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The Pecos Valley State Bank PECOS, TEXAS

Far-Western Shippers Boost Strong For Market



Sketch from life by "Hep" Blackman.

Pecos, Texas, is the home of Tom L. Crum, who marketed five loads of cows Monday. Ernest L. Dooley, who lives in the same town, was a partner in the shipment. It happened Monday that they were both in town at the same time, although Dooley makes a practice of representing the co-partnership on the yards. The five loads were sold, and both partners appeared cheerful, and therefore The REPORTER'S representative suspects that "everybody concerned is extremely satisfied." These partners in the livestock game have been "regular" patrons on the yards for the past fifteen years. When asked for his "pure dee" opinion regarding the Ft. Worth market, Tom Crum did not mince words. Here's what he said, quoting him verbatim: "Fort Worth's the best-going market at all, and there's no place like 'home,' which seems to cover his idea as expressed for publication of the ONLY Texas Livestock Market. Tom also volunteered the information that "we raise 'em, buy 'em and sell 'em, and get stung once in a while, but we sting the other fellow not often enough to put any marks to our credit on the wall of our business history. Crum was born and raised in Coleman, West Texas, and, as he puts it, he "just drifted further West." There were little crops of late to brag about in the Pecos country, he avers, which summed up "a few weeds and a little tefosa grass." But "the banks are rearin' to go," he declares, and the West is mighty prosperous, taking it by and large. "Dooley buys 'em close and sells 'em high," he stated as the answer to his firm's evident prosperity, "but we don't know very much, me and Dooley, and if WE can get by anyone can," he volunteered. Crum & Dooley are "regular fellows," and they try and mix up both business and pleasure, especially when they are "home folks amongst our midst." The REPORTER'S scribe and cartooner is "laying for" said Dooley, and figures on illuminating him among these columns before very long if said above-named chronicler can hog-tie and handle him so he'll sit for his fac simile and interview Courtesy of Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

NO. 5 RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH AT BARSTOW

Crashes Into String of Box Cars on Siding—Wrecker From Toyah Soon Has Track Cleared.—Casualties are Few But None of Them are Seriously Hurt.

ENGINE MEN AND FEW PASSENGERS HURT

Barstow People Take Care of All Those needing Assistance. Wreck is Cleared and Train Resumes Journey to El Paso Shortly After Midnight.

An open switch in the east end of the Barstow yards was the cause of a serious wreck yesterday afternoon when passenger train No. 5, dashed into it at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, colliding with a string of box cars, splitting one of them in two, and knocking three more from the track. The passenger engine was also considerably damaged.

The injured were few considering the seriousness of the wreck, being engineer Elliot, whose right foot was bruised and sprained in jumping; the fireman, whose hand was badly bruised, and some finger broken; a helper on the engine also suffered a badly bruised hand. In the coaches the only injured we could learn of, were a woman and her children who were sitting under one of the racks holding fire extinguishers; these broke and the acid inflicted painful burns on them.

Drs. Black and Mayhugh, of Barstow were immediately on the scene caring for the injured, assisted by Dr. Jim Camp, of Pecos, who was summoned. None are seriously injured.

Those of the passengers needing assistance in any way were taken in hand by the good people of Barstow, who vied with one another in making their forced stay in the town comfortable.

Wildie Rannels was summoned from Pecos to do the telegraphing, as all of the wires were damaged when the derailed cars broke the poles, cutting off communication west. A wrecker from Toyah soon arrived and the track cleared so that No. 5 continued its run a little after midnight.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT FORMED

Ward County Irrigation District No. 2 is Formed. Carries Almost Unanimously

The election to form Irrigation District No. 2 in Ward county, was held last Saturday and carried almost unanimously in favor of it, the vote being 66 for and 2 against. There were 59 for, and 1 against it at the Grandfalls box, and at Big Valley the vote stood 7 for and 1 against. The one voting against it at Big Valley did so laboring under the opinion that the Valley was not to have any representation on the trustee board.

The following were elected on the board: M. L. Johnson, John T. Sweatt, M. T. Eudaly, W. G. Snelson of Grandfalls, and Homer Johnson of Big Valley; Jack Sweatt was elected assessor and tax collector.

The organization was completed Wednesday at Barstow, and the officers are already in the harness and going at it to make a win, which they can certainly do as they are all pushers and always ready and willing to do all in their power to do the best possible for their section of the great Pecos Valley of Texas.

There is no doubt but that the land down there is as fine or finer than any along the Pecos river, and all that it needs is to store the waste water overflow waters so that they can conserve it for the dry seasons and make that part of the valley bloom as the rose.

We are pleased to see that these good people have gotten together at last and will now be able to use the waters at the greatest advantage, as they will also work in conjunction with the District No. 1 at Barstow and they will now have three large reservoirs in which to store the waters that have been going to waste these years. Work will soon be on two of the reservoirs and Lake, above Pecos and Lake in the Big Valley—the third, Soda Lake, near Barstow, will be held in reserve for the future use when needed.

Times heartily joins in wishing them all the best possible and may their hopes be more than realized.

Two More Births

On January 20, 1917, a baby was born to Mr. E. Rocca.

On January 21st, a baby was born to Mr. H. C. Bryan, a girl.

W. L. Kingstin's Eyes Are Much Improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingstin arrived in Pecos Wednesday morning from El Paso, where the former was having his eyes treated by a specialist. They were on their way to Cheyenne to attend the National Cattle-men's Convention but were compelled to stay in the Pass City.

We are pleased to be able to announce that Mr. Kingstin's eyes are much improved and are getting better right along, which is glad news to their many friends in this section of the state.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward Wednesday afternoon and left on the early morning train for their home near Toyahvale in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. C. M. Hall Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. C. M. Hall was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, at her home down near Coyonosa.

Miss Margaret who was up at the Green McComb's ranch, arrived in Pecos Saturday, on her way home, and Miss Edith, who was teaching at Ponder, arrived here Monday, on her way to the mother's bedside.

Word was received from the sick one yesterday that she was somewhat better then. Their hosts of friends here trust that she may soon be fully recovered from her trouble.

Was Here From El Paso Buying Hides and Furs

L. P. Field of, and representing the El Paso Hide & Leather Co., was down Friday and purchased W. H. Drummond's supply of hides, furs and pelts.

In the purchase was a sheep hide that brought \$5, as it was an extra large and wooly one. In all Mr. Field secured nearly \$1400 worth from Mr. Drummond.

Mr. Field, in company with Mr. Drummond, made The Times office a pleasant call, and we were glad to see them. Call again.

Pecos to Lose Another of Her Esteemed Families.

I. J. Sims informed us yesterday that he had accepted a position with the Krakauer, Zork & Moye Co., hardware dealers of El Paso. He has handed in his resignation as manager of the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Co. here, to take effect on January 31, and he will commence work up there the first of February.

We are certainly sorry to lose this most estimable family from among us, but one and all desire to wish them the very best of success in their new location.

Quite a Number of Home-seekers Here Last Week

The following were here the past week for a short time while on their way out to Toyah Creek, looking after farm investments: W. H. Richardson, C. E. Holmes of Sigourney, Iowa; J. J. Baldoser of Hedrick, Iowa; Perry Edris, Oskaloosa, Iowa; J. J. Burrier, Cedar, Iowa; Fred B. Murphy, Lincoln, Nebraska. We understand that several have made arrangements to make some investments out there in a short time. Mr. Burrier and Mr. Edris were visitors at The Times office and the former passed us a "cart wheel" for a year's subscription. They were all well pleased with the looks of everything in this section.

Bible Class Elects Officers

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, elected the following new officers last Sunday:

Tom McClure, president; Harry Woods, secretary; Max Ritz, treasurer; Albert Sisk, teacher.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance Com. M. H. Schermerhorn, Oscar Buchholz, Flayhive. Membership Com. J. E. Wells, Ben Palmer. Hilton Brown, Dr. Lusk, Wallace Roberson.

This class has an enrollment of twenty-eight members. All young men not attending other Sunday schools are cordially invited to join this class.

They Have Their Masonic Hall Nearly Completed.

J. S. Howe, who lives on his ranch south of Pyote in Ward county, was over Monday getting some more supplies for the finishing of the repairs on the Masonic Hall at Monahans, and says that they will soon have everything in ship shape. He has the repair work on the hall in charge.

Mr. Howe was also figuring with the Pruett Lumber Co. for lumber to build an addition to the hall, about 15x16, to be used as a kitchen. They have not fully decided whether they will do this or not yet, just finding out what it will cost, but we feel sure that they will also do this work for they have a good lodge of "pushers" and will do what they believe is for the best interest of the lodge.

Mr. Howe also reports that things down around his ranch are in good shape.

K. of P. Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, at Castle Hall No. 388, the following officers were elected for the current semi-annual term:

Ed Read, Chancellor; Commander D. J. Moran, Vice Chancellor; Geo. Brooks, Prelate; Max Krauskopf, Keeper of Records and Seals; J. B. Hudson, Master of Exchequer; J. E. Wells, Master of Finance; Chas. Tudor, Master at Arms; R. B. Middleton, Master of Work; Max Ritz, Inner and Walter Browning, Outer Guard.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

Insurance Rate Lowered

We have been informed that the following cut has been made in the fire insurance rate in Pecos, both in the business and residential sections of the city:

The rate in the business section was cut from 82 to 55 cents, and the residence rate from 41 to 27 cents on the \$10.

This is indeed good news to our people, for they have been paying excessively high rates for the water system and fire department we now have. The new key rate took effect the first of January.

Baby Parker Dies.

T. H. Beauchamp received a telegram yesterday evening that his grandson, Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker, who was at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, had died at eight o'clock.

Mr. Beauchamp left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday morning and accompanied the parents and the remains to Milford, where interment took place.

Although the little one had been almost constantly ill during its two and one-half years, it was more beloved, if possible, on that account, and the fond parents were almost prostrated by their loss.

Our entire community joins with The Times in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

New Clerk in Pecos Postoffice

B. Mimms of Midland arrived in Pecos Sunday and assumed his duties in the Pecos postoffice which were made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Word who has returned to his home at Meridian.

The Times joins in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Mimms who is now residing among us.

Left For the Bedside Of Her Mother.

Mrs. Joe Hollebeke received the sad news Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. McMaster, living at Thomaston, had been stricken with paralysis, and she left on the afternoon train that day for the bedside, to assist in caring for the afflicted one.

It is to be hoped by the citizens of Pecos that she may find her mother on the mend, and that she may soon be up and around again.

The Sunbeams.

The Sunbeams met at the Baptist church last Sunday, rendering the following program:

Song "Yield Not to Temptation." Prayer, for the Cause of Temperance. Business session. Song, "Throw Out the Life Line."

Scripture reading, Luke 12: 35-49. Scripture reading, Dan 1: 5, 8-16.

Trio, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Blackboard lesson, by the leader.

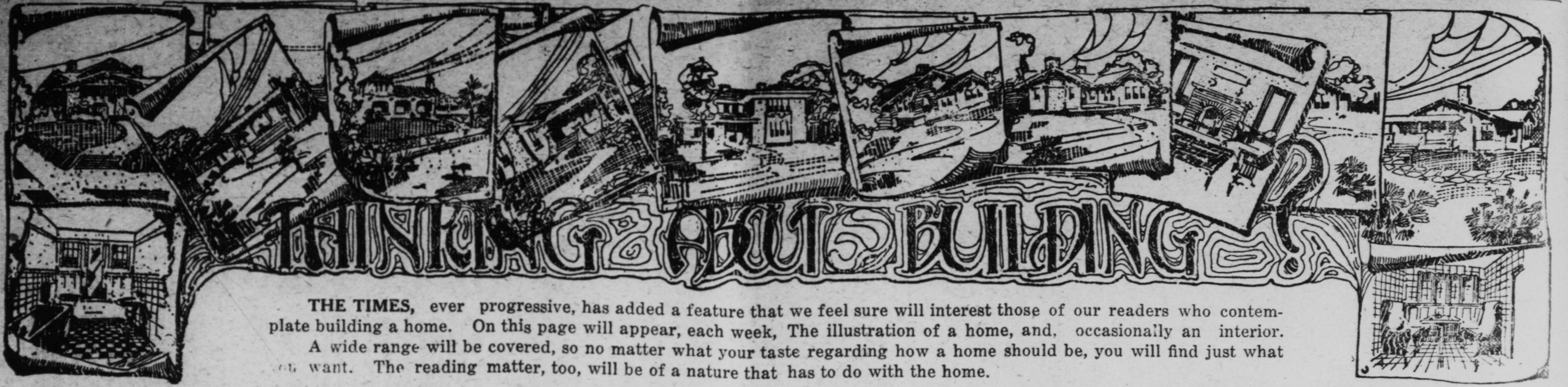
Reading, "Wanted—2000 Boys!" by Viola Ward. Solo, "Father Come Home," Velma Buchanan. Dismissal.

JULIA WARD, Reporter.

Judge E. S. Alley Very Low

Judge E. S. Alley is very low at this writing, Thursday evening, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

His daughters, Mrs. Shannon, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Sam Hall of Big Springs, and son, Fenton, of Carlsbad, are here assisting in caring for him. It is hoped by their hosts of friends that the Judge may be spared many years to his loved ones and to his many warm friends.



THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how a home should be, you will find just what you want. The reading matter, too, will be of a nature that has to do with the home.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice

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PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS

Bank Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Saragosa State Bank met Saturday evening and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: C. M. Honaker, S. T. Hobbs, C. C. Boyd, Sol Mayer, and Dee Davis.

The matter of moving the bank to Balmorhea instead of the opening of another bank at that place was fully discussed, and a motion to move was made and seconded and a vote taken, which resulted in 52 of the shares being voted for the bank to remain at Saragosa, and 20 shares being voted to move, and the bank will remain at Saragosa as heretofore.

At the close of the stockholders meeting the new board of directors held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. M. Honaker, president; Dee Davis, vice-president; C. C. Boyd, cashier.

A dividend of 10 per cent was declared by the board of directors out of the earnings of the bank for the past year.—Toyah Valley Herald.

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

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take. In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c

Signs of Good Health.

Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting, decaying food is clogging the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too-stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring. For sale by Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD. IN 1917.

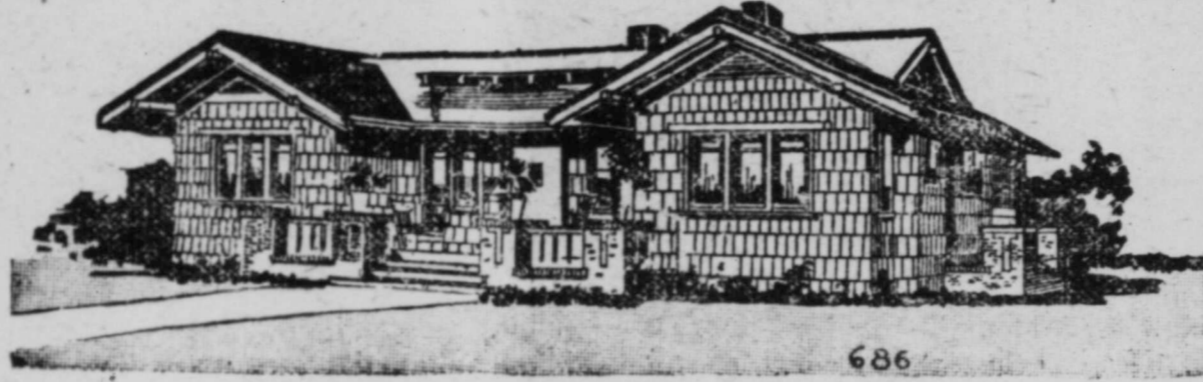
Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest to many for months to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Pecos Times together for one year for \$1.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.



A GRACEFUL BUNGALOW.

The predominating feature of this bungalow is its gracefulness, every line is rightfully proportioned—restful to the eyes—bespeaking good taste. The recess front porch that are flanked by wide gables is the chief characteristic of the exterior. California red wood shakes or dimension shingles are used for the outside walls.

In the center is a large living room with massive brick mantel from floor to ceiling. The dining room is unusually well ventilated with large French doors opening on a side porch.

The kitchen is equipped with all the "Ye Planry" conveniences as cooling closets, drain boards, cupboards, concealed ironing board, etc. The three sleeping chambers are provided with large closets and drawer cabinets, the last being an innovation of "Ye Planry" which is meeting with the hearty approval of housewives.

Adjoining the living room in the rear is an open court, which may be beautified with flowers and vines forming a cozy retreat to rest the nerves after a day's weary work.

This is one of the best six-room bungalows ever designed.

Do We Appreciate Our Home Town?

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country" is one of the truisms of the good book which has lived throughout the centuries and is exemplified today the same as 1900 years ago.

Few of us really appreciate our home towns and cities. Few of us appreciate the men and women who labor unselfishly to up-build their communities. We criticize those of altruistic tendencies, always hinting and insinuating that their time and money is given for personal aggrandizement; when in reality most of our public-spirited citizens lose money by devoting their time, talent and energy for the betterment of our community.

Then there is a class who are always wanting to live in another city, claiming that our city is slow, non-progressive, our officials grafters, etc. As a rule this class of complainers are not home owners, receiving the many benefits from our city without contributing to its support.

We are not blind to our city's faults neither do we uphold them, instead we are striving by works and suggestions to correct our faults, we need the active co-operation of all citizens. Home builders are really prophets, testifying by work that they have faith in our city! they appreciate their home town; they know by helping in all civic movements it will help their property and their neighbors. Home owners are the ones from which we always gain the support for new enterprises, new churches, good roads, etc.

It is a great thing to really appreciate our city; its possibilities and its future development, that appreciation can best be realized by becoming a home owner, by building a modern home; one which will be attractive, one which will be the standard for your neighborhood. To gain more home builders, more appreciative citizens, more prophets who will be honored not with cold columns of marble, but by the words of praise and commendation of our entire citizenship is the mission of this paper in presenting each week the suggestions for modern homes.

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

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of Reeves County Irrigation District No. 1, met in regular session last Wednesday with all the directors present.

After some discussion it was decided that the distribution of water for the ensuing year remain the same as it was last year, and patrons have until the 1st of March to designate the number of acres they will irrigate and of what the crop will consist.

It was also decided that stock water will be furnished as follows:

On and after March 1, 1917, there will be no continual stock water stream conveyed to anyone, and farmers are notified to make tanks or reservoirs to hold water for their stock, and the District will furnish water at stated intervals to fill these tanks or reservoirs.

A contract was signed with the O. K. Portland Cement Co., of Oklahoma, for about 30 cars of cement to be used on the reservoir work.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a list of material that the District will need for the ensuing year, and bids will be asked on same.

The salary of E. R. Patterson clerk and superintendent, was raised from \$60 to \$75 per month and the salary of N. C. Heulster was raised from \$90 to \$100 and he was to do the ditch riding on the whole system.

Engineer Sullivan reported that all the work on the reservoir system was getting along nicely.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Worth Attention of Women.

When you feel too tired to work, wake up weary, have a backache or pains in the side, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, you may be sure that the kidneys are disordered. Fay Shelburg, All. Mo., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years. Nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills. Two 50c boxes cured me." For sale by the Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

We believe that every normal boy is anxious to fit himself for a noble and successful career. But if he is a cigarette smoker or a gambler or a cheat can he have this purpose? Only self-control and adherence to right principles can build a really great career.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

BUILD A HOME

ENJOY YOUR MONEY

THERE IS nothing more comfortable or satisfying than a home properly built, according to your own ideas.

OUT OF such an investment you gain more pleasure than from the rental of the finest home in town

PLAN to build a home of your own as soon as you can and come here for the materials.

THE PLACE TO BUY

GROVES LUMBER CO

WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

Do You Know That

Efficiency decreases as fatigue increases?

Unpasteurized milk kills many babies?

Typhoid fever is contracted by swallowing sewerage?

The full pay envelope is the great enemy of tuberculosis?

Exercise in the open air will cure and prevent many diseases?

The maintenance of health is the first duty of the patriotic American?

A reliable disinfectant that may be made for fifty cents per gallon has been devised by the U. S. Public Health Service?

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

Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court, against W. C. Carrill for the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen and 07/100

(\$319.07) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1655 in said court, styled C. L. Dodge versus W. C. Carrill, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 17, in the Town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said W. C. Carrill and on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Carrill by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1917.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 12Jan-3-3

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original Laxative Bromo Quinine This Signature on Every Box

E. W. Grove

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Makes also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

To the Public

If you have anything to sell in our line call us at our expense, Phone 73. Remember we also handle Furs. Prices today, subject to change without notice

- Green Hides, butcher or fallen . 18c lb
- Dry Flint Hides, 31c lb
- Dry Salt Hides, 27c lb
- Damaged Hides, 1-3 less
- Turkeys, any size, 16c lb
- Hens, 13c lb
- Cox, 6c lb
- Fryers, 2 pounds and over . 13c lb
- Fryers, under 2 pounds . . . 15c lb
- Eggs, per case, \$9.00

Our Motto: "A Square Deal"

Your Business Will Be Greatly Appreciated

Pecos Hide & Produce Co.
H. V. ZINN, Manager

Office 100-1000 North of E. & South of 1st Street

Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

Meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association.

The meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association, at Austin, on January 17 and 18, came very nearly being a Fort Worth-El Paso Highway meeting, owing to the number of delegates present from that highway and the enthusiasm manifested by them.

Several hundred red ribbons were in evidence, upon which was printed the following copy "Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, 616 Miles of Necessary Highway." It was very evident to all of our delegates that the state and national forces which will be interested in highway construction in Texas, consider the highway between Fort Worth and El Paso a very ne-

cessary part of the coming system of state highways for Texas.

Some good work was put in for the bill now pending before the legislature for the purpose of creating a state highway department for Texas, and its early passage was predicted from all sides.

Several delegates from our highway were heard from the platform, and in good talks set forth the claims of West Texas for a great highway east and west.

Let us now see which will be the first county to complete its unit of the highway, and may the citizenship of each county determine not to be the last in this great work.

W. B. STARR, Secy.

THOMAS ELMORE LUCEY.

Artist and Impersonator in Exquisite Evening of Song, Sketch and Story.

Thomas Elmore Lucey began life with the discovery of terra firma in the Tarheel State ten miles from a railroad station, attended rural schools, picked cotton, chopped the same and "toted" water from a spring a quarter of a mile away; was considered a prodigy at freehand drawing at eight years of age, began at ten to dream of being "a editor" some day, doffed the spinning frames in an Arkansas cotton mill at thirteen, entered his long dreamed of print shop as devil at fourteen and had his first jingles published, although he had been scribbling them for four years (N. B.—He set up his own productions, which accounts for their publication); at sixteen had written a twelve chapter novel, at twenty made his first trip to a large city, attending the World's fair at Chicago; filled his first Chautauqua date at Talladega, Ala., five years later; became manager of the Alkahest Magazine and helped found the Alkahest Lyceum System the same year, the next year played his first part on the dramatic stage and since then has been occupied something like twenty hours a day filling Lyceum and Chautauqua engagements, editing a daily newspaper, delivering class orations and commencement addresses, directing choruses in productions and evangelistic meetings, writing and publishing songs, coaching talent, contributing to various periodicals, planting Lyceum courses in difficult fields and dreaming of doing work while things until the final summons comes to him.

While traveling extensively from coast to coast and from Edmonton, Alberta, to Panama, his tastes are extremely domestic, and he dreams of a day when he can revel for an uninterrupted period among the books, curios and relics he has collected on his tours.

His wonderful versatility of talents may have something to do with the wide variety of entertainment features in his programs, varying from original and selected songs, stories, quips and jingles to tragic Shakespearean portrayals in costume, lightning crayon sketches in makeup, etc.

At the Christian Church, tonight, Friday, January 26th, benefit of High School Library fund. Be sure to come out.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Do You Suffer From

HEADACHE ?
NEURALGIA ?

"I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors and headache medicines did no good. Hunt's Lightning Oil gave me almost instant relief. Have not suffered from those dreadful headaches since I found out about your wonderful liniment," writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas.

MAKES PAIN VANISH

The affected part instantly warms and glows under its powerful penetrating effect. You can fairly see and feel it do the work. Simply rub it on and the pain seems to fade away.

Inexpensive—25c and 50c a bottle.



HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

FOR SALE BY
Pecos Drug Co.

Eighty-Seven Years Old.
H. H. Adams of Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87, years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of the acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. For sale by Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

TOO EMINENT.



"Why don't you ask your office boy to wash those windows?"
"I ain't got the nerve to do it, old man. He was the valedictorian of his class."

Others to Blame.

"I'll not put up any longer with your willful extravagance," said Mr. Cobbles.
"But it isn't willful," said Mrs. Cobbles, on the verge of tears.
"What do you mean by such preposterous language?"
"Simply this. I'm not setting the pace, I'm merely trying to follow it."

Exception to the Rule.

"Remember," said the professor, "that the effect is always preceded by the cause."
"Beg pardon, professor," interrupted the wise student, "but in the case of a man cutting grass with a lawnmower, doesn't the cause follow the effect?"

Pathetic Yearning.

"For seventeen years I've been a straphanger on this road."
"And you have no complaint to make?"
"None in particular, although I have often wished that I could see what the scenery looks like."

At the Eleventh Hour.

The Henchman—I understand you have decided to give up politics.
The Boss—Yes, that's right. I've reached the age where a man should begin to lead an honest life.

Unusual Case.

"He's very fond of the outdoor life."
"I'll bet he's a bookkeeper."
"No. Strange as it may seem, he really works outdoors."

Mercenary Motive.

"What is his chief aim in life?"
"He wants to educate the masses."
"A philanthropist, eh?"
"Not enough to notice. He wants to educate them to use a little household necessity he's put on the market."

All in the Family.

Heiny—Did I understand you to say Jones was related to you by marriage?
Omar—Yes; he married a girl that once promised to be a sister to me.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warning That No Pecos Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, and ill-smelling urine full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, suggest weak kidneys and in that case warn of the danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands. Here's Pecos' proof:

J. B. Davis, Fourth St., Pecos, says: "I had quite a bit of trouble with my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached. I had bladder trouble also, and the kidneys secretions were too frequent and burning in passage and highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good, and when I have noticed any return of the trouble since. I have procured a box at the City Pharmacy. They have never failed to relieve me."

Price 50 c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Factor, Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

ALL BARE.



"Do you approve of these barefoot dances?"
"No; they are too barefaced."

Proof of Innocence.

"That's Green sitting at that table over there, and with a woman not his wife."
"Where?"
"Over there."
"So it is. But she's some relative of his."
"Do you know her?"
"No, but even Green wouldn't dine with such a homely woman unless she were related to him."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callous So it Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callous the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callous, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callous without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co's representative, today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimate of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher of Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kans.—Advt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court for Reeves County, will, at its regular term, on February 12th, 1917, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of the February term of the Court (February 12th), a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1916, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2440, et seq., Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge.

January 9, 1917. 4-4

Notice to Land Owners.

To E. S. Morris, Mrs. Lille Gurney, T. M. Wadsworth, H. W. McBride and Mrs. R. T. Barber:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, will on the 17th day of February, 1917, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening up of a public road beginning at the southwest corner of Section 50, Block 6, Public School Land, Reeves County, Texas, thence running in a southeasterly direction, and terminating at the Pecos and Reeves County line, and which road may run through certain lands owned by you. Said jury will meet on said date in Pecos, Texas, in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in the Cowan Building, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of January, 1917.

S. LIGON,
J. N. LEVIN,
A. P. BELL,
TOM CRUM,
Jury of View.

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



All the Year Tourist Tickets

Round trip all the year Tourist tickets on sale daily to principal points east and west, bearing long limit and liberal stop overs granted. These tickets provide some very attractive tours. On your trip west visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona reached via the Santa Fe, daily Pullman service, Harvey meals. Detailed particulars cheerfully given.

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



men of this type always wear made-to-measure clothes

IT'S rather interesting to note that the men with the high foreheads, the keen eyes and the genuinely cultured demeanor, always prefer custom tailored, made to measure clothes.

To such men, price is usually not a consideration—they buy what they like and want regardless of its price—they find that custom tailoring suits them perfectly.

But even to men to whom price is a consideration, custom tailoring is now available—we've combined all its advantages with the additional attraction of unusual value.

Hand Tailoring, guaranteed fit, extra value in clothes made by the Continental Tailors of Chicago.

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Clean Up and Paint Up.

It will soon be time to "paint up and clean up." And while we are about it let's clean up, paint up and stay up. To spend a few hours and a few dollars on your yard and property this spring and then forget all about it for the next five years to come is the poorest kind of economy. It is even a first-class extravagance, for the moment apiece of property gets "rusty" deterioration sets in and rushes right on to destruction. A few dollars and a little labor in periodical improvements is the best interest you can get on your investment. And what is good for you is equally good for the town, the county and the state.

—Ex.
The above is certainly good advice and all property owners should fall into line.

Visits One of His Old Pupils

Hon. John Y. Hewitt, of White Oaks, N. M., stopped over in Pecos Saturday to see his former pupil, R. S. Johnson. Mr. Hewitt has lived at White Oaks for 37 years and is the principal owner of the famous Old Abe gold mine. He is well known in New Mexico, having represented Lincoln county in the State and Territorial Legislatures.

He is going to Florida to recuperate and intends to stop over and make a more extended visit on the return trip, via Carlsbad and Roswell, where he has many old-time friends.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union met in the ladies' parlor last Sunday evening, Bro. Key presiding. The scripture lesson was read from Matt. 6:19-33, by Miss Sadie Collings.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. Two very instructive talks were given by Mr. F. W. Johnson and Mr. T. Y. Casey, which were enjoyed.

Our attendance is getting larger and we hope to have a hundred in a short time. This would not be an unusually large number when we consider the membership we have. All would be interested should they make the effort to attend these meetings. The habit is a good one and here's hoping many may form it.

Mrs. Casey was greatly missed from the last meeting, having been ill for a week.

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening, January 28th, the music committee having charge, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, chairman:

Opening song, Union. Scripture reading. Vocal solo, "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr. Talk, "Why Music Should Be Taught in Our Schools," by Mrs. T. J. Yoe. Violin solo, selected, Miss Beauchamp. Paper, "Familiar Songs and Their Authors," by Emmette Goode. Instrumental solo, "Contentedness" (Schuman) by Miss Grafius. Benediction.

REPORTER.

IN MEMORIAM.

Respectfully Dedicated to My Childhood Friend, Brown Seay.
BY A FRIEND OF FORMER YEARS.

In his early manhood he has gone away. And we shall miss him from day to day. It was my pleasure to know him two decades when we were children in the lower grades.

It was he who always smiled at school And made us think of the Golden Rule. He was a favorite among his comrades there Where he scattered sunshine most everywhere.

This friend was always good and true, And he ever knew what he must do To make his family happy and gay, As he made so easy the stony way.

A sadness came over us one day When we knew that Brown had gone away. In his home he has left a vacant chair, And hearts are bleeding sore and bare.

A mother sits with her children four, Watching longingly at the open door; Where the father passed from day to day Until he was called from them away.

A father and mother with others, too, Are left down here with nothing to do But care for those who are left, and wait For their summons to enter the pearly gate.

He was not alone when he entered there, For the Father had called two sisters fair Many years ago to His home above, Where all is joy and peace and love.

To those who mourn, we would say today That the Lord calls His own in His own sweet way. He takes our fairest and plants them there, And to question why, we do not dare.

A more appropriate ending I cannot make Than a few choice lines from Tennyson take. It may heal part of the recent scar When you read, "Crossing The Bar."

"Sunset and evening and star, And one clear call for me, And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide that moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark.

"For through from out the bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my pilot face to face When I have crossed the bar."

January 22, 1917.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Sam MacTier is down with the measles.

Charley Preusser of El Paso is here visiting relatives.

Ed Murphy was in from his ranch on business Monday.

Pat Moran was a visitor in Toyah Wednesday evening.

Dr. Hall of Big Springs, was a visitor in Toyah Wednesday.

Charley Tinnin and family spent a few days in Toyah this week.

Dug Jarrell was in from the Sid Cowan ranch Sunday and Monday.

Bud McElroy was a business visitor from his ranch near Kent this week.

Ed Koen was in town Sunday and Monday from the Ben Christian ranch.

Buckie Boyd is again in town after spending several days at the Sayles ranch.

Bev. B. G. Richburg filled his regular appointment out at Balmorhea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett autoed over to Pecos Monday, and done some shopping.

Ben Golson was in town several days this week from the Albert Tinnin ranch.

Gus Hopper was in Toyah last Sunday and Monday from the Sid Cowan ranch.

Roy Jennings left for the V H ranch Monday after spending several days in town.

O. D. Collins and family were in several days this week on business from Petriken.

Evan Murdock and Lace Hart autoed over to Pecos on business Saturday afternoon.

Willie Duncan and cousin, Mrs. Will Dixon, were shopping in Pecos Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant, mother of Mrs. Frank Seay is here visiting her daughter and family for a few days.

Earl and Walter McElroy are here from their ranch near Kent visiting with the Duncan boys.

Mrs. Reeves Burchard and her little son are spending the week with A. B. Burchard and family.

Lloyd Stamper, son of J. D. Stamper of Big Springs was a business visitor in Toyah Wednesday.

A. A. Snell returned Saturday from a business trip to Austin, and left again Monday for El Paso.

B. P. Van Horn and Mrs. A. G. Van Horn and little daughter, Marian, autoed over to Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle James returned to her home in California after an extended visit in Toyah with relatives.

Claude Collins returned to Toyah Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at Sterling City on business.

Mrs. B. F. Britton of Moran, came in Sunday to spend some time in Toyah with her mother Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Guy Powell and family are now located in town, having moved in from the Fancher place north of here.

Charley Ferguson of St. Louis is the guest of Lou Harkness and family. He is an old friend of the family.

Mrs. Charley Crawford returned Friday afternoon after a visit of several weeks spent with her parents at Colorado City.

Mrs. Swift and children of Fort Stockton came over and spent Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Duncan.

Jim Dimmitt, formerly a resident of Toyah, but now living at Big Springs, was here Wednesday shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and little daughter spent several days in Pecos the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadley.

Miss Jean McKenzie, who aided in the singing during the recent union revival, left yesterday for her home in Van Horn.

Lace Hart and Miss Jean McKenzie, Emma Clark, Vera Mitchell and Mrs. Tom Hart, were Pecos visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Flowers, who has been sick for some time is not much better, and has been removed to the home of Miss Ella Frazer, so the latter can care for her.

Leo Scholz spent Sunday in Toyah with his parents. Leo is working at Big Springs with the T. & P. Co., but seldom fails to make these weekly visits home.

Mrs. Josie McCainy of El Paso who had been visiting in Toyah for several days left for Pecos Saturday where she will visit for a while before she returns to be home.

Monroe Slack, one of Pecos' jewelers, accompanied by O. A. Roberts and Raymond Bozeman, were Toyah visitors for a few hours Wednesday, autoing over in the morning.

Mrs. Will Tinnin of Anthony New Mexico, arrived here Saturday night and will spend some ten days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and her many friends.

Miss Ella Frazer returned to Toyah Tuesday after several months spent with relatives at Carlsbad, N. M. Miss Eva Riggs accompanied her and will visit with her for some time.

Mrs. Vaughan and her little niece, Virginia Vaughan, who spent the past ten days with the family of Earl Vaughan, the former's son, left for their homes in Colorado City, last Sunday.

Joe Preusser suffered a very painful mishap Tuesday when a horse he was riding threw him into a wire fence, cutting one of his ears nearly off and inflicting several cuts about the head.

Walter Pate returned Wednesday from Kent where he visited a few days with his family at the home of his uncle, Tom Pate. He left yesterday for Pecos for consultation with the doctors there.

The Reeves County Mercantile Co.'s store was broke into Tuesday night by a cunning sneak thief who forced an entrance through the front door. Some money, several knives and a six-shooter were taken.

Mr. Chamblor and Jim Hall of Big Springs were here this week laying out the plans for installing the pipe for the soft water system. They will return next week and work will begin and completed as soon as possible.

Uncle John Koen came in Saturday from the Albert Tinnin ranch where he was visiting with Ben Golson, the latter being sick for a few days, and Uncle John proved to be a good nurse from Mr. Golson's quick recovery.

Died Friday Night.

A. C. Coulter died Friday January 19, 1917, from an injury received the night before. He was employed by the T. & P. Co., and while working on a job on the track a box car was rolled in, striking him. He was immediately hurried to the home of Mr. Claypool and given the best of care. A trip to the hospital at Marshall, it was thought, would benefit him, and Mr. Claypool was taking him there when the end came. He was brought back to Toyah for burial.

Mr. Coulter was born in Marietta, Ohio, and was a little more than 66 year of age, his birthday being in November. He moved to Oklahoma in 1901, and remained there until 1906, when he came to Texas, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Claypool. A sister, Mrs. L. Townsend, and a brother, O. K. Coulter, both residing in Oregon, survive him. Burial was in the new cemetery, the funeral being conducted by the Masons.

The City Meat Market

Toyah, Texas

Keep on hand fresh home killed meats of all kinds. Oysters and fish in their season. Swift's Sliced Bacon and ham.

Pay the highest prices for all kinds of Hides and Furs

Bugg & Smith

Frank Seay was a business visitor over to Pecos Saturday.

Will Dixon went over to Odessa Thursday to get his car which he drove back arriving in Toyah Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon had come that far in the car, but on account of the snow and sleet had to leave it there and continue the journey to Toyah by train.

Mrs. Wade Clifton, who has been confined to her bed for several days on account of a strained back caused while assisting in lifted an overturned auto under which her daughter Velma was pinned in the wreck of a week ago, is now able to sit up and we think will soon be able to be out.

Lewis Harkness

Mr. Lewis Harkness was born in Starksborough, Vermont, in the year 1838, and passed away at Toyah, Texas, Monday, January 22, 1917, at the advanced age of 79 years. He was married to Miss Hannah Newcomer, and to the union were born three children Mrs. J. A. Tomes, of Tomes, Minnesota, Mrs. Lizzie Royster, of St. Louis, Mo., and Lou Harkness of Toyah, Texas.

The couple for several years had made their home with the daughter, Lou, coming to Toyah several years ago, the wife and mother preceding her husband to the great beyond.

Mr. Harkness was a christian from early youth, his parents being Quakers, adopting the Bible and Fox's Book of Martyrs as the family classics. Mr. Harkness was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were held at the family residence, the Rev. R. L. Armour conducting the services, at which favorite songs of the deceased were sung, and a solo by Miss Jean McKenzie, of Van Horn. Burial was in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Addie Reeves

Mrs. Addie Reeves, mother of Mrs. Claude Collins, was born in the state of Alabama, in the year 1839, and moved to Texas in 1847, and had been a resident of the Lone Star State till her death at Toyah, Texas, Tuesday, January 23, 1917.

Mrs. Reeves was the mother of several children, whose names we were unable to learn. She had been a christian for about fifty years.

Deceased had made her home with Mrs. Collins for the past several years, and all the care of a loving, dutiful child was lavished upon her until the end.

Several weeks ago she was taken sick, and at her advanced age the battle against the grim reaper was a losing one. She was prepared to go, however, and before the end gave expression to that beautiful faith of the true child in Christ, saying she wanted to see her Lord and Savior, and occupy the mansion He had prepared for her. A death like this good woman's should leave no pang for the loved ones. The pain racked body is now enjoying a glorious rest—'twill never suffer more. She was a sweet christian character, and to those who knew her the memory of her life will be an inspiration to strive for all that is noble and good.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richburg, the Baptist pastor and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery north of town.

Robert Brown Seay.

Born in Kimble county, near old Fort Terrett, November 3, 1881, died Friday, January 19, 1917, at Dallas, Texas.

At an early age Brown came to Reeves county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Seay, and had continuously resided here with the exception of one year, during which he and his wife made their home in El Paso during the early months of their wedded life.

On October 21, 1906, he was wedded to Miss Claudia Hopper, of Toyah, and to this holy and happy union were born four children, three boys and a girl, who, with the wife survive to mourn his untimely taking away. Bereaved, also, are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seay, two brothers, Frank and Jim Seay, and his sister, Jesse Seay, all of Toyah. Other relatives and scores of friends are bowed in grief this sad hour.

It was the writer's pleasure to be an intimate friend of Brown Seay for nearly seven teen years, during which time we have had ample opportunity to study his character. It is one of the strange things of life that the good things we know of each other are seldom put into words until a hour like this; but were Brown with us today it would be hard indeed to think or speak of him with any but the kindest of thoughts and with words of commendation. True, he had faults, who that are human have not, but they were not the kind to bring the least pang of sorrow to those he loved. Unassuming, reticent to a degree, but once won as a friend he was true to the end.

Brown Seay was an obedient son, a true husband, and a kind and loving father—a mate of his children. He was known and respected in his entire section. These words are sincere, and the best tribute possible to pay anyone we pay him—he knew his duty and done it.

The cause of his death was diabetes, contracted over a year ago. The skill of specialists and the care of loved ones was his in his hours of pain, but all efforts to counteract the inroads of the disease proved futile, the end coming at the home of his mother in Dallas.

Nothing we can say would avail in healing the wounded hearts of the loved ones. We commend them to the Great Physician, who alone, by His divine power has the power to console. We grieve with them in this dark hour, and trust the Heavenly Father will especially guide and guard the dear children, bringing them to happy and useful manhood and womanhood, a joy to the mother, the grandmother and grandfather, thus, in the future the pangs of the present may in a measure be alleviated.

The remains were brought to Pecos, the Woodman Lodge of this place and Toyah taking charge of the funeral service.

One of the largest processions, in which fifty-three automobiles filled with relatives and friends joined, followed our friend to the City of the Dead, where, after a last look at the face we knew so well, his brother Sovereigns bid him to rest with the banished ritualistic services of the church.

"His body to the earth be whence it came,
The spirit to God who gave it."

Stock Shipments

On Friday of last week H. Kins & Dooley shipped 2 carloads from the Valley, via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas & Pacific trains, a car of logs to Fort Worth, consigned to the Campbell-Rossen Commission Company.

Wednesday Sol Mayer shipped out from Toyahvale, via the same route, 2 carloads of beef cattle consigned to Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company at Fort Worth.

On the 18th G. Baker shipped out a carload of horses to Rule, Texas.

Sunday E. G. Reynolds shipped 2 carloads of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Monday R. G. Hardgraves shipped 5 carloads of stock to the Fort Worth market.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A sure cure. For adults and children.

Directory

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern.
Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.
Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Santa Fe.
(Mountain Time)
Southbound Arr. 12:30 p. m.
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.
No. 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m.
No. 5—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.
East Bound.
No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m.
No. 6—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.
GEO. TUCKER, 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, Sec'y.
MRS. NANNIE COUCH,
Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.
MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guard'n.
MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk.

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388 meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.
ED READ, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. Duval West of San Antonio, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos Deputy Clk

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, Judge, T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Commissioners'—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff; J. E. Eisenwine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature. Ben Palmer, Referee.

Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge.
S. C. Vaughan, Clerk.
Tom Harrison, Sheriff, and Tax Collector.
LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer.
W. W. Camp, Assessor.
A. M. Randolph, Surveyor.
F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
Ed Loper, Constable.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor.
A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen.
M. L. Roddy, Marshal.
Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.
Meets in regular session Monday night in each month.

POSTED

This is to notify everybody that my entire pasture in the Barilla country is posted, and all are advised to keep from hunting in or hauling wood from same, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

J. C. SHORT.

POSTED.

This is to give due notice that all of the U ranch lands are Posted, and people are forbidden to hunt in it and also forbidden to haul off any wood from same. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

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For Sale—My house and two lots are for sale at a bargain, if taken at once. See me, for terms and price. W. R. Glasscock, Pecos, Texas. 5tf

For Sale—I have for sale a few good Jersey cows. The kind that give rich milk. Gentle milkers. Irvingdale Dairy, Barstow, Texas. 5-4

For Sale—Section 223, near Saragosa. \$12.50 per acre, cash or terms. Box 447, La Grange, Texas. 5-4

Wanted—Salesmen to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address **Lincoln Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 5-7**

For Sale—Automobile, Buick 37, in good condition, with four new tires and all accessories. A bargain. Inquire at Times office. 4tf

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In the Realm of Society

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

Twentieth Century Club.

The members of this club held a most interesting meeting with Mrs. Starley as hostess, at her home, on Wednesday, continuing their study on Texas History.

Merry Wives Club.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey was hostess and leader for the Merry Wives Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. The lesson being William Gilmore Sims and Joel Chandler Harris.

Mrs. E. L. Collings gave an interesting reading from "Uncle Remus."

Euterpean Club.

Mrs. J. W. Moore pleasantly entertained the Euterpean Club at her home Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable feature was the original contest on the opera "Parsifal"—being cleverly planned by the hostess. Mrs. Moore led the discussion on this opera by giving an outline. Mrs. Krauskopf following with the names of the characters. Mrs. Yarbrough then read an excellent paper sketching each act of the opera. Mrs. Wilson talked on the scenery of the play, and Mrs. Jordan discussed the principle roles.

A business session was then in order, at which Mrs. J. B. Finley and Mrs. H. H. Johnson were elected to membership of the club.

Mrs. Moore then invited her guests into the dining room to partake of a dainty luncheon.

The table was lovely in the daintiest of white and gold

china, bowls of lillies and bows of lavender tulle (the club color). The guest places were marked with little white crepe paper baskets filled with delicious cakes, on the handle was the name, "Parsifal. The nappkins bore the name of the club and of the composer, Wagner.

Mrs. Ed Doty of El Paso poured the tea, while Mrs. Moore served other tempting dainties.

After a delightful meeting, the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Starley.

Bad Weather Club.

A jolly crowd of young boys and girls taking advantage of the inclement weather and the adjournment of school last week, met with Hilliard and Keith Camp at their home on Monday, and whiled away the dreary hours playing 42. Cake and chocolate was served to about 20 guests.

The Warn home was a scene of a merry gathering on Tuesday, when Edward Warn was host for the "Bad Weather" Club. Three tables for 42 were filled. Mrs. Warn served the players with a dainty refreshment plate.

Miss Evelyn Slack was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the "Bad Weather" Club, at her home. Here these young people, ever mindful 'twas the last day of grace and, too, that the following week called for "final exams", filled the entire afternoon with merry making and games of 42. Delicious sandwiches, salad, chocolate, and cake was served.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, your committee appointed to adopt resolutions of respect on the untimely death of our Brother and friend, Cecil Coon, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, the grim reaper, death, has invaded the home of our beloved Brother, Geo. D. Coon, in an unexpected manner and at a time when he was least expected, and called his son, Cecil, from labor to rest, and,

Whereas, Cecil was an honored member of this church and one who sincerely believed in the principles of christianity and showed these principles by his every act and walk in life, and,

Whereas, Cecil having at one time lived in our midst during which time he earned and commanded the utmost respect of all with whom he had come in contact, and who has so lived that he was ready at any time to answer the final call, which must come to us all at last, without fear or misgiving, being sure that he would hear that welcome plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord," and,

Whereas, our church has suffered the loss of his membership and of his exemplary conduct, and his father a true and faithful son and his country the loss of one of its best citizens, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday school of Pecos Texas, bow in humble submission to the will of Him who guides and guards the destinies of our being and "who moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," that we make this feeble manifestation of the loss we feel in his untimely death; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this church, a copy be presented to his father and that a copy be sent to each of his sisters, and to the Pecos papers.

Done by order of the Sunday School and Session, this the 21st. day of January, 1917.

J. W. MOORE,
Supt. Sunday School.
J. A. DRANE,
Clerk.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit, in His wisdom to take unto Himself our friend and brother W. Cecil Coon,

Therefore, be it resolved, 1st. That we, the committee appointed by the Epworth League, of the Methodist

Church, Nogales, Arizona, hereby express our appreciation of his splendid Christian character; and that we shall cherish the splendid example he has given us, and shall seek to emulate it in our own lives.

2nd. That while we deeply mourn his going away and shall miss him sorely from our circles, we bow in submission to the will of Him who does all things for the best.

3rd. That we extend to his father and brother and sisters our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God in His mercy may sustain them in their sorrow.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, and one each furnished the family of the deceased, the Nogales Daily Herald, and the Pecos (Texas) papers.

FLOYD BRYANT,
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LAWRENCE WISE,
Committee.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

Sickness and unfavorable weather kept many away from services last Sunday. We hope to have the usual number next Sunday. Be one to make this number.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

J. H. Walker, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Render Unto God the Things That Are God's." At night "A Priest Forever."

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The Junior C. E. at 3:00. The Senior C. E. at 6:45.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Boy Who is a Loser.

Every boy who does the things he should not do is a loser—a loser in character and in many things that count for happiness and success in life. No one loses so much as he does by his own acts, but he often causes his parents and friends to lose some of the happiness they would find in him if he were not the kind of a boy whose perversity causes him to do the things he should not do.

If we begin with a boy who has acquired the cigarette habit, we discover that he is losing his physical strength. Any doctor will tell you that a boy cannot smoke cigarettes constantly and be normal in his health. He may not be the victim of actual disease of any kind—although this often results from cigarette-smoking—but his system is sure to feel the evil effects of the bad habit. I once saw in a city hospital a boy of sixteen years who was a physical wreck, and was told that it was the result of cigarette-smoking. He had lost his health to such a degree that there was little prospect of his ever recovering it. And moreover, he had lost the respect of those who knew how foolish he had been. No one can have much confidence in the cigarette-smoking boy. The fact that he indulges in anything so ruinous to him is proof that he is a weak sort of a boy. A boy cannot make a greater mistake than to think that it gives him an appearance of manliness to be seen smoking cigars or cigarettes. I was once walking on the street with a friend when a boy of not more than a dozen years came toward us. He had a deadly pallor, lack-luster eyes, and was thin to emaciation. When he drew near to us he said, "Either of you got a match?"

"What do you want a match for?"

"To light this with." He held out his dirty little hand, and on the palm was the butt of a cigar that some one had thrown into the gutter. "You don't mean to say that you smoke, a little chap like you?" asked my friend.

"Sure I do!" he said with an actual note of pride in his voice. "I'm a sport, I am."

"Dear little chap! He had lost health and any desire to be other than a 'sport'; and the boy whose idea of a 'sport' is what his was has lost a good deal."

Then there is the boy who associates with other boys he knows to be bad. He cannot continue an association of this kind without losing character

either. He cannot associate with them without doing the things that they do. Their ideals are always low, and their standards will in time become the standards of those who associate with them. The boy who associates with evil-minded boys is sure to be a loser. He loses something by being seen in company of such boys, even though he may not be a bad boy himself. The very fact that he is willing to be seen with them is apparent proof that he does not disapprove of them and their conduct. Every member of a "gang" is under suspicion when a group of boys establish a reputation for evil-doing.

The boy who deliberately refuses to continue in school when he could do so if he so chooses is a decided loser. I know a boy of fifteen who has had one year in the high school and who could take the whole high school course if he would and even go to college. But he is determined to leave the school this year and go to work. He will not study when he is in school and is constantly teasing his parents to allow him to leave and go to work. Last year a boy of sixteen in a private school in the city in which I live ran away from home and went to sea. His people have influence and wealth and they would gladly have given him every educational advantage; but he was determined not to remain in school. He is losing much. His earning capacity will be lessened by his limited education, and the life of a sailor is not calculated to add to his strength of character.

The boy who will never go near a church nor a Sunday school is a decided loser. No boy, no man, no human being can allow his or her spiritual nature to lie dormant and be all that a person should be and could be. One needs spiritual sustenance quite as much as one needs sustenance for the body if one is to have an all-round development. I do not know of a greater loss than that of all desire for the spiritual things of life. Only today I read of a judge sentencing a boy to attend church and Sunday school every Sunday. If he does not do it he is to be sent to the reformatory. This boy may benefit by this sentence, but he would benefit far more if he went to church and Sunday school of his own accord. No boy can leave real religion out of his life and fail to lose a great deal. A real religious instinct never yet deprived anyone of real joy, but the lack of it has added to the sorrows of many. A boy with no sense of religious duty is one of the greatest losers in the world.

Suggestions For Sweet Potato Growers.

In the preparation of seed beds for sweet potatoes select a lot not previously used for this purpose. Use fresh soil from wood land or grass land, but not from old barn lots or potato fields. The ground should be sufficiently sloping to avoid standing water. Select manure carefully from feeding lots or pens where no potato refuse has been thrown. Protect the beds from chickens or barnyard animals which often distribute diseases from their feet or excreta.

Seed potatoes should be perfectly sound and healthy, also smooth and of good form not less than one inch in diameter. Before planting disinfect by immersion in a corrosive solution (one ounce to eight gallons of water) five to ten minutes, depending on temperature, and rinse immediately in clear water. Spread in a clean dry place or plant immediately. Handle the above solution in a wooden or fibre pail, and keep the dry chemical as well as the solution away from children, chickens, pigs, etc., to avoid accidents. Work also, should be done at a distance from the house and the solution left should be poured in a hole in the ground and the hole filled.

Slips drawn from the bed and vine cuttings used later should be dipped in a corrosive sublimate solution, the same

What to Do For Bad Colds. If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, croup, or coughs, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in the throat, chest or bronchial tubes, breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops itching in the throat. Contains no opiates. For sale by the Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

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Strength as above. Shake water from slips and handle as in ordinary cases, taking care to avoid contamination from old soil, dirty sacks and boxes. In planting select fields where no sweet potatoes or yams have been grown for at least two years as most of the potato diseases remain in the soils of the field for this length of time. At dividing time select those plants which have developed the best shaped and largest number of potatoes to furnish seed for the next season. Save the potato roots from these plants with special care, as they represent the best development of the season upon your particular land. FREDERICK BLODGETT, Plant Pathologist Extension Service A. & M. College.

Different Kinds of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," the "winter cough," la grippe and bronchial cough, the asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Indiana writes: "I coughed continually, could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." For Sale by Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

MAMMOTH LOAVES OF BREAD

Those Baked by French People Are From Four to Five, or at Times Even Six Feet in Length.

The biggest loaves of bread baked to be eaten are those made in France and Italy. In the case of the pipe bread of the latter country, the loaves are between two and three feet in length, and occasionally even longer; while the French people make their loaves in the shape of very long rolls of bread, ranging from four to five feet, and in a few instances even to six feet in length.

Bread in Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women. These go to the various bakeries at 5:30 a. m. and spend about an hour brushing the long loaves with special brushes. When their loaf is cleaned of grit and dust the portouse de pain goes round to the customers.

Customers who live in flats have their loaves propped up against the door of their apartment. Shopkeepers, restaurateurs and other customers, who have entrances to their premises in the street, find their portion of the staff of life leaning against the front door when they take down the shutters. The wages of these bread carriers vary from 50 to 60 cents a day, their work being generally over at ten or twelve o'clock in the morning.

Amusing Battle Stories.

The French Journal, Le Cri de Paris, which is trying to set right some history that has strayed away from the truth, again takes up the story of the punctilious politeness that opened the battle at Fontenoy. "Who was the Officer?" asks Le Cri, "who said to the English at Fontenoy: 'Gentlemen, you will please fire; we never fire first.'" Voltaire affirmed that this polite Frenchman was the Count of Anteroche, and the Duke Albert de Broglie in an article in the Revue des Deux Mondes of June 15, 1887, says that Anteroche on that occasion was struck by seven balls at the British discharge, that he was cured of his wounds, had much better health than before this event and lived to be 80 years old without ever having been sick. "Everyone," says Le Cri, "knows the famous phrase attributed to Napoleon: 'The word impossible is not French.' This is but a paraphrase of the words of Anteroche. Someone said to him during the siege of Maestricht: 'The city is impregnable.' 'That word is not French,' responded M. Anteroche."

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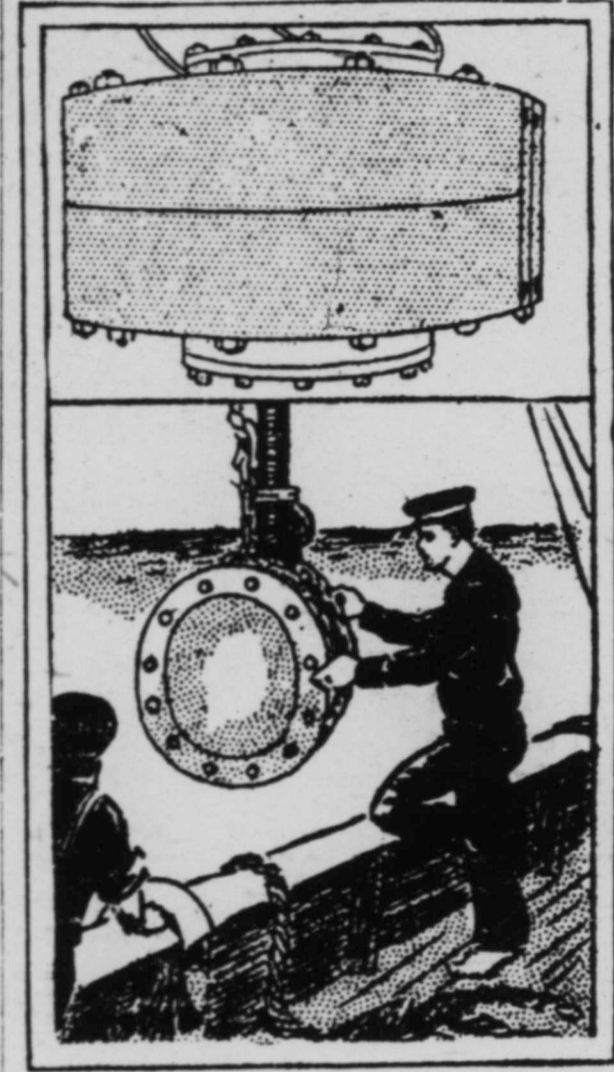
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A marine signaling apparatus which it is believed will diminish sea disasters consists of an electric oscillator which announces the presence of another vessel, locates icebergs, indicates sea depths and provides for the transmission of submarine telephone and telegraph messages, says the Chicago Herald.



Above, Metal Diaphragm; Below, Putting Apparatus Overboard.

other vessel, locates icebergs, indicates sea depths and provides for the transmission of submarine telephone and telegraph messages, says the Chicago Herald.

The device consists principally of a 24-inch metal diaphragm attached to a cylindrical case, within which is an electromagnet actuating a copper sounder. The oscillators, when in permanent position are placed inside of a ship's skin, beneath the water line, on both the port and starboard sides. Vibrations of the diaphragm amounting to a movement of one thousandth part of an inch and repeated with great rapidity throw out sound waves under the water, which may be caught by the receiving apparatus on another vessel.

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Overcame the Drought.

Low water in the Columbia last spring and the lack of rain for the last six weeks has caused the disappearance of the large lakes and marshes on the west side, thus threatening the destruction of duck hunting for the present season, says a Kelso (Wash.) correspondent of the Portland Oregonian.

Not to be denied this sport, E. E. Brown and Grover L. Thornton are pumping their hunting lake on the A. G. Huntington place full of water.

A six-inch centrifugal pump, capable of pumping 1,000 gallons of water a minute, has been installed on the bank of the Columbia, and has been working for the last week creating a lake for hunting purposes. This is the first time that such a novel scheme has been employed here, and the work is attracting much attention.

Men's Hair Grows Green.

Employees in the plant of the New York Air Brake company in this city who are engaged in work upon the company's munition contracts with the allies are becoming afflicted with green hair and mustaches. Acid in which the jackets of the shells are dipped to clean them is attributed as the cause of the phenomenon. The change has been slow in affecting several men, but it has proceeded surely, and a half dozen or more now have brilliantly green hair and mustaches. The green hue appears to be absolutely fast color, as several have attempted by means of shampoos and scrubbings to remove the color, but without avail.—Watertown (N. Y.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Scotch Fisheries Show Decline.

The Scottish fishery board in its report dealing with conditions in 1914, states that the sea fish of all kinds landed within the year amounted to 7,440,321 hundredweight, of the value of \$15,614,340. This is a decrease in value as compared with the preceding year of \$3,840,549, and in quantity of 388,029 hundredweight. The result was obtained by 8,869 fishing vessels, manned by crews numbering 37,594. In 1913 there were 8,991 vessels, with crews numbering 38,262.

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William Congreve, whose pen-name was "Foppety of a Genius," should not have come to visit him. He had been only a gentleman to which the Frenchman replied, "that it is not as an author but a gentleman, to the foppety of desiring to be considered and distinguished by the description of a man of fashion rather than a man of letters. This 'infringement' as he always preferred to call it, was however, 'The Double Dealer.' He, however, present at the first performance of some of his work, and Queen Anne's son, Congreve employed much recognition that in one respect to Dr. Johnson by the London Stage Society, was a 'Double Dealer,' was revived recently by William Congreve, whose pen-name was 'Foppety of a Genius.'"

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William Meyer to Helen G. Meyer, sec 74, blk 33, H&TC, Reeves & Loving Cos. \$10.
J. B. Kerby et ux to Mrs. M. A. Kindell, lot 1, blk 49, West Park Addition to Pecos. \$450.
Tom Harrison, sheriff, to Pecos Valley State Bank, E 1-2 sec 22, blk 5, H&GN. \$900.
J. T. Hazlewood et ux to J. T. Beaver et al, 1-2 interest in sec 142, blk 13, except S 1-2 of SE 1-4; sec 21, blk C-10, P. S. \$10.
Earl H. Sheets et ux to Seth B. Atwood, S 1-2 sec 48 blk 57 tsp 1, T&P. \$1.
H. R. Milling et ux to C. H. Ross, secs 1, 2, 11, 12, blk 76, PS., Loving Co. \$3500.
E. O. Olds to Wm Ross, W 1-2 sec 42 blk 57, T&P. \$500.
R. L. Stine et al to C. H. Pratt, SE 1-2 of SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 sec 2, blk 55, tsp 3, T&P. \$10.
W. L. Beauchamp to W. E. Biggs, sec 22, blk 50 tsp 7, T&P. \$300.

Deeds of Trust.

J. M. Bateman to Waples-Platter Grocery Co, SW 1-2 of sec 22, blk 50 tsp 8, T&P. \$160.
Alexandra Henderson to J. R. Fuchs, lot 5, blk 69, Pecos. \$300.

Releases.

Preston Martin to Geo. H. Storey, W 1-2 sec 305, blk 13, H&GN. Reeves Co.
W. B. Collins et al to J. M. Johnson, sec 44, E 1-2 41, NE 1-4 40, blk 58; SW 1-2 22, in blk 70.
J. T. Hazleton et ux to O. T. Harris, 1-2 int. sec 142, except S 1-2 of SE 1-4 blk 13; sec 21, blk C-10, PS.
R. N. Couch et ux to R. E. Williams, N 1-2 lot 2, blk 55, West Park Ad. to Pecos.
A. G. Van Horn to W. D. Cowan, Sr., S 1-4 sec 5, blk C-8, sec 18 blk 56, tsp 7.

A. G. Van Horn to W. D. Cowan, Sr., W 1-2 sec 32, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 6, and 642 acres sec 14 blk 56, tsp. 7 T&P.
Kloh, Baerwald and Rumsey to D. K. Fitzhugh, sec. 1, tsp. 7, blk 51, T&P.
Kloh, Baerwald and Rumsey to D. K. Fitzhugh et al, sec 17 tsp 7, blk 51, T&P.

Proof of Occupancy.

General Land Office to F. M. Pope, sec 6, E 1-4 sec 15, blk C-11, PS.

Affidavit.

T. H. Johnson, Re SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 94, blk 13 H&GN.

Mineral Application.

R. C. Warn secs 4, 10, blk 59, Reves County.

NEVER MAKES ERROR

"Electric Umpire" for Training Young Pitchers.

Device Saves Catchers Much Work and Teaches the Budding Alexander How to Control the Ball He Delivers.

What a leading western pitcher describes as a great device for players who are working on new curves, is known as an automatic umpire. It is of especial value for young pitchers who are trying to break into professional company, as they always wear out all the catchers on the club. It teaches control, and never makes mistakes on hairline decisions.

The "umpire" is in reality an electrically registering target, which rings a bell when the ball strikes the space over the plate and within the limits between the knee and shoulder of the man at the bat. Though this field is not visible on the target, it is accurately defined, being a panel 3 feet 4 inches long by 17 inches wide, which is pivoted and wired to register strikes. The whole eight-foot square of planks is painted over with the figures in life size of a catcher and two batters. The idea of painting in two batters is to afford practice with either a right-hand or a left-hand man at the bat, and a canvas screen is drawn over the figure not in use, in order to avoid any possible chance for confusion.

The pitcher who uses this device stands at the regulation distance of 65 feet and throws a regulation league ball. As the pitcher can tell where



To Train the Pitcher.

each ball goes, he is able to correct any errors in his play, and to master any particular curve he is practicing without trying up one of the club's catchers.—Illustrated World.

Shotguns in War.

That shotguns should be largely utilized in modern warfare is the contention of a number of military experts. It is pointed out that such guns would be particularly useful to sentries at nighttime, as an intruder might more easily be crippled and captured by a spreading charge of heavy shot than by a single bullet. Moreover, a person moving quickly might often be missed by a shot from a rifle, whereas a snapshot from a shotgun in semidarkness could hardly fail to find its object.

In the trenches shotguns could be used with success. A shotgun loaded with about 48 grains of powder and one and one-half ounces of big shot, with about 25 pellets, would be of much more value than the rifle, as during a night attack, either for attack or defense in semidarkness, a single charge would hardly fail to inflict serious wounds on one or more of the enemy.

France No Longer Frivolous.

If you have been in France when France was sunshine, you would not now recognize it; if you have coupled the word frivolity with France, you must now uncouple it. The sunshine is only the literal sunshine from heaven; and as for frivolity, I was, after about ten days in France, startled by the sound of a girl's laughter; it does not seem right to laugh! I got to feel that I was almost doing a wrong to look, just as one might do an unkindness to stare at the scar from a great burn on a human being's face. And those women and children—there is nothing for them but nursing and waiting, nothing but hiding the tears and hiding the fears, and working from gray dawn through the gray twilight to long after midnight at the tasks of men; nursing and waiting.—Christian Herald.

Authenticity Demanded.

"Have you read Shakespeare?"
"No," replied Mrs. Cumarox. "I understand there is a great deal of doubt about those writings, and I make it a rule never to pay any attention to anonymous communications."

A Different Way.

"Miss Flighty made all her money in letters."
"She doesn't look healthy."
"She isn't. She won a breach of promise suit with em."

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, six years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."—Adv't.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against W. D. Hudson, E. O. Olds, Mrs. Blanch Kiser, Josiah Parker and S. M. Conger, for the sum of Thirty Seven Hundred Three and 05-100 (\$3703.05) Dollars, being the principal, interest and attorney's fees upon notes sued upon by plaintiff, Wm. Ross, together with interest thereon from the date of judgment, against the defendants, Josiah Parker, and E. O. Olds jointly and severally and costs of suit, and in favor of defendant W. D. Hudson, for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Eight and 47-100 (\$2708.47) against defendants Josiah Parker and E. O. Olds jointly and severally, and costs of suit; and in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Blanche Kiser in the sum of (\$1180.55) against the defendants Josiah Parker and E. O. Olds jointly and severally and costs of suit; and in favor of the defendant, E. O. Olds for the sum of (\$4816.76) against the defendant, Josiah Parker and costs of suit, all in cause No. 1643 in said court styled Wm. Ross versus E. O. Olds, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, containing a total of 384 acres of land more or less, out of Section 4, in Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, according to the sub-division plat made by W. W. Brown of a portion of said section 4, recorded in Vol. 32, page 647, of the deed records in and for Reeves County, Texas, together with fully paid water rights for said land in the Farmers Independent Canal Co.'s canal, all situated in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the defendant, Josiah Parker, and on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said lands and Water rights at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Josiah Parker 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 3rd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court, against H. B. Link, M. Somes, Groves Lumber Co., a corporation, and South Western Paper Co., a corporation, for the sum of Three Thousand Forty-Eight and 20-100 (\$3048.20) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1638 in said court, styled Pecos Valley State Bank versus H. B. Link, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County,

described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 40, in West Park Addition to the Town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917 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 estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
12Jan-3-3

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 Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against Abbie L. C. Benjamin, H. W. Benjamin, T. D. Cobb, Geo. B. Taliaferro, Jno. H. Cunningham, Sol Mayer, J. F. Harbour and Pecos Mercantile Company, a corporation, in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, for the sum of \$12,613.29 and in favor of the defendant, J. F. Harbour the sum of \$1,933.58, and in favor of the defendant, Sol Mayer for the sum of \$989.61, and in favor of the Pecos Mercantile Co., a corporation, for the sum of \$295.93, and in favor of the intervenors T. D. Cobb, Geo. B. Taliaferro and Jno. H. Cunningham for the sum of \$1,308.57, all against the defendant Abbie L. C. Benjamin and costs of suit in cause No. 1644 in said court, styled Mrs. Ella Youngblood versus Abbie L. C. Benjamin, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being Section No. 246, in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, containing 640 acres more or less, and levied upon as the property of said Abbie L. C. Benjamin and H. W. Benjamin, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, 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 estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Abbie L. C. Benjamin and H. W. Benjamin 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 3rd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
12Jan-3-3

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 Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against J. G. Love, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, for the sum of One Hundred Two and 10-100 (\$102.10) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 248-A in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. G. Love, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. 13, Block No. 72, and N 1-2 of Section No. 28, Block C-8, Public School Survey; also lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 24, West Park Addition to Pecos, Texas.
And levied upon as the property of said J. G. Love, Elzada

McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. G. Love, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, 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 3rd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court, against J. L. Breathwit, et al., for the sum of Thirteen hundred eighty-two and 62-100 (\$1382.62) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1603 in said court, styled John Hirschi and W. T. Hirschi versus, J. L. Breathwit, R. O. Bidwell, M. Ucovich, Fred W. Brown, J. L. Tyler, R. E. Huff, and W. D. Cowan, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. Twenty-two (22) Block No. Fifty-six (56), Tsp. 7, Certificate No. 5184 5329, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, said Reeves County, and containing 734 acres; Section No. Forty-eight (48), Block No.

Fifty-six (56), Tsp 7, Certificate No. 5191 5331, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, said Reeves County, and containing 741 acres; All of Section No. Forty-two (42), Block No. Fifty-five (55), Tsp. 7, Certificate No. 5131 5332, T. & P. Ry. Company's Survey, in said Reeves County, except the South-west one-quarter (S. W. 1-4) of said section, and containing 513 3-4 acres; and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Breathwit, M. Ucovich, R. O. Bidwell, Fred W. Brown, J. L. Tyler, R. E. Huff, and W. D. Cowan, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. Breathwit, M. Ucovich, R. O. Bidwell, Fred W. Brown, J. L. Tyler, R. E. Huff, and W. D. Cowan by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

FOR SALE
H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY
Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 mile from Pecos City, in the Artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William R. Johnson.
FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS
IRA H. EVANS
AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT.
MUSKIE, TEXAS.

Worn Out?
No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to
TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

About You and Your Friends.

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

Lost—A Conklin Fountain Pen with gold band. Finder please leave at this office.

W. E. Reeder was over from Pyote Sunday visiting among his friends in Pecos.

Albert Cooksey returned to Pecos Wednesday after a short business trip to Toyah.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel, was in Pecos visiting with friends last Friday and Saturday.

John Bush and J. D. Jackson of Saragosa were greeting their many friends in Pecos Monday.

T. B. Pruett made an auto trip over to Barstow Tuesday, and found everything at their lumber yards in fine shape.

Pat Carson of Sierra Blanco was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Miss Velma Ward, who had been visiting out on Toyah Creek with Miss Annie Carpenter, returned home Wednesday and reports that she had a splendid time while out there.

County attorney, J. A. Drane returned Friday of last week from a business trip to the Pass City, and reports that things up there are surely on the move.

Charley Eggleston was in the last of the week from his Barillo country ranch for a week end visit with his family and reports that things out his way are in good shape considering the lack of rain.

Charley Miller returned home Sunday from his visit of two weeks with an uncle, J. A. Miller, and family, at Brownsfield. He also stopped at Lubbock for a short time and says that things up in that section are on considerable of a boom.

B. Murray of Grandfalls, was a visitor in Pecos Monday. He was on his return trip to Balmorhea, where he is working on the reservoir, after having been called to Grandfalls to attend the burial of his youngest sister, who had died suddenly.

For Sale or Rent.

My 80 acre farm, 4 miles east of Saragosa, Texas. Good house, barn, pumping plant, and fence. Address S. G. SWISHER, Farragut, Iowa 52tf

Fleischmann's Yeast
MAKES BEST BREAD

For Sale by B. G. Smith.

Mrs. Ed Brady of Barstow was visiting friends in Pecos Wednesday.

Rev. B. G. Richburg, Baptist pastor at Toyah, was down Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honaker, were in from Saragosa last Saturday.

Ed Stuckler, Jr., who has been up in New Mexico, for some time past, was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle are in Pecos visiting with their friends for a short time. He reports things in general up his way as being rather good, considering the lack of rain.

Mrs. Jim King, who has been at the Sanitarium, recuperating from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered that she was removed to her home yesterday.

A. Crenshaw, formerly of Saragosa, but now from Columbus, N. M., was a visitor in Pecos for a short time the latter part of last week, while on his way to Saragosa for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle left Monday for their ranch after spending several days in town. Mr. Kyle reports that cattle and range in his section of the country were in pretty good shape, but that rain would be greatly appreciated by all.

Clay Cooke, junior member of the Howard-Cooke law firm, went up to El Paso Friday to attend court and look after their clients' cases. He was accompanied by C. F. Werner, of Chicago, who is interested in some land cases which were transferred to the El Paso courts from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter of Saragosa, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Annie, and son, Marvin, were in Pecos Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Geo. Ward and family, and other friends. Mr. Carpenter reports that things out his way are not in the best of condition, and that they are in need of a good rain.

Col. John T. Sweatt, M. T. Eudaly, M. L. Johnson, Walter Snelson and Charley Armstrong, all of Grandfalls, were Pecos business visitors Wednesday morning. They were all feeling in splendid humor on account of the carrying, so nearly unanimous, of the irrigation district election, for they know that when they get their reservoirs completed that they will always be assured of plenty of water.

Henderson Home For Sale.

9 rooms and half block of land with artesian well in yard known as O. M. Henderson property. Will sell on easy terms or will exchange for Oklahoma property, or Texas Panhandle land.

IRA J. HOLLMAN, Owner, 117 West 2nd Street, Oklahoma City. 3-4

J. B. Coffey of Toyahvale, was a business visitor in Pecos Friday of last week.

J. B. McGuire of Porterville was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Sterling and John Price were in from their ranches Saturday greeting their numerous Pecos friends.

P. L. Hollebeke was down from Loving county, N. M., Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends in Pecos.

Geo. Peck and Fred Verhalen, of Verhalen, were among the many business visitors in Pecos last Saturday.

S. E. Wilson who lives on a farm over in Ward county, north of Pecos, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Taylor Gardner was over from Barstow Tuesday transacting business with different Pecos people. He reports that business along his line is fine.

S. E. Wilson, underwent an operation for mastoids Wednesday at the Pecos Sanitarium, local physicians performing the operation. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Messrs B. A. Barrager and Jean Hager, from the Michigan Sulphur mines north of Toyah, were transacting business in Pecos the first of this week.

A. C. Murray, president of the Commercial Club and manager of the ice company at Big Springs, was in Pecos Wednesday looking over our city and visiting among friends.

RED SEAL GINGHAMS

Our Price Only

12 1-2c

Pecos Dry Goods Co.

County Judge, Jas. F. Ross, senior member of the law firm of Ross & Hubbard, went up to El Paso Sunday to be in attendance upon one of the courts now in session in that city, to look after some of their clients' interests.

E. D. Balcom was in Pecos Tuesday from Balmorhea. He was on his trip to the Central Northern states, going up to Lincoln, Nebraska, and from there will go to Dubuque, Ia., and other points in that state. He will be gone several weeks and will bring a bunch of prospectors with him from those sections.

J. H. Boogher, president of the Grandfalls Water and Development Co., was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday afternoon and made *The Times* office a pleasant visit ordering some job work for his company. The good people of the Falls always know that this office is the place to get "the kind of Job Work that pleases," and always at the right prices. Many thanks for the work. Call again.

Tom Harrison, Jr., arrived home from Clovis, N. M., Monday. He has resigned from his work up there, on the switching crew, and expects to go up into Arizona to work after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, Sr., and other relatives and friends. Tom is one of Pecos' best young men and always makes a success at whatever he goes at. His friends here wish him the best of luck wherever he may locate.

J. E. Starley, one of Pecos' hustling attorneys, made a quick business trip over to Barstow Wednesday; morning to look after some business in connection with the newly formed Irrigation district in Ward county. Mr. Starley has worked hard to get this matter in shape and is now feeling greatly relieved as things are progressing nicely in the "getting together" of the Barstow, Big Valley and Grandfalls systems which means much to them all.

For Lease—Survey No. 5, Blk. 7, Pecos River front; also No. 19, Block 6 and No. 15, Block 7, back land. H. & G. N. R. R. tract, about sixteen miles east of Pecos City. Inquire of IRA J. EVANS, Pecos, Texas. 4-4

Spring Gingham

We are showing a Large Line of NEW and Attractive Patterns.

New Percales

In Stripes, Plain and Fancy. We have a COMPLETE Line of these Goods and will be Pleased for You to Call and Let Us Show You

Spring Boots

FOR LADIES--In Black Kid Lace, Kid Button, White, White Top, Cherry and Brown.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Pecos, Texas

Joe McIlvain of Toyah, was among the many business visitors in Pecos last Friday.

Attorney J. E. Starley left Wednesday on No. 6 for Austin to look after some legal business.

C. C. Dorr one of the leading farmers of Grandfalls was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday transacting business.

Eugene Odell, Len Wilson, B. W. Van Deren and J. B. Woolfolk, all of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pecos Sunday.

STOP! THINK!

Red Seal Gingham

12 1-2c

Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Wahlstrum of Grandfalls, were visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haughton were Pecos visitors for a short time yesterday, returning to their home at Barstow in the afternoon.

Attorney J. A. Buck went up to El Paso Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 to look after his clients' interests in a suit in the Court of Civil Appeals.

Geo. E. Barstow was over from Barstow yesterday on a business trip.

Steve Ward went over to Monahans on No. 5 yesterday on a business trip.

A. J. Bumgarner was in Pecos yesterday greeting his numerous friends.

C. R. Prindle and J. B. Marshall were Pecos business visitors from Porterville yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson who had been over from Odessa for a visit with her son, J. S. Johnson and family, and to see the new Miss Johnson, left yesterday on her return trip home.

A. A. Eddins and daughters, Misses Verne and Lillian returned to their home on the ranch down near Crystal Water Wednesday afternoon after visiting in Pecos with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Crum, and family a short time.

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