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## COMMISSIONERS WERE IN SESSION

The Session was Short but Considerable Business was Transacted

The Court was called to session by Sheriff Tom Harrison with County Judge Jas. F. Ross in the chair and Commissioners Eisenwein, Hosie, Kountz and Kyle, and Clerk Vaughan present.

Upon application of W. W. Camp, assessor, he was allowed an advance of \$500.00 to pay clerk hire for the work being done.

Upon application, Clem Calhoun was given a certificate to the effect that he had lived in Reeves county six months, was over twenty one years of age, had a good moral character and honorable. This certificate was to be presented to the board of examiners of Texas.

A. M. Randolph, county surveyor asked for an extension of time till the next session of the court in which to prepare his report in regard to the Reeves County Drainage District No. 1, which request was granted.

F. P. Richburg made his report in regards to fines collected in Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1 and was allowed \$3.35 as commission upon fines collected. His report was examined and approved.

LeGrand Merriman, county treasurer, made his reports as to the moneys on hand in the different funds in the counties as follows:-

Reeves county's funds—Jury, \$3,607.44; Road and Bridge, \$686.64; General County, \$4,097.60; Road District No. 2, \$229.34; No. 3, \$354.13; No. 1, \$54.88; No. 1 sinking fund, \$7,260.01; No. 2 sinking fund, \$4,853.51; Jail Warrants, \$1660.03. Total \$23,192.47.

Loving county Funds—Jury, \$281.74; Road and Bridge, \$20.86; General county, \$86.29. Total, \$388.89. Both reports after examination were found to be correct and they were approved.

May 31st., 1917, was the day set for setting as a board of equalization.

S. C. Vaughan made his report as to the finances as shown by accounts with the different officers. After examination it was approved.

The court ordered that a purchasing agent for buying supplies for the county be appointed. The judge was ordered

purpose and report it to the next regular meeting of the court.

Numerous accounts were allowed, after which the court adjourned.

## "A Southern Cinderella" Charms Large Audience

On last Thursday night our people enjoyed, immensely, an entertainment given by children under the charge of Mrs. Belton Short. The feature of the evening's program was a 3-act comedy drama entitled "A Southern Cinderella," our friend and townsman, Will Miller securing the highest batting average, in the character role of Mammy Judy Johnson, a highly respected "culled" lady, a blue grass widow four times in the same place. All taking part in the play did well, and the finale saw justice dealt to all concerned, even to Mammy Judy, who, as the play closes, has bright prospects for a fifth venture in the ties of connubial bliss.

Preliminary to the play however, was an entertainment just as much enjoyed. It consisted of a series of readings, 13 in number, the exceptions being the opening song by nine little Misses in costumes of Old Virginia days. The other was the Gypsy Dance with tambourine effect, executed by Miss Frances Hubbard, to the air of "Comin' Thru The Rye" sang from the wings.

The entertainment showed the efficiency of Mrs. Short in this particular kind of work, and bespoke a patient painstaking care in the training of the tots. Also, the children aptness was in evidence, as all were up in their lines, and expression was not lacking, even in the youngest of the performers, who we believe, was but three years of age.

On account of so many entertainments of late we can not specialize as we would like to on the work of the individual players, but we are sure that this entertainment will long be remembered, and the next one will be welcomed.

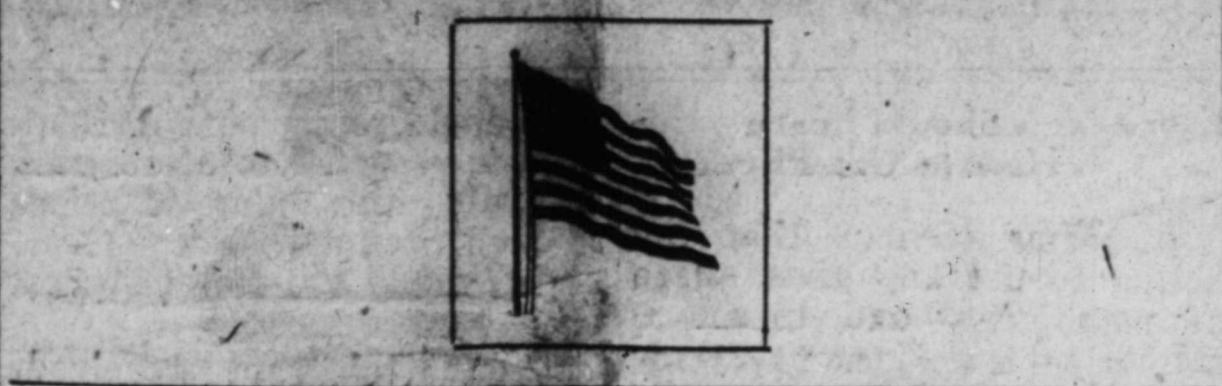
## W. T. Read Mercantile Company is no More

E. T. Read and his able assistants, Geo. Brooks, J. B. Miller and F. P. Richburg have the W. T. Read Mercantile Company's entire stock and the fixtures packed and are loading them into the car preparatory to shipping them to Wagner, Okla. where Mr. Read will open up for business.

Our people are sorry to lose these splendid people from among us, all trusting that the move may be a beneficial one in every respect, and they heartily join in wishing them the greatest of success.

## Attending Meet of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

J. E. Wells, the popular recantile Co., left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, to attend the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Convention which is in session in that city this week.



## OLD GLORY NOW WAVES ON HIGH

Entire Population Witness Unfurling of Our Flag At the Courthouse Square.

On Monday afternoon, pursuant with the announcement of our county judge, and the proclamation of the mayor of Pecos City, the beautiful 14-ft. American flag, purchased by order of the Commissioners' Court, was hoisted to the top of the large pole that was moved from the fair grounds, and unfurled to the breeze.

The ceremonies were ordered to begin at 4 o'clock, but at 3:30 all store and offices were closed, and our people began to flock to the scene. The Pecos Band, was recruited for the occasion, and played one or two selections at the fountain preliminary to beginning the afternoon's program.

At the courthouse the ceremonies were fittingly begun by invoking God's blessing, Rev. J. H. Walker, leading. County Judge, Jas. F. Ross, who presided, addressed the citizens briefly after which he introduced Prof. Hayden, who

delivered a ringing speech, the keynote of which was "what the Flag means to every true American, and the duty every true American owes the Flag." He enumerated the principles embodied in the Flag, how these principles adhered to have given us a nation in which life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness is enjoyed by all—a democracy of which no other nation in the world can boast. He uttered, in the same breath, how all this can be shattered, and in their stead be set up a despotic slavery, if we fail in our duty to our Flag.

The next speaker was our mayor, J. E. Starley, who in a short, emphatic address, pointed the way for conduct as citizens, not only as Americans among Americans, but toward aliens who do not place themselves outside the pale of the government's protective policy by their conduct.

At the close of the mayor's address Commissioners Eisenwein, Hosie, Kountz and Kyle stepped forward and amid a silence that was impressive, the Stars and Stripes began its ascent. When nearly to the top the "National Anthem" by the band, started, and the huge crowd's pent-up emotion burst forth in a loud cheer.

Arrangements were made to raise and lower the flag each day at sunrise and sunset, respectively.

## Pecos Firemen Have All Returned from San Angelo

All of our firemen who attended the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention at San Angelo, are home, and each of them is well pleased with the meet and state that they enjoyed it very much, reporting that it was one of the largest as to attendance which has been held in many years.

We feel sure that they have learned much in the way of fire fighting that will be of use to the Pecos company.

## Recitals

On Friday last evening, the pupils of Miss Florence McCarver's piano class gave a recital at the Baptist church, to which the public was invited. In this recital the pupils of Miss Mildred McCarver assisted.

Though given at 4:30 in the afternoon, an unusual hour for programs of this kind, the capacious auditorium was filled with music lovers, who were unstinted in their applause of each and every selection.

On Tuesday evening of this week, another recital by pupils of Miss Florence McCarver, rendered a select program at 8:30 p. m. in the Baptist church. A large crowd was present on this occasion and it was plain, from the attention and applause that music has a strong hold on our citizenship.

The competency of these young ladies was satisfactorily shown in these recitals, and they are deserving, in every way of the large patronage they are enjoying.

Mrs. I. J. Sime and children left yesterday afternoon on No. 6 for Ardmore Okla. where they will spend about three months visiting home folks and many friends. I. J.'s face has already begun lengthng.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

## Off to Texas Bankers Meet at El Paso This Week

Both of the Pecos banks will be represented at the Texas Bankers Association by T. H. Beauchamp, of the First National Bank, who went up Monday morning. The Pecos Valley State Bank will be represented by W. H. Browning, Jr., who left Monday afternoon and J. G. Love, who left Tuesday morning. The association held its session the forepart of the week.

## Proved Themselves to be Winners as Fishermen

Ben Saerman and John Higgins returned to Pecos Tuesday afternoon with the finest bunch of cat fish that have been brought into town for many a day. They had about 150 lbs. and they ranged in weight from two or less to twenty pounds, there being three which averaged about sixteen pounds each. They were beauties and the boys caught them up near the Independent dam.

The boys have won the belt so far this season and it behoves Dad Baker to get a move onto himself and retake the lost prestage.

## Marshal Roddy Takes in a Negro Deserter

Wednesday afternoon City Marshal M. L. Roddy left for El Paso with Clarence Hughey alias Clarence C. Hobbs, a deserter from one of the negro regiments, whom he had apprehended.

Hughey had been working in W. F. Stephens barber shop for some time and had written to his father at Marshal, Mo. and the letter was returned unclaimed. He had lost the letter which was found and handed to Mr. Roddy, with the above results. The road of the transgressor is usually hard.

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## District Court Is Still Grinding Out Cases.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report:

W. E. Winston vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. et al., 2 cases; dismissed upon motion of both parties, each to pay expenses incurred.

Elzada McDaniel vs. Grant Lauchner, suit for title and damages; jury trial, verdict for defendant, with costs.

Ben Palmer vs. Porterville Irrigation Company, suit for debt; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$300, interest and costs of suit.

J. F. Crowder vs. R. E. Davis et al., judgment for plaintiff as to J. M. Radford Grocery Co.; defendant Davis to recover incurred costs from plaintiff.

Eight of the indictments returned by the grand jury were transferred to the County Court as the District Court had no jurisdiction upon them, they being misdemeanor cases.

The Grand jury made their final report last week and were discharged, but were reconvened Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ella Youngblood vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, et al, damages; Judgment for the plaintiff for \$150.00 and costs, as to the Texas & Pacific Co., the other defendants, Pearl Wight and J. L. Lanaster receivers for the road were discharged and to recover costs incurred from the plaintiff.

## Change in Proprietorship of Elite Confectionery

Tom Levy is again proprietor of the Elite Confectionery, having bought out Aubry Wolf and took possession Monday. Aubry is undecided as to what he will go into, whether he will remain in Pecos or go to some other good town. We are in hopes that he will remain among us.

The Times is pleased that Mr. Levy has decided to make Pecos his home again and join heartily in wishing him the best of success. He is well known by most of the people in this vicinity and needs no introduction from us. He is well qualified to manage this line of business for he has had several years experience, a part of the time in Pecos.

## Has Accepted Position with Sims-Jordan Hardware Co.

Leonard Wendt has accepted a position with the Sims-Jordan Hardware Company and now has charge of the Engine, Pipe and Windmill department.

He is a splendid young man in every way and will be of great assistance to the firm. He has had a great deal of experience along these lines. The Times extends congratulations to both parties in the arrangement made, feeling that each will be the gainer.

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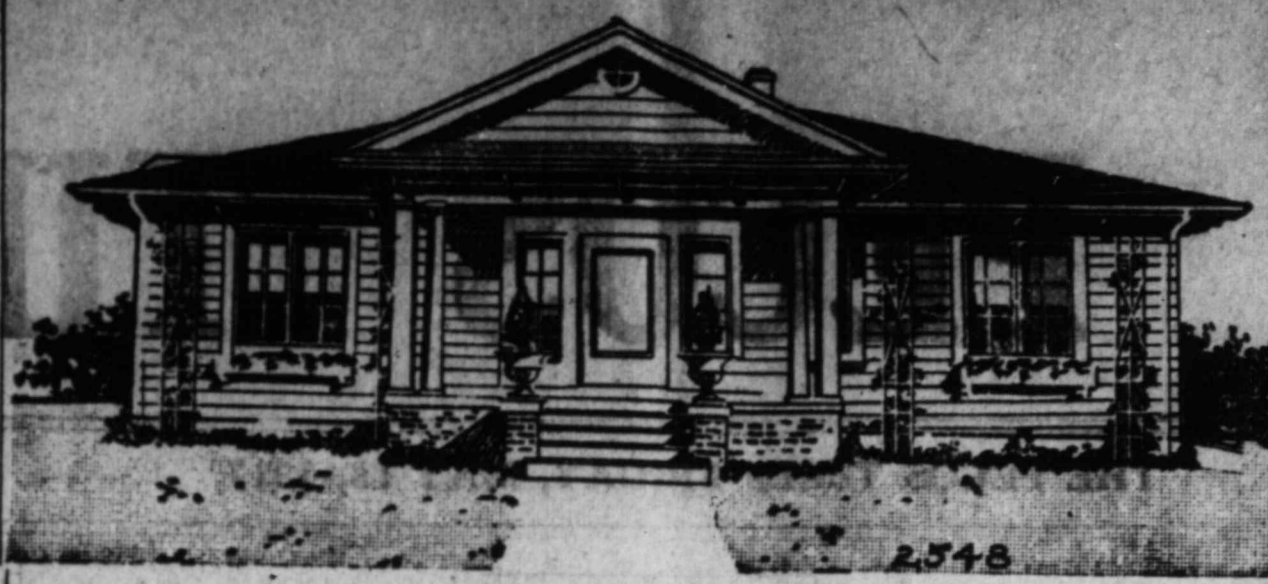
## AN EXPLANATION

On account of the illness of our "Right Hand Bowe," D. J. Moran, the linotype operator, for the past two days, our Devil, Barney Hubbs, has "done his best" at the machine and we are late as well as having been compelled to leave out the wriepout of th weddings and the Commencement exercises.—THE EDITOR.

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Just at present everybody is thinking and talking about national preparedness. Drilling classes are being organized and equipped and from the amount of enthusiasm displayed, very satisfactory results will certainly be obtained. Training in rifle shooting naturally goes hand in hand with the manual of arms and camp sanitation.

The National Rifle Association has for years been preaching the gospel of marksmanship as an aid to national preparedness and it will be glad to lend a helping hand to any organization desiring to take up rifle shooting under standard military conditions. Home defense leagues can be organized as N. R. A. affiliated clubs and thereby secure the privilege for its members of shooting for the regulation marksman, sharp-shooter and expert qualifications.

The Swiss system of military training is one that is recommended for adoption in this country and it numbers among its supporters large numbers of men who have given much thought to the subject. In Switzerland every man capable of military service must do a certain amount of work in the army. The period for infantry regiments amounts to but two months for the first training and then two or three weeks each year in practice and rifle shooting. Each citizen keeps in his home his military rifle and his uniform and accessories so that any time he may be called out he can report to the place of meeting completely equipped for military duty. He is responsible for the condition of his rifle and outfit and must see that they are kept in perfect condition.

The Swiss system is the most democratic military system in the world, for the simple reason that in Switzerland every man is first a citizen and secondly a soldier, and no man, unless physically incapacitated, can perform the duties of a citizen unless he has done the required military work.

#### Request to Woman's Clubs

A request was recently made by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, that the women of the cities and towns of Texas take up in a thorough manner the nation's food problem. They can do this thru their existing clubs or by organizing women's auxiliary farmers' institutes. These organizations may devote their energies to promoting growing of vegetables and to the conserving of fruits and vegetables in their respective localities, by canning, drying, preserving, etc.

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Your telegram received. No agency has power to fix the prices of food products. Have suggested that Congress confer power on the Government to fix minimum and maximum prices if the emergency requires them. The object of a minimum price to producers would be to stimulate the production of certain staple products by assuring the farmers that these products would not be disposed of below certain levels which would give them all of them a reasonable return and would not cause them to suffer loss in any event. This would have to be done under proper regulation. The shortage of important crops in this nation, the greatly depleted resources abroad, and the destruction and waste in Europe should cause a continuance of remunerative prices, but as an additional assurance to farmers the power indicated ought to be vested in the government. It is not suggested that maximum prices be fixed to producers, but that power to fix such prices governing the distribution of products be given the government to be used if necessary to control un-economic speculation and the manipulation in the handling of food products. It is of the first importance that no step be omitted greatly to increase the supply, especially the great staple food products of the United States in every direction.

#### Jurors For the District Court

Petit Jury 5th week, Monday April 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock—W. W. Brookfield, J. H. Walker, J. L. McIlvain, Chas. Donoho, Cliff Richburg, M. M. Leeman, Alex. Davis, R. M. Washom, W. R. Newell, Joe Duncan, C. L. Elkins, Geo. Daniel, Jno. McDermott, Jim Scanlon, J. P. Cole, W. M. Hopper, T. G. Ashe, Wm. Ikens, E. R. Patterson, E. J. Vaughan, T. N. Wilson, G. W. Dabney, Carl Edkins, D. T. McKee, J. C. Duncan, J. C. Short, M. W. Collie, B. F. Capps, David Adams, Jno. Wilson, W. A. Montgomery.

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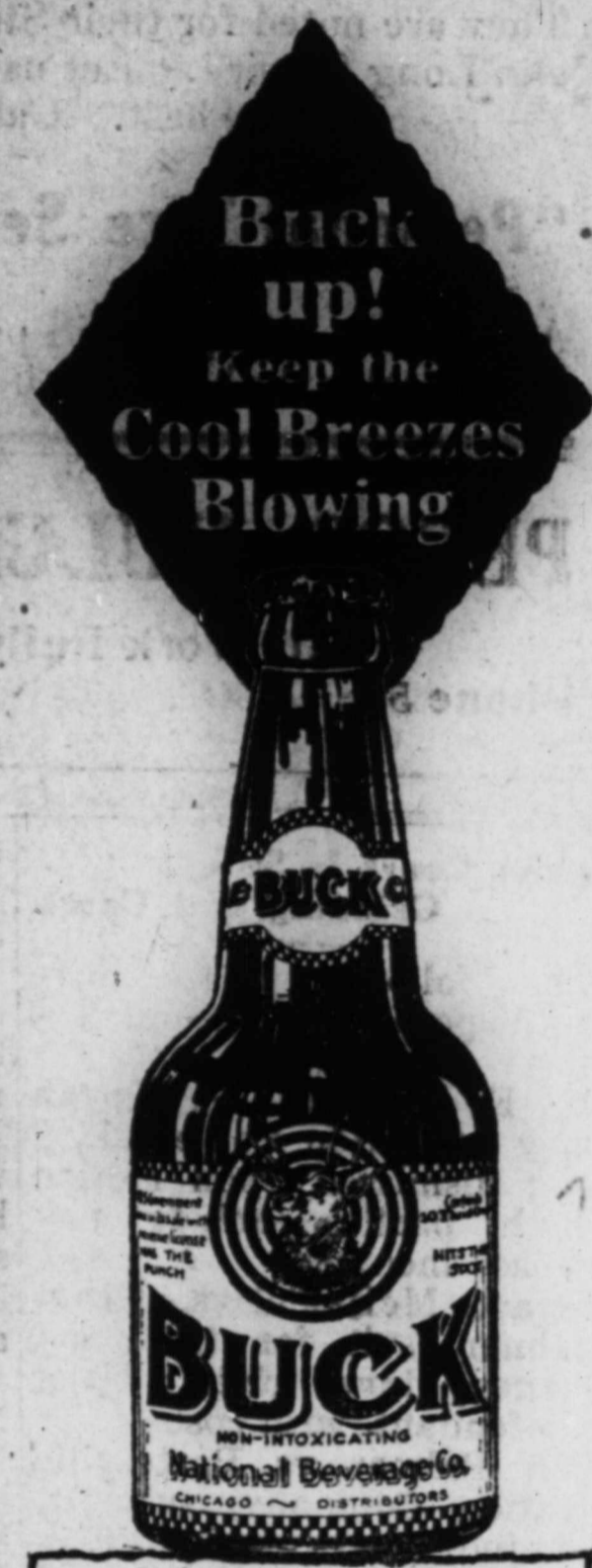
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**The Secret Code**

By Elizabeth Schoen Cobb

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"You understand, Mollie?"

"Yes, father."

"There isn't likely to be much out of the ordinary in this dull town, but you can't always tell. If there should be a strike or a big fire or a murder, telegraph Bridgetown for help. Be sure to sign the message 'D. D. I.' That's the regular police code and makes it official."

"There won't anything come up that I can't handle, father," declared Mollie Crawford. "D. D. I.' I'll remember. You take two good days' vacation, now. Throw everything off your mind. Brother and I can take care of everything."

John Crawford, marshal of Painesville, proceeded to the door. He halted for a moment to fix a quizzical eye on his daughter.

"Hear you've got a new beau, Mollie," he chuckled—"who is he?"

"Oh, only a stranger passing through the town, that's all, father. I knew his sister at school."

"Just so. Well, good-bye."

Mollie was left alone in the little building that was the telegraph office of Painesville, where she was on night duty. Her father was marshal of the village and had been for several years. Painesville was a quiet respectable place, but it had a large mill population and sometimes there were disorders. There was a day and night



"How Much—Rush?"

watchman, however, and these had been directed by the marshal to come to his son or Mollie in case of any trouble.

Mollie had blushed when her father referred to "a new beau." There was some substance to the intimation. Vernon Beardsley had passed through Painesville twice in the past month and each time he had called on Mollie. This time he had spent half the afternoon with Mollie and had spoken some decidedly tender words.

He was a brother of a former favorite school mate of Mollie and was making his mark as special solicitor for a leading law firm of Matteson, fifty miles east of Painesville, working on an important counterfeiting case. He had hinted at gathering up some valuable evidence, and that some outside members of the gang he was after had threatened to obstruct, or "get even" with him.

Mollie was a trifle anxious over this. She reflected sweetly over the pleasant compliments Vernon had bestowed upon her. She was engrossed in a captivating day dream when two men entered the place.

"This telegraph office?" inquired one of them. Both were strangers in Painesville and were hard-looking characters. Mollie nodded assentingly.

"Sure he's gone on to Bridgetown?" inquired the other.

"Oh, sure of that, and I've found out where he's staying. Better wire the boys."

"Yes, they'll be sure of him, with your tip."

The two men proceeded to the standing desk where the telegraph blanks were. They were there a long time. They conversed in low-guarded whispers and Mollie noticed constantly consulted a written sheet of paper. Finally they brought the completed telegram to Mollie at her little window.

"Bridgetown," spoke one of the men "How much—rush?"

Mollie counted the words. The message was directed to Barney Graff, Brown's Hotel, Bridgetown. These were the only words Mollie could understand. Then she comprehended the telegram was written after a secret code. Mollie told the men the cost of sending it, proceeded to rush it and, as the money was paid, the two trains going in contrary directions that met at Painesville every evening at that hour arrived, and the men rushed out to catch one or the other, Mollie did not know which.

In the body of the message two initials were written: "V. B." Mollie smiled, for they were those of her lov-

er. Of course they did not apply to him, but they reminded her of him that was a pleasure. She sent the message, being careful to repeat to terminals, for the words made no sense. Then she read a little and did some crochet work, and then went out of her little den to close the door, for the night was growing quite chilly.

As Mollie started back for her operating desk she noticed a stray sheet of paper lying on the floor. She picked it up.

"Why!" she murmured, as she carried it to the light, "this is the same sheet of paper those men consulted so much. Yes, this is the key code to the funny wire which those men sent."

Mollie was glad to have something to break the monotony. She set herself to work to compare the telegram with the code. First, it was idle curiosity. Then it became sheer interest and then—alarm! For this is what the message, translated, read:

"Barney Graff, Brown's Hotel, Bridgetown. V. B. was here. Left on afternoon train. Is at his regular hotel at Bridgetown. Get him. He has the evidence with him and it's do him right or the pen for the gang."

In a flash quick, intelligent Mollie comprehended. The two men who had sent the telegram had arrived at Painesville too late to find Vernon. They had inquired about him and had learned his destination. They had wired some accomplice to do what—rob Vernon of the evidence of their evil doings and to murder him—oh; that was certain! and Mollie was distracted.

What should she do, what should she do? How could she warn Vernon? She did not know the hotel he usually stopped at. Mollie paced the floor in an agony of apprehension and distress. She had about made up her mind to run to the house, half a mile away, and apprise her brother Herbert of the situation when a sudden thought came to her.

"The very thing!" she cried and sprang to the telegraph instrument. Her nimble fingers quivered as she clicked out the message that might mean life or death to the man she loved, according to the dispatch with which its mandate was executed:

"Jacob Bull, Chief of Police, Bridgetown:

Arrest at once Vernon Beardsley, lawyer, staying at some principal hotel in your city. Hold without bail till advised. Wanted for burglary.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Marshal.  
D. D. I."

Then Mollie sped home. She got her brother to take her place, waited three hours and caught the midnight express for Bridgetown.

"I am the daughter of Marshal Crawford of Painesville," she announced to the chief of police, whom fortunately she found at headquarters. "I came about the arrest of Vernon Beardsley."

"Yes, he's jugged, and a fine row he's raising," responded the official and then stared hard, as, blushing, palpitating, the pretty young miss told her story.

"Barney Graff, eh?" he observed, pricking up his ears. "That's a fine tip. Brown's hotel? Good for you, little one, you're a trump!"

Within an hour Graff and two other wanted members of the counterfeiting gang were behind the bars and the astounded Vernon Beardsley outside of them.

"Can you ever forgive me?" meekly asked the penitent Mollie.

"You glorious girl!" was the ardent reply. "You have saved my life, so it is yours for the rest of my days—if it's worth having," and, promptly and tenderly, Mollie insisted that it was.

**Oldest Lighthouse.**

The celebration by the United States government and the Boston chamber of commerce of the two hundredth anniversary of the first use of Boston light, calls public attention to the oldest lighthouse in the United States. From 1916 to 1716 may seem a long way back, but what are a mere 200 years compared with the centuries that thought must cross to reach the oldest lighthouse in the world? This belonged to the fifth century B. C., and was mentioned by one of the Greek poets, who located it in the Troad. Its most famous successor was the lighthouse of Egypt, built in the first century B. C., and classed as one of the seven wonders of the world. It was called the Pharos, because located on an island of that name in Alexandria bay. Though finally destroyed in the thirteenth century, it still survives in the word of "pharology."—Christian Science Monitor.

**Pneumatic Crutch.**

A crutch that shall not press painfully upon the armpit has been devised by R. C. Pierce, a London engineer, and is in effective use in at least one of the British Red Cross hospitals. As the Lancet describes it, it is a pair of ordinary crutches from which the tops have been removed and a new top made.

This consists of a cross-piece of basswood with two upright ends, between which is a piece of rubber tube with its ends closed by wooden disks. Part of an inner tire is used for this and it is covered with canvas fire hose to prevent it from stretching. To this is attached a bicycle tire valve with which to inflate the tube to a pressure of about two or three pounds to the square inch.

**The Bigger Fish.**

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "what would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"I dunno," answered Meandering Mike. "But I'm suspicious dat I'd be turnin' up my eyes worryin' fur fear some o' dese billion-dollar boys 'ud freeze me out an' git it away from me."

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A menu of radishes, greens, turnips and onions is not to be sneezed at. Get busy with that garden, Farm or arm.

The Constitutional Amendments are now appearing in the press of the county. The presence in *The Times* are conspicuous by their absence. These amendments are given to papers who supported the present administration, so *The Times* has been barred on this as also they were under Colquitt.

The minister knocked at the door. There were sounds of swiftly moving footsteps and splashing of water, as though wash tubs were being cleared away. Thinking his knock had not been heard he rapped again. Sounds of many feet with a noise of moving chairs and tables. After a reasonable length of time he knocked again, vigorously. In a few minutes the smiling lady of the house came to the door, attired in livery that did not have even a bowing acquaintance with wash tubs, and said, "Oh, excuse me I did not hear you the first two times you knocked."

The rain that fell Friday night was about the most welcome innovation in many a day. Everyone was hoping for a spell of this kind, but hope was overshadowed by a pessimism of a tint dark blue. At nine o'clock however, there came a rat-a-tat-tat-tat, that sounded as if the drummer boy of Capt. MacTier's squad had gone wild, and in a few minutes old Mother Earth in this vicinity was eagerly absorbing the long-needed moisture from above. It rained but a few minutes, but it was profuse, and were we to guess, we would say about a quarter inch was the net result. However, welcome as this was, more is needed to make the cattlemen in this section broaden their smiles.

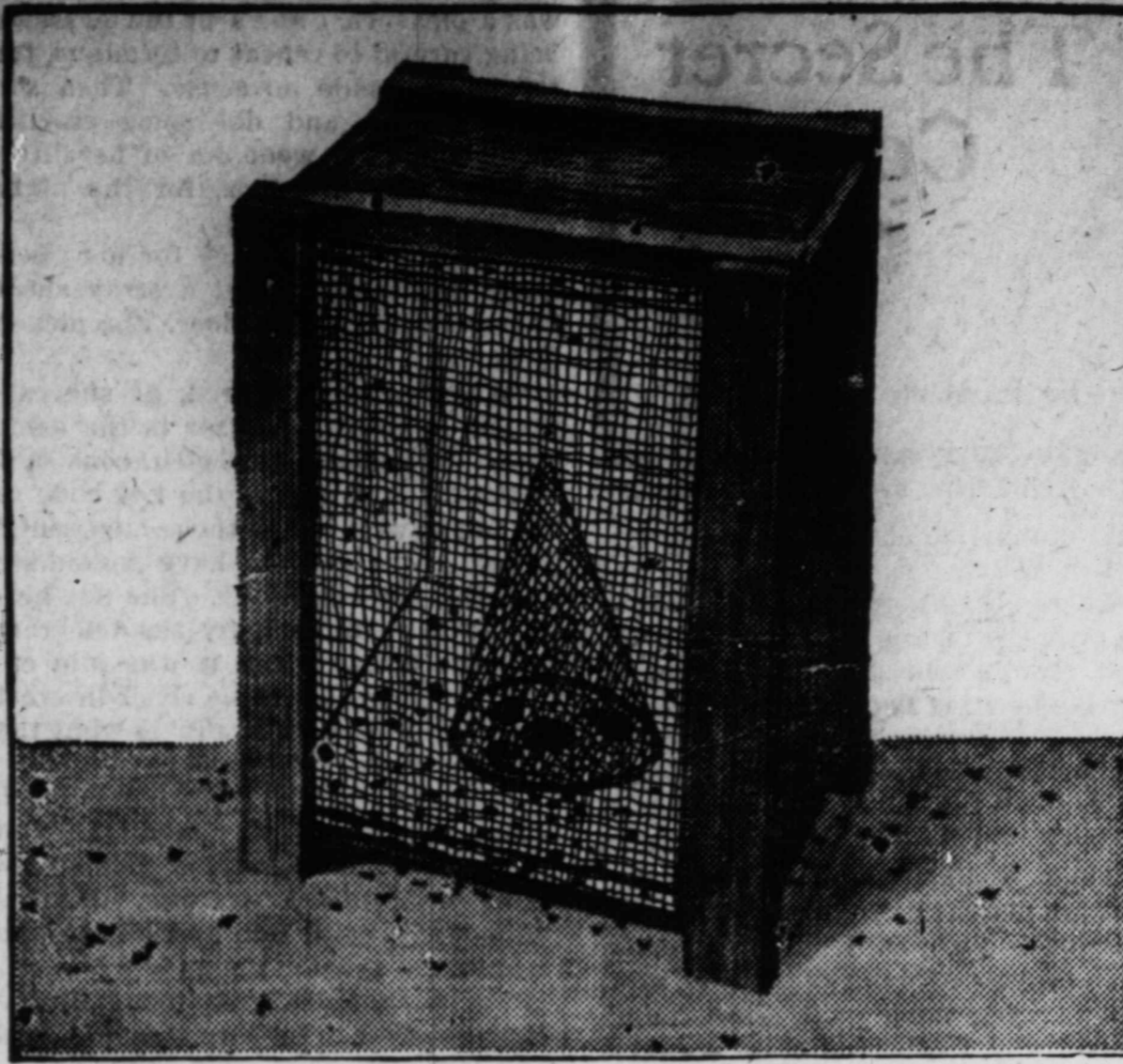
Congressman Blanton worked strenuously to put a bill through Congress, giving Big Spring a Federal Building. Big Spring wrote Mr. Blanton that times were critical, the resources of the country should be conserved, and courteously asked him to leave Big Spring out of his calculations at this time; to wait until times were more settled. Blanton "bawled" the patriotic citizens of that city out in general, and the secretary of the Commercial Club in particular, calling them seventeen different kinds of undignified names to boot. Our hats are off to Big Spring citizenship. Naturally, we would like to hear from the Odessa Herald, an oration on democracy, with this incident as the basic thought, that is provided the able editor of that paper is cognizant of the real facts.

Old Glory now floats conspicuously from a 65-foot pole at the courthouse square. This reminds us that it is well to show respect for the Flag on all occasions especially when you have to pass directly beneath it. Raise you hat on such occasions. Don't be afraid of slighting remarks, for no one but an ignoramus of the rankest breed would do so and actually mean it. To those who are inclined to do so, we simply say, DONT! When the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played, rise and stand at attention, it matters not should you be the only one in the room to do so. Silly idea of dress and social etiquette are religiously adhered to that stand for nothing nor can they mean anything. Why not observe rules that are backed by sentiments dear to all, the perpetuation of which means all that makes life worth the living.

From compiled statistics we note that "England finds that the 31,000 acres planted with hops, which have practically no nutritive value, would, if planted with oats and potatoes, yield food values that would support 180,000 people for a year. We have about 44,000 acres of hop-land, and Dr. Whitmore says: 'The distillers sell their finished product for 25 times the price of meal from a like amount of cereals.'" At present Washington is overrun with lobbyists in the interests of the liquor manufacturers. In the face of the above, it would seem unfair to send out a plea for economy of our resources and still allow the manufacture of booze, which entails millions of bushels of grain per year. It's manufacture should, and we believe will be stopped during the period of the war. The effect of this will be so gratifying that the people will never want it back.

Under the caption "The Tears and the Vote" the Atlanta Constitution has the following to say: "Woman's first vote in the American Congress was bathed in tears. And almost suggestive of a peculiar coincidence, or a decree of Fate, it was cast upon the one issue most near the maternal heart of a woman: The issue of war or peace. Men furnish the money for the war; but women, the sons who do the fighting and dying. Naturally, then—quite naturally—it is the woman's heart that is touched closest by the war. And when Miss Rankin's name was called in the house voting in the small hours of that Friday morning, the "lady from Montana," put to the fire of casting her maiden vote in Congress arose in her place, and said through sobs: 'I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war.' Of course, Miss Rankin cried. And why shouldn't she have done so? The fact that she shed tears when she cast her first vote as the first woman who ever sat in Congress, with the eyes of the whole house and the whole Republic upon her at the end of an extraordinary long and strenuous sitting, a nerve-racking ordeal, and such a stupendous question at issue—the fact that she wept does not prove her weak. Indeed the ordeal was enough to make a strong man weep. It simply proved her womanly. After all, behind the tears was a woman's heart. Back of them was the sacred maternal instinct; the womanly sentiment; the inherent feminine love of peace, tranquility and the devotion to the fireside. Some good day, somewhere, somehow, the very sentiment back of those tears and which prompted them is going to control the world! And when it does, there will be an end to war; there will be no more bloodshed on the battlefield; no more calling of mothers' sons to go down into the blood-soaked trenches and engage in the death grapple with other mothers' sons. Unfortunately, up to this time the world—civilization—has not reached that stage—but it is coming, and the women are going to bring it about. The tears that moved Miss Rankin will some day move the world. Let us demand that they be consulted before their "war lords" tear their sons from their bosoms. And when that comes there will be no war.

## HOW TO MAKE A FLYTRAP



Get a soap box of large size. Substitute wire netting for the top and two sides. Cut a round hole in the bottom and insert in it a wire netting cone with a one-eighth-inch opening at the bottom and a half-inch opening at the top. Place a fish head or piece of food inside for bait. Elevate the trap a few inches from the ground so the flies may enter. When the trap is crowded kill the flies with boiling water.

## SWAT!

### Now's the Time to Begin Your Summer War on Dirty and Deadly Housefly

The best means of getting rid of flies is never to let them get a foothold, according to W. W. Swett of the Missouri agricultural experiment station. Although his recommendations are made mainly from the standpoint of protecting cows against flies, they are just as applicable to the protection of people.

The best means of fly control is to prevent their breeding. It requires ten days for the fly to develop from egg to adult, so if all barnyard manure and other filth in which it can develop is cleaned up every five or eight days, the flies' supply will be cut off. If it is impossible to remove the filth far enough so that the flies which breed in it cannot reach the house or barns, it may be treated with powdered borax sprinkled over the manure pile or other filth at the rate of about an ounce for each cubic foot to be treated. After it has been sprinkled on, it should be washed through the pile with water. Half a pound of hellebore which has been allowed to stand in ten gallons of water from ten to twenty-four hours may be sprinkled at the rate of a gallon to the cubic foot on the filth to be treated.

In either barns or houses flytraps help a little, and a great deal of relief may be obtained by mixing half a pint of milk, half a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde). Stronger mixtures have so much formalin in them that the flies do not drink it. A slice of bread may be placed in the plate in which the mixture is exposed.

Cows may be protected by means of commercial or homemade repellants. Pyrethrum powder is good, and the commercial repellants are generally preferable if they do not cost too much. Homemade mixtures of either one part of crude carbolic acid or pine tar with nine parts of cottonseed oil give very good results if applied lightly.

### "FLY COMPLAINT"

"Summer complaint" is what they used to call the intestinal infections that carry off so many thousands of babies each summer; but now doctors often call it "fly complaint," for they are frequently caused by common house flies, which carry the disease germs to baby's mouth. Screen your house early. Keep out all the flies you can, swat every fly that sneaks in, and destroy all refuse heaps that might be breeding places for flies. One doctor's bill saved will pay for screening a house, and may save a life, too.

### FLIES AND FEVER

Ninety per cent of the so-called "house flies" that make life miserable and uncertain during the warm months of the year are hatched in stable litter. Keep stables and manure boxes screened or disinfected, and nine-tenths of the fly trouble would be solved. The rest could be abated by liberal use of traps and swatters.

Banish flies, and you get rid of a large proportion of typhoid fever, and of a still greater percentage of the intestinal diseases which kill so many children every summer. It's a pretty bad citizen who won't buy screens to save the lives of babies.

### Safety First.

The old adage "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure" may be applied especially to flies, for measures to prevent their coming can be used more effectively than methods for destroying them after they arrive.

### Do You Know That

Under-paid father and over-worked mothers lost many children?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free publications on the care of children?

The infant mortality rate is the most sensitive index of the community's intelligence?

Dirty milk kills many of the babies?

One-eighth of the children born in the United States die before they are a year old?

Removing the cause before it becomes a result is the best kind of public health work?

Babies have a right to an officially registered name?

The board bill for last year's babies was almost as great as the undertaker's bill for last year's babies?

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Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

M. E. Church

Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, subject "Moths."

A. Martin made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday. Mrs. Brown Seay and children spent the last of last week in Pecos.

Mrs. J. J. Pope visited with relatives and friends in Pecos Wednesday.

W. M. Chatham was in Pecos Tuesday to have some denwork done.

Finley Holmes and Jim Duncan were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Will Dixon came in Friday from the East where he has been with friends.

E. B. Daniels left Tuesday for El Paso where will attend Bankers Association.

Harry Wells left Monday for Joe Seays ranch where he will work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins, and children were in Toyah Tuesday morning from their ranch.

Guy Bunting of El Paso, came in Wednesday to visit his father, Mrs. Finley Holmes.

Bill Duncan has recently had well dug at his home and put a wind mill this week.

Charles Daniels and Wright Humphries drove out to the Walker ranch Tuesday evening.

Walter Pate left Friday after several days visit with his family for the Grisham ranch.

E. P. Van Horn and Mrs. Ott Tinnin and children were in Pecos Monday morning shopping.

Georgie Daniels spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the ranch with Georgie Daniels and wife.

Mrs. H. F. Wells was on the sick list the first of the week, but is very much improved at this writing.

Rev. A. S. Bunting of Gordon, Texas is here visiting with his daughter and family, Mrs. Finley Holmes.

Mrs. Harry McTier left for her home in El Paso after some two weeks spent with her parents, H. F. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester James, came in Friday from El Paso in car. They expect to spend some time in Toyah.

Bill Burnom is having a bath room built on his residence this week. Leny Downs and Mr. Rain is doing the work.

R. C. Williams and wife, came in Saturday from the Johnson ranch to visit for a few days with Toyah friends.

Jack Fanel and mother-in-law, Mrs. Grayson, came in Tuesday after several days spent at the Grapevine ranch.

Jack Smith returned home Sunday evening from Orange, N. M. where he had been for several days transacting business.

C. C. Kountz returned to his home in Balmorhea Tuesday, after visiting several days with his daughter Mrs. Gage Van Horn.

Mrs. Will Coals and little son left Friday for home recently purchased in N. M. Will will be in Silver City to meet them in a car.

Clem Calhoun has been elected superintendent and principal of Van Horn High School. We feel sure he will give perfect satisfaction.

Mrs. Will Cowan and Miss Ethel Swofford and Tom Hart and wife spent several days the last of the week with Will Cowan at their ranch.

Frank Billingslea, Elliot Daniels, Jim Grayson and Cliff Roberson, all left Tuesday for F. Billingslea ranch where they will work for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ft. Stockton who are interested in the Sulphur mines moved in the Baptist parsonage and will make that their home for a while.

Jim Humpries and his young bride came in Saturday and will visit for a time with Jim's parents, W. B. Humpries before returning to their home in St. Rosa, N. M.

Parent Teachers Club will have a reception for the graduates. Faculty, Trustees and their wives at the School Auditorium, Wednesday Evening, May 23rd, 1917 at 8 o'clock.

The young folks of Toyah (the younger bunch) went out Saturday afternoon for a picnic and had a grand time. Misses Helen Ruhup and Bertha Shank went with them to see that they behaved themselves.

Mrs. A. J. Hart and daughter Luella and Tom Hart and wife, Miss Emma Clark and J. Georgie Daniels and mayor Holmes drove over to Pecos Wednesday evening to attend the contest.

Misses Glyde Peary and Grace Duncan were in from the George Duncan ranch Friday and Saturday, visiting with Mrs. Will Dixon. They returned to the ranch Sunday with Jim Duncan.

Miss Bertha assisted her brother John Shank in entertaining his crowd with a lovely party Monday, in honor of Ben Baker Richburg. They played various games and all expressed themselves as having a good time.

Rev. Richburg and family, left Tuesday for their home in Loving, N. M. after several months stay in Toyah. Ben will stay here until school is out Toyah will miss Mrs. Richburg and children very much. Rev. Richburg will continue to preach here and will be here a good part of his time.

Chas. F. Hart won the \$1.00 given by Rev. Armor, for giving the best answer to the question, "Why I Should Attend Church Regular," his answer was, "I Go to Church Because it is a Duty I Owe to God, to Myself and to My Fellowman." Rev. Armor sent all the answers to Rev. Henry O. Moore in Pecos and he acted as judge.

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TOYAH HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Tuesday Night, May 22, 1917.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

John Willett... Chas. Daniel
Amos North... Clifford Robinson
Shiny... Chas. Louis Rhurup
Hank... Edward Spencer
Kate Newton... Ruth Collins
Wanda Carroll... Beatrice Scholz
Mrs. Carroll... Bertha Shank
Sallie Webb... Calla Mae Arledge
Helen Conway... Vera Clark
Miss Page... Irene Wells
Miss Snow... Velma Murdock
Alice Worth... Laura Jarrell
Mattie Hart... Viola Scott
Polly Manley... Irene Andrews

Synopsis

ACT I—Carroll home, Great Falls, Vermont, Kate and Wanda leave for Vassar College.

ACT II—At Vassar College. Fudge Party. Kate announces her engagement to Amos North

ACT III—Christmas Holidays at the Carroll Home. The Denouncement.

ACT IV—Graduation Day at Vassar. The Two Engagements.

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In School Days... Whittier
School Days... Primary Grades

OCTOBER

Reading... "When the Frost is On the Pumpkin" Riley
Bishop Humphreys Drill

NOVEMBER

Reading... The First Thanksgiving Day
Lorene Beach
Thanksgiving Hymn

DECEMBER

Reading... Jest 'fore Christmas Fields
Floyd Hosie
Pantomime

JANUARY

Mid-year Examinations

FEBRUARY

Paper... Washington
James Maupin
Minuet

MARCH

Reading... The Four Winds Selected from Hiawatha
Leroy Shank
Drill

APRIL

Reading... Apple Blossoms Martin
Charlie Clark
Concert Reading

MAY

Reading... May Queen Tennyson
Lorena Furr
May Pole Dance

JUNE

March and Chorus... Vacation Time Has Come

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Toyah High School Auditorium
Friday, May 25, 1917
Eight p. m.

PROGRAM

PART I

"Welcome Friends", song... High School
Invocation... H. L. Magee
"Whittier's Barefoot Boy", pantomime... Clifford Robinson
Vera Clark
"Gypsy's Warning", pantomime... Calla Mae Arledge
Charles Daniel
"Tom", reading... Dora Bell Harkness
"Star Spangled Banner", pantomime... Nine Girls
"Aunt Sarah on Bicycles", monologue... Viola Scott
"Going a Milking", pantomime... Beatrice Sholtz
Clifford Robinson
Vera Clark
Bertha Shank
Irene Andrews
Miss Helen Ruhup

PART II

Music—"Efland" Georgia Daniel
Salutatory... Calla Mae Arledge
Valedictory... Ruth Collins
Margie Holmes
Duet—"Flower Fairies" Georgia Daniel
Class Address... Rev. G. O. Key
Presentation of Diplomas... E. B. Daniel
Graduating Song... Class

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Commissioners' Court to Meet As Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas, will convene on Thursday, May 31, 1917, as a Board of Equalization, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of said County all the assessments, list of books for inspection, correction and approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at office in Pecos, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

Committee for Seed Situation

A committee on seed stocks has been appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to secure full information in regard to the available supplies of seed for staple food crops and to devise methods of meeting shortages in particular regions. The Committee will inventory and ascertain the amount and price of the seeds available and will consider questions relating to the growing and distribution of seed stocks. Among the crops which the committee will work are corn, wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes, flax, beans, peas, soy beans, kafir corn and sorghum.

The committee consists of the following members:

R. A. Oakley, chairman, agronomist, Forage Crops Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry.

L. M. Eastabrook, chief, Bureau of Crop Estimates.
William A. Wheeler, specialist in marketing seeds, Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

John W. Tray, assistant superintendent of testing gardens, Bureau of Plant Industry.
William Stuart, horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry.

C. P. Hartley, physiologist in charge of corn investigation Bureau of Plant Industry.
A. J. Pieters, agronomist, Forage Crops Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry.

C. W. Warburton, agronomist, Cereal Investigations, of Bureau of Plant Industry.

The Cattlemen's Trust Co.

of Fort Worth.

R. D. Gage, President.

Will consider applications for call loans and invites correspondence. Address P. O. Box, 1012, Fort Worth, Texas. 10/4

AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ

All the usual services will be conducted next Lord's day. Preaching morning and evening.

We extend an invitation to all to be with us at these services.

HOMER L. MAGEE

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had a good attendance last Sunday but we hope for a larger attendance next Sunday. Come. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m.

The good women, with the aid of the brethren, have gotten rid of a very burdensome debt, the last dollar having been paid this week.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services.

J. H. WALKER.

Program

Young People's Missionary Society at M. E. Church, May 20, at 7, p. m.

Subject

Our Brother in Black, in the Kingdom of God.

Leader, Mr. Huchholz.

1. Song.

2. Scripture lesson, Cor. 13.

3. Prayer. Song.

4. Christ's helpers in Africa.

5. "David Livingston,"—Miss McCarver.

6. "Henry Stanley,"—Hilton Brown.

7. "Bishop Lambert,"—Bro. Walker.

8. "Our Debt to the Negro?" Romans, 1-14 Mr. John Wardley.

9. Song. Benediction.

Baptist Church

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours.

All other regular services will be held. You are invited to attend these services.

G. O. KEY.

B. Y. P. U.

The B.Y.P.U. met in regular session in the main auditorium of the church on last Sunday evening church, our second vice president, Mr. Basil Mimms presiding. A most interesting discussion by the different ones present of the subject, "After Death, What?" was given.

The next program is a Business Program, Mr. J. V. Hansen, Chairman which follows.

Song, Union

Prayer, Bro. Key

Scripture Reading, Burette Hefner

Should a Minister of the Gospel be a good Business Man, Miss Margaret Joplin

Song, Union

Give a Sketch of some prominent business man who was a christian? Benediction, Miss Breedlove Reporter

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FOR SALE.

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For Sale—My home place in Pecos. If interested, write G. E. Sapp, Lewistown, Okla. 18-3

For Sale—Good horse, buggy, and harness—they cost \$250—but will sell them for only \$140 cash. Call on or phone E. J. Brady at Barstow or call at this office. 19-4

For Sale—25145 I. H. C. Traction engine and 25 inch Case Threshing machine in first-class condition. See or write C. A. Martin, Crystal Water Ranch. 17\*4

For Sale—Membrane Cotton seed for sale for planting. Call on or address R. L. McKnight, Barstow, Texas. 17\*4

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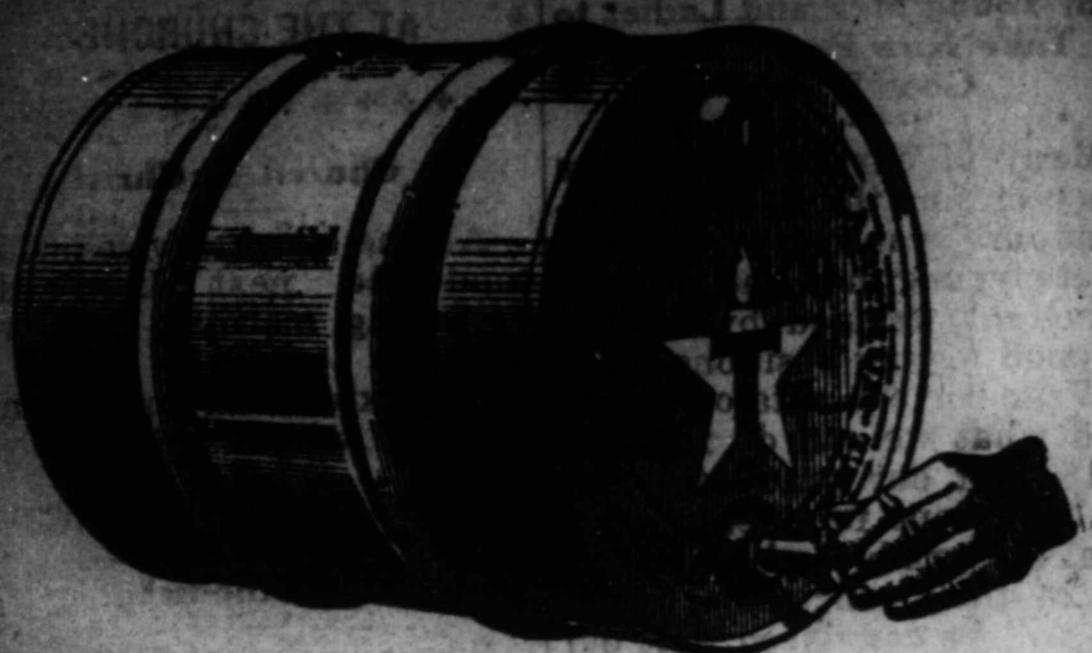
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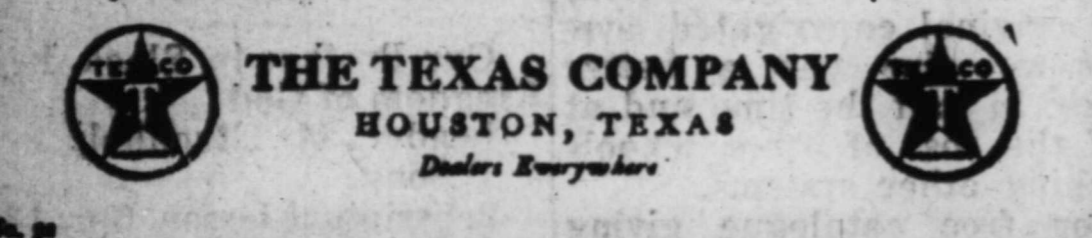
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**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

This optimist stuff is beginning to pall, I'm sick of my saccharine smile. I've been pretty cheerful for over two years—Do you mind if I'm gloomy awhile?

**COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE**

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take, to bed, usually about three days for three years, seletion and was dly stand alone anywhere and had rk go... I suffered in my back and i dache all the time. I just do a thing. My life my stomach got in an eon, caused from taking medicine. I suffered so much the American C I had just about given up all getive of a pes of our getting anything to help cast upo he. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful head. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

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Geo. Harris of Midland was among the numerous out of town business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ezell and family were in Pecos Sunday from Porterville visiting with friends.

**Proper Food For Weak Stomach**

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and are pleasant in effect.—Advt.

Judge Anderson, one of the leading merchants of Barstow, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Sam Hall returned to his home at Big Spring Sunday afternoon after a short business stay in Pecos.

**To Prevent Self-Poisoning**

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Will B. Thorp, one of the Toyah Creek country's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos the first of the week.

Miss Mitt Doll, who had been visiting friends at Colorado City, arrived home last Friday evening. She reports that it had been raining three day before she left.

**Best Remedy for Whooping Cough**

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and the croup.—Advt.

**Road to Happiness.**

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled by constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.—Advt.

W. B. Horneberger of Crystal Water was transacting business in Pecos last Saturday.

E. Simmons, of Balmorhea, was transacting business in Pecos Saturday of last week.

**Cut This Out Is Worth Money.**

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

J. C. Duncan of Toyah, was circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos Saturday.

C. A. Eggleston came in Sunday from his ranch for a short visit with his family. He reports that they had a light shower out his way last Friday evening.

**Trouble Entirely Disappeared.**

Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiates; a safe, reliable remedy; children like it. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

**WHAT PECOS SAYS**

**Is Surely of Interest to Times Readers.**

Pecos people are always interested in the statements, of Pecos residents. And this is particularly true when a man so well known as Mr. Tyler speaks. Those in Pecos who suffer from backache, headache and other kidney ills will make no mistake by following Mr. Tyler's example.

Robt. P. Tyler, real estate dealer, Eight St., Pecos, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years for kidney weakness lame back and bladder trouble, and they have always given satisfactory results. They act better on the kidneys than any other kidney medicine I know of. I gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co. if in need of a kidney medicine."

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

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves. ) By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County on the 9th day of May, 1917, by the clerk of said court against E. N. Kirby for the sum of Thirty-Seven and 00-100 (\$37.00) dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 203A in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. E. N. Kirby, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 1, Block No. 72, Public School Survey, and levied upon as the property of said E. N. Kirby, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 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 land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. N. Kirby, by virtue of said levy and said alias order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1917.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 11 May 20-4 Deputy.

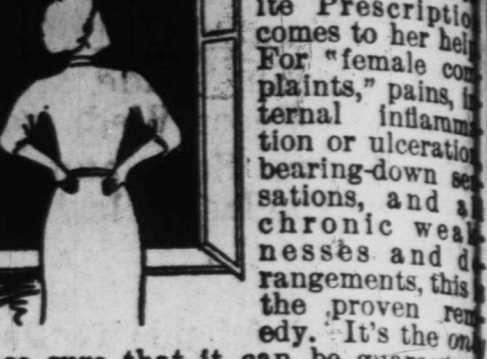
**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves. ) Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1917, by J. N. Routh, clerk of said court, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred and Eight and 17-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure decree, in favor of Mrs. Anna L. Tabor and husband A. L. Tabor (for benefit of said Mrs. Anna L. Tabor in her own right) in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3678 and styled Mrs. Anna L. Tabor et vir vs. Eugene Wood et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One hundred acres of land off the North end of the West Block No. 51, Township 7, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey, and levied upon as the property of defendants Eugene Wood,

Josh Wood, Geo. L. Paxton, Alexander Nisbett, G. P. Warren, E. P. Walshe, Ben L. Cox, and Len Faucett in his capacity of administrator of the estate of W. J. Faucett, deceased, and H. C. Turner, A. D. Rikli, Mrs. M. McBride and husband A. B. McBride, C. C. Powell, A. B. Cox, Willard Burton, E. Emmitt Reid, J. A. Blackwell, Dixie Wood (a feme sole), and the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas (a corporation having its domicile in Haskell county, Texas). And that on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure, decree, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said above named defendants.

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 said Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 11 May 20-4.

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

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

**Texas & Pacific.**  
**Westbound.**  
p. 1, 4:35 a. m.  
p. 5, 2:20 p. m.  
**East Bound.**  
p. 2, 1:25 a. m.  
p. 6, 1:55 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.**  
18, 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.

**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.

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

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

**L. 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.

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

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

### THE COURTS.

**Federal—Western District of**  
Texas. Meets 4th Monday in  
March and September. Duval  
West of San Antonio, Judge;  
Boe Caroline. Pecos Deputy Clk  
District—70th Judicial Dis-  
trict. Meets April 20, 1917,  
November 19th, 1917. Chas.  
Hibbs, of Midland, Judge, T.

**F. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney;**  
**Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.**

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

**Justice—Meets in regular**  
session every third Monday. Op-  
ens any day for criminal cases.

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

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

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

### OFFICIALS.

**County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge.**  
S. C. Vaughan, Clerk.  
Tom Harrison, Sheriff and  
Tax Collector.

**LeGrand Merriman, Treas-**  
urer.

**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.  
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**W. C. T. U. meets on Third**  
Friday in each month at three  
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### AN AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Adopted By State War Committee Thru Committee On Agriculture And Economic Organization.

1. To prepare an agricultural census for the purpose of ascertaining the variety and acreage of crops now being raised and what land is, or will be available for the planting of food crops. Also to ascertain the amounts of various farm seeds available, and what will be required for planting.

2. To arrange the planting of every available piece of ground in such a way as to secure the maximum production of food stuffs.

3. To assist in the procuring and distribution of the necessary seeds.

4. To encourage the planting of home gardens and the preserving of all surplus.

5. To encourage the planting of corn or beans on ground not occupied by small grain, immediately after harvest.

6. To urge the planting of the Nex Mexico Pinto bean during the month of July.

7. To urge the plowing up of all poor stands of alfalfa, and the planting of that particular ground to corn.

8. To urge the early planting of the largest possible acreage of winter wheat. A considerable portion of this acreage can be planted in standing corn. For maximum results the small grain should be planted before October 15th.

9. To urge the raising of more poultry, hogs and Belgian hares.

10. To teach the necessity of more intensified farming; proper cultural methods; the selection and treatment of the seeds; the control of insect pests and plant and animal diseases.

11. To devise means for securing adequate labor for the cultivation and harvesting of crops.

12. To ascertain what financial assistance will be necessary to accomplish maximum agricultural results and endeavor to secure the necessary funds.

The above was received a few days ago from Mr. E. C. Crampton, chairman of State War Committee, Santa Fe, N. M.

Since conditions relative to agriculture in West Texas, are so nearly like those in New Mexico, it seems proper to give the program to our citizens. There are some parts of the program that could be carried out here in town. What about your garden, poultry, and Belgian hares? Every particle of food will count. See to it that you produce your part.

### HOOPER L. MAGEE.

### Raise Sweet Potatoes.

More money can be made by raising sweet potatoes at the prices prevailing of late years, than at raising almost any other crop, acreage and labor considered together, according to a statement issued today by the State Department of Agriculture; and considered as a food crop for the table only, there is none other of so much productivity per acre, continuing the statement adds:

"Sweet potatoes afford a food that is highly nutritious and palatable. Rated at per acre of land and per day of labor, there are few crops that can compare with this crop in point of food production.

"Potatoes are adapted to the sandy soils of Texas and every farmer would do well to cultivate a plot sufficient to feed his own family with an equal amount, or more, to spare. This is in line with providing against the food contingencies of the world. For home use they can be put up in tins and glasses or banked in the fields. For commercial uses the modern dry-curing plants are advisable."

### Had a Very Bad Cough.

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me. (Signed) V. De Keuster, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, or colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

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

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Cookery is like matrimony—two things served together should match.

Even an oyster may be crossed in love.—Sheridan.

### CHRISTMAS DESSERTS.

For the Christmas dessert we look for something a little out of the ordinary, something a little unusual. As Christmas comes but once a year we like to make the meal especially nice. In many homes where there are children to be thought about at the Christmas table, the rich puddings and mince pies that the older ones enjoy should not be given to them. So often a simpler dessert which they may eat without distressing the department of the interior will be found convenient. The following pudding is rich enough for the occasion, taking the place of the plum pudding:



**Fig Pudding.**—To a half pound of chopped figs add two cupfuls of grated stale bread, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of finely chopped beef suet, one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of baking powder, all sifted into the mixture; then add two eggs, beaten light and thick; pour into a buttered mold two-thirds full, cover and steam three hours. If cooked in individual molds, three-quarters of an hour is sufficient to cook them. Serve with hard sauce daintily heaped around the pudding. A wreath of holly on the edge of the platter makes this a truly festive dish.

**Cranberry Snowballs.**—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add sufficient sweet milk to make a soft batter, one cupful of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of cranberries, rolled in flour, and two well-beaten eggs. Pour the mixture into buttered pudding cups and steam for two hours. Serve with hard sauce and spoonfuls of cranberry jelly.

**Wild Rose Cakes.**—These are made just as the almond cakes with the exception of rose extract instead of almond and the cakes are covered with rose-colored fondant or a small rose made of pink fondant with yellow center is placed on each cake after covering it with white fondant. These cakes are cut with a cookie cutter or in any desired shape.

**Wild Rose Cakes.**—These are made just as the almond cakes with the exception of rose extract instead of almond and the cakes are covered with rose-colored fondant or a small rose made of pink fondant with yellow center is placed on each cake after covering it with white fondant. These cakes are cut with a cookie cutter or in any desired shape.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Avoids Details.

"How did you leave all the folks out home?" "First rate," replied Senator Sorghum. "I told them I was going to see if I couldn't straighten out a few problems for the government. That cheered them up a great deal." "To what problems did you have reference?" "Oh, nothing in particular. I never go into details with my constituents. If you get to explaining things, you are liable to make them sound so easy that the voters get to thinking they don't need you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

You live a poem ages long,  
Untrying, you're perfection, Tree.  
Your life is all a noble song—  
Please shed a little verse on me.  
R. McCann

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

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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.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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But wasted hopes the years all bring.  
And yet we're eager as before—  
Oh, isn't life the grand sad thing!

### How's This?

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**The Happy "HOPPY" DRINK**

**About You and Your Friends.**

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

Mrs. Oscar King left today on a business trip to El Paso.

—There is danger from eating cheap cut goods, poison. Get the best. Green's Grocery 21

H.H. Forbes of Saragosa was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Jess Heard was up from his ranch for a short stay with his family the first of the week.

—We pay the highest market price for your produce. Green's Grocery. 21

A.L.Green was down from Van Horn Tuesday looking after some business matters in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kemp and children were in Pecos from their ranch near Toyah. Wednesday visiting among their many friends.

—Preserving time is here. One White Enamel Kettle given away with every \$10.00 cash order of groceries at E. L. Collings & Son. 21-2

Mrs. Ernest Lee and baby arrived this afternoon from Toyah for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wadley and family.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Woman's College at Ft. Worth has been in Pecos for several days this week looking after landed interests near Pecos.

—When you think of drugs think of Linton and when you think of Linton think of drugs. Let us be your druggist. City Pharmacy, Linton & Son.

Messrs. Jerome Cowan, manager of the Pyote branch yard of the Pruett Lumber Company and W.T.Matking, C.A.Dublin and J.N.Joiner ranchers near that city were transacting business in Pecos yesterday afternoon.

Rev. A. S. Bunting surprised his scores of Pecos friends yesterday by dropping in among them for a short visit. He in company with others went out on a fishing trip but they were disappointed as it was not a "bitting day" for them and the catch was very light.

Sid Kyle left this afternoon on a business trip to Odessa.

—50c Jar Furniture Polish given away with every \$5.00 cash order at E. L. Collings & Son. 21-2

Frank Ingher of Midland was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Taylor Gardner of Barstow was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends Tuesday.

—If you owe us pay us we need the money. Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B.W. Williams were in Pecos Wednesday from their farm-ranch near Saragosa.

J.H.Walker the hustling editor from Balmorhea, was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday. The Times acknowledges a pleasant call.

—The best is the cheapest in the long run. Green's Grocery. 21

W. D. Hudson left yesterday on a business trip to El Paso and expect to go on up to Engle, N. M. to look after his stock and ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooksey and children were visiting relatives and friends in Pecos for several days this week, having autod down from their ranch near Toyah.

—Life O' Wheat—Nature's food. The Newest and Best Breakfast food, at E. L. Collings & Son. Try it. 21-2

The following Toyahites were in Pecos the first of the week, most of them being in attendance on District Court: A. J. Hart, J. J. Pope, D. J. Hayes, Clyde Cargill, A. G. Barefield, O. D. Collings, and County Commissioner, A. W. Hosie.

Wallace Roberson returned from Balmorhea Tuesday, where he has been for the past few months doing cement work for numerous citizens of the Toyah Valley. On account of most of them being busy cutting alfalfa they have not the time for other things just now.

—Fresh line of vegetables all the time at Green's Grocery. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, were in Pecos Wednesday for a few hours visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Ward and other relatives. They were on their way home from Fort Stockton where Mr. Harris had been transacting some business and autoed over, leaving on No. 5 for home in El Paso.

Geo. Edgell, J.W. Van Deren Doc. Moore and Roy Van Deren—the latter two being the garage men—of Balmorhea autoed up Tuesday and transacted business in the Hub City They remained until after the picture show and then returned to Balmorhea.

—Mr. U.M.Gilder, a registered druggist of 12 years experience has charge of our prescription department. We want your drug trade. City Pharmacy, A. D. Linton & Son.

Mrs. John J. Bush visited relatives and friends in Pecos yesterday.

E. D. Balcom left Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

—We meet any cash price lists give us a trial. Green's Grocery. 21

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer is assisting the District Clerk's office during the Court Session.

Wm. Meyer and Floyd Goodrich of Porterville were Pecos business visitors several days the first of the week.

—Don't take a chance on cheap Can Goods get the best. Green's Grocery. 21

Miss Verne Eddins was up from the ranch near Crystal Water, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Crum.

—We make the price and delivery the goods, Green's Grocery. 21

Tulis Randall is improving slowly from his severe attack of Pneumonia and the family's friends are certainly glad to hear this good news.

Mr. Tom Camp, who has been "punching" for John Camp, was in Pecos Thursday and Friday, visiting home folks and friends. He returned to the ranch Friday evening.

—Try our Del Monte can Goods they are the best Greens Grocery. 21

Miss Dorris Rogers, one of the efficient assistants at the Pecos postoffice has been very sick the past week but we are pleased to say that she is improving, which is good news to her hosts of friends.

—House Cleaning time is here Call at E. L. Collings & Son and see how to get a 50c bottle of the best Furniture Polish FREE 21-2

Among the many in Pecos, this week from Balmorhea who were here "Courtng" and otherwise we met: W.T.Woford, C. C. Kountz, H. C. Hicks, Clarence Johnson, Judge J.F. Meier, A.V.Johnson, Perry Wagon, Joe McGerry and Tatum Moore.

—We handle only the best standard goods try us. Green's Grocery. 21

Mr. and Mrs. G.S.Skeen arrived in Peco s Wednesday afternoon from San Diego, California and will make this their home in the future. They are at present living in a part of Mrs. Wylie Cole's resident. The Times joins in extending a warm welcome to these splendid people. The Times received a pleasant call from Mr. Skeen yesterday afternoon.

—All past due accounts must be paid at once, Green's Grocery. 21

Wallace and Louis Roberson left yesterday evening for San Francisco, Cal. where they accepted a position with the Imperial Waterproofing Company, to learn thoroughly the latest methods of working in cement in all the different usages. We feel sure that these enterprising young men will make a sure success in their chosen profession. Their hosts of friends in Pecos and vicinity joins The Times in wishing the best of success.

**Births**

Born Monday, May 14th., 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ward, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCarty, Saturday, May 12th., 1917, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal, Thursday, May 17th., 1917, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMahan, Sunday, May 13th., 1917, a daughter.

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**Insure with the Praetorian Insurance Lodge**

The late Bulletin from the headquarters of the Praetorian Lodge instructs us that we are to issue policies from \$1000 to \$4,000.00 at the regular rate to all who are conscripted to the war. See District Deputy W. T. Buret or R. R. Rogers, Sublime Augustus, Pecos, Texas. 18

**Stock Shipments the Past Week**

Last week, Friday the U ranch shipped out from Saragosa 600 head of yearlings, via the Pecos Valley Southern and the Texas & Pacific roads, via Sweetwater, to Stratford, Taylor Conger went with the shipment.

Saturday, Robert Shipman shipped out over the Texas & Pacific road 606 head of twos and three to Santa Rosa, and Marcus Snyder shipped two cars to Colorado City, his being the cut backs.

Mr. Snyder bought the cattle from Elmer Reynolds and then sold them to Shipman, excepting the two cars.

Saturday, the Balmorhea Land and Cattle Co. shipped 2 carloads of hogs and R. Youngblood 1 car to Kansas City.

The same day Walter Reid, shipped 7 cars of cattle from Saragosa to Roy Reid at Cress.

Monday, W. W. Stewart shipped from Saragosa 2 cars of cattle to Oakhill, Kansas, and 2 cars of hogs to Kansas City. The same day Sol Mayer shipped out from the same place 5 cars of cattle and Will Moore 1 car to Kansas City.

Tuesday, W. L. Kingston shipped from Toyahvale 2 cars of cattle to the Cassaday Southwestern Live Stock Co. Ft. Worth.

**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 Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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**Attended Southern Baptist Convention This Week**

Mrs. T. Y. Casey left Sunday afternoon to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which is in session this week at New Orleans. She will stop over one day at Abilene, to visit her daughter, Miss Mildred Obitz, who is attending Simmons College in that city.

Mrs. Sid Kyle left Monday afternoon for the convention of Southern Baptists, and will be joined at Abilene by Mrs. T. Y. Casey. Mrs. Kyle will stop at Dallas on her return to be present at the closing of the school in which her son, Max, attending and will bring him home.

**On Their Way to Join the New Mexico Militia**

W.R.Hyatt of Carlsbad, N. M., recruiting officer for Company C of the New Mexico National Guards had been over to Midland, his old home for a few days and was in Pecos Tuesday on his return trip.

He had with him Clide Y. Barron, Driff Shepard, Ben Stanley, H. S. (Slim) Glenn, Frank Roberts, Rorie E. Cowden and W. H. Snodgrass who are going up to join his company—the Long Horn Unit. There will be two or three more of the Midland young men go up and join as soon as school is out.

**New Postmaster For Pecos**

Mrs. R. E. Gentry received Monday, the designation as acting postmaster for the Pecos office, and is now in charge. She has resigned her position in the primary department of the Midland schools.

It is not known how long this arrangement will last, nor how they will proceed to appoint whether it will be for the unexpired term or for the full term.

Mrs. Gentry's many friends are pleased that she has been placed in charge of the office.

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