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## ROAD BONDS BRING \$98,000 CASH

W. P. Bullock Bids Par, Less Engineering—Really Amounts to \$102,000 to District.

W. P. Bullock, of Kansas City, was named the purchaser, last Monday, of the \$100,000 Reeves County Road District No. 1 bonds. Mr. Bullock expects to have an engineering crew in the field within ten days, and anticipates little delay in the formal payment of the cash for the printed issue. He has given the order for the printing of the bonds, so certain is he of their being approved by his attorneys in Chicago, and states that he will proceed as though the bonds had already been signed and turned over to him, and the money placed in bank.

Mr. Bullock's bid was par and accrued interest, less \$7,000 for engineering. To explain more fully: Mr. Bullock, who is a competent road engineer himself, offered the Commissioners Court \$93,000 cash for the face of the bonds; the interest accrued to date of his payment for same; and the engineering work from the present date to the completion of the system contemplated. It will hardly be possible to get the issue printed, approved by the Chicago attorneys of Mr. Bullock, and the money paid before some time early in April. By that time, \$5000 in interest will have accrued, and will be payable to the district. This money has already been collected, and is now in the hands of the county treasurer.

Figuring the cost of the engineering at \$4,000, and counting the interest that will be earned by the district, the deal will really then stand Reeves County Road District No. 1 in hand the sum of \$102,000. This figure is a most pleasing one, and the deal has been heard of all over the district and county with the utmost satisfaction. It is better than the most sanguine had hoped for, and is admittedly more satisfactory than any deal involving payment for the work with the bonds. Mr. Bullock expressed the belief that even more work than has been planned may be done with the funds that will be available, and that a good maintenance fund may still be left on hand at the conclusion of the work.

The engineering crew that will start work (barring a continuation of the present inclement weather) within the ten days mentioned, will be headed by R. E. Booker. Mr. Booker will come from Bell County, where he has been building roads in districts of that county, under contracts between Mr. Bullock and the Commissioners Court. He is well-known by L. W. Anderson of Pecos, and is regarded by him as being as good an engineer as could be wished for by the district. Mr. Booker has had an experience in highway engineering that covers the last five years, the best evidence of the satisfactory quality of his work being the "release from bond" presented Monday by Mr. Bullock. It was signed by the Commissioners' Court of Bell County (which includes the city of Temple, though the county seat is Belton), and bore testimony to the fact that the work called for under the contract with Mr. Bullock had been most satisfactorily performed.

It should be stated that, under his contract with the Reeves County Commissioners, Mr. Bullock furnishes bond in the sum of \$7,000, backed by the National Surety Company of New York, and conditioned that the engineering work on the road system to be improved shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court. This bond should certainly be sufficient, since it involves not only the engineering fee that Mr. Bullock will receive, but his margin of profits on the bond issue as well. In short, the interests of the people seem to have been safeguarded, so far as this transaction is concerned in every possible manner, and the figures of the deal themselves should furnish all citizens with reason for self-gratulation.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the bidding. Several contractors were on hand from Fort Stockton, hoping that a deal might be made by which the contract might be involved in the sale. An Oklahoma concern was bidding on a basis similar to that of Mr. Bullock, and two bond buyers were on hand with cash proposals. Mr.

## PECOS GIRLS WIN ANOTHER GAME

Pecos had another illustration Saturday in the basketball game between Pecos and Balmorhea of the fact that girls' basketball is a ladies' game and can be played without discourtesy, roughness, or bad feeling. The first foul of the game was called by F. E. Mace, acting as umpire, against the Pecos team under section 47 of the rules which makes the home team responsible for the conduct on the grounds and prohibits any discourtesy toward the visiting team or official with a penalty of a forfeiture of the game to the visiting team. Someone from Pecos called "bonehead" at a play made by one of the Balmorhea girls and the home team was promptly fouled and Balmorhea scored the first point on the free throw. Aside from this there was no discourtesy shown on either side, there was no roughness, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the game and afterwards. Mr. Whitehead, principal of the Balmorhea school, acted as referee with absolute fairness.

The game was fairly free from fouls. Pecos made fifteen fouls and Balmorhea ten. Most of the fouls were for crossing the line or for some other minor point. At no time during the game was it necessary to foul for roughness. The Pecos girls' team work showed up splendidly, it being about as good as could be seen anywhere. Their goal tossing was much better than during the game with Barstow, though not as good as it should be, especially on free throws. Pecos did not make a point on free throws Balmorhea's guarding was rather weak and as their team work was not up to the Pecos team's they had little chance at the goal, but this little was enough to show that they had good material for goal tossers. They made three goals from the field and made five points out of the fifteen free throws—one out of every three. The score was Pecos 34, Balmorhea 11.

The Pecos team were invited to come to Balmorhea the 13th, but the "big snow" made it impossible for them to do so. They will go to Balmorhea at the earliest opportunity and they expect to have a good time whether they win or lose. They also have a return game to play with Barstow soon. They may play it on the field day of the school which will probably be April 3rd.

Bullock's proposal was \$2000 better than the Oklahoma concern, which was next best, and \$3000 and the engineering cost, higher than the best bid of the bond buyers who were not including engineering with their bids. One bid was made involving the sale of the bonds on a basis of paying for the work with the bonds, but it stipulated that the bond buyer was to have the selection of the engineer, and, of course, was not given a serious thought.

The best of spirit and fellowship prevailed throughout the submission of proposals and the awarding of the contract for the bonds, and all parties are well pleased. Mr. Bullock, in the short time of his stay here, developed into a wholesome booster for the Pecos county, and seemed pleased to say that he contemplated spending considerable time in person on the work here. He said, too, that he knows of no section of the United States that offers greater opportunities to the developer and home-builder. In this connection, he remarked: "I've read something in the papers about dividing this state. I think it is already divided. You people and your country are as radically different from the people of East Texas and the rest of the South, as though you really did live in two states. You have something in your air that they do not have in the lower humid sections. I feel like a different man here—I am a different man. And a man from East Texas will feel like a new man within a day after he gets here. If it affects all alike, he will hold his head higher, and walk faster, and feel more like life is worth living. Another thing is that you aren't affiliated with the negro, and work seems more respectable to the white man. I'm going to spend a lot of time here." That's boosting enough to suit any man, and the Times hopes Mr. Bullock may never have cause to "change his tune."

## FARMERS SENSIBLE WILL START SHIPPING CREAM SOON

Number Answer That They Want to Be Ready for Cows Before Ordering Them.

The work of the Pecos Commercial Club in the dairying line is proceeding with good results. A number of farmers have been heard from since last week, and, as the investigation goes forward, the fact is becoming more and more evident that the farmers are inclined to be safe and cautious in their decisions and that they do not want to run any risks of over-stocking, or of getting their milkstock before they are ready to care for them properly. Another fact that is becoming prominent is that every farmer that will want cows under the plan proposed, is going to be able to furnish ample collateral for the accommodation that he is asking for. This will make the business men of the town and surrounding country feel that they are risking nothing in joining the Guarantors' Association that is to be organized, and that at the same time, they will be aiding in one of the most wholesome and wonderful developments in the history of the Pecos country.

Three of the letters received during the last few days are especially interesting. Without slighting in any way any of the other farmers who have written, portions of these letters are printed here. The first is from a non-resident, but a man who will move here this fall, and who in all probability will do much in making this section famous as a producer of registered Holstein cattle. He is John Wendt, of Crystal Lake, Minnesota, who, on his "Maple Leaf Farm," specializes on registered Duroc-Jersey swine, (herd headed by Model Chief's Advancer No. 136037), Holstein cattle (herd headed by Ormsby Kol de Jong, No. 87462), and blooded rose-comb White Leghorn chickens—a combination that should breed happiness and wealth in the Pecos country! Mr. Wendt answers the circular letter sent him as follows:

"I have been away from home, and just returned to find a letter from your commercial club in regard to dairy cows (or rather the amount of cows that I would purchase). Will say that I am not at present in a position to go into the dairy business in the state of Texas, for I am not going to move from here until fall, and then I shall not be able to go into the business until I have taken care of what I now have.

"For a man on going into a job to be prepared to take extra care of what he has, and I would not go into it and make a failure of it, for that would be a bad thing for any country. There is nothing (and I think there never will be anything) any surer than the dairy business; for if a person takes care of what he has, and of the increase of his stock, this increase inside of ten years will make him independently rich.

"But he must take care of his stock—that is one of the most essential points. Don't overload, and give what you have extra care.

"If there is anything I can help you in, don't be afraid to mention same, for I am, and always will be, ready to do all I can.

"We have had two days of rough weather. Has snowed for two days, and is still at it. Snow-banks six feet high."

Mr. Wendt is the man who recently told, in a meeting of the Commercial Club, of having received a return of \$86.54 from the butter-fat produced by his seven head of cattle during the month of January, this year. Some of his sentiments are echoed by J. F. McGarry of Balmorhea, who says:

"Your circular of Feb. 27 at hand. In regard to your dairying plan, will say that I am very much in favor of it, but just now I am not fixed to take up the work. I think it is very essential to have good shelter for milk cows, which I haven't at present. But I intend to work along those lines, this summer, and to get in shape before making application for cows.

"I think the commercial club deserves much credit for the interest it is taking in this matter, which is no doubt a great thing for the country. You can depend on me to get in the band-wagon later on. Yours for success."

## WILL START SHIPPING CREAM SOON

The first step in the dairying business in the Pecos Country on the part of the farmers, will probably be the organization here at an early date of a cream-shipping station. A number of farmers, recently, have bought milk cows, and a number of others have started milking cows already owned by them, with the result that the showing that can be made will be quite sufficient, in all probability, to justify the establishment of such a station.

Three creameries, at the present time, are interested in the matter, and correspondence is being carried on with them by the Pecos Commercial Club. They are, respectively, the Abilene Creamery, the Peerless Creamery at Weatherford, and the Nisley Creamery Company of Fort Worth. The last named is probably the largest in the Southwest, and has offered to send a personal representative to Pecos, as soon as local people are ready to sign up with the commercial club for the shipping of their butter-fat.

The Fort Worth people state that at one time last fall they had to order five carloads of butter from Chicago, in order to supply the demand made upon them by their trade. They state that there is no possibility of the production catching pace with the demand. All three creameries are enthusiastic in their support of the work being done by the club, and profess their willingness to co-operate in making it a success.

A letter along similar lines is that received by Matt Totter, another Toyah Valley farmer. He says:

"I have received your circular on the proposition of helping us farmers to get the dairy cows. I think that is a very good idea, and worthy of our hearty support; but I want to let you know that I'm not exactly in a position at present to avail myself of the opportunity which you offer in your circular. That is the reason that I did not fill out the blanks in it and send it back to you. I'm going to give you a few reasons why I'm not able to do so:

"1. It will not pay to feed pea green alfalfa, as long as we can sell it for \$10 a ton or better.

"2. I want to build a silo, and have silage ready for the cows before I get them. I also want a barn for their shelter.

"3. I want to be ready with everything and start out right. I can't afford to make a mistake, as they are too costly, and sometimes disastrous.

"I have 10 acres in alfalfa and 40 acres in oats. Both crops look to be about the best in the lower end of the valley. As soon as I harvest the oat crop, I intend to put the land in ribbon cane, June corn and maize; and if possible build me a 50-ton silo, and get five Holstein cows for the start. If they are going to pay me, am going to get five more the next year—but I don't want to do things haphazard. I want to figure out carefully everything, and then divide it by two, to get the right results."

A number of farmers (especially those living closer to Pecos) have answered the circular in person, or without writing a letter. The plan has yet to meet with an adverse criticism from any farmer here, and the spirit shown is admirable. Every man who has signed one of the applications, has offered to mortgage other stock already owned, to secure the business men in making the guarantee to the people putting up the money, and the matter is rapidly shaping itself to the point where definite, organized action may be taken.

As stated last week, it may be some time before the cattle may actually be procured, for various reasons, but there is considerable work to be done preliminary to that moment; and the farmers should lose no further time in acquainting the commercial club with their needs and intentions, as indicated in the blanks appended to the circular letters sent out. If you are not ready now (few can say that they are), say when you think you will be ready, and you may depend upon it that nothing will be done to get you into the dairying business before you believe yourself ready for it.

## ANOTHER CAR OF SILOS ORDERED

Frank Leahy, A. L. Williamson and W. C. Halbert Will Have Big Feed-Canneries.

Frank Leahy and A. L. Williamson have ordered a carload of silos for their farms, making the second carload ordered for the Pecos country. W. C. Halbert has also ordered a big silo of a different type, so that the Pecos country is soon going to be familiar with the big feed-canneries. Mr. Leahy authorizes the Times to state that he has ordered a cutter and filler of the most advanced type, and that the necessity of going to this expense by any farmer in his territory is thus done away with, since his outfit will be able to serve all who will erect silos this season.

Mr. Leahy has two 100-ton silos the carload ordered with Mr. Williamson, while the latter has a single silo of 100 tons capacity. These will all three be of the widely-advertised "Indiana" type of construction. Mr. Leahy believing that they will give satisfaction here. The cutter, blower, etc., will be quite ample for the filling of the big buildings.

Judge Halbert's choice was a steel silo. It will be the largest in this country, having a capacity of four hundred tons. The judge says that he is going to be certain of the durability of his, and he believes that he "has them all beat" when it comes to that. He is going to get enough stock to feed all his off-grade alfalfa during the season, and is going to have his silo full of succulence to finish them with. It is a safe, profitable proposition, and marks the dawn of a new era of money-making in the Pecos country. This year will prove the merits of at least three types of silos in the Pecos country, and will undoubtedly mark a long step in the progress of the section. Let the good work gain momentum!

## Sand Lake Reservoir

By Ida B. Dye.

Twenty miles around did you say? The finish of that won't be no play; Long the day, many the hours, No time to linger 'neath shady bowers.

The summer's heat, and winter's cold,

Its icy breath will all unfold Ere eighteen months has passed away;

Yet Pecos is eager for that day. Eh!

Get up and hustle, dear old town, Know no such word as out and down There is many things to make you smile

If you will only hustle once in a while.

Then when you are tired and want to play,

Hike up the pike at close of day, A motor boat you there can take And spin across old Sand Lake. Eh!

Water for the crops, without a cloud,

Good times for everyone—say it loud;

When folks to town want to go They hop on the electric, and they land just so.

The gardens and farms will grow so fair

And peace and plenty everywhere; In this each one a hand should take To build up things 'round old Sand Lake. Eh!

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## REEVES CO. FAIR PENNANTS ARRIVE

The Reeves County Fair Association this week received a shipment of pennants that will be used to advertise the fair this year. They are beautiful in design and colors, and have been enthusiastically admired by all who have seen them. Two hundred fifty was the number in the shipment.

The pennants are dark blue in color, with a white line bordering them. At the base of the triangle is a double circle with the words, "Pecos, Texas" inclosed, while the words "Reeves County Fair" run the length of the pennant. The date was not put on them for the reason that it was thought they would be more popular as home decorations, and less commercial in appearance if undated. They are twelve inches wide, by twenty-eight inches long, and are of "A-grade felt"—as good as any seventy-five cent pennant that can be purchased. It is planned to put them on sale at the local stores, and at other places of business throughout the Pecos country, the sale price to be close to cost.

The dates of the 1915 fair will probably be Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17—two weeks later than last year. These dates have not been adopted by the directors of the Fair Association as yet, but this will probably be done soon. The matter has been determined by correspondence between the secretaries and other officials of the various organizations of West Texas. The five towns, Pecos, Midland, Big Springs, Roscoe and Abilene, will hold their fair this year beginning Tuesday, September 14, and continuing during the five weeks following. These dates will undoubtedly be more satisfactory than those of last year—the first four days of September.

The ladies of the Mothers' Club have decided to hold their Better Babies contest during the fair, and next week the Times will publish a statement with reference to it. Plans are being worked out for the big show, and you'll miss something if you go to San Francisco or San Diego without first seeing the Reeves County Fair.

## SCHOOL ITEMS

Tuesday morning found Pecos covered with seven inches of snow and more falling. As this snow was almost as wet as the same amount of water and the children would come to school soaking wet without a place to dry themselves properly, —there is not enough radiating surface in the school rooms to do it—it was decided that it would be better not to have them come to school that day. Some of them were doubtless running about the streets and getting as wet as they would have done coming to school, but that was not the responsibility of the school and they could go home and dry their shoes and clothing.

Plans are under way for beautifying the school grounds. This will call for some seeds and fertilizer. Will you help with this?

We have only lost one from the senior class, by removal, this year and we have not lost one from the junior class. We have a good senior class this year and next year we will have a larger one—and one equally good in other ways.

The enrollment of the school has kept up remarkably. The enrollment for the last month was greater than for any previous month in spite of the fact that at this time of the year it generally falls off.

The girls and boys are doing some good advertising for Pecos in the way of showing a clean town and clean sport. Help them when you can. Why don't our state papers get some notices of what is being done?

The young people of the town, assisted by a few of the school boys, will give a play soon, "Uncle Rube," for the benefit of the athletics. Don't miss it. It will be worth your time and money.

Pecos schools field day, probably April 3. It will be a great time. Something new in Pecos and West Texas. All of the track events, tennis and basketball.

"Uncle Rube" will shortly be played by home talent. If you like to laugh, see "Uncle Rube."

W. R. SWAN.

# ADVANTAGES OF DAIRYING HERE

In many sections of the South a one-crop cotton-growing system prevails. Certain evils caused by this system are very forcibly demonstrated on many farms, among which are (1) a cash income but once a year, (2) an unequal distribution of labor throughout the year and (3), impoverishment of the soil.

A one-crop cotton-growing system forces a great many farmers either to borrow money with which to make the crop or to buy supplies on a time basis. High rates of interest must be paid. The merchant who furnishes the supplies also frequently does business on borrowed capital. What the South needs is not the abandonment of cotton growing, but the weaving into the farming system of something that will in itself be profitable and also furnish ready cash throughout the year. Dairying meets these requirements. It is adaptable to the conditions of the large and the small farmer, whether he owns or rents the land.

Dairying, properly conducted, is a profitable business and a safe and steady line of farming affected less by uncertainties of weather extremes or late seasons than many cropping systems. It is a cash business, furnishing a sure and reliable income, puts the farm on a cash basis, and thus saves the high rates of interest paid for money on short loans and the high prices charged for supplies bought on credit. On a large proportion of the farms in the South small herds of good dairy cows will furnish enough ready cash to finance the making of the cotton crop and at the end of the year leave the money received from the cotton as a clear cash profit. Such a plan, more than anything else, will eliminate the old lien system, which keeps many farmers one year behind.

Dairying furnishes profitable employment for labor and equalizes the distribution of labor throughout the year. The gathering of bedding, hauling of manure, repairing of the fences, etc., furnish paying work for the farm hands at seasons when, on account of wet weather, help is not needed in the cotton fields or when steady work is scarce or lacking altogether. With cash coming in every week or month a better class of labor can be employed.

On farms where there are children of 8 years and older dairying furnishes them with profitable employment which does not interfere with their attendance at school. They can assist in milking and other work before and after school and in this way contribute materially to the income of the farm.

Dairying furnishes large quantities of manure for the cotton fields and thereby returns to the land about 75 per cent of the fertilizing value of the crops which the cows have consumed. Likewise the cottonseed meal, so largely used as a nitrogenous fertilizer, is one of the best milk-producing feeds and loses only a small percentage of its fertilizing value when fed to cows. Every garden spot in the South is a monument to the value of manure.

A good system of dairy farming rests upon crop rotation, which in itself restores fertility to the land, for the raising of feed is necessary to the profitable keeping of cows, and the best feeds for them are the leguminous crops, such as soy beans, vetches, lespedeza and other clovers

velvet beans, alfalfa, etc. These crops are pre-eminently soil builders, since they gather nitrogen from the air. Nitrogen is the most expensive element of fertilizers, and it is a valuable part of a ration for dairy cows. The rotation of crops and the manure from the cows continually going to the land will soon double the production of cotton per acre and at the same time decrease the fertilizer bills. This increased production will enable the farmer to raise on a smaller area of land as much cotton as, or more than, he does at present.

Dairying furnishes a good home market for all the feed crops which can be grown on the farm. In rural districts and small towns the local markets for most of these crops are very limited, and oftentimes the comparatively small amounts possessed by the farmer make it unprofitable to transport them to the larger markets. This is especially true if the roads are bad. In such cases dairy cows furnish the means for converting these crops into finished products which they easily transported and which bring good prices.

Dairying also enables the farmer to utilize for feed and bedding large quantities of roughage, such as straw, corn stover, shucks, and coarse and weedy hay, which cannot ordinarily be sold in the market. Often two crops can be grown on the same land in one season. By growing such crops as corn, sorghum, pea vines, etc., after the wheat, oat, or rye crop has been cleared off, excellent feed crops can be provided at minimum cost of growing, because of the small amount of cultivation necessary. These crops can be preserved in the silo, and thus the cows are provided with good succulent feeds for winter feeding and when pasturage is short.

With roots, leguminous hay, silage, stover, straw, and the cottonseed meal obtained by exchanging cotton seed, all the feed for the cows is raised on the farm.

Climatic conditions in the South are favorable for dairying. Less expensive buildings for the protection of cattle are required than in colder climates. This reduces the expense for care and housing. The long grazing season and the many excellent grasses which grow luxuriantly make it possible to produce milk, butter, and cream at a low cost for a large part of the year.

The scarcity and high price of good dairy cattle are other attractive considerations, for after a farmer has become established in the business the sale of surplus cattle can be made a source of considerable income and profit.

The skim milk obtained from a herd of cows is one of the best supplementary feeds for hogs and poultry.

try. These two lines of live stock furnish profitable cash side lines and naturally go hand in hand with dairy farming.

Large quantities of condensed milk, butter, cream, and cheese must now be purchased in other sections. The South can produce these at home. If the supply is constant and the quality good, southern dairy products will find a ready market at profitable prices.

Dairying, properly conducted, will restore fertility to the southern farm and equalize the distribution of labor throughout the year. It will put the southern farm on a cash basis, so that the cotton crop, free from all liens, can then be sold for cash whenever it will bring the highest market price.

The following publications giving further information may be obtained free on application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

Farmers' Bulletin 55, The Dairy Herd; Its Formation and Management.

Farmers' Bulletin 349, The Dairy Industry in the South.

Farmers' Bulletin 544, Farm Buttermaking.

Farmers' Bulletin 578, The Making and Feeding of Silage.

Farmers' Bulletin 589, Homemade Silos.

Farmers' Bulletin 602, Production of Clean Milk.

## LOAF MUST WEIGH ONE POUND, SAYS THE LAW.

Philadelphia, Mar. 11.—Should any bread buyer discover that his 5-cent loaf weighs less than an average pound, he can institute proceedings against the baker, according to an opinion given yesterday by Alexander Simpson, Jr., at the request of county commissioners Moore, Powers and Gorman. This, it is thought, will preclude the raising of the price of bread by cutting the size of the loaf.

The act of 1797, according to the opinion, is still in force. The power, however, to prosecute the guilty baker is not possessed by the bureau of weights and measures, but is entirely the prerogative of the defrauded individual. This is due to the rules of the weights and measures bureau, which prohibit that department from proceeding against anybody for selling underweight packages which cost 5 cents or less.

In view of the opinion, the county commissioners have decided not to take action for any violation of the act unless the price of bread is increased. This would bring it within the law establishing the bureau of weights and measures.

## SCORES MANAGEMENT OF THE WESTERN RAILROADS

Chicago, Mar. 11.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today submitted to the board of arbitration which is hearing the Western railroad wage case, a statement in rebuttal to the testimony of the railroad managers, in which he charged that the issuance of fictitious securities had absorbed past, present and future revenue gains of the western railroads. He declared: "There is no hope for the railroad employees to secure an equitable participation in the fruits of their work so long as the present financial control and administration of the railroads is unregulated."

## ANTI-DRUG LAW IN EFFECT.

Washington, March 11.—The act of congress prohibiting all persons from selling or giving away habit-forming drugs without a physician's prescription or under direct instruction of a physician went into effect today.

Violators of the law are subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for five years, or both. A tax of \$1 a year is fixed for all who sell such drugs. Enforcement of the law is vested in the commissioner of internal revenue.

Champions of the measure contend it will be of great benefit, while others predict it will work unlimited hardship to drug habitues.

## THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-ruled all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Advt.)

## How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILIN 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 FEBRILIN. Write for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.



Kambove

## The Longest Railroad In the World

From Cape Town and from Cairo, for years the engineers have been pushing through desert, jungle and forest, over rivers and across lakes, the longest railroad in the world. The dream of the late Cecil Rhodes, this road is by this time almost completed. About a year and a half ago the line was pushed from Cape Town northward 2250 miles in the Belgian Congo.

At that time the terminus was Kambove, the little African village shown in the illustration.

The first train arriving at Kambove was illuminated with

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the Red-Star-Green-T brand made in Texas and known all over the world for its quality

That quality and service distinguish all the Texaco Products sold in your town. Our agent is ready to serve you. Call on him. The goods are worth while.

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## AT AN END—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery. They're cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

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Rank in Class—Senior Class: 1, Colton Prewitt 90; Joe Nelson 90, Winifred Hatch 90; 2, Joe Bob Humphrey; 3, Mildred Obitz.

Junior Class: 1, Lillian O'Connor 91; 2, Marie Grafius 90; 3, John Ross 88.

Sophomore Class: 1, William Morris 85; 2, Curtis Breedlove 83; 3, Joe Glover 82.

Freshman Class: 1, Sybil Bowie 90; 2, Lida Swanson 88; 3, Hazel Berry 87.

Average 86 or above—Colon Prewitt 90, Winifred Hatch 90, Joe Nelson 90, Lillian O'Connor 91, Pearl Swanson 87, Marie Grafius 90, John Ross 88, Joe Bob Humphrey 89, Mildred Obitz 87, Sybil Bowie 90, Lida Swanson 88, Hazel Berry 87.

Department 91 or above—John Ross 100, Joe Bob Humphrey 99, Mildred Obitz 100, Colon Prewitt 99, Dorothy Warn 98, Winifred Hatch 97, Vannie Ingle 100, Joe Nelson 99, Lillian O'Connor 93, Stella Weyer 94, Nannie Mae Collings 97, Zella Clark 100, Carolyn Sullivan 99, Pearl Swanson 98, Marie Grafius 93, James Ross 98, Gladys Prewitt 91, Paul Frame 94, Arthur Beck 97, Dewey Richburg 99, Brown Capps 94, Joe Caroline 99, Lester Eddins 92, Burette Hefner 92, Hugh Bunch 95, Hoyt Jones 98, Grace Bowie 97, Sybil Bowie 99, Hazel Berry 94, Eula Mae Colwell 97, Marguerite Glascock 99, Alice Hankins 96, Nora Kite 99, Vera King 99, Barney Hubbs 93, William Morris 91, Bill McDermitt 100, Yancy Kite 91, Willie Hoefs 99, Myrtle Skelton 100, Thelma Frame 98, Curtis Breedlove 99, Sadie Nold Clara Robinson 93, Elizabeth Smith 99, Lida Swanson 94, Mabel Smith 99, Novella Wilson 98, Vida Drummond 91.

Perfect in attendance, neither absent nor tardy—Gladys Prewitt, Marie Grafius, Pearl Swanson, Carolyn Sullivan, Zella Clark, Gammon Nesbitt, Nannie Mae Collings, Marion Looby, Lillian O'Connor, Joe Nelson, Vannie Ingle, Winifred Hatch, Colon Prewitt, Mildred Obitz, Joe Bob Humphrey, John Ross, Myrtle Skelton, Warren Collings, Ruby Cole, Ellen Green Sullivan, Lida Swanson, Mary Lee Richburg, Clara Robinson, Sadie Nold, Hazel Berry, Hoyt Jones, Hugh Bunch, Lester Eddins, Jack Davis, Joe Caroline, Dewey Richburg, Arthur Beck, William Morris, Marlin Wilson, Willie Hoefs, Joe Glover.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Lois Stamper, Teacher.  
Standing in Studies—Carrie Glover 87, Jewel Cowan 87, Stelle Durdin 87.

Department—Carrie Glover 98, Della Hudgens 98, Ruth Day 98, Emily Miller 96, Stelle Durdin 96, Jim Pruettt 95, Jewel Cowan 94, Corinne Miller, 93, Edward Warn 92, Therman Bryan 91, Richard Roddy 91, Irene Prewitt 91, Carrie Wadley 91, Julia Davis 98, Veasey Kite 95, Hilliard Camp 94, Lennie Skelton 94, Martha Nold 93, Finley Clark 93, Everett Biggs 92, Ralph Day 92, Frank Joplin 92, Mary McIlvain 92, Earl Goedeke 91.

Rank in Class—A Class: Carrie Glover 87, Estelle Durdin 87, Jewel Cowan 87, Irene Prewitt 83.

Class B: Frank Joplin 85, Hilliard Camp 84, Julia Davis 84, Veazy Kite 83.

Neither absent nor tardy—Ruth Day, Paulette Davis, Julia Davis, Vivian Grissom, Carrie Glover, Lora Hines, Ideal Hayslip, Aileen Love Corinne Miller, Emily Miller, Mose Buchanan, Everett Biggs, Therman Bryan, Hilliard Camp, Finley Clark, Ralph Day, Gordon Hatch, Fred Little, Frank Joplin, Wilbur Ward.

## SIXTH GRADE

Miss Germany, Teacher.  
Standing in studies 86 or above—Lucile Watson 91, Gussie Richburg 90, Zara Sims 89, Hattie Durdin 88, Fern Cooper 88, Pauline Dendy 87, Amber Brown 86, Anna Bell Watson 86.

Rank in Class—A Sixth: Lucile Watson 91, Gussie Richburg 90, Fern Cooper 88.

B Sixth—Zara Sims 89, Hattie Durdin 88, Anna Bell Watson 86.

Department 91 or above—Lucile Watson 99, Amber Brown 97, Gussie Richburg 99, Pauline Dendy 97, Reia Kiser 99, Alpha Clark 97, Anna Boles 98, Woody Cowan 95, Ida Mae Davis 93, Gladys Grafius 98, Dorris Jones 98, Mary Hudgens 93, Fern Cooper 98, Lillian Eddins 92, Beatrice Bowie 98, Lynn Eddins 92, Hattie Durdin 98, Lee Moore 98, Zara Sims 98, Anna Bell Watson 98.

Neither absent nor tardy—Amber Brown, Lucile Watson, Fern Cooper, Alpha Clark, Pauline Dendy, Ida Mae Davis, Gladys Grafius, Hattie Durdin, Dorris Jones, Lynn Eddins, Lloyd Mitchell, Ed McMahan, Gussie Richburg, Zara Sims, Archie Ross.

## FIFTH GRADE

Vernon McCarver, Teacher.  
Rank in Class—A Class: Hazel Biggs 93, Vara Stamper 93, Elizabeth Little 92, Helen Duncan 90.

B Class—Alice Morrison 90, Billy Pruettt 89, Mozelle Bryan 88.

Rank in Studies—Ruby Mae Beauchamp 87, Eleanor Roberson 87, Mozelle Bryan 88, Eleanor Hindley 87, Alice Morrison 90, Thelma Grogan 87, Elise Robeson 89, Jesse McMahan 87, Helen Duncan 90, Elizabeth Little 92, Hazel Biggs 93, Vara Stamper 93, Billy Prewitt 89.

Neither absent nor tardy—Ross DeRacey, George Drummond, Joe Kraus, Stephen Ward, J. W. Watson, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Hazel Biggs, Elizabeth Little, Vara Stamper, Edmund Caroline, Tobe DeRacey, John Durdin, Eugene Frame, Jesse McMahan, Billy Prewitt, Callie DeRacey, Alice Morrison, Viola Ward, Louis Wadley, Helen Duncan.

Department—Alma McMahan 91, Helen Duncan 98, Jesse McMahan 91, Hazel Biggs 97, Gladys Prunty 97, Alice Morrison 96, Jessie Heard 93, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 97, Julia Magee 97, Elizabeth Little 94, Elise Robeson 93, Vara Stamper 97, Eleanor Hindley 96, Vernor Curtis 91, Mozelle Bryan 96, Louis Wadley 91, Stephen Ward 92, Ernest Colwell 91, Ben Krauskopf 95, J. W. Watson 91, Isabella Floyd 93, John Durdin 94, Eleanor Roberson 91, Ina Goedeke 91, Viola Ward 97, Louise Wadley 91, Hubert Bryan 92, Billie Pruettt 95, Jim Slover 93, Callie DeRacey 93, Ira Wilcoek 94, Lillian Otto 92, Delma Alexander 95, Norine Adecock 93, Velma Buchanan 94, Myrtle Rhulen 92, Joe Kraus 93.

## FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Lillie Cole, Teacher.  
Department—Albert Miller 91, Julia Ward 96, Mary Kiser 95, Frances Hubbard 96, Fannie Floyd 91, Hal Dickson 96, Leon Grafius 93, Donald Runyon 95, Adam Ross 93, George Lundy 93, Fred Higgins 94, Albert Clark 93, Emma Otto 97, Esther Moorhead 97, May Grogan 97, Charlie Lee Grogan 96, Jennie Drummond 93, Frances Buckner 96.

Standing in studies—Francis Warn 90, Iliif Sims 89, Frances Hubbard 88, Leon Grafius 88, Mary Kiser 87, Fannie Floyd 87, Leah Hatch 88, Albert Miller 90, Al. McCarthy 88, Albert Clark 86, Keith Camp 86.

Rank in Class—A Class: Albert Miller, Leah Hatch, Albert Miller, Albert Clark.

B Class: Francis Warn, Iliif Sims, Leon Grafius.

Neither absent nor tardy—Francis Buckner, Jennie Drummond, May Grogan, Leah Hatch, Robert Breedlove, Keith Camp, Albert Clark, Wycliffe Hefner, W. C. Hudson, Al McCarthy, Clarence Mount, Robbie Bowie, Kathleen Kite, May Kiser, Julia Ward, Hal Dickson, Leon Grafius, Adam Ross, Donald Runyon, Melvin Sutphin, Iliif Sims.

## THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Williams, Teacher.  
Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Virginia Runnels 94; 2, Ruby Eggleston 94; 3, Heard Reynolds 90.

B Class: 1, Lucile Prewitt 92; 2, Eva Richburg 92; 3, Mary Stine 90.

Standing in class—Mary Morris 86, Modina Prunty 87, Chas. Weyer 86, Ferne Biggs 88, Flossie Cooper 86, Grace Cooper 90, Ruth Lewis 86, Estell Hicks 87, Dorothy Sisk 86, Cecil Vaught 90, James Harrison 86.

Department 90—Mary Morris 96, Zimmer Prewitt 90, Modena Prunty 90, Virginia Runnels 90, Lawrence Kite 90, Lucile Prewitt 95, Eva Richburg 99, Dorothy Sisk 90, Mary Sine 95, Cecil Vaught 95, W. D. Cowan 90, Beau Eisenwine 90, Charles Weyer 90, Edna Boles 95, Ferne Biggs 90, Flossie Cooper 95, Grace Cooper 95, Ruby Eggleston 90, Vervan Kite 90, Ruth Lewis 90.

Neither tardy nor absent—Mary Stine, Ena Boles, Flossie Cooper, Grace Cooper, Estell Hicks, Stella Kiser, Ruth Lewis, Modena Prunty, Virginia Runnels, Mary Mount, Chas. Buckner, Warn Clayton, J. W. Eisenwine, Heard Reynolds, Theodore Rhulen, James Harrison, Eva Richburg, Dorothy Sisk.

## SECOND GRADE

Lena Cole, Teacher.  
Standing in studies, average 86 or more—Ernest Brumlow 88, Cary Canon 91, James Caroline 93, Charlie Fitzgerald 86, Hardy McMahan 87, Andrew Moran 86, Nathan Poer 90, Joe Brown 94, Ruth Bryan 91, Opal Biggs 92, DeEtt Green 91, Mary Catherine Heard 87, Tona Krauskopf 87, Mary Lytle 88,

Kathryn Means 88, Callie Ross 88, Andrew Wilson 86, Lucia Hanna 87, Willie Ruth Hines 88, John Cooper 90, Eloise Watson 87, Annie Lou Cole 92, Evelyn Somes 90, Balsar Hefner 91.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Joe Brown 94; 2, Opal Biggs 94; 3, James Caroline 93.

B Class: 1, Annie Lou Cole 92; 2, Balsar Hefner 91, 3, John Cooper 90; 3, Evelyn Somes 90.

Neither absent nor tardy—Cary Canon, James Caroline, Charlie Fitzgerald, Hardy McMahan, Andrew Moran, Jesse Otto, Nathan Poer, Joe Brown, H. P. Bryan, Balsar Hefner, Ruth Bryan, Opal Biggs, Lorraine Joplin, Mary Lytle, Eloise Watson, Lucia Hanna, Annie Lou Cole, Willie Ruth Hines.

Department 91 or more—Ernest Brumlow 91, Cary Canon 91, Charlie Fitzgerald 91, Jesse Otto 93, Joe Brown 100, Andrew Wilson 96, DeEtt Green 91, Lorraine Joplin 93, Joseph Brocat 94, James Caroline 95, Hardy McMahan 94, Nathan Poer 100, Ruth Bryan 94, Opal Biggs 94, Mary Catherine Heard 92, Tona Krauskopf 98, Mary Lytle 91, Rosalie Prewitt 92, Lucia Hanna 93, Grace Hubbs 93, H. P. Bryan 99, James Hudgens 96, Callie Ross 91, Kathryn Means 96, Annie Lou Cole 92, Evelyn Somes 99, Balsar Hefner 95, Harper Mitchell 99.

## FIRST GRADE

Miss Lagle, Teacher.  
Standing in studies 86 or more—Jack Camp 91, Frank Drummond 86, Tillman Durdin 93, Thomas Lilley 90, Dan McCarthy 87, Dana Morris 86, Louis Quick 89, Jack Payne 89, Lester Farber 89, Blanch Bowie 92, Joetta Cowan 90, Jacksie Floyd 89, Josie Prewitt 89, Lucile Ruhlen 88, Floy Vickers 88, Margaret Howard 93, Virginia Bozeman 86, Harry Ross 93, Bettie Harrison 86.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Tillman Durdin 93; 2, Margaret Howard 93; 3, Blanche Bowie 92.

B Class—1, Harry Ross 93; 2, Bettie Harrison 86; 3, Nora Hines Krauskopf 82.

Department 91 or more—Jack Camp, 93, Tillman Durdin 99, Thomas Lilley 98, Louis Quick 98, Mary Alice Eaton 99, Margaret Howard 98, Virginia Bozeman 95, Jessie Vaught 99, Lester Farber 95, Ora Joe Moorhead 92, Blanche Bowie 99, Paul Morrison 99, Jewel Brumlow 94, Harry Ross 99, Joetta Cowan 96, Hazel Eisenwine 95, Josie Prewitt 92, Bettie Harrison 99, Lucile Ruhlen 92, Willie Harrison 99, Floy Vickers 99, Nora Hines Krauskopf 99, Margie Ward 92.

Neither absent nor tardy—Jack Camp, Eugene Hairston, Thomas Lilley, Dan McCarthy, Dana Morris, Jack Payne, Blanche Bowie, Josie Prewitt, Hazel Eisenwine, Lucile Ruhlen, Margie Ward, Margaret Howard, Virginia Bozeman, Emma Mount, Leonard Grogan, Ona Lee Moorhead, Ora Joe Moorhead, Paul Morrison.

## BALMORHEA HERALD ITEMS

The new board of directors and tax assessor and collector all went into Pecos last Saturday and duly qualified and made their respective bonds and are now prepared to get down to business. The directors had their first meeting Monday evening, and Judge J. F. Meier was elected president, and W. W. Stewart secretary. Messrs. Buck & Starley, the attorneys from Pecos, who are representing the irrigation district, met with them.

H. Huelster was down from his mountain home Monday with a load of nice fresh onions, lettuce, spinach, etc., and said that he would have some asparagus ready for the market in a few days. Who said that Toyah Valley was not a good place in which to live, when you can secure fresh vegetables out of your own garden in the mid-winter months.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Balmorhea met Monday evening and discussed the advisability of segregating the business district of the town from the irrigation district or letting it remain all together. It was discussed both pro and con at considerable length, and it was decided to appoint a committee of five to confer with the townsites company and see if they could formulate some plan and arrive at some conclusion and report back to a mass meeting to be called one night in the forepart of next week. A. V. Johnson presided over the meeting as chairman, and the following committee was appointed: L. R. Wilson, E. D. Balcom, V. E. Pruettt, Sol Mayer and Jas. H. Walker.

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# Now That Spring is almost here

---and Spring means house-cleaning---of course you may be thinking about that new rug or table, or that extra sectional book case unit you've been needing so badly.

Does spring cleaning mean that pile upon pile of books must be carried, a few at a time, to another room? If so, you will appreciate the advantages of Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases.

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## WESTERN UNION IMPROVES.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 3.—Beginning March 1, the Western Union Telegraph Company started the practice of transmitting the filing time following date on full rate messages and day letters exchanged between all offices directly controlled by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

This innovation has been decided upon as one other step in the progressive program of the Western Union, which has already given to the public the day, letter, night letter, cable letter and other deferred services at reduced rates. In reaching this decision it was appreciated that during times of interruptions due to storms, fires and other public calamities, the company would be placed at a disadvantage because of delays incidental to these causes beyond its power to control.

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Your attention is particularly directed to the importance of explaining to your customers the difference in time between our local or central time and that at points east and west of us. For instance, a message filed at San Francisco at 9 a. m. might be received here at 11:20 a. m., apparently two hours and twenty minutes en route, while in fact only 20 minutes actual time had been consumed. The reverse of this is nearly always true on messages from New York and the east where our time is an hour behind. Yours truly, F. C. COLE, District Superintendent.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps you in excellent health and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

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## KERMIT HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Ray and family of Taylor county moved in and took possession of the land north of Kermit.

Mr. Conner and family of Stone-wall county are now domiciled on the Walton ranch northeast of town.

Snow began falling here this morning about 5 o'clock and is still snowing. It is now about three-quarters of an inch deep. It is damp and cold and is hard on poor stock, but is just what is needed for the farmers.

The W. O. W. had a big blow-out and supper last Saturday night, and had quite a time until about 12 or 1 o'clock. Quite a number came over from Monahans. The W. O. W. Circle also held their meeting and all expressed themselves well pleased and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Uncle Ed. Estes came over to the supper and spent the night in Kermit.

J. B. Walton Jr. is batching out on one of his ranches. J. B. says it is pretty tough but he can stand it for a while. He intends bringing in his cattle as soon as shinnery time passes.

A few more days and ground hog time will be over, then we may expect pretty weather.

Health in this section is pretty good, considering the changeable weather.

Snowballing is the order of the day and the young folks are making good use of the time.

## MERRY WIVES MEET.

The regular meeting of Merry Wives Club was held with Mrs. T. Y. Casey on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 4 o'clock, but much more than the routine study and business of the club took place. After the roll call answered by current events the dining room doors were thrown open and to the great surprise and pleasure of the members they were invited to enter. Dainty place cards showed a cover for each member. These were attached to pink and green ribbons, the other ends of which were hid in a basket of flowers which formed the centerpiece of the beautifully appointed table. Previous to the serving of the first course the ladies were told to turn their place cards over, and much merriment ensued in guessing the names of club members as they were found in prettily worded conundrums. After the several courses of dinner were served, gratifying both the eye and the palate, each guest taking her place card drew the end from the basket. All except Mrs. Roberson's were found attached to a tiny stick of candy. Hers drew forth a Pecos souvenir spoon, the parting gift of the club. After the dinner, which was given in her honor, she received the place cards to remember the club by. Mrs. Roberson took leave of the club members at 5 o'clock, departing on the evening train for her new home in Corsicana.

Mrs. John Howard was elected to membership to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Roberson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. S. G. Douglas.  
First Vice President, Mrs. Seth Lewis.

Second Vice President, Mrs. B. R. Stine.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. Y. Casey.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sid Rowden.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Sisk.  
Press Reporter, Mrs. F. F. Mace.

At a late hour the ladies adjourned with many, many expressions of thanks to Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Jim Camp, who were responsible for all the good time.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

"Uncle Rube" will shortly be played by home talent. If you like to laugh, see "Uncle Rube."

## SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

The meeting being conducted by the Baptist pastor C. A. Dickson, and B. G. Richbourg will continue throughout the week. On account of inclement weather the congregation has not been as large as they would have been otherwise.

Rev. Richbourg is doing the preaching and is giving us some good sermons; good interest is being manifested. At the morning service S. H. Crenshaw and E. R. Cox were elected church deacons. Their ordination will be next Sunday. There will be baptizing Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday afternoon Bro. Richbourg preached to a large crowd of men and boys only. S. T. Hobbs, cashier of the Toyah Valley State Bank and Prof. J. A. Elder, superintendent of Saragosa schools, were visiting in Pecos Saturday evening and Sunday.

Last Sunday evening P. A. Harbert and Mrs. Mattie Harbert were married in the parlor of Saragosa Hotel, only a few of their immediate friends were present at the occasion. Rev. J. A. Foster, the Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. We extend to them our congratulations and wish for them much joy.

Judge Ben Randals and son of Pecos were here last Thursday.

D. A. Gathings of Fort Worth came in Saturday for a visit with his brother G. W. Gathings and family.

L. H. Bullard came in Monday morning for a few days visit with his family. Mr. Bullard is working on the new farm that is being put in cultivation near Sargent by Peddock and Bly. He states that work is progressing nicely and 40 acres have been prepared and sowed with oats and they are now working on 80 acres which will be ready for planting within about six weeks.

Tom Wheat left Monday for Fort Worth and Corsicana to purchase another car of cows. Mr. Wheat will attend the Stockmen's convention which convenes in San Antonio.

Miss Lena Strickland of Pecos arrived Friday for a few days visit with Miss Maie Bearden and the Misses Williams, who reside near Saragosa.

Several Balmorhea people attended the meeting here Sunday and Sunday night.

It began snowing here early Monday morning, continuing throughout the day and part of Monday night. The ground is covered with snow to a depth of several inches.

## THEY KNOW IT'S SAFE.

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## NOT AS EXPECTED.

"I wish I had money enough to get married," he remarked. She looked down and blushed. "And what would you do?" she asked looking very hard at the carpet.

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## THE CHURCHES.

### METHODIST.

The regular services at the Methodist church will be held next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Usual mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

One and all are most cordially invited to attend all these services.

Fred Little, Pastor.

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Uncle Rube Rodney is coming. Meet him at the Music Hall.

No. 835.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK**,  
at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1915.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$329,184.85
Loans, real estate	39,086.10
Overdrafts	6,218.70
Bonds and stocks	1,617.05
Real estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other real estate	5,437.46
Furniture and fixtures	5,527.78
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$38,377.50
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,285.59
Due from state and private bank liquidating	44,088.56
Cash items	1,072.17
Currency	12,358.00
Specie	3,511.30
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	3,159.18
Assessment to guaranty fund	153.35
Other resources as follows:	
Claims in court	7,531.69
Total	\$530,942.52

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,286.83
Due to bank and bankers, subject to check, net	4,270.20
Individual deposits subject to check	257,167.08
Time certificates of deposit	27,038.80
Cashier's checks	\$79.55
Bills payable and rediscounts	75,000.00
Total	\$530,942.52

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

W. D. COWAN, President.  
W. H. BROWNING, JR., Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
J. G. LOVE,  
F. W. JOHNSON,  
SID COWAN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, A. D. 1915.  
(Seal) C. L. HEATH,  
Notary Public, Reeves County, Tex.

### RECAPITULATION.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$375,805.64
Overdrafts	6,218.70
Stocks and Bonds	1,617.05
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,527.78
Real Estate	5,437.46
Interest Guaranty Fund	3,612.83
Cash on hand and due from banks	103,723.06
Total	\$530,942.52

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,286.83
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	289,655.69
Total	\$530,942.52

### QUICK ACTION WANTED.

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

## THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

Undreamed-of passions have burst forth, devouring the lands that patient hands have beautified and made fertile, and centuries have stocked with art treasures. To the entire world the war has come as a complete surprise because they have not read our book (600 pages—cloth) telling that just such conditions would exist, only to be followed by the still greater devastation of anarchy. The first edition came from the press in 1871.

Of vast interest and importance is its promise of better things in store for this earth, when the wrath of nations has run its course. Send thirty-four cents in stamps (with this coupon) to cover postage, to The Temple, No. 25 W. 63rd St., New York City, and receive a copy promptly.

## SNOW, SNOW, THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The Heaviest Snowfall Ever Known in This Section—From Ten to Twelve Inches.

As far as we are able to find out the snowstorm this week was the heaviest that has been known to fall in this section of West Texas.

The snow began falling Monday and kept it up almost constantly until Thursday evening, a part of the time stopping for a short time to rain and sleet as well as to give us a light hail.

The ground was nearly covered Tuesday and a part of Wednesday but melted nearly as fast as it fell. The reports came in that there fell from 10 to 12 inches during the time.

## PROPER TREATMENT FOR BILIOUSNESS.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Adv.)

Spring Barley at Prewit & Wadley's.

Phone 84 your grocery wants. Best goods at the lowest prices.

# Public Auction

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, one and one-half miles south of Barstow on the Starley Ranch on March 20th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. my entire stock of Farming Implements and Household Goods, consisting of 3 road wagons, 1 new buggy, 1 used buggy; 2 rakes, 2 mowers, 1 walking plow, 1 harrow, 1 new John Deere 2-horse cotton planter, 1 gasoline Admiral hay baler, 1 large span mules, 5 years old, over 16 hands high; 1 mule 5 years old; 15 1-2 hands high; 2 mules coming 2 years old; 2 young large brood mares, heavy with foal; 1 team of 6-year-old work horses; 1 paining mare, gentle for children, will ride or drive; 1 fresh Jersey milk cow, A1; 2 young Jersey heifers A1; a lot of fine hogs, including brood sows, gilts and pigs; 1 Red Duro Jersey boar; household goods consisting of beds, springs, dressers, chairs, organ, range, kitchen cabinet and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$25 or under, cash; over that amount approved bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest, with 8 months' time.

## DAVE DESQUE, Owner PAT KANE, Auctioneer

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Adv.)

Field Seed, all kinds, at Prewit & Wadley's. 9-2

Egyptian wheat at Prewit & Wadley's. 9-2

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

THOROUGHbred  
RHODE ISLAND RED and  
WHITE LEGHORN

# Egg's

\$1 per Setting, postpaid  
P. O. PEIRCE  
BARSTOW, TEXAS

## Jones Pays the Freight

Buy Monuments by mail. Save 10 to 20 per cent. Write for drawings and prices.  
ED. A. JONES, Roswell, N. M.

# WORK, JUSTICE, BREAD NEEDED

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 8.—Mexican women and children are in dire need of the necessities of life. They are begging for work, justice and bread. Mexico is peopled with widows and orphans and famine is in the land. Innocent people are suffering and dying from privation and starvation just across the border of the wealthiest and most generous nation in the world.

These statements are contained in a communication from Mrs. E. C. Hendrix of the United States consulate at Brownsville to J. W. Taylor of Fort Worth.

Money for this work may be sent directly to Mrs. Hendrix or to the Merchants National Bank, Brownsville, Texas, and should always be marked, "Mexican Relief Fund." It may be sent by money order payable at the Brownsville postoffice or by check.

Matamoros is directly opposite Brownsville, with communication by way of the international bridge. It has been selected as a distributing point because it has better railroad communication, and also facilities for reaching the outlying country not accessible by rail. In addressing letters, carefully note the "H" before Matamoros, and do not omit the state, "Tamaulipas." There are several other towns of the same name in Mexico and without this identification letters may go astray.

The communication from Mrs. Hendrix follows:

"H. Tamaulipas, Mexico, Feb. 26.—The day the Christmas ship sailed with its cargo of good cheer for the war-stricken countries of Europe, a little company of Mexicans assembled in a town near the international boundary and issued an appeal addressed: "To the American People and Their Exalted Authorities."

"It was a plea for work for the men, and bread for their women and children, and is the first cry for help that has ever come from this stoical and lang-suffering people.

"It was printed in an obscure paper, and in the natural course of events could not have carried far. At a copy fell into my hands, and since then the closing words have sounded in my ears, giving me no rest, day or night: "Tamaulipas! Justice! Bread!" (Work, justice, bread.) At last I have decided to pass it on to editors in the United States who are able to send it to the uttermost parts of the land, and see what answer the American people have to make.

"The condition in Europe, which shock the civilized world, have existed here against our borders for four years, unconsidered. Mexico is peopled with widows and orphans and famine is in the land. At first, it reached us only as a rumor from remote places, but now it is present in our midst, on both sides of the Rio Grande. One sees it daily in emaciated forms, shrunken cheeks, tightly drawn skin and burning eyes. It is in the faces of women, old men and little children. Many have died on American soil during the last year, ostensibly of obscure diseases, but actually from starvation, and there are hundreds of children who have never had sufficient food in their pitiful little lives. That is the heart-breaking tragedy of it all—the unsmiling children who sit silently beside the doors of huts through the long hours of long days. The sound of laughter and playing children has been stilled in Mexico.

"These people have endured much in silence, but now has come the end of even their stoicism, and from the east, the west, the north and the south, comes a cry of bread for the starving.

"To date practically the only aid has been given by the state of Texas, but the burden has grown too heavy for one state, or two or three. The United States claims the exclusive right to intervene in Mexican affairs. Will we demand the right and repudiate the obligation?

"There is need for food and clothes and medicines. The need is pressing. Helpless ones are suffering and dying. There is no time to lose. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of supplies from the consulate at this place to any locality in Mexico for the judicious expenditure of any funds that may be donated.

"The destitution is not confined to the lower classes. Delicate, carefully nurtured women are enduring untold hardship, and enduring it with the silent courage which characterizes always women of that type. Less than a month ago I met

a Mexican woman in El Paso who is qualified by intellect, character and culture, to adorn any circle. She was going about the streets soliciting family washing with which to support herself and three children.

"I have seen new born babes with no clothing except worn rags which the mothers had picked up. I have seen a woman in travail lying on the bare stones in a patio without doctor, without nurse, alone except for a small child tugging at her clothes and whining for food. I have seen an aged mother bending in agony over her boy, brought back from battle mortally wounded, and there was not left in the house even a pillow for his head. I have seen a beautiful, gifted, accomplished young girl, formerly a pupil in one of the best known American colleges for higher education, tearing up her own garments to make bandages, while she crooned a lullaby and smiled courageously into the eyes of a dying soldier.

"One moving picture show less in the course of a week would not be a serious privation, but the nickels and dimes would buy bread for many starving children.

"There are sad women in the United States who have little garments stored away somewhere growing yellow with age. Let them remember the mothers and babes of Mexico. Once upon a time I knew an American mother with one little son, who was their joy of life. He went away and left only a memory and the precious garments he had worn. Now a little Mexican lad out in Judrez is wearing his jacket, a little lad whose father was killed at Torreon and whose mother died of privation on the long march across the desert to the United States.

"To the American People and Their Exalted Authorities: What are you going to do about it? You who dwell in peace and safety, you whose loved ones are warm and fed—what is your answer to Mexico?"

### PASSED AWAY.

Last Saturday afternoon the sad news spread in our city that Mrs. Woods, wife of Jack F. Woods, had passed away.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mrs. Jno. Y. Leavell, who is a sister of Mr. Woods, conducted by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who was assisted by Rev. J. B. Cole.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALSAM'S SNOW-BLINDMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

All kinds of bulk pickles at O. J. Green's. 9-3

### ENLARGED HIS FRONT ROOM AND ADDED ANOTHER CHAIR.

Max Ritz, one of our leading barbers, has had the front part of his shop enlarged by setting the partition back a few feet and has also added another chair to his shop, which gives him a four-chair outfit now.

Max is nothing if not progressive, and he desires to give his customers the best service possible as well as the best there is going.

### A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or in the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can when you occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

We want your business. Green's Grocery.

### MORE CATTLE SHIPPED IN HERE TO PASTURE.

Thursday afternoon Oval King shipped in 9 cars of heifers and cows which will be pastured south of Pecos.

There were about three hundred head, mostly of Mexican breed and were shipped from Arizona.

### MADE ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SHEEP TO MARKET.

Tuesday Henry Lavelle shipped out from Balmorhea his last shipment of sheep to Fort Worth, for this season.

There were four carloads of them and they were shipped to Fort Worth, and Henry, who went with them, was in Pecos this morning on his way home and said that he struck a good market.

# COMMISSIONERS' COURT WORK

The Reeves County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, March 8th, with the following members present: Ben Randall, County Judge, Commissioners R. N. Couch, Precinct No. 1, A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2, C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3, and J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4, and Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

The matter of the County Depository was taken up. There were two bids submitted, one by the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, who bid 2 1-2 per cent on all acting checking accounts of Reeves and Loving Counties and one by the Pecos Valley State Bank for 3 1-2 per cent on all acting checking accounts and 5 1-16 per cent on all sinking funds and Road Bond funds of Reeves County, and the permanent School fund of Loving County. The Pecos Valley State Bank was therefore selected as the Depository for the next two years. They were required to give bond to the amount of \$144,500.00, which were readily given.

The selling of the Road District No. 1 Bonds were then taken up. There were four bidders, as follows: The Municipal Engineering and Construction Co., W. P. Bullock, Consulting Engineer of Kansas City Mo., Jas. N. Wright & Co., Denver, Colo., and Brooks, Smith and Co., of Brownwood, Texas.

It was moved by A. W. Hsie and seconded by R. N. Couch that the proposal of W. P. Bullock, of Kansas City, Mo., for the purchase of the \$100,000 Road District bonds be accepted, and the same was accepted and upon roll-call the vote stood as follows: Ayes—Couch, Hsie, Kountz, and Sullivan; Nays—None.

W. P. Bullock is to put on and pay for the service of an assistant engineer who shall work under the direction of and orders of the Commissioners Court and may be removed at any time by the Commissioners if they believe that he is not serving the Road District properly. Work of surveying, and preparation of the maps and plans and profiles are to begin within ten days, or about the 20th of this month.

Henry T. Lavelle presented his bond for \$5,000.00 as Tax Assessor and Collector for Irrigation District No. 1, of Reeves County, and the same was examined and accepted.

The Commissioners had \$1,200 which had been borrowed from the General County Fund of Reeves by the Jury Fund, transferred back to the General County Fund. Also \$100 transferred to the General County Fund of Loving County which had been borrowed by the General County Fund of Reeves County.

John McBirney and nine others presented a petition for the opening of a first-class public road to begin at the Hardgraves place and continuing out to Sand Lake. The court appointed as a jury of view Messrs. John McBirney, Hugh Roberson, R. G. Hardgraves and W. P. Alexander.

Reduce your cost of living by purchasing your groceries from Vickers & Collings. 11-2

### MISS FARNUM'S MILLINERY OPENING A SUCCESS.

The center of feminine interest for last Saturday afternoon was in the millinery parlors of Miss Farnum, which were thrown open to her friends and customers, to enable them to inspect the whole of her stylish creation of spring hats. Miss Farnum's talent and experience as a millinery artist is well known and much appreciated by the well dressed women of this vicinity, her hats being recognized as comparing most favorably with those of the larger and Eastern centers. After the flutter and stir of genuine admiration over the beauty and color and style of the hats had somewhat abated, one's attention was attracted by the beautiful and rather unusual display of cut flowers—carnations, daffodils, hyacinths and other early spring flowers, together with potted foliage plants, which peeped out from among their artificial neighbors and modestly sought to win words of praise for their sweetness and fragrance, as well as being sure harbingers that spring is come.

Miss Farnum's stock includes exclusive models from the most up-to-date and progressive millinery houses in America. She has a strictly "made in America" line of hats.

Uncle Rube Rodney is coming. Meet him at the Music Hall.

No. 0001  
Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank

At Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$156,199.19
Overdrafts secured none; unsecured	.....	NONE
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	.....	\$50,000.00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	.....	42,645.88
		92,645.88
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	.....\$6,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	.....4,000.00	\$2,000.00
		2,000.00
Banking house, \$9,773.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,542.82	.....	12,315.82
Other real estate owned	.....	7,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	.....	3,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	.....	5,517.35
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	.....	21,356.06
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	.....	35,412.96
Outside checks and other cash items \$701.08; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$52.75	.....	753.83
Notes of other national banks	.....	5,580.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	.....	8,532.00
		8,532.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	.....	4,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$354,813.09</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	.....\$3,288.19	
		\$3,288.19
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	.....	2,731.84
Circulating notes	.....	80,000.00
		80,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	.....	33,479.75
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	125,439.07
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	654.79
Time Deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	.....	14,683.13
		140,776.99
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$354,813.09</b>

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, O. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915.  
J. A. BUCK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
C. C. KOUNTZ,  
R. S. JOHNSON,  
T. H. BEAUCHAMP,  
Directors.

### ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, March 4th.  
E. E. Spang and wife, Dallas.  
T. A. Ezell, Ranch.  
J. W. Goldman, Dallas.  
W. P. Bullock, Kansas City.  
J. M. Wade, Dallas.  
C. T. McCormie, Dallas.  
George J. Wolfe, Pittsburg.  
J. N. Levin, Ranch.  
H. A. Bly, Sargent.  
E. G. Reynolds, Ranch.  
F. H. Crow, Toyahvale.

Friday, March 5th.  
Miss Ruth Brock, Odessa.  
D. R. Harkey and wife, Carlsbad.  
Will Dixon, Toyah.  
Mrs. C. B. Dallas, Dallas.  
J. B. Martin and wife, Ft. Worth.  
S. B. Norwood, Burnett.  
I. B. Williams, Attica, O.  
C. M. Houghton, Barstow.  
W. T. Day, Sweetwater.

Saturday, March 6th.  
Kent Harrison, Ranch.  
S. R. Hawks, Wichita, Kansas.  
R. C. Bristol, Cleveland, Ohio.  
A. W. Shark, Balmorhea.  
W. C. Burke, Oklahoma City.  
Paul Brown, Midland.  
Mrs. W. T. Mitchner, Orogrande.  
J. N. Livingston, Carlsbad.  
O. T. Simon, New Orleans.  
T. A. McWharther, Balmorhea.  
Dewey Thompson,

Sunday, March 7th.  
W. E. Bradford, Midland.  
W. L. Futch, Abilene.  
J. C. Wilson, City.  
F. E. Calvert,  
V. V. Beck,  
J. A. Elder,  
C. M. Houghton, Barstow.  
W. J. McDaniel, Ft. Stockton.  
Clyde Royal, Houston.  
T. F. Denman, Ft. Worth.  
W. L. Armstrong, Ft. Worth.

Monday, March 8th.  
Ralph Dimmitt, St. Louis.  
B. C. Singleton, Roswell.  
H. C. Eggleston,  
A. E. Thurman, Fort Worth.  
J. A. Juden, Chicago.  
Perry Wagnon and family, Balmorhea.  
F. M. Frowing, St. Louis.  
R. T. Robertson, Big Springs.

Tuesday, March 9th.  
Rob't T. Pearson, Bosin, Wyo.  
C. T. Bell,  
M. T. Dye, Fort Worth.  
W. T. Cummings, El Paso.  
M. C. Gloverbunk, N. Y.  
E. G. Fluender, Dallas.  
J. M. Arnold, Fort Worth.

R. B. Larkin, Los Vegas.  
Oscar Elliott, Big Springs.  
J. B. Driver,  
Wednesday, March 10th.  
Abe W. Rosenthal, St. Louis.  
Joe Boyce, Amarillo.  
R. E. Winters, El Paso.  
Jno. E. Bockrath, Fort Worth.  
M. T. Eudaly, Grandfalls.  
Andy Adcock,  
W. Head, Balmorhea.  
Sol Mayer, Toyahvale.  
R. L. Howell, El Paso.  
J. Potton, Big Springs.

WELCOME INFORMATION.  
Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

The most complete line of garden seeds at Green's ever offered.

### AN EXPLANATION TO OUR READERS.

On account of a part of the Times force being confined to their homes the forepart of the week we have been unable to gather data for the obituaries of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Woods, but expect to be able to get them for our next issue.

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## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Jersey cow, fresh. \$100. J. B. Miller. 11-2  
FOR SALE OR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Dapple Grey Percheron, 8 years old. Address Jas. Versyp, Box 566. Pecos, or R. R. Rogers, City Bakery. 11tf

FOR SALE—Second hand, one full sized iron bed, including mattress and springs, \$6; one 3-burner Quick Meal gasoline stove, \$9. Inquire at W. T. Read Mercantile Co., Pecos. Phone 138. 11tf

FOR SALE—Five 4-room houses, located about two blocks from the square and court house, known as the J. D. Shelton property; \$500 each, \$100 down, balance on easy payments or long time at 7 per cent. Write Dr. C. J. Poole, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. 10-2

FOR SALE—100 tons of damaged alfalfa hay. W. L. Burkholder, Barstow, Tex. 9\*5

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs; setting of fifteen \$1; safe delivery by parcel post guaranteed. J. A. Palmer, Balmorhea, Tex. 9tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres on Pecos river, every foot subject to gravity irrigation. (N. E. half section No. 12, block No. 33, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, Ward county). Irrigation can be had from the main canal. This is the great alfalfa county and can raise most anything. P. E. Morris, owner, 601 Main Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 8-4

FOR TRADE—Good home in Pecos for horses, mares or males. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building. 8tf

## FOR RENT.

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

## LOST.

LOST—Last Tuesday between my residence and town I lost a diamond sunburst about the size of a quarter dollar; has a diamond in center, encircled with large and small pearls by using one large and one small alternatively. Finder call at Judge J. E. Starley's office and receive reward. 9

## WANTED.

WANTED—Ditch rider by the Farmers Independent Canal Company, to begin about April 1st. Will pay \$55 per month, applicants will be required to furnish team when necessary. Applications will be acted on Thursday, March 18th. Applications should be mailed to Geo. Tucker, Secretary, at Pecos, Texas. 11-1

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

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THE PECOS TIMES

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PECOS.

NOTICE

I have placed an order for silos for my own use. In order to get the factory to allow the frog I must have a carload shipped. Any farmer contemplating buying a silo this season, please drop me a card or call at my place and I will be glad to explain the merits of the celebrated Indiana Silo. The best of ton size costs \$225 delivered here. The two hundred ton of \$385, less than \$2 per ton. Terms are very liberal. Several plans of payment. There is a special discount of 5 per cent on orders placed in this month. Show me at the J. C. Preddy place three miles south of Pecos.

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie-de Woods, clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 5Mar10-4

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas, will, at its regular March term, A. D. 1915, to be held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the court house of said county, receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Reeves and Loving Counties.

A certified check for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars must accompany each and all bids.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1915.

BEN RANDALS,  
County Judge of Reeves County, Texas. 7-4

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## SPAIN BADLY HIT BY THE EUROPEAN WAR

Madrid, Mar. 5.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country except the belligerents is contained in dispatches from different provincial centers. Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the government to prevent monopolistic prices the cost of food especially bread and meat, continues to rise. The situation is felt most acutely by the working classes, already hard hit by the industrial stagnation resulting from the war.

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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 6th day of March, 1915, by the clerk of said court, against Bird Henson, Jno. B. Dandridge, Spencer B. Pugh and the Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company, (a corporation) for the sum of eleven hundred eighty-one and 95-100 (\$1,181.95) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1320 in said court, styled R. S. Johnson versus Bird Henson et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of March, 1915, levy a certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, and being lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21, in Section No. 37, in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, containing 40 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said Bird Henson, John B. Dandridge, Spencer B. Pugh and the Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 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 real property 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, Texas.

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

12Mr11-3 TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas

## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By order of the City Council, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, notice is hereby given, by publication hereof for thirty days prior to April 6, 1915, that an election has been, and is hereby called to be had on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, being the 6th day of April, 1915, at the Fire Station in Pecos City, for the election of two oldermen or members of the City Council, to serve for a period of two years. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. at said election day, and none but qualified voters within Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat. A. S. McChesney is appointed presiding Judge, Ora Beauchamp assistant, and Henry Kerr and Chas. Manahan clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the City Council as provided by law.

E. C. CANON,  
Mayor Pecos City.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Harbert by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered 581, in the docket of said court No. 581, captioned as follows: C. B. Harbert versus C. B. Harbert, defendant, and C. B. Harbert, plaintiff, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on Jan. 9, 1913, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his 14 notes for \$10 each except one, which was for \$13.63, due respectively March 27, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, and July 3, July 10, 1913, all bearing 10 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and payable at Pecos, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that said notes are past due and though often requested defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof, therefor plaintiff has placed said notes with W. A. Hudson for collection, agreeing to pay 10 per cent attorney's fees.

Plaintiff represents that to secure the payment of said notes defendant on Jan. 10, 1913, executed and delivered to plaintiff chattel mortgage on the following property:

One 12-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; one 5-inch American Vertical Centrifugal Pump; also all shafting, shaft boxes couplings, pulleys, belting, pipe, fuel tank, cooling tank and everything connected with said pump and engine as installed on Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Reeves County, Texas, and used by defendant as a pumping plant on said land. Plaintiff alleges that the reasonable market value of said personal property so mortgaged is the sum of \$225. Plaintiff prays that upon hearing of petition that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of collection and foreclosure of mortgage lien and for general relief.

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Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1915.

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## MRS ORNER ASKS FOR SEVENTH TRIAL.

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In the motion nine allegations are made attacking many of the points scored by the prosecution in the trial which ended in her conviction last Wednesday. One of the grounds on which the plea for a new trial is based is the alleged disqualifications of some of the jurors. In the petition are mentioned G. W. Bell, W. L. Kobald, C. V. Murray and J. H. Graham as being unqualified.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADJUST PROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

The State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that E. O. Olds, whose postoffice address is Angeles, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 2 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Pecos River, in Reeves County, Texas, by means of a pumping plant, located on Section 43, Township 1, Block No. 56, on the south bank of the Pecos River, in Reeves County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: 140 acres out of Section No. 44, Block 56, Township 1, of the T. & P. Ry. Co.'s survey, in Reeves County, Texas, consisting of 140 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said E. O. Olds will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915.

J. C. NAGLE,  
JOHN WILSON,  
E. B. GORE.

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## \$80,000 EXPENSE MONEY TO BE PAID W.O.W. DELEGATES

Fort Worth, Mar. 6.—Friday, Mar. 12, will be "pay day" for the Woodmen of the World delegates who attend the Fort Worth convention, and something in the neighborhood of \$80,000 will be distributed among them.

Fort Worth merchants will profit thereby. It is estimated that as four-fifths of the delegates come from the smaller towns, each one will go home with some Fort Worth merchandise.

The payday scene will be staged at the First National Bank, Warren B. Andrews, cashier and banker for the Lone Star camp, has been named paymaster. Blank checks, signed and countersigned by the grand officers, have already been received, and the money has been deposited.

With about 6,000 delegates to be paid, Friday will be a busy time at the bank. Delegates will stand in line all day long, if the pay scene in former conventions is repeated.

The amount each delegate receives depends on the distance he comes. In making up the pay rolls, the cost of each man's transportation is first deducted. Then when all of the delegates have arrived—the register books close Wednesday or Thursday—the grand transportation expense will be figured out, and the balance will be pro rated among the delegates. Each officer is allowed incidental office expenses.

The cost of the convention is paid by the membership. Each member is assessed 25 cents to defray the expenses of the delegates of his lodge and pay other incidental expenses.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Seed Peanuts and Popcorn at Prewitt & Wadley's. 9-2

Give us a chance at that cash grocery bill and save you money. Green's. 9-3

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 R. W. GROVE. 25c.

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# RAGS

The Times office is in need of some good clean cotton rags—white ones preferred—and of good size. Wash them clean and send them to W. P. BERRY, Board of Water Engineers, Pecos, Texas.

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# GREAT CHEMICAL DISCOVERIES

Both of Vast Importance to American Industries and One a Military Asset.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Two discoveries, both of vast importance to American industries and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, were announced today by Secretary Lane of the Interior department. They are chemical processes developed after years of research by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the Bureau of Mines.

One is expected to enable oil refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent; the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol bases for dyes and high explosives for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world have depended almost exclusively upon Germany.

Mr. Rittman has applied for patents upon his processes to prevent the possibility of any monopoly in their use and will dedicate them to the American people.

"These processes," said Secretary Lane today, "are fraught with the utmost importance. The Standard Oil Company has had a big advantage over the independents in production of gasoline, having a patented process obtaining three times the amount of gasoline from a given quantity of petroleum the independents now obtain."

"Independent producers as a whole never have been able to even approach these results."

"Now the federal government, through the efforts of Dr. Rittman, proposes to make free for the use of all a process confidently expected to increase their yields of gasoline fully 200 per cent and perhaps more. Dr. Rittman claims his process is safer, simpler and more economical. These are economic factors of great importance."

"With a steadily increasing demand for gasoline for automobiles, motor boats and engines, this fortunate discovery comes at the proper time. It is but two years ago that the automobile industry, fearful lest the supply of gasoline might not be adequate for its rapidly expanding business, offered a \$100,000 prize for a substitute that would cost less than gasoline."

"This new process adds to the hope that in spite of the wonderful growth in the use of gasoline there may not be any shortage in the future. I am led to believe it will not only be of inestimable value to refiners commanding only limited capital as well as those of wealth, but also to the hundreds of thousands of users of gasoline. When it is realized the gasoline industry each year yields \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, the importance of this discovery is seen."

"The process discovered by Dr. Rittman may prove of much value in the establishment of an industry in which Germany heretofore has been pre-eminent—the dye industry—and also promises indirectly a measure of national safety of incalculable import."

"Among the necessary ingredients of high explosives, toluol and benzol are in the first rank. Heretofore these products have been mainly obtained in Germany and England from coal tar. Explosive manufacturers have had to depend largely on these sources. The federal government now proposes to obtain toluol and benzol from crude petroleum. These products can be produced from practically any American petroleum. The supply can be made sufficient not only for the entire American trade, but also for other purposes and at a reasonable cost."

"The real comforting thing, however, is that in time of great national stress if the nation is ever called upon defend itself, we will be able to manufacture the most efficient and most powerful explosives known in warfare. Were it not for this discovery, it is possible in such an emergency we might be compelled to rely largely on greatly inferior explosives, and this would spell national disaster."

"Dr. Rittman concludes from his experiments that this process may become more economical than German methods and it may result in eventually giving the United States a supremacy in the dyestuffs industry that has for some time belonged to Germany. It would tend to prevent disturbance of the great industries engaged in the manufacture of silks, cottons and woolsens in such extraordinary times as we are now experiencing."

Get your garden seeds from O. J. Green Grocery. 9-3

## LIVESTOCK IN THE PECOS VALLEY.

Carlsbad, N. M., March 1.—Interest in stock is increasing so much in the Pecos Valley that a demand is made for livestock meetings. H. M. Bainer of the agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway in co-operation with the Agricultural College is arranging for a series of meetings to be held the third week in March. It will be an up-to-date program with short, snappy talks on live stock and what there-with goes. These meetings will be of interest to the public generally. Announcement of the program will be made at an early date.

Accurate results from feeding are valuable. F. G. Tracy of Carlsbad is this year feeding a lot of calves and other stock. He is just now finding out what eighteen yearlings can do. The lot were discarded that he got Oct. 24, 1914. At first they were on pasture. Jan. 4 he began feeding forty pounds of corn and cob meal, worth \$1.65 a hundred; thirty pounds cotton seed, worth \$15 a ton; and hay worth \$7.50 a ton.

He sold the steers to a local butcher at 6 1/4c a pound. On Feb. 15 he delivered two steers weighing 1315 pounds, original cost of the two \$55, cost of feed \$15; gross returns \$81.87; clear profit \$11.87. The next two delivered Feb. 25th weighed 1420 pounds, gross return \$88.92. The care of the lot requires little hired help. Mr. Tracy thinks he has finally found the real money making proposition in the Pecos Valley.

## LARGE AREA FREED FROM TEXAS FEVER.

Washington, March 1.—More than 28,000 square miles of territory will be released by the secretary of agriculture on March 1st from the Texas fever quarantine. The order, known as B. A. I. order No. 235, frees 32 counties in the States of California, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. Since the work of tick eradication began on July 1, 1906, 25,782 square miles have been freed of the pest.

By the same order Smith county, Mississippi, which was released last year, is re-quarantined. This is the first instance of the kind since the campaign began and has been made necessary by the failure of farmers in that county to co-operate with the authorities in keeping the county free after the pest had been stamped out. With his exception the work has made steady progress.

The territory freed by the new order is as follows: California—San Diego county; Texas—Sterling and Wilbarger counties; Oklahoma—Rogers, Washington, Mayes, Tulsa, Osage and Creek counties; Arkansas—Izard and Sharp counties.

## NO AUTHORITY TO BUY AUTOMOBILES.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Under the appropriation of the Thirty-third legislature for the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissioner there is no authority for the commissioner to buy automobiles and pay for them out of the fish and oyster and game funds, and the comptroller is without authority to issue warrants on either of such funds to pay for the automobiles, was the ruling given by the attorney general's department today to Comptroller Terrell. The comptroller asked for an opinion as to whether or not he had authority to issue warrants in payment of two automobiles purchased by the game, fish and oyster commissioner, aggregating \$1782.

## INCREASED FARES ARE SUSPENDED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Increased passenger fares which railroads in Western and Southwestern Passenger Association territory propose to put into effect March 1, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until June 29. A hearing will be held in Chicago May 17 before Commissioner Daniels.

The roads interested proposed increases amounting in most cases to about one-half cent a mile and also to raise the price of 2000-mile books from \$10 to \$15.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 10th day of March, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. B. Gibson, executor of the last will and testament of D. L. McDaniel, deceased, for the sum of Twenty-four hundred sixty-three and 15/100 (\$2,463.15) dol-

lars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1420 in said court, styled Pecos Valley State Bank versus J. B. Gibson, executor, of the last will and testament of D. L. McDaniel, deceased, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 11, block No. 29; lots Nos. 23 and 24, block No. 31; all of block No. 123, Pecos, Reeves county, Texas; Not No. 11 and lot No. 12, block No. 1, Alberta Heights, addition to Pecos, Reeves county, Texas; lot No. 10, block No. 104, Pecos, Reeves county, Texas; and all of block No. 1, College addition to Pecos, Reeves County, Texas; Also eighty (80) acres, the N. one-half of N. E. one-fourth of section No. 16, block No. C-1, public school lands; also eighty (80) acres, the N. E. one-fourth of N. W. one-fourth, and S. E. one-fourth of N. W. one-fourth of section No. 5, block No. C-18, public school lands, Lot No. 4, block No. 37, West Park addition to Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. B. Gibson, executor of the last will and testament of D. L. McDaniel, deceased. And on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Gibson, executor of the last will and testament of D. L. McDaniel, deceased, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

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, Texas. Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 12Mr11

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 12Mar11-4

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WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 12Mar11-4

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Patterson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1396, wherein Texas & Pacific Railway Company and W. H. Abrams are plaintiffs and J. H. Patterson is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on January 27, A. D. 1910, plaintiff T. & P. Ry. Co. sold to the defendant J. H. Patterson lot No. 14, in block No. 30, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, and that J. H. Patterson, as a part consideration for said above described premises, executed to plaintiff W. H. Abrams, trustee, on January 27, 1910, two promissory notes for \$50 each, due one and two years from date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees. Both said notes expressly retain a vendor lien against the above described premises. Plaintiffs further alleging that said notes are past due and unpaid, and that said J. H. Patterson has refused and still refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof. Plaintiffs allege that W. H. Abrams, trustee, is the legal owner of said notes, for the benefit of plaintiff T. & P. Ry. Co. Plaintiff prays for a judgment against said defendant for amount of notes, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of lien. Plaintiff in the alternative showing that on January 1, 1914, they were lawfully possessed in fee simple of the property herein described, and that on above mentioned date the defendant entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$250. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that upon final hearing that they have judgment for restitution of the title and possession of said premises, and for damages, costs of suit, etc.

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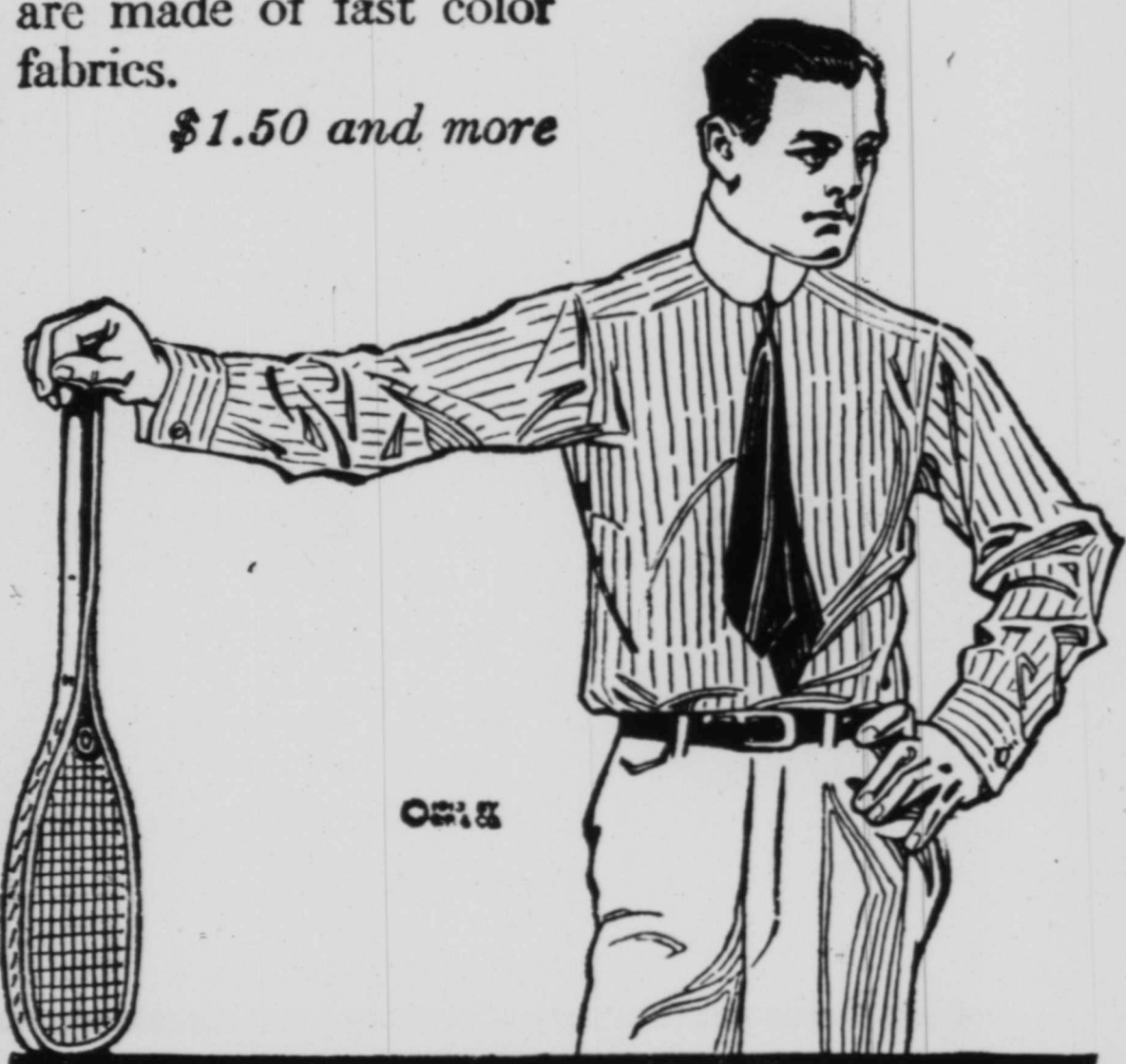
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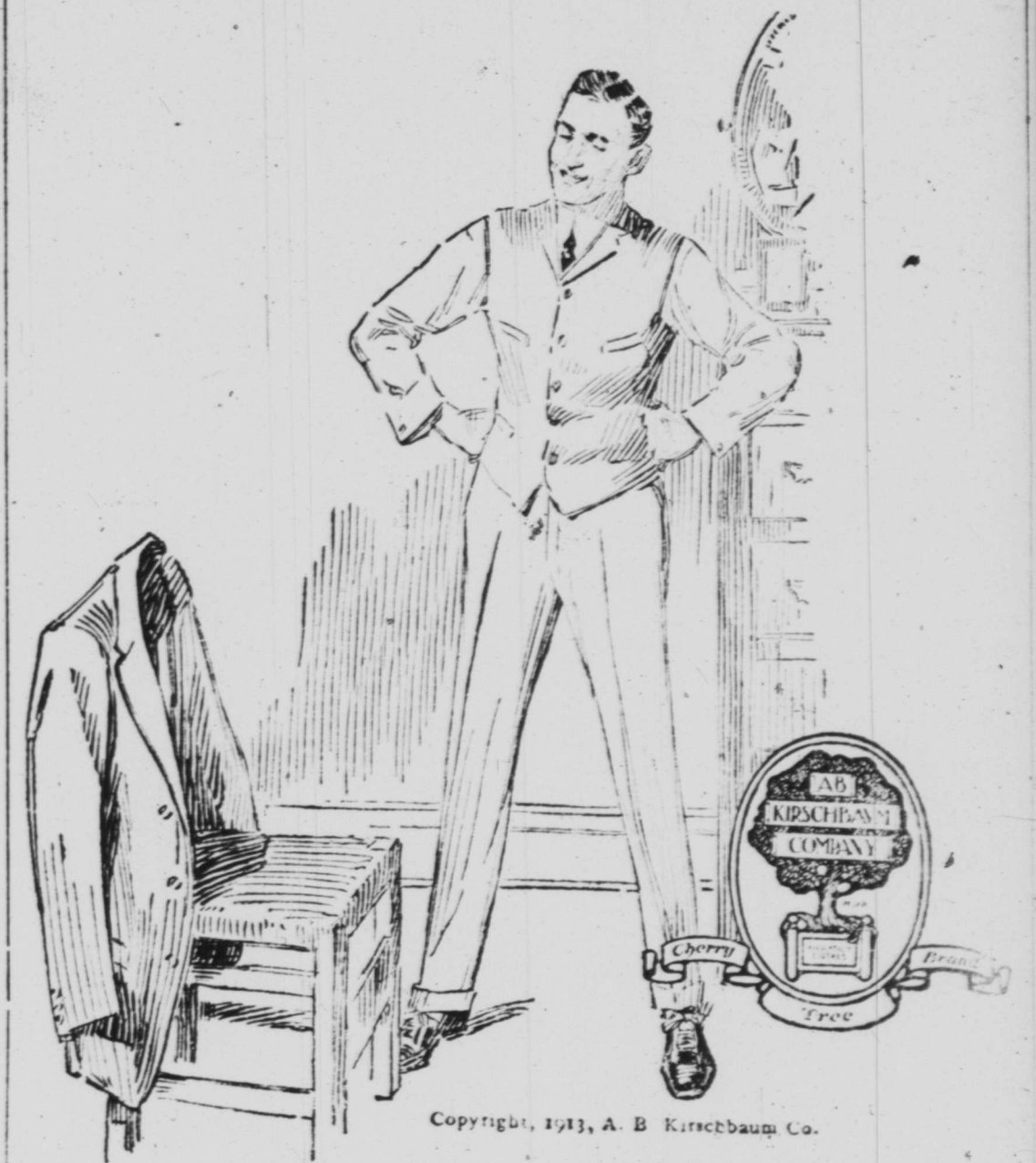
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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Weekly report by Pecos Abstract Company.

Instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk from March 4 to 10, inclusive.

W. P. Morris et ux to C. N. Williamson et al, 2217 acres Sec. 36, 48, W. half 20, 18 except S. E. one-fourth, block 5, H. & G. N., \$50,000.  
J. H. Overton et ux to Maud Plamondon et al, lot 6, block 16, Overton addition to Pecos, \$150.

A. D. Rhea Jr. to Annie W. Rhea, half interest section 114, block 13, H. & G. N., \$3200.

J. H. Morgan to C. T. Wright, trustee, N. E. one-fourth section 14, block C-21, public school land, deed of trust.

Geo. L. Paxton to Eugene Woods section 6, block 7, H. & G. N., \$1.  
West Texas Development Co. to M. Momio, 20 acres section 48, block 58, T. & P., and Mt. Davis lots \$640.

T. C. Pope to J. M. Hickey, section 4, block 50, T. & P., \$5,682.80.

R. L. Hickey to E. W. Harris, trustee, 1025 acres section 14, block 55, and N. half section 24, block 55, T. & P., \$565; deed of trust.

S. K. Powers to J. M. Crews, trustee, section 2, block 56, and section 44, block 56, T. & P., \$1227; deed of trust.

John H. Maxey, deceased, estate to C. E. Turner, trustee, section 14, block 13 (half interest) \$7237; deed of trust.

G. C. Mountcastle to H. Heisterman, lots 2, 3, 4, block 18, North Pecos, \$184.50.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to Cattleman's Trust Co., section 14, 15 and E. one-fourth of 11, block —, \$970.  
State of Texas to Anna S. Oden, E. end, part section 6, block 6, H. & G. N.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, March 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, a fine baby girl, Messrs. Will P. Brady and Ora Beauchamp left last Friday for Fort Worth to be in attendance upon the W. O. W. grand lodge which met there this week. Mr. Brady is an officer of the grand lodge and Mr. Beauchamp was a delegate from Allthorn Camp No. 208, Pecos.

M. T. Eudaly was a Pecos visitor Wednesday, while on his way home from a business trip to El Paso. He went home to Grandfalls this morning.

Mrs. I. T. Kesler and Miss Lena Strickland returned home Wednesday afternoon from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Williams and family out on Toyah Creek.

W. D. Cowan left Wednesday evening for a few days business trip to Fort Worth.

Messrs. E. V. Albritan and J. W. Irby of Carlsbad, delegates from the W. O. W. lodge from that city, were in Pecos for a few hours while on their way to the grand lodge at Fort Worth. Mr. Albritan was a resident of Pecos about seventeen years ago and while here called at the Times office and told us a great deal about what Pecos was at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, delegates from the W. O. W. lodge at Hope, N. M., were also on their way to Fort Worth.

Will Dixor of Toyah was down last week Friday greeting his numerous Pecos friends.

A. W. Sharp was up from Balmorhea last Saturday on a business trip.

Messrs. E. W. Dodge and C. R. Troxel were down from the oil fields last Saturday on a business trip and were warmly greeted by their many Pecos friends.

Messrs. T. A. McWhorton and Dewey Thompson of Balmorhea were among the many visitors in Pecos last week Saturday.

Prof. J. A. Elder was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week from Saragosa.

Pecos for a short time Monday morning while on their way home from a visit in East Texas, to Balmorhea.

Sol. Mayer of Toyahvale was in Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Middleton leave today via Fort Worth for San Antonio, where Mr. Middleton goes as delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge from Pecos City lodge No. 650.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Butler went out to Balmorhea Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Butler's brother, Verdie Pruett and family and other friends.

Judge H. N. McKellar returned to his duties with the Balmorhea Mercantile Company Monday morning after visiting over Sunday with his family.

Miss Florence Willis came down from Arno where she is teaching school, Saturday, for a week-end visit with Mrs. R. R. Smothers and family.

Misses Connie McCarver and Sadie Collings returned to Fort Stockton Sunday afternoon, where they are teaching in the public school, after a week-end visit with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Leon Bell, a former Pecosite, who for the past few years has been traveling over a large portion of the northern and western states, dropped in among his numerous Pecos friends last week. He reports that the cold weather up there was too much for him and that he expected to remain in this section of the world. His many friends trust that he may decide to remain in Pecos.

Jim Crowley arrived from Grand falls last Saturday evening and went out to Sand Lake reservoir for a stay with his friends. Jim is a sure good worker and makes a good addition to their already splendid force.

A. J. Bumgarner was circulating among his many Pecos friends Monday.

Frank Walker of Balmorhea was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

Lee D. Kingston was in Pecos last week Saturday, while on his way home from the Panhandle Cattlemen's convention, and reports having had a splendid time.

Wm. Meyer of Porterville was down last week Saturday shaking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos.

W. T. Wheat, from the Toyah Valley, dropped into the Times office Monday afternoon for long enough to say "Howdy." He was on his way to Fort Worth after another bunch of cattle.

P. L. Whitaker leaves today for San Antonio, to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge which will be in session in that city next week. He goes from the Pecos City lodge, No. 650, and has been appointed a member of the petition committee.

Roy Gipson came over last week for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Earl Collings. Mrs. Collings returned with him to Fort Stockton for a short visit with the homefolk.

T. M. Delaney of Balmorhea, was up from the Toyah Valley Tuesday circulating among his many friends in Pecos.

J. W. Gist, the sheepman who has a large drove of sheep up the valley near Orla, was down the forepart of the week, and was accompanied by L. A. Periman, who lives in that part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Means came in from the W ranch last Friday and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means, all leaving Saturday for San Antonio, to attend the State Cattlemen's convention, which is in session this week.

Mr. B. H. Jeanes left Saturday for Fort Worth. Will be back within a short time. He expects to bring some prospectors back with him.

Miss Jetty Pruett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Ward.

Miss Hannah Carlson returned to Pecos after an extended visit.

Miss Glascock returned home last Saturday from her millinery display trip to Toyah and Van Horn and reports that she done splendidly and was well pleased with her trip and sales.

Miss Estelma reports that both her mother and her uncle, who,

for some time past, have been ill, are improving nicely, and that they will be able to sit up this week, which is good news to many friends in Pecos.

T. B. Pruett left the week on a business trip to Huntsville and other points in Texas.

Easton Candies at Vickers & Collings.

CARLOAD OR-4404J, WRECKED MONDAY MORNING

Early Monday morning a wreck of coal was wrecked on the west of Pecos, caused by the engine on an axle. The coal was scattered helter skelter over the way.

The wrecker was called to Toyah to clear the track, which was accomplished about 8 o'clock. The No. 3 and two freight trains were held here until after noon.

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Messrs. Marcus Snyder and Harry Avant brought in 500 head of fine heifers which they have been pasturing over in Ward county above Pecos for some time, rebranded them and put them down the river onto Ben Randals' ranch, where they will hold them for summer pasturing.

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