook the smokers until sparks flew in every direction.

Mr. Perkins, the proud proprietor of the store, postmaster, tanner and commission merchant, winked at Hank Jenks, pointed his thumb toward the door and laughed loud and long before he made any response.

"Cold?" asked he. "Cold? Gosh a mighty. Cold? Hum! Cold, why man this is a fine day, ain't it, Zeke?"

At this interrogation and giving the answer required by the tone of the postmaster, Zeke Peters spat forcibly on the stove, eased a bit off the soap box and spoke. "Nope, this ain't no cold day. 'S gettin' too all-fired hot fer people t' be hangin' round th' stove, these days."

During this extended speech on the part of Zeke, Hank Jenks followed the directions given by the postmaster's thumb and slyly sliding through the door rubbed the thermometer from eight degrees below zero to forty-seven above and then reappeared.

"Cold?" muttered Mr. Perkins. "Cold? Great snappin' mackerel and stewed woodchucks. You must be a gettin' thin-blooded in your old age, Higgins. I've been a sittin' here all day somehow a thinin' out an' all the other fellows what's treated bondholders enough t' own a full mortgaged farm would be out ploughin' the first of next week."

Old Man Higgins made no answer, he simply cast a scoffing glance at the postmaster and went on rubbing his hands.

"I'll jest bet a plug o' the best five cent tobacco thets in thisemporium that its away above freezin' pial by the thermometer," spoke up Zeke Peters as he saw Hank Jenks motioning towards the front door where the thermometer was hanging.

Old Man Higgins simply shrugged his shoulders and rubbed his cold hands.

Hank, fearing that during this long discussion the thermometer might have fallen in the intense cold, once more slid out the rear door and this time held a match under the thermometer long enough to run the mercury up to the boiling point.

"Cold?" once more mentioned the postmaster as though no one had spoken for five minutes. "Dern my tough hide, but I swan if I didn't hear robins chirpin' at my window, all warmin'."

"Don't stop 'em," said Old Man Higgins as he twisted his beard so he could escape it when spitting into the stove. "You fellers he all gone lunaticky. I been expectin' it fer some time, yer sense you was a lookin' in by th' book agent last fall a year ago when you each bought a dollar book fer two dollars. He, he."

This was a sore point with all except Old Man Higgins and he never lost an opportunity to rub it in. He had bought two gold bricks and four lightning rods, but so far had escaped book agents.

During an intermission and while Old Man Higgins was shifting his feet preparatory to loosening up his voice, Hank Jenks casually strolled over to the front door and peered through the glass to see if the thermometer had fallen very much. This was a new idea, this getting a good joke on the Old Man and there was no telling what moment Mr. Higgins might take it into his head to look at the glass tube which usually fabricates like a battleship postman.

Hank was surprised to see that the glistening liquid had suddenly dropped below freezing point so he snatched through the back door and once more held a lighted match to the globe. This done he returned to the interior just in time to see Old Man Higgins make one of the finest long distance spits ever known in the history of Hornsby Crumpers. The stove door was open less than two inches and Higgins made a bull's eye.

to tellin' th' weather," said the old man, bringing his teeth down hard. "I've been a-living here fer perzactly seventy-one years this comin' fall and what I knows I knows and you knows it surs."

"Well, yes," admitted the postmaster, while Hank and Zeke nodded approval. "You does know a sight more'n anyone 'd think t' look at ye. He, he."

Everybody except Old Man Higgins laughed with loud guffaws. But he sat silent and tried not to notice the attack upon his physical beauty.

"Yes, sir," said he as though nothing had been said in between. "I kin tell mighty near what's cold and what's hot, lemme tell ye. Why I kin tell within what yer might call three degrees, and fer tobacco or liquor either," and the old man straightened up as though to defy the lightning or any other old thing.

Then he fell to ruminating while, on the whispered advice of the postmaster Hank Jenks again slid out the door and held a match to the thermometer and whispered as he came back:

"Get th' old man t' look at it quick, fer th' derned thing 's freeze stiff in a few minutes."

The postmaster nodded and at once set to work by remarking that he was willing to wager six plugs of five cent chewing tobacco that the Old Man couldn't come within five degrees of any thermometer that might happen to be handy.

"Jest let me take a kind o' peep at the weather," said the old man as he rose and went to the door. "I'll jest take a walk around the store an' if I can't tell it within five degrees I sets up the chewing all hands 'round." Then he walked out into the cold air. He was not gone more than a minute but during that time the three men inside had to hold their sides to keep from laughing out loud.

"Did yer fix it good and hot, Hank?" asked the postmaster.

"I sure did," answered that worthy, "'twas up t' bolin' two minutes ago and 'll stay there fer five or ten minutes fore it gits down t' freezin' agin. Ha, ha. Keep still, here he comes," and as a rustling was heard at the door the old man walked in.

"Well, sir," said the old man, "bring on yer derned old thermometer or what ever ye call it. I says it's perzactly three an' a half degrees atop an' above freezin' pint."

Fearful that it might sink suddenly the postmaster quickly opened the door and unhooking the thermometer brought it in and handed it over to the old man, who held it about two feet from his eyes as he said:

"Yes, sir, jest three an' a half over an' above. I kin come pretty near tellin' what's what when it comes t' the weather," and he handed it over to the postmaster, who looked at, brushed his forehead in a singular manner and stood gazing at the tube of glass. Hank and Zeke went over and upon looking, they, too, stood with open mouths.

"By the great horn-spoun," yelled as he slapped the postmaster on the back and burst into a loud guffaw. "Old Man Higgins 's got ye this time, sure enough."

"Wall, by hemlock an' birch," almost shouted Hank, "I'm flabbergasted if it ain't perzactly three an' a half over and above freezin'."

Without a word and as in a dream the postmaster walked behind the counter, counted out six plugs of tobacco, wrapped them in an old newspaper, handed them solemnly to the old man, who carefully bestowed the package in his inside pocket wrapped his overcoat up around his neck and with a "Yes, 'tis a-gettin' a little cooler now," passed out into the cold.

As he reached the road, Old Man Higgins turned and shook his fist at the store, muttering to himself: "I may be dern fool enough t' buy lightning rods an' a few gold bricks, but by jing, I know 'nuff t' hold a chunk o' ice up t' th' thermometer t' make it cool off some."

There were murmurs of congratulation but the old man was reminiscent. "I can't fool me when it comes

BOYS AND COURTESY.

There is scarcely a woman who does not comment on the rudeness, ill-breeding and general lack of courtesy of some of our modern young men, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The blame, rightly placed, should be upon the young men's mothers. And as some of these same fault-finders are mothers of boys the blame would be oftentimes rightly placed upon themselves.

Courtesy, like charity, begins at home. A finishing school may endeavor to teach your child courtesy, may endeavor to give him politeness, but to become a habit an inseparable part of your son, courtesy and a general cultured atmosphere must surround your son at home.

At a very early age, say 6 years, a boy should be taught to offer his seat to a woman in the car, raising his hat at the same time.

Raising the hat may begin at 5 years of age.

Begging a person's pardon at 2 1/2 to 3 years.

Rising when a woman enters the room at 5 years.

Opening the door for a woman leaving the room at 6 years.

Picking up a dropped article for a person at 4 to 5 years.

"Thank you" and "You're welcome" should begin almost as soon as a child can talk. "Please" should be taught at the same time.

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)

Ranch men load their wagons with feed and salt at Prewit & Wadley.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has 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. 2*2

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 8th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. L. Tyler, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-five and 32/100 (\$765.32) dollars and interest thereon from November 24, 1914, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1477, in said court, styled J. A. Beck vs. J. L. Tyler et al. and in said judgment a vendor's lien was foreclosed against defendants, P. S. Mitchell and Elizabeth Newell, against the hereinafter described property, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Being situated in the city of Pecos, and being described as follows: Being the south 27 1/2 feet of Lot No. Four (4) and all of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6), of Block No. 106, as per map or plat of the town of Pecos, recorded in Volume 2, page 259, of the Deed Records of Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said defendant, P. S. Mitchell; 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 ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. S. Mitchell, 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 8th day of January, 1915.

8Jan2-3 TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The same FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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. 1493 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

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 29th day of January, 1914, by Elzo Been, clerk of said court, against M. O. Tucker for the sum of one thousand seven hundred sixty-seven and 36/100 (\$1,767.36) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2390 in said court, styled J. B. Kynard et al versus M. O. Tucker, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. twenty-five (25), block No. fifty-one (51), Tsp. No. 7, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness herein adjudged to exist against the entire section, including interest from this date and cost of this suit, and in case the south half of said section should sell for more than enough to pay off the indebtedness above described, including interest and cost of this suit, the excess, if any, shall be paid to the defendants in this cause, and the north half of said section shall be exonerated and freed from any lien by reason of the above described notes and indebtedness, but if the south half of said section shall fail to sell for enough to pay off the above described indebtedness, interest and cost of suit, then the sheriff or proper officer will sell the north half of said section to pay off the balance remaining after the sale of the south half, and if any remains after the sale of the north half, the amount shall be paid over to the plaintiff M. O. Tucker. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the proper officer executing order of sale will make proper deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of the above described land and to make proper to this court. And levied upon as the property of said M. O. Tucker.

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

al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. twenty-eight (28), in block No. fifty-seven (57), in township 17, and containing 640 acres, located in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. Bettie White.

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 hour 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 Mrs. Bettie White, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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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 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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LEGAL BLANKS

WE HAVE THEM NOW

The Times office has just received a new supply of different kinds of Blanks, the following being a partial list:

- WARRANTY DEEDS, four different kinds.
- LEASES, Real Estate.
- RELEASES, Mortgage of Deed of Trust.
- BILL OF SALE
- INSTALLMENT NOTE, with Vendor's Lien.
- PROMISSORY NOTES.
- QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.
- RELEASES VENDOR LIEN
- CHATEL MORTGAGES, long and short form.
- VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES
- LAND APPLICATION BLANKS
- OIL LEASE BLANKS

We will also send for other Legal Blanks as soon as we learn what is needed.

THE PECOS TIMES

REMEMBER, that you get Pony Contest Votes with all purchases—1 cent for each cent paid in. Also 500 votes for each dollar paid on subscription.

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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 hour 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 Mrs. Bettie White, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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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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al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 21, in block 2, 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 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 Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company.

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 (\$3,324.48) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1385 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda 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, 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, 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; and 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 29th day of December, 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 (\$2,810.60) 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 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 O. G. Dillon, 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. Dillon 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. Dillon. 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. Dillon 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 5, 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 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.

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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,

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CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING.

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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,
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The Art of Spending Money

The art of spending money consists in getting an honest equivalent in return, and the Pecos Mercantile Company Furniture is equal in quality and workmanship to the amount you pay for it, and it is superior to other furniture in this respect: that it possesses a degree of character and style which you cannot duplicate for love nor money elsewhere.

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\$9.00 values at	\$6.00	\$12.00 values at	\$9.00
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A REMINDER: We have just received word that all the large Rug manufacturers have advanced the prices of all Art Squares- Our complete line at the usual prices.

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JANUARY Clearance Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have a splendid assortment of All Wool Suits and Overcoats, and you will save money by buying them now. They are all late styles and models.

All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	8.50
All 16.50 " " "	9.95
All 18.00 " " "	12.95
All 20.00 " " "	14.95
All 25.00 " " "	17.50

Odd Pants

All \$2.50 Pants	\$1.95	All \$4.00 Pants	\$2.95
All 3.50 Pants	2.50	All 5.00 Pants	3.95

One lot of Pants, odds and ends, worth up to \$2.50. Now \$1.00.

See the assortment of Felt Velour Hats we are closing out at \$1.00.

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Wm. James to J. G. Wilkinson, part section 39, G. & W. addition.
- S. E. Shelley to J. W. DeVaney, sections 2, 4, 24, 26, block 57, Tsp. 2, T. & P.
- C. B. Harbert to J. B. Wheelis, section 44, block 50, township 7, T. & P.
- W. A. Morris to R. A. Underwood, oil lots.
- B. J. Lawler to J. L. McDavid, part section 4, block C-6, P. S.
- M. H. Davis to M. H. Balcom, part section 20, block C-18, P. S.
- J. J. Sloan to W. D. Casey, section 27, block 13, H. & G. N.
- C. S. McCarver to Florence McCarver, block 7, Belmont addition, \$1 and other considerations.
- C. B. Harbert to C. Johnson, lots in West Light, \$1.
- L. A. Wills to G. Mendoza, lot 2, block D, Wills addition to Toyah, \$30.
- J. W. Moore to W. Armstrong, part section 44, block I, H. & G. N., \$1600.

PROOFS OF OCCUPANCY.

- John DeRaney, on section 24, block 2, H. & G. N.
- S. B. T. Hobbs, on section 240, block 13, H. & G. N.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Macey Haygood to Miss Ethel Zimmer.

SUCCEEDED HIMSELF.

Rev. Homer L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church here at Pecos during a church conference last Sunday week was elected pastor of the church here, and March the first he will have served this church ten years as pastor. The church re-elected all their officers at this time to serve for one more year.

Buy your feed at Prewit & Wadley.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

PECOS FIRE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZED.

On account of some of the members of the Pecos Fire Department resigning, it was necessary to elect some new officers and rearrange the ones assigned to the different companies. The following is the officers and the membership assigned to the different companies:

Officers—Will P. Brady, president; R. S. Hardgraves, vice president; C. F. Manahan, secretary and treasurer; Earl Collings, sergeant-at-arms.

E. B. Kiser, chief; Ed. Loper, first assistant chief; Frank Rarey, second assistant chief.

Automobile drivers—Bob Hardgraves, Ralph Landrum, Ralph Williams, Dick Wilson, Earl Collings, E. B. Kiser. None but the above are allowed to drive the auto.

Engine Company—Bob Hardgraves, Ralph Williams, Dick Wilson, E. W. Clayton.

Hose No. 1—C. F. Manahan, foreman; Orin Camp, Earl Collings, R. R. Landrum, Roy Lane.

Hose No. 2—E. J. Moyer, foreman; J. J. Dalezal, B. Link, Tom McClure, Macey Haygood.

Chemical No. 1—Frank Rarey, foreman; Will Miller, B. Short, Walter Browning.

Chemical No. 2—I. A. Hanna, foreman; Ben Warner, Geo. Mann, Tom Camp.

Fire Police—M. W. Collie, D. J. Moran, R. G. Middleton.

Membership Committee—E. W. Clayton, R. R. Landrum, M. W. Collie.

Firemen Take Notice.—On instruction of Chief Kizer, it is absolutely forbidden for more than one fireman to ride upon road of fire engine, and for more than two horse men to ride on auto truck, and the driver of the auto is to designate the men to ride the same.

Hearthburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv't)

MEN.

Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE

3-1 Dallas, Tex.

3-1 You'd be surprised at the stock of feed at Prewit & Wadley. 2-2

A FLORAL TREAT IN STORE FOR PECOS.

A rare opportunity to purchase growing pot plants will be given the public some day next week by the Mother's Club, who have arranged to hold a sale in the basement of the library building, of ferns, palms and other plants. At some time during the sale the Library Association will give a tea-pouring by the best local talent.

It is the desire of the committee on arrangement that the public make this an opportunity to visit the library and inspect it through-out.

Numbers are visiting it daily and enjoying the privileges, but it is our desire that every man, woman and child in Pecos and vicinity feel an interest in the enterprise, so make your plans to pay us a visit next week.

The plants will be on sale two or three days and every one interested is cordially invited to come and feast your eyes. Don't forget to ask your neighbor about the date.

MORE STOCK SHIPMENTS—IN AND OUT.

Monday Henry Lavelle shipped out from Balmorhea two carloads of fine fat sheep to the Fort Worth market. They came in over the Pecos Valley Southern road and were transferred to the Texas and Pacific.

Tuesday Messrs. Taylor and Eph. Conger shipped out to Saragosa sixteen carloads of steers to their ranch. They had been up to El Paso where they purchased them.

HERE TO SPEND WINTER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkins, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jenkins, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. W. E. Sutphin and Mr. C. Jenkins, a brother, arrived here last week Thursday for an extended visit with her and her family. They expect to remain until spring.

The four first named are from Pontanello, Iowa, and the latter is from Valley Junction, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkins were here a few winters ago and made many friends who are glad to greet them again.

NOTICE.

The City Council desires bids for the construction of a disposal plant. Specifications are on file at Mayor's office. Bids to be opened Jan. 18, 3-1 E. C. CANON, Mayor.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

THE SENIORS ENTERTAIN.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 9, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, the juniors were royally entertained by the senior class of the Pecos high school. The spacious rooms were fitted with tables for forty-two and bunch. A floral contest followed. Mr. Layton winning the prize.

Afterward a palatable two-course supper, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, Saratoga flakes, pickles, olives, chocolate and cake was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mace, Mr. E. E. Layton, Miss Grace Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey. The juniors were Misses Stella Weyer, Lillian O'Connor, Marjorie Leoby, Gladys Brown, Miss Griffin, and Mr. Gammon. The seniors were Misses Doris Warn, Maudie McCoy, Mildred Obitz, Winifred Hatch, Colon Prewitt and Messrs. Joe Nelson and Joe Bob Humphrey.

MERRY WIVES MEET.

The Merry Wives club held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Means. Mrs. Mace was elected to membership to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. H. H. Johnson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Robinson.

SHIPPED IN FINE YEARLINGS

Messrs. W. D. Cowan & Sons shipped in twelve fine yearling bulls just the other day, which they had purchased from the Stokes ranch near Stanton.

Tuesday they received another shipment, fifty head which they bought from the Judge Looney ranch near Colorado City ranch. They were all fine stock—full-blooded Herfords and will add greatly to the already fine bunch of cattle owned by these progressive cattlemen.

If our cattlemen will keep up this improving of their herds it will not be long before they will be shipping out premium stock from Reeves county, and there is no reason why they should not, as there is no better conditions than there is in this county to produce them.

Prewit & Wadley are headquarters for cotton seed cake and meal and cold press cake. 2-2

THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Remember the Bible school opens at 9:15 promptly, and that it makes sunshine for everyone to be in his place on time. W. R. Glasscock has been re-elected as superintendent after five years of faithful service. Let's back him with such support that the school will do the best year's work in its history. The "Call of Gideon" is the subject for study the coming Lord's day.

Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Steadfast Continuance in Apostolic Teaching." In the evening, 7:30, the subject will be "Old Testament Shadows of Christ." Don't forget that lights or no lights, rain or shine, we keep open house for the Lord.

The Endeavor prayer meeting is at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Make Bold Beginnings." Leader, D. S. Floyd. Every young person in the church should attend this meeting.

"Going Forward" is the subject for the prayer service the coming Wednesday evening. Get the prayer meeting habit. Stop your mad rush for money and worldly things. "Take time to be holy." Homer L. Magee.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Interest growing, with a marked increase in attendance. New officers with some new teachers.

Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours, with special music.

A meeting of all of the officers of the church, Sunday 4 p. m. All urged to be present.

Our motto: "Keep sweet and keep moving." A. A. Davis, Pastor.

METHODIST.

The regular services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "How to Prophecy." At night, "The Inside of the Cup."

Sunday school at 9:15. Mid-week service at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Fred Little, Pastor.

REPORTED SICK.

T. B. Pruett was reported the first of this week to be confined to his bed with an attack of la grippe, but it is said he is able to be up again.

Seth Lewis, who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia the past week, is reported to be much better.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, Jan. 7—
E. E. Finkler, Amarillo.
W. T. Day, Sweetwater.
P. W. Dent, El Paso.
C. W. Nimon, St. Louis.
Lee Monroe, Topeka, Kan.
Tom T. Garrard Jr., Midland.
J. W. Sheion.
W. H. Cooke, Dallas.

Friday, Jan. 8—
Carl Lindeond, Nevada, Mo.
Miss J. Lindeond, Nevada, Mo.
Dr. McDonald, Pryote.
Jio, H. Howard and wife, etc.
H. A. Bly, Minnesota.
R. E. Lovett, Minnesota.
L. G. Seymour, Minnesota.
J. A. Kennedy, San Antonio.
Mrs. E. L. Shoop, San Antonio.
J. P. Cole and wife, Balmorhea.
J. T. McElroy, Odessa.
F. G. Finley, farm.

Saturday, Jan. 9—
Mrs. L. A. Wells, Clint, Tex.
R. R. Claridge, Longview.
Victor C. Moore, J. B. Jarvis.
W. T. Bush, El Paso.
C. R. Troxell, Toyah.

Sunday, Jan. 10—
Tom T. Garrard, Midland.
D. E. Heizer, Roswell.
J. W. Jackson, Fort Stockton.
R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
W. A. Watson, H. E. Cross, El Paso.

Monday, Jan. 11—
Chas. Weinacht, Toyahvale.
S. J. Isaacs, Midland.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—
Lee Burdick, El Paso.
W. D. Jordan, Pampa.
J. N. Levin, ranch.
H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis.
Walter Wilson, Denver.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—
H. Goldinger, San Francisco.
Will Dixon, Toyah.
W. A. Woodworth, Toyah.

Thursday, Jan. 14—
W. P. Clark, Limpia.
H. Robbins, Saragosa.
J. H. Yonckan, Montana.

Friday, Jan. 15—
L. E. Merchant, Carlsbad.
T. Shipley, Sweetwater.
S. J. Houghton Jr., New York.

Saturday, Jan. 16—
W. H. Nabours, El Paso.
G. E. Farley.
W. F. Keen, Portales, N. M.

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, 2c.