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## THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

## THE BAND'S TAG DAY A SUCCESS

We do not remember anything having been pulled off the past twelve years that was more successful than our band's "Tag Day" last Friday.

About 9 o'clock the band in 19 pieces appeared upon the streets and there was "music in the air" from that time until noon, the band playing in different parts of the business district.

At 1:30 p. m. they again appeared on the streets and went on to meet the incoming trains, first the Pecos Valley train, then the east bound P. and later, about six o'clock, the west bound, and at 7 o'clock they were quite liberally rewarded by the passengers of the trains, some from the windows and others stepping off the trains to listen to the music.

The ladies, one and all, married and single, who were on committees worked most efficiently and all were asked to tag and there were a few indeed who did not tag a red tag and many wore green ones—signifying that they contributed to the fund.

The proceeds amounted to \$100 for tags, and in the evening, manager Johnson of the Opera House, split with the band on a percentage basis playing a number of selections and the orchestra playing during the performance. The band in all \$115.50 for the band, at its meeting Friday night, set aside to assist in securing new uniforms. The band certainly feel very pleased over the results and most heartily thank one and all, and most especially the ladies, who assisted them in any way whatever.

The band certainly did themselves proud by their nice playing which shows what can be accomplished with a professional band, as Mrs. Cochran only had them in charge for three months and most of the players had not completed playing before that time. She has surely done wonders with them. Many of the nice compliments were paid them during the day.

Now they have fully demonstrated to the good people of Pecos that we have a No. 1 band, and all who can should do both financially and otherwise to its betterment.

Messrs. Matt Totter and Ray Old of Saragosa were the visitors last Friday. The band acknowledges a short visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Chas. Goedeke left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit to El Paso.

## WEST TEXAS FEDERATION OF FAIRS

S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Reeves County Fair Association returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he went to attend the meeting of the secretaries of the different Fair Associations, comprising the West Texas Federation of Fairs, located at Quannah, Childress, Amarillo, Roswell, Pecos, Midland and Abilene and all of the Associations were represented.

The dates were assigned as follows: Quannah, week of August 28, 1916; Childress, September 4th, Amarillo, September 11, Roswell September 18, Pecos September 25, Midland October 2, Abilene October 9. These dates are not the days on which the fairs open at the different places, but the first day of the week which they hold their fairs.

Secretary Houghton of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce turned his office over to the representatives in which to hold their sessions.

There was a large number of Carnival Companies represented but some of the best of men could not reach there, so the matter of booking a carnival, which must go into contract to make the complete circuit of the seven fairs, was left to the President and Secretary and they will close this part of the business. A race program will also be arranged later.

Secretary Eberstadt has the assurance of a large number of breeders that they will have a splendid bunch of live stock. Arrangements are also under way for a poultry display by the Agricultural colleges.

They were advised by the railways that the very lowest rates possible would be given for these fairs.

Among the outsiders present were Secretary Stratton of the Dallas Fair, Paul Harris, representing the celebrated Harris band of Dallas, also all the leading dailies of Fort Worth and Dallas had reporters there and informed the fair people that they would do all in their power to give the needed publicity to the Federation.

Mr. Eberstadt met Judge R. D. Gage at the Cattlemen's Trust Company's offices and the jovial judge told him that he would do all in his power to help the good cause along in Pecos.

Secretary Eberstadt says it was a most harmonious and busy session in every way, all feeling that by this combined work that every one of the fairs would be greatly benefited and improved.

B. T. Biggs returned home Sunday from his business trip to Fort Worth and numerous other points in North Texas.

## THE COMING SCHOOL TAX ELECTION CORNERSTONE WAS OPENED

Intentionally, or unintentionally, the impression is being created that the school tax election to be held on Saturday, April 1st, is for the purpose of imposing additional and new taxes upon our people.

Such ideas are entirely erroneous and such statements dangerous in the extreme.

Should the tax fail to carry, another election for a tax levy to operate our schools cannot legally be held for twelve months.

Should the tax fail to carry at the election there will be no school in Pecos next year.

The very existence of our schools is at stake.

The law fixes the date.

The law fixes the method.

The people determine the result.

Those who are able and willing to employ private tutors to teach their children can, possibly, afford to vote against the tax.

Those who depend upon the public free schools for the education of their children surely will appreciate the situation.

The ordering of the election is simply complying with the routine provided by law for the maintenance of your schools. All statements to the contrary emanate from those who are either ignorant of the facts or purposely trying to injure our school system.

### DO YOU WANT A SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

A mass meeting of our citizens is hereby called for Tuesday, March 28th, at 8 p. m., at the Fountain.

Matters of vital importance to our schools must be understood. You simply must be present. **Your Trustees cannot act for you in this instance.** We are willing, but you must learn the facts. We face a situation that is grave beyond expression, and, if disaster follows, the blame must be placed where it belongs—upon the people themselves.

The meeting should prove interesting, if some of the statements being made upon the streets can be elicited in public.

(Signed)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Off To Cattlemen's Convention

Following is as far as we learned, the people who went from this section to attend the Cattlemen's Convention in the City of Houston:

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston, and Chas. Weinacht of the Toyah Valley country, left for there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder, Fred Snyder, J. G. Love, and L. W. Anderson left Sunday afternoon.

### Will Hold Court at Kermit.

Judge W. A. Hudson went over to hold District Court for Winkler County last Monday, for Judge Isaaccks, who was sick. When he opened court he found that there was no business, so closed it and returned home.

John B. Howard, the Texas & Pacific's special attorney, also went over to look after his clients interests.

## LEADER CASH STORE

Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Feed Stuff

As announced in our circular last week we now quote you prices on the following articles in our line. You will note that every item mentioned below is quoted at a reduced price.

### SPECIAL PRICES FOR COMING WEEK FOLLOW:

Java and Moca Coffee, lb.	40c	Cottolene, large pail.	\$1.45
Marquette Coffee, lb.	35c	Cottolene, small pail.	60c
All California Fruits, can.	20c	Purity Oat Meal	10c
2 lb. Pineapple	15c	Cream of Wheat	15c
1 lb. Pineapple	10c	Mother's Wheat Hearts.	15c
Asparagus Tips, can	25c	Picnic Hams, lb	10c
Stand. Tomatoes, 2 lb. cans—3 cans	25c	All 25c Baking Powders, each	20c
Van Camp Hominy, can.	10c	Lemons, per doz	20c
Van Camp Sauerkraut, can.	10c	Oranges, doz., 40c kind	30c
Van Camp Kidney Beans, can	10c	Oranges, doz., 35c kind	25c
Van Camp Beets, 3 lb. can	12 1-2c	Good Rice, 5 lb.	25c
Van Camp Spaghetti	10c	Head Rice, 3 lb.	25c
Van Camp E & J. Peas.	10c	Garden Seed, two 5c papers	05c
Sweet Valley Peas, 3 cans	25c	Garden Seed, two 10c papers.	15c
Pimientos, 12 1-2 size.	10c	48 lb. Sack Blue Ribbon or Seal Flour.	\$1.75
Pimientos, large	15c	48 lb. Sack Fancy Hard Wheat Flour.	\$1.65
Heinz Pork and Beans	10c	48 lb. Sk High Pat. Flour	\$1.65
Heinz Spaghetti	10c	35 lb. Sk Corn Meal	80c
Libby's Plum Pudding	25c	Wheat Bran, sack	\$1.35
Libby's qt. jar Mince Meat.	40c	Trico, sack.	\$1.15
Beech Nut Jellies, 35c size.	25c	Pea Green Alfalfa, bale	50c
Beech Nut Jellies, 20c size	15c	Cotton Seed Meal, sack.	\$1.90
Beech Nut Peanut Butter, small, each.	10c	Oats, 4 1-2 bu. sack	\$2.60
Beech Nut Peanut Butter, med. each.	15c	Wheat Shorts, sack	\$1.75
Beech Nut Peanut Butter, large	25c	Maize Chops, sack	\$1.35
Good quality Vinegar, qt.	10c	Maize, whole, sack	\$1.35
Pure Apple Vinegar, qt.	20c	25 lb. Sk mixed Poultry Feed	50c
Beech Nut or Heinz Vinegar, qt.	30c	Cold Pressed Cake, sk	\$1.60
Pink Salmon.	10c		
7 cans American Sardines.	25c		
1 gal. jar Sour Pickles.	85c		

We also have several carloads of attractively-priced goods on the way. Give us a trial.

## LEADER CASH STORE

PECOS, TEXAS

## SOME STOCK SHIPMENTS

Monday R. M. Waskom of Saragosa shipped from that place three carloads of sheep which were consigned to the Clay Robinson Commission Co. of Fort Worth. They were shipped via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas and Pacific Railways. Mr. Waskom accompanied the shipment.

The same day Howard Collier shipped out from Hoban another car of premium porkers averaging about 185 lbs., consigned to Clay Robinson Company at Fort Worth. The shipment contained 81 head of fine Duroc Jerseys, and Ellis Johnson went with them.

Sunday evening the Texas and Pacific train brought in from Sierra Blanco 25 cars of cattle which were carried on to their destination by the Santa Fe's double header train, to Woodward, Oklahoma. This shipment was consigned to the Gerlaer Cattle Company.

The same day one car of cattle was shipped to T. J. Bowman, at Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Monday a carload of fine bulls was shipped from Midland to Artesia, New Mexico, belonging to W. E. Mitchell.

J. B. Bricoe, trainmaster of the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., was here Sunday looking after these cattle shipments.

### Coon's Sanitary Bread Is Well Known.

The messengers of the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific trains have been handling the products of Coon's Bakery so much of late that they really have come to believe that none other is made. The bread is shipped to all points of the compass from Pecos, and the blue boxes in which it is packed is a familiar sight to all who visit the local station during train hours, particularly so to the expressmen on the trains.

This was forcibly illustrated Tuesday afternoon, when the returned empties were put off here and among them was discovered one from the Daisy Bakery of Alpine. The messengers, of course, were not to blame, the color was blue, the same as Coon's but they couldn't figure that anyone would have the nerve to go up against such a combination as Coon and his Sanitary loaf, so, naturally, they returned the box to Pecos.

### Started on Their Road Work.

Monday afternoon Clayton & Landrum started for Patrole where they will commence work Tuesday on their new stretch of road work which they were recently awarded by the Commissioners' Court, leading from there up to the State line.

They have a fine new "cook house and dining hall" built on wheels, which was constructed by O. L. Clark, one of our leading carpenters, and it is a dandy.

The crew consists of E. W. Clayton, general manager; Ralph Landrum, "Call Boy," and assistant manager; Fred Gentry, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer; O. Hamilton and "Slim" Henry, Fresno chasers.

There is one good thing in regard to this crew: there are all good men in their respective places and will do a good job for the county and the citizens. Another thing: they have a good cook and they all are good eaters.

### Take Their Baby to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller left this afternoon for Dallas taking their baby with them for treatment with the physicians there.

It is to be hoped that the baby will fully recover its good health.

## CORNERSTONE WAS OPENED

As the old Methodist church was torn down this week, the corner stone was opened up and the contents taken down to Judge Canon's office. There had been a tin box used as a receptacle for the many items, and as this had rusted, many of the papers stuck to it and were nearly destroyed.

The following is a partial list of what the box contained. On slips of paper were written L. M. Critchfield, P. C.; C. B. Smith, T. B. Pruett, Peter Goodloe, J. W. Wadley, trustees; J. H. Smith; 2 pennies, a two-cent stamp which was the best preserved in the paper line; a printed card with the name of A. F. Davis, civil engineer; cards of Gage & Walthall; a letterhead of W. D. Johnson & Co. Most of these contained the date of October 14, 1892. A copy of the Fort Worth Gazette dated September 30, 1892, Vol. 16, No. 325, which contained many things which would be of interest to a large number of people as a reference; a copy of the Texas Christian Advocate, dated October 16, 1892, with the name of Mrs. L. M. Collier printed on the front page, and on one of the inside pages Aunt Collier had written her name, Mrs. C. D. Collier, in pencil, and it was very plain yet, as was nearly all of the writing, which was, in fact better preserved than the printed on the outside of the paper.

Had it not been for the tin box rusting as it did everything would have been in splendid condition.

### For County Attorney.

You will see in the announcement column this week the name of J. A. Drane as a candidate for County Attorney of Reeves and Loving counties.

Mr. Drane is one of Pecos' best citizens, having lived here for the past six years and we have never heard anything but good reports of him. He has done his duty for the counties in the best way he saw it, always looking carefully into things before going ahead. As we see it he is most ably qualified to do the work which falls upon him, and has done it during the two years he has been in office.

If re-elected Mr. Drane will in the future do even better work, for he has profited by his experience in the past.

### Texas & Pacific Officials Here.

Tuesday Pecos was honored by the presence in her midst of two of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company's officials, Messrs. J. H. Elliott, general superintendent of Dallas, and C. E. McMuller, superintendent of Big Springs. Both gentlemen were going over the road in their motor car on an inspection trip.

Our popular T. & P. agent, J. M. Frame, took these gentlemen around among our business men and made them acquainted, after which they all were given a ride around the city by T. B. Pruett, in his Overland.

After the ride they spoke very highly of Pecos and of the reception tendered them saying that Pecos was a much larger place than they expected to find it, and that its neat appearance was a credit to the people.

### The New And Changed Ads In This Issue.

Our readers should never fail to read the advertisements in **The Times**, for you may lose some splendid bargains. J. J. Hayslip, The Leader Cash Store, and United Seed Co., all have new ads, while the Groves Lumber Co. and Pecos Mercantile Co have enlarged space in this issue.

Hard Pressed.

Michigan is one of the seven commonwealths which votes on statewide prohibition next November. The organized liquor interests are masquerading in that state as the "Michigan & Interstate Press Service," with headquarters at Detroit.

The Jury List.

The following is a list of the jurors that have been drawn for the next term of the County Court which convenes on Monday, April 3rd, 1916. The jurors, however, are not summoned to appear until Wednesday the 5th.

Alcohol and Pneumonia.

The U. S. Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States.

Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Where the Nation Stands.

The peril of this nation today is organized selfishness. The individual has been swallowed up in organization and the unit of government has shifted from the citizen to class, and in the transition we have lost many of the elemental virtues of the human race.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

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

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

Our abstracts are reliable.

Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record with the county clerk, of Reeves County, from the 13th to the 18th of March:

- R S Johnson et al to F M Daney, 80 acres sec 8 blk 59, PS. \$900.00
Dave Watson to A Duerler, et al, und. 1-5 in terest sec 32 & 34, blk 6 H&GN Ry Co survey \$10.00
O H Beauchamp receiver, to D O Willis part sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7, T&P; and city add lot \$170.00
R N Couch to J G Love trus., S 50 feet of NE 1-4 and N 25 feet of SE 1-4 blk 74, Pecos. Deed of trust \$100.00
J M Ledenham to Marcus Snyder, sec 38, blk 58 tsp 2 T&P; surveys 65, 66, 67. lease. Durer Alston, to S K Lewis sec 35 blk 56; secs 3, 11, 14, 15, S 1-2 & SW 1-4 2, blk 53, P. S. Lease.
J M Carson to B Sbisua und 1-4 int. secs 249, 250; und. int. secs 183, 285, blk 13 H&GN. Deed \$10095.00
C W Harral et al to A Kloh et al sec 17 blk 58, tsp 6 T&P Reconveyance. Deed.
J F Perry to E E Quearan part sec 24, blk 58 tsp 1, T&P; City add lot \$170.00
J B Neel to T H Beauchamp as trustee 480 acres sec 38 blk 1, H & G N. D of T. State of Texas to H & G N Ry Co, sec 327 blk 13 H&GN. Mertie Jones to G D Jones sec 8 blk C18 PS. Cancellation of notes. Deed.
Geo M Parker to F B Guinn, executor, sec 15 blk C8, PS. Cancellation of notes
G H Gresham to Lee Knight N 1-2 sec 206, N 1-2 and W 40 acres S 1-2 sec 256 blk 13, Deed. \$1.00
H K Black to Lee Knight N 1-2 sec 206, N 1-2 and W 40 ac. S 1-2 sec 256, blk 13 \$1.00
Sheriff to R L Carlock sec 28, blk 4 H&GN \$100.00
J C Green to J B Dalrymple, sec 42 cert. 4921, blk 54, T & P. Deed \$100.00
J B Dalrymple to H P Brown, trus sec 42 blk 54 cert. 4921 T&P. D. of T. \$800.00

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartics Tablets.—Adv. For Sale by Pecos Drug Co.

Thomas A. Edison, who has found so many wonderful and interesting things has been making studies of bees in their flight. The weight of the bee's body, he states, is seven thousand times greater than that of its wings. "Therefore," declares Mr. Edison, "a heavier-than-air machine of very great weight can be built so soon as we obtain something that will beat the air at the rate of two hundred times a second."

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver. Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Adv.)

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, ) To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Stein, R. C. Cahill and Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventieth Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1916, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1525, wherein Crate Dalton is Plaintiff, and J. J. Stein, R. C. Cahill and Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, a feme sole, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on November 27th, 1912, defendant J. J. Stein executed and delivered to O. M. Bonar four certain promissory notes, each in the principal sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, due on January 1st, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from Jan. 1st, 1913, and 10 per cent interest on all past due interest, and further for 10 per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees in case of default, and each note providing that failure to pay same when due shall mature all of said notes at the option of the holder thereof; said notes being executed in part payment for the following described land, to-wit: Section 3 and 4, Block 76, Public School land, Loving County, Texas, and a vendor's lien is retained to secure the payment of the said notes, and each of them. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of said notes by duly executed transfers; that the first note due January 1st, 1914, and the second note, due January 1st, 1915, are both past due and unpaid, and he has declared the entire series of notes due and payable, and has made demand upon J. J. Stein for the payment thereof, but that said J. J. Stein has failed and refused to pay same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00 together with all interest. Plaintiff further alleges that on February 1st, 1913, J. J. Stein conveyed by warranty deed to R. C. Cahill the land above described, the said R. C. Cahill assuming and agreeing to pay the indebtedness evidenced by said notes, and plaintiff has demanded payment of said R. C. Cahill, but said R. C. Cahill has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, together with all interest. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant Mrs. Ida May Sherrick, a feme sole, is claiming some right, title or interest in and to said land and asks that she be made a party to this suit, that the interests of all parties may be adjusted. Plaintiff further alleges that the vendor's lien is a valid and substituting lien, and that the attorney's fees provided in said notes have been incurred. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant J. J. Stein for the principal sum of \$1000.00 together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, and for judgment against defendant R. C. Cahill on his contract of assumption for the principal sum of \$1000.00, together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, and for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said Sections 3 and 4, in Blk. 76, Loving County, Texas, as against each and all of the defendants, for costs of suit, and for all special and general relief to which he is entitled. Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1916. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas "SKVITIAM VITI 4g 17Mar 12-4 Deputy.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves. ) By virtue of a certain Alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 12th day of February, 1916, by Willie-de Woods, Clerk of said Court against L. E. Watson for the sum of One Thousand Twelve and 89-100 (\$1012.89) Dollars less a credit of \$73.70 and costs of suit in cause No. 1352 in said court, styled W. H. Browning, Jr., versus L. E. Watson, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of February, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 1, Block No. 52, Tsp. No. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves County, containing 220 1-4 acres of land. And levied upon as the property of said L. E. Watson, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 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 premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. E. Watson, by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 10Mch 11-3.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves. ) By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Culberson County, on the 8th day of March, 1916, by the clerk of said court against Ed M. Foy for the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five (\$4,825.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 609 in said court, styled Myrtle B. James, et al versus Ed M. Foy, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 47, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in Block No. 48, in Toyah, Texas. Also Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 12, Gibbons Addition to the Town of Toyah, all in Toyah, Reeves County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of said Ed M. Foy, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 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 real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed M. Foy, 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 9th day of March, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 10Mch 11-3

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Election Proclamation.

By order of the City Council, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, notice is hereby given, by publication hereof for thirty days prior to April 4th, 1916, that an election has been, and is hereby called to be had on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, being the 4th day of April, 1916, at the Fire Station in Pecos City, for the election of a Mayor, City Marshal, and three Aldermen or members of the City Council, to serve for a period of two years. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., at said election, and none but qualified voters within Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat. E. L. Collings is appointed Presiding Judge, J. W. Moore assistant, and A. S. McCresney, J. T. H. Lipscomb and Oram Green Clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the City Council as provided by law. E. C. CANON, 9-4 Mayor of Pecos City, Texas.

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Dear Editor: "I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anuric' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving 'Anuric' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it." (Signed) Mrs. E. D. Mizza. Note.—Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers from rheumatism, lumbago, etc., has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anuric" with the principal druggists, but aids Nature in throwing off those poisons which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia. Send 10 cents for large trial package.

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.

Legal Blanks

- A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following. WARRANTY DEEDS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS. LEASES. BILLS OF SALE. VENDOR'S LIEN. RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN. CHATEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

# Directory

## LODGE MEETINGS.

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

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

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. F. E. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Ward, Guardian; Mrs. La Vada Colwell, Clerk.

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

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 888, Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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## Dr. Brooks to Address Citizens On April 1st.

We are requested to announce in the columns of The Times that the Hon. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, candidate for United States Senator, will speak at the Court House in Pecos, on Saturday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock, outlining his platform, and also upon the questions of the hour.

We here quote a few of his expressions: "I am a Democrat; am a poor man; a wage earner; believe in all the people, in manufacturing industries; will manage my own campaign; am interested in the following: Warehouse law, parcel post prohibition, merchant marine, neutral convention, rural credits and preparedness."

Everyone is cordially invited to be there and hear his views, whether you believe in them or not.

A good treatment for a cold settled on the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. For sale by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

## Tin Cans Are a Menace To Health.

Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The expert malaria investigators of the U. S. Public Health Service have found however that discarded tin cans containing water caught during rains, are breeding places for the mosquito which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises, anyway. If we must so decorate our back yards, let's see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom.

## How To Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

## Highest Light in the World.

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## Out Of The Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptom of kidney trouble act prompt Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.—Advt.  
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## It Must Be So.

Pecos Readers Must Come too That Conclusion.

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## Brain Against Brawn

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries, while others, who work just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his brains and kept posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt that there is nothing for him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he thinks no one can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is prepared especially for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit growers of the Southwest—the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's right hand man for more than a third of a century.

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## ORIENT ARRIVALS.

### Thursday, March 16.

L A White, Big Springs.  
Hugh Miller and wife, Pat Kennedy and wife, San Saba.  
J M Watkins, City.  
J B Driver, Big Springs.  
Thurman Higinbotham of Stephenville.  
F M Sanford, El Paso.  
C A M Pitts, City.  
J B Foran, Denver.  
Jas Ambro, Albuquerque.  
W F Moore, Joliet, Ill.  
W L Culbertson, Carthage, Missouri.  
R H Metzgar, Ft Stockton.  
C W Whistler, El Paso.  
Dallas Smith, San Antonio.  
Ed Seiderman, San Antonio.  
Fred Stoner, Del Rio.  
E. Gill, Roswell.

### Friday, March 17.

Mrs. Jno. Claypool, Toyah.  
I J Liebenstien, Peoria, Ill.  
K N Aber, El Paso.  
S D Bacon, Big Springs.  
A K Peterson, Fort Worth.  
J J Pope, Toyah.  
Leroy Johnson, Sweetwater.  
Jno. P Hart, Dallas.  
W O Whaley, St. Louis.  
T J Lilley, Jr. St. Louis.  
L W Hayden, Kentucky.  
Geo. Foreman, Roswell.  
J P Billingslea, Ft. Worth.  
W C Hornberger, Jr. Crystal Water.

Perry Wagon, wife and children, Balmorhea.

### Saturday, March 18.

W E Hamilton, City.  
Pat Wilson, Ranch.  
W H Crosstwait, Dallas.  
E P Dillworth, El Paso.  
Mart Williams, San Angelo.  
C P Trice, Waco.  
Frank Sachwell, Dallas.  
G W Smith, Abilene.

### Sunday, March 19.

E E Dooley, Ranch.  
E T Spencer, Dallas.  
C J Thomas, Houston.  
Adams Bros, Magdalena.  
J B Briscoe, Clovis.

### Monday, March 20.

W W Urquhart, St. Louis.  
F W Pratt, Carlsbad.  
A R Rutherford, Baltimore.  
B F Beard, R L King and W G Bering, Dallas.  
H A and H J Wier, Dallas.  
Ed Rhea, Balmorhea.  
J W Shinn, El Paso.  
S P Herringan, Midland.  
F P Anderson, Brownwood.  
F W Fitch and son, Miss Leita Fitch, Gould.  
Abbie Harbert, Saragosa.

### Tuesday, March 21.

J P Eastland, Dallas.  
H B Johnson, City.  
J B Driver, Big Springs.  
W B Peelham, San Antonio.  
Oscar Cliett, Big Springs.  
J A Wear, Fort Worth.

L V Menton, Beaumont.  
H M Adams, and R L Hunt, El Paso.

W E Mitchell, Artesia.  
W C West, Artesia.  
G H Barlagh, St. Louis.  
G W Field, Denver.  
T O Cragwell, St. Louis.  
T J Wilson, Dallas.  
M B Pitts, New York.  
C P Henry, El Paso.  
S A Thompson, Geo J Baird, win, and A C Anderson, Dallas  
G N Smith, Abilene.

### Wednesday, March 22.

L V Menton, Chicago.  
Mrs Maud Evans, San Angelo.  
Mr and Mrs C R Brice Houston.  
L E Lockhart, El Paso.  
Mrs M H Wilson, Marfa.  
T E Day, Abilene.  
B McCutcheon and family, Ranch.  
G M Hall, Baird.  
C B Cuthrell, Dallas.  
H J Loeb, St. Louis.  
W W Murray, Abilene.  
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ON BILL OF RIGHTS.



We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Con-

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are hereby authorized to announce the following named candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July 1916.

- For County Judge:  
**Jas. F. Ross.**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**Tom Harrison (Re-election).**  
**E. B. Kiser.**
- For Tax Assessor:  
**W. W. Camp (Re-election).**  
**J. W. B. Williams.**
- For County Treasurer:  
**Mrs. M. Middleton (Re-election).**
- For County and District Clerk:  
**Miss Minnie Vickers.**  
**Sully Vaughan.**
- For County Attorney:  
**J. A. Drane (Re-election).**

### PECOS CITY OFFICERS.

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the will of the qualified voters at the City election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1916:

- For Marshal and Tax Collector:  
**I. A. Hanna.**  
**Ed Loper.**  
**R. E. Lee Kite.**

### Believes in Advertising,

Valentine Zuber and B. B. Fouch were in from Saragosa Tuesday transacting business. The Times received a pleasant call from Mr. Zuber. He told us to take his ad out, as he had sold every hog he had and was kept busy telling inquirers so. He informed us that everything down that way was in good shape and that he and others had been using water on their land every month during the winter. We feel sure that they will reap their reward from this winter irrigation in earlier and better crops.

### Made Pecos Another Visit.

M. L. Stewart, a former Pecosite, was a visitor with us Monday and Tuesday, after an absence of three years. He was very much pleased with the fine appearance of Pecos and was glad to note its healthy, permanent improvement, especially in the resident district, and he commented very favorably on the new High School building. Mr. Stewart is the gentleman who built the Opera House, which was called at that time the Music Hall. He is now State Manager of Arizona, for the Woodmen of the World, and was on his way to Roswell where he will organize a new Camp. His numerous friends in Pecos were certainly pleased to give him the glad hand again.

### Bought Lot of Goods.

Ben Farber, manager of the El Paso Store returned home last week from his extended trip to St. Louis, Chicago and New York City, where he purchased a large and varied stock of goods for his store. The goods are already arriving and when all in will fill his shelves from the floor to the ceiling, and they are of the latest patterns, shades and styles. Mrs. Farber returned with him, having made the trip for beneficial purposes and is very much improved in health, which is good news to their hosts of Pecos friends, who trust that she may soon fully recover.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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### Right Hand Badly Hurt.

Wednesday evening, while Cecil, son of Mrs. M. L. Poitervient, who lives on the Kent Harrison farm, was playing with other children, around an engine in the yard, had his right hand caught in the cog wheels and the palm was badly lacerated. He was brought to town where it was dressed and is getting along nicely, and although very painful, no serious consequences are anticipated. Had the engine been running there is no telling how serious the result would have been, but the children were turning it by hand. It was getting dark when the accident occurred and no little trouble occasioned getting his hand out without further injury.

### Returned To His Ranch

Tuesday Webb Courtney returned to his ranch home 45 miles southeast of Pecos. He had been in for the last few days for medical attention, as he has had his collar bone broken and sustained other bruises the past week. He is much improved at present we are pleased to state. The other day (while trying to rope a wolf, his horse fell catching him underneath. His many friends are certainly glad that his injuries are no worse and hope that he will have a rapid recovery, and that he will soon be in shape to go after another wolf the first opportunity.

### Have Moved to El Paso.

Mrs. J. C. Wied and children left Wednesday for El Paso, where they will join Mr. Wied and make that their future home. The move was quite sudden and a great surprise to their many friends in Pecos. They will be greatly missed from among us, for they were very popular and prominent in the Presbyterian church work as well as in other things.

The Times joins with their friends in wishing them well in their new home. El Paso's gain is Pecos' loss.

### Sold Three the Past Week.

Williams & Hedblom, the proprietors of the Pecos Auto Company, who received another carload of Fords last week, have sold three of them already.

The pleased purchasers of the cars were Collier & Love, W. Courtney and Oscar Cliett, who is representing the J. M. Bradford Company at Pecos.

### Drink to Blame.

Capt. L. P. Pinkston, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has compiled a table showing that of all the applicants for enlistment in this country last year, only 9.31 per cent met with the physical requirements for military services—an average of but one man to every eleven examined. Alcoholic liquors with the vices engendered by their use—by even their moderate use—are, say authorities in and out of the army, chief cause of this incapacity on the part of America's young manhood. It is evident that if the nation is to survive we must guard its people from the foe now permitted to prey upon our citizenship—a foe which itself is undermining our chief defenses. The hour has now struck for nationwide prohibition of the liquor traffic. There is no neutrality here. Every man and woman of America is either for or against the war now on for the defense of the home and national life.

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

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Some of our regular attendants were absent last Sunday. We expect you next Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A better attendance of the membership at the preaching services is desired.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

A small congregation of the church went to Hermosa last Monday evening and had a most enjoyable trip, and had a splendid service at the home of Mr. John Earnest.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us at all of our services next Sunday.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

#### The Baptist Church.

Rev. G. O. Key will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church Sunday, and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, of the Home Board of Missions from Florida, in the singing.

All are most cordially invited to attend and assist in the meeting.

All the regular services for Sunday.

G. O. Key.

#### Church of Christ.

"The Folly of Hoarding Earthly Treasures" and "Four Kinds of Folks," will be the sermons subjects morning and evening respectively.

The Bible school and the Endeavor Prayer Meeting will be held at the usual hours.

The program given by the young people on last Sunday night was greeted by a large audience, and we have heard many good things said about it.

In behalf of the young folks, we wish to thank you for these words, and also to express our appreciation of your attendance and your part in the offering.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all our services.

Homer L. Magee

#### The Tea Plant.

This plant, which is an evergreen, grows in little bushes with flowers like those of the white wild rose. The leaves are almost an inch and a half long, narrow, indented, and tapering to a point. These are picked at intervals when young, or when "flushes" or new growths appear, and are then dried and made into the tea of commerce in the factories.—Exchange.

#### Making and Keeping Your Promises.

It is easy to make promises. It is easy to break promises. It is hard to keep promises. In our intercourse with our fellow man this is one of the most trying weaknesses with which we have to deal. So many people do not keep their promises. They treat with indifference their obligations. By so doing they break down their own moral stamina and render themselves unworthy of the confidence of their fellow men. No power in heaven or on the earth can save from disaster a man who habitually breaks his promises.

The trusted man is the man who keeps his word. He is a strong man. He is the man who always wins out.—Rev. R. S. Satterfield.

Dr. J. L. Henderson, head of the Department of School Visitation of the University of Texas, was elected President of the National Association of High School Inspectors and Supervisors at its recent meeting, Detroit, Michigan. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Kansas City, Mo., February of 1917.

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### SARAGOSA.

Le Grand Merriman sold his cattle to I. V. Brookfield and shipped them to Pecos last week.

Miss Bernice Richburg, of Pecos was here last week with a line of spring hats which she had on display at the S. T. Hobbs store.

After a two months' residence in Big Springs Hal Crenshaw has returned to Saragosa, and again taken charge of the Saragosa Hotel.

Basil Smith came in last week from Loving, N. M., where he has been for the past few months and is now employed as assistant chef at the Saragosa Hotel.

R. L. Baker returned last week from Sweetwater where he has been for the past few weeks with a bunch of horses.

J. A. Queen, representative of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. accompanied by E. W. Clayton their Pecos representative, was here last week.

C. J. Donoho and family returned last week from a trip to Sterling City.

The Pecos road contractor, W. E. Hamilton, the gravel gang with their wagons and teams were here last Sunday, moving Monday afternoon to the gravel pits about two miles east of Saragosa, where they will be in camp for several months.

Sully Vaughan was here on Saturday last in the interest of his candidacy for District and County Clerk.

R. M. Waskom and Lavelle & Honaker shipped three cars of sheep to Fort Worth Monday. Reagan accompanied the shipment and will visit in Dallas with friends before returning home.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds of Baird is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dee Davis.

Rev. Smith the presiding elder of this district preached here Monday night.

Miss Erie Conger has returned from Belton where she has been attending Belton College.

E. R. Cox and wife and Wm. Ikens were Pecos visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Macie Bearden from Sweetwater is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. R. Cox.

H. Robbins, B. B. Fouch and Valentine Zuber made a business trip to Pecos this week.

#### Has Eight Children.

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

#### It Must Be So.

Pecos Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Pecos, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

L. E. Dendy, prop. of Central Hotel, Oak Street, Pecos says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past and gladly recommend them to others for I think they are a good medicine. They helped me and I believe they will help others, if taken according to directions."

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#### Out Of The Race.

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptom of kidney trouble act prompt Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.—Advt. For Sale by Pecos Drug Co.

## With Our Exchanges.

BY D. J. M.

We are bitterly opposed to the purchasing of any portion of Mexico. Our extensive ignorance of the Spanish language would make it impossible for us to hold down a postoffice in the new territory.—Claud Callan in Star-Telegram. If we were to have our way Callan wouldn't get a postoffice job in any territory. Not that we have it in for him. Perish the thought! We are sick and tired of reading the present day stereotyped editorials that appear in the majority of our exchanges, and his column is like balm to our weary eyes. Should he land such a snap as that of P. M., he would be so blamed busy reading the postcards he'd have no time to write, and then, oh, what a gap there would be!

Any candidate can give away cheap cigars and make oral promises, but it takes a square man to put it in type in this paper over his own signature. Keep your eye on our columns and on the name on your ballot.—Stanton Reporter.

Its an unlucky day when the newspapers of the country fall out with a candidate because he does not announce in that particular paper. A vote, to our way of thinking, should be given to a man for the qualifications he possesses in connection with the office he is seeking. But whether they do or do not announce in this section makes no particular difference, for we are a small community, so to speak, and a whole column over his name would be just using space that would look better filled with Laura Jibby's jaunts for the feeble-minded.

The same fool man who not long ago was disgusted because women were wearing dishpan hats is now disgusted because they are wearing the brimless hats.—Spectator, of El Paso.

Man don't give a cuss what kind of hats women wear. He

thinks because he has to foot the bill, he has a roar coming. So no matter what the style the kick is always the same.

Senator McLeMores resolution to warn Americans off belligerent nations armed merchant ships was killed by good majority. Well, we don't need warning for we have "cents" enough to ride on anyway.—Cisco Round-Up.

Well, its a good thing resolution was defeated, for it went through it would have placed the administration in consistent attitude with policy it has assumed towards Americans entering Mexico. However, its up to the American people to postpone the European travel tours until things are more settled, thus avoiding the possibility of jeopardizing the government.

We welcome to our exchange table this week The Spectator, a weekly magazine form published at El Paso and edited by W. W. Bridger. We judge, from the issue at hand, that it judiciously avoids party politics. It has good wholesome reading on every page, devoting nearly all its space to the city of El Paso. That it is appreciated by business men of that city evidenced by a glance at advertising section.

The Marfa New Era come to us in 5-column size and best of all, its eight pages are all home print.

Mary has a rope of beads. She wears them all the time. She fools the men, but all the girls know that they cost a dime.

Susie's got a diamond ring. She wears it on her water. But every other girl in town is hen that it is nasty.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Flossie had a head of hair. Looked quite bona fide. The west wind blew, then she knew 'Twas full of rats inside.

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FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure bred Rhode Island Reds. \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. J. B. Briscoe, Pecos, Texas. 3\*12

FOR LEASE—Subject to sale, surveys Nos. 31, 33, and 35, Block 1, & G N Ry Co., fronting on the Pecos River at Riverton. Address H. Evans, Agent, Austin, Texas. 4

FOR SALE—My Runabout Car. is all in Pecos, offered at a bargain for quick sale. Address W. H. Conway, Deming, N. M. 11-4

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FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house, shade trees and other conveniences. S. M. Prewit. 12\*4

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Wm. Ikem, one of Toyah Creek's most prosperous citizens, came in Monday on the Pecos Valley Southern train from Saragosa on a business trip. He reports that everything out his way is in pretty good shape, but that a rain would certainly be greatly appreciated. He also said that he couldn't get along without *The Times*, so handed us one dollar for a year's subscription to the paper. Thanks.

Frank Mitchell, typo in the Enterprise office, returned to Pecos today from his visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell, at Toyah.

Mrs. L. C. Parker left for her home at Milford, this afternoon, after a two months' visit here with her son, G. C. Parker and family. She will stop off at Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lowery, before continuing her trip home.

Lee Windham, manager of the Windham garage, autoed over to Ward County Wednesday on business and was accompanied by Charley Morris.

Messrs. Jerome Cowan and W. E. Barber, two of Pecos' prominent citizens, were transacting business and greeting their numerous friends in Pecos, Monday. Mr. Cowan is manager of the Pruett Lumber Company in that thriving little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberts went up to El Paso Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Cox, whom they took to the sanitarium. Mrs. Cox has not been well for some time and it is hoped by her Pecos friends that she will return home soon in her former good health.

Rev. G. O. Key went over to Pyote last Sunday afternoon and has been conducting services there this week.

R. H. Metzgar, who lives down near Fort Stockton, was in Pecos last Saturday and assisted the band in their playing that day.

E. F. Marshall, one of the Pecos Valley Southern engineers, who for several months past has been in one of the El Paso sanitariums, arrived home Sunday and is apparently recovered from his trouble which his many Pecos friends are sure glad to hear.

Bob King, who for the past few weeks, has been out to the U ranch, recuperating, was in Pecos several days this week greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frame of Monahans, were visiting his brother, J. M. Frame and family Sunday. Charley is the T. & P. agent at Monahans.

## Births.

Born, Saturday, March 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Treas, a fine 9-pound boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Card, Monday March 20, 1916, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caroline, Thursday, March 23, 1916, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Read, on Thursday, March 23, 1916, twin girls.

## Served a Splendid Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson at the Central Hotel, had as their special dinner guests on last Sunday, their mother, Mrs. William Whittenberg, their brother, Walter Whittenberg, their pastor, Rev. J. H. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie, and daughters, Laura and Elvera, and Miss Martha Montgomery.

Needless to say, the beautiful "Methodist" dinner, one of the main features being the chicken, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and especially so by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, as they were friends and neighbors of Mrs. Dawson in their Polytechnic College days.

## Cannot Praise Them Enough.

Many sick and tired Women with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short time." For sale at Pecos Drug Co. Advt

## Entertain Bible Class.

The beautiful and cozy residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan was most appropriately and tastefully decorated in Irish green on St. Patrick's day in the evening, at which time they were host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Brooks, and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, in entertaining the Bible class of the Baptist Sunday School, of which Mrs. Brooks is teacher. Mrs. T. Y. Casey, the assistant teacher, and Mrs. Cowan the secretary.

Shortly after 8:30, when all the guests had arrived, one of the most unique and highly interesting contests was enjoyed. Dainty booklets were passed around and each guest was requested to draw the picture of a pig being blindfolded during the operation.

Rev. Key, who drew the first pig, made a good likeness of a "hippo" and, indeed, there were many rare specimens of art in the collection—perfect ant-eaters, hippos, and many prehistoric animals whose origin and name would baffle a college professor, and everybody was content with the lone fact that "Pigs is Pigs." Shamrock score cards were then passed for progressive Irish contests, and this proved fascinating and interesting to all.

The hostess' sister, Miss Marion Walker, of Barstow, gave well-rendered Irish songs throughout the evening. Miss Dorothy Carson, of Barstow, also favored the party with interesting Irish readings, responding to many encores.

At a late hour most delicious brick cream and Angel food was served.

The party ended with a resolution that all assist in making this Bible class the largest Class in the Sunday School.

Those present were Miss Dorothy Carson, Miss Marion Walker and Mrs. J. J. Walker all of Barstow; Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Key, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hansen, Mrs. Joe Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, and Mrs. Prewit.

## Notice by Publication.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Reeves )  
To L. A. Needham, J. B. Dandridge, P. A. Cooney, J. H. Morrow, R. G. Werner, R. A. Dewess, M. J. Zollman, Thos. D. Huff, and Z. M. Scifres,

And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

On Section No. 3, Block No. 3, H & G N Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, for the years, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$142.69 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held April 24th, 1916, in Pecos, Texas, said suit being filed March 21, 1916, and numbered 206A on the docket of said court, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

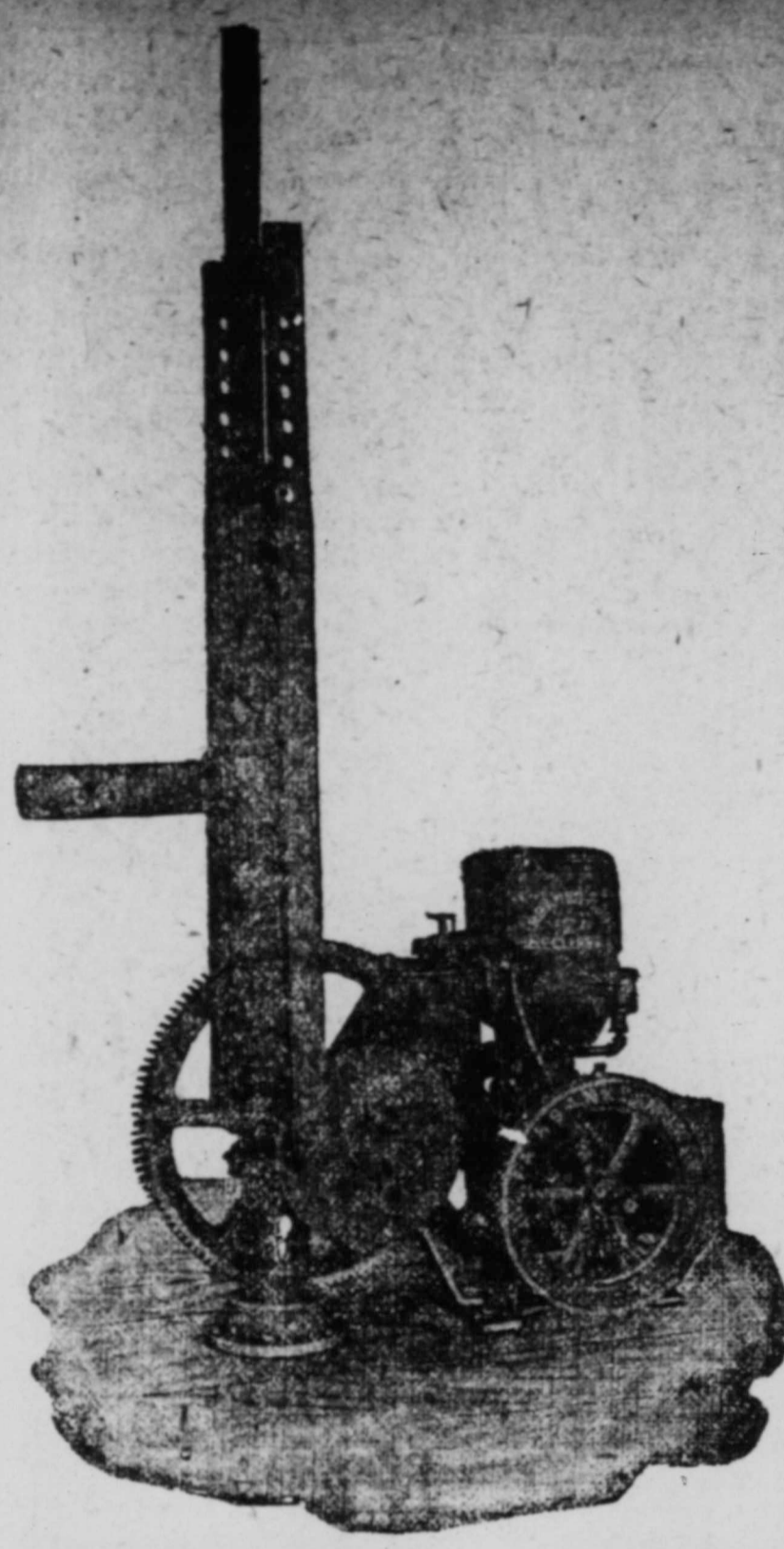
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916.

WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
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(Seal) By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 24Mch 13-3

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916.

WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas.  
(Seal) By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 24Mch 13-3

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County of Reeves )  
To Commerce Trust Company, A. C. Binder, Chas. H. Thorpe.

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# The BROKEN COIN

By EMERSON HOUGH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to place 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.

### TWENTY-FIRST INSTALLMENT

#### CHAPTER LXXIII.

##### The Encounter at Sea.

Over the sea, up into the stars, sped the distress call of the ship at sea: "S. O. S. Gretzhoffen! S. O. S. Gretzhoffen!"

Broken, incoherent at times, but imperative, the strident wail of the wireless clamored out into the empty air, asking for ears far away to listen to what it said. And ears did hear—the ears of friends.

The prime minister of Gretzhoffen, as has been said, had by this time succeeded in making some sort of a clearance of the unwelcome guests of the Gretzhoffen palace. He had got the king to bed, some of his officers to horse, and a few of his servants to work. As for himself, he felt himself unable to establish the broken machinery of the government on any lasting basis. Frederick—Count Frederick—the man with the strong brain and arm—where was he?

Bent upon answering for himself this somewhat imperative question, the prime minister made search here and there for some clue to the missing nobleman. His agents ran the trail to the dock whence Count Frederick had sailed so many days ago. He learned that at the time the king's yacht had put out there had been seen the line of smoke of a passing steamer, far below, toward the mouth of the bay. Apparently the king's yacht had set out with the purpose of intercepting this steamer. What then had happened none could tell. Somewhere out on the sea the nobleman of Gretzhoffen had disappeared.

Therefore, said the prime minister to himself, it might well be true that Count Frederick, having been gone a certain period of time, might now be ready to return. These long absences were usual with him, but always he had come back. Hitherto that had meant his return by land. Now it must mean his return by sea. It might be quite as well, reasoned the prime minister, to have one of the earliest interviews with Count Frederick on his return. It was well, surely, to be well established with those who would take control of affairs in the distracted kingdom of Gretzhoffen.

"I shall even take our other yacht, the Adalina," said the prime minister to himself, "and put myself in the way of the royal yacht, should it now be returning." And even so he did.

The Adalina was a stout little steaming craft, of good lines, and well equipped armed.

The prime minister did not hasten in his errand, for indeed he had no definite purpose in view. Only, having put the Adalina into commission, he pushed out quite beyond the bay, until he felt the long roll of the Mediterranean under him. Then, as it chanced, at a point not so far from the late shipwreck of the Prinz Adler, he slackened speed and kept himself barely under way. Having nothing better to do, he waited.

It was night now, and the stars were shining brightly above. The gentle airs of the South European sea were soft and languorous. But, to the prime minister, as he restlessly paced the deck of the Adalina, these things were lost. He was engaged in reflections of none too pleasant a nature. Sighing, he said to himself: "There is no use in this. I might as well put back."

He turned as the boat's wireless operator hastened to him now, a paper in his hand. He had not noticed the crackle of his own wireless masts of late, although from time to time he had sent out signals in the hope of striking somewhere some information regarding the missing craft.

"I beg pardon, sir," said the messenger excitedly, "but we have just got an S. O. S. Someone is calling the Adalina."

"Calling us—where is it—who is it?" demanded the prime minister.

"They are calling Gretzhoffen and signing 'Frederick.' It is S. O. S.—they are in trouble somewhere. Who is it, excellency?"

The prime minister started as though struck by an electric shock. "Frederick! Who but the very man I want—Count Frederick—and calling us! Tell me—what is it that he says?"

"Only the same thing, excellency—'S. O. S. Gretzhoffen—Adalina—Frederick.' And, yes—he says 'One hundred and seventy-five miles south-west.'"

"One hundred and seventy-five miles—that, of course, must mean from the port whence he sailed. We are more

than half of that where we lie now—we cannot be more than forty miles from him this minute."

"Easily within that, excellency. The stuff comes awfully strong—they are close, that is sure."

"Send the captain at once," ordered the official.

The captain came and learned this news also. At once the bow of the yacht was headed toward this call, which came down out of the stars imploringly, urging speed.

That was what the night called out, with its mysterious voice. The quick wit of Count Frederick had availed in this emergency in which he found himself. He knew that the Adalina would be in commission. He hoped that someone might be found to take command. He knew that any aid which came, must come soon.

The Adalina now swung in full speed, her engines purring softly in a continuous roll as she took up her top gait, and held it steadily. Always the call came, "S. O. S.—Gretzhoffen—S. O. S.—Gretzhoffen." For, as a matter of fact, although left long since in his own den on the upper deck, the operator of the Princess had dutifully done what he had been bidden to do.

They plowed on into the starry night for some time. At length an exclamation came from the captain to the official who stood at his side on the bridge.

"I see her!" said he. "Dead ahead, and coming on at a good clip herself. Screaming bloody murder. Well, well, we will see in a couple of jiffies what it is all about. She's not sinking—she's not on fire—what's wrong there?"

Meantime, on board the Princess such confusion reigned that at the time none saw the swift approach of the Adalina. The owner of the Princess was busy with his late prisoners. Count Frederick was once more assailed when he attempted to leave the wireless room—where, as has been said, the operator still held to his task, wholly ignorant, naturally, that his call to Gretzhoffen had been answered thus swiftly. Indeed, Frederick and Kitty both found themselves in desperate plight enough, for one of them was outnumbered, and the other overpowered.

But now there came the calling of men on deck, and the rush of feet as they ran here and there. Even Wyndham, engaged in his drunken sport of hectoring the weak girl who cowered helpless and terrified in his own room, at length left her and came on deck.

By this time Frederick had once more broken free of the men who had attacked him, and had himself reached a place on deck whence he could see the outline of the oncoming boat. The searchlight of the Adalina swept the decks of the Princess. Back of it could be seen little except the loom of her rigging. But now came the flash of a shot and its plunge into the sea dead ahead of the Princess.

"Good bless us!" exclaimed Wyndham, almost sobered, now at this. "They are firing on us—firing on the British flag. It's not done, you know!"

"But it is done, sir," said the executive officer at his elbow, when a second shot carried away a part of the bowsprit of the Princess. "Round to, or she will sink us."

"They are damned pirates!" said Wyndham. "I'll not have it."

"Pirates or not, sir," said the executive officer, "they will sink us if we don't round to."

The next instant he took the matter into his own hands. The engine bells clanged below. The ship slackened speed, stopped, and lay rolling in the sea. By this time the boats of the Adalina were putting out, well packed with marines. They swarmed aboard now without invitation, and appeared eminently ready for any business that might be offered.

"Who are you?" demanded Wyndham. "What do you mean by boarding my boat?"

"What do you mean by sending a wireless, sir?" demanded the officer of marines. "You called us, and we are here. What is wrong?"

"I will tell you what is wrong," broke in Count Frederick here, pushing his way forward. "We are two prisoners here—a young lady and myself. We have been mishandled, both of us, by this ruffian here. He ordered me in irons for no reason in the world except to give him better his own way with this young lady. He is neither officer nor gentleman. Having no means of reckoning with him, I, myself, ordered the wireless sent out to Gretzhoffen. I called you on my own responsibility. We needed help, and we thank God you have come."

The master of the Princess now stood crestfallen, much of his bravado gone. "I meant nothing," said he.

"I will forget it all, captain, if you let me go—although we ought to blow you out of the water," said Frederick, "and all like you. You are not fit to fly any flag, least of all the good one that you disgrace. Clear out with you, and leave these waters. If you show

again we will sink you without an instant's hesitation."

"Who are you?" demanded Wyndham suddenly, impressed by the force of these words.

"I am Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen, of the king's cabinet, and his general in chief as well," said Count Frederick. "This is the government boat for which I called. Aboard it yonder is the prime minister of our kingdom. We are a small people, sirrah, but we do not lack spirit. Send your own ships if you like, and blow down our walls—you are a stronger people than ours. But we will see them fall before we will humble ourselves to such as you. As to what you have done—say one word more, and we will sink you and take our chances with your flag."

Count Frederick, having thus spoken, turned away, and paid no more attention to the master of the Princess.

"Come," said he to Kitty, when at last he had found her.

In a few moments the two were on board the yacht of their own country—or at least that of Count Frederick. With a final shot of defiance to the craft from which they now had escaped, the Adalina again got under way and swept a wide curve around, heading back for the port of Gretzhoffen. The Princess, soon hull-down in the distance, made her way off as best she liked, to be held thereafter only in a contemptuous memory.

#### CHAPTER LXXIV.

##### The King of All Countries.

Count Frederick signified to the prime minister that affairs of state were little to his liking at this time, and that he desired to be alone. On the deck of the Adalina, therefore, might now be seen but two persons—Count Frederick and Kitty Gray. They



"The Other Half of the Coin," Exclaimed Kitty.

sat near the rail, both silent, the girl looking out over the rippling sea, across which the good boat now was leaping on her homeward way.

"Mademoiselle," said he softly, his hand falling on hers as it lay on the rail, "mademoiselle—"

She stirred—moved—but did not withdraw the hand. Still she looked out across that sea beyond whose waves lay her own country, so very far away.

"Mademoiselle," said he once more, "see, we are going home."

She half turned to him at this—though still her hand lay under his—"Soon," said she at length, sighing. "I must be going." Her voice had no elation in it after all.

"Going, mademoiselle, where?" rejoined Count Frederick.

"Home, across the sea. It has all been like a dream. I wonder if I am awake, if I am alive."

"I thank heaven that you are both, mademoiselle. As to your return, how can that be?"

"My work is done here. I have no reason for remaining."

"No reason, mademoiselle? Our work is but beginning—I say, our work. Mademoiselle—Katharine—you know, you surely know!"

He could see the color rise in the cheek turned away from him, but she made no answer.

"Oh," he went on rapidly, "I know—do I not know? Some power drove us on—some good purpose was under your coming here—it was some plan of fate which brought you. As you have said, the coin itself spoke with its broken tongue. All the time it has been crying out, endeavoring to speak—to tell what was hid—to tell us, mademoiselle, what was right."

"Yes," said she, slowly. "Liberty—justice—that was the message that it meant, perhaps. Those were the buried treasures which so long have been lost to this people."

"Yes! But we have found them all—we own the key to all of them now—as we like we may use all these for the good of this country. Yonder weak king must go. The people! I

see now that the king is for their use, not they for his! To serve wisely and justly—mademoiselle, it was you who taught me the beauty of that ambition!"

Silence fell again. She did not speak. She dreaded to hear what yet she longed to hear.

"The treasure of the king, buried so long, mademoiselle—yes! But one treasure which also now I have found! Love, mademoiselle—that is what I have found, the greatest treasure of them all. It was buried in my heart, I know not how long. I never knew it. Its secret was hidden. It is but now that I myself have found it. Ah, had I the key to that as well, I should be the happiest man in all the world."

She still gazed out across white-tipped, rippling waves. Her face softened, but what he saw now on her cheek was a tear, stealing down below her lashes! Grieved, he himself could not speak. At last she turned to him.

"I am so sorry!" said she.

"For what, mademoiselle? You know I love you, that I never will love again. Is not that the truth itself? Can you doubt it? Doubt me, fail to believe my every word and I will go. You shall not see me again."

It was like him thus boldly to challenge fate. But she only shook her head.

"I cannot," said she. "I wish I could."

"But you cannot?"

He had her hands in his now. And now she turned her face toward him.

"You shall never deny the truth, my dear," said he. "All my life I shall challenge you to deny me and my love. When you can, when I have been unfaithful to you, life ends for me. But between now and then, long years of happiness lie—long years of love—long, happy, useful years."

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V. A. Collins  
ON THE RELATION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR.



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"Most of the friction between Capital and Labor is the result of misunderstanding between them. This is of proper understanding often results from the fact that large investors do not, or cannot, follow up their investments, but are forced to operate through hired men known as 'managers.' The capitalist or investor, possibly knows no laborer in the employment of his enterprise, and consequently knows nothing of his employees, his needs, his hopes, or aspirations—they are widely separated as Dives and Lazarus. Their situation is not such as to create any sympathy one for another—the capitalist knows nothing of the trials and difficulties of the laborer, and the laborer cannot see that employer may also have great difficulties to encounter in 'keeping the going.' Let the capitalist put himself in the place of the laborer and laborer in the place of the capitalist and study each other's problems.

Be it said to the credit of many employers, they would like to make more favorable working conditions and pay better wages, but they have competitors in the same line of business who will make no change for the betterment of their labor and a man in business can scarcely make concessions which competitors will not make, but when a change is demanded by labor, it is not be convinced that the employer would be glad to make the change if competitors would do likewise.

If the laborer hears of his employer at all, it is most probably through the press where he sees an account of his being abroad in company with Kings or princes, displaying his wealth that he may be admitted into the society, or perhaps he sees where his employer has just given a million to the church or charities, while the wife and children of him whose callous hands helped to produce that million are in the most direful circumstances. It needs no argument to prove that this is not calculated to create a real sympathy on the part of employe for his employer. I am persuaded that it is more charitable for employers to distribute the earnings of their industry above a reasonable return on their money among the men who co-operate with the machine in producing his wealth than to contribute large sums to clubs and sound the bugle that the gift might be noted in the press.

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THE BROKEN COIN

"You yourself might be... might be king!"

CHAPTER LXXV.

The Last Siege. Excellency, interrupted the prime...

"Excelsiency, I... but perhaps—"

"At is it?" demanded the noble...

"Are they calling us... our own port?"

precisely that, excellency. We... wireless call.

We were sum... and now are summoned...

They demand that we... come quickly."

"At is wrong?" demanded Count... springing to his feet.

Anything, excellency! Word has... that Grabhoffen is marching...

us once more—even now our... are besieged."

A moment Count Frederick... said. "I see," said he.

"That is tyrant Cortislaw has forgot... and is going to war against...

He thinks us unprepared. His... and spy, Sachio, has kept him...

advised—I warrant that. How... coming this time?"

part by land, but also in a... fleet by sea."

They are attacking on what they... the weaker side of our works.

no such thing as faith among... is there nowhere honesty in...

world—is there no man of... ness and power any more?"

"I said the prime minister, un... and bowing to him, "there is...

in our own country."

Michael, our king—that man?"

Michael, our king, I mean. In... can our kingdom have any...

that is plainer now than it has... en in all our history. Times...

change or we are undone. We... throne over king at last. Take...

be, I beseech you, excellency... belongs to you, the place which...

you can hold, for, believe me, it... in you that Gretzhoffen may...

hope.

Just that you will remember... was myself that first made...

aim to your excellency," he... thoughtfully.

for all that later," said Count... hastily. "First we must...

to port and pull together... ces as we can."

excellency, I, myself, attempted... ing of that before we left."

prime minister. "I attempted... out such orders as I fancied...

did have given had you been... Some of the regiments, no...

have assembled. The guns... ready on our sea-front now."

"Well, full speed ahead then... not be in time."

pressed toward the interior of... the palace once more. As he had boasted...

He smiled now grimly as he... As yet he was unhurt, and as...

yet he was unsuspected. Once... his sanguine soul lusted for success...

and counted on it.

He met no opposition, heard... where in these portions of the palace...

any footfall or any voice. Thus... for a moment or two he strode on—and...

then paused, frozen in his stride... by that which confronted him.

Sachio was sure that he had... the last of the young American. He...

reasoned that in all likelihood... Count Frederick—of whose absence he...

knew quite well through his own... agents—had joined her somewhere.

He knew of the wreck of the... Prinz Adler. Sachio was clear in his...

mind that these two enemies of... his were gone, never again to confront...

him.

And yet now, as though spirits... summoned by his own thoughts, they...

stood before him—both of them—the... tall nobleman and the slender, shrink...

ing girl leaning on his arm. Yes, it... was they! His enemies had arisen...

from the very grave to confront him.

He paused irresolute, un... not believing what he saw, and for the...

time himself made no speech.

"What do you here, Sachio?"... broke in the deep voice of his enemy,...

once his friend—a friend once too often...

betrayed.

"I came by virtue of my sword,"... said Sachio, boldly now, seeing that...

he might not evade this issue.

"By virtue of your sword only... shall you escape from here, Sachio,"...

said Count Frederick, calmly. "Stand... back of me, mademoiselle, and give...

me reach."

In a flash the swords of the... two went out and joined in the encounter.

Each was an excellent swordsman... and for a moment neither had advantage.

The young girl screamed in terror... at the sight, for she knew the redoub...

table reputation of Sachio as a sword... man, and long ere this she had sel...

ected the one whom she desired to... see victor in this or any encounter.

But Count Frederick did not glance... her way. His eye was still fixed on...

that of his opponent. Only, softly... gently, he repeated to her, "Stand...

back, mademoiselle. Give us room."

Sachio was full of tricks. He had... no wish to waste time here, and yet...

yet knew not how to pass the blade... now opposing him. Suddenly he flung...

his hand to his chest as though struck... hoping to find his foe off his guard...

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

A Talent For Work.

Not long ago I overheard a... couple of men talking about a...

man they knew who seemed to... be very much of a failure in...

life. One of them said: "I... cannot understand why such a...

talented man as he is should be... such a failure in life. He cer...

tainly is a talented man."

"That is true enough," said... the other man, "but with all of...

his varied talents he lacks the... most important talent of all,

and that is a talent for work. It... makes no difference how many...

other talents a man may have... if he lacks this one talent he...

will be a failure in life."

"I guess you are about right... about that."

"I know I am right about it."... I, too, know that he is right...

about it. You will discover the... truth of it in your own wid...

er experience with life. A great... many of life's failures may be...

traced to a lack of this talent. One... of the brightest boys I ever...

knew is today an obscure and a... poor man. I had lost sight of...

him for many years and one day... last year I met a man from his...

town and asked him about this... boy. "He simply doesn't amount...

to anything at all," was the reply.

"What is the reason," I then... asked.

"Downright laziness," was... the emphatic reply.

I believe that those two em... phatic words have in them the...

real secret of many a man's total... failure in life. Talent is all...

well enough. It is absolutely... necessary along many lines of...

endeavor, but it always takes... second place when reckoning...

with the causes of success and... failure. The greatest painter I...

ever saw worked eight hours a... day long after he had achieved...

a high degree of success in... life. I have read that Pader...

ewski, the world's greatest pian... ist, still practices many hours...

a day. The world's greatest... preachers feel that they must...

spend many hours in their stu... dies. It is not given to any...

of us to achieve the highest... degree of success without work...

at any time in our lives. Let... a boy or a man become affect...

ed with the malady of downright... laziness and he is a goner so...

far as success in life is con... cerned. It is said of Queen...

Elizabeth that she was once... talking with some one about...

may be. there is real truth... in these words: "Work or else...

starve, is nature's motto, and... it is written on the stars and...

sods alike—starve mentally, starve... morally, starve physically. It...

is an inexorable law of nature... that whatever is not used dies. "Nothing for nothing..."

is her maxim. If we are idle... and shiftless by choice, we shall...

be nerveless and powerless by... necessity. No boy should ever...

consider it a hardship to have... to go to work, no matter what...

his station in life may be. And... so much depends upon the spirit...

in which we do our work. Let... a boy or a man go to his work...

sullenly or rebelliously, and... his work will never be of the...

best. Not long ago a gloomy... looking man whom I have known...

for many years told me that... he had a good enough place, but...

that he did get so tired of the... eternal grind. Now, the person...

who regards work simply as... eternal grind has a wrong attitude...

for work. He will never work... cheerfully, and no man can do...

good work in a spirit of gloom. From... my study window I see a boy...

still in knee trousers going... by my house to his work every...

morning. I have fallen into... the habit of watching for him. He...

comes along swinging, whistling... with head up, shoulders back, and...

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I'll Bet You a Year's Salary KITTY GRAY, an American newspaper reporter, finds and purchases half an old coin that she discovered in the window of an old curiosity shop.

Worn Out? TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk..."

Fire Prevention. The per capita fire loss for the continental United States is \$2.51 per annum and in Europe it only 48 cents. In Texas the fire loss per capita is \$3 per annum.

made his way up the palace... through the guard which...

## About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

Messrs. James B. R. Stine and Sid Floyd returned home last Saturday from Midland where they had been in attendance upon the session of the District School of Method of the Christian church. They report a very interesting and instructive session, which they enjoyed very much.

Will Glasscock arrived from his trip to El Paso Wednesday.

Barney Hubbs, who, had been up to Van Horn assisting get out the Advocate for Jim Mullane, the editor, who was confined in quarantine with a light case of smallpox, is again home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbs. Barney's many friends are glad to have him home again.

Miss Bernice Richburg returned home last week from Saragosa and Balmorhea. She had been down there with her millinery display and reports that she had a splendid sale at these two cities, much better than she anticipated.

—A friend in need is a friend in DEED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper accompanied by Mrs. Will Dixon, all of Toyah, were noticed among the many "trading" visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis of San Angelo, arrived in Pecos on last Thursday, for a visit with her son, Seth, and family.

George Landrum returned home Tuesday from El Paso at which place he had been for further treatment for his rheumatism.

J. B. Heard, who has been in for a few days visit with his family returned to the ranch Monday, taking out a load of supplies.

Howard Collier was in town Tuesday afternoon from his ranch near Hoban on a business trip.

Bud Turner celebrated his "Fifth Birthday" with the Pecos Mercantile Company Monday. Bud has made one of the very best deliverymen the company has ever had, and he is faithful and reliable, and one of the best hustlers in this line in Pecos.

Charley Ross was in Pecos on Friday of last week, celebrating his twenty-second year in this section of the country, having arrived in Pecos just 22 years ago, on St. Patrick's day in the mornin'. He told us that he had noticed that in the past that if we had a "wet" March, we were more than apt to have a "dry" summer, and that the rule worked equally well the other way. So, be of good cheer, for the prospects, according to Charley's dope, are indeed bright for a splendid year.

—Mr. Customer, if you spend all your money at the cash store, what are you going to do when your money is all gone?

A. M. Randolph, County and District Surveyor, returned on Wednesday of this week from the Toyah Oil Fields, where he had been called to do some surveying for Mac Sayles. He reports that things are not looking extra well in the section in which he was working. Mr. Randolph knows the location of nearly every corner stake in this section of Texas, and when he sets one you can depend on its being in the proper place.

Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson left Wednesday for Stanton for a visit to her son, Oscar Lee who is attending the Catholic convent at that place.

We were pleased to meet Messrs. Freeman Irby and Carl Upchurch of Barstow who have charge of wrecking the old Methodist church, which is a guarantee that the job will be well done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos for a short time Tuesday.

### Breeder's Notice.

My Jersey bull, "Manscoe," will be found this season at M. A. Davis' dairy farm, one-half mile north of Pecos. Telephone No. 280 for further information.

W. D. Hudson, one of Pecos' prominent cattlemen, as well as real estate dealer, went up to El Paso Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Della Lewis left Wednesday on No. 5, for El Paso, on a short recuperating trip, and for a visit among friends.

Messrs. E. W. Sweatt and Tom Carr of Barstow, were business visitors in Pecos for a short time Wednesday.

—See Dr. Aronson at the Orient Hotel April 1st, for several days. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Pecos for the last 15 years. At the Orient Hotel April 1st for several days. 13-2

—I spend my money with the man who takes care of me when I need it.

Miss Minnie Vickers has been assisting in the County clerk's office the past week. Miss Minnie has had considerable experience in this office, and, so, makes a splendid deputy.

S. T. Kelsey returned home Wednesday afternoon from a trip out to the Toyah Creek country.

Mrs. Ralph Landrum returned home Wednesday afternoon on the Pecos Valley Southern train from the Welborn "Flowing Wells" farm, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Welborn and family for a few days.

R. P. Verhalen came in yesterday from his farm-ranch, to attend the Schubert Symphony Club who entertained at the Opera House last night.

T. B. Pruett went over to Saragosa yesterday morning via the Pecos Valley Southern train, to see how everything out there, especially the lumber interests, were getting along, and found them in fine shape. He returned in the afternoon.

Leslie Johnson, who went with the Collier-Love carload of hogs to Fort Worth, returned home yesterday afternoon on No. 5. He stated that the hogs averaged 160 pounds and brought within 10 cents of top price that day. They were 48 hours on the road, and but for this would undoubtedly have brought at least 5 cents more per hundred.

Uncle Peter Goodloe arrived in Pecos yesterday afternoon on No. 5, and will be in Pecos for some time visiting with friends. He is, as ever, a big booster for Pecos and the Pecos country. His many old-time friends are certainly glad to see him again.

Will F. Evans came in yesterday from his "Rainbow" ranch, bringing Mrs. Evans and her brother, John A. Logan, who is staying out at the ranch. All but Mr. Evans left on No. 6 for Big Springs where they will visit with home folks for about a week or ten days. Mr. Evans reported to us that all his stock were doing fine, and he expects a large calf crop.

—A wise old owl sat in an old oak tree, the more he heard the less he spoke; the less he spoke the more he heard, why can't you be like that old bird?

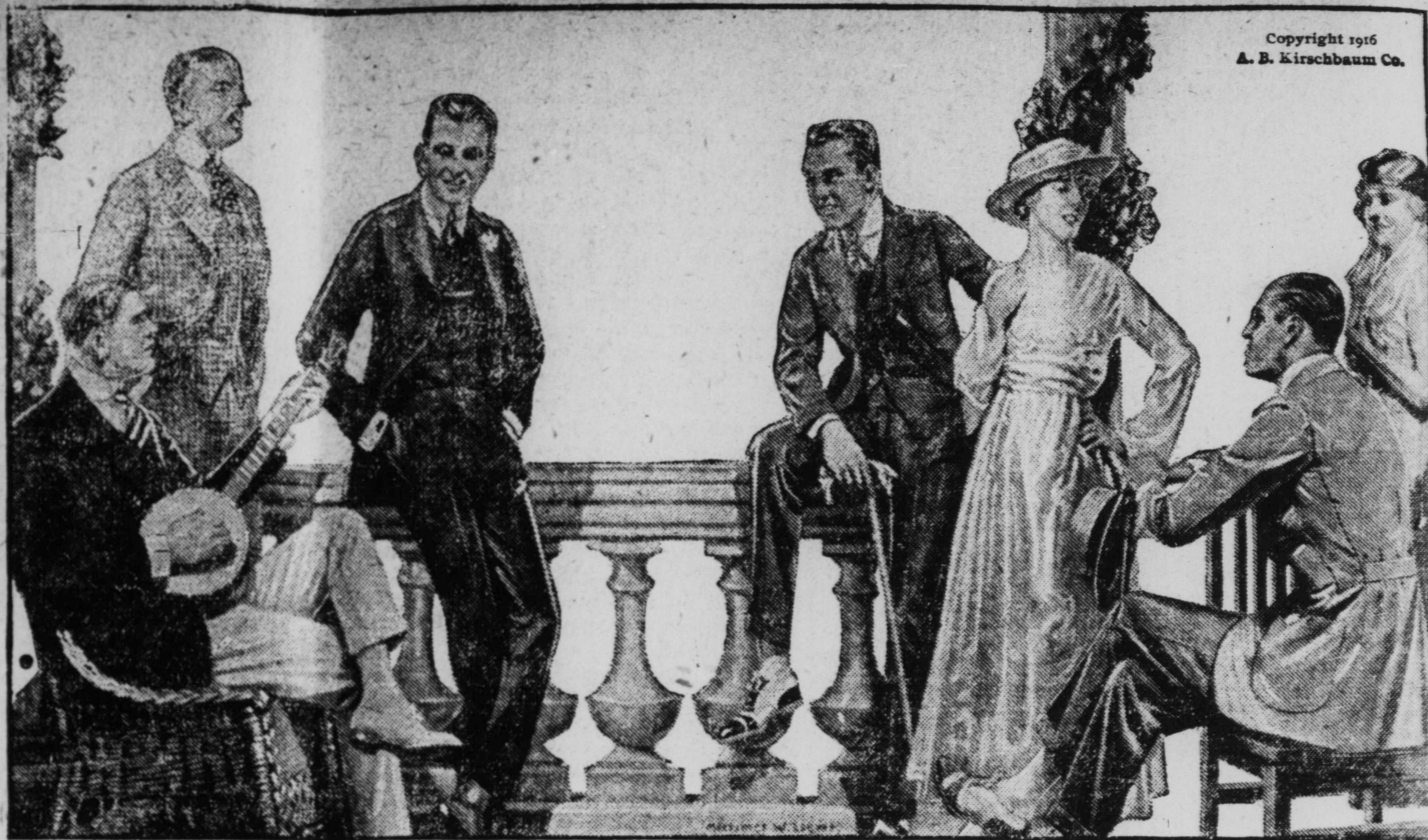
Clay Cooke arrived home last Friday from his trip to Dallas, and we are glad to tell the people of Pecos that Mrs. Cooke is improving nicely and we know this will be good news to their hosts of friends.

J. H. Walker, A. V. Johnson, and Perry Wagon came in on last Friday afternoon to be in attendance at a meeting of the Pecos Chapter of the Masonic Lodge. The Times acknowledges a call from Editor Walker of the Pecos Valley Herald.

Barney Riggs was over from Fort Stockton Wednesday circulating among his many Pecos friends.

Pat Wilson was over from his Quito ranch Sunday shaking hands with his friends in this city.

—Before buying cream separators see me. Am agent for the best make. See me in operation. W. H. Irvine, Barstow, Texas. 711



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## GOOD STORE SERVICE

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## Pecos Mercantile Company

E. O. Olds of Angeles, was a business visitor in Pecos on last Friday.

Mrs. M. G. Darter of Saragosa was isviting in Pecos last Friday.

L. A. Clements, the garage man at Balmorhea, was one of the many business visitors in the Hub City Sunday.

—if my credit is no good, I consider my money no good. What about you?

Mrs. Eugene McKenzie and children who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives and friends for the past week, left this afternoon for here home in El Paso.

Miss Jennie Drummond went over to Stanton today on No. 6, to be present at a big time which the school is to have over there, and to visit with her sister, Miss Vira, who is attending the Catholic school at that place.

W. B. Hipp returned last week from a business visit in Colorado City, where he went to look after some property interests that he still has there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan came down from their ranch in Culberson county Monday, and left Wednesday for Dallas with their youngest child, to have him examined by expert specialists at that city. The little fellow has been suffering with an ailment, that seems to baffle the M. Ds. of this section, and the step was taken on their advice.

W. B. Collins and family, of Toyah autoed down, and stopped in Pecos a few hours Monday.

Ed Ray of Balmorhea was in Pecos Monday transacting business.

### Will Hold Garment Sale.

On March 24th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold their annual garment sale at the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store. Many useful articles will be displayed for your approval. 11

Malcolm McAlpine and C. R. Troxell were business visitors from Toyah the forpart of this week. The latter gentleman is interested in the sulphur mines north of Toyah. In a conversation with him, he expressed very optimistic views regarding the final outcome of these mines, and stated that companies were already on the ground installing machinery.

—If I pay half price cash for one article and pay double for another, what have I gained?

Mrs. A. J. Robertson and her daughter, Miss Pandora, and son Edward left last Saturday on their return trip home to Centerville, Tenn. They had been here for the past ten weeks for the benefit of the two, former named health and are returning home much improved, which will be splendid news to their many friends in Centerville. During their stay here they made many friends who were indeed sorry to see them leave, but trust that they will make a return visit in the near future.

—If my merchant carries my account when I am broke, when I get money I spend it with him.

F. W. Johnson went over to Odessa this afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children went up to their New Mexico ranch Sunday for a few days stay, returning home on Wednesday afternoon. They report having a splendid time and that they found things in pretty fair condition, considering the dry weather.

B. B. McCutcheon and family were Pecos visitors Wednesday for a short time while on their way home to the ranch in the Davis mountains. They had been to Abilene for a short visit.

The Cattlemen's Trust Co. of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President. Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas. 1011

Verdie Pruett and T. C. Woodford "forded" up from Balmorhea Tuesday morning, in the former's car and spent several hours in Pecos on business and greeting their many friends here. Verdrie says the road from Balmorhea to Hoban is in pretty good shape, but from there in it is fierce, most of the way.

Miss Christine Fax returned to the Verhalen farm-ranch Tuesday morning after a few days visit with Mrs. Schermerhorn. Miss Fax is one of Marshall's Texas, most charming young ladies, and is enjoying her visit to West Texas very much indeed.

Mrs. J. H. Wilhite arrived in Pecos this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Miss Gelda and her numerous friends, being accompanied by Miss Louise Jones, daughter of the president of Midland College

Ben Palmer, Jr., came over Saturday from Midland, where he is working for Henry Sullwell & Co., the leading tailor, for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, and other relatives and many friends in Pecos. He returned to his duties Monday morning.

Sully Ikard was in Sunday from his ranch on a visit.

Dr. H. N. Lusk of Toyah was down Saturday on business, and was warmly greeted by his scores of friends at this place. The doctor is always a welcome visitor in the Hub City.

H. known to everyone as "Stump" Robbins, came in Monday afternoon over the "Davis Mountain Route" from Saragosa, for a short stay and was kept pretty busy shaking hands with his hosts of Pecos friends.

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