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## THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

## DECLAMATION MEN HERE

Messrs. L. E. Foster, Project manager of the Carlisbad-Hondo government irrigation projects, and J. G. May, assistant irrigation manager, were in Pecos the latter part of last week and made *The Times* a visit but very pleasant call.

These gentlemen were returning from Tucson, Arizona, where they had been in attendance upon a conference of the irrigation men of Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, report having had a most interesting and profitable meeting.

They informed us that they were doing considerable work on their projects, such as strengthening the dam and spillway, lengthening out the syphon and were building about three more miles of laterals.

They also stated that they were having farmers grazing their alfalfa fields and that they had raised an immense amount of hay and feed stuff this season, that they were shipping out lots of hay which had been held for a higher price and that they were profiting nicely by having done so.

### HONOR DINNER GIVEN MR. AND MRS. BARR.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. D. P. Hankins gave a delightful seven-course dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barr.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of the house.

Streamers of pink and white ribbons were hung from the chandelier to each corner of the table. In the center of the table rested a huge wedding cake on which stood a miniature bride and groom under an archway of orange blossoms and valley lilies.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. R. Hankins.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this charming hostess were: Mrs. D. P. Hankins, Mrs. B. J. Barr, Mrs. Roy E. Barr, Mrs. B. E. Jeans, Mrs. W. B. Oates, Mrs. M. J. Bell, Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp, Mr. W. R. Hankins, Mr. G. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rooney of Fort Stockton, Mrs. W. R. Hankins, Misses Sadie Collins, Leota Beauchamp, Alice Hankins, Messrs. Leon Bell, and Will Moore of Balmorhea.

P. G. Crum, a former lightning bugger in Pecos was here for a few hours today shaking hand with his Pecos friends. He is now at San Antonio, and, by the way, he is married, having jumped the broom about six months ago. Mrs. Crum is visiting relatives and other friends in San Angelo.

## STOCK SHIPMENTS

R. P. Hayer who ranches about 25 miles Southeast of Saragosa in Pecos county, shipped out from Saragosa last Friday two carloads of stock cattle via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific railroads, to his ranch near Hermleigh, near Sweetwater. His Pecos County ranch is somewhat overstocked so thought that it would be best to move part of his cattle.

H. Foster loaded out a car of horses at Toyahvale Tuesday and shipped them to Texarkana.

F. P. Burnett who has a ranch a few miles north of Pecos returned yesterday from Cling, bringing with him three cars of cows that he purchased. He unloaded them here and drove them to his ranch.

Yesterday afternoon Sid Kyle received a carload of 20 head of registered Hereford bulls which he purchased at Claude. He will hold them here and rest them until tomorrow when he will ship them up to Riverton to unload.

Monday A. J. Bumgarner loaded a car of horses and shipped them to Jacksonville. They were a nice bunch and A. J. will undoubtedly realize a nice profit on them.

### OFF TO NORTHERN AND EASTERN MARKETS.

H. W. Hinkle, the popular manager of the dry good department, and buyer for the Pecos Mercantile Company, left Tuesday afternoon on No. 6, for St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, where he will buy a large, select stock of spring and summer stock of merchandise for his company.

Mr. Hinkle has had a number of years experience in buying for this market and knows just the quality and styles that are the best adapted and the best sellers here.

### OFF ON A PROSPECTING-BUSINESS TRIP.

J. G. Love, the ever-at-it Vice President of the Pecos Valley State Bank went out to Hoban Wednesday morning via the Pecos Valley Southern train, and joined Howard Collier in his auto and they left for a combined business-prospecting trip to Imperial, Buenavista and other points in Pecos county. They expect to be gone several days.

Jack took his shotgun along and will undoubtedly have lots of quail to eat while gone.

If you want to buy anything,

## A CREAMERY SHIPPING STATION

Pecos to Have a Cream Shipping Station.

Since my arrival in Pecos on December 3rd, I have made a careful study of conditions here with reference to the farmers, and after consulting with many of the best and most influential farmers of Reeves and other counties, I find that a market for cream will solve a problem that has confronted this section for a long time.

It is one thing to produce an article, and another to get a good market for same; the private diaryman is most favorably situated when he has a good nearby market for butter. There is no better trade than a private one made up of selected customers provided the producer can dispose of all the butter which he makes. Now, the question of marketing any product is based entirely on supply and demand. When the supply for butter is great, it naturally brings a better price than when there is no demand. In discussing a cream shipping station for this section, I have been invariably told: "That we cannot make enough butter now to supply Pecos." This kind of marketing is only a small local market, and while you can and do supply Pecos now; suppose that instead of milking from one to three cows you milked from five to fifteen? What would you do with your milk and butter? You would have just five times the product that you would have any market for, and it is these conditions that create dissatisfaction and it is just such conditions that I am preparing to take care of. I have discussed this proposition with the diarymen here, who have told me that if a good market was found for their cream or butter fat they would order several carloads of high grade milk cows with butter fat records. I am glad to inform these gentlemen and the public that I have secured a market for all the butter fat you will produce, and a market that you will find you can never over-supply, but will take every pound you bring in.

I have been hard at work on this proposition, but on account of the country being so thinly settled, it was with much difficulty that I could induce a creamery to come in here, but finally, after much correspondence I can state that Pecos will have a cream shipping station, to be installed by the Nissley Creamery Co., of Fort Worth, and this firm is the largest and best creamery in Texas. They have sent me their full equipment which is now at my office, and their field man will be here the first week in February to open up the station and appoint a regular agent to manage same, and they will be prepared to handle every pound of butter fat which is brought to this station. This station will be operated without any expense to the producer, and you will be paid cash on the spot for your product. This station will test and ship once or twice a week, which will depend entirely upon the amount of butter fat which is brought to them.

Now, the question is: "Do you want to keep such a station in Pecos?" It is a proposition that depends entirely upon you. All that they ask or require of you is to furnish them butter fat, bring it to the station, get your cash for it; and they guarantee to pay you at any and all times the market price. You are not out one penny and no matter how many cows are milked, there will be no such thing as over-

## OFFICERS INSTALLED SARAGOSA ITEMS

W. O. W. CIRCLE INSTALLS.

The Woodman Circle held its annual installation Wednesday, January 12th, the following officers being installed:

Mary E. Ward, Guardian; Emma Wylie, Advisor; Sarah Colwell, Clerk; Mary Otto Inner Sentinel; Emma Boles, Outer Sentinel. Those nominated for the offices of Chaplain, Banker and Attendant being absent, will be installed later.

Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m. All visiting members invited to meet with us. SARAH COLWELL, Clerk.

### ODD FELLOW INSTALLATION.

At a regular meeting of the Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., held in their hall on the night of January 6th, 1916, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed into their respective offices by District Deputy Grand Master, F. F. Mace:

Acting Past Grand, E. W. Clayton; Noble Grand, H. C. Zimmer; Vice Grand, R. R. Smothers; Secretary, P. L. Whitaker; Treasurer, B. G. Smith; R. S. N. G., E. P. Kite; L. S. N. G., I. J. Sims; Warden, Max Ritz; Conductor, J. E. Howe; R. S. S., Chas. Fitzgerald; L. S. S., C. L. Elkins; Outside Guardian, W. E. Poer; Inside Guardian, R. T. Wilson; Chaplain, W. F. Stephen; Right Supporter Vice Grand, C. W. Buckner; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, I. T. Kessler.

### W. O. W. INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Allthorn Lodge No. 208, at their regular meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. C. Zimmer, P. C.; W. F. Stephen, C. C.; A. O. Anderson, Adviser; E. L. Collins, Banker; O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk; J. W. Baker, Escort; Max Otto, Watchman; Jerome Dolzel, Sentry; and H. C. Bryan, Manager.

The installing was done by P. C. C., H. C. Zimmer. This lodge is getting along in fine shape, adding to its membership at nearly every session.

### ARM BADLY CUT WITH ADZ.

Yesterday while W. Fruch, one of the bridge gang working here on the Texas & Pacific bridge, was using an adz, had the misfortune in some manner to cut, very severely, his left forearm.

The doctors gave him prompt attention, taking several stitches to put it in proper shape. He left on No. 6 this afternoon for the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall.

Although very painful, it is the opinion of the doctors that no permanent injury will result. supplying this station, for the more cows the better.

This is a proposition that I nor the business men can support; it depends entirely on the farmers and dairymen. So I urge in the strongest terms the support and hearty co-operation of every one who is interested and this doesn't apply to any particular locality. So, no matter how far away you may live from Pecos or what county you may live in, all you have to do is to bring in your butter fat on testing days, get your cash, smile, and be happy. Let me know how many cows you will milk, and will sell the butter fat to the cream shipping station. Would be glad to have you call at my office in person, write or phone and any further information on this proposition will be cheerfully furnished by yours to command, For a greater Pecos and Reeves Co., S. E. EBERSTADT, Sec'y Pecos Valley Commercial Club, Pecos.

The stockholders of the Toyah Valley State Bank held their annual meeting at the bank offices on Saturday, January 8th, 1916. All of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of T. B. Pruett, who resigned (as vice-president, and retired. F. W. Johnson was elected in his stead. Mr. Ikens was elected a director in place of H. Robbins, who retired on account of being a director in the Irrigation District. C. C. Boyd was employed as the cashier, S. T. Hobbs, the former cashier having resigned.

The past year was a very successful one for the bank and a ten per cent dividend was declared, the balance of the earnings were placed in the undivided profits and surplus funds.

Frank Hefner has moved in from the ranch and is now living on the Ray Arnold place in old Saragosa.

Dee Davis shipped a carload of cows to Big Springs last week for pasture.

Rev. A. C. Dickson the Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He also preached at Hoban Sunday afternoon.

J. W. McCallip who has been employed on the Forbes brothers' farm for the past year, has resigned his position and he and his family left Monday for Pryor, Okla.

C. J. Ferguson who has been living here in the Valley for several years has rented out his farm, and he left this week with an emigrant car for Gadsden, Ariz. Mrs. Ferguson and children will remain here for a few days.

H. Crenshaw, former proprietor of the Saragosa Restaurant, and family left last week for Big Springs where they will make their future home.

Jim Mayfield left last Saturday for Abilene on a business trip.

Rev. C. A. Dickson will begin a series of meetings at this place next Monday morning. Rev. G. O. Key of Pecos will do the preaching.

S. H. Crenshaw has leased from H. Robbins and Anderson the M. L. Swinehart place, and will move to the farm about February 1st. Ed. Eckelberry, who has been running the farm for several years will shortly move to Zanaville, Ohio, their former home.

Mr. Fish of Big Springs is here visiting his father at the Rhea & Craig ranch.

Mrs. M. H. Ezell came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holbert.

T. B. Pruett was here from Pecos last Saturday attending the meeting of the Toyah Valley State Bank.

C. J. Donoho and Henry Rhodes went to Pecos Monday to be in attendance at Commissioners Court, and have their scalps counted.

Otto Zuber returned to school at Pecos Monday, after a visit here with the home folks.

L. H. Bullard, Taylor Conger and Frank Hefner were visitors to Pecos Monday.

Glenn Stancliff made a business trip to Pecos Monday. Master W. A. Davis fell from his burro Monday afternoon, his foot hanging in the stirrup and he was dragged several feet, and became unconscious, but we are glad to note that he was not seriously injured. Note—The above letter was unintentionally left out last week.—Ed.

Miss Minnie L. Vickers has announced as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk in Reeves County. Here's hoping that Miss Minnie will be victorious. —Mineral Wells Index.

The Rassano dam, in Alberta, Canada, one of the greatest irrigation works in the world, has been completed.

## WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

The following letters from Senator Morris Sheppard and Eugene Black show how they feel in regard to the movement by the Pecos Valley Water Users Association:

United States Senate—Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.—Morris Sheppard, Chairman. Washington, D. C., Jan 6, 1916. Mr. S. E. Eberstadt, Pecos Texas.

My dear friend:—I have your good letter of January 2nd, and I am glad to know that you have located at Pecos, Texas.

I recall with keen appreciation the hospitable treatment accorded me by Mr. Balcom and my other friends on my recent visit to the Valley.

I realize the immense value of this proposition to the people of your section, and I assure you that I shall be glad to co-operate and do everything within my power to secure government aid.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your letter, and with good wishes, I am, truly,

Your friend,

MORRIS SHEPPARD.

Washington, D. C., Jan 4, 1916. Mr. S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary, Pecos Valley Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas.

My Dear Eberstadt:—I am in receipt of your very kind letter of December 15th, and was glad, indeed to hear from you and to know that you are favorably located in your new place of residence and are highly pleased with the prospects.

I have read your letter with a great deal of interest with the details of your irrigation project as outlined in the literature enclosed with your letter. The two subjects of reclaiming overflowed land and reclaiming desert land are both very interesting to the people and are bound to grow more interesting because of the rapid increase in the population in this country and the more urgent needs for homes.

We undoubtedly have in the United States millions of acres of overflowed land, which will be ultimately reclaimed and put into useful service. We have also other millions of acres of arid lands which will be reclaimed by means of the conservation of waters, as suggested by the proposition in which your Pecos Valley Commercial Club is interested.

The Federal Government is just now beginning activities along these lines and I apprehend that these activities will grow as the years pass on. If your project comes up in Congress I assure you that I will be glad to give it consideration with a view of assisting Congressman Smith in any way that I can, if the facts develop that this is a worthy proposition that the Government would be justified in taking hold of.

I hope that you will write to me at any time, and when you have any further literature or facts and figures to submit with reference to the irrigation project in which you are interested, shall be glad to have them.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Your friend,

EUGENE BLACK,

Congressman from 1st District, House of Representatives, U. S.

### EXPLANATION.

It is very unusual that we overlooked an item of such importance as a local wedding. This week we had made full arrangements for an account of the Barr-Jeans nuptials, and we received same, but mislaid it, and the fact became apparent only when it was too late to have another prepared. Next week we will do better.

**BAD HABITS.**

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve, and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.—Advt.

**NEWBEGINNERS' CLASS.**

Promotions will be made and new classes organized in the Pecos Public Schools on January 31. At this time a beginners' class will be organized in the First grade.

All parents with children whom they desire to enter in this class should see that they are present for enrollment at that time.

F. F. MACE, Superintendent.

**COLD WEATHER ACHES AND PAINS.**

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather, have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$1047.93 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas for the sum of \$698.62, and in favor of H. D. LaRue for the sum of \$349.31, in a certain case in said court, No. 1594, and styled First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, vs. John F. Quick, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 74, in Blk. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; and the above said plaintiff, the First National Bank being the owner of two-thirds of said vendors lien notes and the intervenor, H. D. LaRue, being the owner of the other one-third of said vendors lien notes.

And levied upon as the property of John F. Quick and Lena E. Quick, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1916, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John F. Quick and Lena E. Quick.

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 3rd day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 4th day of January, 1916, by Willie-de

sum of Fifteen Hundred Ten and 44-100 (\$1510.44) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Groves Lumber Company, John Y. Lilley and David S. Butler, and Peocos Mercantile Co., in a certain cause in said court, No. 1593 and styled Groves Lumber Company vs. James E. Ross, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1916 levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block No. Seventeen (17), consisting of lots 1 to 12, inclusive, of West Park Addition to the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of James F. Ross, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1916 the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said James F. Ross.

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 5th day of January, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 15th day of December, 1915 by the clerk of said Court against V. L. Garnett, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-seven and 30-100 (\$527.30) and costs of suit, in cause No. 1558, in said Court, styled J. H. Jackson versus V. L. Garnett, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of December, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Blk. Forty-eight (48), in the town of Arno, in Reeves County, Texas, said lots being situated on a part of Sec. 37, Blk. 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, as shown by the map of said town, of record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said V. L. Garnett, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. L. Garnett, 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 15th day of December, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 15th day of December, 1915 by the Clerk of said Court against J. R. Aiken for the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-seven and 68-100 (\$697.68) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 1559 in said Court styled S. J. Stidham versus J. R. Aiken, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 15th day of December, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of Section 8, Blk. 70, Reeves County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of said J. R. Aiken and on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1916, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Aiken, 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 week immediately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Times a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

Get the genuine, call for full name. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. For Coughs, Croup, and Headache. Cures Croup and Headache, and works off cold. 25c.

**Of Importance to Water Users**

The Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas desires to call the attention of all interested persons to some portions of the Irrigation Law of 1913, which created the Board and defined its duties, and also to an amendment to this law passed by the 34th Legislature (Chapter 140, Regular Session).

Sections 12, 13, and 14, of the Act of 1913 provide that any one who prior to July 1, 1913, had constructed or partially constructed, any works intended for any of the purposes named in the Act, and who makes use of public waters of the State, may protect his interests and avoid the penalties prescribed by Sections 39 and 40 of the Act, by making certain specified filings with the clerk of the county in which his works are situated, and with the Board of Water Engineers at Austin.

If a declaration of a water appropriation has been filed with the county clerk prior to July 1, 1913, the provisions of section 14 only need be followed. This section provides that a certified copy of the declaration, including a map of the area served, together with a sworn statement showing the use which has been made of the works, must be filed in the office of the Board of Water Engineers before July 1, 1914. In case no declaration has been made with the county clerk, Section 12 provides that a record of appropriation may be filed with the county clerk at any time prior to July 1, 1914, while Section 13 sets out the manner in which the county clerk shall file same. A certified copy of the filings with the county clerk together with map and sworn statement of use, must then be filed with the Board of Water Engineers the same as in the case where the filing was made with the county clerk prior to July 1, 1913. The 34th Legislature amended

Section 12 so as to permit those who had not already complied with the 1913 Act to make filings with the county clerk at any time prior to March 31, 1916. All who have not done so should make the required filings **BEFORE THAT DATE.**

Section 39 of the 1913 Act makes the taking and use of public water without compliance with the provisions of this Act a misdemeanor each day of such unlawful use to constitute a separate offense. Section 40 provides also that the State may, by suit, recover the sum of \$100 per day for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

A filing by a canal company will cover the use by all who pay rental for water from the canal, or who hold water rights under same.

No filing for use of water from wells is required by the Act, unless the wells derive their supply from the underflow adjacent to a water course, or from other definite known underflow.

For the convenience of all who desire to make the filings required by the Act, forms have been prepared, and also printed instructions which contain the full text of Sections 12, 13 and 14, of the 1913 Act, and the essence of the 1915 amendment, which will be furnished free of cost upon request that is addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Water Engineers, Austin, Texas.

The time in which these certified filings may yet be made is growing short and for this reason does the Board urge prompt compliance with the law. Moreover, the fees are small, whereas, the cost of making an appropriation under provisions of other sections of the law is much greater.

Those who have already made the filings with the Board of Water Engineers are not required to make any additional filings.

**GET RID OF A RACKING LA GRIPPE COUGH--IT WEAKENS.**

For the severe racking cough that comes with la grippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat." For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

**FUNNY "HANS HANSON."**

Dialect plays with characters drawn true to life, have within the past few years found a very warm place in the affections of theatre-goers. "Hans Hanson" that Swedish comedy-drama, the offering at the Opera House Monday, January 24, is in this popular class and is truly an entertainment worth while. Furthermore, it has been pronounced by competent standards in pose, situation and personnel. The play bristles with strong dramatic action, interspersed with plenty of clean wholesome comedy and has been the biggest kind of a hit ever since first produced.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed thoroughly over the affected parts, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

The yate, which is one of the hard woods of Australia, seems to be the strongest timber known with an average tensile strength of over 21,000 pounds to the square inch, which approaches iron.

Arkansas produces the greater part of the natural oil used in the country.

**MONDAY MORNING PREACHERS' MEETING.**

The Pastor's Association of Pecos met in the pastor's study at the Methodist Church last Monday morning, H. L. Magee, Chairman, presiding.

The feature of the meeting was a review of his ministerial life of the venerable Methodist preacher, Rev. C. S. McCarver, whose presence at these meetings is always greatly appreciated by the Association.

Rev. McCarver began his ministry in Texas forty-five years ago. At that time there were only a few small towns in the State, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco being among the number, and only one short railroad in the Southern part of the State.

His active ministry covered a period of twenty-five years with smallest and most difficult circuits to the most important stations in his conference. He retired fifteen years ago from active work and has since that time resided in Fort Worth and Pecos.

His address Monday morning was intensely interesting and full of helpful suggestions to his younger brethren in the ministry.

**THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.**

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice-cold, but a temperature of about 90 deg. F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take a cold. When you do take a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.—Advt.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

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**W. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 43**—Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. W. Clayton, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract company, of Pecos, Texas of instruments filed for record with the County Clerk of Reeves County, from December 30, 1915, to January 12th, 1916, inclusive:

- H. M. Carl et al to Dr J O Greenlaw, lots 1 to 4, sec 207, blk 7; Block 11 sec 265, blk 13, H & G N. Deed.
- J Gillis to J M Bronson, sec 21, blk 58 tsp 6, T&P, 160 acres. Deed of trust \$175.00
- J W Moore et ux to Mrs Rachel E. Wirt, sec 75, blk 13 H&GN. Deed \$3200.00
- Toyah Oil and Mining Co to E S McLroy, part sec 47 blk 55 \$30
- J W Moore et ux to W A Hudson trustee lots 8 and 9 blk 31 Pecos. Deed of trust \$842.53
- C K Doyle et ux to P S Carter lots 17 and 18, blk 11, Toyah. Cancellation of notes
- Est T F Tucker Deceased to H D La Rue 100 acres sec 10 blk 3 P S. Deed
- F W Johnson et al to C W Goedeke sees 10, 11, 16, blk 8, PS \$1000
- Sheriff to T D Ross, sub blk 118, sec 38, blk 13 H&GN \$350.00
- J M Bateman to G T Reynolds sec 10 blk 50 tsp 8 T&P \$640.00
- J M Bateman to G T Reynolds sec 46 blk 50 tsp 8 T&P \$740.00
- R H Flahive et ux to J G Cooper trustee, lots 3 and 16 2-3 feet of 4 in blk 1, Alberta Hgts \$300.00
- K C Tucker to W D Cowan Sr. W 1-4 sec 5, blk 8 PS; sec 18 blk 56 tsp 7 T&P. Deed \$661.50
- Mrs N M Tucker to W D Cowan Sr SE 1-4; E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 33 and W 1-2 sec 32 blk 71 PS; E 1-2 sec 4, blk 8 PS; 642 acres sec 14; S 1-2 and NE 1-4 sec 6, blk 56, tsp 7 T&P Deed \$1625.25
- Geo Engel to G P Lyda sec 24 blk 71 PS \$500.00
- G P Lyda to J P McPherson sec 24 blk 71, PS \$500.00
- E S Allen to Wilkinson & Wettack sees 11 to 14 inc. blk 55 PS. \$1.00
- J T Hubbs to B G Smith sec 9 blk 57 PS \$471.00
- Mrs A L Moore, et al to E M Williams, South 1-2 sec 48, blk 6, H & G N \$10.00
- O H Beauchamp receiver to S W Cholars tract 5, div 4, sec 46, blk 57 tsp 3 T&P; city add. lot.
- V L Woodin to T Y Casey SW 40 acres NW 1-4 of sec 197 blk 13 H & G N. Deed \$385.00
- W S Marshall to F E Marshall sec 1 blk C7, PS. \$654.00
- Mrs Frances P Hubbard to T L Crum sec 1 blk C1, PS; \$654.00
- Philip Claudy et ux to A S Peabody 10 acres J Aguirra Survey \$400
- C W Goedeke to C W Tudor Und. 12 mt. sees 10, 11, 16, blk C 8 PS \$960.00
- Mmanuel Matta to Mrs E F Woolf 210x225 ft. see 116 blk 13 H & G N \$900.00
- O H Beauchamp rec to S C Littlepage tract 11, div 8, sec 46 blk 57 tsp. 3 T&P; and city add lot.
- To T E Youngblood tract 16 div 7, sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7 T&P and city add lot.
- To T E Youngblood tract 15 div 2 sec 46 blk 57 tsp 3 T&P and city add lot
- T C Byers et ux to F H Hartzog S 1-2 sec 31 and sec 38 blk 72, P S. \$4800.00
- W A French to O W Shaw trus lots 1 and 16 sub div sec 26, blk 9, H & G N; sub div 41 sec 18 blk 2, H & T C. Deed of trust \$800
- Ernest Dooley to W A King sec 11, and 19, blk C24 PS. \$2500.00
- W L Carville to W D Cowan lots 5 and 6 blk 49; lot 6 blk 21; lot 2 blk 12; lot 4, blk 7; Balmorhea. Deed. \$1.00
- Causauson Lujan to Jesus C. A. 30-10, 1 acre Daniel Murphy sur \$50

## BRO. JOE'S SNOW WADING EXPERIENCE

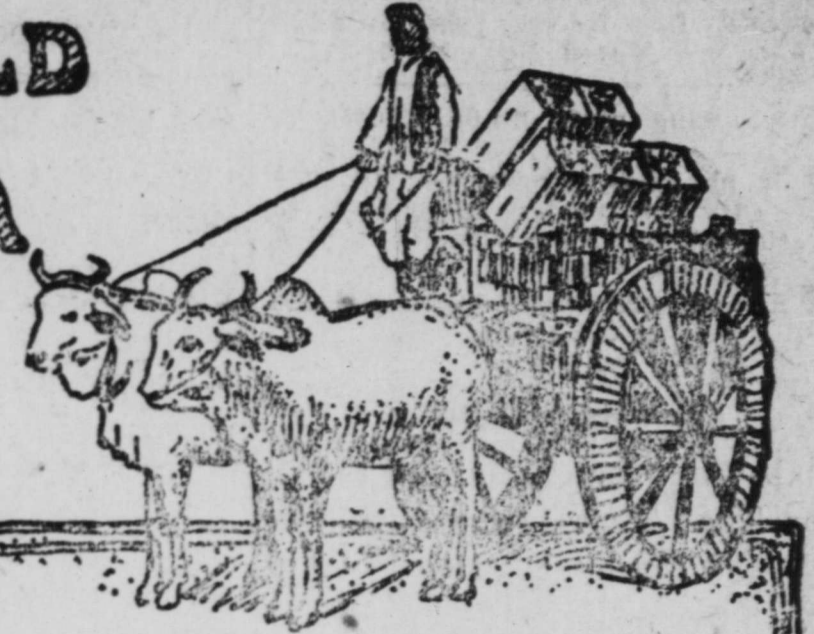
Speaking of sky-pilots, and we have known a large number of them, reminds us that, after all, contrary to general opinion, they are a human lot of fellows after all. This philosophy, crudely expressed, was brought to our minds by hearing of the experience of Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth the past week, who tramped through the deep snow from Camp Verde to Clarkdale as an act of kindness to a fellow-man—a trip fraught with peril. Hedgpeth was born in Prescott and, strange to relate, has elected to follow the straight and narrow path and help others along the same trail. His vocation, outside of the pulpit is being a man, and those who have heard him say that even when in the habiliments of his calling, he is just as human as in every day life, and preaches a good common sense gospel, such as his Master did when He walked and talked on the earth many years ago. We have not heard him yet, but stepped in to help though we be 't is our firm intention some Sunday to don a black suit and enter the House of the Lord, over the destinies of which he is shepherd.

On December 27th, Rev. Hedgpeth went by rail and stage to Camp Verde to visit with his sisters, Mrs. James Risinger, wife of Rev. Risinger and Mrs. David Butler. Two days later the storm which established a record in Yavapai county, had got in its work and the Verde Valley was covered with snow to a depth of 28 inches. Turning cold, a hard crust formed and repeated efforts of the mail carrier to break a path with team and automobile proved futile. An attempt was made a week ago Friday by the mail carrier, but four Percherons that were hitched to a buckboard, found the task too much for them, three miles only being made in four hours. Last Tuesday morning however, Hedgpeth essayed the task that had defied man and brute, and accompanied by J. E. Mitchell, a rancher, from Flagstaff, who had brought horses down to the Verde for winter pasturage, started for Clarkdale. The trip would never have been attempted but for the fact that Mitchell insisted on making it, claiming that his children would be worried and he must get some word to them. He was right in his surmise, for a search party, it was later learned, had started out from Williams to see if they could find him. Hedgpeth decided it would be sure death for Mitchell, a man of 59 years of age, to travel alone, and therefore decided to accompany him. The first day they walked 15 or 16 miles to about the mouth of Oak Creek, five miles of the journey being on the frozen ice of the canal. Their experiences were harrowing to say the least. Wading in snow up to their waists they discovered was no sinecure, and to make matters worse, Mitchell was stricken with snow blindness. The black leather binding of a notebook carried by Hedgpeth was utilized for making eye and nose shields for his companion, and the journey was resumed. Blocked by a turn in the river and going out of their way several miles, they finally reached the refuge of a cabin, but in getting to it were forced to wade the stream. Their hosts were Delbert Biglow, son of a Mormon bishop, of Springerville, and Teddy Bignotti, a young Italian. To the hospitality of these boys the travelers doubtless owe their lives. The next morning

Hedgpeth and Mitchell sailed forth again, were given a real dinner by Mrs. Bud Smith at Thompson's crossing and late that night reached Clarkdale and safety. Hedgpeth says that he is fond of adventure, but he does not care to repeat the trip. Strange to say, he is none the worse for his experience, despite the fact that it has been but a very short time since he recovered from

an attack of the gripe. His best recollection of the trip, he says, is the kindness shown him, a man of God, by men of alien faiths, which is convincing proof to his mind that although creeds may be at variance the human heart beats true and that there is a whole lot in humanity after all—a secret which some ministers will do well to learn.—Prescott Journal-Miner.

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Southbound leaves.....7:45 a. m.  
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Southbound arrives.....12:30 p. m.  
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STARTED ON OVERLAND TRIP TO UVALDE.  
Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ritz left Pecos for an overland trip to Uvalde and other points in Southwest Texas and expect to be gone several weeks. They went via Fort Stockton, Ozona, Sonora and Rock Springs. They are traveling in their Ford, and undoubtedly will have a good time.

PLEASE TAKE DUE NOTICE.  
To the ladies of Pecos:

On January 30th I leave for market to purchase my Spring and Summer Millinery. Anyone desirous of a certain shade or color of hat, or special order of any kind, please phone me at my residence, and I will gladly do my best for you. Your patronage last season was greatly appreciated and I shall at all times put forth every effort to please you. Call on me at any time if I can be of any assistance to you in any way. Yours,  
MRS. W. R. GLASSCOCK.  
Residence phone 106. 4\*

EMBROIDERY CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

A number of the ladies of Pecos this week organized an embroidery club. The organization meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Parker, and followed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Hankins was elected president. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Jim Cox, Roy E. Barr, Chas. Manahan, John Baker, Walter Browning, D. P. Hankins, Henry Kerr, Clay Slack, and Frank Rarey; Misses Leota Beauchamp and Sadie Collings.

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The examining trial of Pepeto Larma, the Mexican who is charged with the murder of Chappo Cano, was held Thursday before Justice of the Peace, E. P. Richburg, and he was bound over to the grand jury without bail. Considerable circumstantial evidence with the murder of Chappo Cano, look rather hard for the prisoner. I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y. has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere, at all druggists.—Advt.  
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Sully Vaughan, the popular office deputy for the sheriff has moved his family into the jail building just vacated by Mr. Harrison and family, and will hereafter look after the feeding and caring for the prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells have moved into Mrs. T. J. Hefner's rent cottage just north of her residence property in the Southern part of the city.

TAKEN IN A NEW PARTNER AND MANAGER.

Ben Farber informed us yesterday that he had taken in a new partner in the Ben Farber & Co. Mail Order Business. It is his brother, Lester, who has disposed of his business at Roswell and has come to Pecos to assume the management of the above business. Mr. Farber is a hustler in this line of work and we expect to see it grow into one of the best businesses in this section of the State. The Times heartily joins in extending them the best wishes for their success.

Ben will soon leave for New York to select a large stock and they will have their new catalog out about the 15th of April.

SID KYLE GETS SOME FINE HEREFORD BULLS.


Sid Kyle, one of Pecos' most popular and prominent stockmen, has been out over the State looking for some fine Hereford bulls for his splendid herd of graded cattle, and returned this week with what he informed us was the best that could be found. He secured 20 head of calves or short yearlings from the celebrated herd of Judge Doak & Sons, at Claude. They are all registered, and from the same sire. Messrs. Doak bought the Col. Edmondson's herd after the Colonel's death about three years ago and has each year improved the original bunch. The Col. first started his herd by going up into Missouri and Illinois after the first bunch and was satisfied with nothing but the very best.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.  
Pecos, Texas, January 6, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos Texas, on Monday, February 7th, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting. The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.  
W. W. HUBBARD,  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the inscribed inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

## TWELFTH INSTALLMENT

### CHAPTER XLIII.

#### The Sinews of War.

It was touch and go between the two little kingdoms for a time. Their troops had faced each other in the open field. Blood had been shed. Generals had looked other generals in the eye at no great distance. At the lines of contact the imperial rulers of the two countries had been within earshot one of the other.

Yet they parted now. Why? The trumpets sounded the recall, even as the leaders were awaiting the summons for the charge. Why? At least some ruler had been eager for the assault, yet did not advance his troops. Why? The other, vacillating as ever of soul, none the less had been upon the battle front itself, whether or not his courage had been more than temporary. He now retired. Why?

The answer to all these questions lay in the hands of the young American girl. Sundered, the two halves of the divided Gretzhoffen coin still pleaded for reunion. One lay in the grasp of another. Had either kingdom on this day owned them both, war would have ensued.

Cortislaw of Grahoffen, old as he was, none the less in respect of martial nature far in advance of the weak ruler of Gretzhoffen. Michael had come to the rescue not so much to save Count Frederick from danger as to save Count Frederick for himself. He needed Frederick's courage. Not so Cortislaw, who retired to his own city fuming and full of ire. Evil was that hour for the courtiers of Grahoffen, and worst of all for the unfortunate Sachio, who had promised so much for his sovereign and himself, and who had come so far short of the measure of his promises.

"Believe me, my good friend Sachio," exclaimed Cortislaw, when at length that crestfallen individual was brought before him. "Your failure in bringing me the missing half of the coin has well-nigh cost me my dignity and your life. I will not longer suffer such disappointments at your hands."

"Your majesty," began Sachio, but the other raised a hand.

"We are at the brink of war now at any moment war may be forced on us, whether we like it or not. I did not think Michael would march, but he has shown that under certain circumstances he not only can but will. If we delay we lose all the advantages of the initiative. None can tell what yonder Count Frederick will do, for at least he does not lack courage. And now he will be eager for revenge against us for the danger in which we have placed him."

"It was a danger shared by all whose who engaged in the struggle for the coin," said Sachio. "We had it



Convinced Count Frederick the Room Was Empty.

our own hands. We brought it to the very edge of our throne; it was in our country when they took it from us."

Yes, and those persons were persons that had no more at stake than you have, Count Sachio, broke in Cortislaw, with the cold wrath his officers knew so well. "Have they more reason for success than you? The Lord! If those things be so, the time we had better wits about us than such as yours."

Sachio hung his head, but found no speech in answer and the king went on:

"Listen now."

He beckoned about him other officers of his court, and held out before him in his palm the half coin which had come into his possession. "See what this says—it talks of treas-

ure—treasure! We know that the Gretzhoffen treasure is enormous—we know that it is concealed in the torture chamber, whatever or wherever that may be. Beyond that we know no more. It is the other half of the coin alone that can tell us what we covet now. This half but whets our anger until we have the mate for it.

"Now, my noblemen, you who pretend to serve me and this people, once more I warn you—yonder half coin, or your resignation—or your heads."

His officials left him, all in a state bordering upon consternation, for they knew that this king was not one soon forgetful of his hatred or his revenge. They laid their heads together, Sachio desperately anxious now, and tried their best to formulate some plan. All they could conclude was that the coin had found its way back to Gretzhoffen once more in the possession of the persons who so stoutly had defended it.

Meantime these were far away as time had allowed them. The walls of Gretzhoffen sheltered now both Kitty Gray and Roleau. Close behind these rode King Michael at the head of his troops, at his side the man whose danger had called him forth—none less than Count Frederick himself.

"My dear count," exclaimed Michael in his own very pretty opinion of his prowess, "all is well that ends well. Did you not note the speed with which we came to rescue you? Was it not all magnificent?"

"Yes," replied the count. "The wit of yonder girl—her courage—they were indeed magnificent."

"Her wit? Her courage?"

"Pardon, your majesty, but was it not those things which brought you to our rescue? How else could you have known of our stress? It was she who carried the news—she, I doubt not, who also carries the coin."

"The coin? What coin? Why do you speak of it?" demanded Michael in a certain surprise. "We have that half coin in our own possession—or at least have supposed so—surely did have it but the other day. You have one half, have you not, and I the other? If either half be missing, at least I do not know where it is."

"It is in Grahoffen town this minute in every likelihood," exclaimed Count Frederick, careless of any consequences that might arise if his counterfeiting were discovered. "We had a half, that equally is sure, in our hands in the mountain fight. The young woman and myself gave it in keeping of her servant, the man Roleau—a stout fellow and a desperate fighter, as more than one of yonder army might attest."

"And where is he now?"

"That is, what I cannot say," rejoined the count. At the time the danger of conflict ended I turned to find him, and he was gone, as you know. We agreed that those two, Roleau and his mistress, would meet as soon as possible. My own fear is that the young woman will take ship at any time and sail for home. With her goes the secret, for very likely Roleau would go with her."

"I do not share your fears, my dear count," he said. "In my own belief the young woman will not be so apt to leave the palace presently."

"Leave the palace?"

"Yes, she was in the charge of my people there even as I started out with the troops. I am thinking that a palace is a safer place than a ship for a young woman who is a stranger in a strange land—a beautiful young woman."

### CHAPTER XLIV.

#### In the Name of the Law.

As for Roleau, now object of solicitude on the part of a nobleman and even a king, he was experiencing further adventures of his own. As soon as he had made his escape from the field where the three had so nearly met disaster, he made such speed as he could after Kitty, who, as he knew very well, would hasten as fast as might be to find some hiding for herself and the coin.

But where was she now? That he could not guess, for he had no means of learning that Kitty had been left in the palace of the king. Rather, he supposed that she would be at the hotel which she had made her residence. He bent his own steps thither as rapidly as might be.

He met only coldness at the office at that stately caravansary, the Ritz, where both he and his mistress, save for the intercession of the king, before this would have been set out in the streets bag and baggage.

"Mademoiselle, the young American excellency?" he asked of the clerk at the desk. "She is at home today?"

"We know nothing of mademoiselle, the young American excellency," replied that worthy coldly. "She left no announcement of her plans when she departed. She has not returned."

"Are you sure as to that?" demand-

ed Roleau, nonplused as to what next to do.

"I am not here to make guesses on such things," rejoined the clerk. "I know nothing, and that is something." "Nothing is enough for one of your kind to know," replied Roleau blandly. He might perhaps have engaged in still more truculent conversation with the clerk, had he not at that moment felt a hand laid on his arm.

He turned to face a sergeant of gendarmes, who drew him to one side.

"In the name of the law, you are my prisoner," said the man. "Come with me."

"On what charge then, monsieur?" demanded Roleau coolly. "It is my right to know something of that, I fancy."

"The charge is murder, as you know," said the sergeant. "The same on which you were just in charge. I am to warn you once more that what you say may be used against you at the trial."

"At the trial?" exclaimed Roleau. "I taunted that was all dismissed. Did we not have the king's excuse to leave? The king himself set free my master and my mistress."

"Both your employers?" grinned the sergeant.

"I am servant of both, and certainly if either went free then so should I. Is that not true?"

"It is far from true," returned the gendarme grimly; you will see how far. Murder was committed yonder by someone, as you know. You saw it—said that you saw it. The law does not set such witnesses free."

"The king sets free whom he pleases in this land," rejoined Roleau. "I shall tell my mistress of this."

"Do so," laughed the gendarme, "a rich jest enough. But first find your mistress."

Roleau found this a proposition difficult of present answer. Others of the police closing in upon him, he went with them now peacefully as he might, to the tribunal where someone must answer for the recent crime.

The prefect greeted him grimly enough, yet with a certain exultation in his mien. It was necessary in that country, as in others, that a victim should be found for the law. Perhaps in that country more than in many others, it mattered little who that victim might be.

"So we have you again, Messer Roleau?"

"And why, may I ask your honor?" rejoined Roleau, innocently. "I was



"I Warn You—the Other Half of This Coin or Your Heads!"

away, true, on business in other lands—business connected with my country's welfare. Having concluded that matter I returned fast as I might, and here I am."

"Criminals always come back to the scenes of their murder," asserted the prefect pompously.

"Is that true? I did not know it. As for me, I have done no crime. I was simply looking after my mistress' affairs in her room—her excellency, the young American, who is so high in the king's good will."

"That is all very well, very well, but it is not enough, as you will see," rejoined the prefect. "The king did not set you free."

"Only because the king had not yet heard from my mistress. Giv me leave to bring the two together—and that may be done—and she will set all right at once. Ask her."

"I do not need to ask her. The king has set for me the task of finding yonder murderer. I must fill that task. I have done so now."

"What—myself—I am suspected of that crime! Your honor, that is impossible. There has been no proof of any crime."

"Send to the king," he added, catching a glimpse of uncertainty on the face of the prefect. "Send to my mistress. I claim that right under the law."

"I send to the king?" demanded the prefect blustering. "Why should I? I can control the process of the law without troubling royalty with details of that sort."

"But suppose there are consequences. These are ticklish times, believe me, your excellency. I have seen blood deeds done today. When a king goes to war—and our king may go before long—the life of an officer left behind is worth no more to him than that of a good fighting man taken with him to the front. Perhaps as between your honor and myself—"

The official took counsel with his own caution for a moment.

"I will myself go to the palace," said he at length. "To be sure, we cannot be too careful in the attaining of the

ends of justice. If I cannot gain access to the king, I shall at least have made the attempt. If I can have an audience, I shall put something of this case before him myself. We wish not to meddle too intimately in affairs of which we do not know. But if the king disavows you—"

### CHAPTER XLV.

#### The Chamber of Horrors.

Arrived presently in the royal palace and in the company not only of Count Frederick, but of yet other noblemen and officials, King Michael relaxed his martial front under the warming influence of the wine on which he so much relied.

"They fled," he exclaimed again and again, boastingly, as he referred to the scenes which but now he had left. "They fled before us like sheep, my dear count. With myself to lead the army—and you at my side—what chance would they have? They knew they had none, and took counsel of their wisdom for once. If they remain in that counsel, surely they will stay behind their own walls, and not give offense to our country. We would annihilate them. A half hour more, and we would have plundered their city today. Their treasure would have been ours!"

"What treasure, your majesty?" inquired Count Frederick coldly. "Would we go to war for that?"

"For what else?" smiled the king. "For liberty, justice, freedom, your majesty."

"Tut! tut! where do you get those terms? A monk speaks! But listen, did we not march to your rescue?"

"Yes, your majesty, I am not unmindful and not unthankful. But still we lack the clue which alone can make war possible or desirable—the clue which alone has back of it motives worthy of a king and of a people."

"Well, well, what does all this mean then?" rejoined Michael, irritated. "Where do we arrive? What is it that you ask?"

"I can ask no questions and answer none, until we have found once more the young American, your majesty."

King Michael smiled in self-satisfaction at last.

"Ah, well, that is easy," said he. "I have said that she is, or should be, here in this palace. It is true she brought me the news of your plight."

Count Frederick waited for no change in the royal will, but bowed

eyes, and reached out his hand. She stirred under his touch. Her eyes opened, looked into his. What she saw bending over her was the face of her enemy.

"Who is it?" she cried. "Loose me—leave me! Where am I?"

She caught her hands to her face now as there came to her once more the terror of what she had seen. She dared not look about her. "Take me away!" she moaned. "Take me away!"

He made no answer for a time. "Why have you followed me here?" she demanded at last, half hysterically.

He spoke now, slowly, almost solemnly.

"Why?" said he. "I do not know why. I think it must have been because you were in trouble. Perhaps you called me—perhaps that is why I came."

"What do you mean? Would you taunt me now, at such a time? I have been frightened almost to the point of death—it was terrible."

"Come," said Count Frederick, and placed about her an arm on whose strength, in spite of herself, she was glad to lean.

He was guiding her toward the door. She turned and saw again that which but now had smitten her with terror. Her nerves, weakened by the long strain upon them, gave way once more.

The flare of the candle lighted up the cavernous interior at whose entrance they stood. Count Frederick saw what she had seen.

On the walls stood out hooks, steel arms which supported eyeless, grinning skulls—old—how old no one could tell. Beyond arose rods and gratings, barbed, pointed, curved. An iron chair was in a corner, and in it sat a grinning skeleton.

It was the torture chamber, the room of horrors, born of other years more savage than these, and brought down unchanged through all the centuries!

"Come," said Count Frederick, his own voice agitated. "It is no time to think of any treasure now, but you—yourself!"

He caught her away swiftly into the other passage, and flung the door shut behind them. In silence he led her along the subterranean passage and up the stairs.

He left her once more alone in her own room, to compose herself as best she might, while he went on to rejoin the king.

"So, then, you found her, faithful messenger?" demanded Michael.

"Yes, your majesty, at length. She was but strolling about to pass the time during your absence. While I know little of such matters, it seems to me that the trials of the day have been extreme for her."

King Michael ended by asking the attendance of the young woman herself; but it was just at this juncture that there arrived at the palace none less than the prefect of police, who made supplication through several court officials for admittance to audience with royalty.

"He says," ventured the last chamberlain, "that he comes regarding the murder at the Ritz hotel, in which your majesty was graciously pleased to be interested."

"Yes, yes—my dear Count Frederick, it was absurd that you should be mixed in that—or the young American—I have not had time to think of it since then. What is all this now? Bring the man in."

And so presently the prefect, abashed and much perturbed, was admitted.

"Well, well," demanded the monarch, "what is it—why do you come here?"

"For only one reason, your majesty," began the prefect humbly. "We are convinced that there is more than chance medley in this murder. The thing goes deeper than we thought at first."

"Have you no suspect?"

"One, your majesty, a person of no importance, by name Roleau."

"How now, count?" Michael turned to the nobleman who still stood near.

"What think you of this matter?"

"Count Frederick considered for a moment before he replied.

"Set him free," said he at length.

"Watch him. He will lead us to something perhaps. Be sure that once he is loose he will not be at rest for long."

"An excellent idea," said Michael. Michael turned now to the matters closer to his heart—the welfare of the young American, whom he had not seen since his return to the palace. Even now she waited for admission to his presence, and he had her summoned at once.

"What! mademoiselle," cried Michael, "you are pale. You have not yet fully recovered—you have been ill!"

"Yes, your majesty," replied Kitty, smiling somewhat wanly. He now noticed that the serving woman at her side carried her wraps, and that she herself appeared ready for the street.

"What! you mean to leave us?" exclaimed he. "What does this mean?"

"Your majesty," said Kitty, "graciously allow me my absence for the time. I must return to my hotel."

It was with deep relief that finally Kitty found herself once more freed of the royal presence and the royal palace. She sped, fast as might be, back to her hotel.

Count Frederick excused himself but a moment later. To the king he announced his intention of returning to his own home. Instead, he made his way also to the Ritz hotel.

The clerk at the hotel was more deferential to the nobleman than he had been to the nobleman's servant a trifle earlier.

"Her excellency the young American?"

can? But now she came—she in her room—we shall see. Join you in the parlors, Monsieur Comte?"

In the parlors on the floor replied Count Frederick, ratherly, and passed up the broad stair. He had certain plans of his own did not include a public audience with the young American. Inst passed boldly down the hall, the door at which he would have pronounced himself he paused. He not well escape detection if he back, for the voices of other to him down the hall. And room beyond the door he heard other voice—apparently sheing the telephone. Yes, it was he. He waited for an instant, and himself without intention in sion of what she said.

Kitty at the time, in fact, vphoning to the headquarters lice asking for knowledge of herant Roleau. Her voice went rapid, staccato.

"Monsieur, he was freed, yes, yes—what then? On prob yes, I know. He was here—followed to the hotel—he was



It Was the Torture Chamber of the Room of Horrors!

to the rendezvous of the ap yes, yes—by whom?—why? there now, perhaps?—Ah, but manner of officers are you? your plan in all this—to have killed by thieves in turn?"

Count Frederick paused to more, but flushed guiltily of eavesdropping retraced his step the hall and sought more d means of meeting the young whom he wished to see. But he did so he reflected that fr detached exclamations he had surely she was planning yet of ventures. If Roleau had been if he had been followed away police toward the thieves' h ters—surely this undaunted girl in turn do what she could to him. If so, once more she would need assistance.

Count Frederick stepped to o in the hotel lobby and bided his time. It was as he thought. Before Kitty hastened through the lobby out toward the street. Eviden had paused to make no more slight changes in her toilet. Question the purpose in her mind to find Roleau.

Count Frederick strolled to the desk and nodded pleasantly questioning clerk. "Yes," said was so fortunate—"

He did not pause to say de in what way he had been fo but, unhurried, strolled down the into the street, intent on noth much as upon discovering what Gray next would do.

It was now a curious train of those persons engaged in the for the mysterious coin. Roleau indeed found an occupant in the of his mistress' when he had thither the moment he was re from custody. That occupant ever, was not his mistress, b other—none less than a member apente band who had held herments under espionage. Roleau ing himself, waited for the appet of the intruder—followed him out the hall into the street. This been but the moment before Kitt turn. The prefect had order Roleau's discharge by telephone the palace, almost as she was le and both she and Roleau had has to the hotel.

Now, as Kitty emerged, follow Count Frederick, yet another of Blake's underworld band stepped from his hiding place and tel Count Frederick himself. And these, each was in pursuit of the eted Gretzhoffen coin.

As for Roleau, his man made progress, and it was not long he had trailed him to the rendez of the band which he himself prevly had learned. Undaunted, would have pursued the fugitive inner chamber of the rendezvous not he heard a sound which ce him to pause.

It was at this time that Blake, er of the band of thieves, chance return to the rendezvous. He passed part way into the subterra passage when he looked ahead in time to see one of his men em from the central room and ma spring at an intruder whom he self at once recognized as the who at this very scene ea had given him so desperate a tie—who later had given him the hands of the law.

Thinking only of revenge now, getting the coin, the renegade le whipped out his revolver and a point blank at Roleau.

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A BOYS' PRAYER.

I do not think that there are many boys who never pray and who never have prayed. Possibly there are a good many who have never prayed audibly and who feel that they could not pray in public. But I believe that deep down in their hearts there is instilled in every one of them the instinct of prayer, and that instinct often finds expression when the boy is alone. It never finds expression too often. Prayer should be the daily habit of a boy's life. The boy should discover in his own experience the truth of the words of Emerson: "No man ever prayed heartily without learning something," and he may set it down as a great truth that "More things are wrought by prayer

Than this world dreams of."  
Sometimes a boy has the instinct of prayer and does not know just how to put his desires into words. Now, here is a very beautiful prayer that it would be a good thing for every boy to learn and utter every day in solemn sincerity and "in faith believing." It was written by Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch at the request of the head master of a school for boys, and no boy can utter this prayer in dead earnest without being helped by it: "Our Father, we thank Thee for this day, for its work and its pleasures, for the zest of our youth and the joy of living. May no mean word nor foul act cloud our satisfaction or humble our pride when this day is done! Grant that we may do our day's work with a willing heart, looking forward to the larger tasks of our life in the days to come; and may we go to meet the future with a trained mind and body, well able to do a man's work! May no idleness nor love of easy ways, no hidden vice nor flaw of character ever weaken our youth, lest when we train to run the race of life we be forced to drop out before the goal is reached. Make us loyal to our friends, our teammates, our school and our teachers and lovingly loyal to our parents and the dear folk at home. Save us from bringing to shame the hope and pride with which they think of us. Give us a brave heart to say and do what is right, even to our own hurt, following in the footsteps of the great Captain of our life, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make our prayer. Amen."

I think that if you are given to

thinking at all you boys will agree with me that this is a very beautiful prayer and one that every boy really should be glad to offer at the throne of grace every day of his life. He who does it will be a better and a stronger boy. But this prayer nor no other prayer will be of any value if it proceeds from the lips only. There must be heart in it. We often hear of people failing in their undertakings because they do not put any heart into them. It is even so with prayer. It will be of no avail if there is no heart in it. And added to heart, must be faith. One must believe that one's prayer is going to be answered even though it is not always answered in the way we think it will be or in the way we wanted it to be answered. And with all of our praying there must be submission to the divine will. We must be able to feel that if our prayers are not answered directly there is a good reason why they should not be. I have heard people say that they were glad that some of their prayers were not answered. They have come to see that it would not have been best to have had them answered. But there is nothing in the beautiful and simple prayer that I have quoted that it would not be well for a boy to have answered and that God is not willing to answer. Such a prayer as this covers most of a boy's daily needs. He may have little and definite troubles of his own for which he has to pray. I once heard of a man who said that he did not pray very often because he had everything he needed and therefore had nothing to pray for. A person thus fortunate has need of getting down on his knees every day and offering up a prayer of gratitude. But I do not believe that there is a person in the world able to frame the words of a prayer who has no need of this great help to right thinking and right living. No boy, no man, no one is perfect, and therefore there is great need of prayer to help us rid ourselves of our imperfections.

It is a great thing for a boy to form the habit of daily kneeling in prayer. He could form no better habit. And he should seek for the strength to pray in public, for this may be a help to others. But all prayer must be more than a mere habit. It should be the soul's sincere desire. When it is this it cannot fail to be a help and a blessing in the daily life of a boy.

A SPLENDID COMBINATION.

"The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for a year, \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year, \$7.00  
The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which one of the offers you desire."  
31-tf.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an affective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv

The game of baseball was seventy years old on September 23, according to an authority, who also states that the first game ever played took place in 1845, on a vacant lot in what is now lower New York City.

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.

SWATTED FLIES GOOD FOR 5c. PER HUNDRED.

The Domestic Science Club offers every child a reward of 5 cents per hundred for all the swatted flies they send in between now and March 1st.

Put them in an envelope, write your name on it, and deliver to Mrs. J. W. Parker. tfx

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Vinegar and honey mixed in equal parts will be found beneficial for a cough.

A bit of vaseline will remove the mildew or other stain from satin.

Flour the cake pan after you have greased it to keep the cake from sticking.

Toothbrushes should be dried in the open air and the sun allowed to shine on them.

When you find a mold on bread or cake scald and dry out the bread-box you keep them in.

The water in which Lima beans have been boiled can be put into soup stock, greatly improving the flavor thereof.

Equal parts of olive oil and turpentine make an excellent polish for mahogany furniture.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

100-YEAR-OLD NURSERY

"Little Backyard Orchards" Are to Play Biggest Part in Supplying Children With Apples.

Louisiana, Mo., January 20.—In commenting recently on the election of Lloyd C. Stark, vice-president of Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., to the presidency of the Western Association of Nurserymen, the St. Louis Republic says:

"This adds additional interest to the fact that this great Missouri enterprise is just ready to begin the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary, a century of progress and growth on the site of the original nursery. From a few Pike county acres it has developed into the largest concern of its kind in the entire United States."

For any business to have lived 100 years is quite an achievement. To have lived 100 years and been a constant factor in the increased production of more and better fruits for the family is even more noteworthy.

Stark Brothers are pioneers in encouraging the planting of more fruit for the good of the public, rather than individuals and not from purely commercial motives. Due to an awakening of the value and importance of fruit if only a "little backyard orchard," home-builders can today figure on a few trees when the house plans are drawn instead of making no provision for them whatever, as was formerly the case. It used to be that the town and city resident had a mistaken idea about how much space it required to plant and grow a few trees and bush fruits. It is really surprising what one can do with the new varieties of trees on a few feet of ground. This coupled with the fact that the consumption of raw fruit in the past few years has very greatly increased is directly responsible for the planting of three home orchards where only one was planted before. A new meaning and a new interest is now attached to that ancient admonition "Be stickin' in a tree. Jock, it will grow while ye're sleeping."

The pure food experts have said that the children of the country must have all the apples they can eat if they are to be perfectly healthy. The little home orchards of only a few trees will come nearer supplying this want than the commercial orchards whose crops go to the fruit stands where the price is prohibitive to many, or are exported to foreign lands. Although never planted for profit even the smallest of the back yard plantings will produce more than one family can use allowing a surplus for sale to the neighbors.

It has remained for Stark Bros. to spend over \$250,000.00 in advertising an apple—Stark Delicious—and \$100,000.00 in advertising another—Black Ben. Other trademark fruits introduced by this nursery are Stark King David, Champion and Senator apples. Gold Plum, Gold Cherry and Nugget Pear.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

Cows on the steppes of Russia are said to be fitted with spectacles because they graze through the snow all winter long, and the dazzle of the crystals is very injurious to the eyes unless this form of protection is furnished them.

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. (Adv.)

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears" writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere at all druggists.—Advt.



LOW ROUND TRIP RATES  
Pecos to St. Louis, Mo., and return account Inter State Merchants Bureau Meeting, Spring, 1916.

Dates of sale Jan. 29th to Feb. 6th, limited for return on or before Feb. 15th. For this occasion tickets will be on sale at other periods up to and including March 1th, 1916.

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

The Voice of Now

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet  
On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad. A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers—DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done

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WHO searched for it? Why did they search for it? Why did the count want it? Why did Kitty Gray want it? Why did King Michael III want it? Who else wanted it? Why did the others want it? What did the possession of the other half mean to the possessor? What mysterious element entered into the ownership of that precious half of THE BROKEN COIN? Who found it? Where was it found? When was it found? Where was it secreted? Why was it secreted there? All these mystifying questions completely answered in the different episodes of that magnificent serial story of love and adventure, that led to a throne and everlasting happiness. See THE BROKEN COIN every week. It will fascinate you, delight you. Watch and wait for more news.  
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Pay your Poll Tax.

Earl Ligon went up to Van Horn Monday on a business trip.

B. F. Wylie left Monday afternoon for his home at Van Horn after a few days visit in Pecos with his brother, W. K. Wylie and family.

—Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Messrs. O. Mitchell, J. S. Johnson, and Commercial Secretary, S. E. Eberstadt, made a trip over to Fort Stockton Tuesday in Mr. Johnson's Franklin roadster. They report having had a splendid trip.

Claude Brock came up Tuesday from Balmorhea for a few days visit among his numerous Pecos friends.

—Get you garden seed at O. J. Green's and plant early. Fresh assortment just received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar went out to the Collier-Loye ranch Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collier.

P. L. Whitaker who is looking after the Petroleum Oil Company's interests during Ed. Clayton's absence working on the county roads, went out to Balmorhea Wednesday to interview the handlers of gasoline as to their needs in his line.

—For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same, see Groves Lumber Company.

Miss Anna McGonnigal of Livingston, N. M., who had been visiting in Pecos for the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sid Kyle and family left yesterday for Pittsfield, Mass., and New York City, where she will visit with friends until the Spring.

Robert H. King returned to Pecos Sunday from his holiday visit with the home folks at Sherman and among friends at Whitewright, Gainesville, Fort Worth and other points.

—Get some of those nice premiums at Green's.

R. A. Leck of Kermit was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Messrs. S. T. Hobbs, and Dee Lewis of Saragosa were transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.

Messrs. John Coates and Kyle Graham of Odessa were circulating among their Pecos friends last Saturday.

—Your clothes are covered by insurance while in our shop and we clean 'em best.

**HUBBS & GARDNER.**

Miss Bessie B. Dyer returned to her home in Barstow Wednesday after a short visit with friends in Pecos.

R. I. Parks was up from Balmorhea Tuesday greeting his many friends in Pecos.

—Good 4-room house to rent, cheap. O. J. Green.

Geo. B. Landrum went up to El Paso Wednesday morning to receive further treatment at the Sanitarium. He expects to return this afternoon. George's friends truly hope that he may soon fully recover his former health and strength.

Mrs. Winsauer went out to Balmorhea Thursday morning on business connected with the Tri-State Telephone Company, returning in the afternoon.

—See Dr. Aronson at the Orient Hotel January 24, for two days only. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Pecos for the last 15 years. At the Orient Hotel January 24 and 25.

H. H. Jones the hustling, hard working proprietor of the Fairview Farm near Hoban, was in Pecos Wednesday after supplies and he performed a Times man that everything out his way was in the best shape possible.

Pay your Poll Tax.

—Morse's, Ferry's and Webster's fresh garden seed at O. J. Green's.

County Judge Ben Randals went down to the Toyah Creek country Tuesday morning on an electioneering trip to Balmorhea and Saragosa.

Al Popham, owner of the U ranch came in from Amarillo Monday and went out to the ranch Tuesday morning via the Pecos Valley Southern train, to see how everything at the ranch was getting along.

—Steam cleaning. Hubbs & Gardner.

Miss Emile Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, who has been compelled to quit school on account of failing health, left last week, Friday for an extended visit and recuperation vacation with her sister and other relatives at Yorkum. It is hoped by Miss Emile's many friends here that the visit will be of great benefit to her and that she may fully regain her health.

Mrs. B. R. Stine left last week, Friday on a business trip of about ten days at Dallas and Henrietta.

—Flowing Wells Country Sausage, Hams and Bacon are famous. Ask your grocer, or phone 96-3 rings. tf

Joe A. Layne returned to Pecos yesterday from Houston, his old home, after an extended visit with relatives and friends. He also visited a few days in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Layne reports that they have been having lots of rain where he has been.

Mrs. A. A. Davis left last week Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Myron Clark, at Carlsbad.

—Trade with Green's grocery.

C. W. Amrine and Rev. R. Davis of Balmorhea were visiting in Pecos Sunday last.

Mrs. S. H. Crenshaw of Saragosa was in Pecos last Saturday visiting friends.

—A trial will convince. Green's Grocery.

Barney K. Riggs of Fort Stockton, was shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends Wednesday.

Elmer H. Jones, one of the W ranch's cow punchers was in Pecos Wednesday circulating among his many friends.

—2 Good cows, cheap. O. J. Green.

Rev. A. A. Davis arrived this afternoon from a visit at Carlsbad, N. M., and returned on the next Santa Fe train to Roswell, where he was called to conduct the funeral services of R. P. Bean, one of the big cattlemen of the Roswell country, who died there yesterday.

W. F. Ezell of El Paso is in Pecos today looking after some property interests he has here.

—Take your work to Slover Bros, and get nothing short of the best. 3tf

Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeh, better known as "Bro. Joe," arrived in Pecos yesterday morning from Prescott, Arizona, for a short visit with his wife's parents, T. B. Pruett and family, and other friends, and that includes everyone in Pecos and surrounding country. Bro. Joe reports lots of water in his section of the country caused by the melting of the heavy snows and late rains.

—For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same, see Groves Lumber Company. 4tf

Henry Avant and wife are here this week from Engle, N. M., for a short visit with relatives and their many friends. Also Mr. Avant is looking after his interests here. 'Thur scores of friends are glad indeed to see them again.

—Fresh Mackerel, at Green's.

R. N. Couch, the senior member of the Pecos Gin Company, left last week, Friday, on a business trip to Dallas and other points.

If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

—For Eclipse Wind Mills and repairs for same see the Groves Lumber Company. 4tf

John Oates came in Monday from his ranch near Saragosa after supplies as well as to greet his many friends here.

E. P. Stueckler, manager of the U ranch came in Monday evening on a business trip returning home Tuesday morning.

—Try planting a few flowers this year and beautify your home. We have just received a fresh supply of seeds. O. J. Green's

E. E. Dickey went up to the X ranch near Kent yesterday so as to be there Friday and Saturday at the "House Warming" and dances both evenings.

Lester Farber is now a resident of Pecos, having moved here from Roswell, N. M.

—See Dr. Aronson at the Orient Hotel January 24, for two days only. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Pecos for the last 15 years. At the Orient Hotel January 24 and 25.

Mrs. Marion Ezell visited a sort while Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Moyer, while on her way home to the ranch near Orla. She had been out to Saragosa for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holbert.

J. Oscar King left Tuesday for a visit at his ranch near Midland, to see how things were progressing.

—Famous Del Monte canned goods at Green's.

Messrs. J. J. Wheat and W. A. Estes of Grandfalls were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Miss Anna Lee Darby, one of the teachers in the Balmorhea Public Schools, was in Pecos Tuesday for a short time while on her way home at Baird for a short visit. Miss Darby was hurt in an auto accident recently but we are pleased to state that she is getting along nicely.

—Make 'em new. Hubbs & Gardner.

J. M. Scanlon was over from Barstow greeting his friends in Pecos Tuesday.

Jim Cooksey was in Pecos Wednesday from his ranch near Toyah, visiting with relatives and other friends.

—Just received a car of the famous American Beauty Flour, at Green's Grocery.

Jno. R. Joyce of Carlsbad, came down today to look after interests here and to visit with his many Pecos friends.

John DeRacey came down today from his ranch at Dixieland for a short visit with his family.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 oz. or a full pound. Ask your grocer for Flowing Wells creamery or phone 92-3 rings. tf

Bob Baker, accompanied by Bob, Jr., came in from Saragosa today and took the Texas & Pacific train for a few days visit at Sweetwater.

—Fresh Kraut, at Green's.

**WILL HOLD THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.**

Messrs. R. D. Gage and W. D. Reynolds of Fort Worth and Jno. R. Joyce of Carlsbad, N. M., directors of the Pecos Mercantile Company are here to attend the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the company.

**SHERIFF HARRISON RETURNS WITH PRISONER.**

Tom Harrison, Reeves County's hustling officer after criminals, returned from Carlsbad, yesterday, with Francisco Vallalro, who had been caught at Carlsbad.

Vallalro had been indicted for disposing of mortgaged property at the last term of the District Court.

# We Are Offering

## A Few Specials at Reduced Prices

We are doing this in order to make room for the Large Spring Stock which will soon arrive

\$3.50	Outing Kimonas only	\$2.25
3.00	" " "	2.00
2.50	" " "	1.50
1.50	" " "	.95
1.25	" " "	.85

## Don't Forget Our Woolen Goods Specials

\$.65	Goods per yd	\$.50	\$2.00	Goods per yd	\$1.40
.75	" " "	.55	2.25	" " "	1.50
1.00	" " "	.75	2.50	" " "	1.75
1.25	" " "	.85	3.00	" " "	2.10
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1.75	" " "	1.25	3.50	" " "	2.50

# Pecos Mercantile Co.

### Dry Goods Department

—Our satisfied customers are our best advertisers. Slover Bros. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schermerhorn went up to El Paso last week, Friday. Mrs. Schermerhorn returned home Sunday afternoon, but Mr. Schermerhorn remained several days to look after business matters.

—Dill Pickles, at Green's.

Miss Eva Stancliff came up from their ranch near Saragosa last Friday and visited with Miss Wilhite, and other friends until Sunday, returning home on that day.

—All kinds of new seeds just received by O. J. Green.

W. F. Stephen, one of our leading tonsorial artists, made a trip over to Barstow yesterday on No. 6, returning on No. 5, which was as usual—late.

—We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

Mrs. Will P. Brady came down yesterday from El Paso for a visit with her brother, Frank Rarey and family, as well as to her numerous friends here.

—Bring me your radiators, fenders and dust pans to repair. I know how and will do a first-class job on them. S. B. Short, Pecos, Texas. 3tf

Mrs. I. L. Barlow and daughter, of Balmorhea, were visiting in Pecos last week, Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Beau Higgins, Tuesday, January 18, 1916, a fine baby boy. All doing well.

—Phone 84 your grocery wants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Webb of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors last Friday.

—Pay up at Green's and get your premium tickets.

H. W. Oates of Hoban was transacting business in Pecos yesterday.

—I can make or repair anything in the sheet metal line. S. B. Short, Pecos, Texas. 3tf

—Good 2-room house for rent, cheap. O. J. Green.

P. L. Hollebeke was down from his ranch near Orla, on a business trip, one day this week.

W. E. Rich of Fort Stockton was among the many visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Sully Ikard was in from his ranch Thursday visiting friend (s).

—Try a can of Del Monte prize Olives. Green's.

Jim H. Mullane, proprietor of the Van Horn Advocate, came down this morning to meet his wife and children who arrived on the Santa Fe train from a month's visit with her home folks at Knowles, N. M. They report having had a fine time. Mr. Mullane reports that the newspaper business in Van Horn is improving and that he is getting along in splendid shape.

Miss Gladys Prewit returned last Sunday afternoon from a trip to the Sid Cowan ranch.

—We clean 'em best. Hubbs and Gardner. 50tf

**PICK MAXWELL FROM A BIG FIELD.**

Big Detroit Company Chosen For New Alliance by The Zimmer Hardware Company.

Formal ratification has reached this city of a contract whereby the Maxwell car is to be handled here by the Zimmer Hardware Company.

This ratification was the conclusion of negotiations which had been formally closed some time ago.

By the terms of this arrangement bringing as it does an active and ample organization to the Maxwell army, adequate representation for this popular priced car is assured here. While the present contract runs for one year only, the solid permanence of the parties interested gives ground for the belief that relations will be indefinite of time. Such is in fact, a characteristic feature of Maxwell cars all over the country.

The entire organization new local Maxwell store is a justic over the possibilities alliance.

"We took our time and over the entire field," said H. C. Zimmer of the Zimmer ware Company. "We were pick without the use of a but cold common sense, that would make us three months during the year 1916, and ritely into the future. We we have gotten the best on Maxwell. While the dealer gain of profit on a \$655 car small, the market is immense volume of sales assured, the car stands up and gives faction. We know that the well car will do this. The cars of last year and the se fore gained the reputation of ty, power and efficiency so none in the light-car field, year's car is hand-somer, lar more efficient than ever be we thoroughly convinced before signing the contract of all, it fulfills in a gratify its legitimate heritage of st —a quality for which have been famous for many motoring history.

"We have made ample ments for a service depart signed to keep every Maxw in our territory at its top e all the time. In this deta been greatly helped by the organization which has deve plan of supply to dealers t shown itself adequate and p Maxwell demonstrating e already arrived at the loc room and considerable s will be made soon from De take care of the orders booked.

**If you want to know, th read the Pecos Times**