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PECOS BOYS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

Track Team Stood Thirteenth Out
Of 54 Schools—Beat Waco,
Hillsboro and Other Towns

The State Athletic meet is past and we are proud of our boys. It was the largest meet ever held, there being nearly seven hundred boys entered in the contest. It was also the most hotly contested meet ever held, eight records out of fourteen events being broken—"smashed" would be a better word under the circumstances.

The following were the records broken: 120 hurdles, one-fifth second. The former record was made in 17912 by Littlefield who now holds the college record.

The mile record by six and two-fifth seconds. The day before, Carr, formerly of Marlin High, now of Rice, lowered the state college record to four minutes and forty-five seconds; then in the high school meet the high school winner tied it.

The shot distance was raised three feet ten and one-half inches; the hammer eleven feet three and one-half inches; the discus hurl ten feet; the pole vault three inches; and the broad jump one and one-half inches.

The time was, hurdles fourteen and three-fifth seconds; the mile, four minutes, forty-five seconds; the relay three minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

The distances were: shot, forty-five feet six and one-half inches; hammer one hundred and forty-one feet six and one-half inches; discus one hundred and twelve feet and three inches; pole vault ten feet nine inches; broad jump twenty-one feet eight and one-half inches.

But in spite of this and some other circumstances to be mentioned later, Pecos was one of the eighteen in the list, making more than such schools as Waco, Ballinger, Cameron, Corpus Christi, Hillsboro and Port Arthur—and one of the Pecos men broke a previous state record. Thirty-six schools in the class did not make anything.

We do not believe in making excuses, but it is no more than fair to state that the team was not in its best condition to go onto the grounds. Owing to missing connections they were forced to spend one day in Fort Worth and were two nights on the train, the last night being called out at four in the morning and obliged to go onto the track at nine o'clock. The extreme humidity of the air in Austin as compared with Pecos also affected them, even the coach feeling it. On account of these things Joe Bob Humphreys suffered from sickness and all of the team were out of condition.

There is not space to tell of the work of the several boys in detail, but some points are worth mentioning. Friday Humphreys qualified in the half mile but was so sick that he had to be taken from the quarter, which lost Pecos a good chance. Saturday, while still sick, he ran the mile, and though he took only fourth place (we believe he tied for third), he broke previous state records by five and one-fifth seconds. He was then too sick to run the half. All of the college men are after Joe Bob for the University next year as they need a distance man and they recognize that he will make them a good one, as he will. We would not admit it even to the boys before the meet, but he ran the mile on our grounds in four minutes and thirty-one seconds. All of the boys have made better time on our grounds than they have at the meet, and our track is measured long. The statement above accounts for the difference.

Milton Wadley finished seventh in the mile, having twenty three men behind him. Gammion Nesbit was up to nine feet two in ches in the pole vault when he was called out to run the 220 yard dash and coming back tired he was unable to make the four additional inches which they had raised the bar dur-

ing his absence. James and William Ross met with the same drawback in their broad jump and high jump. Hugh Bunch failed in the preliminaries by one inch on the discus. We believe that the officials were perfectly fair, but we doubt their ability to make distinction of an inch under the conditions, especially as the discus was thrown into the grass. One official was inclined to call it a tie but the other would not.

Altogether, we consider that the boys did splendid work for their first year, or for any year under the conditions, and we have no patience with people who stand around and criticize them when they themselves have never made a record, and in many cases do not know what such a contest means. The writer has attended meets for years and he is proud of what has been done.

Those who object to athletics are not keeping up with the progress of the age. Nearly every good school in the state was represented at the meet. The University authorities and the state authorities are expending time and money in order to forward it. During the meet all of the contestants marched to the state capital. Both houses of the Legislature adjourned in order to meet them and they were admitted to the house where they were welcomed and complimented by the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor who were heartily in sympathy with their aims and work.

The events entered by the several members of the team were as follows: Jas. Ross 120 hurdles, 220 hurdles, relay, broad jump, pole vault. Wm. Ross 120 hurdles, 220 dash, 440 relay, high jump. Gammion Nesbit 120 hurdles, 220 hurdles, 100 yards, 220 dash, pole vault. Hugh Bunch, 100 yards, 220 dash, shot, hammer, discus. Joe Bob Humphreys, mile, half mile, relay, discus. Milton Wadley, mile, half mile, 440, relay, broad jump.

The trip was well worth the time, money and effort which it required. The boys have learned much from their experience. They have learned a lesson of life, to go against a difficult thing without fear or hesitation, to do, not because they know that they can win, but to do because they desire to do their best. They have learned how they must throw themselves into the work, they have learned that they must listen to the instruction of those who know, and best of all they have learned to take defeat without pleading the "baby act," without crying "unfair" and "cheat", and to take defeat without discouragement, to renew the effort with increased zeal. Besides this trip has been worth hundreds of dollars to every member of the team in an educational way. We are not saying that we will win next year, but we are saying that we are going back next year to do our best to win, and we hope to succeed. Next year we will try to have the team in Austin a day or so in advance of the meet.

It may be of interest to know that one boy who broke a record in class "A" this year, one who made first place in the same class, and one who made points in class "B" started their athletic training under the present superintendent of the Pecos schools and have continued their training since without a coach. There are six men in Oklahoma and Texas who have broken records who received their training under him.

HAVE REMODELED THEIR COLD DRINK FOUNTAIN

The Pecos Drug Company has, the passed week, installed a new and strictly up-to-date soda fountain.

It is a dandy and will greatly aid the "dispensers of these cooling beverages" in giving better and quicker services to their customers, as well as adding beauty and attractiveness to the store.

Mr. Bozeman is to be congratulated upon the way in which he does to give better service to his trade.

CONFEDERATE VET- ERAN'S REUNION

Fort Worth, Texas, May 5, 1915.

Mr. A. G. Hines,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Company B, Fort Worth Confederate Grays, and their many friends who anticipate attending the United Confederate Veteran's Reunion at Richmond, Va., June 1, 2 and 3, 1915, have selected as their official route, the Cotton Belt to Memphis, Southern Railway Memphis to Bristol, thence Norfolk & Western Railway to Richmond, routing through Memphis, Tenn., Iuka and Corinth, Miss, Decatur, Tusculumbia and Huntsville, Ala., Chattanooga, Knoxville, Morristown, Cleveland, Johnson City, and Bristol, Tenn., Roanoke, Lynchburg and Petersburg, Va.

We will visit Washington, D. C., two days, and call on our Democratic President, Woodrow Wilson, and many other friends who reside in Washington, and visit all points of historic interest in our capitol city.

We will also visit Norfolk, Va., one day and view some of the large war vessels at that point, and the two German cruisers interred at Norfolk until the end of the European war. We also expect to visit Newport News, Old Point Comfort, and many other historic battlefields and points of interest while on this trip.

The Cotton Belt has arranged to operate a special train from Fort Worth and Dallas to Richmond without change of cars, leaving Fort Worth about 10:40 a. m., and Dallas about 11:25 a. m., Saturday, May 29, arriving Richmond, Va., about noon Monday, May 31. Train consists of standard and tourist sleepers, chair cars, coaches and kitchen car.

Tickets will be on sale May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1, bearing final return limit of June 10, subject to extension to June 30, permitting liberal stop-overs at all agency stations between Fort Worth and Richmond. Limit of tickets cannot be extended beyond June 30, 1915.

Ticket rate from Fort Worth and Dallas will be \$32.45 for the round trip to Richmond, Virginia.

Pullman rates, standard sleeper lower berth \$8.50; upper berth \$6.80; Tourist cars, lower berth, \$4.50, upper berth \$3.60, through to Richmond.

This special train and low rate is intended for all who are desirous of making this trip. It is important that those anticipating making the trip arrange for their Pullman reservations at the earliest possible moment. Requests for Pullman reservations, Standard and Tourist sleepers should be addressed to Gus Hoover, T. P. A., Fort Worth; J. F. Webster, C. P. & T. A., Fort Worth; A. M. Fitch, P. & T. A., Dallas; W. S. Gillespie, C. P. & T. A., Waco; B. B. Eiland, C. P. & T. A., Greenville, or your nearest Cotton Belt agent. This should be attended to at once to guarantee you the reservation you desire.

Please let me know at once how many you now think will go from your vicinity, and kindly extend all of them an invitation to join us on the Cotton Belt special.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Your friend to command,

GEORGE B. HOLLAND,

Captain Co. B., Fort Worth Confederate Grays, 511 Main Street.

FIRE BOYS HOME FROM WACO MEET

Our representatives, Chief E. B. Kiser, Chas. F. Manahan and Walter Browning, are home from attending the State Meet of the Volunteer Firemen at Waco, and are loud in their praise of the "time" given them and the enthusiastic, splendid sessions of the Convention, it doing them much good in many ways.

Chief Kiser visited with his sister at Wolf City, Walter Browning went to Lampassas to see the home folk, and Chas. Manahan visited relatives in McGregory before returning home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

The Full Membership was Present
and Considerable Business
Transacted

The Reeves County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, May 10th, 1915, with the following members present:

Ben Randall, County Judge; R. N. Couch, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4; Tom Harrison Sheriff.

W. W. Camp, Assessor, asked and was allowed an advance of \$500 on his salary, the same to be applied toward clerk hire.

Permission was given the Trustees of Common School District No. 3, Toyah, to sell to Albert Tinnin Lot No. 2, for \$100, as they do not need the same for school purposes.

The following resolution was adopted by the Court:

Be it resolved by the County Commissioners Court of Reeves county that the sum of \$25 be, and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of diphtheria antitoxin for the use of the poor.

The health officers were authorized and instructed to purchase and always keep on hand a sufficient amount of antitoxin to supply those who need same and cannot purchase it. Persons who are able to pay for it can purchase it from the health officer. He may also designate other places in the county for free distribution as in his judgment is necessary.

Miss Woods, clerk, made the following quarterly reports: Showing jury and stenographer fees collected for the use and benefit of the county; jury fees collected for the use of the Court; showing the tabulated accounts of the various officers, and after examination they were duly approved.

After duly examining and considering the same, the petition asking for a public crossing over the Pecos Valley Southern tracks on the line between sections 4 and 13, in block 4, H. & G. N. R'y. survey, it was allowed as asked for.

Mrs. Mildred Middleton, County Treasurer, presented her quarterly tabulated statement showing the condition of the different county funds, and money on hand, as follows:

Loving County—
Jury Fund \$ 144.48
Road and Bridge Fund 244.84
General County Fund 677.41
Special Fund 57.32

Total \$1,124.05

Reeves County—
Jury Fund \$ 1,232.54
General County Fund 7,377.85
Road and Bridge No. 2 5,578.55
District R. & B. Fund 6,825.17
Jail Warrants 2,397.93

Total \$23,406.04

Warrants Outstanding—
R. & B. Fund 2nd Class \$980.00

The Court, after thoroughly examining the report, approved and accepted it.

E. O. Olds et al presented a petition asking that the Common County Line School District No. 1, Reeves and Loving Counties, be established. After making a thorough examination the Court, believing that same should be, ordered that it be established. Reeves county is to manage and have control of the public school in said district on the question of authorizing a tax levy of 25cts on the \$100 valuation for the maintenance of the school.

The date of said election was set for Tuesday, June 1st, 1915, and it is to be held at Angeles.

E. O. Olds was appointed as presiding officer for the election, and he was authorized to appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the election.

A petition was presented by W. T. Duncan et al for the establishment of Road District No. 2, and after examining the matter the Court granted the petition.

On petition of A. J. Hart et al the Court ordered an election to be held on Tuesday, June 1st, 1915, to see whether a tax levy of 7 cents on the \$100. valuation be levied for road purposes.

TEXAS & PACIFIC BOOSTER SPECIAL

T. & P. Special Train With Forty
Enthusiastic Boosters
In Pecos

Following an annual business meeting held at Shreveport, La., on May 5th and 6th, the Texas & Pacific traffic department from all parts of the United States are being conducted over the line of the T. & P. for the purpose of familiarizing them with the country along the line and for the purpose of enabling them to meet the patrons of the road, so that these traffic representatives can go back to their respective territories and "boost" the T. & P. country.

This is a "get acquainted" trip and it is stated in the printed itinerary of the trip—

"We want to know you, and want you to know us. Our desire is to give good service and to secure the close co-operation and support of the people along the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Your patronage is highly appreciated."

The party is in charge of Mr. N. M. Leach, General Traffic Manager, and is being conducted over the Rio Grande division, Fort Worth to El Paso, by the Superintendent of the Rio Grande division—Mr. L. M. Dooley.

They reached Pecos City at about 2:44 p. m. Monday, and on their arrival a large number of Pecos business men were at the station waiting for them, and it was the expression of a number of Boosters that the cordial greeting and enthusiasm expressed here was more than they were accustomed to receiving, and more than that, they were well pleased with the looks of the country all along the road from Ft. Worth to Pecos, but the Pecos country had surpassed anything that they had seen on their trip, and that the City of Pecos surpassed their most sanguine expectations. They were welcomed to Pecos with the assurance that they were regarded here as one branch of the Texas Pacific family visiting another branch.

T. Y. Casey, in the absence of President Johnson of the Commercial Club, called the crowd up to the concrete copping of the depot, and stated that H. B. Link would make a short talk. Mr. Link then gave the visitors some facts about Pecos, and the Pecos Country. He told of the fact that the Pecos freight office on the T. & P. is third between El Paso and Fort Worth, only Abilene and Sweetwater being ahead of it. He stated that wholesale distributing competition is 213 miles on the west, 160 miles on the north, 90 miles on the east, and the Rio Grande on the south.

The following figures on irrigation by Howard Collier on his farm near Hoban were given, in order that these gentlemen could better understand what was being done in this section of the country in pumping propositions:

Mr. Collier runs his plant 25 days and nights, or 600 hours, and uses 2700 gallons of fuel oil in his two engines, which costs 5 cents per gallon and irrigated 400 acres, making a cost of 15 cents per acre for the irrigation. This is 1 1-2 acres per hour.

Petition of J. F. Meier et al was presented asking that Road District No. 3 be established, also asking that an election be called to vote upon whether a levy of 10 cents be authorized for good road purposes in said District.

The Court allowed both petitions and set the date of the election for Tuesday, June 1st, 1915.

It was ordered and decreed by the Court that the contract entered into between Reeves county and W. P. Bullock be annulled on the purchase of the \$100,000 Road District No. 1 bonds, and that the check deposited is declared forfeited, as a penalty for the breach of contract, and that it be sent to the St. Louis bank for collection.

A number of accounts were allowed after which the Court adjourned until May 24th, 1915.

The visitors were then taken in autos for a ride over the city and out to the pump irrigated farm of F. W. Johnson, where they were shown one of the large pumps in operation, after which they boarded their special train and went on to Toyah.

These T. & P. Boosters were loud in their praise of the way they were received, and all bespeak for the Pecos country a great future, and they will in every way possible assist our people in advertising and building up the Pecos Valley of Texas.

They were certainly a jolly bunch and our people were much pleased to get acquainted with them and trust that they may make us another visit and stay longer, so that we can show them more of the good things that we have here.

The following is an original poem which their quartette sang, dedicated to Pecos:

VERSE

Have you ever heard the story of how Pecos got its name? I'll tell you so you'll understand from whence old Pecos came. No wonder that we're proud of this dear land that you're now see. Here's the way me dear old mother told the tale to me.

CHORUS

Sure, a little bit of heaven fell from out the sky one day, And nestled on the prairie, in this spot so far away, And when the angeles found it, sure it looked so sweet and fair. They said suppose we leave it, for there must be water there. Then they sprinkled it with star dust, just to make alfalfa grow. 'Tis the only place you'll find so much, no matter where you go. Then they dotted it with silver, to make the land so grand, And when they had it finished, they called it Pecos Land.

The title of the song to which these words are adapted is, "A Little Bit of Heaven Fell from the Sky." Now being sung by Chauncey Olcott and published by M. Witmark & Sons, of New York and Chicago.

Roster of the T. & P. traffic department consisting of representatives of the freight traffic, passenger traffic, immigration and agricultural departments:

Passenger Traffic Department: Geo. D. Hunter, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas, A. D. Bell, Ass't General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas, N. C. Woodriddle, S. E. Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga., T. M. Tyler, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala., W. L. Trelford, Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., Clarence W. Jones, City Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas, J. A. Chilton, District Passenger Agent, El Paso, Texas, J. F. Zura, District Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, E. P. Junkins, City Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, S. C. Nash, Pacific Coast Traffic Agent, Los Angeles, Calif., O. B. Webb, District Passenger Agent, New Orleans, La., J. K. Walker, District Passenger Agent, Shreveport, La., A. E. Sinclair, Traveling Freight Agent and Passenger Agent, San Francisco, Calif.

Freight Traffic Department: I. M. Griffin, General Freight Agent, Dallas, Texas, Frank J. Burke, Ass't General Freight Agent, Dallas, Texas, J. S. Houston, Ass't General Freight Agent, St. Louis, Mo., A. T. Pratt, Commercial Agent Birmingham, Ala., Jas. Stewart, Commercial Agent, Chicago, Ill., O. E. Duggan, Traveling Freight Agent, Chicago, Ill., H. B. Courtice, Soliciting Agent, Chicago, Ill., P. B. Doddridge, Commercial Agent, Denver, Colo., G. A. Deuel, Division Freight Agent, Dallas, Texas, D. L. Ray, Division Freight Agent, El Paso, Texas, Geo. L. Moore, Division Freight Agent, Ft. Worth, Tex., C. B. Fox, Traveling Freight Agent Fort. Worth, Texas, H. H. Taylor, Commercial Freight Agent, Kan-

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COURT FINES UNION BREWING CO. \$2,800

Big Concern Pleads Guilty to 28 Counts in Federal Court This Morning

The following article appeared in the Peoria Journal April 30, 1915: Chicago, April 30.—"Fines totaling \$2,800 and costs were imposed on the Union Brewing Co. in the United States Federal court this morning when the brewing company pleaded guilty of 28 counts. "Indictments brought against the concern by the last Federal grand jury charged it with falsely billing goods for railroad transport. According to the indictments bills of lading wrongly described goods shipped from the brewery. Apparently the brewery had made all preparations to fight the case, and its sudden appearance in court with a plea of guilty this morning was entirely unexpected. It was fined \$100 on each count, the total penalty being well over \$3,000."

WAD ONLY RACIAL STRUGGLE TO LIVE ASSERTS SCIENTIST

London, May 7.—Dr. William Ridgway, professor of archaeology at Cambridge University, in an address last night before the Eugenics Society, declared the present war resulted from revolutionary racial struggles.

"Hard facts seen from a scientific standpoint," said Dr. Ridgway, "indicate that the present war is only the first of a long series and that each new struggle will be more serious. The earth's waste places are getting filled up and these wars are part of evolutionary racial struggles for existence and not the result of mere kingly ambitions."

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

TEXANS AWARDED CARNEGIE MEDALS

Two Saved from Cave-In and Several from Drowning—Boy of 13 Wins Honor

New York, May 1.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission yesterday announced awards, a number of Texans and an Oklahoman shared honors. Charles Zollinger of Frederick, Okla., and J. B. Gordon of Houston were given gold medals. They helped save O. H. Brewer and Alvah Dean from death in a cave-in at Frederick, Oct. 28, 1913.

Albert May, F. B. Ramsey, Henry Berger and Albert Woreley of Bryan, Texas, were awarded silver medals for saving persons in the flood of Pittbridge, Texas, Dec. 7, 1913.

Emmet V. Headlee of Teague, Texas, 13, received a bronze medal for saving William L. Fielder from drowning May 12, 1915.

50,000 FIRES REPORTED IN TEXAS SINCE DEC. 10, 1910

Austin, Tex., May 4.—State fire Marshal Wallace English has compiled a statement showing that the state fire insurance commission has received from December 10, 1910, to date, reports of 50,000 fires occurring in Texas. Of the 50,000 reports received 22,941 were of fires in dwelling, apartment houses, boarding houses and private out-houses, and of which 15,762, or 68.7 percent, were preventable; 2462, or 10.7 percent, unpreventable, and 4717, or 20.6 percent, from unknown causes. Of the 50,000 reports received, 27,059 were on all classes of mercantile risks and special hazards, and of which 14,270, or 52.7 percent, were preventable, and 7595, or 28.1 percent, from unknown causes.

"BUY IN TEXAS" MEETING TO BE CALLED BY WOODMAN

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Commissioner of Labor Woodman has practically decided to call the "Buy It In Texas" convention, having received a sufficient number of favorable replies from chambers of commerce and manufacturers generally over the state to justify the forming of this organization. The call is expected to be issued within the next few days and the convention is to be held here within the next two weeks.

FIFTY CENTS PER CAPITA APPROPRIATION MADE

Austin, Tex., May 4.—A scholastic apportionment of fifty cents per capita for May was today announced by the state superintendent of public instruction. This makes \$6.50 thus far apportioned per capita this year out of a total annual apportionment of \$8. This apportionment is based on 1,100,000 scholastics in the state.

SEA WALL FINISHED

San Francisco, May 7.—After nearly twenty years' work, a concrete sea wall along the San Francisco water front was completed today.

Millions of dollars have been spent on the wall which gives San Francisco a broad drive and dock front extending along the bay for miles.

TOYAH SHEEPMEN SHEARING 5000 SHEEP

Toyah, Tex., May 4.—The work of shearing 5000 sheep of the main flock of Collins Bros., west of Toyah, is under way and the wool is being stored in Toyah, the Youngblood building being used for storage purposes.

CITROLAX CITROLAX CITROLAX

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 your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

HIS INTEREST

One of the wealthy men of Cleveland whose education is not as comprehensive as his business instinct, recently visited Washington and, incidentally, some of the historic towns of interest thereabout.

"Here," said the guide to him one day, "right here in this room, sir, George Washington received his first commission."

Whereupon the Clevelander at once brightened up. "Do you happen to know," he asked, "what per cent commission it was?"—Harper's Magazine.

TOYAH VALLEY HERD ITEMS

Max Krauskopf of Pecos, was in this part of the Valley Wednesday talking farm implements to our farmers.

Tom Harrison, the popular sheriff of Reeves County, came out on the P. V. S. Wednesday to transact some business in this part of the Valley.

Mrs. A. V. Johnson and little son, Elsworth, accompanied by Miss Essie Edwards went into Pecos Tuesday, where Mrs. Johnson has Elsworth under treatment of Dr. Camp for a few days.

The Board of Equalization of Reeves County Irrigation District No. One, have been diligently at work the past week going over the renditions. They have a big job on their hands, but are doing a good piece of work and one that will be perfectly satisfactorily to all concerned.

A large fire on the extreme top of the Davis Mountains Wednesday night attracted considerable attention in the Valley, and it was thought for awhile it was either some ranch house or a fire at Ft. Davis, but from all the information that could be had by phone it must have been a grass fire in some remote part of the mountains.

The base ball fans of the Valley met at the High School building one evening last week and proceeded to organize a base ball team for Balmorhea. There is some good base ball material here and as soon as they can get a little practice they will be prepared to defend the title of Toyah Valley against all comers. Preparations are being made to get the grounds in shape, and the team will soon get down to business.

FLAWS IN METAL FOUND BY USE OF X-RAY

X-rays promise to be busy in shops in the near future, for it has lately been discovered that they will, under some conditions, detect hidden flaws in steel and other metals. An American research laboratory has already successfully applied them to this task, and the investigators are confident that, with a little more study, practical methods for daily services, can be worked out.

In these times, when steel enters so much into ordinary living and a flaw in a piece of steel may cost many lives and great damage, a flaw detector is in great need. For instance, a few years ago a large number of railroad wrecks were blamed on faulty rails, which had been made from steel ingots that had flaws. Steel ingots always have a flaw at the top end; so the end piece is discarded for this reason.

The question always is as to the length of the piece off the end which should be discarded in order to make sure that no flaws have been left in the block of steel to be used. The researchers are confident that the X-ray will be able to answer this question.

In the experimental case a sheet of steel half an inch thick was photographed by X-rays. The rays come in different kinds—hard and soft—and each kind has its own preference as to what material it will go through. Accordingly rays were used that would nearly go through half an inch of steel—but not quite.

The photographs of the steel sheet showed that the X-rays did go through at some spots, which indicated that there were flaws in those places. When the steel was cut through at those parts holes were found near the center—just as the X-rays had indicated.—Saturday Evening Post.

An aeroplane salutes by dipping and rising in the air.



A BAD WRECK—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're debilitated, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health and strength, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body. Sold in Tablets or Liquid form. If your dealer does not have it, send 50c. for the Tablets. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Announcement!

OUR sale on Men's Low Quarter Shoes is still on. And we have been selling them at the price we have offered them. The inducement of 50c off on the pair has created a good deal of interest.

We have just received our shipment of Romper and Wash Suits and Dresses for Children. They are nice patterns and are reasonable in price. Come in and see them.

Also have a new and good line of Ladies' Oxford Shoes in latest styles.

W. T. READ MERCANTILE CO Pecos, Texas

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

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 Taylor County, on the 27th day of April 1915, by the clerk of said Court against W. C. Crowder, for the sum of \$1,564.42 and cost of suit, in cause No. 3491 in said Court, styled J. M. Radford Grocery Company versus W. C. Crowder and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of April 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows:—

All of Section No. 14, Block No. 59, Public School land situated in Reeves County, Texas, and containing 640 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said W. C. Crowder. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of June 1915, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Crowder, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 30th day of April 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, 7-May-19-15.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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THENCE N. 10 deg. E. 950 varas to the North corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 30 deg. E. 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land. AMB.

WHEREAS, the principal of said notes and the interest thereon from March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and

WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid has, by an instrument in writing, dated July 23, 1915, resigned as trustee and still refuses to execute the same; and

WHEREAS, Dudley Olcott and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust, and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and

WHEREAS, the said Dudley Olcott and James N. Wallace have executed and delivered said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, (to which Loving County is attached for judicial purposes), State of Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, being the 1st day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the hereinafter described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount of said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

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.

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Being the North-East half (N. E. 1-2) of the North-East Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section No. 28, in Block No. Thirty-three (33), on the line of Pecos river, about thirteen miles S. 5 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 494352, more particularly described as follows:—

BEGINNING at the East corner of this section 9751 varas S. 40 deg. W. from the center of the County, to the East corner of a stone mound on the East line of section 28, and the West corner of section 27;

THENCE S. 40 deg. W. 9751 varas to a stone mound on the East line of section 28, and the West corner of section 27;

THENCE N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the West corner of this tract;

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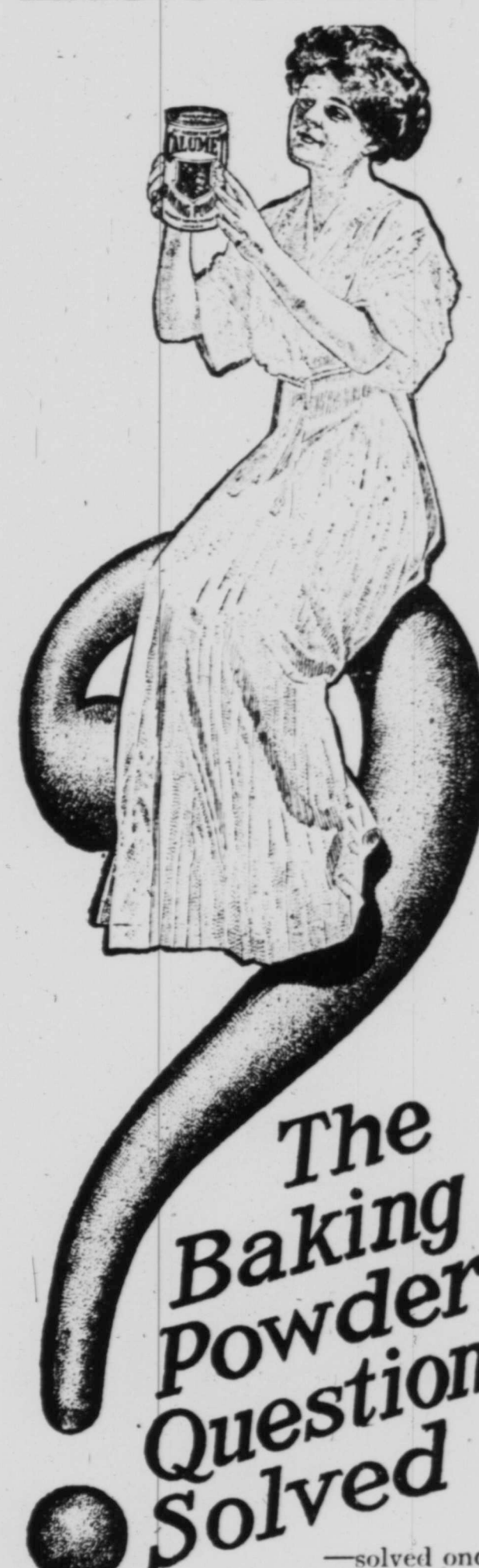
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THE BOY WHO IS READY TO OBLIGE

The more I see of life and of people and the more I come into contact with boys, the firmer grows my conviction that the boy who is always "ready to oblige" has a trait in his character that will be a great help to him when it comes to the making of friends and the advancement of his own interests in life. I do not mean by this that the boy should be obliging from the selfish motive of advancement of his own interests. It is the boy who is ready to oblige any one and every one, with no thought of receiving anything in return, who will make friends everywhere he goes.

Early in the past winter I was staying for two or three days in a New Hampshire town. In the family of the people living across the street from my host and hostess was a boy of about fifteen years, who was surely the kind of "ready to oblige" boy I have in mind. I had written three or four letters which I wanted taken to the post office, half a mile distant; and as I had a lame foot resulting from a fall on the ice, I could not very well take the letters to the office myself. When I asked my hostess if there was any one in the neighborhood by whom I could send my mail to the office, she said: "Why, yes; there is Paul Blank. He will carry the letters to the office for you. He is the most obliging boy. I never saw a boy so ready to do a favor. I think that he really enjoys it. I suppose that is the reason he is so popular. He is the most popular boy in our neighborhood. I will call him up by telephone if he is at home." She stepped to the telephone. Paul happened to be at home, and in less than five minutes he came into the room where I was.

When my hostess told Paul why she wanted to see him, he said: "Why, of course I'll take the letters to the office! Sure thing! I can hike down there in a jiffy on my bike. Might as well be obliging." "That is what you always say, Paul," replied my hostess. "Well, isn't it true?" he asked with a little laugh. "Why shouldn't a fellow be obliging now and then?"

"O, but it isn't just 'now and then' with you when it comes to

being obliging, Paul. You are always so ready to oblige."

"Well, it sort of makes me feel good to be that way. Sort of makes a fellow feel inside when he has done a good turn."

Happy the boy who feels "good inside" every time he has done a good deed. It proves that he has a generous spirit, and there is no finer possession than that. It proves that the ugly thing we call selfishness has not been able to get much of a grip on that boy.

Years ago, when I was a boy myself, there was a real "ready-to-oblige" boy in the small town in which I lived. There was no more popular boy in the town. He seemed to take delight in doing favors. He left our town and went to the Far West when he was about eighteen years old, and it was long years before I saw him again. Then I happened to be in a far Western city, and a cousin of mine whom I was visiting chanced to mention the name of this boy, who had long been a man.

"I once knew a boy of that name," I said. "He came out West. I wonder if by any chance the man you have just named is the boy I knew long years ago."

"Well, if you ever knew him you knew a fine lad, for only a lad of that kind could have developed into the kind of a man he is. He is the most kindly and obliging man I ever knew."

"So was the boy of the same name whom I knew."

A little more conversation revealed the fact that the man my cousin had named was the very boy I had played with in my own boyhood. I went to see him the next day and found him to be a big, bright-eyed, jolly man, the very soul of kindness and friendliness. He was most successful in his business and was still carrying out his policy of always being "ready to oblige."

I suspect that you know of the other kind of a boy, the boy who is never ready to do a favor and who is so "grouchy" about it when he does a favor that one never wants to ask him twice to be obliging. I knew that type of boy. He is denying himself a great deal of the joy of life. He is apt to develop into the cold, calculating type of man who is devoid of human kindness and sympathy. I know a man of that type. He was kneever now to do a favor, and no one ever goes to him with a subscription paper, no matter how worthy the cause may be. He has not a particle of that good thing we call "public spirit." He must have

SUGGESTIONS FOR WOULD-BE DAIRYMEN

The dry cow or the cow that produces less than 20 pounds of milk a day should be fed on legume or other hays produced on the farm silage and a very small allowance of cottonseed meal. Only with such cheap feeds can the low producing dairy cow pay her way.

The good dairy cow should receive one pound of grain feed for every three to four pounds of milk produced, or about one pound of grain per day for every pound of better fat produced per week.

When a dairy cow receives legume or other hays grown on the farm, silage and three to five pounds of cottonseed meal a day, she should be required to pay for any additional feeds with an increased flow of milk resulting from the additional feeds.

Any man, rich or poor, can work into the dairy business, and not the least of the advantages of dairying is that it affords work for any member of the family—young or old, male or female.

There is a section in one of our Southern states that ships hundreds of dairy cows, large quantities of dairy products, 120 carloads of beef cattle in six months, and several carloads of hay, and still produces about the same amount of cotton.

Five to ten dairy cows, well fed and cared for, will support the average family on the farm. If cream can be shipped, that will pay best, because it requires skill and care to find a market and keep it. If whole milk can be sold, that will usually pay better than butter making; but if good butter is made and sold and the skim milk and buttermilk are kept to feed children, calves and pigs, the ideal remedy for the credit system will have been found.

The boy taught to milk with one hand into a pint cup, fight with a lousy calf for an unequal share of the milk and then to operate a dasher churn for an hour and a half to get a little dab of poor butter, is not going to like milking or "take" to the dairy business.

Kitchen cleanliness is not sufficient in the dairy. What is regarded as scrupulously clean in the kitchen may amount to downright filth in the eyes of the good dairyman.

The "dishrag" as it generally exists should be avoided in the dairy. A brush and some good washing powder should take its place. Rancid, or stale butter, or butter that fails to keep as well as it should, is largely due to lack of dairy cleanliness.

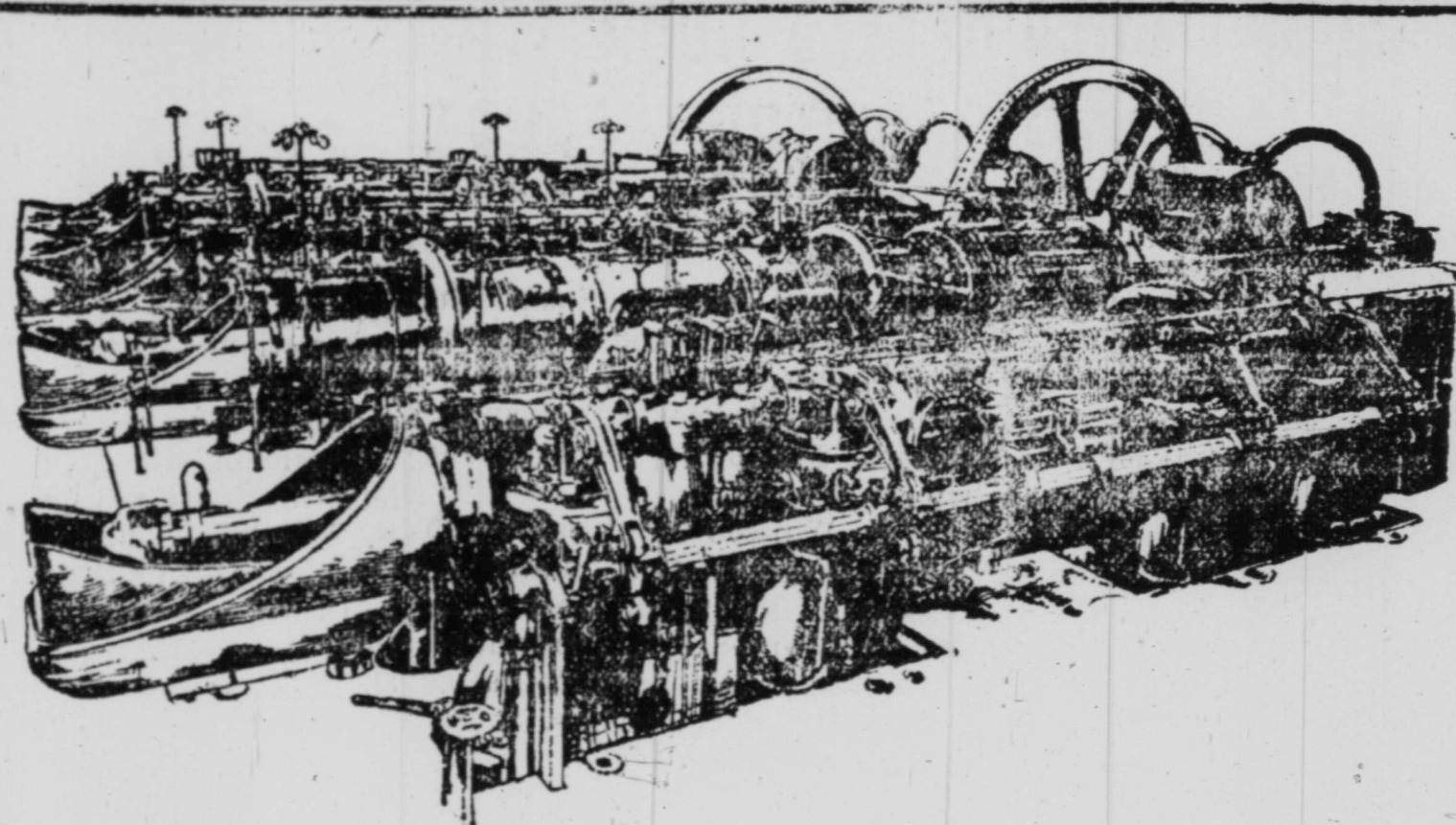
A ton and three-quarters of wheat bran costing \$45 to \$50 is worth no more for feeding a dairy cow than 40 bushels of oats and one and one-half tons of soy bean hay, which, in the South, can be grown on an acre in one season. With higher prices for milk and butter than the Northern dairyman receives, why, then, is dairying not more profitable in the South? Answer: poor cows and insufficient dairymen.—Tait Butler in Progressive Farmer.

something in return for everything he does. Need I add that he has few friends? He is the most "let-alone" man I happen to know.

The boy who is always "ready to oblige" is the kind of a boy the average employer is looking for. He cannot afford to employ any other kind of a boy if he is in a business that demands the good will of the public and the boy is in a position in which he must meet people. The disposition to oblige has a distinct commercial value. But it is not for that reason alone that one should be obliging. It is because there should be the spirit of service in all of us. We should be "ready to oblige" because this is the real Christian spirit and because it adds so much to the happiness of life to be kind and helpful to others. So it is that I should like to have every boy who reads this go out into life "ready to oblige." He cannot fail to add a great deal to the happiness and to the growing good of the world when he has this fine and generous spirit.—J. L. Harbour in The Unite.

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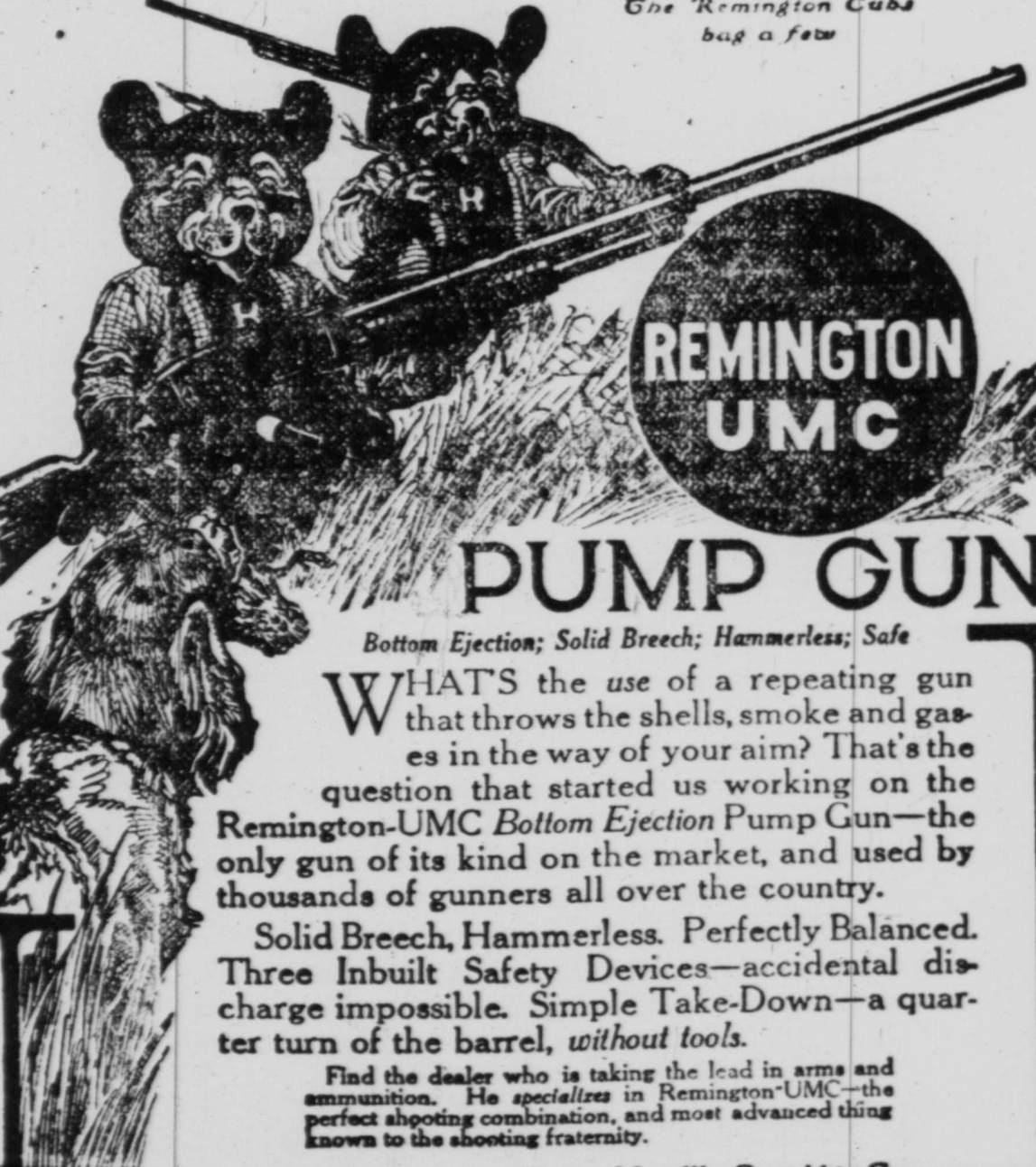
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BEGINNING at a point in the S. E. line of this section, 1900 varas S. 49 deg. W. from the East corner;

THENCE N. 59 deg. W. 950 varas to the South corner of this tract;

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BEGINNING at a stone mound on the North bank of Pecos River the South corner of this section and West corner of Section No. 72 from which mesquite 5" bears S. 13 deg. W. 13 varas Do. 9" bears S. 82 1-4 deg. W.

THENCE N. 49 deg. E. 931 varas to the East corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 59 deg. W. 950 varas to the North corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 49 deg. W. 1161 varas to a stake on North bank of Pecos River the West corner of this section from which mesquite 6" bears N. 85 deg. W. 59 varas Do. 7" bears N. 86 deg. W. 59 varas;

THENCE down said river with its meanders N. 82 3-4 deg. E. 146 varas S. 58 deg. E. 93 varas S. 82 deg. E. 155 varas S. 70 1-2 deg. E. 209 varas S. 57 deg. E. 42 varas S. 26 1-4 deg. E. 123 varas S. 11 1-2 deg. E. 125 varas and S. 75 deg. E. 188 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land. And

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THE DISASTER AND SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

We would not undertake, because we could not, describe the horrors of the loss of life caused by the destruction of the great ocean-going vessel Lusitania, which was laden to its fullest capacity with passengers. The loss of the vessel and its cargo, besides the hundreds of innocent lives of men, women and the dear little children, whose lives were lost in the disaster, and whose bodies are now filling a watery grave, and have become food for the sea serpents that are, no doubt, lurking around the hulk of the destroyed vessel and feasting themselves upon the bodies of the lost.

To describe a true picture of the horrors caused by the destruction is beyond the power and imagination of the mind of man. It has been said that the eyes of the nations of the earth are turned and directed to the Washington Government, and are awaiting to see what Mr. Wilson, the president, will say. This being such a grave affair, the president is justified in taking his time to deliberate. His policy to be slow to speak and slow to act shows wisdom, and when he does speak, let it be with firmness, and he shall, and will have, the support of the most powerful nation that inhabits, or ever did inhabit, this globe.

There could be no act of the German government whereby they could make restitution or amends that would satisfy the American people.

For this government to make a declaration of war against Germany would be to sacrifice the lives of thousands of noble men. But something must be done for the protection of the lives of Americans and to teach Germany a lesson in order that they shall respect our flag.

The destruction of the Lusitania is not justified by any hostile act of an international war, but was prompted by a selfish and premeditated murder on the part of the guilty parties, and the least thing that should be expected, since it is impossible to bring back to life the lost, would be for our government to demand of Germany to pay for the losses sustained by the United States, and that they deliver to the United States government all the guilty parties that they may be tried and punished for murder. And in the event they fail or refuse to submit, then further action should be taken.

The flag of the United States must, and shall, be respected.

USE THE NEWSPAPERS

If a member of your family died would you print the obituary on a billboard? If your wife entertained would you send an account of it to the theatre program man? If you were to enlarge your business would you advertise in the hotel register? If you were going to have a wedding in your family would you get out a handbill? You would send such items to the newspaper, wouldn't you? Then why don't you put your advertisement in the newspaper? Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature's faking. The newspapers build your town.—Ex.

U. S. SHIPPING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

The U. S. Government is shipping army supplies west to Fort Bliss.

A heavily loaded car of tents, tent poles, cots and some other equipment passed over the T. & P. Wednesday morning.

They also had a poultry car loaded with chickens and ducks, which was billed out from Abilene to Los Angeles, Cal., this car was filled from bottom to top, ten decks high.

INFECTION IN THE AIR

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Spring's changing weather brings many colds. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

The Court has been busy the whole week up to today at noon when the case of James Considine vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway for damages, \$45,000.00, went to the jury.

W. E. Winston et al vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co., continued. Leslie A. Needham, trustee, vs. Robt. G. Werner et al, continued. Ella Frazier vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., for damages, is set for 2 o'clock today.

Settings of Civil Jury Cases in District Court of Reeves County, April Term, A. D., 1915.

FIFTH WEEK

No. 1505. Pecos Valley State Bank vs. P. Albert Cooney, Monday, May 17th.

No. 1507. J. L. Taylor vs. P. S. Mitchell, Monday, May 17th.

No. 1508. H. A. Hodge et ux vs. Citizens Bank & Trust Co., San Antonio, Tuesday, May 18th.

No. 1510. J. L. Tyler and Robt. P. Tyler vs. W. P. Morris et al, Wednesday, May 19th.

No. 1515. Lara Hinojosa vs. Jose Parredas, Wednesday, May 19.

FIFTH WEEK

Monday May 17th.

H. T. Lavelle, C. A. Martin, T. T. Downes, Sam Noling, M. A. Campbell, C. W. Crawford, H. W. Hinkle, S. A. Breen, John B. Cole, Jr., W. E. Bloxom, V. D. Van Havis, E. W. Bachus, B. T. Biggs, C. W. Frost, H. W. Benjamin, O. H. Beachamp, Jesse D. Woods, W. F. Alexander, T. E. Brown, R. P. Arnold, Ralph Arnold, T. N. Wilson, F. A. Besire, Geo. W. Arlege, Max Ritz, Joe Duncan, John McBurney, H. H. Jones, J. B. Hudson, John D. Racy, M. A. Stemper, G. W. Barnett.

SIXTH WEEK

Monday May 24th.

T. W. Suttlemeyer, C. A. Esterbrook, W. L. Coalson, S. G. Swisher, Sid Floyd, T. S. Williams, J. W. B. Williams, D. T. McKee, Harry Walker, David Adams, M. E. Adock, J. L. Tyler, Hugh Robertson, W. P. Morris, R. E. Williams, M. C. Buchanan, I. L. Barlow, H. C. Slack, Jr., Howard Yost, J. W. Scanlon, Robert Wagon, J. H. Whitte, Perry Wagon, J. D. McAdams, A. B. Burchard, S. B. Shulster, E. G. Reynolds, Henry Avant, J. B. Briscoe, W. P. Hipp, Bob Baker, A. G. Barefield.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

TOYAH VALLEY IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION

C. C. Kountz of Toyah Valley, one of the County Commissioners, is in the city this week attending County Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Kountz reports that prospects in the Valley are very promising at present, notwithstanding the fact that there was considerable frost in their section last Friday morning, May 7th. He thought there was no damage caused by the frost as they had not discovered anything killed but some Johnson grass, and but little of that. The garden vegetables were not seriously damaged.

The farmers, he said, had began the cutting of alfalfa some ten days ago, and that thousands of acres were now down on the ground and ready for baling; in fact there had been some of the crop already baled, and up to last Monday evening, there had been eleven cars loads shipped from the Valley.

If the wet weather will hold off for a few more weeks the hay business will be one of very great importance because of the demand for new hay, and the extra fine quality of hay that is produced in the Pecos and Toyah Valleys cannot be surpassed in quality nor the demand for it.

OUR "JITNEY" OFFER—THIS AND 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

NEW BRAUNFELS GETS FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

H. J. Brauning of Hallettsville Is Selected as President—Only One Office Contested

Waco, May 7.—New Braunfels was selected yesterday for the next meeting of the State Firemen's Association. Waxahachie and Corpus Christi were contestants. The following officers were elected:

President, H. J. Brauning, Hallettsville; first vice president, Tom S. Wright, Temple; second vice-president, Roger Bryne, Smithville, and third vice-president, W. D. McCulley, Brownwood. These were elected by acclamation. Recording secretary, J. Ed Schmitz, Dallas; treasurer, J. L. Storey, Houston; assistant recording secretary, W. L. Talbot, San Marcos; corresponding secretary, W. P. Walker, Luling; chaplain, the Rev. P. A. Heckman, Temple; mother of the state association, "Mother" J. J. Clinton, Abilene.

The only contest in the election of officers was that of fourth vice-president, who advances each year until he becomes president. The two candidates were George J. J. Kempen of Seguin and V. S. Fritz of Victoria. Kempen was elected, receiving 161 votes, while 147 were cast for Fritz. On motion of the latter, Kempen's election was made unanimous.

The students of College of Industrial Arts have chosen the following officers of the Students' Council: Miss Ruth Kline of Seagoville, president; Miss Jessie Schied of Whitesboro, vice-president; Miss Mattie Robbitt of Hillsboro, secretary; Miss Alice McCall, treasurer. The Press Association of the school elected Miss Clare Ousley of Bryan editor-in-chief of the Lass-O, the college weekly, and Miss Alice Murray of Willis Point editor of the Daedalian, the quarterly publication.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have secured the agency for the North Pecos property known as the Mountcastle property, consisting mostly of town lots and lying on the north side of Pecos. I am in a position to give the people very low prices on any lots in the addition, one or two years time, or an attractive low price for all cash. If you are contemplating buying town lots on the north side, don't fail to call on me. I can interest you. E. B. KISER, Pecos, Texas.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will convene on Thursday, May 24, as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of said county all the assessment, list of books for inspection, correction and approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1915. (L. S.) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas.

MOVED INTO THE BETTIE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephen and family are now "at home" in the Bettie White residence on the corner of Hickoe and Third streets. They wanted to get nearer to Mr. Stephen's work so after a thorough renovation and otherwise fixing up the house, the moved into it.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, wife of Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church arrived from Carlsbad Wednesday and they are now snugly located in the Manse, next door to the Church. Mr. Davis and Mr. Danial of Toyah, will leave on the early morning train Monday, going to the General Assembly, which will be held at Newport News, Va.

Judge Charles Rogan, Esq., a prominent attorney of Austin, was passing away the time in Pecos City Wednesday and Thursday and exchanging yarns with some of the old-timers, but they failed to come up with the Judge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous membrane, sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, May 6.

Walter F. Brown, Houston, John Dearing, Houston, L. D. Morton, Kansas City, C. R. Hayes, Dallas, E. W. Merrett, Big Springs, Al Popham, Amarillo, J. C. Hayes, N. Y. City, M. C. Funderbrenk, N. Y. City, H. B. Purlee, K. C. Mo., H. M. Bainer, Amarillo, E. P. Stueckler, U Ranch, J. H. Renfo, U Ranch, N. Ken and wife, Pecos Co., L. H. McAlpine, Pecos Co., C. H. Kintson, Pecos Co.

Friday, May 7.

A. V. Smith, Dallas, C. W. White, Waco, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Carlsbad, Mrs. Maud Hodgins, Sapulpa, Okla., Ben Lewons, El Paso, Cliff Robertson, Ft. Worth, W. L. King, Dallas, G. T. Reynolds and wife, Fort Worth.

W. E. Reeder, Pyote, Saturday, May 8th.

W. L. Head, Balmorhea, E. E. Adams, Toyah, R. W. Moore, Omaha, R. W. Jennings, San Antonio, G. Sickle, St. Joseph, J. C. Gilbert, Roswell, J. D. Kilpatrick, Santa Fe, Jas. Considine, Roswell, S. E. Bisk, Roswell, Ellis-Douthitt, Sweetwater, Mrs. W. W. Chandler, Toyah, F. M. Chamberlain, K. C., Mo., Sunday, May 9.

Clay Cook and wife, City, John Howard, City, W. W. Wigoboot, St. Louis, J. E. Whitley, Honey Grove, L. O. Judson, El Paso, F. Champ, El Paso, Will Danner, Ranch, H. A. Appel, San Antonio, Monday, May 10.

W. A. Mathis, El Paso, A. H. Hitchcock, Denver, A. V. Winters, City, J. D. Webster, Roscoe, C. E. Johnson, Baird, C. F. Duvall, Big Springs, L. F. McKay, Big Springs, P. H. Cobuson, Big Springs, W. B. Andrews, Toyah, Theo. Andrews, Toyah, I. W. Ross, Toyah, A. W. Hsieh, Toyah, E. Scott, Toyah, Ponder S. Carter, Toyah, H. C. Booth, Roswell, Dr. Walker, Roswell, Dr. Bradley, Roswell, Dr. Gillis, Roswell, Dr. Kin Singer, Roswell, Dr. H. H. Ingalls, Roswell, Dr. R. D. Bell, Roswell, Dr. W. E. Hews, Roswell, Dr. H. N. Lusk, Toyah, D. A. Young, San Antonio, H. A. Awsley, St. Louis, H. A. Bly, Sergeant, L. B. Westerman, Fort Stockton, Tuesday, May 11.

Wiley Franklin, El Paso, L. K. Laney, Roswell, M. E. Morris, Sherman, A. W. Hsieh, Toyah, W. O. Washington, San Antonio, L. W. Anderson, City, W. F. Beecher, Dallas, Mrs. C. Russell and children, Carlsbad.

L. D. Heyser, San Angelo, Wednesday, May 12.

J. A. Pruett, El Paso, R. E. Candee, Big Springs, I. E. Day, Dallas, C. E. Johnson, Baird, W. L. Coon, Ft. Worth, Dr. Lusk, Toyah, C. R. Troxell and wife, Toyah, W. T. Busch, El Paso, A. F. Fletcher, Roswell, Edwin Hartshorn, Midland.

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Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

FIVE 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.

TEXAS & PACIFIC BOOSTER SPECIAL

(Continued from page one.)

sas City, Mo., E. C. Nash, Pacific Coast Traffic Agent, Los Angeles, Col., John L. Greenwood, Traveling Freight Agent, Los Angeles, Cal., E. S. Vincent, Commercial Agent, Little Rock, Ark., W. G. Trufant, Eastern Traffic Agent, New York, Elliott S. Howell, Soliciting Freight Agent, New York, R. R. Hollinger, Traveling Freight Agent, New York, H. W. Betchell, Division Freight Agent, New Orleans, La., J. G. R. Williams, Export and Import Agent, New Orleans, La., Thos. B. Moss, Commercial Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., A. B. Waldren, Commercial Agent, Paris, Texas, A. P. Smirl, Commercial Agent, St. Louis, Mo., C. H. Lewis, Traveling Freight Agent, St. Louis, Mo., F. M. Williams, Division Freight Agent, Shreveport, La., A. E. Sinclair, Traveling F. & P. Agent, San Francisco, Cal.

Immigration Department: F. B. Rodgers, Immigration Agent for Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, E. F. Gusymard, Immigration Agent for Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

Agricultural Department: R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent, Longview, Texas.

SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.

P. A. Harbert, proprietor, will deliver you anywhere you want to go from Saragosa. 161f

LAW FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP

The law firm of Buck & Starley has been dissolved by mutual agreement and Mr. Starley has moved his office into a suit of rooms over the Pecos Drug Store.

Mr. Starley is well known to most of our people and those desiring counsel in his line will make no mistake in employing him.

As stated elsewhere, Mr. Buck has formed a partnership with Mr. R. R. Fleming.

—Tex seed and chick food at Prewit & Wadley's.

PATRONS TAKE NOTICE

To enable us to conserve our ability and render you a more efficient service we have agreed to close our shops at 7 o'clock p. m. after May 15th.

Yours for better service. WALTER F. STEPHEN, MAX RITZ, ERNEST LEE,



Special Excursion Rates.

To Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and return. Tickets in sale daily. Limit three months. Liberal stop overs. Harvest moon and attractive side trips. For further information call on

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AN APOLOGY!

On April 1st we placed orders with the best factories in the country for some new furniture and equipment, expecting early delivery, hoping to get our store in full tune for the summer business.

These factories have delayed us so much that we are still torn up and have business disturbed to an extent, but hope in a very few days more now to have one of the very nicest drug stores in all West Texas.

We will have a new prescription department entirely separated from the other departments.

We will have a large and convenient office for all accounting.

We will have one of the largest and finest soda fountains in this section of the State.

Every convenience will be provided for the handling of our increasing trade.

This additional expense is our appreciation of your very liberal patronage and we only regret its offering.

We hope with this effort on our part that you may accord us even more liberal patronage than in the past.

We at least want you to know that we most highly appreciate your past favors.

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Registered Fox and Beaglehounds

We register each puppy and dog in purchaser's name free of charge; also Setters and Pointers, Newfoundland, St. Bernards, Boston terriers, Scotch collies, Bloodhounds, and all other breeds named in catalogue. Chester White, Poland China, and Registered Duroc Jersey Reds, Ferrets, Belgian Hares, Pigeons. List of Poultry. For 10c we mail the most comprehensive descriptive illustrated catalogue in existence of all breeds, whoever sends for one, and is not satisfied with it, can have his dime back.

Susquehanna Valley Kennels

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DEERING and McCORMICK MOWERS and RAKES

THE Pecos Mercantile Company have just received a Carload of DEERING and McCORMICK MOWERS and RAKES, also we have in Stock the New WESTERN TYPE FARM WAGONS. These Wagons were Built for This Section of the Country and there are None Better on the market

WE have a Large Stock of Repairs for Deering and McCormick Mowers and if your Mower needs a repair, fix it now

OUR Stock of Wind Mills, Pipe, Casing and Sheff Hardware was Never More Complete Call in and let us Show You the High Grade Goods we are Offering You at

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Texas & Pacific.	
Westbound No. 3	2:47 a.m.
Westbound No. 5	1:48 p.m.
Eastbound No. 4	2:47 a.m.
Eastbound No. 34	6:10 p.m.
Pecos Valley Southern.	
Southbound leaves	8:15 a.m.
Northbound arrives	3:15 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.	
Santa Fe Route.	
(Mountain Time)	
Southbound arrives	11:30 a.m.
Northbound leaves	1:06 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.	

LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Ruhlen, W. M.

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. C. Canon, H. P.

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 298. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Catawba Grove No. 619. Woodman Circle will meet every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Nannie Adcock clerk; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, guardian.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 650 meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. E. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.

DIFFICULT

Little Robert—Ma, was Robin-son Crusoe an acrobat?
Mother—I don't know. Why?
Little Robert—Well, here it reads that after he had finished his day's work he sat down on his chest.—Judge.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Steph-enville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you?

PERSONAL MENTION.

—A fine business proposition for a man of energy, ability and some money. See me this week. O. Mitchell.

Mrs. Oran Green returned to Barstow to finish up her term of teaching in the present school.

A. A. Davis, pastor of the Pres-byterian church filled his appoint-ment at Toyah Sunday and return-ed to Pecos Sunday evening.

—All kinds of milk cow feed at Prewit and Wadley's

George Evans, of the Davis mountains, passed through Pecos on T. & P. train No. 34 Sunday, on his way to Dalhart and Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Oates, sister, and mother, Mrs. Bell, all boarded the 6:10 p. m. T. & P. train here Sun-day for a few days' visit down east.

—Try Red Wing Grape Juice and you will use no other. Sold by Vickers & Colligs. 191f.

Chas. Criswell and Eph Conger were Pecos visitors Monday for a short time while on their way home to Saragosa, from their trip to Armarilla, where they went with a shipment of the U cattle. They report having had a good trip.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox went out to the Valley Farm Monday morning for a short visit with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Siske.

Miss Florence Willis, who has been out to Saragosa on a visit returned last Saturday and stayed long enough to say "Good-bye" to Mrs. R. R. Smothers and other friends before boarding the 6:10 Texas & Pacific train for her home at Big Springs.

—Peanuts and popcorn at Prewit & Wadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxell were down from Toyah Wednesday.

Miss Clara Weinacht, who has been in Pecos visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutphin and other friends, returned to her home near Saragosa Monday morning.

—Fancy German Millet seed, at Prewit & Wadley's.

A. J. Adeock, the efficient Chief Engineer for the Consolidated Res-ervoir Company, which is located at Grandfalls, was a visitor in Pecos a few days the forepart of the week.

F. M. Sitton, one of Pyote's lead-ing merchants, was in the city Mon-day on a business roundup and left 12 months subscription with The Times' which made the Times' edi-tor feel good.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 121f

Joe Breedlove, of Balmorhea, was in the city Monday and carried out a swarm of bees and a new Queen to add to his apiary.

Mrs. W. D. Cowan, who has been spending some time at Mineral Wells, returned home Tuesday afternoon. She reports as feeling greatly benefitted by the trip, which was good news to her many friends.

—The best mixed hen food you ever saw at Prewit & Wadley's.

—Phone 148 for soda water.

J. J. Wheat, of Grandfalls, was mixing with his Pecos friends this week.

Mrs. H. A. Wren left Monday for an extended visit with her friends east, going via Dallas, Tex., Chat-tanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Va., where she will attend the closing exercises of the college. At this college her father was the first student to graduate.

—No-work Freezers freeze without turning, freezes while your wife gets dinner and without turning guar-anteed.

Vickers & Colligs, Sale Agents.

Mrs. Joe B. Miller left Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Miss Bacon, at Barstow—Miss Bacon is the county treasurer of Ward county.

City Marshal, E. B. Kiser re-turned home Tuesday from the State Firemen's meet at Waco.

—Cold press calf at Prewit & Wad-ley's.

W. W. Stewart, one of the hustling alfalfa kings at Balmor-hea, was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday.

Messrs. Joe Seay and Geo. Brice, two of Toyah's prominent citizens were down the forepart of the week shaking hands with their numer-ous Pecos friends.

—Whipperwill Peas at Prewit & Wadley's.

Messrs. P. E. and Edd Holebeke were down Tuesday from their ranch near Orla visiting relatives and many friends.

Cary Thomas, of Toyah, was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

—Soy beans for planting at Prewit & Wadley's.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends last week Thursday.

W. E. Reeder, of Pyote, was among the numerous visitors in Pecos last Friday.

—A fresh line of National Biscuit Co.'s cakes and crackers just re-ceived at Vickers & Colligs. Try them.

W. L. Head was up from Bal-morhea last Saturday shaking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos.

E. E. Adams, of Toyah, was down last week Saturday greeting his Pecos friends.

Ellis Douthit, one of Sweet-water's leading attorneys was a business visitor in Pecos last week Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Chandler, of Toyah, was down to Pecos last Saturday.

Major Stump Robbins was in Pecos Wednesday visiting with relatives and swapping yarns with his host of friends here. He returned to his home at "Saragosa the Beau-tiful" Thursday morning, via the Pecos Valley Southern train.

Al Popham, owner of the U ranch was in Pecos a short time Thursday morning while on his way to the ranch after a trip up to Amarillo, with stock.

Will Danner was in Pecos Sun-day circulating among his many friends here, having come down from his ranch near Orla.

Messrs. W. B. Andrews, Theo. Andrews, I. W. Ross, A. W. Hsie, E. Scott and Ponder S. Carter, all of Toyah, were down Monday at-tending Court, as was also Dr. H. N. Lusk.

L. B. Westerman, of Fort Stock-ton, was over Monday transacting business in Pecos.

Judge Ben Palmer went out to Saragosa last Saturday on a busi-ness trip.

Judge Walker, of Barstow, ac-companied by Col. Dyer, autoed over to this city yesterday morning and called on Judge Starley, and all drove up the river looking after the work that is being done repairing the damage caused by the overflow.

—One more big Overland bargain this month. Its all I have to offer, for the Overland factory is further behind than ever before, and I have sold out more cars than I had con-tracted for and can get no more until the factory has filled other orders. See me quick. O. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk, of Big Springs, arrived in Pecos yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Sisk will attend the closing exercises of the Pecos High School while here visiting home folks.

At the regular meeting of the W. O. W. on last Tuesday night they had extended an invitation to the Ladies' Circle to meet with them. They had quite an interest-

ing time. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served, and all report having an enjoyable time.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 121f

Mrs. M. R. Kirkley, wife of Dr. Kirkley, moved over from Barstow last Monday, and they now are happily located in one of the Max Krauskoph houses and report that they are well satisfied with the change from Barstow to Pecos, all of which we are pleased to announce.

—Soda water by the case delivered anywhere in town. Phone 148.

William Garlick, Master Mechanic of the Pecos Valley Southern Ry., left Wednesday, going to Gal-veston and Houston.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and baby, of Fort Worth, arrived in the city Wednesday on train No. 5, and w re met at the T. & P. station by her mother, and is now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.

—Buy soda water by the case. Phone 148.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge J. F. Ross, accompanied by attorney Needham, left Wednesday, going to El Paso on business.

Bone meal fine for the little chicks at Prewit and Wadley's.

RECITAL—PIANO AND VIOLIN

A piano and violin recital will be given at the First Baptist Church, Pecos, at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday, May 19th, 1915, by pupils of Miss Julia Davis.

You will miss a great treat if you do not attend this recital, for Miss Davis' class have never failed to give a most pleasing evening's entertainment.

All are most cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE OF RECITAL

Program to be rendered by pupils of Miss Florence McCarver, Tues-day evening, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Baptist Church:

- Valse in E flat.....Durand
- Stella Weyer
- Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
- Julia Davis
- Blush Rose Waltz.....Fearis
- Ellen Sullivan
- Norwegian Bridal Procession Pass-ing.....Grieg
- Warren Colligs
- Scherzo.....Schubert
- Chorus—Voices of the Woods—Ru-benstein Cabaletta.....Lack
- Carolyn Sullivan
- Dause Romantique.....Klasmor
- Miss Lena Cole
- Narcissus.....Nevin
- Mildred Obitz
- Old English Dance—Seymour-Smith Aileen Love
- 4th Barcarolle.....Godard
- Marguerite Glascock
- Sunshine and Shadow.....Ford
- Della Hudgens
- Voice—Creole Cradle Song.....Clutsam
- Mildred McCarver
- Minuet de Mozart.....Schulhoff
- Mable Smith
- Spinning Song.....Spindler
- Gladys Prewit
- To Spring.....Grieg
- Grace Cole
- Polish Dance.....Scharwenka
- Colon Prewit
- A la bien Aimee.....Schutt
- Nannie Mae Colligs
- Voices in Spring.....Sinding
- Mildred McCarver
- "Serenade in Summer".....Denza

FROST, FROST AND A BITING FROST

Mr. Lewis Junat, a farmer living on the Pecos River a few miles from Pecos, reports that last Fri-day morning his farm was white with frost.

He had 40 acres of fine alfalfa that was killed to the ground and his grass was all killed.

It is to be hoped that this is the last frost of this spring.

NEW COLD DRINK "SLINGER"

Tyson Baird, of Carlsbad, is the new cold drink "slinger" at the City Pharmacy. He is an experi-enced hand at the business and will please the many who call in there for the refreshing drinks or cream.

Tom Levy, who was working there, has gone to Hereford where he has secured a job.

COMPLETED A NEW WELL FOR O. J. GREEN

J. F. Grogan completed a 6-inch artesian well for O. J. Green Wed-nesday on his residence lots in the Western part of the city.

It is a dandy, and the water flow is five inches above the gate valves, and will give them a great abun-dance of water.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

The Pecos High School applied for affiliation with the University of Texas this year. We have re-ceived affiliation in the following subjects: Mathematics, 3 units; English, 3 units; Physics, 1 unite; History, 2 units. This is all that we asked for except one English and the Latin.

The members of the track team and of the athletic association de-sire to thank those who voluntarily came to their assistance and raised the money necessary to take them to Austin to the state meet. There were others who would have cheer-fully contributed if they had been seen but there was not time to see all and we thank these also for their interest and support.

Do not forget the Commence-ment sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, May 16, at eleven o'clock. We desire to have every one in the city present.

Annie Lou Cole and Edward Mace will act as flower pages at the Commencement Exercises. Hand your flowers, properly labeled with the name of the party to whom they are to go, to the usher at the opera house door and they will be cared for and properly presented.

Unless sickness takes too many of the pupils from the school dur-ing the last week the several grades will render programs in the audi-torium at various hours during the afternoon of Thursday, May 20, beginning at 2 o'clock. Exhibits of school work will be shown at the same time in the several school rooms. All are cordially invited to be present.

NEW MAN IN PECOS MERCANTILE'S HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

On account of increase of work in the Hardware Department of the Pecos Mercantile Company's Store they have been compelled to add a new salesman.

They have secured the services of Mr. M. A. Churchill of Sweetwater, who arrived Saturday and went to work Monday morning.

We understand Mr. Churchill has had considerable experience along this line and will make a splendid addition to this firm's already fine bunch of salesmen and helpers.

Mr. Churchill is the father of Mrs. R. R. Smothers and is well and favorably known by a large number of people in Pecos, he and his estimable wife having visited here a number of times and making many friends. He also for several years made Pecos when he was a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will soon move here and make this their home, and The Times heartily joins in extending to them a sincere wel-come.

Sweetwater's loss is certainly Pecos' gain.

NEW LAW FIRM IN PECOS

Good morning Messrs. Buck & Fleming, attorneys-at-law.

Messrs. J. A. Buck and R. R. Fleming have gone into partner-ship for the practice of law in Pecos and vicinity.

Mr. Buck has been here for some years and is well and favorably known by nearly everyone, and Mr. Fleming, although a comparatively new man, has, by his way of hearty greeting and gentlemanly appear-ance and actions made numerous friends, one and all who will join with The Times in wishing this new firm the success they are de-serving of.

Their offices is to be found in the First National Bank building, in the rooms formerly occupied by Messrs. Buck & Starley.

EUTERPEAN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Euter-pean Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing club year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Weid; secretary, Miss Lena Cole; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Starley; corresponding secretary, Miss Golda Wilhite; press reporter, Mrs. F. F. Mace; Mrs. Sam Means, Mrs. Schermerhon and Miss Dans were appointed as program committee.

A committee consisting of Misses Vernon and Florence McCarver and Mrs. Weid was appointed to ex-amine the score of the comic opera, The Mikado, and report as to the advisability of its being used by the club.

THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

Owing to the Commencement sermon being preached at the Bap-tist Church on Sunday morning, there will not be the usual ser-vice at the Methodist Church.

There will be service at night at 8:30. The text being 1 Kings, 18, 24. "The God that answereth by fire let him be God."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Bible School, Christian En-deavor, and night preaching ser-vice will be held at the usual hours. The communion will be observed in connection with the night service. On account of the Commencement sermon at the Baptist Church, there will be no preaching at 11 o'clock.

HOMER L. MAGEE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let us have a full attendance.

There will be no services at 11 a. m., on account of the Union service at the Baptist Church, when the sermon to the graduating class will be preached by the pastor, Bro. Cole.

There will be services at 8:30 p. m. "The Value of A Man," will be the subject for the evening. Tom, Dick and Harry are all three invited to come, with all the rest of the people, to hear this sermon.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A "BUNK PARTY"

On Saturday evening, May 8th, Mrs. Sam Means entertained in a charmingly informal way with a "Bunk Party" for the girls of the W. S. S.

After an especially strenuous week of study, they welcomed this opportunity of a little relaxation, and from 8 p. m. until the "wee sma' hours" they enjoyed themselves in a quite and decorous manner. Delicious home-baked cake and sherbert were served at intervals during the night, and the next morning a tempting breakfast awaited the ten girls who were Mrs. Means guests.

The girls of the W. S. S. have enjoyed many delightful hours to-gether during the past year, and none of their various gay parties were more enjoyed than this one.

Tose present were Nannie Mae and Warren Colligs, Marion and Jane Looby, Stella Weyer, Colon Prewitt, Mildred McCarver, Grace Cole and Mildred Obitz.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY HAY-RIDE

On last Friday evening a large number of our young people enjoyed a "Hay-Ride", and all report having a jolly time. The following are the names of those present:

Misses Hazel Berry, Carrie Wad-ley, Julia Davis, Jewel Cowan, Lola Hines, Ellen Green Sullivan and Paulette Davis.

Messrs. Charles Miller, Hilton Brown, Burette Hefner, Herman Hubbard, Mose Buchanan, Ronald Roberson and Troy Hicks.

Mesdames J. R. Alexander and R. T. Hargraves were the chaperones.

Ponder S. Carter, Esq., of Toy-ah, accompanied by J. L. Furr and E. B. Payne, were here yesterday. Mr. Furr and his friend Payne, re-turned on train No. 3, leaving Pecos at 2:47 a. m. this morning.



Overland cars are sold three weeks in advance now, and getting further behind until June 1st, then the factory will double their pro-duction facilities.

Think of the fact that the Over-land is the largest and greatest factory in the world building auto-mobiles, with a ninety-three acre plant, building 300 cars daily and still can't supply the demand.

This year I have sold twenty-five cars; count all the others you can think of and see if they are half so many.

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Advice to Gardeners on What Seed to Sow

For the benefit of those whose garden experience has not been the garden experience has not yet been sufficient to enable them to pick out satisfactory varieties of the various vegetables the following may be mentioned. Some are old standard sorts, and some are newer introductions that have proved themselves so generally satisfactory that most seed firms now carry them.

Asparagus—Palmetto and Giant Argenteuil are both very good. The first sort, however, came out considerable ahead in the most thorough test of asparagus varieties so far conducted.

Beans—Of the earliest or string beans you will need only enough for one or two pickings—just enough to last until the wax beans, which are superior in quality, can be had. Stringless Green Pod and Bountiful are good varieties. Of the wax sorts Brittle Wax, Rust-Proof Golden Wax and New Kidney Wax are excellent. Of the pole beans Old Homestead (green) and Golden Cluster or Sunshine Wax (yellow) are good, both as snap beans and when dry. Worcester Horticultural is a familiar pole variety in Northern sections where the seasons are rather short for limas. Of the dwarf limas the Burpee-Improved is the most satisfactory of all-round sort; the Improved Henderson is harder and earlier but smaller, being an entirely different class. Of the tall limas, Early Leviathan and Giant-Podded are among the best.

Beets—Early model is a fine extra early sort for first planting. Crimson Globe and Columbia are good for use during the summer, being ready very soon after the earliest sorts, and retaining their qualities even when they have attained large size. For a winter supply it is best to make a later planting of one of the earlier sorts, such as Detroit Dark Red, which does not get too large.

Brussels Sprouts—Dalkeith and Danish Giant are both good, the latter being a little larger.

Cabbage—A dozen or two plants each of Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Glory of Enkhuisen and Succession set out early in the spring, will furnish a supply of cabbage until September. Half a package each of Volga and Danish Ball Head, sown in the spring and transplanted some six weeks later, will give a supply during the fall and early winter; the other half of each package sown the last of May or the first of June and transplanted in July, will give a further supply during the late fall and winter. All of these varieties are good, but if you like real quality in cabbage use Savory in place of Succession in the early, and in place of Volga in the late planting.

Carrots—For use in the frames or for extra early use outdoors. Early Nantes is one of the forcing varieties that will give quickest results. Ordinarily, however, Chantenay or Coreless or a very good strain of Danvers Half-Long will answer all the purposes of the home garden. If your soil is very shallow use Chantenay alone.

Corn—There are a large number of varieties of sweet corn, but there is probably none quite so universally esteemed as Golden Bantam; it is one of the earliest and sweetest with a flavor all its own. It is particularly good for the small garden, not only for the first, but also for the succeeding plantings, on account of its dwarf habit of growth which permits much closer planting than the older types. White Evergreen is still the standard later; Black Mexican and Country Gentlemen have exceptionally good flavor.

Cucumbers—Of the many strains, selections and improvements of the old White Spine, Davis Perfect is, on the whole, the most satisfactory.

Eggplant—Black Beauty is the most satisfactory all-round sort of eggplant so far developed.

Endive—Giant Fringed and the Broad-Leaved Batavian are both good, but quite distinct in flavor.

Lettuce—Mignonette, Grand Rapids and Big Boston are three of the best sorts for use in the frames in spring and fall, and for the first planting in spring. Mignonette is very small, with reddish brown, outside leaves, but it makes a very solid head, deliciously tender and sweet. Grand Rapids is the best loose-heading sorts, having very tender, closely crumpled leaves. Big Boston is one of the very best of the large-heading butter-head varieties, suited for growing in cold weather. For a supply during the hot summer months,

Salamander, All Seasons, Brittle Ice and New York wonderful are all good.

Onions—The white sorts are the earliest to mature and the mildest in flavor, but they are the hardest to cure and not such good keepers as the yellow and red varieties. Silve King and Southport White Globe are good white sorts, the former considerable earlier. Southport Yellow and Globe and Prize-takers, the latter larger but not so solid or long keeping, are two of the best yellows; while Southport Red Globe and Red Westerfield, the latter earlier, are the standard reds.

Peas—Before ordering be sure you are going to be able to get round to supplying brush or a trellis by the time the peas are ready for it. Gradus or Prosperity and Thomas Laxton for early fall, and Alderman, Boston Unrivaled or Royal Salute for main crop, will give excellent satisfactory. Succession planting of one of each of these early and late sorts, make about three weeks apart until hot weather and again in August, will keep the table well supplied. If you want dwarf sorts the Laxtonian and Blue Bantam for early, and British Wonder and Dwarf Champion or Juno to succeed them. These are all wrinkled or sugar sorts. Of the hard round-seeded sorts, which can be planted earlier, but are ready for the table only a few days sooner than Gradus or Laxtonian, the most satisfactory sort is Pilot—Country Gentleman.

A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

BETTER FARMING

Three essential things lie at the bottom of every forward farm movement as its aim and means—better farming, better business, better living.

Farm better that you may have more to sell. Sell better that you may get better rewards for your labor. Then live better.

The best living is living that makes labor effective. There is no happiness in idleness, and there is no satisfaction in loafing or in shirking work or in dragging through it "like a quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon."—Home and Farm.

BEST THING FOR A BILLIOUS ATTACK

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver complaint. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man." writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable at all dealers.

SYSTEMATIZE FARM WORK

Being able to systematize the work so that the manure can be hauled out and applied so as not to interfere with our other work and at the same time derive the full benefit will be found quite an item, and whichever plan will do this to the best advantage should be adopted.—Farm Progress.

DANGER TO CHILDREN

Serious illness often result from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poisons weaken the system, so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations; safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

MAKING CUT FLOWERS LAST

Few people realize that cut flowers need air as well as water, and so they squeeze the stems into the mouth of a vase until the latter is almost air-tight. Then they wonder how the flowers die so quickly. Wide-mouthed vases are desirable, even though only a few flowers are to be displayed. The blossoms will stand upright, although they may not touch the side of the vase, if a holder made of lead ribbon be placed in the bottom and the stems thrust into it. This lead ribbon is exceedingly convenient, and a strip a yard long and an inch and a quarter wide costs only five or ten cents at a store where plumber's supplies are sold. It may be rolled up tightly or loosely, giving openings which will accommodate the stems of all kinds of flowers, and is much more adaptable than the holders sold at the florists' shops. Once used by flower lovers, it becomes almost indispensable.

Most flowers last longer if half an inch is cut from the end of the stem every other day. And this cutting should be done with a very sharp knife. Scissors may be used in the garden as a matter of convenience, but after the flowers have been brought to the house the stems should be cut again with a knife. Scissors squeeze the ends of the stems together and reduce the amount of water which can be taken up. A diagonal cut with a knife has just the opposite effect. The water in the vases should be changed daily in the summer and every other day in the winter, and it is well to place the flowers in a cool place on the floor at night.

It is particularly important to make a slanting cut with a sharp knife when gathering gladioli and it is advisable to leave some of the foliage on the stalk in the ground in order that the bulb may be properly ripened. When only a blossom or two remain at the top of the spike, the stem may be shortened and thrust into a bouquet of dahlias. This is an excellent way to make the most of the flowers.

Dahlias themselves may be good for cutting or worth according to the variety. Most of the little pompoms make delightful bouquets. If the garden dahlias do not keep well, the hot water treatment may be tried. The flowers should be cut early in the morning and the stems stripped of their lower leaves, after which they should be thrust into water as hot as can be borne by the hand. There they should be left until the water cools, after which they may be placed in the vases of cold water. Treated in this way, the flowers will keep fresh a surprisingly long time.

Poppies are charming as cut flowers if they can be made to last. When cut early in the morning, just as they are opening, they keep fairly well; but if the stems are burned they may be taken from the garden in the heat of the day and still look well for a long time. The ends of the stems are easily burned by holding them in a candle flame, but they must be singed until black. It is a very simple process. Sometimes the stems of various flowers are boiled, but more work is required. Some poinsettia growers carry a pail of boiling water around with them when cutting the flowers, and immediately thrust the stems into the pail. Treated in this way, the gorgeous poinsettia lasts much longer than when immediately put into a vase of cold water.

Ponies are best cut when the buds are half opened, and they should be kept as cool as possible. Florists often have them in cold storage for fully a month. If all irises are cut just before the buds open and are allowed to unfold in the house, the colors will be much richer than when they bloom in the garden, and the flowers will remain fresh for several days.

For hog pasture sow about one and a half bushels of sorghum seed per acre and about a peck per acre of cow peas or soy beans—both will make fine pasture for hogs from June on if planted April 1. In planting peanuts use about one and a half to two bushels of unshelled peanuts per acre, planted about the first of April—they will make fine pasture for hogs—and other stock until September. And Sudan grass will prove invaluable. Get a silo by all means. See our advertisements—you can get good terms by naming Farmers' Fireside Bulletin to the silo people.

LAME BACK

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.

? The Question of the Hour ?

"HOW CAN WE CUT DOWN OUR LIVING EXPENSES"

Ice, in this community, or any other community, during the summer months is a necessity. By buying a Good Refrigerator, the moderate ice-user can save at least Five Cents per day. It does not sound much, but let us see what we can save from May to October. We can save \$7.65. By using a

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You can cut your ice bill to at least One Half if not more. The Gurney Refrigerator besides being an ice saver, is built of the Best Material that money can buy and are sold at a Moderate Price. Before purchasing a Refrigerator, call and examine our line. Also have in stock the

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Hundreds of communities in Texas, a few miles off the railroad, are rich in resources, having very good schools, churches, one or more stores and a gin, and a population of prosperous, hard-working farm people.

Most of these communities have poor market facilities. They must get their products to the railroad and get supplies out from the railroad to their homes. But the roads are poor, often impassable, and the people are practically isolated.

During the years of railroad building in Texas rural towns and communities have lived in the hope

of getting a line their way—or, in later years an electric interurban. But we have suspended railroad building in Texas.

Nearly every Texas rural community can, however, put itself on the railroad. Build a good road—a \$65 day road—to the nearest railroad point. Put an automobile and motor truck line on that road, making regular passenger and freight-carrying runs between the railroad town and your community, and presently you are more effectively on the railroad than if you had a squeaky, coughing, once-a-day service branch railroad line.

VALUABLE PASTURE CROPS

Farmers, for good pasturage and feed, sow cowpeas broadcast, or heavily drilled, three feet rows, and broadcast sorghum. Hogs may be turned in on these within 70 to 75 days after planting—plant about April 1. Peanuts may be planted any time from April 1 to July 1. They may be used as a pasture for hogs in 65 to 75 days after planting. And be sure to have plenty of black-eye peas planted—have all your corn planted in seven feet rows, with black-eye peas between each row planted when corn is about waist high, and have separate patch of peas near your Bermuda. Keep corn, peas, peanuts, etc., cultivated by frequent but shallow plowing. Plow not over three inches when corn roots begin to spread out in black land, and not over one and a half inches in sandy land. Don't forget to have about three acres of Sudan grass. Plant in drills, and have plenty of poultry, giving them free range.

HOW MRS. HARROLD GOT RID OF HER STOMACH TROUBLE

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.

SPRING CLEANING

"Now is the time to begin the fight against disease," says Dr. O. M. Ball, Professor of Biology at the A. and M. College. "If you want to insure good health in your family during these spring months you had better begin now to clean up. Cut the weeds and rake and burn them. Fill up the water holes, drain the ditches. Mosquitoes, flies, and other pests and disease lurk in these places. Don't let trash accumulate on your premises. Not every one can have a beautiful home with splendid grounds, but all can keep the premises neat and clean."

"The mosquito and the fly are death dealers. Much of the Spring sickness is due to the work of these winged pests. The best way to insure against these disease spreaders is to destroy their breeding places. They multiply rapidly. They breed in weeds, long grass, empty cans, trash piles, ditches, and flies especially in old manure piles. A little oil and a little lime with a little work in spring cleaning beats a big doctor bill."

CARRYING A LOAD

Two men were complimenting each other on their habits of temperance. "Did you ever, neighbor," said one, "see me with more than I could carry?" "No indeed," was the reply, "but I have seen you when I thought you had better gone twice after it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

FOOLISH QUESTION
Owens—My tailor will be here half an hour.
Elevator Boy—Yes, sir, but ask him to wait?
Owens—Certainly not, but what do you suppose I might do for?—Boston Transcript.

P.P.E. San Francisco P. C. E San Diego

See the TWO WONDERFUL POSITIONS This Summer on the Ticket (No Additional Cost)

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A Calendar for Diversification

GET READY FOR HARVEST

Showers have been frequent and the warm spring days have stimulated rapid growth of wheat and oats. Not in many years have small grain plants made such growth in such a short time. The green fields are now attractive and the grain crops promising.

It will be good judgment to make all preliminary preparations for harvesting. Not many weeks remain till the harvest days begin. Farmers will be very busy during most of the time that intervenes between now and the harvest. Corn must be cultivated; cotton, sorghum, Sudan, peas, milo, Kafir, feterita and other crops planted and cultivated. Let no time be lost in the busy season.

Mowers, binders, rakes, tedders, threshers, balers and other machines and implements will be in need. These should be provided for some time before they are to be used. They will mean a saving of time and perhaps a saving in waste of crops.

Crops After Oats and Wheat

Late corn is often productive in many localities. Where rainfall is sufficient June corns are often as certain as varieties planted early. Where one has a silo in case drouth comes suddenly the crop can be saved. But the silo is by no means dependent upon drouth or failure of crops. Its best use is to save a crop that yields well.

Sorghum may be planted for silage, for hay or forage, for soiling and for syrup. It is one of our surest and best feed crops, tolerant of drouth and suitable for late planting. Sorghum may be planted every week or ten days during the spring or summer till the middle of July, if desired.

Selection of Second Crop.

Now is the best time to select and make plans for the crops to be planted after wheat and oats. Plan carefully but definitely and make your arrangements so when the grain crop is off no time need be lost in breaking the land and planting as soon as there is sufficient moisture.

Among the crops that you will likely consider are cowpeas, soy beans, feterita, June corn, Sudan grass and sorghum. If the soil is rather thin a legume such as cowpeas or soy beans will be preferable, provided of course one of these crops is suitable for the soil and the season. The peas or soy beans should benefit the soil and produce a feed crop as well.

Where the soil is fairly rich and capable of enduring rather heavy cropping and where the demands of the farm are for considerable hay, Sudan grass will be an excellent crop to follow wheat or oats. Sudan may be planted as late as June 15, perhaps later. Like sorghum, it soon reaches the stage when it may be cut, or grazed, in case it should be necessary. Of course, earlier planting is desirable where several crops of Sudan are expected. We are now discussing crops to follow a small grain crop harvested in May or early June.

June corn may sometimes be found a paying crop after oats or wheat. The soil should be strong, capable of bearing the effects of two grain crops in close succession. There should be enough moisture to germinate the seeds and give the plants a satisfactory start. Then in the event the summer is very dry for a few weeks the plants are likely to endure it and continue till later rains occur.

Other Grain Sorghums

Feterita is one of the earliest maturing grain sorghums. It is much earlier than Kafir and a week or ten days earlier usually than milo. For this reason it is better than the other crops mentioned to follow wheat and oats in case it seems desirable to produce two grain crops on the same land in one year. It is a most excellent grain crop where it thrives and should not require a great deal of labor to produce when planted late.

Milo is a valuable grain crop in regions where the rainfall is rather light. It yields well as a rule and is one of our surest of the grain sorghums. It should be planted liberally for grain and for forage where it thrives. It is planted about the time cotton is planted, but it may be planted later. It may be planted after oats or wheat if conditions favor it.

Other things being equal it is better to plant a legume after oats and wheat than another grain crop. Nevertheless, "circumstances alter cases." Each manager must decide this matter for himself. He should know if

and is, or should be, familiar with his own conditions.

This is the season for using fencing materials freely. Every acre of land that can be utilized to graze stock should be fenced off for that purpose. It will be a good plan to fence off the oat and wheat fields, perhaps, if this has not already been done.

The crop or crops planted after the small grain may not yield well, owing to drouth and it may be advisable to graze the fields. If fenced this can be done; if not the manager may lose the labor he has given in trying to grow a second crop; wok stock, cows, pigs and lambs will need grazing. If pasture is provided the cost of feeding will be reduced and the gains will be more.

It should be remembered that ample cultivation is needed for late crops. The grower should see to it that crops planted late have the best possible opportunity. The fact that the crop is planted late is sufficient argument to show that growth must be stimulated in every way possible. It will pay usually to take a little longer if necessary to prepare the land properly. The disc, the harrow and the drag may be used in pulverizing the clods and getting the soil in condition so it will retain as much moisture as possible.

Crops planted late do not require as much cultivation usually as earlier crops, but late crops should have ample cultivation. The soil mulch should be established and maintained, weeds kept down and the surface level kept mellow and friable.

Spray for Insects.

The spraying schedule given by Prof. C. E. Sandborn of the Oklahoma A. & M. may be used to good advantage. A portion of it is given:

I. After pruning and before buds swell in spring, for scales, with lime-sulphur (concentrated form 32 degrees Baume) 1 part to 8 parts of water.

II (a). After cluster buds have opened, but before blossoms open, concentrated lime-sulphur 1 gallon, water 10 gallons. Arsenate of lead 2 pounds, if worms are present; if not, omit arsenate of lead; or

(b). Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 and arsenate of lead 2 pounds, if worms are present; if not, omit arsenate of lead.

III. After petals (white part of blossoms) fall, apply II (a). Of all spraying this one is most important for controlling codling moth.

IV. About three weeks after petals fall, repeat II (a). This is to aid in control of codling moth, scab, etc.

V. About three weeks after petals fall, repeat II (a).

Spraying Schedule for Grape. If diseases and leaf hoppers are numerous, apply Bordeaux 5-5-50 as follows:

I. When third leaf is forming on new shoot.

II. Just before bloom opens.

III. Just after bloom falls.

IV. Two weeks later.

V. Two weeks later.

Spraying Schedule for Cherry

I. After pruning and before buds swell in spring, for scales and disease, lime-sulphur (concentrated form 32 degrees Baume), 1 part to 8 parts water.

II. When fruit is well set and the little brown calyx shucks have dropped off—

1 pound of arsenate of lead paste, 4 pounds lime, 50 gallons water.

III. Three weeks later—

1 1-2 pounds arsenate lead paste in 50 gallons of self-boiled lime-sulphur wash.

Where the brown rot is not prevalent 5 pounds of lime may be substituted for the lime-sulphur.

Spraying Schedule for Cherry

For scale before buds open, use concentrated lime-sulphur solution to 8 gallons of water.

After leaves begin to appear, but before blossoms, spray with 1 gallon concentrated lime-sulphur to 40 gallons of water, to which add 2 pounds of lead arsenate paste for controlling any insects that may be present.

Spraying Schedule for Plum

I. After pruning and before buds swell in spring, spray with concentrated lime-sulphur 1 gallon to 8 gallons of water for scales, eggs and diseases.

II. When fruit is well set and calyx is off, use 2 pounds lead arsenate in 50 gallons of self-boiled lime-sulphur wash.

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For the best yields of potatoes the soil should receive as careful preparation as for any other crop. The fact that, owing to its running habits, it is frequently not possible to give this crop more than one or two cultivations after the vines are set only emphasizes the importance of the more thorough preparation. Again, because the potatoes are late in being set is all the more reason why the soil should be early prepared and kept in a good state of cultivation previous to setting them. If this has been done it will not be necessary to wait for a shower to set the plants. The moisture saved by frequent cultivation will be sufficient to start them when they are set, and we can set them more carefully and when ready, rather than be dependent upon uncertain rains.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Reeves,

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of May, 1906, Emily J. Webb, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due May 2nd, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Oleott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes the said Emily J. Webb on May 2, 1906, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 pages 56 to 59, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving County, Texas:

Being the North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of the South-West Half (S. W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-five (75) in Block No. Thirty-three (33) on the waters of the Pecos River, about 12 miles S. 8 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4853, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone mound on west point of a small hill on the East corner of the section in West 1/4 of Section No. 74 from which House bears S. 51 deg. W. 700 varas to a stone mound and stake marked L X X V the North corner of this section from which Dead Mosquito 2' bears N. 49 deg. W. 49 varas, 2 mesquite 2' bears S. 91-4 deg. W. 136 varas, mesquite 2' bears S. 55 deg. 45' W. 40 varas;

THENCE S. 40 deg. W. at 60 varas pass a stone mound the East corner of Section No. 76 from which house bears S. 47 deg. W. in all 950 varas to the west corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 50 deg. E. 950 varas to the South corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 40 deg. E. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land; And,

WHEREAS, the principal of said notes and the interest thereon from May 2, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1915, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and,

WHEREAS, Dudley Oleott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at that time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April, 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon, of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust, of and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and

WHEREAS, the said Dudley Oleott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount specified in said notes, with interest and the cost of executing this trust;

THEREFORE, I, E. C. Canon, the substitute trustee, hereby give public notice that at the Court house door in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, (to which Loving County is attached for judicial purposes), State of Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, being the 1st day of said month, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the hereinbefore described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said

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Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following is the weekly report furnished by the Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos, Texas of transfers, etc., in Reeves and Loving Counties, May 6th to 12th, inc.

H. A. Clifton to J. O. King section 15, block C25 P. S.; \$600; deed.

Est. A. Hernandez, deceased, to Matilda Pearson, 7. 38 acres section 13, H. & G. N.; \$1; deed.

E. L. Jones to H. E. Johnson, trustee, section 14, block 29, P. S.; \$1337.39; deed of trust.

P. Albert Cooney to Thos. D. Huff, trustee, section 39, block 2, H. & G. N.; \$2300; deed of trust.

A. L. Skipworth to W. T. Truett N. W. 1-4 section 11, block C21, P. S.; \$1600; deed.

F. W. Johnson to T. W. Slack, trustee, 387 acres section 7, block 5, H. & G. N.; \$600; deed of trust.

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Balmorhea Mercantile Co. to T. Y. Casey, trustee, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, block 49, Balmorhea; \$2500; deed of trust.

W. D. Cowan to T. Y. Casey, trustee, 20 acres section 51, block 13, H. & G. N.; \$2500; deed of trust.

Est. Mrs. S. E. McBeath, deceased, to W. J. H. McBeath, E. 1-2 section 23, block 51, Ts. 7, T. & P.; \$10; deed.

J. H. Morgan to W. L. Myre N. E. section 11, block C21, P. S.; \$500; deed.

D. A. McCoy to J. H. Morgan, N. E. section 11, block C21, P. S.; \$1000; deed.

W. L. Myre to L. J. Mason, N. E. section 11, block C21, P. S.; \$500; deed.

Est. Augustine Hernandez, deceased, to Isabel Lara 27. 84 acres section 93; block, 13, H. & G. N.; partition deed.

J. M. Frame to R. C. Wren, N. 1-2 lot 6, block 43, Park addition to Pecos; \$10; deed.

R. L. Williams to R. L. Hale 10 acre farm 1 and 2, S. division 10, section 36, block 58, Tsl. T. & P.; \$150; deed.

MISCELLANEOUS

State of Texas to J. T. Lanier, section 8, block 55, P. S. Redemption certificate.

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* BARSTOW NEWS ITEMS *

George E. Briggs has gone to Putnam, Texas, on business.

Clyde Black is reported on the sick list.

Miss Lois Adams, of Odessa, is in Barstow this week on a visit.

E. B. Ross is in the city this week attending Commissioners Court.

N. P. Rogers and Frank Sitton were in the city a day or two this week on business.

R. L. Sanders, of Monahans, is in the city this week attending to his duties as Commissioner from that precinct.

G. I. Stark and sons, Ivy and Bert, of the Big Valley, spent a couple of days in Barstow this week.

Repair work on the damaged canals and flume is progressing rapidly and water will soon be in the irrigation ditches again.

Judge T. B. Anderson and wife have gone to Mineral Wells for a few days recuperation.

Tom Summers, a former Barstow boy, is here shaking hands with his numerous friends this week, Tom lives in Abilene now.

Several car loads of alfalfa was shipped this week and the wagons may be seen passing all day with

loads of the famous Barstow pea green product.

J. M. Green, who owns land in the vicinity of Barstow, left for his home in Memphis, Tennessee.

R. L. Murphy transacted business in Pecos first of the week.

R. A. Hamilton is having erected a mansion on his alfalfa farm near Barstow.

W. E. Coffman made a business trip to Pyote Tuesday.

Editor Townley now sports one of the fastest motorcycles in the town and it takes two of us to see him pass.

The Barstow public schools will close next week.

The Presbyterian meeting is still in progress and there is reported 41 conversions and 25 accessions besides those who have promised to join other denominations.

Rev. W. L. Downing, has returned from El Paso, where he went to fill the regular appointment of Rev. Abbott who is conducting the revival here.

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* SARAGOSA JOTTINGS *

Rev. G. A. Dickson the Baptist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday. In the afternoon he baptized Shelton and Wynne Goode, two new members, after which he went to Hoban and preached at 1 o'clock. He announced that he would again preach at Hoban the second Sunday in June.

R. L. Baker returned last Thursday from White Deer, Texas, where he had taken a shipment of cattle for A. L. Popham.

C. W. Grady and wife, E. R. Cox, wife and son, and R. B. Beard, of Saragosa, and Joe Odell and family, J. W. Webb and family and Misses Jennie Odell and Era Spring, of Balmorhea, attended church at Hoban Sunday afternoon.

The young folks were entertained with a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw

last Saturday night, and a very pleasant time is reported.

Miss Florence Willis, of Big Springs, returned home Saturday after a weeks visit here with Mrs. Short.

E. B. Conger and C. E. Criswell left last Thursday for White Deer with a train load of cattle from the "U" ranch.

T. B. Pruett and son, and Mr. Mann, of Pecos, were here Saturday on a business trip.

E. R. Cox and son, Thelma, left Thursday for Weatherford on a business trip. J. D. Woods, of Pecos, has charge of the office during his absence.

'SLOWED UP' AT MIDDLE AGE

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief.

Asker—Smithers has an automobile.

Tallit—Not a bit of it. He collided with a train yesterday.—Town Topics.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

Subjects of the most vital importance are discussed in an entertaining fashion in the following studies—none of the old, dry theological essays: "Weeping All Night," "Our Lord's Return," "Two Salvations," "Necessity For Messiah's Kingdom," "What God Requires of Us," "Cardinal Gibbons' Sermon and Reply," "Thousand of Demons Infest Earth," "Jesus No Longer a Man," "Responsibility to Creeds," "Christ's Sacrifice Ignored," "The Lost Key of Knowledge," "Many Ministers Preaching Without Divine Authority Should Stop Preaching," "Foreign Mission Facts," "Jesus Preached to Spirits in Prison," "What Is Baptism?" "Philosophy of the Deluge," "Forgivable and Unpardonable Sins," "Preaching to the Dead," "Darwin Evolution Theory Exploded," "Errors of Death-Bed Repentance," "Infants Saved From Torture."

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FOR TRADE—Good home in Pecos for horses, mares or mules. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building. 8*1

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