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## MEXICANS FIRE ON CITIZENS

Jones of Van Horn Is Shot At While in Automobile Others Are Warned.

Eight Mexican snipers fired an automobile driven by Jones, of Van Horn as he was driving the care between the place and Fort Hancock Sunday afternoon. The news came from Mr. Jones in a telegram addressed to H. Johnson. In the telegram was a request that Ted Jones of Van Horn be warned against starting out on a protracted trip to El Paso. In effect the message said snipers were hiding in the brush beside the road in the vicinity of Fort Hancock that quite a number of automobiles were fired at the car as it passed a spot on which the brush was unusually thick. It was stated that several other automobiles were shot upon in the vicinity.

## New Industries For Pecos.

Monday Arthur King moved his new building onto the vacant lot between the El Paso and the Read Mercantile and has opened up a hamburger joint.

Arthur is a hustler and he knows just how to put up a hamburger that will satisfy the most particular eater. Success is his.

Carl Upchurch moved his business over from Barstow and has been doing business on our streets for the past week.

He has an up-to-date peanut butter and popcorn machine and is dishing out these delicacies to the people, old and young. May the venture be successful.

## endid Attractions For The Fairs.

The West Texas Fair Association plans to model their events after our own. The Show, premium winning exhibits touring the entire association circuit. Another feature will be special prize inducements to encourage production of foodstuffs and feedstuffs in the general scheme of diversification. Paramounting the importance of fancy livestock and production of foodstuffs and feedstuffs is sure to result in finding a prosperity of great economic value in West Texas. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, better still \$1. The Pe-

## NEW ROADS BEING BUILT

What Has Been Done And on Our New Roads.—Work is Certainly Well Done.

In an interview with the engineer in charge of the road building in this District, we learned that a good portion of the work is completed, enough to give those who have occasion to visit them an idea of how they will look when finally completed with the gravel surface. The work is being carried on with a rapidity consistent with good workmanship, and, under the direction of Engineer Merriwether, we are safe in saying that Road District No. One, will soon have a system of roads to which all can point with just pride.

The following is an itemized account of what has been done on several of the roads in this District:  
Pecos-Barstow Road—One mile fresno grade, 6734 cubic yards; 3-4 of a mile has been machine graded, and a 1600 foot drain ditch put in, which necessitated the handling of 1500 cubic yards of dirt.

Pecos-Arno Road—7 miles of this road was fresno graded moving 15,600 cubic yards; 6 1-2 miles were machine graded while 5 miles had to be grubbed; 9 miles of fence had to be changed to make the improvements. 20 culverts, constructed of American Ingot Iron were laid, 1800 cubic yards of dirt moved in making 2 drainage ditches, and near Patrole 3-4 of a mile of this road was gravelled.

On the Sullivan Bridge Road 1880 cubic yards of dirt were moved to fresno grade 900 ft. while 1700 feet were machine graded. 3 good culverts were installed, and a strong levee 410 feet long was built as protection from the river.

Pecos-Balmorhea Road—1 1-2 miles of this road was fresno graded, necessitating the handling of 10,000 cubic yards of dirt; 9 miles were grubbed, and 4 1-2 miles of fences were changed.

The Wied Road, east of Pecos was graded with fresnos in all 2000 feet.

Roads to be built—20 miles of gravelled; 6 miles of fresno grades; 40 miles of machine grades; 10 concrete grade crossings; 3 concrete bridges; 20 American Ingot Iron culverts. The road to the New Mexico State line will be grubbed and levelled, and the balance of the Ft. Stockton-Grand Falls road, to be levelled and grubbed.

When this work is finished we can, indeed be proud of the system of roads in this section of the country, and be in position to take rank with all progressive cities.

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACTS AND FIGURES

The Following Article Should Be Thoughtfully Read By Every Citizen of Pecos Who is Even Remotely Interested In the Welfare of Our Public Schools.

Inasmuch as there is considerable agitation of the tax to be voted for the maintenance of our public schools, it is proper for the people to know the facts as they are, and the conditions confronting the school board.

The present superintendent states that one additional teacher is imperatively necessary, and it may become necessary to employ two.

We now have twelve teachers, including the superintendent.

Any patron of the school who will take the trouble to inform himself, will realize that it would be wise and to the best interest of the children to abandon the use of the basement of the present building as school rooms, because such rooms are not properly heated nor ventilated, and they are too near the toilets.

Even using these rooms the building is full to overflowing.

There is no room available for another teacher.

Again, the age limit has been raised to eighteen years, and the compulsory education law, becomes effective September 1st, next.

These facts render more school room imperatively necessary.

Let us see how the conditions may be met: The assessed valuation of the school district for 1915 was \$2,685,124. Suppose this should be increased to \$2,750,000?

A tax levy of 32 cents (the old rate for maintenance) would produce a revenue of \$8,800.00, to which should be added \$2,826.00 derived from the State for 471 scholastics at \$6 each, making a total revenue of \$11,626.00.

By the estimate of Prof. Mace, \$10,995.00 will be necessary to run the schools next year, without counting anything for repairs, insurance, and such extra expenses as necessarily arise.

Thus it will be seen that by such a levy the providing of additional room is impossible.

Prof. Mace further says: "In order to raise our school to the proper standard of efficiency, we should have another building to which we could transfer at least three grades, and we should have an additional grade teacher to relieve the overcrowding in grades. Not counting the cost of the building this would make necessary approximately, the following expenses:

One teacher at \$75.....	\$675.00
Blackboards .....	100.00
Desks .....	100.00
Janitor .....	360.00
Fuel .....	150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1385.00</b>

On the basis of the continuation of the present salaries this would be a total expenditure of \$12,380.00."

This would leave a deficit of \$754.00 and no building provided for.

Moreover, the present term will close with a deficit of about \$1500.00, which must be paid next year.

We are fortunate in not needing any sinking fund tax for the next two years, there being sufficient funds on hand to pay the interest and provide for sinking fund for two years.

If the entire tax of fifty cents could be used for maintenance purposes for next year, then the result would be:

\$2,750,000.00 at 50 cts. per \$100.00 .....	\$13,750.00
State Scholastic .....	2,826.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,576.00</b>

Expenditure estimated by Prof. Mace .....

Leaving a balance of .....	\$4,196.00
From which deduct deficit of .....	1,500.00
<b>Leaving a net balance of .....</b>	<b>\$2,696.00</b>

With which to provide additional room, pay insurance, repairs, etc.

These are the facts—What are YOU going to do? This is not a tax in addition to the one you are now paying.

The legislature, when it created this Independent District, took away the power of the Commissioners' Court to make the levy and delegated such power to the Trustees, but the people must ratify such action before the Trustees can make the levy.

If this tax should be defeated there will be no school in Pecos next year, because there will be no money with which to run it.

Read carefully, thoughtfully, prayerfully, and vote as your best judgment dictates. At least, **VOTE.**

Faris Heath, one of the main stays of **The Times** force, is, we are sorry to relate, confined at the Sanitarium, ill. He is getting the best of care, and it will be only a short time until he will be up and around.

A Mr. Oakley, from Cooper, N. M., was brought to Pecos the past week and taken to the Sanitarium for medical attention and nursing. We did not learn the nature of his illness.

## WILL BEGIN GRAVELING ROADS

Everything is in Readiness to Push Work to Final Completion.

Contractor W. E. Hamilton informed us that he has about a dozen gravel cars ready and out to the pit being loaded, the Pecos Valley Southern Company, having the spur nearly completed.

They will water the road bed today and tomorrow and will gravel it Monday. The 10-ton roller is all ready for the work and everything is expected to move along rapidly.

The first stretch of road to be worked upon will be the Pecos-Barstow road to the Pecos river bridge.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale at Coon's Bakery on Saturday, April 22. At this sale they will have an assortment from which you can surely select something. Ready-made garments, homemade candies of all kinds, and as next day will be Easter Sunday, they will have Easter Eggs. Bear the date in mind and be sure to attend.

D. J. Moran went up to Toyah last Saturday evening and returned Sunday afternoon. The main object of the trip was to visit home folks, some of whom are on the sick list. He found them improving, and today, Mrs. Moran and all the children will go up for several days' visit.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

Most of The Session is Given To Work of Road District No. One.

The Reeves County Commissioners' Court met in special session Monday, March 27th, with the following officials in attendance: County Judge, Ben Randals; Commissioners R. N. Couch, Precinct No. 1, and J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4; Tom Harrison, Sheriff; E. G. Doty, Deputy Clerk.

The session was called to order by the sheriff, with Judge Randals in the chair.

By mutual agreement of all parties, W. E. Hamilton was relieved from his contract with Road District No. 1, for the building of roads in the District, insofar as all dirt work to be done, also grubbing, grading, and cement work.

The cement work as set forth in Item No. 4, of the specifications sheet, was therefore awarded to H. C. Roberson, who bid as follows: (a) For clearing and grubbing, per acre, \$16.00; (b) Each cubic yard of excavation, 23 cents; (c) Each cubic yard of Class A cement in place, each cubic yard of Class B cement in place and each yard of Class C cement in place, \$4.50; said bid, including 3 acres of clearing and grubbing, 1400 cubic yards excavating, 825 cubic yards of Class A cement, 225 cubic yds. of Class C cement.

Mr. Roberson presented his bond for \$1200.00 which was examined and approved.

The dirt work in Items 1 and 2 were awarded to Clayton & Landrum, they having bid as follows:

Road machine work—(a) Clearing and grubbing, \$11.80 per acre; (b) per cubic yard light section for gravel, 19.2, per 100 feet. (c) Standard light section 16.6 cubic yds per 100 feet, (d) standard heavy section, 31. cubic yards per 100 feet, all at 8 cents.

Earth work—(a) Each acre clearing and grubbing \$11.80; (b) Per cubic yard embankment, borrowed, 9 8-10 cents; (c) excavating earth 9 8-10 cents; (d) excavating loose rock, 30 cents; and for excavating solid rock, 65 cents. Earth work on road No. 3, from station 0 to station 1130; on No. 4, from 0 to 605; on No. 5, from No. 0 to 600.

Their bond for \$2000.00 was presented, examined and approved by the court.

The resignation of Mrs. J. C. Wied as road overseer was presented and accepted, and C. L. Webster was appointed as her successor.

W. G. Paddock was appointed as road overseer for the Arno road.

Several bills against Road District No. 1 were examined, approved and allowed.

## Two More Cars of Hogs Are Shipped Out.

Tuesday A. S. Clayton & Son shipped out over the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific roads two carloads of Reeves County fine Duroc Jersey hogs.

One car of 79 head was purchased of Collier & Love and loaded at Hoban, the other car of 69 head was purchased from T. J. Sisk and loaded out from his Valley Farm. Both cars were certainly good ones.

In last week's issue of **The Times** were some advertisement readers which we failed to mark as such. This made them appear as products of the office. We hope this explanation will suffice. We are with all legitimate enterprises of this town, whether they see fit to patronize us or not, realizing that each unit of enterprise plays its own part in the general prosperity of Pecos. "With Malice Toward None," is the policy we have set for a guide.

## LEADER CASH STORE

March 31st., 1916

### EXTRA SPECIALS

Tuesday-Wednesday--  
7 bars Crystal White Soap - 25c  
Wheat Bran or Mix. Bran sk \$1.25

Wednesday-Thursday--  
Palm Olive Toilet Soap 3 Bars 25c  
5ct can Lily Milk - - - 4c

Thursday-Friday--  
2 10c cans Macaroni or Spaghetti 15c  
Cold Pressed Cake per sack - \$1.50

### SPECIAL PRICES FOR COMING WEEK FOLLOW

Swift's Premium Ham, per lb	21c
Table Salt, 3 lb sack	05c
Pink Beans, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
Blue Karo Syrup, gal.	50c
Sorghum Syrup, gal.	45c
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb.	19c
Coal Oil, 5 gal.	70c
25 lb sack Nice Salt	25c
Star Tobacco, lb.	45c
Pure Lard, 10 lb. pail	25c
Large Size Cottolene pail	145
25c size Oat Meal	21c
3 cans Corn	25c
3 lb. can Pumpkin	11c
3 lb. can Sweet Potatoes	11c
Campbell's Soups, per can	09c
7 pkgs Borax Washing Powder	25c
3 lb. can Pie Peaches	11c
Blue Ribbon Flour, 48 lb. sack	\$1.75
Hard Wheat Flour, 100 lbs.	3.25
Sulphurized Stock Salt, Block	50c
Oyster Shell, lb.	02c
Meat Scraps, per lb.	05c
Cracked Bones, per lb.	04c
Johnson Grass Seed, per lb.	12 1-2c
Bermuda Grass Seed, per lb.	50c
Wheat Shorts, sack	\$1.70
Good Chickn Wheat, 100 lb. sk.	2.50
Wheat Bran, sack	1.35
Corn, 112 lb. sack	1.95
Oats, 4 1-2 bu. sack	2.55
Maize Chops, sack	1.35
25 lb. sack Poultry Feed	50c
Cold Press Cake	\$1.60
Maize Chops	1.35
Spuds, 9 lbs.	25c
Nice Smoked Bacon, lb.	19c
Pineapple, large can	20c
Black Eye Peas, lb.	07c

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(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 March 20 to 25, 1916:

- B D Pelton to F E McKnight 5 acres sec 185, blk 13 H & G N Ry. Deed. \$100.00
T S Dennis et ux to Mrs E Tremble W 1-2 sec 23, blk 51, tsp 7, T & P. Deed. \$1000.00
W McCarthy Moore et ux to Jake Metzler et al sec 12, blk 54, tsp 7 T&P. \$19000.00
W J Flowers to Claude Collins, sec 15, 16, 21, 22 blk 105, PS. Deed. \$5800.00
Jake Metzler et al to S J McFarland sec 12, blk 54, tsp 7, T&P. Deed. \$20000.00
Mrs M F Gathings et vir to J K Webb turs. sec 38 blk 55, tsp 7 T&P; sec 2, blk 55, tsp 8, T&P. D of T. \$654.00
R N Couch to W H Brown-Jr. trustee part lots 21, 22, 23, 24; blk 14, Pecos. Deed of trust. \$2500.00
E B Kiser to Bernardo Ortega, lot 3 blk 25 Pecos \$80.00
E B Kiser to Lorenzo Martinez, lot 2; blk 25 Pecos \$80.00
E A Day et ux to J L Miles W 1-2 sec 24 blk 54, tsp 4 T & P. Deed. \$1500.00
C W Goedeke to Joseph Rosenbaum, 1-3 acre sec 116 blk 13, H&GN. Deed. \$150.00
Hazel M. Stratton to Mary L Stratton, part sec 79, blk 33, H & T C. Love and affection.
Mary J Brown to Geo T Reynolds W 1-2 sec 24, W 1-2 of sec 12, sec 22, blk 51, tsp 7, T & P. Deed. \$3000.00
S Ligon to J F Caroline trus. sec 18, E 1-2 20, blk 7 H&GN; sec 3, blk C4, PS. \$1575.00
J I King to W R Hankins S 1-2 sec 16, blk 175, PS. \$500.00
O H Beauchamp to Mrs. M E Waltze, tract 4 sec 66 blk 4 H&GN. Deed. \$170.00
J Scherer et ux to E Wadlev sec 254, blk 13 H&GN. \$1000
H Robbins to J G Love trus. secs 161, 162, 176, 177, 178, 292 E 1-2, 288 SW 1-4, 129 SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, und 1-2 interest secs 293, 303, unsold lots and blocks Saragosa; all leases. Deed of trust. \$44,861.67
Geo Stone et ux to Benton Stone, E 1-2 sec 24, blk 56, tsp 2 T&P. \$500.00
J M Elpern to E T Kelsey, S 1-2 sec 17, sec 15, blk C10, PS. sec 20, N 1-2 22, blk 54, T&P. Deed. \$4496.00
W H Benway et ux to R H Flahive secs 3, 4, N. 16 2-3 ft blk 1, Alberta Hghts. \$1.00
Staae of Texas to Mrs Sarah Dorsey, sec 38 blk 59, PS. Certificate of occupancy.

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 Cathartic Tablets.—Adv. For Sale by Pecos Drug Co.

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

Notice by Publication.

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves ) To L. A. Needham, J. B. Dandridge, R. G. Werner, J. H. Morrow, trustee, R. A. Dewess, M. J. Zollman.

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: For the years 1913 and 1914 on Section No. 25, Block No. 2, H & G N Ry. Co. survey, in said Reeves County.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$82.61 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 207A 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.

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

Notice by Publication.

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves ) To Commerce Trust Company, A. C. Binder, Cras. H. Thorpe.

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: For the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 on Section No. 23, Block C-7, Public School Land, in Reeves County, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$50.60 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 209A 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, Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. (Seal) By LILA WILLIAMS, 24Mch 13-3 Deputy.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious. When you have a sick headache. When you have a sour stomach. When you belch after eating. When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent. When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Bigger, better still \$1. The Pecos Times.

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. Bomar 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 the 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas By LILA WILLIAMS, 17Mar 12-4 Deputy.

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

—Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. For sale by City Pharmacy.

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

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.

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

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.

Mr. Went-And-Cut-It—Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun.

"Glad to meet you!" says the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed for you!" says the corn to the razor. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to be cut, picked, gouged, salved, plastered and jerked out,—they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-and-Cut-It realize it now,—they use "Gets-It" instead—it's the wonderful, simple corn-cure that never fails. Stops pain. You apply it in 2 seconds, it dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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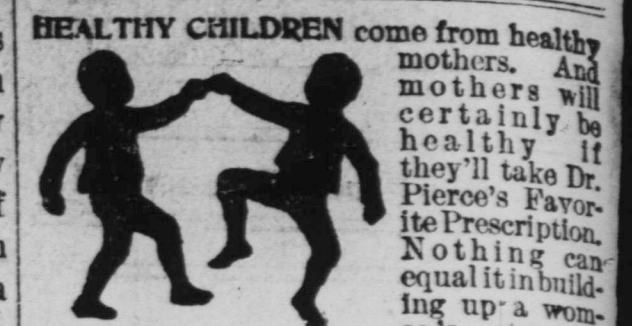


"Why, O Why, Did I Do It? 'Gets-It' for Me After This—If I Live!"

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The Pecos Times is BETTER—Still \$1.00.

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



HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

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Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I had been in bad health and the doctor would get me up for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had womanly troubles. Had tried several different things and at last began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing but it brought me back to my normal weight. I weigh 132 pounds, then I only weighed 120. I praise your medicine to every suffering woman, and tell them the good it has done and does till to-day for me."

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 set."

It is the printed page which gets most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to you 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 to on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in the titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today. He 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 planting to the days of its harying and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern state they want to know "the NOW" all other agricultural markets, latest in modern farming, the of the warehousing problem, and also that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Weekly Farm News know "THE VOICE OF NOW" in direct and positive tones of 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.
CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

Advertisement for GEO. ALLEN The House Reliable, featuring piano and music lessons.

# Directory

## LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. 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. 288, Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Groen's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings. D. S. FLOYD, K. of R. and S. A. G. TAGGART, C. C.

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

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# TOYAH HAS BLAZE SATURDAY NIGHT

T. & P. Oil House And Box Cars Destroyed.—Thought Work of Incendiaries.

An alarm, during the session of the picture show caused the citizens of Toyah to rush toward the T. & P. shops where a red glow was making its appearance against the sky. On arriving they found the oil house of the company a veritable furnace, and the crew, at the risk of life and limb, trying to save the cars, many of which contained valuable merchandise, from the flames.

All cars, with the exception of an empty stock and box car were removed from the danger zone, and as Toyah has no equipment with which to fight fire, the crowd retired to a safe distance and, with a fascination created by all fires, watched it burn.

The oil is kept in tanks with uncovered tops, and no explosion was feared. However, one drum of coal oil was left out of the reckoning, and as the crowd watched, this exploded with a boom that jarred the entire town, and for a minute or two the air was full of blazing oil, scattering the people who, in their haste, stumbled over one another, several being hurt, but none seriously.

Anent the explosion of this tank of oil, we give Tom Robert's version of the affair: "I was as close to the fire as anyone," said Tom, "helping to save the rolling stock. After getting the valuable freight out of the way, I started over towards the oil house, which, by this time, was beyond all control. As I came nearer I noticed, an oil drum on the platform, but though it was empty, I didn't think so, very long, however, for about that time it went off, and up, and I thought sure was about to alight on my head, so I faced the open and done some of the best running of my life. Earlier in the evening the backs of my hands were blistered by the fire, and when running, in an effort to avoid the flying oil I fell in the cinders, and both hands were literally skinned."

One glance at Tom the next morning was sufficient to bear out the truth of the testimony that he had had a very strenuous night of it. Both hands were swathed in bandages, the hair of his head singed, and on his neck and ears were several blisters.

A Mexican working at the roundhouse was running so fast to get away from the flying oil that when he was finally halted by a box car, it was with a force sufficient to dislocate a hip, and to knock every vestige of breath from his body but he was rapidly brought to, and, with the exception of a few "carrambas" was ready for his beans and chili next morning.

A. W. Hosie, E. B. Daniel, and one or two others had their hands blistered severely, and several received skinned knees and arms in the stampede that followed the explosion. One Chinaman had his head entirely enveloped with bandages, the supposition being that the drum must have alighted on his head. He and Mr. Roberts received the worst injuries, but both will be O. K. in a week or so.

In conversation with several of the citizens we learned that the general opinion is the fire was started by someone throwing a ball of waste under the oil house. The company's supply of oil was entirely destroyed, they having had to send in rush order for some to supply their engines.

**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.—Adv't.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Quinine does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

**Abandon Mines for Present.**  
Several of Toyah's citizens a year or so ago, discovered what they thought, and still think, for that matter, valuable deposits of gold and silver ore in the hills near Allamore, and the reports from the assay office has kept them in high spirits.

They still have the claims and also the hopes of some day becoming bond-holders and coupon-clippers, but somehow they have lost their zest to dig in the mines. It is not because they are afraid of work, no, no; for we know them too well to even think such a thing. Noticing our friends J. E. Jarrell on the streets on a recent visit to Toyah, we hailed him, and after a hearty handshake, we asked why he and our old pal Ike "Fixit" Johnson, were not at the diggings amassing a hoard of the yellow nuggets. "Well, I'll tell you," he said. "We are out for all the gold in sight, but we haven't lost any lead, and that is just what an American is apt to get in them hills during these strenuous times. We've all got jobs here, and nobody can steal the mines, so I guess we'll remain close to home until things get settled." We sided in with "Jerry". A man's life would not be worth two copper cents in the hills in that vicinity.

### Notice to Land Owners.

To R. D. Gage, A. G. Becker, Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Mrs. Rowena Gentry, Frank B. Guinn, Administrator of the estate of T. B. Keasler, deceased, Matt Bradley, J. D. Shipman, Miss Alma McKnight, W. A. Baity, B. Sbis, J. M. Carson, Jr., and R. H. Parry:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of View heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas, to lay out and survey a road, changing the Pecos-Saragosa road in Reeves County, from the West side of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company's right-of-way to the east side of said railway company's right-of-way, said new road beginning at the intersection of the center line of Fourth Street in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, with the east right-of-way line of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company; thence in a southerly direction paralleling the said east line of said right-of-way to the south line of Road District No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, about one mile south of the station of Verhalen, in Reeves County, Texas, and which said road may run through certain lands owned by you, will, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1916, at the Hoban Mercantile Company's store in Hoban, Texas, proceed to assess the damages incident to the opening of said road, at which time you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 8th day of March, 1916.  
H. T. COLLIER,  
JOHN WENDT,  
T. J. SISK,  
RAY VERHALEN,  
H. A. BLY,  
11-4 Jury of View.

### 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. They will strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

### The Drink Problem—A College Study.

"Social Welfare and the Liquor Problem," is the title of a new course of study in economics introduced this year in the Iowa State College—and the course is largely the outgrowth of student demand, interest in the question of prohibition having grown so keen during the past two years that many of the students have studied it voluntarily and without credit. The liquor problem is now the subject of a systematic study in some two hundred colleges of the United States and at least 65 Universities in this country. H. H. Shurdruff and colleges offer courses in this study for which curriculum credit is allowed.

# ACTIVITY IN THE SULPHUR FIELDS

Company Has Two carloads of Material On Ground.—Narrow Gauge Being Built.

That the proposed activity in the sulphur mines north of Toyah in Reeves and Culbertson Counties is not a flash in the pan was the impression we received in conversation with Ed. Preusser, of Toyah, who was in Pecos last Saturday.

The company who has him employed is a Michigan concern, with representation at Dallas, and to put it in Ed's language, "they mean business or they are wasting thousands of dollars."

When asked what was the nature of the activities of the company, Ed said that they have shipped two or three carloads of junk out there. "What do you mean by junk?" asked we. "Oh, tools of all kinds for the digging of the sulphur, ties, rails, and ore cars." "You bet, they are going to build a narrow gauge railroad; in fact they are introducing the most modern of methods, and are going after the proposition to make it pay." We asked him if he thought there was much sulphur to be mined. "Worlds of it. You can stand on one of the little mounds out there and as far as you can see the eye is greeted with similar hills of soft yellow. The trouble in former years was that the demand for sulphur was not so great as it is now, and quite an expense was attached to the working of the deposits. The war bringing on a scarcity of raw materials in which sulphur plays an important part, has enhanced its value, and this company sees quite a profit in the product."

The working of these mines, which have passed for years as little better than a curiosity, contain, we are sure a fortune for these men. In years past we have visited these mines and like Ed says, the supply is boundless. The narrow gauge road will be used to carry the sulphur from the hilly country to the smoother ground where it can be conveniently loaded on wagons and hauled to the railroad. We trust the hopes of this company will be fully realized, for the enterprise will mean the employment of men, and the town of Toyah, which will be the trading center of the project, will reap a benefit also.

### West Texas Endeavorers Meet in Midland.

The Christian Endeavorers of West Texas will meet in a district convention at Midland on April 1st. Karl Lehman, one of the national secretaries, will be the principal speaker, although the number of other Christian Endeavor workers from West Texas towns also will make talks and take part in the meeting.

### Secretary Lehman is on his first visit to West Texas for the purpose of giving an impetus to Christian Endeavor work in this section of the country.

He will deliver five addresses in which he will present the work of the movement.

### Changeable Weather Brings Sickness.

The changeable weather of the month of March causes colds, cough and lagrippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops colds and eases breathing.—Adv't.  
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### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

The success of our Classified column is wonderful. Ask those who have tried it.

# NEW POSTOFFICE FOR TOYAH

Government Has Leased Concrete Building.—New Fixtures, Etc.

A much needed improvement is now under way at Toyah. For years the postoffice business of the town has been carried on in a little wooden building sandwiched between other buildings, and was wholly inadequate for the proper handling of the business.

In a week or so this will be remedied, for the government has leased the concrete building formerly occupied by Mr. J. B. Young and when finished will be up-to-date in all respects. New boxes, many more than are in the old office, have been installed, and when the paint on the walls is sufficiently dry, it will be open for public use.

The citizens are proud of the new acquisition, and well may they be. We had not but an hour or so, and in that length of time a dozen of them asked if we had been around to give their new postoffice the once over. Well, we certainly rejoice with them in whatever they may acquire in the way of improvements that make for progress.

### 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.—Adv't.

### Hints For The Household.

Tapioca makes a delightful thickening for soups.  
Sunflower seeds make a very good bait for mousetraps.  
Fresh fruit coated with paraffin will keep almost indefinitely.  
Hot vinegar is better than the cold for the making of mint sauce.  
A very satisfactory way to finish a floor is to paint it with linseed oil.  
The water in which potatoes have been boiled will clean flat silver very well.  
A fine grater is a good thing for removing the burned surface of anything.  
Slip a thimble on the end of the curtain rod when putting it through the curtain.  
The vinegar in which pickles have been preserved is excellent to use in salad dressing.  
It is a good idea to keep one pint jar just for melting chocolate; then no chocolate is wasted.  
The vinegar in which pickles have been preserved can be used over and over again for that purpose.

### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness or constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no bitterness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It does gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day, like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone and feel fine, and get on with your ambition.—Adv't.

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## Still Drilling Wells

I am still at the old business of "punching" holes. I have been engaged in this work longer than any man in the State. If in need of anything in my line, see me, or leave word at Hardy's Shop.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

### John F. Grogan

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan  
ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and social order which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as we have "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for our complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to determine their rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

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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.  
**Ja. 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.**

The editor of *The Times*, although a member of the Pecos band, "came across" with the coin on Tag Day, the statement of our contemporary to the contrary notwithstanding. See?

The labors of many of our good people, mostly ladies, we hazard, are beginning to bear fruit in the way of beautiful lawns, vines and flower gardens. It looks good, folks, besides the impression it makes upon the stranger, and is a living, pulsating contradiction to the statement of the knocker who is continually howling that nothing can be raised in this section.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, use *The Times'* columns; the paper that can give your business what it needs—Publicity. Our large circulation insures this feature. We have 300 subscribers in Pecos, considerably over 400 in the county, and 594 in the Pecos trade territory. These figures do not represent a single subscriber outside the direct trade territory, which, if included, would total over 1200. This is our inducement to you to use the columns of this paper for RESULTS.

We wish to call our readers attention to the article on the front page of this issue. It is important that you read it. A careful perusal will convince you that our reputation as a people and a community is at stake. We do not, for a moment harbor the thought that the tax levy will be defeated. We do, however, want the people, for once, to forget all else, save the one thing: the welfare of your children, and show the kind of stuff we are made of in this section by an unanimous vote for the tax. If you read the article, which is contributed by Judge Hudson, and referred to above, you will readily see that it DOES NOT mean an additional burden in the way of a tax. Many do not understand this, and are honest in their opposition. Come clean, citizens, and forget everything but the boys and girls—yours and your neighbor's.

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

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

Tom Levy, the City Pharmacy's expert "mixerlogist" left Tuesday for a visit with the home folks at Aledo, and will also visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Goode and children, Bessie Bell and Boone, came up from their ranch near Saragosa yesterday afternoon for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Schermerhorn.

Mrs. W. Ross returned yesterday from Carlsbad where she had been called on business matters.

Lacey Hart, who had been working for W. D. Cowan & Sons for some time past, visited his sister, Mrs. D. J. Moran Tuesday and Wednesday. He has been up the river, where his employers have a large herd. He was on the way home to Toyah, having resigned his position of digging cows out of the bog.

Jim Baker, who is working on the Sid Cowan ranch west of Toyah, was in Pecos several days the past week. Jim said what all are saying: "It's pretty darn dry."

Wright Reeves, of Barstow, was in Pecos several days the past week. He has been employed by the local contractors to run the grading machine on the new roads work.

### Card of Thanks.

To the dear, good people of Pecos:

I want to thank you all for the favors that myself and family have received at your hands. We cannot express our gratitude in words, but by the help of God we will try to express it in deeds to other people whom we may be able to help in any way that we can.

I feel that it is the hand of God dealing with us. I thank Him that we are among people with hearts that are as big as it is possible for human hearts to be. There will always be a place in our hearts for you, and we will pray God's richest blessing upon you whether you be Christian or otherwise.

We cannot say too much for the dear people of this little name, city, we have had help willing hands, kindnesses and sympathy, too, to cheer us up and make life easier in our bereavement.

Once more, let me thank you and our God, for past favors, for we realize that only through Him all blessings come.

Gratefully yours,  
**T. H. East and Family.**

### To Speak at Pecos and Barstow

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, President Brooks of Baylor University, will speak at Barstow. He will address the citizens of Pecos at night in the court house. Dr. Brooks is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and if elected will make the people of Texas a clean and able representative.

No matter what your leanings may be, it will be worth your while to hear Dr. Brooks. The ladies and young men are especially invited to hear this address. At the Court House, Saturday, April 1, at 8 p. m.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of *The Times* to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind citizens of Pecos who, in many ways, have assisted us during our short stay among them. We came as strangers and "Ye took us in and assisted in caring for our sick one," and that His watchful care ever be with you is the earnest wish and prayer of  
Yours very truly,  
**C. V. Strickfaden and Family.**

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you see the Pecos Times.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

### The Baptist Church.

There was another increase in Sunday school attendance last Sunday, but not enough yet.

The Sunday evening congregations are growing. They are larger, in fact, than the morning congregations.

Next Sunday morning is the regular communion season. May we not have every member of the church present?

We are informed from headquarters that the Education campaign was a success. At least \$250,000 were raised. Praise God!

There was an increase in the number present at the Junior meetings at 2 p. m. on last Sunday.

The pastor will fill his pulpit at both hours next Sunday. The public is invited to worship with us.

G. O. Key.

### Church of Christ.

The regular services will be held next Lord's day. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. The morning subject will be "Seeing Self," and at night "The Ideal Husband and Father."

We sent out a number of questions relative to the subject, to several of our ladies and their answers will be embodied in the sermon. Come and get your measure in the eyes of the women, and from the word of God.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

Homer L. Magee

### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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

Rev. C. P. Moore of Los Angeles, California, Field Secretary of our Sunday school board, will be with us and conduct a Sunday school institute Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. All the Sunday school workers of the town are invited to attend this institute.

We extend a cordial invitation to attend all our services.  
**James H. Walker, Pastor.**

### Two Deaths the Past Week.

During the past week the grim Reaper took toll of two from this community. One, an aged lady, Mrs. Davis by name died on Friday the 24th, and was buried Saturday in the local cemetery. Rev. J. H. Walker conducting the funeral services. She is a stranger to the community, and we were unable to get particulars from the relatives. To the bereaved we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

On Saturday, about 6 o'clock in the evening Death claimed the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. East, aged 2 years and 7 months. The little fellow was taken down with pneumonia very soon after the family's arrival here, and though all that kind neighbors and expert medical care and attention could do was done, he succumbed to the dread disease.

The family are new comers, and naturally strangers to our people, having moved here from El Paso a month ago.

They have the sympathy of our people, we are sure, in this sad hour.

The burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Bros. Walker and Magee, local pastors, conducting the services.

The family were surprised at the kindness of the people, total strangers to them, and declare that even among their home people they never experienced such unselfish devotion in time of need. *The Times* is certainly proud to be able to publish this opinion of the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale and children and Mrs. Tom Brandenburg of Grandfalls were visitors in Pecos yesterday.

E. C. Canon, Mayor of Pecos City, went up to Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday on a business trip. He returned to Pecos yesterday.



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## With Our Exchanges.

BY D. J. M.

### Signs of The Times.

Officer, arrest that man—  
His hide is full of booze.  
Nay, nay, I need the office,  
His vote, perchance, I'll lose.

Great Scott! Watch that auto  
Going 40 miles or more;  
But the driver paid a poll tax  
Can't afford to make him sore.

Everybody have a smoke—  
Howdy, stranger, how?  
Nothin' stirs if I'm elected;  
You'd better take one now.

It's a little taste of heaven—  
Being friendly, everyone;  
Pity, though, it cannot last  
When all is said and done!

In a recent issue of the Daily Texan, published by the students of the University of Texas, we noted nearly a half page of space devoted to the advertising of high grade (?) cigarettes. It is not our intention to roast the Texan. Far from it. That's what the newspapers derive maintenance from—the sale of their space. What we wish to do is commend the advertisers or their agents for selecting a medium from which they will surely reap good results.

It will soon be graduating time, and, for fear some of our graduates will raise the sights a little too high when aiming at a mark on life's range, we quote from Abe Martin, this little squib, which, to us, contains, besides a friendly warning oodles of sense. Here it is: "Lemmie Peters, who graduated with such high honors last June, is assintin' at the O. K. livery barn durin' rush hours."

The citizens of Crosbyton have raised \$1310.00 in cash, by voluntary subscription, for the purpose of extending their Public school two months longer after the current term closes. This is certainly an advanced step in home enterprise and, as far as we know, Crosbyton has taken the lead in such a move of this character. A good school is the greatest asset to any town and when the people manifest an interest in their school they also, at the same time, promote an interest in the development of the entire town. Hurrah for Crosbyton!—Dickens County Courier.

This squib is certainly timely. Here is a town, its citizens

digging down into their jeans for money to extend the school two months longer. All that is asked of Pecos people is that they ratify an act of the Trustees to levy a tax that they have always paid heretofore without a murmur. Not an additional tax, as some suppose. Had the new district not been created the power to levy this tax would still be with the Commissioners of the county, and the levy made without a vote. Should it fail the result will be a disgrace to this town. As for Crosbyton—well, whenever we chance to pass that place in the future, it will be with bared head.

J. S. Cullinan, a writer for syndicate dope, comes out recently with an article: "Peace is Hell." Will some of our readers please send us a definition of "War," enclose same in an asbestos box and mail in time for the next edition.

"Castor Oil Going Up as Result of the War," says a news item. Well, we had quite a little war of our own getting it down, and for a while we expected it up.

We read the daily with religious care, but for the life us we can't figure out the sue in Mexico; whether troops are trying to capture Villa or trying to keep the starving to death.

More Americans have been killed by German submarines. This means that if the Germans don't let up on this line of foolishness, our Secretary of State is liable to die from an acute attack of writer's cramp yet.

### Again Started on Long Trip

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Allen and daughter Monita, left the forepart of the week to continue their long journey to the overland route to Lawton, Oklahoma, and from there their starting point, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

They spent about two weeks among us and made many friends in Pecos. Rev. Allen, who is one of the old-time Georgia style of preachers, preached several sermons and gave talks to the children, of which were most heartily enjoyed by those who had the pleasure to hear them.

The best wishes of our citizens go with them on their journey, and trust that they may have a pleasant, profitable trip.

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For Sale—Six Bronze hen turkeys, July hatch, weigh 13 pounds and over; 1 Bronze gobbler, weighs 23 pounds, at 15 cents per pound for the lot. J. E. Hudson, phone 93-22 Pecos, Texas.

For Sale—A fine young Jersey fresh milch cow for sale. J. B. Miller, Pecos, Texas. 14-2

For Sale—One team of mares and one colt. F. E. Marshall, Pecos, Texas. 14\*

FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure bred Rose red combs Rhode Island Reds. 15 for \$1. Mrs. J. B. Briscoe, Pecos, Texas. 3\*12

FOR LEASE—Subject to sale, surveys Nos. 31, 33, and 35, Block 1, H & G N Ry Co., fronting on the Pecos River at Riverton. Address Ira H. Evans, Agent, Austin, Texas 10-4.

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

FOR SALE—19 head of good work stock, consisting of four mules and 15 horses Also Admiral power press and three mowing machine, wagons, harness, rakes. Also one Overland roadster, Model 79R. All at Barstow, Texas. P. O. Benjamin, Barstow, Texas. 12\*4

FOR SALE—A registered yearling Hereford bull for sale. J. H. Heard, Phone 91-2, Pecos Texas. 12\*4

FOR SALE—Five or six young Hereford bulls, high-grade and good color. Also one Jack. All for sale at a bargain. M. M. Leeman, phone at ranch, Pecos, Texas. 12\*4

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house. Shade trees and other conveniences. S. M. Prewitt. 12ff.

### WANTED.

Wanted—I want to buy your milk pen calves. Will pay top price. Barney Hubbs. 14

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To Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return \$32.20, account of General Conference M. E. Church. Dates of sale, April 26th, 27th, May 8th, and 15th. Limited to June 5th, 1916.

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This last word to those who have ears to hear:  
**Indifference** is the Enemy we have to fear!  
**Opposition** can be met and overcome. **Indifference** is openly-invited self-destruction.  
Saturday, April 1st, is election day.  
**VOTE! Take nothing for granted. VOTE!**  
**Vote for the School Tax! Vote for four Trustees!**  
(Signed)  
**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

### Home From Cattlemen's Convention at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weinacht were in Pecos Monday of this week, and were on their way home from the Cattlemen's Convention, which was held at Houston, and went out over the "Davis Mountain Route" that morning.

J. G. Love and Fred Snyder returned home Sunday afternoon.

L. W. Anderson arrived on Tuesday and Marcus Snyder on Wednesday.

All were loud in their praise of the handsome treatment accorded them by the citizens of Houston, and declared they had one of the best times ever.

### The Fire at Paris, Texas.

To my patrons and friends:

Knowing that everyone feels an interest in the enormous loss caused by the disastrous fire at Paris, Texas, recently, totaling over \$14,000,000.00, the greatest fire in the history of Texas. The Texas companies which I represent, sustained a loss of over \$194,000.00. They have a policy holder's surplus of \$1,150,000.00, together with an interest and annual premium income of \$175,000.00 with which to meet such losses. We now have adjusters on the ground adjusting and paying all losses in full without discount. These are the Texas companies who keep and also spend their money in Texas, and whose slogan is: "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas."

E. L. Collings,  
Agent for Austin and Commonwealth Fire Insurance Companies of Dallas, Texas.

**Breeder's Notice.**  
My Jersey bull, "Mans-see," will be found this season at M. A. Davis' dairy farm, one-half mile north of Pecos. Telephone No. 280 for particulars. Walter F. Stephens. 7-1f

### Thought Best to Return To Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Strickfaden and children left Wednesday on their return trip to their old home at Poseyville, Indiana, after a short stay in Pecos. They came down with the hope that Mrs. Strickfaden would be benefitted by the climate, she having lung trouble, but they thought best for them to return as the climate did not seem to benefit her.

During their short stay in this section they made many friends who are loath to see them go. However, they have the best wishes of all, who trust that this good woman may fully recover and thus be spared for many years to her devoted family.

Mr. Strickfaden informed a Times man that he was certainly surprised with the people of Pecos, for they had assisted them—perfect strangers—in every way within their power as though they were friends and neighbors of long standing, and that he could never forget what they had done for him and his, and also that he was delighted with our country in every way.

Mrs. Glier, who has been caring for Mrs. Strickfaden, will accompany them on their journey back home, caring for her.

### 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.

### How About Shade Trees?

We know of people who are desirous of securing a number of Cypress Cedar trees for their yards and lawns.

Now, if you should happen to have some extras ones you are desirous of having out of the way, advise us so we can tell the ones who want them. Do so at once. Phone No. 55.

### The Caught The Thieves.

Pink Harbert, deputy sheriff out on the creek, was in Pecos Wednesday looking for a couple of Mexicans whom they had under suspicion of stealing a couple of saddles from the Moore boys at Brogado.

The saddles were found near the gravel pit which is being opened up to furnish gravel for the new roads and afterwards the two Mexicans were rounded up and caught.

Sheriff Harrison went out and brought them in and they acknowledged the theft and, also, that they had planned to steal a couple of horses last night and skip the country.

### The Knight of Pythias Change Their Hall.

The Knights of Pythias have changed their Castle Hall from the rooms over the Green Grocery, to the rooms over B. G. Smith's Grocery Store.

When they complete fixing up the rooms the Knights will have one of the cosiest and the best arranged halls in Pecos.

The new rooms are more capacious in every way, and they intend to put in books and a few tables so that members can have somewhere to spend the long evenings if they so desire. Another thing, the new candidate who is awaiting the pleasure of the lodge goat can forget his troubles for awhile by reading or in a game of solitaire while everything is being put in readiness for his reception.

### Have Returned From the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf arrived home from her trip to the Rebekah Grand Lodge, which held forth last week at Mineral Wells, she being the delegate from the Pecos Lodge.

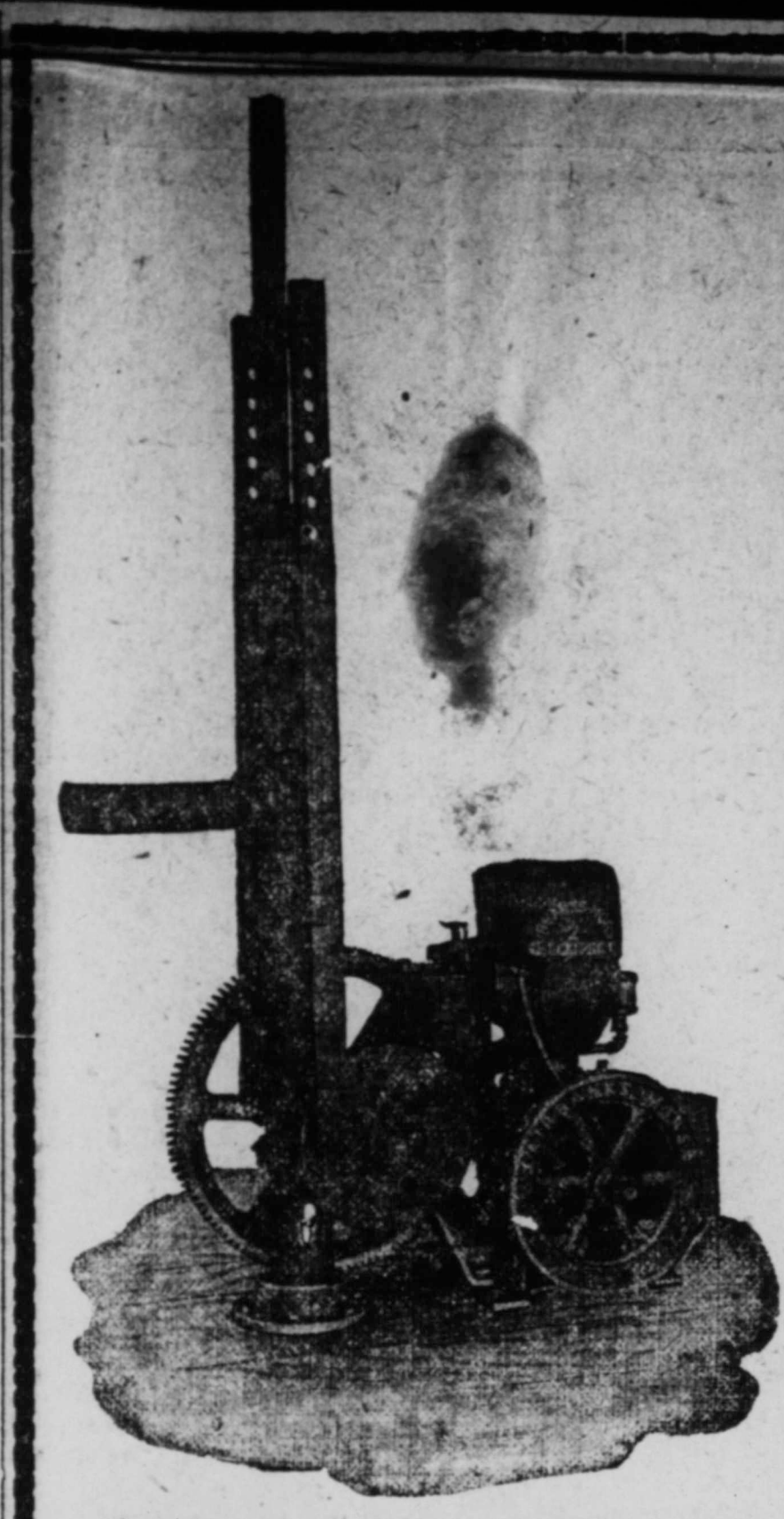
After the Grand Lodge adjourned she visited Dallas and Weatherford, where she has many friends, for a short visit. She reports that the sessions of the lodge were most interesting and instructive, and that she was greatly benefitted by the trip. The most interesting and fascinating part of her trip, she declared, was the trip she made to the Knights of Pythias Orphanage at the City of Weatherford, and she was simply "carried away" with the home.

R. P. Hicks returned home Tuesday from Mineral Wells, where he went as a delegate from Pecos Lodge No. 650 to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and he reports that they had one of the best sessions this year that they have ever held, in many ways.

Mr. Hicks was appointed up on the "Grand Officers Committee" and says that he was kept very busy a considerable part of the time on this work and missed several of the sessions, but was much pleased with the way things went, and thoroughly enjoyed every feature of the Grand Lodge.

After the session of the Lodge closed he went to Blum, his old home, and visited with relatives and friends for a short time.

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J. B. Wright, of Colton, California, who has been in Pecos for the past two weeks, looking after property interests here, left Saturday for El Paso, where he will attend to some business matters before leaving for his home.

John DeRacey came down from his Dixieland ranch this week and is at home. Everybody is happy at his house, John, D. because he is at home and the wife and kids, because they can joy-ride in that new Ford.

News was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan who went to Dallas last week to have their youngest child, Billy, examined, as he had been complaining much of late, that the high brows of that city pronounced it appendicitis, so, accordingly, the little fellow was gently touched and relieved of this useless portion of the anatomy. Friends of the family will be glad to know that the operation was a success in every way, and that in about another week the family will likely be home again.

### Goes to New York For Post-Graduate Course.

Dr. O. J. Bryan left Wednesday on No. 6, for New York City where he will take a Post-Graduate course. The doctor believes in getting the best going so as to be in position to give his patients the benefit of it. He expects to be gone about a month.

### Ranch Loans.

Have special rate to offer on Large Ranch Loans, the larger the better.

B. E. Hurlbut,  
Brownwood, Tex.  
14-2

### A Tribute to Dr. Carson.

The Times correspondent was delighted to meet Dr. Jas. Carson, of Barstow, his mother, Mrs. W. C. Carson, and his youngest sister, Miss Dorothy, Wednesday. They have, and very justly so, an exceedingly warm welcome in the hearts of all true Pecosites. Dr. W. C. Carson, the father, was the first dentist in Pecos, a leading pioneer, and a citizen of inestimable worth.

He was one of the first settlers, if not the very first, to take up land in Ward County, near what is now Barstow, therefore, a pioneer.

He was the first to plant a vineyard of Muscat, Malagar and other fine European specimens of grapes. He was the founder of the great "Rancho des los Alamos."

His children have all made good, worthy descendants of a most estimable sire.

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Respectfully,  
J. W. Reid,  
Uvalde, Texas.  
14-4

### 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.

D. J. Moran, Elmer Reynolds, B. G. Smith, Ben Capps, W. K. Wylie, G. C. Parker, I. J. Sims, C. C. Colwell, J. W. Moore, W. A. Hendricks, H. C. Zimmer, W. H. Browning, Jr., M. A. Davis, G. A. Easterbrook, J. S. Johnson, T. Y. Casey, E. T. Read and J. W. Brown.

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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 piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

TWENTY-SECOND INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXXVI.

The Treasure.

Deep within that chamber of horrors which before now had smitten the souls of both with terror, two persons were bending over in the light of the candles, which gave a faint illumination.

"It is here," said Count Frederick, glancing at the little compass which he had brought with him. "The north-east lies there—it is yonder, where sits yonder skeleton in the iron chair! That was the last guard of the king."

"What shall we do?" gasped Kitty Gray. "I dare not."

"Nonsense! my dear. Fear?—why should we feel fear? Yonder friend of ours has kept the place well and safely—seated there in his iron chair waiting so long—for us!"

Kitty Gray, pale and disturbed, still feeling a woman's terror at these grim scenes about her, spoke with solemnity in her tones. "He was waiting for liberty and justice, Sir Frederick," said she. "He shall have them. We will give all these Christian burial—shall we not?"

"Whatever you wish shall be done," said Count Frederick. "Yes, we will take all these poor victims away to their last rest and let them lie in peace. I shall seal up this cavern here."

"But come," he said; and so laid a hand on the grinning guest in the iron chair. The bony frame was confined upright by metal bands which supported it. He found the ancient chair heavy to move, but applying his great strength, at length, gently as he could, he shifted it to one side. On the floor of the chamber, formerly beneath the iron chair, there showed dimly in the dust the outline of a steel plate, an iron ring welded to its center. Count Frederick pointed. "This is the place," said he, with conviction. "It was guarded well. See here—I doubt not this is the lid which covers what is below."

Yet even his strength failed to remove the covering. He found at last a part of an old bar, pushed it through the ring and put his strength to it. A faint dust arose, the lid yielded slowly, and at last fell back with a clang upon the rocky floor. At the edge of this newly made aperture there showed the edge of another plate, close fitting.

"It runs farther," exclaimed Count Frederick. "See—look what is below!"

Kitty, overcoming her terror, bent forward with him to gaze down. "Yes, it is here," said she. "But look how much there is!"

"Softly," said her companion. "Let us open this cavern more widely. Here is the grave of a giant treasure—I had not dreamed what really it was."

Carefully he pushed in and under the edge of the bar, removing plate after plate of that which had been the covering of the treasure place. Below this, they saw a cavity filled with steel receptacles. Each was locked, clamped and banded, tight against all intrusion.

"What is here?" said Count Frederick. "Are we baffled even at the last?"

Kitty Gray cast the rays of her light here and there about her in the cavernous interior. By chance her eyes rested—indeed were drawn, fascinated, to the skeleton which sat bent forward in the iron chair. A dull gleam of something like metal caught her eye.

"Look," said she, and pointed. There, fastened by a metal band to the wrist was a key—it was half hidden between the bones of the forearm.

"Look," said Count Frederick, and held it up before her. "Cunning enough was the man who hid this treasure, and yet he left it plain for those he meant to find it."

He stooped and tried the key in the lock of the central chest of those which lay below. The next moment he had flung back the lid.

Their eyes rested upon what would have made glad the heart of any buccaneer. Gold, countless pieces of gold!

It was the lost treasure of the king! They stood, awed, spellbound and looked down at what they saw.

"But look yonder," said Kitty, plucking at his sleeve—her hand had grasped it comfortably for many moments now, for she took comfort in the touch even of his clothing, the presence of the bulk of his body near her.

"Look, Sir Frederick," said she, "what is that in this chest below?"

parchments thrust down at the side of the chest. Gently he drew it out and held it in his hands for a moment, regarding it curiously.

"I shall not open it!" said he. "With you, I feel a certain fear. I believe here is something come down to us out of the past—some message from the king. If this be so, it belongs not to me, but to the people. It must go before their duly constituted rulers."

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

The Reckoning.

"Now," said Count Frederick to Kitty when at length they had reached the upper portion of the palace, "we must advance to what remains yet to be done. The ministers must be summoned. The writs must issue for the attendance of the parliament. 'Tis long since one has been convened. Michael the king—he alone has been our government—and what a government!"

They were now passing toward the central portion of the palace, having ascended from the vaults below. Absorbed—intent—Count Frederick, at least, was inattentive to aught else save the presence of the woman at his side. But now she plucked his sleeve.

"Listen!" said she, and laid a finger on her lips.

At her signal, Count Frederick softened his footsteps and walked with her stealthily. The sound of the voices engaged in whispered conversation came now to his ears. Suddenly he stepped forward, convinced, flung open a door off the main hall, and passed within unannounced. It was no time for formalities in Gretzhoffen palace now.

"So," said he, "you are here again. What, Sachio, you honor us yet by another visit? That is most kind of you! You, Grahame, you, my former bodyguard—here with this arch traitor, this liar, this treacherous snake!"

They stood, surprised as yet without plan for their defense.

"Ho, there!—the guard—the guard," cried Count Frederick, stepping back to the door. But to his call there came no footsteps of the guard. Instead, one man came—Roleau, who for the past few moments had been in search of the two men. He hastened past Kitty as she stood, thrust himself into the room, and with Count Frederick, faced the trapped men who stood before them.

Count Sachio, with a snarl of rage sprang forward at his foe, and Roleau, with a quick motion flung himself between. He felt the iron hand of his master on his shoulder.

"Leave him to me, Roleau! Take care of the other man."

The two noblemen faced one another calmly now. Not so with Roleau. On the instant, he flung himself upon the man accosted as Grahame. The struggle was unequal and under Roleau's powerful grasp the intruder soon was helpless.

"Well," said Count Frederick; "Sachio, how shall it be? Shall I choke you with my hands?"

The man whom he accosted was one not easily dismayed. He greeted these words with a smile which showed his white teeth. His own fighting blood was up, and fear was a thing he did not know.

Suddenly his eye, rapidly glancing about the room, caught sight of a trophy of arms hung across the room. From it he caught down two swords. Bowing, he handed both, hilt forward, to Count Frederick. "At your service, monsieur," he said.

"On guard!" said Count Frederick.

Lightly, gracefully, gently, the tips of the two blades met, shivered a trifle, each feeling of the other, scarce more than a hair's breadth from its course.

The icy eye of Count Frederick, cold, merciless, looked into the dark and smiling face of Sachio.

"I am going to kill you now," said Count Frederick. "Shall it be soon?"

The answer of Sachio was more than a smile. Fiercely he whipped free his blade. His knuckles up, his blade shot forward in a long and deadly lunge.

Suddenly the jaw of Count Frederick shut the tighter. None could have said that he had seen what ensued. In some fashion, the blade of the nobleman of Gretzhoffen went out, vibrating, catching in its grip the blade, opposed to it. There was a wrench, a twist. The weapon of Count Sachio was torn from his hands, he stood unarmed. He stood one half moment before he felt, hissing hot through all his body, the point of his antagonist.

Count Frederick turned, not waiting to see his foe sink down, for he knew the work was done. He advanced half a pace to the man Grahame, cowering in the corner before Roleau. Him he smote across the cheek with the bloody blade, and said: "You coward and traitor, you shall go to the law."

"As for you, Roleau, captain of the guard," said he, "you have proved your faithfulness once more."  
"What? I am captain, master!"  
"Roleau, captain of the guard," said he, "I thank you."  
And so he turned and strode from the room where one was waiting.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

Long Live the King!

In the great throne room of Gretzhoffen palace, there were gathered, late that day, those men highest in power of all the realm.

Count Frederick entered the room at last—but not alone. At his side there walked one whose presence was greeted with a frown by those grave and revered seignors—it was a woman.

"Gentlemen," said Count Frederick, smiling as he saw this reception. "you will pardon me that I bring with me one whom I honor, whose wisdom I value. Thanks to the fate which brought this young woman to our shores, we have found the lost treasure of the king!"

A sighing silence fell upon them all. Alone of all these—till now almost unnoticed, in the corner where he sat sunken down—the weakling king made some show of resentment at what he heard. A snarl, a growl of rage almost inarticulate, came from him.

"You, Michael, our king!" said Count Frederick, suddenly turning to him, growing wrath in his tones now. "I call you 'your majesty' as yet, but I dare say to you, your majesty—your drunken majesty—your weak and helpless coward majesty—that there shall never be wasted upon you or your purpose one penny of this treasure which we have found."

"That, gentlemen," said he, turning to the councilors and ministers who stood about, "is the treasure of the people. It was saved for them. It has been guarded for them by Michael the good king, whose name this man is not fit to wear."

"Do not doubt what I say to you, gentlemen. I myself have seen that

he could to his own bloated face. "What do you mean—treason, in the presence of the king?"

"No treason, for you are not our king."

"These," said he, "are the imperial scripts of Michael the First of Gretzhoffen. They were buried with his treasures. In some part, they govern the disposition of those treasures. You hear in this the voice of our king, and that must be our governing power hereafter."

"What is it, then?" at length exclaimed the prime minister. "Has there been a mistake—you say Michael here is not our king—who then is our king?"

"Your excellency," said Count Frederick slowly, as he turned toward him, "yourself, these noblemen of Gretzhoffen, the council of ministers, the parliament of the realm—all these shall at length perhaps bear out my statement which I make now. I myself—I, Frederick—am the king."

At these words they made no answer. There was nothing on those calm features of insincerity, of intrigue or dishonor. His words carried with them his own conviction as to their truth.

"Listen, gentlemen," said he, gently, at last. "Great things have happened to us in our realm. We shall this day save our kingdom. As I believe, I am your king. I accept that station solemnly, and here I have the proof—it may not be doubted that ultimately its substantiation will be complete—by the parliament, by the people themselves—by all our courts—by your voice unanimous, as I doubt not, you noblemen of this kingdom."

"Shall I then read?"

"In the name of God, Amen! I, Michael of Gretzhoffen, by the grace of God, king, leave this script with the treasures of the kingdom which I have concealed herewith beneath the floor of the torture chamber. With them I place the secret governing the ownership of the treasures of this kingdom. That secret is known only to myself and my bodyguard, who has been a faithful man—Boris Roleau.

"For now these many months I have



"I Am the King! You Shall Sit Beside Me."

treasure with my own eyes—this lady also was with me. There is enough there to make our people very rich—more than that, to make them contented and happy—if ye use these treasures wisely. What shall we do—hand them over to yonder weakling to squander, to dissipate? No, I tell you."

They stood silent, grave, looking from one to the other and at him. He extended before him the folded parchment which he had taken from the treasure chest.

"This," said he, "we found in the treasure chest. I have brought it unopened. I have fancied it may be some document of importance to our state. It was not for me to open. Will you, your excellency?"

He offered it to the prime minister of the government. The latter gravely took it in his hands—gazed at the great seal which fastened it—broke the seal—undid the confining band and gazed upon the contents of the parchment thus unfolded. His hands shook—the great sheet almost fell from them as he read.

"Read, then," demanded Count Frederick. "What is it that you have found?" It was natural for men to obey his voice when he spoke thus.

"It is strange and wonderful—it is incredible!" said the prime minister. Count Frederick caught in turn the parchment in his own hands. In turn his own face showed amaze, astonishment—his own strong hands shook.

"Your majesty," said he, smiling at length as he turned toward the cowering figure in the corner of the room, "I shall call you that for the last time!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Michael with one last show of resentment, summoning such resolution as

been cognizant of dangers at the hands of my own foster brother Stanislaw. Should he be successful in what I conceive to be his plans, my life may forfeit, but not the treasures themselves.

"It was my pleasure to have made a medal or a coin which should be the token of this secret. When my bodyguard, Boris Roleau, a faithful man, with myself planned the burial of these treasures, I gave him the indenture, the half of a certain coin or medal which I caused to be made and inscribed, as record of the hiding place of that which we were about to conceal. Upon the face of that medal or coin this inscription was written: 'Sub pavimento — angule vergentis—cruciati camerae — reperitur—the-saurus—Regis Graetisjovensis.'

"So shall be preserved the secret of the hiding place of that which is the people's. Somewhere there shall exist, even though I shall die, this record. Half of it I have given into the charge of the man whom I have known to be faithful. At my death he is to take both halves and guard them well."

"Should I be slain, as well may be in these troublous and treacherous times in which I live, my wish and command is that my son be known as Michael the Second, and that he shall take from me the rule of this kingdom in his day, and the administration of these properties of the kingdom."

"It is my wish and command, my hope and my prayer, that he shall govern wisely with justice to all, firmly and with wisdom."

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land in proper condition. Being intensive cultivation soil must be made rich. must be laid off for easy irrigation. Some things need water often, others need less so the irrigation system must be so planned that part of the garden may be watered at time.

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as though the same thought had caught them at the same instant, each of these men—idlers and wasters, or men of purpose and of principle, raised his hand. There rose in unison the old cry: "LONG LIVE THE KING."

CHAPTER LXXIX.

Katharine.

Two were alone once more, two whom fate had so strangely cast together in such scenes. The tumult had ceased. Quiet and order now obtained within those ancient walls. Those two were alone in the great throneroom of the kingdom, for the nobleman had signified that such was his wish.

He turned toward her now gravely and held out his hands. She placed hers in his, trembling.

"Was it true?" she whispered. "Did they indeed and indeed—did they call you—the king? Or, how can I be happy at that. Now, I must go back—I must leave you!"

"You shall never go!" said the quiet voice of the man who confronted her. "You shall never leave me now."

"But how? You are the king? It has been confirmed. The scripts were true—what we thought was true."

"I am the king! Yes, but how shall I rule alone? You shall sit beside me, for 'tis you have taught me how a king should rule. 'Liberty and justice'—those words were strangers to my ears until you spoke them. Think you I could go on in this business now, this solemn undertaking which I must assume, and miss your counsel in the future? You shall be as much queen as I am king in establishing those principles in this kingdom."

"But I cannot! I am an unknown woman. I am of no birth. I am not your—"

Again he laid his fingers upon her lips lightly.

"Cease!" said he; "do not say that word. Michael, himself, my father, perhaps was of no lofty lineage so far as traced kings could be named. He himself came from where he grew—he seized the reins of power—and he gave the people such liberty and justice as then was possible. Am I better than he? Was he better than you?—am I? Say no more, think no more that word which you were about to name."

Again he held out to her his hands, and now, in spite of all she could do, she could not withhold her own—could not withdraw them, so firmly clasped were they now. Trembling, weeping, she looked up into his eyes.

"It is all clear," said he to her at length. "It was Grahame, my unfaithful bodyguard, who had the knowledge of these things, and who betrayed us by that knowledge. He got the coins from Boris Roleau. I accord him but one item of thanks—it was through his treachery that I lost the coin at the time that I was in your country, on the errand of the Gretzhoffen loan. He stole that coin. He must have lost or pawned half of it, or sold it. At least, that is how you found it. So I thank him, for so much as that."

"As for Roleau—the son of that faithful servant of my father—he shall be honored by us both, because he has given loyalty. I myself have grieved that once I was cruel to him—that I struck him even—after the old fashion of our rulers here. Not again shall that occur. Roleau, your friend, my servant—he shall be captain of the Imperial Guard. I have told him so much as that."

"What a curse attends these treasures! See now, out of all these who have been about me, two have been faithful—the son of that man who was faithful to our earlier king, and you! You fought me, yes, but you fought fair. You kept your word—you honored your own parole—you always will do so. I trust your word as I trust the beating of my own heart. You then shall be—you are—my queen!"

She could not answer, and still he went on slowly: "Ahead of us is duty, responsibility—for both of us. We serve for liberty and justice."

He led her gently to the great throne of Gretzhoffen, which stood before them now. They bowed before it.

"I give you my faith, Katharine," said he, simply. "Do you love me?" "I do," said she, so low he could scarce catch the words.

And even in these words spoken there, the one to the other, in the silence of the great throne chamber of the kingdom, their plighted troth seemed as the words of the priest and the roar of the great organ and the later applause of the assembled multitudes, who hailed them as saviors of the land.

He gave her a hand now up the steps to the great throne itself, and bowed to her as she dropped back upon the great seat of power.

"God do so to me and more also," said he solemnly, "if ever I betray them or you."

L'ENVOI.

Under the sea there sped from the little kingdom of Gretzhoffen to the great republic of America a message carried in the electric spark which united the world. It was directed to the editor of the Daily Star in Kitty Gray's own city, and it was enough to give even Billy Cutler, city editor, pause for at least a moment.

"Well, good Lord!" said he, "who'll I put on the society page? Boys, the flowers were a total loss—and so am I! Here is an alias and an alibi! Listen!" He read from the little yellow bit of paper which he held:

"Great story, but cannot return to America inside six months as promised. I have lost my wager, but have gained a husband and a home. Katharine, Regina Graetisjovensis."

THE END.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Handicapped Boy.

The trouble with so many of our boys is that they think they are handicapped when they are not. The boy who has all of his faculties is never handicapped if he has no bad habits and is in normal health. The boy without force of character and in possession of all of his faculties is very often more handicapped than the boy of strong character who has lost both sight and hearing. I know a pair of twin brothers, both born stone deaf and entirely dumb, who have been graduated from college, and both are very successful in life. The handicapped that bad associates imposes is often more serious than any physical handicap can be. The handicap of the cigarette or of anything that lowers the physical, the mental or the moral tone is often more serious than the handicap of total blindness. I have known boys who have been handicapped by a tendency toward sheer idleness. I have in mind at this moment a boy of good education and a great deal of native ability who is being handicapped by sheer idleness and a lack of strength of purpose. A tendency toward slothfulness is a greater handicap than the loss of one's hearing, for deaf people who are industrious will be sure to achieve more than the idler who has his sense of hearing.

I know a young fellow of real ability but he is seriously handicapped by having all of the money he wants and much more than he needs. Only the other day, a friend of his said to me: "Ned would make a mighty smart man if he had to work for a living. As it is he will simply stagnate, and his talents will go to waste."

I believe that having too much money has been the handicap that has kept many a young fellow from becoming the strong and useful man he might have been had he been poor and obliged to become self-reliant. Indeed, in most cases plenty of money is a serious handicap to a young fellow unless he has the spirit of true manliness that impels him to work and to make the most and the best of his talents regardless of his wealth.

I know a couple of bright young fellows who are under the handicap that bad company imposes. It is an ancient saying but one worthy of all acceptance, that a boy is usually known by the company he keeps, and let it be known

that a boy keeps bad company and suspicion at once rests upon him. Respectable people are apt to fight shy of him, and no business man will employ a boy if he knows that that boy is keeping company with evil associates. The handicap of bad company is keeping many a boy from getting along in the world.

The handicap of a lack of education is a serious one if the boy who has it makes no attempt to overcome this obstacle. No one wants an ignoramus around, but no one needs be an ignoramus in our day of opportunity for the boy who wants to become self-educated. The handicap of ignorance is one that any boy can overcome if he but will. Some of the greatest men the world has ever known has overcome this handicap. Then it is always a serious handicap when a boy starts out in life unwilling to give a fair return for all he receives. The pay envelope having money in it that the boy has not earned by giving his very best in return for the money he has received is a pay envelope of which the boy should be very much ashamed of. One should always be ashamed to receive as wages money that has not honestly been earned. It is a serious handicap when a boy has a shirking spirit. I feel sure that it is always a handicap when a boy starts out in life apart from his Creator and with no disposition to lead a Christian life. It is true that he may achieve wealth and possibly fame with this handicap; but even so, his life will lack that which is essential to help it to take its highest honor and glory. It is impossible for one to attain to the finest and highest degree of manhood without true religion, without God in one's life. It is always a handicap when one starts out in life with low ideals, and one can never have the highest ideals without a true knowledge of God.

The poor boy is often far less handicapped than is the rich boy; for the poor boy may have character and the rich boy may not. The fact of the whole matter is that we live in an age when it is seldom that a healthy and resolute American boy can be kept down by any ordinary handicaps of life. He can often forge his way to the front in spite of all handicaps, and often it is necessary for him to meet and overcome many obstacles before he can develop the best that is in him.

Oil, gas, copper, sulphur and quick silver finds cause a farewell to question as to what will be dug out of Pecos county earth next.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

A Slight Digression.

In our T. & P. Agricultural press service, it has been my aim to stick pretty closely to "shop" and I hope therefore, that everybody will pardon a slight digression, which is:

That tenant farmers should be rendered moral if not material encouragement to become independent home owners, and coached to win out, to the end that they may feel they have more "stake" in the country.

The city people, unable to meet the ever-increasing difficulty of making a living in the town, should be rendered moral if not material encouragement to reach the country under conditions offering reasonable promise of success.

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### About You and Your Friends.

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

—We pay cash for our goods, and sell 'em as we durn please. B. G. Smith.

F. W. Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Al Popham, owner of the U ranch, came in from that place Monday and visited for a short time among his many Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame went over to Monahans Wednesday afternoon on No. 6, returning next morning on No. 3.

Clarence Lannon who is at work on the "Flowing Wells" farm in the Toyah Creek country, was in Pecos part of Monday and Tuesday, circulating among his numerous young friends. The only complaint they make against Clarence is that his visits are too short and too far between.

—Our salesman was here Wednesday and we purchased a fine new selection of Ready-to-Wear, Sport Hats, also some Extreme Broad Brim Sailors of the very latest designs, and these hats are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow. Mrs. Will Glasscock.

Uncle Peter Goodloe, after a few days visit among his numerous Pecos friends, left on Wednesday afternoon on his return to his home at Arlington. His hosts of friends were sorry that he could not stay longer. He is a hustling real estate dealer and could not spare more time among us this trip. We trust his visits in future will be oftener.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collier were in from their ranch near Hoban last Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Drummond returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Miss Vida, who is attending the Catholic school at Stanton and reports having had a fine time; also that her sister is getting along nicely with her school work, which is good news to her young friends in Pecos.

Rev. W. L. Downing returned from Balmorhea Monday. He held services at the Presbyterian church at that place Sunday and went over to his home at Barstow on No. 6 in the afternoon.

—Will met any old price, bring along your catalogs.—B. G. Smith.

Mrs. I. N. Davis of El Paso, came down last Friday for a visit with her sister Miss Cora Grace, one of our popular lady teachers in the High School.

J. E. Cox returned home on last Monday afternoon from El Paso, where he had been to visit his family, who are there with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson. He reports that they are of the opinion that Mrs. Cox is improving, but very slowly. Their many Pecos friends trust that she may soon be able to return home fully recovered.

Mrs. Bonnie Ferguson returned home from her trip to Stanton last Saturday, where she had been visiting her son, Oscar Lee, who is attending the Catholic school there, and left Sunday afternoon for a visit with friends in El Paso.

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.

Miss Eva Stancliff came in from Hoban last Saturday where she is teaching school and took her violin lesson from one of Pecos' music instructors and while here visited with the family of E. J. Moyer until Monday morning when she returned to her duties via the P. V. S. train.

Wm. Ikens came in yesterday afternoon on a business trip and was kept busy shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

J. B. Rhea of Midland was a Pecos visitor Monday. He has property interests near Saragosa and was on his way out there to look after same. He passed through Pecos yesterday on his way home, and stated that he was well pleased with conditions in the Valley.

Mrs. J. H. Wilhite and Miss Louise Jones returned to their home in Midland Monday afternoon on No. 6, after a few days' visit in Pecos with the former's daughter, Miss Golda Wilhite and numerous friends. Miss Jones made many friends among Pecos' young people, and they all trust they she may soon visit them again.

—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

Mrs. John Howard returned home Monday from her visit with relatives at Midland.

Mrs. W. T. Waldon arrived in Pecos Sunday afternoon on No. 5, from her home in Fort Worth, for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. King and family.

Clav. Cooke, one of Pecos' hustling attorneys, went up to El Paso Tuesday afternoon to look after some of his clients' interests in the courts of that city.

—We would rather have cash, but have some customers that are as good as any old money. B. G. Smith.

Ben Farber went up to El Paso last week on a business trip, expecting to be gone a week or ten days. He is looking after the Ben Farber & Co's new mail order house, which they are establishing at that place. If a success can be made in a business of this kind anywhere, we believe that Mr. Farber is the man who can make it so.

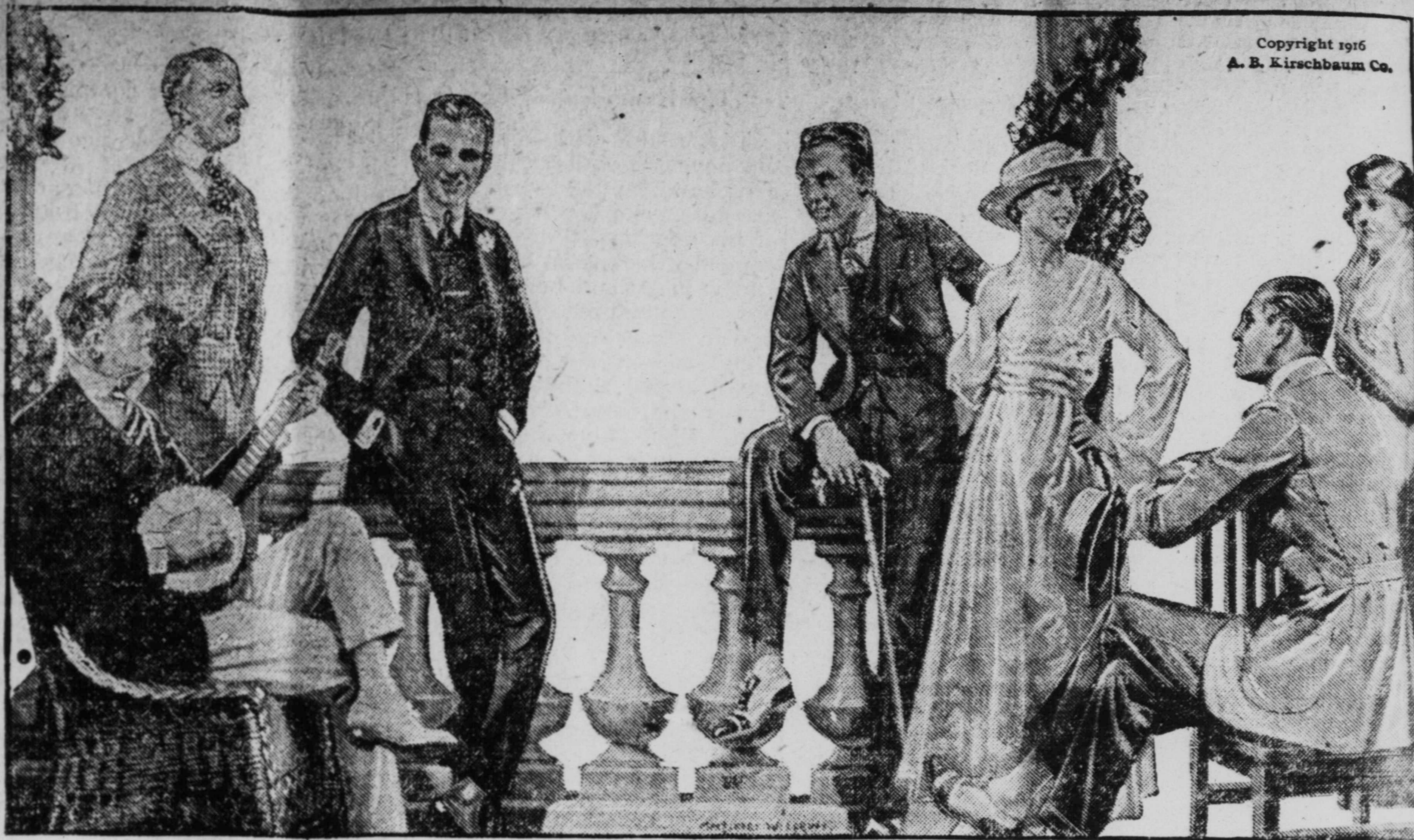
George Landrum went up to Toyah Tuesday on No. 5, on a business trip.

—If you are having trouble with your bread, try our Light Crust Flour.—B. G. Smith.

Mrs. Albert Adams, who for the past few months has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Adams, and her brother-in-law, David Adams, left Tuesday afternoon on No. 6, for her home at Waterville, Ohio. Mrs. Adams was much pleased with this section of Texas, and during her stay in Pecos made many friends who trust that she may come again, soon, and remain longer.

#### Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true cold would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion demanded, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.



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A. J. Bumgarner was down from his ranch near Arno last Saturday, circulating among his many friends here.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson of Hoban was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

C. B. Haley was down from Angeles last Saturday transacting business in Pecos.

L. A. Clements one of Balmorhea's hustling business men was in Pecos last Saturday.

—Before buying cream separators see me. Am agent for the best make. See one in operation. W. H. Irvine, Barstow, Texas. 7ff

Col. Thomas Springer was in Pecos yesterday greeting his numerous friends. He left this morning on the return trip to his ranch near Crystal Water Farm, taking out a load of supplies.

M. R. Kiryley returned on the Santa Fe Monday from a trip to Carlsbad, where he had been on a visit with relatives. He went up Saturday.

Trav Windham is in today from his Barillo Draw ranch, and reports that things are in pretty fair shape out there.

J. E. Houghton was a registered guest at the Pecos Hotel this week.

F. A. Lyon of Hoban, was transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.

A. Stewart was in from his ranch Wednesday greeting his friends in the Hub City.

Van Comp left yesterday for Midland where he went as a delegate from the Pecos Christian Endeavor Society to the State convention of that body, which is being held there.

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C. R. Troxel of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

John Howard returned home Thursday afternoon on No. 6 from Midland where he had gone on legal business.

Hubert Buchanan was able to be at his post of duty at the Jas. McCord wholesale house yesterday morning after an illness of three days. His many friends are glad that he is well again.

Will Sherman, wife and little boy, were in Pecos a short time yesterday while on his way to El Paso. They had been up to Malaga visiting the home folks for some time.

Lee Evans and wife, and "Chunky" Cowden and wife passed through Pecos yesterday on their way home from a visit with relatives at the EV ranch near Valentine.

#### GOOD ADVICE.

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Dr. W. H. Moore arrived home yesterday from his trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Geo. I. Baldmin, representing the Western Engine Company of Dallas, was a visitor in Pecos a number of days last week looking over this section for a manufacturing proposition and expects to return later with something definite in regard to the same.

Brought to Pecos For Medical Care.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of the Big Valley country, arrived in Pecos Monday evening with their son-in-law, E. M. LaBeff, of Pyote, who was quite ill.

We learn that Mr. LaBeff is recovering and will soon return to his home.

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