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COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER EVIDENCES PECOS PROSPERITY

Fifty Boosters Gather at Board for Feast of Enthusiasm--Number of Newcomers Attest Faith in Pecos Country--Program Participated in by Large Number.

Gathered around a table that reached from one corner of the room to the opposite one, fifty enthusiastic citizens of the Pecos Country last night, at Latham Brothers' Cafe, enjoyed one of the happiest evenings of their memory. To say that it was a brilliant success is but to tell the truth. Although gotten up rather on short notice, the co-operation manifested by all made possible a degree of fellowship and unanimity most commendable and desirable. Time after time the note of progress and prosperity was sounded, and the general spirit shown was a most wholesome one. The formal program was well carried out, and the "Melange" left nothing to be desired.

In the first place, with Judge Ross as toastmaster, most of the uncertainties and liabilities of failure were done away with. His grace, suavity, and pleasant blended the evening's incidents into a harmonious whole.

After the crowd had gathered at the Commercial Club rooms, where the strangers were made acquainted all made their way to Latham Brothers' Cafe. When E. W. Johnson had said grace over the well-provided table, the crowd was seated, and W. F. Howard, proprietor of the City Studio, took a flashlight picture of the scene, from one end of the table to the other. The next half hour or more was then spent in the pleasant task of making away with the repast. This included roast turkey, spring chicken, dressing, cranberry jelly, fruit salad, French peas, celery, ice cream cake, and perhaps some other items which this scribe has not remembered. There was an abundance of everything, including coffee that was an advertisement for the Messrs. Latham that should live for some time. White-clad waiters cared for every want of the banqueters. It was after the chairs had been pushed back and the cigars were passed that the "real work" of the evening was begun. Space will permit but of the merest excerpts from the remarks of the various speakers, but it is to be hoped that from what is here given, the spirit of the evening may be realized and appreciated to some extent by the reader.

E. W. Johnson: "I believe that this is the greatest day in the history of our Nation so far as the opportunities before the people of today is concerned, and I feel that this is also the greatest day in the history of this Pecos Country. I can think of no advice to strangers better than to lay hold of some opportunity in the Pecos Country; for I believe there is no place where they can make money so fast as here in any sort of development work. We have already had work launched and plans laid for the building of reservoirs on the north, the south, and the east of us. That means a wonderful development. I believe that it means that we will have a population of 10,000 people in Pecos within the next five years. It is said that young men dream dreams and old men see visions. I never knew a country that had as many or as varied resources as this one of ours. And of it all, Pecos may well be called the "Hub." I am getting old, now, but if I were a young man, I would get a deed to every acre of land in the Pecos Valley that I could possibly afford to pay for."

E. R. Williamson: (After having been introduced with the statement that "it was at one time rather an indelicate thing to ask a man in Texas such a question as that implied in the subject.") "I am too proud to be a Pecos Booster, ever to be here under an alias. I am a native Texan, and, having traveled over a large part of this country, I have long had reason to feel proud of my State. It is only recently, however, that I discovered that the Pecos Country is the greatest country of the greatest State in the Union. The reception that we have had at your hands, I assure you has been appreciated. We (Mr. Dickey

and I) are for you, Pecos, every day and everywhere. We are here to accomplish as much as possible, and we are going the full limit."

T. Y. Casey: (Introduced as "Otherwise known as 'Casey Jones,' or 'Casey at the Bat.") "I take it that the meaning of my subject has reference to the permanency of the pumping proposition, and that I am at liberty to say almost anything that occurs to me. I want to say that the pump demands something more. It demands power, water, and an intelligent direction behind it. Not all pumps in this country have been used intelligently. I am sorry to say. Farming everywhere, though, requires intelligence, and farming has its failures everywhere, just as has the law, or business of any kind. The pumping business is a success, however, and it is permanent. Alfalfa and irrigation are magic words, but they aren't enough; and more than a mere investment is required. With these and the right kind of intelligence and industry back of it, any man who will stay with pumps will win."

C. R. Troxel: "I don't know the meaning of 'A Flyer in Oil'—I wish I did. I wish, too, that I could evade. I broke down seventeen miles from Toyah on my way to the oil well at Rustlers' Springs tonight and came back here instead of answering a call to come there. But ever since Drake drilled the first well in 1859, there has been a lure in the oil business. And it has been proverbially treacherous. Sometimes the other fellow got the oil on the other side of the fence. There are freak conditions. We believe, though, that the geologist can tell where an oil field is located if he is given certain earmarks. That is why we are in this enterprise. The results will be of interest to scientific men all over the world; and I am as confident of our success as though I had a hundred thousand dollars in my pocket right now."

"What does it mean? It means the fixing of the financial destiny of Pecos and the Pecos Country. It will be of immeasurable value to the community. When we drove up here just now, my companion (and he doesn't live in Pecos, either) said 'By George, these people are the greatest town-builders and the best fighters in the world!' It is your peculiar situation and that fighting spirit of this town of team-work that will make possible here a city, not of ten thousand, but of twenty-five thousand people. We are going to get the oil, and if you people build the oil game as well as you have your other resources, your future will be as firm as is that of El Paso. It will mean that every broad acre will blossom, and that you will have the secret that permits California to lift her water profitably 150 feet—cheap fuel. It will mean more business and a better community. We are going to get oil. It will mean factories and industries, and wealth in multiplied figures. I am not dreaming. Others (and strangers to you) believe it as strongly as I do, and they are putting their money into it. I thank you."

E. C. Canon: "The Commercial Club, I would say to the strangers present, is similar to the organizations with which you are familiar in your own towns. It is to welcome the business man and farmer into the country. It is to look out for the better things. It has been successful here in bringing many of these things into our midst. It is composed of the men of this country who are the boosters that you have been hearing about. There is a feature about it that has been prominent of late, and that is that its club rooms have been the gathering place for the meetings of all this country; and where all may come and feel at home. I like that, and the spirit behind it."

E. E. Dickey: (A bachelor, introduced with the injunction to "spare our blushes.") "In this matter of love, it seems that I have been a failure, but then I have

HEAR

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God!—Deuteronomy 6-4. Come hither and hear the words of the Lord.—Joshua 5-1. Hear, O ye kings; give ear O ye princes.—Judges 5-3. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear.—Psalm 54-2. I will hear what God the Lord will speak.—Psalm 88-8. To-day if ye will hear His voice harden not your heart.—Ps. 95-7. Hear counsel and receive instructions.—Proverbs 19-20. Hear ye the word of the Lord.—Isaiah 1-10. Hear and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 55-3. Hear ye therefore the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 29-20. Hear all ye people.—Micah 1-2.

And the Spirit and the bride say come. And he that heareth, let him say come. And he that is athirst, let him come: he that will let him take the water of life freely.

Next Sunday night the pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach at the Baptist Church and all the congregations will go there to hear the second of the First Sunday nights union services. Let all heed the call to hear and be in our places with some of our friends who is not a regular church-goer. Good singing and a warm sermon. COME.

TOYAH VALLEY FARMERS INTERESTED

Would Go Into Dairy Plan--Letter Received--Applications Should Be Mailed.

A number of farmers of the Pecos Country have been interested by the circular letter sent out by the Commercial Club last Saturday. It is a bit early as yet for a classification of results, for many have not had time to think the matter over, but enough have been heard from to establish the fact that the dairying business is being seriously and favorably considered by the farmers of this section. That this interest has not been confined to the immediate vicinity of Pecos, is manifest, too, by a letter received from E. D. Balcum, at Balmorhea. Mr. Balcum's letter reads:

"I have your circular letter on the dairying proposition, and think that this is the best proposition that has been undertaken in this country from a sure money standpoint; to take care of the off-grades of hay that have been so hard to sell this year; and also to turn our winter grazing into money."

"I am in good shape now to make a small start in this venture, providing the right kind of cows are gotten, to give us the right kind of results. In this I mean breeds that will not only give the greatest amount of milk, but that will also bring the top price when offered for sale. I am this year farming about ninety acres of fine alfalfa, all good stand, and should produce maximum results. I have spent the past year in bringing it up to its present state. My plan will be to save the off-grades, putting them up in the best shape possible, for roughness, as I think this class of hay will have the same feeding value as the

better class of hay, which sells more readily on the market."

"To supplement this, I am planting about three acres of sugar beets, four acres of seeded ribbon cane for silo, and several acres of other feed stuff, such as corn, sweet potatoes and turnips. I also have out and up in fine shape, about ten acres of small grain, being equally divided between wheat, spelts and barley."

"I suppose that it will be some time yet before any further steps can be made toward securing herds on account of the quarantine. There are the following parties here who are interested in this dairying plan: L. W. Malone, Ernest Peck, Lee Spring, Joe McGarry, A. W. Wigley, Neal Ruth, and several others. Think that you can count on what support we are able to give in the way of helping to guarantee the proposition."

It is true, as Mr. Balcum suggests, that it may not be possible, for some little time, to make the purchases of stock desired, because of the quarantine that Texas has declared against the world. At the same time, it is quite probable that this will be lifted within comparatively a short time so far as unaffected districts are concerned. At any rate, those farmers desiring to avail themselves of the opportunities that may be opened, should mail in the applications appended to the circular letter mentioned, filling out all blanks, in order that the commercial club may be able to get the preliminaries worked up, and the proposition under headway. If you don't understand the letter or the proposition, write the club or call on the secretary for the information that you need.

But I love Pecos for her opportunities. I love her for her golden crown of pea-green alfalfa. Count me always as a Pecos booster. Depend upon it I shall never fail to speak in high terms of the Pecos

the year. I will promise to do that. We aren't going to have any guess-work about our work. We are going to make. We are going to make a success of it. We have the land and the water—all we need now is

"Let Us Give Thanks"
"A Bite to Eat"

- A Few Words of Welcome: Jas. F. Ross, Toastmaster
- Our Opportunities: E. W. Johnson, President.
- Explain Your Presence, Stranger!: C. R. Williamson, One of Us
- Pumps and Permanency: T. Y. Casey, Past President
- A Flyer in Oil: C. R. Troxel (He Aviates)
- The Commercial Club: E. C. Canon, Who Fathers the Fathers
- Tell Me That You Love Me: E. E. Dickey, Another of Us
- The Knocker: J. A. Buck, Who Shames "Em
- It's Loaded!: W. A. Hudson, Who Ain't "It"
- A Boosters' Melange: E. W. Adams
- D. T. McKee: H. A. Bly
- Frank Leahy: J. W. Brooks
- H. H. Jones: R. L. Ehlinger
- Kent Harrison and "Others Present"

Talks Limited to Five Minutes Each (The ladies are waiting at home)

Country. I appreciate the glad hand, the hospitality that Mr. Williamson and I have received here. I would like every man here tonight to pledge himself to bring another farmer into the Pecos Country within

the people. Let's get 'em and put 'em to work!"

J. A. Buck (omitting his take-offs): "Knockers are everywhere."

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ANOTHER BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED; DICKEY & WILLIAMSON PURCHASE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Consideration for Transfer of 2,217 Acres--Tract Lies Close to Pecos. New Men Will Improve Holdings. Are Pecos Boosters.

Announcement was made this week of the closing of a deal that involves the title to the W. P. Morris lands southwest of town, under a consideration of \$50,000. The purchasers are Messrs. Dickey & Williamson, of Fort Worth. The total area involved is 2,217 acres, and includes the Morris home place, about eighty acres of which has been under cultivation. The land is located within from three to five miles of town, and is all in the proven shallow water belt. It is one of the best tracts in this section and is already almost surrounded by other pump-irrigated farms.

The news of this transaction will be received with general satisfaction, especially when the plans of the purchasers have been heard. The partners, E. E. Dickey and C. R. Williamson, are manufacturers' agents for the Mallory Hat Company, handling the entire output of that great concern. They are interested in other lines of business, and are owners of real estate in some of the best cities and the best farming sections of Texas. Their investment here brings to Pecos a most substantial asset in a financial way.

They state that they do not intend to try to put all of their lands in cultivation at once, but that they will this year farm the eighty acres in cultivation on the Morris home tract. Their plans then call for a gradual development on a safe basis. They propose to cut the tract into forty-acre plots, putting each plot into cultivation, with its individual house and improvements, before offering them for sale. This will be calculated to bring into this section the man so greatly to be desired—the man who will farm forty acres or less in an intensive way.

The work for the present will be in charge of R. L. Ehlinger of College Station, Texas. Mr. Ehlinger is a graduate of the A. and M. College, his training having been almost entirely along agricultural lines in school. He is a young man but is well equipped for the work that he is undertaking; and has shown every disposition to profit by the experience and hard knocks of the men who have been before him in the Pecos Country in the business of development.

In a talk last night with some of the local citizens while waiting for the Commercial Club dinner, Mr. Dickey stated that he intended to call often, and to spend quite a little time in the Pecos Country. He plans to be back here about the middle of May, to stay until the Fourth of July. He will probably return again about Thanksgiving, and stay until Christmas. He and Mr. Williamson travel over a large part of the United States, and have unlimited opportunities for spreading the Pecos gospel among their friends and business acquaintances. They are earnest in their statements that they will be walking advertisements of the Pecos Country, and it is not too much to say that they will be worth thousands of dollars as publicists in this way.

These gentlemen profess to have "fallen in love" with Pecos, her people, and her opportunities. If one may judge from the conversations of local folk their feelings are entirely reciprocated. Certainly no more progressive, energetic set of men ever invested here, and the Times is pleased to add this welcome to the words of the various citizens of this country. May their best hopes be realized, with the minimum of hindrance and delay.

HAVE HEARD OF PECOS PLANS

Bankers of District Make Many Inquiries of Local Cashier at the Wichita Falls Convention.

That Pecos has become well known among the bankers of this district through the work done by the Commercial Club in the distribution of brood sows last year, was the statement of W. H. Browning, Jr., who returned Friday night of last week from Wichita Falls, where he attended the convention of bankers of the sixth district, in which Pecos is included. Mr. Browning stated, too, that many had heard of the work contemplated in the dairying line, and were asking him about it.

His Pecos friends remarked, during his absence, that he took advantage of an opportunity to tell the convention as a whole, something of this work, the Dallas News running an account of his talk. Mr. Browning said that he was not on the regular program, but that much interest was taken in the discussion of "Agriculture." Following the report and speech of the chairman of the committee on this topic, when it was thrown open to discussion, some one rose and asked, "Isn't there a banker here from Pecos?" whereupon the cashier from the Town of Team-work felt that it was upon to him. Many questions were asked and answered in the meeting, and at its conclusion, and during the rest of the sessions of the convention, various bankers looked up the Pecosite for the purpose of discussing the subject of co-operation between business man and farmer.

Pecos is becoming known by her good works. It is not a bad recommendation for any town, that its business men believe in helping the farmers of their section.

If you want right now for DINNER, phone 84—Green's. 9-3

MRS. ORNER GIVEN LIFE TERM

Jury Deliberated 46 Hours in the Sixth Trial—Application for New Trial Coming.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 4.—After deliberating for 46 hours, during most of which time eleven voted guilty and one not guilty, the jury in the Agnes Orner case, in which the defendant was accused of having murdered her daughter, Lillie Orner, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

As the word "guilty" was read the convicted woman shrieked, "My God," over and over, until she was almost prostrated and friends came to her relief, her attorneys soon being able to console her with the thought that she had a good chance to obtain a new trial.

Before the report of the jury could be formally received by the court counsel for the defendant had commenced maneuvers for a new trial, on the ground that some of the jurors were not free holders in the state. A request that the jurors be held for investigation on this point was granted by the court who asked the attorneys how long they had known such to be the case, to which query they stated only a couple of days.

If the verdict of this jury holds good, it will end one of the most sensational and extended trials in the history of Texas criminology, this having been the sixth time the defendant has been tried for murder.

SCHOOL FUND.

Austin, March 1.—Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced the apportionment of the school fund for March, per capita apportionment being \$1.50, based on 1,096,000 scholastics in the state. This makes a total of \$4 thus far apportioned during the present scholastic year.

NON-RESIDENT INTERESTED HERE

Sends Commercial Club Valuable Hog and Alfalfa Data—Follows Country's Progress.

That the progress of the Pecos Country is followed by the much-abused non-resident land-owner, and that such non-resident is not always uninterested in what goes on here, is proven by a letter received by the Commercial Club this week. It is as follows:

"Pendleton, Ind., Feb. 3. Pecos Commercial Club. Dear Sirs: Knowing you to be especially interested in advanced agriculture, I am sending you this weekly document. You may receive it, and may not, but I thought it dealt so admirably with conditions there that I would send it. You do not need to trouble yourself to acknowledge the receipt of it. Very respectfully, "Lewis W. Thomas.

"P. S.—We take the Pecos Times." The document referred to is the Weekly News letter to Crop Correspondents, published by the United States department of agriculture, and contains some most valuable and timely information, as may be seen by reading the extracts printed elsewhere in this issue of the Times. Mr. Thomas' letter proves that the progress of the Pecos Country is closely followed by those interested here, but living elsewhere, and that the policy of the Commercial Club in attempting to advance the agricultural interests of this section as the foremost of its activities is generally looked on with approval. If these non-residents would take it upon themselves to contribute somewhat toward the advancement which means the enhancement of their land values, the combination would be a complete one.

Suppose this interest and activity were manifested in no other way than through the monthly contribution by such non-resident of a dollar or more toward the expenses of the Commercial Club? Would not such contributor enjoy the feeling that he was doing something toward the development of a country where he is interested, and on the advancement of which he depends for a profit on the investment that he has made? Unless such an investor himself joins the ranks of actual developers he can hope for a profit through no other channel than that occasioned by the successful efforts of those who are at work here.

At present the only way the people who are building this country can get anything out of the non-resident owner who is holding land for speculative purposes, is by voting taxes for improvement purposes. How happily would they change the tone of their criticism of such people were the non-residents to show their willingness to co-operate even in this small way: by enrolling themselves on the list of monthly contributors of the Commercial Club, that is actively and every day devoted to the advancement of the best interests of the Pecos Country! Think it over, gentlemen, you who have holdings here and who live elsewhere. You can help your investments make good, if you will.

TO BUILD UP both the flesh and strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, for young or old people, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's the best thing known for a wasted body and a weakened system. It thoroughly purifies the blood, enriches it and makes effective every natural means of cleansing, repairing, and nourishing the system. In recovering from fevers, pneumonia, or other debilitating diseases, nothing can equal it as an appetizing, restorative tonic to bring back health and vigor. Cures nervous and general debility. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form. Purify and rid your blood of the taints and poisons that make it easy for disease to fasten its hold.

As an all round tonic and builder Mrs. M. HAYS, of No. 1002 Nettie Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother was in bad health for some time. She took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which was very helpful to her. I will gladly recommend the 'Discovery' to friends."

RAISED 300 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES TO ACRE.

A. L. Williamson, a farmer about six miles southwest of Pecos City, one of the most successful farmers anywhere in West Texas, was in the city Tuesday with a wagon load of sweet potatoes. They looked to be as fresh and fine as when they were harvested last fall.

Mr. Williamson said that he had in cultivation about two and a half acres of sweet potatoes and his crop yielded about 300 bushels to the acre. He found ready sale for these potatoes at two cents per pound, 55 pounds to the bushel, realizing \$330 per acre of merchantable potatoes. Besides the 300 bushels there were left on the ground the vines and small potatoes that he turned his cows and hogs on as a pasture and they thrived and done well for some time. Besides this potato crop he also had a large crop of maize and cane that did well.

He stated that his hogs were doing well and but little trouble to look after.

His chickens were doing so well that he had realized during the present winter one hundred dollars from them.

Mr. Williamson also said that the war was not bothering him. The thing that interested him most was how to keep out of debt, to pay the cash for what he and his family needed and to read the Pecos Times—his home paper.

The main thing that Pecos and Reeves county wants is to get our country filled up with just such men as Mr. A. L. Williamson.

If we could exchange some of our knockers for them we would be willing to give two for one—and then some. Who ever heard of a knocker helping to build up a country or a town. The knockers all have their friends, but the people would all be glad to get rid of them.

ANOTHER CARLOAD OF OVERLANDS.

We have just received another carload of Overland cars including the new six-cylinder, and now that we have the cars here in the new models, a complete stock to select from and you can get prompt delivery you can't find a better time to buy your spring car.

After this month deliveries will be very hard to get promptly, for the Overland factory has already built more cars and sold them than any other automobile factory in the world, selling a car for as much as our prices are, they are getting further behind every day. These cars were ordered just about a month ago and we can now save you a lot of waiting time.

Let me show you the car you want. O. MITCHELL. 10-1

KILLING THE HOME TOWN

How an Iowa Farmer Lost \$5,600. Killed the Home Town; and Lost Property Value.

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster, and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits, I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay my creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubled in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

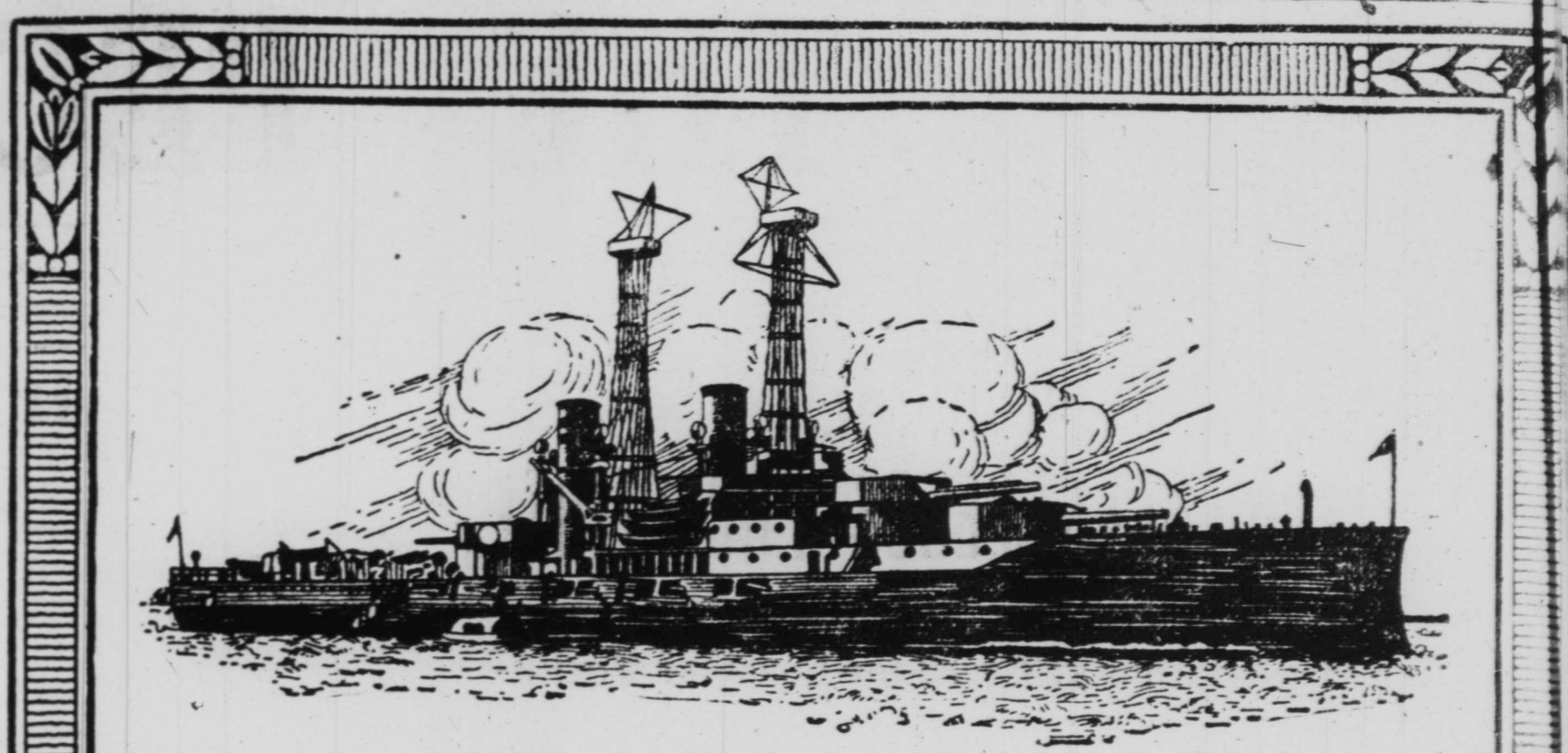
"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library, nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and, therefore, no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the train pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me \$5,000 in nine years."—New York Journal of Commerce.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere. Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

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



The William Cramp Sons, Ship & Engine Building Co. Office of the Chief Engineer Philadelphia, U. S. A.

The Texas Company, Philadelphia, Pa. August 6th, 1912.

Gentlemen—Texaco Ursa Oil was used for turbine lubrication on the recent trials of the destroyer "Beale" and battleship "Wyoming," proving very satisfactory. Both vessels successfully completed their official contract trials at sea without having had any preliminary trials of machinery beyond dock trials at low power. Consequently, the journals had very little previous wearing in to take off the high spots, and the fact that we had no bearing trouble of any importance during the sea trials, reflects great credit upon the lubricant used. Yours very truly, F. J. METTEN, Chief Engineer.

No comment is needed on this letter. It tell more about Texaco Quality than volumes.

Texaco Quality and Service are available for you. Consult our agent about the "made in Texas" products you require.

The Texas Company General Offices, Houston, Texas



J. E. HUDSON PURCHASED "KING BILLY."

J. E. Hudson has purchased from J. W. Moore "King Billy," the fine young registered Duroc boar. "King Billy" comes from a fine Kentucky herd of registered Durocs, his sire's sire being the great northern boar "Defender" that twice sold for five thousand dollars, while his dam is a direct descendant of the famous Duroc "Ohio Chief."

"King Billy" has some small claim to distinction on his own account, as at the age of six months he took the prize at Pecos Fair in 1914 as the best Duroc under boar, while at Midland Fair he took two blue ribbons, one as the best Duroc under one year, the other as the best Duroc any age.

Mr. Hudson is much gratified to have secured so fine a boar to head the herd of registered Durocs he is building up on his ranch north of town.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief. Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Get your garden seeds from O. J. Green Grocery. 9-3

WHY.

Robbie from the depths of a bed-time cuddle)—Mother, you member you told me today that no one could possibly love dirty, noisy little boys? Mother—Yes, dear. What about it?

Robbie—Then what for are you huggin' me so tight?—Judge.

Fancy German Millet Seed at Prewit & Wadley's. 8

NO CHANCE.

Dr. Curen—You will find your dyspepsia greatly alleviated, Mr. Peck, by cheerful and agreeable conversation at your meals.

Mr. Peck—That's good advice, Doc, but my income will not permit me to eat away from home.—Terre Haute Express.

Heinz and Beech-Nut goods—the best—at Green's. 9-3

NOW YOU SAID IT.

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THOUSANDS COMPETING FOR BETTER RESULTS IN AGRICULTURE.

Special to The Pecos Times.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.—More than ten thousand entries have already been made in the prize crop and gardening contests of the Texas Industrial Congress for the year 1915. The contestants live in all portions of the state, and have enrolled of their own initiative in many cases, and in other cases have joined in the work of the congress upon the presentation of its aims by a representative or by a citizen of the community.

Vigorous educational campaigns have been conducted in Ellis, Harris, Cherokee, Gregg, Nacogdoches, Bexar and other counties. As a result, literally thousands of farmers will receive bulletins of the congress, instructing them how to comply with the requirements and giving the most reliable information as to methods of growing large crops at lowest cost, and will have the opportunity, also, of receiving the large cash prizes offered for record yields in the various classes.

Late in February a campaign, typical of those conducted in other counties, was carried through in Bexar county. There the chamber of commerce, the county demonstration agent, the county superintendent of schools, the city superintendent of schools, the head of the mothers' clubs of the city, and several organizations of women have given active assistance to H. R. Herndon, who has been the special representative in charge of this work. Numerous contestants have been secured in the county in the farm crops contests, and in San Antonio a large number have entered the contest and agreed to grow home gardens and gardens on vacant lots.

Campaigns in Nacogdoches and Gregg counties have been in progress during the past week, and congress officials are in correspondence with reference to putting on a campaign in a number of other counties. The congress is anxious to reach as many counties as possible, and is prepared to undertake the work wherever the co-operation of local persons and organizations, such as county demonstrators, county superintendents, commercial clubs and associations, is assured.

Perhaps the most thoroughgoing campaign of the kind ever undertaken, is being carried out in Dallas this week, where the congress is home gardening endeavor and in the movement for more remunerative crops, by Prof. C. H. Winkler

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No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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of the faculty of the University of Texas, by Paul W. Quinlan, State department of agriculture, M. L. Hays, professor of education of the A. and M. College, and Prof. N. M. McGinnis of the College of Industrial Arts. Superintendent J. E. Kimball of the city schools, is assisting the movement in Dallas, as are representatives of a number of the women's organizations. Support will also be received from a number of individuals and business concerns of the city. In a like campaign some time ago in Harris county and Houston, more than three thousand entered the contests, agreeing to grow something for home consumption, and officers of the congress have received such assurances of support in Dallas that they are hopeful that results secured here will equal if not surpass those in Houston.

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FALL SHOATS ARE GOOD IN SOUTH

With pasture possible and profitable for nearly the entire year the Southern farmer who doesn't attempt to utilize the green feed thus furnished is neglecting a profitable side line. Fall pigs are profitably grown in the northern states, where conditions are more rigorous, more attention demanded and more feed required for body warmth. While it does not form as large a part of pork production as does the raising of spring pigs, yet in the South we have certain advantages over the North as regards fall pigs, and some farmers are demonstrating the profit in caring for fall shoats.

Pork production in the South ought to increase; opportunities seem unlimited; corn is available, small grains grow well, while the grasses and legumes thrive luxuriantly. The farmer can by raising a variety of these feeds produce all the feed required to finish a 300-pound shoat most economically. There is not the danger of over-feeding and thereby dwarfing the shoat with corn if the forage crops rich in protein are used. By growing these leguminous feeds the stockman can supply the protein required cheaper than it can be bought in the form of concentrates like tankage or meat meal.

The tendency among farmers seems to be fixed to feed hogs on grain that is lacking in protein and ash. In other words, they often neglect to supply proper pasture for their pigs, thus losing the advantage of turning economical pastures into high priced ham. Practical breeders and experiment stations alike have shown that by the proper use of forage crops the cost of producing pork can be reduced one-half. In any other line of endeavor the farmer would not lose the opportunity of reducing the cost of production 100 per cent, and it is only a question of time when he will do it in pork production.

Among the crops of importance to the hog raiser may be mentioned Spanish peanuts. Their value has only recently been demonstrated, and is still underestimated by many people. To determine the value of this feed the Alabama station conducted several experiments with hogs. Their results are summarized in the following table:

Peanut pasture, corn one-half—Pork made on each acre, 278 pounds; value of pork at 7 cents, \$23.66; value of pork less concentrates, \$18.71; number days one acre carries 10 pigs, 41.

Peanut pasture, corn four-fifths—

tankage one-fifth, one-half—Pork made on each acre 397 pounds; value of pork at 7 cents, \$27.79; value of pork less concentrates, \$25.07; number of days one acre carries 10 pigs, 42.

Peanut pasture only—Pork made on each acre, 247 pounds; value of pork at 7 cents, \$17.29; value of pork less concentrates, \$17.29; number of days one acre carries 10 pigs, 32.

In this experiment peanuts alone are equal to corn and peanuts, but corn with tankage added gave even better results. The cost of producing pork per hundred pounds can safely be put at from two to four dollars, or half that of raising pigs in dry lots without pasture. Crops of peanuts can be grown well on sandy soil which would not produce corn enough to pay for cultivation and with less work than is required for the tillage of corn.

Cowpeas are being used as a feed for hogs by many breeders. There are two ways of using cowpeas—one by pasture alone, and the other by planting with corn. Experiments have shown that shoats will gain twice or three times as fast when running on cowpea pasture and fed corn as when fed corn alone. Cowpeas are usually pastured when nearly mature, as this method has been found to give even better results than when pastured earlier. Other men follow the practice of planting corn and cowpeas together as is advocated for silage purposes and allow the pigs to gather the corn and pasture cowpeas at the same time. S. C. Newsome states that he had twenty acres like this which gave very good results when "hogged down" in the fall. Local conditions and the amount of land available influence the plan to be followed. If there is no other land adjacent it may be profitable to have the two crops together, but when practical it seems advisable to use separate fields, for then neither crop reduces the yield of the other. There seems no question as to value of cowpeas, and the acreage of this crop used in growing shoats can be materially increased with excellent results.

The southern hog grower is unlimited in his choice of good forage crops. For instance, rape has been found to be a very good auxiliary feed in fattening hogs. It is palatable and appetizing, shoats gaining faster on it than in the dry lot. Some men have stated that rape is three times as valuable as rye for hogs. The Iowa station showed rape in that section to be the equal of any forage crop used for swine. It compared very favorably with alfalfa and clover, which alone denotes its value. One important advantage of rape is that it can be sown any time, giving an abundance of green feed when needed.

Crimson clover also furnishes good pasture, as does alfalfa. Other clovers, vetch, turnips and even sweet potatoes, may be used. The supply simply denotes the great variety of pasture crops from which the practical farmer may choose. While not all are adapted to winter feeding, there is certainly to be had, and not furnishing the fall show, one or more of these succulent feeds. Even if the farm does not at present contain very good forage, let us give the shoat the larger pasture, avoiding the oft used and almost dry lot.

Second only in importance to the feed used in growing fall pigs is the question of providing adequate shelter for them. On the ordinary farm this need not be expensive nor elaborate, as economical structures which are efficient will do as well. This does not mean that any old plan will do, but merely that pigs can be produced with as large a measure of success in economical sheds as in the more costly.

From the standpoint of dollars two things about this hog house are essential; dryness and light. If the sleeping quarters are not kept dry, the shoats are very apt to contract pneumonia and other troubles, and less liable to ensue. If given the opportunity pigs will keep their bed in good shape, but the farmer must furnish the place and material required. Light is desirable from a sanitary standpoint and also aids in keeping the place dry and comfortable.

The fall pig proposition in the South looks good. Conditions are all favorable to the production of pork economically. With the proper amount of capital and labor invested, this line of business is capable of great development.—L. S. Gillette in Southern Ruralist.

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RAILWAY WAGE CONTROVERSY

Chicago, March 4.—That the public in the end must shoulder the burden of satisfying the demands of labor on western railways was the admission today of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, before the federal board of arbitration. The board is hearing the defense of the western carriers against demands for increased wages by the brotherhood of engineers, in concert with the firemen, which the railways estimate would add almost \$11,000,000 yearly to their expenses.

A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Omaha Road and chairman of the committee representing the railways in their defense, was on the stand under cross-examination by the brotherhoods.

"You accuse us of thronging the state capitols," said Mr. Stone, urging legislation adverse to the railways. You didn't say anything about the men we have there urging an increase in rates."

"I didn't know about that," replied Mr. Trenholm. "I am glad to give you credit for it if it is true. The railways surely need it."

"If you need it now," chuckled Mr. Stone, "what will you need when we get this award?"

Mr. Stone accused the roads of loading their trains to the limit so as "to get all they could out of the locomotive," which Mr. Trenholm objected would be impossible if the public's demands for speed were to be met.

"Speed is an essential thing in the railroad business today," said he. "Even coal and lumber are time freight and today very little is hauled that is not in a hurry. The engines can be given any such tonnage as will enable them to make such speed."

The demand that crews be paid continuous time after 15 hours held away from their home terminal, the witness stated, is unfair to the roads and the rest period should be deducted.

"It is practically impossible," said he, "to run a railroad in such a way as to get probably 15 or 20 crews out of the terminal, all inside of 15 hours. It is not fair to the railways and there is no call for such a rule."

Albert Phillips, vice president of the firemen's brotherhood, cross-questioned Mr. Trenholm upon the tests of physical labor of firemen in which it was shown that the fireman is engaged only 19 per cent of his time shoveling coal and only 31 per cent of his time on all duties.

"I want to say," said Mr. Trenholm, "that I myself was surprised by the results of these tests. I have always thought that the fireman was one of the men in railroad business who worked pretty hard and always favored the firemen. When the tests were finished the results surprised me. I went home and met an old engineer and said to him: 'You have lots of experience. How much of his time does a fireman actually spend shoveling coal?' His reply was 50 or 60 per cent."

"My superintendent of motive power estimated 50 per cent. I then asked an old fireman and he replied, without hesitation, 33 1/3 per cent. I still doubted and asked my superintendent of motive power to go out personally and make stopwatch tests. His results verified the figures and I am convinced."

"If a man peters out shoveling coal, don't you think it would be economical to put another fireman on the engine with him?" asked Mr. Phillips.

"If such a condition exists on some hard runs," replied Mr. Trenholm, "it should be remedied locally where it exists. The brotherhoods have ample facilities for taking up a member's complaint through the proper channels."

Mr. Phillips then took up a long discussion as to the definition of a way-freight train, which the brotherhoods demand be defined in the arbitration award. He quoted from the Maine Central schedule and entered into a very lengthy definition of "what is a way-freight," which was so complicated that he saw fit to advise the board when he was through that he was quite satisfied they would not understand what he had said. The roads contend that no definition can be made which will fit all railways, as demanded.

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So complete in every detail is the British commissary system that the men in the fighting line are being supplied with fresh water, which is carried daily across the channel from Dover.

All the buildings on the Ascot race course, with the exception of the 5th stand, which is fitted up as a military hospital, are to be utilized as quarters for wives and children of soldiers on active service.

A wounded soldier who was operated upon in Paris was found to have suffered from no fewer than sixty-eight separate wounds. Most of them were from bullets and pieces of shell. A remarkable fact is that the man will probably recover.

Capt. W. Best relates that when the Kaiser William was a little boy of six he had an injured leg, and was carried by an officer on a British battleship. "The officer who carried the young emperor up the gangway," says Captain Best, "was my father. He often said afterward 'If I had dropped the little fellow overboard, what trouble I should have saved Europe and the world!'"

German aeroplanes constantly fly over the Russian border, throwing down "Stop the War!" manifestoes. All the men hitherto employed there having gone to the front, the work of the Camberwell (England) Public Library is now being carried on by eight girls.

Motor wagons used by the allied armies on the continent have their hoods painted in a gigantic check design of the most violently contrasted colors. This makes the vehicles less easy to see from aeroplanes.

Monaco, whose prince has appealed to the neutral powers to prevent the destruction of his palatial chateau near Rheims, which the Germans are holding for ransom, is an ideal republic. When, four years ago, the prince granted his people a constitution and an annual income of \$200,000 for the expenses of the government, the greatest difficulty which faced the executive was how to spend this money. Under the rule of Prince Albert, the inhabitants paid no taxes, for none were needed. Every possible expenditure of the miniature state was provided for at least twice over by the profits from the Casino at Monte Carlo.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Publisher of the Times: "Will you please state in your valuable paper how many senseless people there are living?"

Well, my dear and appreciated unknown friend, because of the fact that you speak those beautiful words, "your valuable paper," we will say this: we are not a walking bureau of information, but would advise you to secure a copy of the latest U. S. Census and divide the total population by 2, then we think you will approximately have the desired information.

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LA MODE MILLINERY

PARLOR'S OPENING. La Mode Millinery Parlor had their opening on Monday, March 1, 7 to 11 p. m. It was well attended and all seemed to enjoy it. Music was rendered by a Victrola, quite to the delight of all present.

An artistic and up to date line of hats and other millinery goods were exhibited. Miss Winifred Mace acted as model for the evening. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and pot plants. The opening was one of the most successful ever witnessed in Pecos.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites **WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE** is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

C. W. Buckner of the Pecos Mercantile Company, has just finished installing one more thirty horsepower Primm pump engine for F. W. Johnson. This makes two Primm engines for him. He has three pumping plants now fixed to irrigate three large tracts of land. You can't keep an enterprising farmer down. Let the good work go on.

J. A. Drane, county attorney, left on train No. 5 Wednesday, going west to attend the Johnson and Williard fight for the world championship. He may return with blood in his eyes.

Messrs H. C. Stewart, accompanied by Mr. Jackson of the experiment station and A. B. Conner of Agronomist, Texas, called at the Times office Monday. All were well pleased with the present outlook for the coming year.

W. F. Smith left Wednesday evening, going to El Paso on some business.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Moore returned home Wednesday evening after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Stamford and Albany. The doctor was at the T. & P. station for something like two hours awaiting Mrs. Moore's arrival, and when the train became in sight the doctor's smile spread from ear to ear.

Mrs. R. E. Evans was in from the Benjamin ranch for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ward, returning home this morning.

Messrs. John and Robert Taylor of Houston were here to attend the burial of their mother, Sunday.

City Marshal Ed. Kiser returned yesterday from a trip to Sweetwater.

Dr. W. H. Benway returned from Odessa yesterday.

Mrs. I. T. Kesler and Queen Edna accompanied by Miss Lena Strickland, left this morning on the 8:15 a. m. P. V. S. train going to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Williams' family at Saragosa. Miss Lena will visit Miss Macie Bearden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox.

IOWA AGAIN TO BE DRY

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—Governor Clarke today signed the Mulct law repeal bill passed last week by the Iowa Legislature. The bill is effective Jan. 1, next, and returns the state to statutory prohibition.

MRS. I. R. TAYLOR PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. I. R. Taylor passed away last Saturday, at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. N. McKellar. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery Sunday evening.

Mrs. Taylor's obituary will be published in next week's Times.

WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

On account of a rush for advertising space yesterday, we are compelled to leave the honor roll for next week's issue.

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Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Luceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

OFF TO THE PANHANDLE

CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION Quite a number of our cattlemen and others went up to El Paso Sunday and Monday to attend the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattle-men's Convention, which was in session there this week.

Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston and son Joe from the Davis Mountains, Albert Cooksey, John Heard, L. W. Anderson, G. B. Finley, Bob King, Al Popham, Will Moore, Geo. T. Reynolds, R. F. Kelton.

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Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

BROUGHT IN ANOTHER CAR OF HEIFERS.

Wil. T. Wheat was in Pecos again Tuesday with another carload of fine coming three-year-old heifers, on his way to his ranch in the Toyah Valley.

They were certainly a fine looking bunch, 30 head. He purchased them at Fort Worth and were Herefords, Durhams and Red Poll.

Our ranchmen are fast coming to the front in the matter of improving their herds and Reeves' county will soon be coming up among the leading counties of the state with fine bred cattle. May they keep on in the good work for there is certainly more money to be made off of fewer but a better grade of cattle.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER

(Continued from page 1)

They are of two kinds: the honest and the dishonest ones. And strange to say the knocker is usually trying to get hold of the very thing you are seeking. The honest

knocker is the conscientious pessimist. Seven years ago I thought of buying a section of land here. Two business men to whom I spoke, advised the purchase. A third knocked it. I used my judgment, bought the land and within a year had made \$7600 profit off it. The third man is one of those conscientious pessimists. I believe, then, in going on my own judgment, but I believe that if a man follows the lead of the people who are doing things in any country, he will make a success. I have watched these people, and in the eight years that I have lived among them, they have pulled together better, and have had more money to satisfy their wants than any people I have ever known. I say, again, watch the people who make a success, and pattern after them."

D. T. McKee: "I am a farmer. I believe that pumping is one of the best things in this country. We have the soil, the water, and the easy lift, and we can raise almost any crop. Cantaloupes, if they could be profitably marketed, would be a great crop. We can grow 150 crates to the acre, exclusive of three culls, which the cows and hogs can eat, and it won't cost \$15 an acre to irrigate and care for them; 35c a crate will pay for the crate and packing, and there ought to be room for a nice profit there, if \$1 to \$1.50 a crate could be realized from them. Two years ago I sold the Pecos Mercantile Company \$1400 worth of watermelons and cantaloupes off five and a half acres."

E. W. Adams: "I have been here a little more than a year. I like to meet an honest knocker and an honest booster. But to boost too strong is as much of a detriment as to knock. The honest booster don't tell you that you can accomplish anything without effort. I haven't yet really learned my business here. A farmer has lots to learn when he comes here. I like to see the man who feels his way and goes safe and sure. I know a man not far from me who started last June. (The reference is evidently to Dr. John McBirney.) He put in five acres, and did it well. This year he will have about thirty acres, and that man is going to make a success as he goes. He is a man who studies his business. I made two trips here before moving from Kansas. I told my wife I was coming where there was water. I like the spirit of this club here. We farmers appreciate it, too, and we need your encouragement. We need the help of you business men, not as charity, but in the way of encouraging us."

Frank Leahy: "I'm known at home (Rogers, Texas) as the biggest eater, the hardest worker, and the poorest talker in the town. I believe here that I am among my friends, however, or people who will soon be my friends. It is all new to me, but I'll say that it looks good to me, and that I have come to be one of you."

H. A. Bly: "I am attracted to the slogan on your letterhead—'The Town of Team-Work.' It reminds me of my football days. Then when one man failed, the team and the play were spoiled. So, in the work of this country, it seems to me that every man has his part. If one fails, all are hurt. I believe that my part is to make a success of my work out here on the land that I'm trying to develop, and I'm going to do that."

H. H. Jones: "I was born in Illinois, and when I was asked by a brother to come to Dallas and take charge of a business, he said that I might expect Dallas to be a cross between a cow-camp and a city. I had a worse warning of that when I announced that I was going to come out to Pecos. Like a fool I came, though, and liked it. I went on to the Panhandle and looked it over. I went there during one of those hot winds, and decided that Pecos was the place for me. Now I'm here so deep that I've got to stay. This has been the cattleman's country. I have watched it grow, and have felt like we soon would push them back into the mountains, and onto the lands where we could not get the water. The smaller man is bound to come, and ten small home-makers with their families are worth more to you than any rancher. I have been in the well business for twenty-five years. The plant is the absolute key to your system. My opinion is that the greatest drawback to this development, is (without casting any slurs at anyone) the fact that there is not in the valley one outfit capable of making a first-class well, 12 or 14 or 20 or 24 inches in diameter. I feel a deep interest in this matter, and want to see the right kind of an outfit put in. If no one else does it, I'm going to do it myself. Your well is your best and safest investment."

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L. W. Anderson, city.
W. A. Patty, El Paso.
J. E. Starley, city.
John Miller, Barstow.
L. D. Morton, Kansas City.
W. F. Reed, Midland.
C. M. Miller, Pecos.
Geo. T. Reynolds, Kent.

Friday, Feb. 26—
J. E. Maples, Brownwood.
E. C. Wells, Deming.
J. W. Shinn, Deming.
C. A. Mason, Cleveland.
A. C. Prince, Washington.
J. A. McLeland, Minneapolis.
Ben Lemons, El Paso.
W. S. Hall and wife, Lohn, Tex.
Chas. J. Sanders, Douglas.
W. J. Barker, Carlshad.

Saturday, Feb. 27—
B. B. Zuber, Dallas.
W. E. Morton, Toyah.
J. R. Arnett, Midland.
J. T. Duncan, LaGrange.
Y. E. Massop, San Antonio.
F. V. Hagaman and wife, Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw, Carlshad.
R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
W. J. Fox, Paris, Tex.
D. D. Wink, San Angelo.
Howard Russell, Balmorhea.
E. G. Reynolds, Lake ranch.

Sunday, Feb. 28—
W. P. Arnold, Snyder.
R. V. Davis, El Paso.
W. E. Reeder, Pyote.
T. B. Bryan, Paris, Tex.
C. R. Troxel and wife, Toyah.
Jack M. Cowden, Midland.
E. P. Cowden, Midland.
Joe J. Graham, Monument.
Dr. Homer Powers, Fort Stockton.
Al Popham, Saragosa.
W. T. Day, Sweetwater.
J. L. Heath, Ballinger.

Monday, March 1—
Mrs. W. T. Mitchener, Oregrande.
T. J. O'Donnell, Sweetwater.
Wm. Blake and wife, W. E. La Rose and wife, Jack Brownson and wife, C. Bennett and wife, Miss Ray Meyers, Miss Annie Olden, New York.

R. J. Murphy, Albuquerque.
R. P. Woodson Jr., Albuquerque.
F. Brewington, Philadelphia.
C. L. Bass, Abilene.
R. T. H. Bell, El Paso.
John Mullican, El Paso.
F. H. Campbell, Shreveport.
A. L. Camp, Fort Worth.
W. W. Short, Fort Worth.
Sol Mayer and wife, Toyahvale.

Tuesday, March 2—
Mrs. J. C. Weid, Pecos.
H. Marx, Fort Worth.
A. C. Browning, Dallas.
L. A. Watson, El Paso.
H. G. Watson, El Paso.
G. W. Evans Jr., Pyote.
Pat Wilson, Pyote.
R. D. Brown, El Paso.
R. J. Murphy, Albuquerque.
Oscar Cliett, Big Springs.
J. B. Driver, Big Springs.

Wednesday, March 3—
H. E. King, Chicago.
C. A. King, New York.
Jack Holz, St. Louis.
J. W. Barefield, Carlshad.
C. S. Haley, Toledo.
T. E. Day, Dallas.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. B. Harbert by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published

ed in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 474, wherein Max Krauskopf is plaintiff and C. B. Harbert is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on Jan. 9, 1913, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his 14 notes for \$10 each except one, which was for \$13.63, due respectively March 27, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, and July 3, July 10, 1913, all bearing 10 per cent interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and payable at Pecos, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that said notes are past due and though often requested defendant has failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof, therefore plaintiff has placed said notes with W. A. Hudson for collection, agreeing to pay 10 per cent attorney's fees.

Plaintiff represents that to secure the payment of said notes defendant on Jan. 10, 1913, executed and delivered to plaintiff chattel mortgage on the following property:

One 12-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; one 5-inch American Vertical Centrifugal Pump; also all shafting, shaft boxes couplings, pulleys, belting, pipe, fuel tank, cooling tank and everything connected with said pump and engine as installed on Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Reeves County, Texas, and used by defendant as a pumping plant on said land. Plaintiff alleges that the reasonable market value of said personal property so mortgaged is the sum of \$225. Plaintiff prays that upon hearing of petition that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, costs of collection and foreclosure of mortgage lien and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1915.
WILLIE-DE WOODS,
Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas. 5Mar10-4

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LOST—Last Tuesday between my residence and town I lost a diamond sunburst about the size of a quarter dollar; has a diamond in center, encircled with large and small pearls by using one large and one small alternatively. Finder call at Judge J. E. Starley's office and receive reward. 9

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By order of the City Council, and in virtue of the authority in me vested, notice is hereby given, by publication hereof for thirty days prior to April 6, 1915, that an election has been, and is hereby called to be had on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, being the 6th day of April, 1915, at the Fire Station in Pecos City, for the election of two policemen or members of the City Council, to serve for a period of two years. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. at said election day, and none but qualified voters within Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat. A. S. McChesney is appointed presiding Judge, Ora Beauchamp assistant, and Henry Kerr and Chas. Manahan clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the City Council as provided by law.

E. C. CANON,
Mayor Pecos City.

THE CHURCHES.

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Do you believe in the blood of Christ as the alone means of cleansing from sin? Do you believe that the blood of Jesus cleanses from all sin? Do you believe that Jesus can make an atonement for your sin?

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METHODIST.

There will be the regular morning services, Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. Don't forget the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

There will be no services at the evening hour, Sunday. You are most cordially invited to attend all the services at our church and will receive a hearty welcome.

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Useless State of Being Lonesome

Everything was very quiet in the big white hospital on the hill. It was early morning, and a calm stillness pervaded the atmosphere. Those who had suffered during the long hours of the night had found rest in sleep with the coming of the morning, and those who were well on the road back to health were adding to their strength by sleep. And the cool morning air, with its faint suggestion of spring, entered the big windows, which were wide open and cooled the brows of the sleepers.

But in the little room at the end of the hall there was a wakeful patient. Clifford Archer was just far enough along the road back to health to chafe at being confined to his bed. He was sure that if only the doctor would consent for him to get up he would be all right. That was the worst of being sick—you had to give in to others. Besides, he was lonesome, and he was eager to get back to work. There at least he would have companionship. The boys in the office had been good to him during his illness, but their time was so taken up with other things that they were only able to drop in and see him for a minute or so. During the days when he had much time to think he had wished that he had taken time enough to make friends with people. Perhaps if he had, he would not be so lonesome now.

Nurse Parker had been more than kind to him, and many times when he had felt weak and discouraged he had told her of the lonesome feeling. And she had understood. He remembered very keenly how her face had taken on a far-away expression as she had said: "Mr. Archer, it was because I had to get away from just such a feeling that I became a trained nurse. It was then that I found out that no one really needs to be lonesome. There are too many people in the world who are longing for companionship the same as we do; there are too many people in the world who want us, who need us, and whom we can help. Let us shut ourselves off by ourselves in a little corner of Lonesome Land. In the service which I have been able to render in this hospital and in the big world outside I have found a cure for that loneliness that held me so tightly when I did not see quite clearly the reason for it. If we are lonesome, sometimes we have ourselves to blame. If we fill our hours with worthwhile things, we will not have time to be lonesome."

And Clifford Archer had never forgotten her words. He felt their truth. He had been lonesome because he had not cared to cultivate friends. He was selfish, too; for he had never looked at things in the light that Nurse Parker did. He had never felt that the might be of service to others. Outside of his business life he did not exert himself to do anything special except follow his own inclinations. And Nurse Parker was giving her life to others. How many aching heads had ceased to pain as her cool hands had gently smoothed away the lines of suffering! Clifford remembered that boy in the hardest days of his suffering he had always felt the soothing influence of Nurse Parker's presence. There was always a smile on her face, a word of encouragement on her lips, and her hands were always ready to perform some service. Compared to her life, Clifford Archer felt that his was barren indeed.

He had been lost in thought longer than he realized, when the door opened and a cheery "Good morning" greeted him. His face lighted up as he responded to the greeting of Nurse Parker. Then he said determinedly: "I am going to get up today and stay up. I've stayed in bed long enough."

Nurse Parker smiled. "Of course you are going to get up," she said. "Mr. Brown says you may walk to the sun parlor and sit there for a while."

Clifford took the first few steps by himself. Nurse Parker was by his side, and as she saw him falter when they were half way to their destination she put out her strong young arm for him to lean on.

She smiled in rather a grim way. "Guess I am not as strong as I thought I was. Isn't it strange how often we men think we are stronger than we really are? I feel discouraged."

"Don't feel that way," the little nurse answered quickly. "Dr. Brown says that in two weeks' time you will be almost well again. You know you have been ill a long time, and you must not expect your strength to come back at once. But it will come back."

"Two weeks more!" Clifford exclaimed. "Why, I expected to be

back at the office by that time. How can I ever stand it? The hours drag so, and I haven't any real friends. Most of the people whom I know are just acquaintances. Why, if it wasn't for you, I couldn't stand it at all."

The little nurse flushed, but as she fixed the cushions in the armchair, which she had pulled up close to the window, she said: "Would you like me to have some of my friends come to see you? I have made many friends since I have been here, and I belong to a Bible class of young men and women. They would like to come to see you and help pass away some of your lonely hours. Shall I ask them to come?"

Clifford Archer frowned. "No," he answered ungraciously. "I don't want any long-faced Christians around me when I am sick. I want the smiling kind, like you."

Nurse Parker laughed. "But, Mr. Archer," she said, "what do you mean by calling the members of my class long-faced Christians? They are anything but that. Besides, remember I am a member of that class," she concluded demurely, "and you have been kind enough to call me the smiling kind. Our class knows how to laugh as well as smile; and if you will only consent to see some of them, I am sure you will agree with me. Please let them come. Give us a chance to prove that we are not 'long-faced.' Of course they cannot all come at once, but they can take turns; and if you find that they are as you picture them, why, they need never come again."

And Clifford consented. The next two weeks were full of surprises for him. The members of Nurse Parker's Bible class took him right into their midst and made him one of them. They talked to him of their class, their plans, and how anxious they were to have him come and visit them. They brought pictures to show him. They told stories of their different class trips until he could picture it all in his mind. And they opened the door into a world of fellowship the existence of which he had never realized. Unconsciously he found himself making suggestions, and many of them were enthusiastically noted down in handy memorandum books.

And steadily he gained his strength, until one day he found that he was strong enough to go back to his desk. He almost regretted leaving the hospital, for he had found something there that was very precious to him. He had learned also that there was much to do in the world for others, and that there were folks ready to be his friends.

As he was bidding Nurse Parker good-by and thanking her for all her kindness to him, he said earnestly: "Miss Parker, not only have I gained my physical strength back, but I have gained a new spiritual strength. It was you and the members of your Bible class that opened my eyes to the needs of the world, and I am ready now to do my part in the work that is to be done. I am going to join your Bible class. They do know how to laugh. And I think that is why their work is so effective. They always do things with a smile that promises success. And yet, while I have the desire to do something for others, I do not know how to begin. Will you help me to be of service to others, so that I too may become a worthy member of that class?"

There was a wonderful light in Edith Parker's eyes as she watched the tall form of Clifford Archer go down the corridor, and there was a renewed tenderness in her smile as she went back to her ministry. Ethel Owen, in the Adult Student.

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GREAT HOSTS OF BAPTISTS TO GATHER IN HOUSTON

On May 12, this year, the Southern Baptist Convention will convene in Houston. It has been 21 years since this body met in this state; and has met in Texas but four times during the entire history of its existence.

This convention constitutes one of the largest representative religious gatherings on earth. In addition to the vast numbers of Baptists from all parts of the Southern states and in fact from all over the United States, there will be present at this convention, representatives of this mighty denomination from almost every quarter of the globe—from among the peoples of many tongues and nations. Some of the visitors to this great gathering will breathe for the first time the balmy atmosphere of free America, while many of the messengers from throughout the southland will behold for the first time the glories of our grand old Empire State with her vast riches and marvelous resources.

The Baptists, throughout all Texas, together with their friends, should now avail themselves of this opportunity of attending the convention, as this is the first time for so many years that it has met in this state, and perhaps it will be the last time that it will do so for several years to come. Some of us will never have this opportunity again during the rest of our lives. This should induce numbers to attend from every city, town, village and country-side in the state. Every pastor within the state should not only come himself, but should see to it that several of his flock shall be present to behold the workings and to participate in the spirit, the fellowship, and the uplifting power and the influence of this great body of kingdom builders.

The Baptists of the city of Houston, together with the business men and entire citizenship are extending and will extend a most cordial and hearty welcome to every member of this mighty host.

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DIDN'T WANT SOLE

A party of automobilists, were touring and one day found that their destination compelled them to dine at a hotel which was not one of their "ideals." However, they decided to make the best of it and proceeded to the dining room. As the second course of the dinner was being served, one of the diners called the waiter and said: "What is this leathery stuff?" "That is a filet of sole, sir," replied the waiter. "Take it away," said the guest, after attacking it with his fork, "and see if you can't get me a nice tender piece of the upper, with the buttons removed."—Harper's.

TOOLS, NOT TOYS.

Flimmer—Met Umsom downtown today. He'd just bought a tin horn, a triangle, some blocks, a rattlebox, some sleigh bells and a popgun. I didn't know he had a baby. Flansom—He hasn't. He's a vaudeville trap drummer. Those things are part of his outfit.—Puck.

A HAUL.

"Geet, what did you get at dat house?" "De man of de house was at home. I got a red and green necktie, a smoking jacket, a pair of carpet slippers and a box of Christmas cigars."—Courier-Journal.

EARLY EXCHANGING.

"Gosh, I thought the Christmas expense was over, but it isn't." "How now?" "My wife has exchanged a lace handkerchief and \$60 additional for a fur coat."—Courier-Journal.

EUROPE IMMUNE.

If civilization is a disease, as a lecturer tells us, it can't be very catching.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, I ss.
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal)
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Reeves County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Reeves, state of Texas, four weeks previous to the return hereof, you summon Mrs. F. M. Yarbrough, whose maiden name was Lear Merritt, and her husband, F. M. Yarbrough, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the county of Reeves in the state of Texas, at the court house thereof, in the city of Pecos, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, 1915, then and there to answer the original petition of C. C. Connell, filed in said court on November 24, 1913, against said Mrs. F. M. Yarbrough, whose maiden name was Lear Merritt, joined by her husband F. M. Yarbrough; Howard B. Cox, and H. F. McKenney, said suit being numbered 1342, the nature of which demand is as follows:

About March 8, 1909, D. H. McDaniel executed his negotiable note for \$351.00, payable December 15, 1909, to the order of the Copeland Horne Lumber Co., drawing eight per cent interest from date. Thereafter, before maturity and for value said company endorsed and sold said note unto the Connell Lumber Co., and, upon dissolution of the latter, the note became the property of plaintiff. Said note at its execution, was secured by McDaniel by his deed in trust on all of blocks one, two, three and four out of the Shannon subdivision of section sixty-seven, in block four, original grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Reeves County, Texas, said four blocks containing ten acres each. Thereafter, in cause numbered 581, in the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, G. D. Fox, who sued in his own name but for the benefit of plaintiff herein recovered, about April 25, 1911, a judgment against McDaniel for the amount then due on the note, with foreclosure of said trust deed lien and on or about July 4, 1911, said four blocks were sold unto plaintiff herein, under the aforesaid judgment, the net proceeds of said sale being sixty-five and 95-100 dollars, which was credited on said judgment. Neither of the defendants herein were parties to aforesaid cause numbered 581. On said March 8, 1909, McDaniel owned the aforesaid four blocks, subject to said deed in trust and subsequent to the execution and delivery of said deed, in trust McDaniel conveyed to defendant Mrs. F. M. Yarbrough, who was then single and whose name was Lear Merritt, aforesaid block numbered three; and McDaniel sold and conveyed unto R. E. Shaw aforesaid block four and, thereafter, Shaw did convey said block to defendant Howard B. Cox and, thereafter, the latter conveyed said block unto Iva Fletcher and husband J. W. Fletcher and, thereafter, said Fletchers conveyed said block four to defendant H. F. McKenney. The latter now owns said block, subject to aforesaid encumbrance. All the grantees and those claiming under McDaniel took with knowledge and notice of said deed in trust. Said note for three hundred and fifty-one dollars has been placed in the hands of plaintiff's attorney herein for collection and plaintiff has bound himself to pay unto said attorney the ten per cent attorney's fees provided in the note and has bound himself to pay said attorney the reasonable value of his services for bringing this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willie-de Woods, clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1915.
WILLIE-DE WOODS,
Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 5Mar10-1

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The Times office has just received a new supply of different kinds of Blanks, the following being a partial list:

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- BILL OF SALE
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- PROMISSORY NOTES.
- QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.
- RELEASES VENDOR LIEN.
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES, long and short form.
- VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES.
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We will also send for other Legal Blanks as soon as we learn what is needed.

THE PECOS TIMES

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas, will, at its regular March term, A. D. 1915, to be held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the court house of said county, receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Reeves and Loving Counties.

A certified check for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars must accompany each and all bids.
Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1915.
BEN RANDALLS,
County Judge of Reeves County, Texas. 7-4

NOTICE.

I have placed an order for two silos for my own use. In order to get the factory to allow the freight, I must have a carload shipment. Any farmer contemplating buying a silo this season, please drop me a card or call at my place and I will be glad to explain the merits of the celebrated Indiana Silo. The hundred ton size costs \$225 delivered here. The two hundred ton only \$385, less than \$2 per ton. The terms are very liberal. Several plans of payment. There is a special discount of 5 per cent on all orders placed in this month. Shipment can come any time later.
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A RARE CASE.

"Is there anything peculiar about this case?" asked the judge.
"Yes, your honor," replied the police officer. "While he was going forty-five miles an hour when I arrested him, I investigated his story and found that he really was on an important mission."—Detroit Free Press.

MAMMA'S ANSWER.

Teacher—Did you ask your mamma what a heroine was?
Little Dorothy—Yes, ma'am. She said any woman that was married was it.—Los Angeles Express.

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HIS OPPORTUNITY

It was near to closing time in the insurance offices of Ray & Maddox. Mr. Ray, the senior partner in the firm, stood in the doorway of his private office gazing at the some half dozen bookkeepers busy over their ledgers. His eyes rested particularly on two young men at the farther end of the room. They looked to be about the same age, nineteen or twenty, not handsome, but just the usual well-groomed young Americans.

"Are those the two you were speaking of?" Mr. Ray asked Mr. Maddox, who had just come in.

"Yes," Mr. Maddox replied as they turned back into the private office. "What do you think of them?"

"O, well, it's too early to express any opinion yet," Mr. Ray remarked. "You may be right. So far as looks go, they would make very presentable solicitors, but it's largely owing to how they meet their opportunities here in the office whether they have the real stuff in them."

They develop initiative and intelligence along with their ledger work, well, of course, give them a tryout at soliciting. But discipline them first. Keep them at the books a few weeks longer."

Meanwhile in the outer office one of the boys in question, Joe Harrison, looked at the clock and threw down his pen with a sigh of relief. "Time to close up, Bob," he remarked to the other, who only nodded and kept on with his work for another five minutes.

"When that young fellow has been here as long as I have," one of the older bookkeepers remarked as he struggled into his coat, "he'll be satisfied with his time hours a day and not be so anxious to give full massage. Ray & Maddox don't care anything about that. I was pretty generous myself at first, when I thought it would get me somewhere, but it didn't. I am still bookkeeping."

"Yes," Joe agreed rather sullenly. "I thought myself when I took this job that it offered opportunities. I wanted a chance to try my hand at soliciting and really learn insurance. But much chance I've been given sticking at these books. I'm going to get out if the opportunities don't show up soon."

"What are you powwowing about? Bob Freeman asked as he finally slammed his ledger shut.

"About this hole we've stuck ourselves into," Joe replied. "I can just tell you, Bob," he added vigorously as they walked out, "I didn't start out to be just a bookkeeper."

"Neither did I," Bob replied, "but we must get our training first."

"Training—humph!" Joe sneered. "What training are we getting sitting bent double nine hours a day over those books?"

"Well, those books tell a whole lot about the different rates," Bob observed.

"Pshaw!" his companion replied. "I could take one of their folders and learn all that in two hours. Well, so long. I am leaving you here. I think I'll play a game or so before supper."

They had stopped in front of a pool parlor. Bob hesitated a moment. "I say, Joe," he finally said, "cut this tonight and come on up to my boarding house for supper and then go to the Business Men's Club with me afterwards."

Joe shook his head good-naturedly. "Thanks, old man, but I believe not. I've been to that club once, and it bores me to hear all those fellows talking shop and the prosperity of the town and how to get business. It doesn't concern me in my little bookkeeper's job."

"Well, it will concern you quickly enough if Ray & Maddox know you are taking up with this pool room crowd," Bob retorted a bit pointedly.

Joe's upper lip straightened into an amiable line. "Bob," he said, "you are a pretty good friend of mine, but I don't allow you or Ray or Maddox or anybody to choose my companions for me," and he turned away quickly and entered the parlor.

The next day Joe was having his lunch at the Business Men's Club when he saw Bob come in. He watched him stop and speak to several young men whom Joe only knew by sight as rising men in their various businesses. Over in one corner Mr. Ray was having lunch with the head of a big lumber plant, Mr. John Dorris. As Bob passed their table Joe was astonished to see Mr. Dorris nod pleasantly to Bob. Mr. Ray himself looked surprised that a bookkeeper of his should know such an important person in the business world. He stopped Bob, and there was a moment's conversation.

At the office after lunch Joe asked Bob curiously: "Say, how did

you ever get to know Mr. John Dorris?"

"At the Business Men's Club last night," Bob replied. "He explained that employer's liability stuff to a crowd of us fellows who were rather hazy about it."

"Humph!" Joe grunted and returned to his work sulkily. Somehow it irritated him to see Bob's acquaintances being made in one class and his in another. Indeed, as this feeling grew he became more and more estranged from Bob.

"You and Freeman aren't as good pals as you were, are you?" one of the bookkeepers remarked one day.

"No," Joe replied shortly. "Bob's too busy toadying to the big fellows and being seen with the best people."

"Well, that's one way of getting on," the other laughed.

"I suppose so," Joe replied with an edge of contempt in his voice; "but, for my part, I prefer getting where I get on my merit."

One morning, a week or so later, when all the solicitors were out and both members of the firm were engaged in important conferences, Mr. Ray's telephone rang. He answered it, and as he listened an expression of mingled triumph and anxiety crept into his eyes. When he had hung up, he excused himself from the gentleman in his office and called Mr. Maddox out into the lobby.

"Tom," he said excitedly, "can you go down to John Dorris's lumber plant and write his boiler insurance? He's just called up and says it expires at twelve today and that if we can get a man out there right away who can explain our policy and prove to him it's better than the one he has he'll take it. He told me last week that he wasn't going to change companies, so I had given it up."

"Why, Mr. Ray, you know I can't go," Mr. Maddox replied helplessly. "If I were to turn loose this man I have in my office, we'll lose thousands of dollars, perhaps. Can't we reach some of the solicitors over the phone?"

Mr. Ray shook his head impatiently. "They couldn't get out there in time," he replied. He looked around the office distractedly until his eyes rested on Bob. "Freeman," he called sharply. Bob hurried forward from his desk. "Do you know anything about our boiler insurance policy?" he demanded abruptly.

"I've studied it," Bob replied. "Good!" Mr. Ray's face brightened visibly. "Get your hat and some sample policies and get out to John Dorris's lumber plant. He says he'll give us all his boiler insurance if we can send somebody out there that can prove our policy is the best. It is, and I want you to get that insurance." He accompanied Bob to the door, giving him last instructions, and then returned to his office.

"I wonder if Bob was bluffing about understanding that policy," Joe remarked.

"If he was, he'll be in the hottest water he ever felt with old John Dorris and Mr. Ray both turned loose on him," one of the clerks replied.

It was two o'clock before Bob returned. He was pale with weariness and excitement. Before he could speak Mr. Ray was upon him.

"Did you get it?" he demanded sharply. Bob nodded silently. "Good!" his employer exclaimed enthusiastically. "Come in here." And he drew Bob in his office and closed the door.

"Well, what do you think of that?" one bookkeeper exclaimed.

"That boy certainly is a live one," another remarked with grudging admiration. "I knew he had been studying all the different kinds of policies, but I just laughed at him. How was I to know that such a chance as this was coming along?" he finished rather aggrievedly. "I could have studied them twenty years and never had such an opportunity. Some people are always lucky."

During the next few weeks Bob was given more and more opportunities for soliciting. Though he met with some failures, he was successful on the whole.

"Don't you think we can risk taking him on as a regular solicitor?" Mr. Maddox suggested to his partner.

"Yes," Mr. Ray agreed. "I am thoroughly pleased with his advance. He's made the kind of friends I like to see a man make, and he's known how to create his own opportunities, and that's the essential thing to know in any business. There are mighty few ready-made opportunities."

Joe is still, at the end of ten years, bookkeeper but not a good one. He believes luck has always been against him. He has few friends, most of them pool room cronies who call him "good old Joe" and borrow money from him. He confides in them sometimes that his opportunity in life was snatched away from him by a friend.

would explain, never had a chance to be nice to the man higher up while I—I am a frank, blunt sort of fellow that never could knuckle to that way of climbing."—Faith Harris Leech, in Adult Student.

TRIED RECIPES.

Buckwheat Cakes.—One quart of warm water, one teaspoon salt, one-half cake of yeast, enough flour to make a rather stiff batter, using two-thirds buckwheat and one-third white flour. Let this rise over night and in the morning put one teaspoon of molasses in a cup, pour on hot water, stir, pour into the pancake batter and add warm water until thin enough. To what is left water and flour may be added in the evening for the next morning. Instead of using two-thirds buckwheat many people use one-third graham flour and one-third buckwheat.

Winter Short Cake.—Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with one pint of flour and a little salt; rub into it butter the size of a large egg. Pour in just enough milk to mix together and handle lightly. Cut the whole dough into equal parts, then roll out each part and place on well greased cake tins and bake. When they are taken from the oven, butter the tops and have ready to put between the layers and on the top canned peaches, raspberries or other berries, or sliced oranges or pineapples on which the sugar has stood for an hour or so to bring out the juice. Whipped cream may be added to the top if desired.

Potato Croquettes.—Boil and mash thoroughly four or five potatoes. Season with cream, butter, pepper and salt. Cream them and add the white of an egg beaten to a froth, make into oblong rolls and dip into the yolk of an egg then roll in cracker crumbs; put into a wire basket and fry in deep, hot lard until nicely browned.

Apple Fritters.—One cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, a little salt, flour enough for batter thicker than for the average griddle cake, and two apples chopped fine stirred into the batter. Fry to a delicate brown in hot lard. Serve warm with syrup or whipped cream.

Waffles.—Three eggs, one pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder in one quart of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Pour in hot, well buttered waffleirons. Sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda may be substituted for sweet milk.

Household Hints.

A sheet of tin fitted to the size of your gas stove, placed over the top of the range, will impart heat to several saucepans placed upon it at the expense of only one burner being alight.

Irish stew is a good dish for dinner on a blustery winter night. Cook a beef shank and add to the meat in the kettle sliced onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes; also little dumplings. Season well.

Onions are in their prime just now. Disagreeable eye-smarting can be avoided if the onion is peeled from the root end. Afterward, rub the hands with salt, and wash to take away the smell. Parsley leaves remove the odor from the breath.

Always scrub a new piece of bacon thoroughly before it is sliced. The bacon after the scrubbing should be allowed to dry.

To remove tar stains put a few drops of salad oil on the stains and allow it to remain and the spots can be easily removed.

The end of a piece of bacon will do perfectly for the baked beans and you will not be obliged to struggle to slice that troublesome end.

Don't buy a chicken if the eyes are not bright. When the eyes are dull and sunken you can be sure that the fowl has been killed some time.

Water house plants thoroughly, but let the plants stand in saucer full of water. Simply apply water until it runs through and then stop.

If eggs crack while cooking in the saucepan as often happens in cold weather a spoonful of salt will prevent the white from coming out.

A raw potato cut in half will clean marks off black material. A black serge garment can be made absolutely spotless and as new, if washed in potato water.

Cotton crepe table napkins are a great help for a busy housewife, as they need no ironing.

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Once you feel this condition coming on you must begin treatment immediately. At night before going to bed wash the feet in hot water, allowing them to soak for ten minutes. Then rub them vigorously with rock salt, which can be purchased in any drug store. This should be soaked in the water until it reaches the consistency of slush. Take up handfuls and rub well into the feet.

In the morning up on a fresh pair of stockings, but before covering the feet dust them with a powder made in the following way: Mix five grams of burned alum, two and one-half grams of salicylic acid, fifteen grams of starch and fifty grams of violet talcum powder. Dust this over the feet, which should be bathed at least once daily.

HARMONY IN FURNITURE.

In nearly every home one or two of the rooms are furnished with odd pieces of furniture which bear no relation to each other, either in design or in the wood used. This is more often true of bedrooms, perhaps, than of any of the other rooms in the house. These unrelated pieces, when assembled in one room, produce a very disquieting effect, for instance, an oak chiffonier may, because of necessity be placed in a room with a mahogany bed and dresser. The combination of oak and mahogany furniture in the same room nearly always produces a discordant note. There is but one way to bring the chiffonier into key with the other pieces, and that is to paint it white of a soft, harmonious color. An odd piece of painted furniture will look well in any room, as long as it conforms to the general color scheme. Even odd chairs and tables of different designs can be brought into harmony with other furnishings when painted white or any other harmonious color.

Of course, in the case of white enamel pieces and furniture which is painted in light colors there is a possibility of finger marks showing in time, but a damp cloth will remove them without the slightest difficulty.—Ladies Home Journal.

THRIFT THAT FAILED.

"Can ye oblige me with a light?" said a Scotsman, as he bit off the end of a cigar and looked round a smoking carriage on the Great Northern railway. One traveler produced an empty box with apologies, another said he didn't smoke and didn't carry matches.

"Can ye give he a light?" repeated the Scotsman to the third, who stolidly looked out of the window. Then the Scotsman's finger went reluctantly into his own pocket. "Weel, weel, he murmured, "I'll just need to tak' o' my ain."—Ex.

BROUGHT HOME.

A party of tourists were going through a small town, having the time of their lives, laughing and joking. One of them thought she would have some fun, and called to a little girl standing near, "are there any shows in town?" To which the little girl answered: "Only the one you people are making."—Minnesota Minnehaha.

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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 13, and 15, in Block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and No. 11, 15 and 18, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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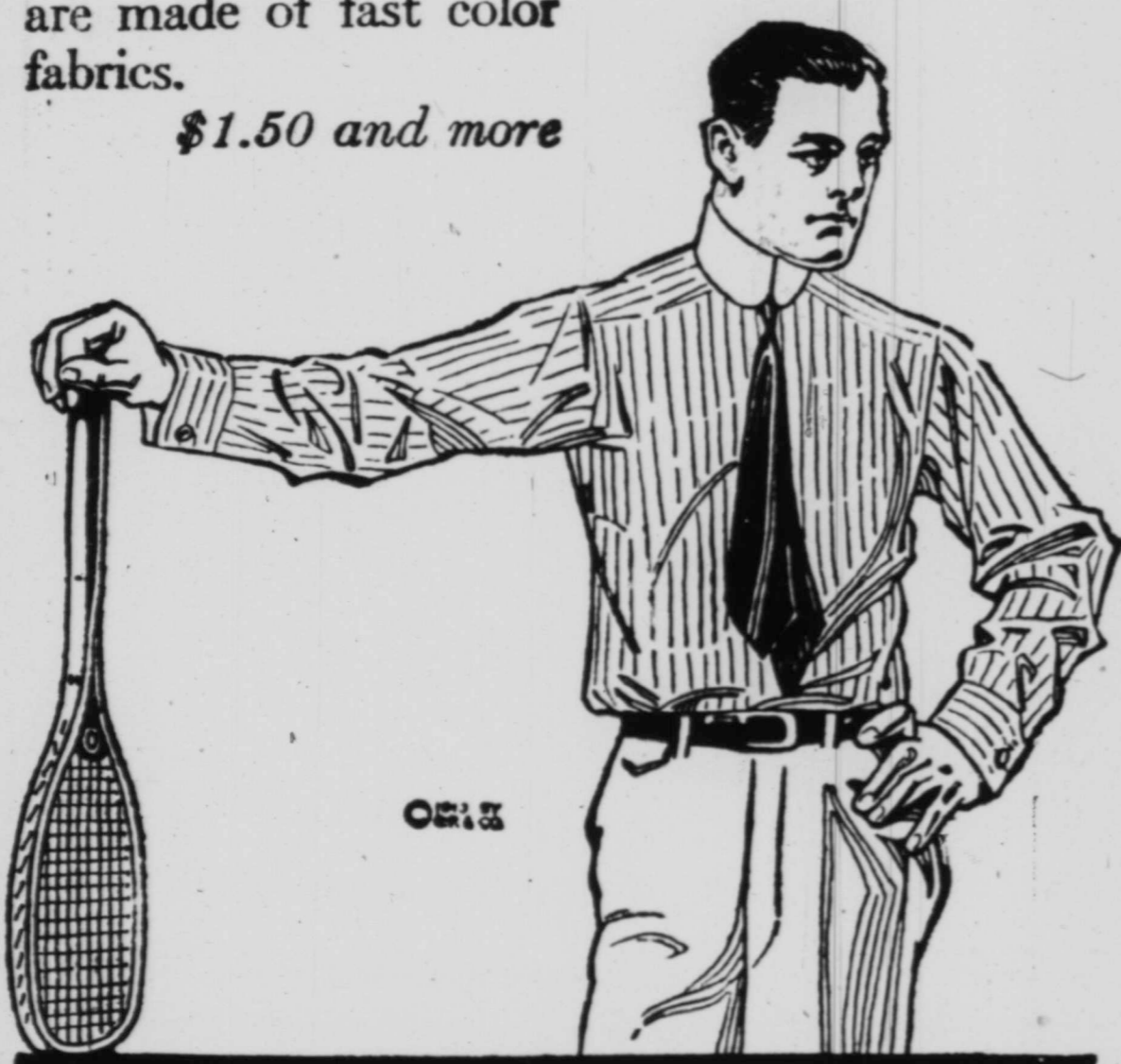
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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company for Feb. 18 to Mar. 3, inclusive.

Pecos Irrigation Co. to A. P. Miller, 92 acres Sec. 76, Blk 4, \$2500.

B. D. Oldham to S. A. Jones, Sec. 42, Blk 56.

State of Texas to John B. Hudson, Sec. 116 and 226, Blk 13, certificate of occupancy.

Kyle Lovejoy to A. F. Luse, Sec. 9, Blk 70.

C. R. Coulter to J. J. Bennett, trustee, S. E. one-fourth Sec. 32, Blk 54. Deed of trust.

State of Texas to Mrs. Mary C. Ford, Sec. 32 and 40, Blk 51, certificate of occupancy.

R. D. Morris to C. N. Wilkinson et al, 2215 acres Sec. 36, 48, W. half 20, 18 except S. E. one-fourth, \$10.

John T. Salthouse to Pruett Lumber Co., 2 acres Sec. 115, Blk 13, \$1.

T. B. Coleman to J. T. Hazelwood, Sec. 142, except S. half of S. E. one-fourth, Blk 13.; Sec. 21, Blk C-10, \$3000.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to S. A. Jones, S. half Sec. 44, Blk 56, \$1,966.70.

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. A. McCasland, Sec. 30, Blk 5, mineral application.

Commissioners Court Reeves Co. establishing Reeves County Irrigation District No. 1. Order.

Will P. Brady, Sec. 20, Blk 59, mineral application.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jim Anderson and Willie Lockett
Juan Tarango and Panfija Alvarez.

All kinds of bulk pickles at O. J. Green's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Jenkins, who for the past two months has been here visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Sutphin and family, left last week Saturday for his home in Des Moines, Ia. He made many friends while here, all of whom trust that he may return for another visit in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richburg left last week for Clovis, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe road at that place. These most worthy people will be greatly missed by their numerous Pecos friends. The Times joins in wishing them success in their new home.

W. C. Holbert, one of the Saragosa country's prominent citizens, was up here Monday on a business trip and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

F. F. Calvert, one of the Santa Fe's obliging employes, went over to Fort Stockton Sunday for a short visit with friends. He went over in Wes Roberts' auto.

Uncle Alex. Hines returned last week from a visit with his son-in-law, Ed. Valentine, at Fort Stockton.

Chas. F. Carter of Gainesville, was a visitor in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Jamison, the man at the head of the work out at Sand Lake reservoir, was a caller at the Times office last Friday. Mr. Jamison is a hustler when it comes to moving dirt, and knows just how to go at it to accomplish the most in the shortest time.

H. L. Johnson was up from his ranch-farm last week Friday and Saturday on business and found some time to exchange yarns with his numerous friends.

Judge Ben Palmer went out to Balmorhea last Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

J. B. Heard was up Saturday for a week end visit with his family and other relatives and friends.

Col. Thomas Springer was up the latter part of last week greeting his many friends in Pecos. He reports that everything down in his neigh-

borhood as getting along in fine shape.

H. F. Anthony was in from his ranch over in Pecos county the latter part of last week after supplies. His many friends were glad to see him and that he was looking well, although he has lost somewhere around 25 or 30 pounds in weight. He reports that his family is getting along nicely.

Miss Alma Copeland was in from her school at Hoban for a week-end visit with her brother, Lloyd and numerous friends.

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox went out to Valley Farm Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Upchurch were in Pecos last Saturday from

their home at Saragosa. Mrs. Upchurch took the eastbound Texas & Pacific train for a visit with the homefolk at Sterling City.

Pen Morris made a business trip to Abilene the latter part of last week having been called there by a telegram. He reports that the homefolk are getting along nicely, and that they expect to move to Fort Worth within the next thirty days.

Jack Allen, who has the cement work at the W. L. Ross place to do is getting along nicely with it and will soon have it all completed.

There is one thing sure about Mr. Allen's work, and that is when he is through with you have a piece of work that is well done in every respect.

R. B. Bearden of Saragosa, was among the many visitors in Pecos last week Friday and Saturday, and while in the city made the Times office a pleasant call.

County Judge Ben Randals went out to the Toyah Valley Wednesday morning on a school visiting trip. This was one of the things that Judge Randals promised to do, that of visiting the different schools of the county, and he is now keeping one of his promised reforms.

Attorney Clax Cooke went out to Balmorhea Wednesday morning on a business trip.

O. Mitchell made a hurried trip to El Paso Monday, in the interest of the Overland.

Judge Ponder S. Carter, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Tucker of Toyah, were both business visitors in the hub city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Glasscock left Tuesday March 2, going to Toyah so as to be present at the La Mode Millinery opening there Wednesday and Thursday, and from Toyah she expects to go to Van Horn, where she has advertised to have an opening Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Mitchell, the Overland hustler, has just received another carload of automobiles, including the new 1915 six-cylinder which is a beauty.

The Overland automobile factory have had their expert mechanic and adjuster here with their local dealer, O. Mitchell, this week looking over the cars that have been sold. H. M. Gillespie, the representative, was well pleased with Pecos and the country, also the service that Mr. Mitchell is giving his customers and says that the Overland factory is more interested in their cars after they are sold than before.

Mrs. J. D. Wilkins of El Dorado, Illinois, who has spent the past two months with her brother, J. T. Hubbs and family in Pecos, returned to her home last week. She reports having had a very pleasant time while here.

The Pecos Valley Southern train carried out eleven cars yesterday morning for the loading of hay from Saragosa and Balmorhea.

There is still lots of hay to be shipped.

Messrs. W. E. Wingo, A. Reed, two prominent Saragosa, were here in Pecos Thursday.

Karl Raney of Pecos was among the numerous visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Charley Oates was in from Toyah Valley county, shaking hands with his many friends in Pecos.

G. R. Hard from the Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Messrs. W. C. Cargill and Jennings were down from Toyah Tuesday, greeting their many friends in Pecos.

Miss Genevieve K. was here Wednesday from the Balmorhea Roswell.

P. D. Colville of Clovis was in Pecos Tuesday, greeting his many friends.

John Miller, one of the county's leading business men, was here last week Thursday greeting his many friends in Pecos.

W. E. Morton of Toyah was in Pecos last week Saturday.

Howard Russell was over last week Saturday on a business trip to the hub city.

E. G. Reynolds of the Llaneta was greeting his numerous friends in Pecos last Saturday.

W. E. Roeder was over from Toyah for a Sunday visit with his many friends in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trowl of Toyah were visiting here Sunday.

Messrs. Jack M. and E. P. Cowden of Midland were over circulating among their Pecos friends.

Dr. Homer Powers, one of the old timers of West Texas, was here Sunday and Monday and was warmly greeted by his hosts of friends in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer of Toyahvale were visitors in Pecos Monday.

G. W. Evans Jr. was here Tuesday from the W ranch greeting his numerous friends.

Pat Wilson was over from his Quito ranch Tuesday shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

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