

# The Reeves County Record

PECOS AND REEVES COUNTY

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## FORGING AHEAD

### CANTALOUPE ACREAGE SECURED FOR AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR COMPANY

The American Refrigerator Transit Company of St. Louis, through their State Agent, T. I. Gorman of Tyler, has been negotiating with the Commercial Club for a guaranteed acreage of cantaloupes, the number of acres required being 200.

The secretary, Mr. Whaley, informs a Record representative that the required number of acres had been assured and the company will make necessary arrangements for refrigerator or the transportation of all from this market.

Over this opportunity for the farmers in Reeves county, for there is no more certain crop and a crop that produces more abundantly than cantaloupes. Let us get our lands ready for the greatest crop of cantaloupes ever grown in the southwest.

If the Pecos Valley product is put on the eastern market, there will be such a demand for our cantaloupes that we will not be able to supply the demand, because there are none equal in favor to the Pecos Valley product.

W. M. Fowler and E. E. Barnsworth of Panama were in Pecos one day recently and ordered the Record to tell them of the great progress of good old Reeves.

## PECOS LOOKS GOOD TO COLLEGE PEOPLE

Waco Business College man wants to start a school in Pecos. He thinks this a fine place for a good Business College, and is anxious to make further investigations, looking to the establishing of a temporary or permanent school as the city may desire.

Pecos seems to be the center of attraction for Railroads, Business colleges and all other good things. The year 1912 will be a great one for Pecos and Reeves county. We are looking to see the most wonderful progress Reeves county has ever had.

## SOFT WATER CONDITIONS.

A recent letter from the director of the United States Geological Survey, gives the information that an analysis of a sample of water from near Pecos shows as good high standard as most Texas water. In comparison with eight other wells at Pecos, Monahans, Pyote, Toyah and Barstow, this last water is higher standard than all others but two. It seems that the soft water proposition for Pecos is about settled and we may soon expect the use of a good boiler water. This is one of the great things for Pecos to do in the good year of 1912.

J. T. Morris of McKee Heights was in the first of the week buying material for his new home and left a dollar with us for the Record. The real farmers like Mr. Morris make up the class that are most valuable to a community.

Miss Bernice Judkins passed thru Pecos Monday from her holiday vacation with her parents at Odessa, and went out on the P. V. S. to Balmorhea to continue the good work of teaching the "young ideas to shoot."

Harry Woods left Monday for Balmorhea to be installed as agent for the P. V. S.

## WANT FRANCHISE

### PARTIES ARE ANXIOUS TO GET GAS FRANCHISE IN THE CITY OF FLOWING WELLS

Information is reliably given a Record representative to the effect that a responsible firm is anxious to get a franchise to furnish gas for all purposes for the City of Pecos. This company is closely connected with the Toyah Oil people who have been working so long on the oil proposition in the Toyah field, and the fact that they want to get the franchise for gas in the surrounding towns is very significant. No doubt there is something doing in the natural gas line in these parts as well as the "artificial."

## BIG RANCH DEAL.

The Adams ranch of 10,100 acres has been sold for \$104,000. This land lies partly in Reeves and partly in Pecos counties, and is said to be a very fine body of land. John G. Willis, a banker of Snyder Oklahoma, bought the ranch from Mr. Adams and in turn sold to Slaughter & Ingles of Kansas city.

It is reported that these gentlemen will put in an irrigation system and place a greater part of this land in cultivation. This will be great development for this section of the country, and will be desirably located since it is on the auto road between Stockton and Pecos.

The Record reaches the people

## ORIENT IMMIGRATION AGENT IS IN PECOS

S. H. Ramsey, Immigration Agent for the Orient Ry. Company is in Pecos this week. He is one of those good boosters who thoroughly believes in the great southwest. He says that Pecos is a fine, progressive little city with a brilliant future.

Mr. Ramsey further states that the majority of the immigrants they bring into this country and many of them are investing heavily in lands in the irrigated belt. His road is putting in an irrigation plant that will place 200,000 acres of good land under irrigation. The Southwest is doing things with a telling effect.

## "COPS" DISMISSED

Washington, Jan. 1.—All of the uniformed policemen on duty in the White House and the executive offices are to be removed. The order affects twenty-two policemen.

The change is said to be due to a protest by Representative Burleson of Texas, a member of the house committee on appropriations, who thought the policemen were need on street duty. President Taft at once called the matter to the attention of the district commissioners with the statement that so far as he was concerned, the policemen could be removed from the White House at any time that the local authorities saw fit.

Dr. J. H. Wolverton made a professional visit to the capital city Wednesday.

## COMING OUR WAY

### MORE CHAUTAUQUA PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PECOS. THEY ARE COMING OUR WAY

A letter has recently been received in Pecos from Mr. Flude of Chicago, who is manager of a Chautauqua Association, wanting to come to Pecos the coming summer.

Mr. Flude proposes to send a field manager to Pecos to confer with a committee relative to holding a Chautauqua here, and for making the arrangements for same.

A good Chautauqua is valuable, especially for the moral and mental stimulus which it brings to a town, and it is also self-sustaining if properly managed. It seems that every good thing wants to come to Pecos these days. Let them continue to come, for the "City of Flowing Wells" needs them and vice versa.

## PROSPERITY IN REEVES COUNTY

Col. G. W. Standcliff came in from a trip to Midland one day this week and informed a Record reporter that great things were going to happen in this county, this year in the way of improvements and developments in the agricultural line and that many people were coming this way seeking for homes. The Col. is very right on this proposition and the Record wants to tell the prospective homeseeker of the great things in the Pecos and Toyah valleys.

# Our January Reduction Sale <sup>IS NOW</sup> in Progress

All Lines of Winter Merchandise Going at Cost. Note these Prices

## Suits

Adler's Collegian Suits \$24 values at	- - -	\$18
Adler's Collegian Suits \$20 values at	- - -	15
Our Special All Wool Suits \$18 values at	- - -	14
Our Special All Wool Suits 15 values at	- - -	11
Milton Ochs Famous Suits \$12 values	- - -	\$8
Milton Ochs Famous Suits \$9 values	- - -	6

## Underwear

Mentor Union Suits \$3.50 values at	- - -	\$2.50
Mentor Union Suits 2.50 values at	- - -	1.75
Mentor Union Suits 1.50 values at	- - -	1.15
Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 60c at	- - -	40c
Wright's Genuine Health Underwear \$1.00 at	- - -	85c

## Sweaters. We have a few left in all sizes. This

is an ideal garment for sudden changes in the weather.

Men's \$1.00 Sweaters at	- - -	85c
Men's \$2.75 Sweaters at	- - -	\$1.75
Women's \$5.50 Sweaters at	- - -	\$4.00
Women's \$2.75 Sweaters at	- - -	\$1.75
Children's Sweaters at from 40c to	- - -	\$1.15

## Extra Pants. You can not afford to miss them

Fine Worsted Pants \$6.00 values at	- - -	\$5.00
Fine Worsted Pants \$5.50 values at	- - -	\$4.50
Worsted and Cashmers \$3.50 values at	- - -	\$2.75
100 Wool Shirts \$1.25 to \$2.50 values, your choice	- - -	\$1.00

Our line of Boys Pants is complete. On this sale they are lower than you can buy at wholesale.

This gives only a small list of the good things. There is a limit to our stock and these prices are going to influence the wise buyer to come early.

# W. T. READ MERCANTILE COMPANY

A Handsome \$3.00

# KITCHEN SET

Given Aaway Free

See the Valuable Present we are holding for you. Also learn why your dollars have greater purchasing power with us. Come and see us

## Vickers & Collings

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL MASS MEETING

At a meeting of the pastors last week it was arranged to hold union prayer meetings. Thursday night at the Methodist church, Friday night at the Christian church and Saturday night a Sunday school mass meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. Hawkins, the State Field Worker of the Texas Sunday School Association, will lead the meeting Saturday night. He will also lead the Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. another Sunday school meeting will be held at which time Mr. Hawkins will speak again. Sunday night all the churches will hold a grand rally and every Sunday school officer, worker, pupil and teacher is earnestly urged to be present.

As former meetings of this kind have been held at the other churches, it was decided to hold these at the Baptist church.

Graham and Rye flour in stock. Pecos Merchantile Company.

## Semi-Weekly Farm News

Galveston and Dallas, Texas

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the south. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmers, the woman and the children.

### The Farmer's Forum

The Special agricultural feature of the News contest chiefly of contributions of subscribers whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home and other subjects.

### The Century Page

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of the News about farm life and matters of general interest to women.

### The Children's Page

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls who read the paper.

### Rates of Subscription

One year, \$1.00; six month, 50c; three months, 25c, payable invariably in advance. Remit by postal or express money order, bank check or registered letter. Sample copies free.

A. H. BELO & Co., PUBLISHERS, Galveston, or Dallas, Texas.

Semi-Weekly News AND Reeves County Record Both \$1.80 a Year

### FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

How does the following list of resolutions strike you for us all?

A little more deed and a little less creed,

A little more giving and a little less greed;

A little more bearing other people's load,

A little more God-speeds on the dusty road;

A little more rose and a little less thorn,

To sweeten the air for the sick and forlorn;

A little more song and a little less glum,

And coins of gold for the uplift of the slum;

A little less kicking the man that is down,

A little more smile and a little less frown;

A little more Golden Rule in marts of trade,

A little more sunshine and a little less shade;

A little more respect for fathers and mothers,

A little less stepping on the toes of others;

A little less knocking and a little more cheer.

For the struggling hero that's left in the rear;

A little more of love and a little hate,

A little more of the neighborly chat at the gate;

A little more of the helping hand by you and me,

A little less of this graveyard sentimentality;

A little more of the flowers in the pathway of life,

A little less on coffins at the end of the strife.

—Exchange.

### BROTHERHOOD OF INDUSTRIES

The Brotherhood ties between Texas industries is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. The cotton farmer, who is now distressed about low prices, is receiving the encouragement and assistance of most every line of industry, and the strong arm of government is now reaching out in his behalf. Of course, the assistance is not quite as effective and satisfactory as the farmer would desire—it never is under such circumstances. But the farmer should bear in mind that the railroads have had to raise a heart cry to preserve their existence, the lumbermen have felt prices crash like falling timbers, the cattlemen have seen the markets stampede, and all have found difficulty in securing the co-operation of the public in time of need.

The Brotherhood of Industries needs strengthening. The Welfare Commission, organized by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is to become a forum for the discussion of the difficulties of industrial life and progress, and will afford an opportunity for the much needed heart-to-heart talk between industries.

New garden and field seed at Pecos Merchantile Company.

### GREAT STRENGTH IN SMALL PACKAGES

The thought of strength is not usually associated with insects—unless, perhaps, as an isolated instance one may have watched a busy little ant struggle with a burden twice its own weight.

Ants will carry loads fifty times as heavy as themselves, says Harper's weekly.

The beetle can move a weight one hundred and twelve times his own weight. The house fly give six hundred strokes of its wings in one second, and this enables it to go a distance of thirty-six feet.

Probably the most wonderful of all is the dragon fly. It can speed through the air at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and, more wonderful still, can stop instantaneously in its flight or move backward or sideways without tearing away the feet of the upper one.

It has been estimated that if an elephant were as strong in proportion to its weight as a male beetle it would be able to overturn a "skyscraper."

In leaping great distances, this strength is shown in another phase. If a horse could jump as far in proportion to its weight as a flea can to his, the horse would jump about two thousand miles.

—Christian Observer.

### REMINGTON CALENDAR

The Record has been notified by the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of New York, that they are sending us by mail one of their 1912 calendars, which are always something of beauty. They state that any of our readers who desire one of these calendars might receive one by mailing them 4 cents in stamps and their address. The U. M. C. cartridge has a large following in this part of the country, and we are sure that many will take up their calendar offer.

### BETTER RATES FOR HOMESEAKER

Thru the efforts of Dr. R. M. Harky, P. A. Whaley and others the T & P Railway Company is considering the proposition to reduce the rates for homeseakers.

The

## Realty and Live Stock

We have opened a Real Estate and Live Stock Business next door to Breedlove's Barber Shop and will handle

Land in any size tracts, City Property, Stock and Exchange Business

List With Us and Get the Best Service

# Camp Bros.

Pecos, Texas

### EIGHT MILLION IN ONE CHECK

Perhaps the largest check ever given was that by Farson, Leach & Company of New York, which called for \$8,229,692.81, for the purchase of some municipal bonds issued by the City of New York. If this check has been paid in silver dollars the money would have weighed 300 tons and would have required fifteen heavily loaded freight cars to move it. The amount of money would build very nice cottages for the people of a twenty thousand population city.

This is an excellent illustration of the great convenience that comes to us with the present efficient banking system.

### CHICKENS FOR SALE.

Road Island Reds, 50cts each. Phone 160. 1t pd.

W. A. Hendrix is out on his crutches, after a confinement of nearly four months. His many friends are glad to see him out again, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

H. D. Hill, of Loving, was in Pecos and is very much impressed with the Pecos way of doing things. Mr. Hill is building a fine hotel in his city.



Victor II \$32.50

### A treasury of the world's best music

The owner of a Victor has instant access to the world's best music.

He has at his elbow the greatest artists to render these gems for himself and friends.

A mere turn of the hand and Caruso, Melba, Harry Lauder, Blanche Ring and others sing for you; and Mischa Elman, Max Powell, Sousa's Band, Fryer's Band play for you.

Wouldn't you enjoy such a treat? Come in today and hear your favorite selection.

**BRADY-CAMP**  
JEWELRY COMPANY

**Victor**

## Texas Needs Great Men

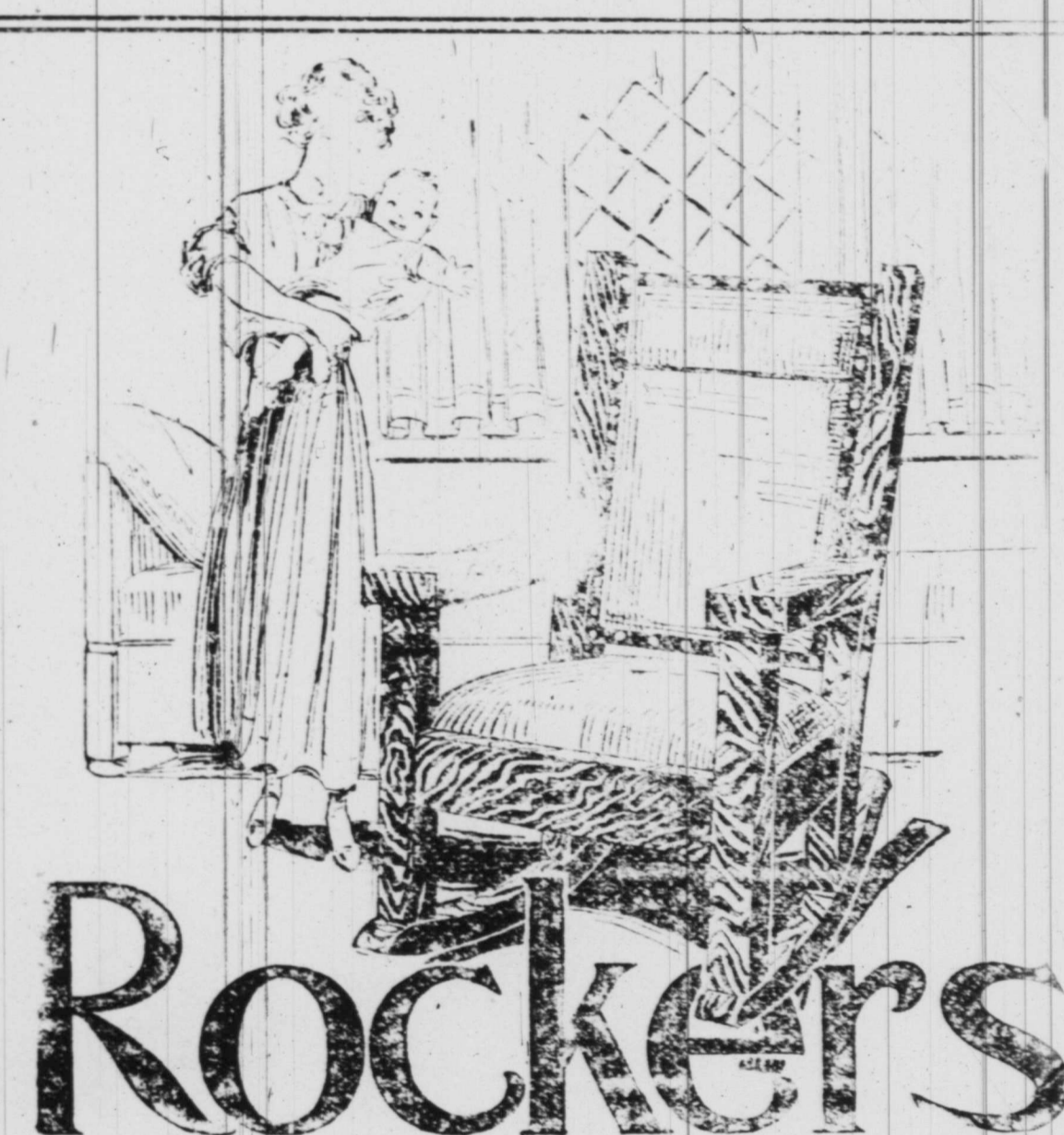
### XVII. QUARRELS

THREE hundred times the Imperial City of Rome witnessed the triumphant procession of her victorious generals celebrating conquests in all parts of the world, and for nearly a thousand years she levied tribute upon three continents; but, weakened by the quarrels of her Senators and the strife of her leaders, she became an easy prey to the barbarians. There is no more pitiful sound than the moan of a nation writhing in the throes of internal dissension.



QUARRELSOME LEADERS

Let those who search for power understand that no nation can endure leadership that plunges in the tidal wave of unrest, like a maddened soul bellowing with rage and belching forth flames of spite and hatred hot from hell, and that no country can prosper while cringing under the leaden heel of partisan and factional strife, which brings to the nation terrors fresh from the devil and are as bitter as the dregs of sin. Texas needs great men.



# Rockers

Comfortable rockers---the kind that make you sigh with content when you sink into their luxurious depths. Made to fit your figure---upholstered in the very latest fashionable style---the whole an elegant piece of furniture that makes it the pride of your sitting room.

We have every kind of rocker that you can want---many of them just in from the factory---and the prices are made to suit your needs. Come in today and look our stock over. The mere sight of them will make you wish to buy.

## Clarke Furniture Co.



people understand  
a smile. The old  
le and the world  
true indeed. To  
of a smile, we  
just able to  
an equal dis-  
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smiling face,  
ced grouch,  
tantly draw

Reeves county people are  
awakening to the marvelous  
treasures stored in their most  
fertile soil, and the abundant  
supply of water, and are bring-  
ing these things together, from  
which great wealth will be ob-  
tained.

Many prospectors are coming  
into Reeves county at present,  
and in a few weeks we shall have  
many more. The good word  
about Pecos has gone abroad and  
they are coming, some to invest  
some to buy homes and develop  
them.

The members of the Baptist  
church have promised \$1,000 for  
the endowment fund for Baylor  
University. The spirit with  
which people are supporting their  
church schools in recent years  
will bring rich results in the  
near future.

What are you doing to get the  
rest of the world in touch with  
Pecos and Reeves county? If  
every body in Reeves county will  
help in the advertising of our  
good country thru all 1912, many  
more people will know about our  
wonderful country.

The man who is willing to  
work and will invest in good  
farm land in Reeves county, will  
be the successful man of the fu-  
ture.

Do yourself, your town and  
your neighbor the justice to pass  
the good year of 1912 without  
kicking, and lend a helping  
hand to every good enterprise.

Now is the best time of the  
year to start the Record on a  
missionary journey to some of  
your friends. It will tell them  
about the good things in Reeves  
county.

Come to the land of sunshine  
and plenty, enjoy the blessings  
that come with a real live town  
and a progressive country.  
Pecos and Reeves county we are  
talking about. C?

The Park for the T & P depot  
is about ready for the planting  
of trees and grass, the terracing  
having been completed. This  
will add much to the beauty of  
the scene along the track.

When men arn't honest enough  
to look pleasant, or give a word  
of cheer to the friends they  
meet, they need to pay up,  
straighten up and do right a-  
while and they will soon learn to  
smile.

Have you forgotten about the  
Sunday school meeting Saturday  
and Sunday? There is a great  
inspiration for you, so don't fail  
to be present at each meeting.

it is 1912. How do you write  
it? You made that good New  
Years resolution, are you going  
to stay with it.

Good roads and prosperity, go  
hand in hand, Jan. 19 the day  
for Reeves county citizens to say  
they believe in progress.

What is home without the  
Record.

## Announcements

The Record will place the names  
of candidates for the following offices  
at the rates given below. This call  
your name up to the primaries  
should you be the successful nominee  
your name will appear in the program  
in the proper column to general elect

Congress	\$200
District	\$150
County	\$100
Precinct	\$75
City	\$50

Cash in Advance

We are authorized to announce the  
names below for the offices under  
which the names appear:

FOR ASSESSOR  
W. W. CAMP  
S. M. Creadit

Two candidates have announced  
for assessor and more thinking  
ing about it. The more the  
merrier.

If you have made your New  
Year resolutions, and they are  
for the good, stay with them.

Don't forget to pay your poll  
tax. You cant vote you know  
without it.

Today—so utilize it that you  
will not regret it tomorrow after  
it has become yesterday.

Rewards will come to those  
who stand for the right, and  
make a bold fight for justice.

The people of Pecos and  
Reeves county, are prosperous  
and happy, and why should they  
not be?

will build a nice \$20,000  
school building, a Presbyterian  
church besides other develop-  
ments.

Balmorhea, Saragosa, Hoban,  
Sargent, Welborn, and all the  
towns of the county, have planned  
to do so many great things  
that we cannot enumerate them.  
But the forward movement for  
Reeves in 1912 has begun, and  
we will all be surprised to see at  
the close of the year the great  
progress we have made.

Come good citizens of Reeves  
county, lets pull together for a  
greater and more prosperous  
county.

The Record is working and  
growing in a modest way, not  
attempting any very great  
things, but just trying to do the  
work in hand the very best we  
can. The good people of Reeves  
county are doing a nice part by  
us in making it possible for us to  
continue our work, by their lib-  
eral patronage. We thank you  
most cordially dear friends, for  
your loyal support, and we will  
continue to put forth our best  
efforts to serve you more faith-  
fully in the future than in the  
past.

example in the dress reform.  
You cant tell what will happen  
these days.

Volume 1, Number 1 of the  
Milano Gazette was a visitor to  
our desk this week. It is in the  
capable hands of Chas. Lister, a  
practical printer and all-around  
good fellow and gentleman. The  
Gazette is a neat, newsy sheet  
and if given support, Lister will  
give the people a good paper.

The cowmen of the Toyah and  
Pecos Valleys are rejoicing be-  
cause of the good rains, the good  
range and fat cattle, while our  
neighbors of the north plains are  
loosing many cattle because of  
the continued snow and cold.

A word of cheer, a smile, a  
song or a pleasant look is worth  
much to the disconsolate. Let  
us all be more affable, more  
pleasant, and not forget the  
smile that brightens and cheers  
our fellow creatures.

The Record wants to make a  
plea at the beginning of this po-  
campaign for pure politics. Let  
Reeves county set the example  
for clean politics—she does so for  
many other things.

know our neighbors better  
during the year of 1912.

Mr. farmer, plant a few fruit  
trees and get you a home or-  
chard started the first thing and  
later if you want to plant a com-  
mercial orchard you will from  
your experience know what  
fruits will do best and you will  
have learned something of the  
nature of the particular fruits  
and the method of caring for each  
kind that you have tried.

The greatest thing in store for  
Reeves county in 1912, is the  
agricultural development to come  
thru pumped water irrigation,  
and the man who invests his  
money in good soil in this coun-  
ty and puts it under irrigation,  
is the the man who will reap re-  
sults the coming fall. Watch  
and see if this is not a true pre-  
diction.

Wind holds on and we see  
good results coming in the way  
of good crops this year. The  
snow, the rain and cold are all  
valuable for the coming crop. So  
shake and bear it, your reward  
will come later; there is no bitter  
without its sweet.

The wedding bells are tinkling  
and some of the fair maids are  
looking toward Barstow with  
longing eyes. We just want to  
promise not to tell, so we won't  
say anything about it.

Rear Admiral Evans died sud-  
denly Jan. 3. The Admiral was  
one of the most popular men of  
United States Navy. We all re-  
member well his distinguished  
service in the Spanish American  
war. The news of his death  
sends a gloom over the nation.

Reeves county offers many  
great opportunities to the man  
who will work and spend a few  
dollars getting his land in good  
condition and will do well his  
part, for we have the soil and  
climate, put the water and work  
on the soil and results of value  
will come.

Some few candidates are an-  
nouncing, and many others are  
listening to the buzzing of the  
political bee in their bonnets.  
Your poll tax, don't fail to buy  
one.

Good roads, directly reduce the  
cost of getting farm products to  
market and make farm life and  
the country more attractive.

## Now that the New Year

Has dawned upon us, you have  
probably resolved to be more  
economical and make what  
money you have to spend go  
as far as possible.

There is no better way to  
begin a resolution like this than  
to turn your grocery and feed  
business over to us.

We have the goods that  
have the Quality and our prices  
are better.

# Pecos Mercantile Company

Grocery Department

Remember You Need

## Fresh Groceries

and we are ready to  
fill your order in-a-  
minute and to deliver-  
it-quicker-than-that.

Don't Forget

Light Crust Flour, Staple  
and Fancy Groceries

# Lilley & Butler

# IN A SOCIAL WAY

About People  
You Know or  
Like to Know

Ed Leper is quite sick this week.

Dr. Moore has moved into the new Cowan building.

Chickens for sale. Inquire at Record office. 1t

Judge J. A. Drane is in Fort Worth for a few days.

J. B. Link of the Times is again at his post of duty.

Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Record office. 1t

Judge G. N. Gentry is now happily housed in the new Cowan building.

Judge Harry McTier made a professional trip to the Valley towns this week.

F. P. Richburg was a passenger on the P. V. S. Wednesday, to the beautiful valley.

Supt. H. C. Stewart and bride came in Wednesday from New Mexico where they have been visiting Mr. Stewart's parents.

T. J. McIlvain, was in Pecos this week and is still using his crutches, but thinks he will be able to put them aside soon.

R. N. Couch has returned from an extended trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points east.

Mrs. Joe Jenson of Barstow, was in the city recently and left a dollar for the Record to be sent to C. A. Roark at Barstow.

Will J. Rhea of Balmorhea, was a capitol city visitor this week and reports everything down in the valley, "fine and sandy."

F. J. Keating went down to Balmorhea Wednesday in the interest of the Tri-State Phone Company.

J. P. Cole and bride have returned from Fort Worth, and went out on the P. V. S. Thursday to their home in Saragosa.

Miss Lena McCarver has returned to her school at Toyah.

Alaska Red Salmon at Vickers & Collings.

C. L. Heath and wife are at home again after spending the holidays with relatives in Cleburne.

Wooding-Way hams and bacon cured in Pecos. Try them. Phone 12. Pecos Valley Market.

Roy Vanderen who has been attending school in Midland, passed thru Pecos on the way to his home in Balmorhea.

Mackerel and pickled pigs feet at Vickers & Collings. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges of Hoban visited the family of R. S. Johnson a few days the past week.

Private rooms and board. Phone 81. J. H. Wilhite. 4tp

The best flour on earth is the Snow White. Phone Vickers & Collings.

L. C. Talmadge of editorial staff of the Galveston News, is visiting Pecos and Reeves county this week with a view to moving to this good country.

Nice Berry Dish Free with every 2 pound package of Uwanta Coffee. Green & Smith.

T. B. Pruitt, Jack Love, T. Y. Casey and Wes Roberts, have returned from a business trip to Grandfalls and Ft. Stockton.

A particular place for particular people. Failing to get what you need, we have it. Call No. 12. Pecos Valley Market.

F. A. Nott left Wednesday for Temple. He had a message that his mother was not expected to live.

For real sanitary laundry work there is only one place to get it done. The Pecos Steam Laundry.

A nice line  
Fruits just received  
Smith.

**WANTED**—By reliable person house work or would teach children on ranch. Address Mrs. Besl, Brownwood, Texas. 1t

In demand—Sausage—There's a reason. Choice selected meats and a know-how-way. Phone 12. Pecos Valley Market.

G. H. Jenes, the auto expert, went down to Balmorhea Thursday to call on Sid Cowan's auto which was very sick, in fact so ill that it could not move.

A. N. Moore and wife of Kentucky are spending several days in Pecos prospecting and looking after their interests here and they think Pecos is all right.

King Bros. have bought the chop house recently owned by Dodson Bros. and will continue business at the same stand.

A. M. Armstrong of Baird is now the new agent for the T. & P. Mr. Armstrong is one of those genial fellows that makes one feel good to meet. Pecos is glad to welcome you Mr. Armstrong.

Miss Chamblee has returned from Atlanta, Texas, where she was called to attend the burial of her sister. Her many friends extend sympathy and condolence in her sorrow.

W. J. Hiles a progressive farmer from up the river was in the city the first of the week and says they had a fine Christmas and everybody is ready for a big crop in 1912. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the good roads bond issue.

R. L. Hickey and family are moving to Dublin, their former home. We regret to see them leave Pecos, but it won't be long till they will return, for when people stay a few months in Pecos they can't stay away long at a time.

Camp Bros. have repapered and painted their building next door to the Record office, and are now ready to begin the new year in nice quarters. They are ready to sell you some good land or live stock, just to your choosing.

Misses Eva Stancliff and Lena Smith were pleasant callers at the Record office recently and told us of the merry pleasant Christmas they had. Miss Eva left Monday for her home in Saragosa. Miss Lena will return to Abilene soon, where she is attending Simmons college.

Presiding Elder J. B. Cochran will hold Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church Saturday night and will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Cochran is one of the strongest preachers of his church in the west and is a most affable and pleasant man.

Earl Collings left Tuesday for College Station to agrin take up his studies in the A. & M. College. Earl has been doing some good work this term and is making a good showing for West Texas. But that is the Pecos way, don't you know. The Record will visit Earl each week to tell him of his many friends in Pecos.

### CHICKENS FOR SALE

Some good chickens for sale. Inquire at Record office. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and John have been spending a few days with the family of Pat Wilson out on the ranch near Pyote.

J. E. Day, traveling salesman with Swift & Company, was in town this week and says Pecos is one of the best towns on the route he makes.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson came in from a visit to her mother in Kansas City in time to begin her school work Tuesday. She left the Col. to bring a car of furniture and stock, but he is here now with the same old smile that

starkey of Winters, as, has moved to Pecos and is living in one of Joe Kraus, cottages in East Pecos.

J. S. Turner is still talking good roads. He says we must have good roads if we get our cantaloupes to the car in time for shipment.

Frank Rarey has purchased the interest of Clay Slack in the tailoring business of Rarey and Slack.

Thursday night Mrs. J. Y. Leavell entertained a number of married couples and a few of the younger set. Progressive games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests. All were delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Rarey entertained Thursday afternoon with a Rook party. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shannon left Thursday for their Amarillo home after a visit with Mrs. Shannon's father and sister, Judge and Miss Sue Alley.

Miss Ruth Dixon spent Sunday in Barstow.

### MILLIONAIRE TRAMP PUZZLE

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Albert Kyle of Loving county is in the city and reports that his brother Sid, who is on the Pacific coast for his health is very much improved.

### SAND FROM COLORADO

Efforts are being made by the Commercial Club to get rates on freight from Colorado, Texas, in order to get sand from that place so the price will not be prohibitive for use in building sidewalks in our city. This is a good move and the sand is going to be needed in abundance to build and rebuild the many sidewalks that are so much needed.

### WESTERN UNION QUARTERS

Manager Dickinson of the Western Union Telegraph Co., informed a Record representative that they would soon move their offices to the new Cowan building, and will occupy the west part of the rooms with Rarey & Slack. The linemen are at work now and the necessary work can be completed in a short time, to make ready for their occupancy.

### NEW TRAIN SERVICE

In co-operation with Midland, Big Springs and Colorado, efforts are under headway to get the local passenger train service that runs from Ft. Worth to Sweetwater, extended on out the line to Pecos.

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Pecos, Texas

# The FLYING MERCURY

by ELEANOR M. INGRAM  
AUTHOR OF THE GAME AND THE CANDLE  
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drives it but me. Besides, I have to have some diversion."

He stepped to the ground with the last word, and went around to where Rupert was on his knees beside the machine.

"Can you fix it here?" he demanded. "Not precisely," was the drawled reply. "Back to camp for it with a horse in front."

"All right. You'll have to walk down and get a car from Mr. Bailey to tow it home."

Rupert got up, his dark, malign little face twisted.

"If I'd broken a leg they'd have sent a cart for me," he mourned. "Now I'll have to walk, and I ain't used to it. Hard luck!"

"If you go around to the stables they will give you my pony cart," Emily offered impulsively. "You," her dimpling smile gleamed out, "you once put a tire on for me, you know. Please let me return the service."

Rupert's black eyes opened, a slow grin of appreciation crinkled streaks of dust and oil as he surveyed the young girl.

"I'll put tires on every wheel you run into control, day and night shifts," he acknowledged with a sweet cordiality. "But I'm no horse-drawee, thanks; I guess I'll walk."

"He is a gentle pony," she remarked. "Any one can drive him."

He turned a side glance toward the motionless car.

"That's all right, but I'm used to being killed other ways. I'll be going."

"Jack Rupert, do you mean to tell me that you will race with Lestrangle every season, and yet you're afraid to drive a fat cob?" cried the delighted Dick.

"I'm not telling anything. I had a chum who was pitched out of a horse he lost control of, and broke his neck. I'm taking no chances."

"How many men have you seen break their necks out of autos?"

"That's in business," pronounced Rupert succinctly. "I'm going on, Darling; it's only a two-mile run."

"Here, wait," Dick urged. "Emily, I'll stroll around to the stables with him and make one of the men drive him down. You don't mind my leaving you?"

"No," Emily answered. "I will wait for you."

She might have walked back alone, if she had chosen. But instead she sat down on a boulder near the hedge, folding her hands in her lap like a demure child. The house was so dull, so hopelessly monotonous contrasted with this fresh, wind-tossed outdoors and Lestrangle in his vigor of life and glamour of ultra-modern adventure.

"You and Mr. Ffrench are very good," Lestrangle said presently. "I am afraid I appreciate it more than Rupert, though."

"Is he really afraid of horses?"

"I should not wonder; I never tried him. But he is amazingly truthful."

Their eyes met across the strip of sunny road as they smiled; again Emily felt the sudden confidence, the falling away of all constraint before the direct clarity of his regard.

"You won your race," she said irreverently. "I was glad, since you wanted it."

"Thank you," he returned with equal simplicity. "But I did not want it that way, so far, as I was concerned."

"Yet, it was the next step?"

"Yes, it was the next step. I meant that one does not care to be victor because the leading cars were wrecked. There is no elation in defeating a driver who lies out on the course. But, as you say, it helped my purpose. You," he hesitated for the right phrase, "you are most kind to recall that I have a purpose."

It was the convent-bred Emily who looked back at him, earnest-eyed, excitedly serious.

"I have thought of it often. Every one else that I know just lives the way things happen—there are only a few people who grasp things and make them happen. That is real work; so many of us are just given work we do not want—" she broke off.

"If we do not want the work, it is probably not our own," said Lestrangle.

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"Pardon, I am merely French do his work. I have a little more of him than you perhaps know; I understand what I am undertaking. Moreover, I would forget a great many doctrines to get you free."

"Free?" she echoed; she had the sensation of being suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected.

"Free," he quietly reassured. "Free to live your own life and draw unhampered breath, and to decide the great question when it comes, with thought only of yourself."

She drew back; a prescient dismay fell sharply across her late relief, a panic crossed with strange delight.

"He's off," called Dick, emerging from the park. "I made Anderson take him down with the limousine. At least, Rupert is driving while Anderson sits alongside and holds on; when they came to the turn in the avenue, your previous mechanic took it full speed and then apologized for going so slowly because, as he said, he was an amateur and likely to upset. Is he really a good driver, Lestrangle?"

"Pretty fair," returned Lestrangle serenely, from his seat on the edge of the ditched machine. "When I'm not using him, he's employed as one of the factory car testers; and when we're racing I give him the wheel if I want to fix anything. However, I'm obliged to that steering-knuckle for breaking here, instead of leaving me to a long wait in the wilds. Come down to the shop tomorrow at six, and Rupert and I will even up by taking you for a run."

"Who? me? You're asking me?"

"Why not? It's exhilarating."

Dick removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair, gratification and alarm mingling in his expression with somewhat the effect of the small boy who is first invited into a game with his older brother's clique.

"You—er, wouldn't smash me up?" he hesitated.

"I haven't smashed up Rupert of myself, so far. If you feel timid, never mind, of course; I'll take my usual companion."

Dick flushed all over his plump face, the Ffrench blood up at last.

"It was only joking," he hastily explained. "It's only that you're so confoundingly reckless sometimes, Lestrangle, and—I'll come."

Lestrangle gave his fine, glinting smile as he rose to salute Emily.

"All right. If you don't get down to the factory in time, I'll call for you," he promised.

**CHAPTER V.**

There was a change in the Ffrench affairs, a lightening of the atmosphere, a vague quickening and stir of hopeful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the house met it in Bailey's undisguised elation and pride when they discussed the successful business now taxing the factory's resources, met it yet again in Emily's pretty gaiety and content.

But most strikingly was he confronted with an alteration in Dick.

It was only a week after his first morning ride with Lestrangle, that Dick electrified the company at dinner, by turning down the glass at his plate.

"I've cut out claret, and that sort of thing," he announced. "It's bad for the nerves."

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Saturday night and by ancient custom Bailey was dining at the house.

"What has happened to you? Have you been attending a revival meeting?" the young man's uncle inquired with sarcasm.

"It's bad for the nerves," repeated Dick. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les—that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerve."

Mr. Ffrench contemplated him with the irritation usually produced by the display of ostentatious virtue, but found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness.

"You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bailey dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much as a single lapse. Ffrenchwood saw comparatively little of him, as time went on, the village and factory much. He lost some weight, and acquired a coat of reddish tan.

Emily watched and admired in silence. She had not seen Lestrangle again, but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes this showed so plainly that she believed Mr. Ffrench must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he

did not see or chose to ignore. And Dick was incautious.

"I'm going to buy one of our roadsters myself," he stated one day. "Can I have it at cost?"

Mr. Ffrench felt for his pin-cenez. "You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. Lestrangle says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. Ffrench slowly stiffened.

"We do not require lessons in ethics from this Lestrangle," was the cold remark. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that Lestrangle was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the black-eyed young mechanic was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trip; which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and Lestrangle was entered for it. Excitement was in the air; Dick came in the house only to eat and sleep.

The day before the race, Mr. Ffrench walked into the room where his niece was reading.

"I want to see Bailey," he said briefly. "Do you wish to drive me down to the factory, or shall I have Anderson bring around the limousine?"

"Please let us drive," she exclaimed, rising with alacrity. "I have not been to the factory for months."

"Very good. You are looking well, Emily, of late."

Surprised, a soft color swept the face she turned to him.

"I am well, dear. I think we are all better this spring."

"Dick's eyes passed deliberately over the large room with all its traces of a family life extending back to pre-Colonial times, but he said no more."

It was an exquisite morning, too virginal for June, too richly warm for May. When the two exchanged the sunny road for the factory office, a north room none too light, it was a moment before their dazzled eyes perceived no one was present. This was Bailey's private office, and its owner had passed into the room beyond.

"I will wait," conceded Mr. Ffrench, dismissing the boy who had ushered them in. "Sit down, Emily; Bailey will return directly, no doubt."

But Emily had already sat down, for

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8:15 a. m.	0	Pecos		3:15 p. m.
8:40 "	7.0	Sisk		2:53 "
8:54 "	11.3	Sargent		2:40 "
9:14 "	17.3	Hoban		2:20 "
9:32 "	22.0	Welborn		2:04 "
10:05 "	29.3	Ar Saragosa	Lv	1:34 "
10:17 "	29.3	Lv Saragosa	Ar	1:24 "
10:43 "	36.5	Ar Balmorhea	Lv	1:00 "
10:48 "	36.5	Lv Balmorhea		
11:10 "	40.2	Ar Toyahvale	Lv	11:15 a. m.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the pastor's home at 7:30 o'clock. Bible study class every Wednesday evening at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.  
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SUNDAY—9:45 a. m. Sunday School, R. E. Kite, Supt.  
11 a. m., Preaching.  
4 p. m. Juvenile Missionary Society.  
(1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager.  
7:00 p. m., Preaching.  
TUESDAY—Missionary Society, Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres.  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. Steward's meeting, 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.  
FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 7:00 p. m.  
SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to everyone.  
WALLACE R. EVANS, Pastor

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY—9:00 a. m., Sunbeam meet.  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School, A. G. Taggart, Supt. H. B. Link, Assistant.  
10:15 a. m. Baraca and Philanthia Classes meet.  
11 a. m., Preaching.  
7:30 p. m., Preaching.  
MONDAY—3:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, President.  
7:30 p. m., Sunday School class meetings.  
WEDNESDAY—7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.  
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Again thanking you for the business that you have intrusted with us during this year, begging a continuance of same during 1912, and wishing you and yours many prosperous days in this New Year, we remain,

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make good money from their sugar beet farms with the soil much less adapted to the growth of the beet than the soil here in the Pecos country and with other advantages much less favorable. Why not the Reeves county farmer make the more money per acre with better conditions? You say we have not the factories to buy our product. We agree that you have no artificial machinery to convert the beet into sugar but you have some very fine natural machines here to convert the beets into milk and butter, pork, eggs, etc. No better cow feed can be raised, and the beet is good for hogs, chickens and horses. So we can make this almost certain crop one of our best and most profitable. Then when we can plant a sufficient quantities the factory will come. Good farmers try a few acres in sugar beets for the coming crop and watch and test results.

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Hark! the bells are chiming, chiming,  
A peal for the dawning year.  
Hope, with bright wings, rainbow tinted,  
Softly whispers in our ear:

"Give the new-born year a greeting,  
Pray that we may act aright;  
Helping others, and for others  
In life's battle let us fight."

May the New Year bring a blessing  
On all men, afar and near;  
Peace, and Love, and Hope be with us  
In the dawning, glad New Year.

—R. A. Lea.

J. W. Daniels, wife and son, John, of Merkel, are visiting the families of E. L. Collings and Ed Vickers.

### NOTICE FARMERS!

Arrangements are about to be perfected with the American Refrigerator Transit Company and through them with buyers, to handle shipments of cantaloupes from Pecos to Eastern points. All cantaloupes under proposed arrangements will be purchased at cars here in Pecos before shipment, thus guaranteeing both a market and a satisfactory price. It is necessary that at least 200 acres and as much more as possible be planted in cantaloupes. Many farmers have already signified their intention to plant the melons. All others who desire to do so will please notify the undersigned. Parties desiring pamphlets on cantaloupe culture may secure same from undersigned. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Pecos Commercial Club.

Capt. G. W. Morris, an old time Pecos citizen, but now of Abilene, called Tuesday and left two dollars for a two years subscription for the Record. Mr. Morris and wife have been spending a few days with the boys to get them started right for the new year. The Capt. is a strong believer in Pecos and says he stays in Abilene to boost for Pecos down in that good town.

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Miss Annie Laura Harper spent the holidays with her parents in El Paso.

Prof. Carl Beck is home again after a pleasant visit with his friend Louise Gertz of Brocade.

Miss Connie McCarver left Monday to again take charge of her school down in Pecos county.

S. H. Vaughan, representing Axtel Co., was in the city the first of the week and says Pecos is a "live-wire."

J. W. B. Williams of Hoban was in the city New Years day and left a wheel for the Records visits for the next fifty two weeks.

Lee Larue of Saragosa was in the city Tuesday buying lumber from the Groves Lumber Company, for some improvements on his place.

Don't forget the Sunday School Institute Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church. Mr. Hawkins is an enthusiastic worker and you will enjoy his talks.

Judge W. P. Brady and wife have returned from a pleasant trip "around the loop." They visited Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso and Douglas, Ariz.

Miss Sadie Collings after a pleasant week with home folks and "friends" has returned to her duties as teacher in the Balmoreha school.

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## MISS HELEN LANDRUM

### MAKES PECOS HER HOME

The latest addition to the Pecos population is Miss Helen Landrum, aged six months, who arrived in Pecos last Sunday accompanied by Mr. G. B. Landrum with whom she has taken permanent board. This little Miss is a very charming lady and G. B. thinks there is not another like her in the whole world. He found her in Ft. Worth and will adopt her as their very own little darling, and she will have a good father and mother and a delightful home, when if it had not been for the kind hearts of these good people, the precious little one would perhaps have never known the love of a kind father and mother nor the blessings of a sweet home.

There is no greater blessing that can come to humanity than to bring the homeless child to the childless home, the blessing is double and in this nature is ad justing herself.

May Gods richest blessing be with Mr. and Mrs. Landrum for this great act of love, is the Records' wish.

## MRS. E. C. CANON ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening at their home in West Pecos, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Canon invited their neighbors to enjoy the evening with them. The evening was pleasantly spent enjoying the popular games of Rook and "42" for the older people, while the little ones talked of Santa Claus and how they enjoyed the holidays.

A course of delicious refreshments was served and then the time for home was at hand. After many expressions of gratefulness for the pleasure of the evening, the guests departed with pleasant memories of the enjoyable time.

Those present were the families of Dr. Benway, E. F. Capps, H. H. Johnson, A. H. Phillips and R. V. Ware.

## Steamship Lines.

In describing the greatness of Texas, we invariably recount our railroad mileage, our public highways, our agricultural area and our industrial opportunities, but to gain a clear conception of our power and our possibilities, one needs to navigate our rivers and sail our seas.

A new steamship line opening up commerce is almost as valuable to our prosperity as a new railroad. We now have forty-six steamships plying out of Galveston and the flag of every nation on the globe can be seen floating from this harbor. In tonnage it ranks second to New York.

We have 1,210 miles of permanently navigable rivers which we have practically deserted and considering that freight can be transported by water for two mills per ton mile against one cent by rail and forty-three cents by public highways, we gain a conception of what waterways mean to our commerce.

## Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to preventable diseases and teaching us to remove their causes, but one of the most timely suggestions received from these custodians of human welfare is contained in a few rules which, if followed, will greatly reduce the list of injuries and deaths, as well as destruction of property traceable to explosions of oil, gasoline, etc. The rules follow:

First—Keep oil, gasoline or naphtha cans in the shade.  
Second—Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into a cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the fire.

Third—Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naphtha for starting fires.

Fourth—See that cans used for gasoline or naphtha are plainly marked or labeled to avoid possibility of mixing with kerosene.

Note—Lamp oil may ignite, but cannot explode when contained in an open cup.

Our Motto  
Pleased Customers

# After Holiday Suggestions

We Deliver  
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What you need to buy to please yourself and friends. This is merchandise with a reputation back of it. If you should make a mistake and want to change it, we are ready to please you.

Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Stiff Hats, Velon Hats, Felt Hats, Leather Grips, Suit Cases, Gloves, Silk Ties, Night Shirts, Underwear, Lisle Socks, Silk Hose, Dress Vests, Collars, Caps, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Silk Shawls, Kimonas, Head Scarfs, Fancy Back Combs

## All these go at slashed prices to make room for our new spring stock

Nothing reserved---now is the harvest time for you.

We will help you save money during the year 1912. Trade with us.

# Pecos Dry Goods Co.

## HON. B. F. LOONEY LIKES REEVES COUNTY

Senator B. F. Looney, of Greenville, Hunt county was in Pecos this week and is one of the enthusiasts on the great possibilities of the pumped water irrigation in this country.

He proves his belief in the country by the investment of his means in Reeves county land, having bought eight sections, and will in a short time begin the development of same.

Mr. Looney is a man of keen business judgement and sees a great future for this country. He is progressive in every line and ofcourse believes in good schools and good roads. The Record hopes to have Mr. Looney a citizen of Reeves county before many months. He left the necessary amount of the white metal to have the Record visit him during 1912.

Patronize our paper—Record.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

I am now located in the Cowan Building with a list of farms and ranches for sale or exchange. Will be glad to have all traders call and see or write me. I do all kinds of notary work, such as deeds, deeds of trust, transfers of school lands, partial and final proof of occupancy, and securing of certificates.

If you need anything of the kind it will be to your interest to see me.

G. N. Gentry,  
Cowan Building.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.  
Junior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday.  
A hearty welcome extended to all.  
HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

S. E. Wilson left Wednesday for an extended business trip thru Texas and New Mexico.

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## NOTICE CONTRACTORS

The plans and specifications for the new Methodist church are ready. Those who desire to bid on same should see T. B. Pruett.

## NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. S. Butler, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to T. Y. Moorhead, Executor of said estate, at the office of his attorneys, Ross & Hubbsrd, Pecos, Texas.

Dated Pecos, Texas, December 21, 1911.  
T. Y. Moorhead, Executor.

## FOR SALE

Span of work mules, wagon and Surrey for sale.  
Apply at Record office.

## GOOD BOARD

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