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## THE FOUNTAIN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION THAT SYMBOLIZES THE BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL



The labor that went into the building of the Panama canal is symbolized in the Fountain of Energy, by A. Irving Calder. This heroic sculpture stands in the center lagoon of the three lagoons of the South Gardens and is the main entrance gates. The waters were first released on opening day, February 20, coincidentally with the opening of the portals of the exhibit palaces and by the same means: the electric spark transmitted across the continent when President Woodrow Wilson opened the great exposition at San Francisco by wireless.

## PECOS GIRLS WIN AT BALMORHEA

The Pecos basketball girls went to Balmorhea Saturday to return game played with their team on home grounds. Three athletes of Pecos people, including the girls went over. While the visitors were late in arriving on the ground, a hour being after twelve, they received a royal welcome from the people of Balmorhea, who indulged in entertaining not only the girls, but also the Pecos visitors, everyone enjoyed a good dinner. The game was hard contested, full of snap, but it was unusually clean and pleasant, even fouls were few, the Balmorhea making and the Pecos team ten. Balmorhea had improved since the last time at Pecos and as a consequence the ball near their end of the court more than they did when at Pecos, but on account of the fine play of the Pecos team, they won only the same number of points that they did in the previous game. The team work of the Pecos girls was good as usual, and their goal throwing had improved owing to the improvement of the Balmorhea team they did not score as many goals as they did before. The score at the end of the game stood, Pecos 28, Balmorhea 17. Altogether it was a most enjoyable time, and the two teams parted with the promise to meet again in the near future.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Weyer Wednesday afternoon and the lesson being the life and work of Longfellow, it proved to be very interesting. A motion for adjournment was made and a most excellent luncheon was served. Among other things brought before the club a motion was made and seconded that a tea be given on Friday in every month, to be served in the club room of the hotel. The first tea to be given was on April 2nd, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Different members of the Club will be appointed to serve an afternoon. The proceeds of these teas will be used to buy books for the library. All ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, March 29, to Roy E. shows.

## HOBAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. McElvane went to Pecos on last Tuesday. Bob Calloway has been very sick, but is much improved. Webb Courtney has been busy for some time vaccinating his calves. Mrs. Henry Slack and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Winsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slack Saturday and Sunday, returning to Pecos on Monday. Mrs. Shellenberger made a trip to Pecos this week. We have been having some pretty weather lately which makes the old-cows smile. Harry Woods made a trip out visiting near Hoban last Sunday. Mrs. Albert Patridge visited her mother near Barilla draw Sunday. Mrs. Webb Courtney visited in Hoban this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier went to Pecos last Sunday.

## WATCH FOR OUR MAGAZINE SECTION.

The Times' monthly Magazine section will be issued Friday April 9th. The leading thought in this month's section will be a story by Geo. S. Daugherty, head of the Daugherty's Detective Bureau and former Deputy Commissioner of Police in New York City. The title is "The Smartest Thief I Ever Knew." The Times would be glad to have expressions from our readers as to whether or not they appreciate the Magazine monthly section. We are giving this section to our readers without any extra cost to them and if they appreciate it we will continue to do so, and if not we will cut out the additional expense. A few of the stories to follow will be operating the Submarines under sea-fighters. Indian raids in Texas. Killing of Hibbins and capture of Mrs. Hibbins and children. Auto hints and helpful suggestions to automobile owners.

## LOSS TO PECOS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Butler took the westbound Monday. Mr. Butler stated that they expected to stop in Deming, N. M., for a short time, where he expected to enter some professional business. He thinks that there is a good opening for him at Deming. Mrs. Butler will very likely go within a few days to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeath, of Phoenix. Cane Seed at Prewit & Wadley's.

## UNCLE RUBE AT THE MUSIC HALL

Monday evening at the Music Hall there was presented to a full and appreciative audience the four-act comedy "Uncle Rube." The audience was kept in an uproar of laughter from the opening scene to the close. The characters were all well selected from "Uncle Rube" to Taggs, the tenement waf. The title part was well handled by Harold Mace. He was a typical old New England farmer, who entertained a great fondness for his fair housekeeper, Mrs. Bunn; and deserves the thanks of the young men present for showing them the new way of popping the question. Miss Beauchamp as the charming Mrs. Bunn, used her wily ways in entrapping the unsuspecting "Uncle Rube." In the opening scene Ike, the hired man, incidentally E. E. Layton, won laurels for himself with his well-measured "stroke" and splendid baritone. Deacon Smiley was impersonated by Haldane McChesney, who succeeded in carrying out his plot against "Uncle Rube" until the very last, when he and his son-Mark were caught in their own trap. Caleb Martin as Mark learned some valuable lessons from the pretty schoolmarm, Miss Mace, whose winsome ways charmed both the villainous Mark and the young artist Gordon Gray—Oren Oren Rinearson. Bub Green, played by Joe Glover, furnished some amusing incident in table manners, and Hugh Bunch as the constable, loomed up as big as his star. Marguerite Glasscock as the pert little Taggs, could only be suppressed by Uncle Rube, and kept the New York swell—Vernon Hicks—in hot water and—bees. The association is greatly indebted to Mrs. F. F. Mace, an experienced trainer and stage manager, for directing the play so efficiently. The boys are very proud to add the neat sum of nearly one hundred dollars to their treasury. They now have a full equipment for athletics and a fair start for funds to take them to the State meet at Austin in May. TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO SERVE TEA. The Twentieth Century Club will serve tea the first Friday in every month, for benefit of library. Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

## ENGINEER BULLOCK SURVEYING ROAD

Running Lines and Levels Preparatory to Receiving Bids On System.

Engineer W. P. Bullock started work this week on the road system of District Number One. Without saying much to anyone but the officials, he organized his crew and started Tuesday morning on some preliminaries. The Toyah road engaged his first attention, and the range of the rest of them will be made with all possible speed. Mr. Bullock expressed his anxiety to co-operate with the Commissioners' Court in every way so that bids might be called for and work of construction actually started at as early a date as possible. He stated that Mr. R. E. Booker, the engineer whom he had expected to place in charge of the work under him had been detained by bad weather in Bell County, but that he will be here later and take full charge. All questions, the answers to which would involve figures and dates connected with the work, Mr. Bullock has consistently declined to answer. He states that he does not know, and that he does not believe in either prophesying or promising things that are subject to so many vicissitudes. He does assert, however, that he believes this section needs the roads, and that there are a number of people who would be glad to get the work. For these reasons, he is going to rush his work as fast as would be consistent with thoroughness, that bids may be received at the earliest possible date.

## WES ROBERTS HAS MOVED TO MARFA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberts and family moved to Marfa this week, where they will make their home in the future. The move is made on account of Mr. Roberts' traveling territory which is along the Southern Pacific and the Orient railroads, and travels out from Marfa in four directions. These most worthy people will certainly be greatly missed from Pecos by their hosts of friends for they have been prominent in social and other line in Pecos for many years. The Times joins with their numerous friends in wishing them success in their new home and heartily recommend them to the people at Marfa. Marfa's gain is Pecos' loss.

## AUBREY WOLFE AGAIN WITH PECOS DRUG CO.

Aubrey Wolfe is again in charge of the Pecos Drug Company's drink department. He has had three years experience in this line of work and knows how it is to be done and does it that way. He returned the first of the week and his many Pecos friends are certainly glad to see him again located here. He came from Bisbee, Ariz., where he has been for some time past.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITOL BUILDING WINDOW DISPLAY

One of the most attractive window displays ever seen in Pecos is now at the Pecos Mercantile Company's store. It is a reproduction of the National Capitol Building at Washington, D. C. Read the Pecos Mercantile Company's half page ad on the last page and then go and get your Royal Cuticle Soap.

## THE WATER TOWER HAS BEEN REPAINTED.

The contractors who erected the Pecos water tower have at last repainted it and it is certainly much improved in looks. It was black, but the new color is a steel blue and we think it looks much better. Boiled cauliflower arranged with layers of grated cheese between and baked is a delicious luncheon dish. Sometimes it is a woman's fondness for change that keeps her husband's pockets empty.

## KERMIT HAPPENINGS.

Two big snows and two snow sprinkles have fallen within the last fortnight, the result of which is predicted fine crops. Hon. Judge Isaacks of Midland came in on time, organized his forces, dispatched the necessary business and adjourned court. Stenographer Majors of this district from Midland, was in attendance at district court. District Attorney Garrard of Midland was among those of the district court. Hon. W. A. Hudson and Judge Cook of Pecos, were rusticiating among the boys during court week. G. C. Dawson made a flying trip to Monahans the first of the week, returning same day. We learn that little A. J. Mann, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Leeman, and son of J. L. Mann who once worked for the Pecos Dry Goods Company, was run over by the T. and P. train last Sunday. His leg was so horribly mangled that it had to be amputated. He is in the Alexander sanitarium at Abilene, and was doing fairly well at last accounts.

## SCHOOL ITEMS.

Pecos boasts that she is—and she is—a "Town of Team Work," but when it comes to "Teaming" with school work there are always in every community some who would rather kick over the dashboard than pull in the harness. Some such person—probably with an axe to grind—started the story that the school athletics did not need any money and that the money being raised by the play and other means was being raised for the purpose of sending a particular boy to the State meet at Austin, and that all of the other boys would have to pay their own way. It is needless to deny such a tale. There are some persons who will go to an outside show, or a show run for some person's profit, every night and pay out dollar after dollar for entertainment of various kinds, good or bad, but when it comes to attending an entertainment—worth the money—the proceeds of which is to help the school they will cry about paying in the first place, and grumble about the entertainment afterwards. Don't you think it would be a good plan for the business men of the town who are "teaming" for the good of the town, and that includes the good of the school, to suggest to such parties that they move to a community where they are not working for good schools?

As a result of the play given for the benefit of the school three pictures were added to the decorations of our school rooms. A prize was offered for the room selling the most tickets and Mrs. Cole's room won it. But as two other rooms had made good sales, Miss Stampler's and Miss McCarver's, smaller pictures were purchased for these. A good sum was turned over to the Athletic Association, also, to help the boys go to the state meet at Austin. At the field day of the Pecos schools, April 10, we hope to have the Barstow team play the Pecos girls, and also have a boys' basketball game, as well as tennis and the regular field and track events of an athletic meet. At the County meet, to be held probably April 17, we hope to have the girls' basketball teams from Barstow, Balmorhea, Saragosa and Pecos. Either day will be worth your money. The pupils of the various grades are as busy as beavers making flower beds about the schoolhouse and grounds. Don't say it can't be done. Be a booster—in school matters as well as in financial matters. Come up and see them next fall.

## CONTRIBUTED.

## TOYAH VALLEY'S BIG ALFALFA BUSINESS.

It was reported to a Times reporter yesterday that W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea received an order this week for 136 cars of alfalfa hay, for which he received \$10 per for this large shipment of 2,720,000 pounds of alfalfa. If you have time to set down and figure up what this shipment amounts to do it and see if the knockers have any room left for them to knock the alfalfa growers of Toyah Valley. Roy E. Fox's Popular Players will play here under waterproof tent theater week commencing March 29. Ladies free Monday night.

## JACK RABBIT CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow at Commercial Club.—Big Drive Next Week.

J. W. Moore this week initiated a propoganda for the organization of a Jack Rabbit Club. He proposes that regular weekly or semi-monthly drives shall be held, and that the ladies join with the men by preparing dinner on the ground and that an all 'round holiday be made of each drive. Many Pecosites have participated in such events, ere this, in other parts and these have all been enthusiastic about the prospect of a good time, and the riddance of the country of a great pest. To the end that some organized effort be made to get the drives started, a meeting will be held to the Commercial Club, at three o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present. If the first drive were to be held Saturday, it was suggested by some it would be a great day for the school children. At any rate, come to the meeting, if you can, and talk the matter over. Jack-rabbits, in the Pecos country, come to be one of the farmer's worst pests. Garden stuff, young alfalfa, fruit trees, melons and other green things suffer disaster from these marauders, and a large percentage of the farmers have fenced against them. These netting fences will furnish wings, in many instances for the drive, and pens may be constructed with little cost in some such fence corner. The state has a new law, too, by which five cents is paid for every jack-rabbit scalp, though no one in talking about the question, could say as to whether the bounty is payable at present or not.

## SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS CONVENTION

To Be Held at Muskogee, Okla., April 26-30, 1915.

The following is the program: Opening Day—Address by the Governor of Oklahoma. Address by the President of the United States. Second Day—Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Theme, Agriculture—under the subdivision of Finance, Production, Distribution, and Organization. Report of the United States Commission on Agricultural Finance. Report of the American Commission on Agricultural Finance. Report of the National Marketing Committee. Round table discussion by State and Federal Agricultural officials. Third Day—Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Theme—Immigration, under the sub-divisions of congested population in industrial centers, return of thousands from Canada, and the policy to meet the conditions at the close of the European war. Report of the committee on immigration appointed at the Conference held at Washington December 12th. Round table discussion by State and Federal Immigration officials. Fourth Day—Morning afternoon and evening sessions. Theme—Municipal Efficiency. Report of the American Commission on Municipal Executives to the International Municipal Congress held in London in July in 1914. Round table discussions by sectional and national civic organizations. Session southern Commercial Secretaries. Session Woman's Auxiliary. Fifth Day—Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Theme—Foreign Trade. Pan-American session participated in by officials of the Pan-American Union and foreign consular and diplomatic representatives. Report of the Latin-American Trade Committee. Report from the National Foreign Trade Council. Round table discussion by representatives of foreign trade organizations. Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle.

## WHY SOME MEN ALWAYS FAIL

The common belief that the ideal theory of a machine or structure is the whole theory and that it does not agree with something else which is independent of mathematics and the foundation of practical mechanics, leads to many evils. Men skilled in testing the quality of material and work by observation and experience are often without knowledge of scientific principles, and the machines and structures which they produce are likely to be either clumsily or expensively constructed. It also happens that many ingenious persons are misled into wasting their time and effort in the vain pursuit of success when some scientific knowledge would have shown what they strove for to be impracticable, as for instance, a perpetual motion machine, says Southern Engineer.

Men of practical skill, but without scientific knowledge, oftentimes are driven by caution to avoid all experiments and work out no model of their invention, so that while they avoid risk, they do nothing for the progress of improvement. When an excess of caution is generally exercised, there can be no development. If we admit that theoretical and practical mechanics are not at variance with each other, but depend upon the same fundamental principles, it can readily be understood that with the absence of science, imitation or copying will be the rule, and the adaptation of example to novel conditions will be difficult.

By applying scientific principles to practical purposes, we may find the efficiency of a machine, the fundamental cause of failure or a mechanical defect and the remedy therefor, and whether a rule is founded on reason or mere custom. But no amount of theoretical science or practical science, in the absence of mature judgment, will suffice to solve a mechanical problem when experimental data are lacking and mathematical methods cannot be applied. In such cases the man without school training will use the best data obtainable for such a solution as seems to him most probable and reasonable, and it may, or may not, be correct.—Texas Industrial Record.

## SEES MORAL UPLIFT IN THE LARGE SCHOOLS.

Bishop T. S. Henderson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has just completed a brief religious campaign among the students at the University of Kansas, thinks that men and women at the large state institutions throughout the Middle West are showing a deeper interest in moral questions than at any time during the past ten years.

"Ten years ago, when I first began to visit large institutions, I found that students were often scoffers at religion and that many led riotous lives," said the Bishop, "but now the real leaders among the undergraduates are godly men and women. During this trip, I visited the state universities of Texas, Nebraska, and Kansas as well as several small denominational schools, and everywhere I found an interest in my work and a response to my message."

"That is the proper condition," concluded the bishop, "for the taxpayers who support the work realize that the great leaders in industry in professional life, and in public life are Christians and that the men which the schools are turning out to replace them, must be men of character as well as learning."

Spring Barley at Prewit & Wadley's.

Don't forget the annual garment sale at the Pecos Dry Goods on April 2 and 3. Ladies of the Christian church.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers.

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

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve. Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I had been in bad health and the doctor would get me up for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had womanly trouble. Had tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and to-day I weigh 172 pounds, then I only weighed 130. I praise your medicines to every woman who has a chance to try them. Look for the signature of Dr. W. CROVE, M.D."

## THAT ROW OF BRICKS.

How frequently in our childhood days did we set up a row of bricks a few inches apart, each brick standing on end, and then with youthful glee witness one brick after the next topple and fall against its neighbor, after the first brick had started the line to toppling. This illustrates full well that which has caused commercial interests at times to topple and fall, through the inability of one after another of those in the line to meet their obligations. Each being dependent to so large an extent upon his neighbor it also illustrates clearly how the interests of countries, and of the world at large are dependent upon the uprightness of all corresponding interests; for the minute one becomes crooked and loses its equilibrium, that minute the effect upon all others in turn must assuredly be disastrous.

Since our whole system of living, of social, political and business conduct, is based upon faith, the trusting of one another, it surely is self-apparent that the web must go to pieces, the row of bricks must topple and fall, unless men and nations are honest with one another and unless men and countries are willing to do business on the "live-and-let-live" principle.

One of the great drawbacks to lasting commercial success and to the lasting success of nations, is the tendency not to mind one's own business; in other words, there is a great tendency to criticize the methods and business-conduct of others and of other institutions; there is a desire to tear down the interests of others, rather than by strict attention to business to up-build one's own affairs.

For instance, how often is it that the housewife discusses her neighbors and the affairs of her neighbors, forgetting the while that the time she is spending in this most undesirable business is shortening the hours of usefulness in her own domain.—The Gas Industry.

## BULLETINS OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The following bulletins issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture will be forwarded on receipt of request addressed to Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas:

1. Old Series—
2. Pecans and Other Nuts in Texas.
3. Proceedings Tenth Texas Farmers' Congress, 1907.
15. A B C of Truck Growing.
17. Central West Texas.
19. The Pecan and Hickory in Texas.
20. Some Especially Valuable Grasses in Texas.
21. Report First Meeting Texas State Farmers' Institute, 1911.
28. Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1912.
30. Baby Beef.
31. Swine Management in Texas.
32. A B C of Fruit Growing.
34. Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1913. List of nurseries, florists, dealers, etc.
36. Proceedings First Meeting of Southern States Association of Markets held at Fort Worth Jan. 15-19, 1914.
37. Use and value of wild birds.
38. East Texas, Its Topography, Soils, Rainfall, etc.
39. Fourth Meeting Texas State Farmers' Institute, 1914.
40. Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1914.
- New Series—
5. Poultry Culture in Texas.
6. The White Fly.
9. Control of Insect Pests and Fungus Diseases.
10. Address of Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States adopted at the Cotton Conference held at New Orleans Oct. 30-31, 1911.
13. Money Crops instead of Cotton.
14. Report of the Chief Inspector of Division of Nursery and Orchard Inspection, List of Texas Nurseries and Law, together with rules and regulations governing Texas nursery men.
15. Peanut Culture.
16. Sudan Grass.

## QUICK ACTION WANTED.

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor other ailments. Beware of cheap imitations. Look for the signature of Dr. W. CROVE, M.D.

## SELECTING A GOOD BEEF CALF

(By W. R. Magee, Instructor in Animal Husbandry, A. & M. College of Texas.)

To All Members of the Boys' Animal Husbandry Club.

One of the most important things that each and every farm boy should learn to do is to be able to select the good stock from the inferior. In order for you to do this you will have to get the help of your father and then read such books and papers that you may have on the subject. This is necessary because if you are going to win the prize on your calf next fall over all the other boys of your country, you must know how to select a good one to start with. This being true, you will have to learn what it takes to make a good calf, and also what indicates a poor one.

One of the most necessary things for you to consider in selecting your calf is the low-down, short-legged, blocky type. The head must be short, broad between the eyes, showing large muscle, and the eyes clear and bright. These indicate a rapid fattening animal and one that can be fattened while young. In viewing the calf from the side he should show a short neck, compact shoulders, straight from shoulders to tail head, and the lower line from the front to rear leg should be about straight, except a little lower in the middle. The chest, which is just between and back of the forelegs, should be both broad and deep. The legs should be short as well as straight and should show plenty of quality. The back should be short and broad with ribs well sprung, and the barrel or middle should be medium large and both rear and hind flanks low. When looking at the calf from the rear, it should show a smooth appearance, not rough over the hip bones, but yet showing plenty of width to indicate that the calf carries out his width well to the rear. The rump must not droop at the tail head, nor should it rise at this point. The thighs should be full and deep, the meat being carried well down on the leg.

Another very important thing to consider is the quality of the calf. By quality is meant a soft pliable and loose skin, fine bone, hair fine, silky and showing the glossy appearance of coat. A lack of quality is shown in a large coarse head, large heavy bone, thick heavy hide and a coat of hair that is coarse. The color of the hair does not require very much consideration, but a solid color, such as red-white, black, or roan should be chosen in preference to a pale color.

I have given you some of the indications of a good steer and will now describe an inferior one, or name some of the things that a good steer does not possess: a long narrow head with small muzzle, long thin neck, coarse open shoulders, shallow narrow chest, long legs or high off the ground. Some other of the most common faults of calves that must be guarded against are a low back, cut up in fore and rear flanks and showing a lack of quality.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

There will be held at Toyah, Saragosa, Balmorhea, Patrole, Angeles and Porterville, Saturday, April 3, 1915, an election for the purpose of electing two trustees for each district.

BEN RANDALS, County Judge.

## SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

The examination for teacher's state certificates will be held in Pecos on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, and 3, 1915. This will be only for state certificates of the different grades.

Ben Randals, County Judge.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

# TWO SUITS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE



FROM this Date until April 3rd, we are going to sell a Tailor-made Suit and Give You an Extra Suit Free, Making Two Suits for the Price of One. This proposition will last until April 3rd. Do not fail to Get Yours. Remember the Date. Call at our store and See What Our Proposition is, as it will be Worth Your While to Investigate. Don't Delay but Come Today.



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Pecos, Texas

# FIELD SEEDS!

A car of new field seeds just received, consisting of Maize, Feterita, Kaffir, Amber and Red Top Cane seeds, Barley and Rye. We now have in stock native grown Alfalfa and Sudan Grass Seed.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Grocery Department.

# FLOUR FROM COTTON SEED

Other Texas Products to Be Experimented With to Find Food Values.

The Texas Public Health Association has appointed Dr. L. B. Bibb of Austin to secure the co-operation of other agencies in the State to undertake a thorough scientific investigation by means of research and experiment that they may determine the value of cotton seed meal as a human food. The following board was appointed to devise means for carrying on these investigations: Dr. Bibb, Dr. Gilbert, and Dr. Graham, State Medical Association; Mr. Newton and Dr. Margaret Holiday, Public Health Association; Dr. Golaz, State Pure Food and Drug Department.

Anna E. Richardson of the Department of Domestic Economy of the University of Texas was appointed by the board to undertake definite investigation and nutritional experiments with the meal. During the Christmas holidays, Prof. Richardson went East in order that she might acquaint herself thoroughly with similar work being done in other educational institutions. At the North Carolina State Agricultural College she found that Dr. Withers is making valuable experiments in the elimination of poisonous substances in cotton seed meal. She found great interest in the subject among the scientists of the East, where she received many valuable suggestions. Among those visited and consulted on her trip through the East, are: Dr. Henry Sherman, Professor of Food Chemistry, Columbia University; Dr. Mendel of Yale; Dr. Osborne of Connecticut Agricultural Station; and Dr. Langworth, Chief of Nutritional Investigation, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Concerning the results of her trip, Prof. Richardson says: "I was

much gratified and encouraged over the interest I found everywhere in the work we are undertaking, also in the hearty proffers of assistance and advice from the various scientists with whom I consulted. All expressed their gratification that the university was to undertake these experiments, and seemed to feel that in view of the fact that Texas is such a great cotton producing state, it is most fitting that these experiments should be conducted here."

While in New York, Prof. Richardson secured the services of Miss Helen Green (B. A., Vassar, M. A., Columbia), who will in the capacity of research worker, take charge of the laboratory work relating to these experiments.

Concerning this work Miss Gearing, head of the School of Domestic Economy, says:

"The university realizes the great need of the investigation of our Texas food products as well as cotton seed and the importance of learning to utilize to better advantage many of our food stuffs. Texas raises a large quantity of sorghums such as kafir corn, milo maize and feterita, also cactus, and a great variety of peas and beans, which promise much as articles of human diet, and the university is prepared through the nutrition department of the School of Domestic Economy to do experimental work to determine the place of these foods in the dietary. Such investigations it is believed, will be important factors in reducing the cost of living by substituting cheap but wholesome foods for the more expensive ones of the same nutritive value."

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual garment sale at the Pecos Dry Goods on April 2 and 3.

Seed Feterita at Prewit and Wadley's.

# BUSINESS SITUATION IS REVIEWED

Barometric statistics still indicate depressed business conditions throughout the entire world. There is, however, much to be thankful for even in the present circumstances. One of the most important things to be considered is the undeniable fact that improvement is now under way. Compared with last year, figures in most lines of trade indicate a subnormal condition such as many never have been witnessed before, but when comparison is made with the situation of a few months or even a few weeks ago, there is reason for the greatest encouragement. There is every indication, too, that the betterment will continue indefinitely. It is in the neutral countries most remote from the war zone that this improvement is taking place. The European countries engaged in hostilities, and neutral countries in closer proximity, are having hard times.

Low prices for material and easy money rates for short-term loans have combined to help the building business in the United States to a very considerable extent, and with the advent of spring much greater activity may be expected. Increased business in this line is certain to give a much desired impetus to various lines of commerce.

Prices of commodities are higher, particularly for the metals and for cotton. Steel products are in better demand and slightly higher prices lend the hope that a more profitable year will be enjoyed than was experienced in the previous twelve months. In fact there is a more cheerful tone in the steel trade than has prevailed before in a long time.

Railroad earnings for several years past have been unsatisfactory and since the war began the transportation companies have had some difficulty in making ends meet. There are still too many idle cars on the sidings, but here and there monthly earnings reports are beginning to indicate a turn in the tide. There are fewer commercial failures. The number is still large, but the worst in this respect is believed to be over. Last month's bank clearings also offer hope in that the usual February decline has not been so marked as in former years, and the comparison is not unfavorable with the figures of February of last year.

With the extensive liquidation that has been in progress in almost every direction for many months past there is no doubt that the situation fundamentally is much sounder. This liquidation may not have run its course in all lines, and it is this that is making men cautious. There is a great demand for capital the world over, and prospective investors are waiting for bargains. There has been considerable new financing arranged thus far this year, and it is encouraging to know that corporations are now favoring long term bonds instead of short-time notes, which so recently were the fashion. It means greater stability financially and reflects in a measure a return of confidence. Rates for long-time loans are very high and are likely to remain so as long as the warring countries are consuming capital at an estimated rate of \$50,000,000 a day. When business men are convinced that high money rates may continue indefinitely it is likely that many postponed enterprises will be undertaken.—Christian Science Monitor.

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### RHODES SCHOLAR TO BE SELECTED.

According to a statement concerning Rhodes Scholarships just issued by the Rhodes Trust, an appointment of a Rhodes scholar from Texas will be made next winter. The scholar will take up residence at Oxford in the fall of 1916. The schedule now in operation provides that another appointment from Texas, after the coming appointment, will not be made until 1918. Qualifying examinations will be held in Austin on October 5 and 6, 1915. Detailed information may be had from Registrar Mathews, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

The number of scholars in residence at Oxford in 1913-1914 was 177, of whom 76 were from the colonies of the Empire, 88 from the United States, and 13 from Germany. During the course of the year 76 scholars completed the period of their scholarships. At the beginning of the session last October, 63 new scholars went into residence.

Since the outbreak of the war in August, a large portion of the colonial scholars in residence have taken commissions or enlisted in the Imperial army, having been given leaves of absence with the privilege of resuming their scholarships at the end of the war. Twenty American scholars have been asked by the International Commission for Relief in Belgium to assist in the work of distributing supplies in that country, and leaves of absence have been granted to them for this purpose.

In the list of scholars representing Oxford against Cambridge in athletic sports in 1913-14 appears the name of E. T. Adams, appointed from Texas in 1911. The announcement is also made that Mr. Adams obtained a class in the honor school of jurisprudence in 1913.

### PROPER TREATMENT FOR BILIOUSNESS.

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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Gertrude Smith and her husband, Emory H. Smith, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on

the docket of said Court No. 1522, wherein Mrs. Ella P. Farwell is plaintiff and Mrs. Gertrude Smith and her husband Emory H. Smith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 10th day of February, 1913, the defendant Mrs. Gertrude Smith, wife of the defendant Emory H. Smith, executed and delivered to plaintiff her eleven promissory notes, bearing said date for the sum of \$500 each, payable to the order of plaintiff on or before, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 years after date, with interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and providing for eight per cent interest on all past due interest after maturity, and 10 per cent on both principal and interest, as attorney's fees, and providing that a failure to pay any note, or installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder mature all said notes. Plaintiff declares said notes due and sues for the entire amount, including interest and attorney's fees. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 29th day of March, 1913, the defendant Mrs. Gertrude Smith, joined by her husband, Emory H. Smith, executed and delivered to J. G. Love, as trustee, to the purpose of securing said notes, a deed of trust upon section 113, in block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas. Plaintiff sues to foreclose said deed of trust lien and for judgment requiring the said land to be sold for the payment of said notes, etc., and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By Lila Williams, deputy.  
19 April 12-4

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## FERTILIZER IN DRY FARMING.

Without irrigation, not much good will result from the use of commercial fertilizer, when the annual average rainfall is below 35 inches. It is not only that it does not "take hold" as the farmers say, under drouthy conditions, but it often "fires" the soil and "burns" the crops.

The best fertilizer for the farmer where rainfall is shy, unless he irrigates, is organic matter plowed under, and the best form of this is lot manure; the next best being such leguminous crops as cowpeas, the clovers, etc.

Even the farmer in regions of 45 to 50 inches rainfall will, generally speaking, get more good from commercial fertilizer if his soil is full of humus, as result of rotting organic matter.

The "dry" farmer gets double benefit from the plowing into his soil of lot manure and nitrogen gathering plants. He gets the fertilizing effect as well as the moisture-holding effect of the resulting humus.

Naturally, the dryer the conditions, the slower will plowed under organic matter resolve itself into humus. And in sections where, as away-out-west farmer expressed his situation: "It takes years to rot a plowed under cornstalk"—well, his section is merely too dry for "dry farming."—R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co., Longview, Texas.

Dry farming is useless and unnecessary in Reeves county or anywhere water is so plentiful and easily obtained. Every farmer can have his own pumping plant here if he has the energy to go after it.

## EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter a paschal feast originally a festival in honor of the goddess of Spring Eastre, held in April.

A festival of the Christian Church observed annually in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and occurring on Sunday, the second day after Good Friday. It answers to the Jewish pasch or passover and most nations still give it that name.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv)

## WILL REDUCE SIZE OF STAR.

(Baird Star.)

Beginning March 12 the Star will be reduced to five columns, eight pages. We will tell you next week why we do this; we have no space to explain this week further than to say that the decrease in home advertising is so much greater than ever before at this season of the year that we are forced to do like the merchants, who are cutting down expenses by cutting out their ads. We reduce the size of the Star to fit the home advertising patronage, because we are not able to meet the additional expenses. The fewer display ads we have the more it costs to get out a paper. We will explain all this next week, and have some other things to say that may or may not be interesting.

## THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers (Adv.)

The best show of the season will be in Pecos, at the Pecos Theatre. E. Fox's Popular Players. Ladies free Monday night.

## REV. DOWNING REPORT HIS EXTENDED TRIP.

Editor The Times:

Dear Sir—At your request I furnish the following brief summary of the facts of my recent visit to the great Evangelistic meetings at Atlanta and Philadelphia, and to several other points in the East.

I stopped two days at the great Laymens' Convention of the Presbyterian Church at Dallas, for an account of which I refer you to the four laymen of the Barstow Church Messrs. Dr. W. D., P. A., J. T. Black, and W. H. Irvine, who attended this notable gathering of Christian men, one thousand strong. During three days at Washington, D. C., I visited both houses of Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States in session. On Sunday I worshipped at the Central Presbyterian Church with President Wilson at the 11 o'clock service, and at the First Presbyterian Church, where I addressed the Young People's Society by request, at the evening service.

I spent six days at Philadelphia, attended services at the tabernacle twice for four days and once for two days and heard and witnessed the sermons and movements of that greatest of all meetings in the history of evangelism. Dr. Sunday is the astonishment of the world, the amazement of human thought as a preacher. There had been thirty-five thousand professions at the tabernacle meeting up to the time I left.

I attended Bethany Presbyterian Church, John Wanamakers' forenoon and afternoon of Sunday. This church has thirty-seven hundred members, and a Sunday school enrollment of about four thousand. Mr. Wanamaker, seventy-four years of age, is the active Superintendent. I met Mr. Wanamaker and I spoke to the Bible class of several hundred members in a five minute message.

At Richmond I visited the publication house of the Presbyterian Church, and the Virginia Legislature in session.

At Greensboro, N. C., I visited old Texas ministerial friends and their families briefly and hurried on to Atlanta, where I spent two days in the great Chapman-Alexander meetings. Dr. Chapman has held meetings in all English speaking countries of the world, and recently among the British soldiers in England. He is one of the most fervid and spiritual minded Evangelists of this age. Incidentally some will enquire about the church connections of these great evangelists, but their large-mindedness and Gospel grace reaches out and recognizes all evangelical churches. But they find no Bible tolerance for Unitarianism nor for Christian Science.

I preached at the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Miss., Sunday morning, March 14, though an entire stranger to both Pastor and the people. Monday I hurried to French Camp, Miss., to visit brothers and my only sister. One brother had been very sick, but I found him recovering. My youngest brother had just gone to West, Miss., and was very sick. I hastened to visit him Tuesday a few hours finding him in a seemingly hopeless condition. He died the following day. He was an earnest Christian man, a ruling elder in the Central Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi. I visited his sons there, and Mrs. Downing's sister and family at Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Four of the latter places I visited in the same day, though twenty-five to more than a hundred miles apart, then hurried back to Texas.

W. L. DOWNING.

## 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. (Adv.)

## PATRONS NOTICE.

I have recently installed a water system with good pressure, and a coal heater which assures an abundance of hot and cold water for all purposes. Call and see us. We appreciate your trade and are fully equipped to give you prompt, efficient service. W. F. STEPHEN. 13-2

## NOTICE TO STOCK BREEDERS

I will be in Pecos April 1, with three good Tennessee Jacks to sell, cheap. Inquire at the Pecos Bottling Works. R. A. ALLEN. 13-1

Come in and get one of those we sell you. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 121f

## ORANGE JUICE FOR TONIC.

The careful housekeeper often finds it expedient to alternate fresh fruits with the evaporated kind, which are both healthful and appetizing when properly prepared. Strange to say, these valuable fruit juices are often served cold, sodden and lacking in flavor, when a little adaptability in their preparation to the winter season would make them most acceptable to sick and well. Many persons who can not take the fruit course in the morning when the most valuable effect may be obtained, would be able to do so if the fruits were served warm, or even hot, and without the syrupy consistency usually found in stewed fruits.

As an example, hot baked apples are delicious for breakfast, and stimulating to the digestion. Serve the freshly baked apple with powdered sugar rather than cooking them with sugar, as the sweetness is not so acceptable to many persons at breakfast time. Orange juice is delicious and wholesome, as well as a fine tonic, if the juice is squeezed, strained and quickly heated before serving in pretty glasses. Add some powdered sugar just before taking.

The press and public speak in the highest terms of the Roy E. Fox show. They give a different play every night here week March 29. Ladies free Monday night.

## VERY CONSIDERATE.

Visitor (at seance)—I want to talk with Mr. Brown.

Attendant—What Mr. Brown? Visitor—I cannot remember his first name, but he is only lately deceased.

Attendant (formerly a department store worker)—Please show the gentlemen some of the latest shades of Browns.

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## NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Taken up by P. E. Bowie and estrayed before F. P. Richburg, justice of the peace Precinct No. 1, Reeves County: One bay mare mule about three years old, no brand nor other mark. Size, small medium, about 13 1-2 hands high. Appraised at sixty (\$60) dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 24th day of March, 1915. **WILLIE-DE WOODS,** Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas. 26Mr13-3

## NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To M. H. Butts, W. R. Roach, Arthur Chittick, C. A. McCall, Chas. Warden, Frank Crosby, P. H. Brady, J. A. Verrett, A. B. Welch, J. S. Lincoln, Langford and Houghton, and James P. Hayes, all non-residents of Reeves County, Texas

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court, of Reeves County, will, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1915, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening of a first-class public road which may run through certain lands owned by you, said road being as follows:

Beginning at a point near the north-west corner of the R. G. Hardgraves tract of land in Sec. 68 Block 4, H & G N Ry Co survey, thence in a northerly direction through sections 67, 66, through the Mrs. E. J. Mitchell 154 acre homestead tract to the south line of section 42; thence through sections 42, 49, 58, to north line of section 58; thence in a direct line through sections 27, 20, 9 and 10, and terminating at the south line of said section 10, block 4, H & G N Ry Co survey, Reeves County, Texas.

Said jury of freeholders will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., on the date above mentioned in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in the Cowan Building, in Pecos, Texas, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 23rd day of March, 1915.

**R. G. HARDGRAVES,**  
**JOHN McRIRNEY,**  
**J. E. WREN,**  
**W. F. ANDERSON,**  
**H. C. ROBERSON,**  
Jury of View. 26 Mch. 13-4

# PROTECTION

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Kirk and Mary Lena Gognos, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Reeves County, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1398, wherein Texas & Pacific Railway Company and W. H. Abrams, are plaintiffs, and E. A. Norman, Charles Kirk and Mary Lena Gognos are defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 24th, 1910, plaintiff, T & P RY Co., sold to E. A. Norman lots 18 and 19, Block 30, Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, and that as a part consideration for same, E. A. Norman executed to W. H. Abrams, trustee, on said January 24th, 1910, two notes for \$100 each, due in one and two years from date. That on January 24th, 1910, plaintiff T & P RY Co. sold to E. A. Norman, Lot 11, Block 103, Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, and that as part consideration for same E. A. Norman executed to W. H. Abrams, Trustee, two notes for \$25.00 each, due in one and two years from date of January 24th, 1910. That on January 29th, 1910, plaintiff, T & P RY Co. sold to E. A. Norman lots 9, 10, 12, Block 83, Pecos, Texas, and that for part

consideration for same E. A. Norman executed to W. H. Abrams, Trustee, two notes for \$83.25 each, due in one and two years from January 29th, 1910, all above described notes, bearing 6 per cent interest from their respective dates until paid, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and all retaining a vendor's lien on above described premises respectively as shown hereinabove. Plaintiffs further allege that on April 29th, 1912, defendant, E. A. Norman sold lots 9, 10, and 12, Block 83, Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, to defendant, Charles Kirk, said Kirk assuming the notes above described for \$83.25 each, and purchasing said lots subject to above lien. That on August 15th, 1913, Charles Kirk sold lots 9, 10, and 12, Block 83, Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, to defendant, Mary Lena Gognos. Plaintiffs allege that W. H. Abrams Trustee, is the legal owner of all of said above described notes, for the benefit of plaintiff, T & P RY Co. Plaintiff prays for a judgment against said defendants for the amount of notes, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of lien. Plaintiffs in the alternative, showing that on January 1, 1914, they were lawfully possessed in fee simple of the property herein described and that on above mentioned date, the defendants entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that upon final hearing that they have judgment for restitution of the title and possession of said premises, and for damages, costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Pecos, Texas, this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915.

**WILLIE-DE WOODS,**  
District Clerk, Reeves County, Texas. 26 Mch 13-4

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. L. Fisher, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper

published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1524, wherein F. J. Billingslea is plaintiff, and F. L. Fisher is defendant, and said petition alleging substantially as follows: to wit:

That on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1911, the defendant, F. L. Fisher, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$200.00 each, bearing date as aforesaid, payable to F. J. Billingslea, at Pecos, Texas, being the one or before twenty-four months, and thirty-six months respectively, after date, bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said notes were given as a part of the purchase price of the following described tract of land: To the South one-half of the south-east quarter of Section No. 142, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Company's survey, in Reeves County, Texas, said notes retaining a lien on said described land until the said purchase price was fully paid, said land having been conveyed to the defendant by said plaintiff on said April 12th, 1911. Plaintiff further alleges that both of said notes are due and unpaid and that said F. L. Fisher has refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, and that plaintiff has placed same in the hands of his attorney for collection. Plaintiff prays for a judgment against said defendant for amount of notes, interest, and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of his lien as aforesaid, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915.

**WILLIE DE WOODS,**  
Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 26 Mch. 13-4  
By Lila Williams, Deputy.

# Violets Carnations

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## ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, March 18.  
S. E. Conn, Des Moines.  
J. B. Driver, Big Springs.  
Geo. H. Griggs, Houston.  
G. E. Farley, Toledo, O.  
Geo. L. Aldwell, Sonora.  
J. B. Martin and wife, Ft. Worth.  
Mrs. Mae Kinnard, Elk City, Ok.  
Mrs. H. H. Jones and family, City.

W. T. Day, Sweetwater.  
Friday, March 19.  
C. A. Martin, Crystal Water.  
T. P. Eastland, Dallas.  
L. A. Needham, Chicago.  
P. H. Boxley, Kansas City.  
L. K. Laney, Roswell.  
J. G. Racketts and wife, Chicago.  
W. H. Wood, Waco.  
J. A. Heberle, Toyah.  
B. E. O'Rear, St. Louis.  
C. C. Beal, St. Louis.  
C. H. McKnight, Chicago.

Saturday, March 20.  
A. A. Bassett, Phoenix.  
Miss Evelyn Whitman, San Francisco.

T. N. McKenzie, Ft. Stockton.  
Mrs. Ada Cochran, Ft. Stockton.  
E. L. Barrow, Houston.  
U. M. Tadlock, Fort Worth.  
G. F. Seuart, "Rio" El Paso.  
Sol Mayer and wife, Toyahvale.

Sunday, March 21.  
H. D. Mendel, Ranch.  
Tom McGonigal, Ranch.  
R. H. John, Galveston.  
F. G. Jones, Midland.  
A. D. Rogers, Arlington.  
R. H. McJimsey, Dallas.  
A. V. Smith, Dallas.  
W. P. Bullock, Kansas City.  
G. H. Corey, Boston.  
James Havins, Boston.  
C. M. Hickey, Detroit.

Monday, March 22.  
Theo. Rav, Midland.  
Tom McClure, City.  
P. F. Webster, San Antonio.  
W. P. Arnold, Snyder.  
R. T. Robertson, Big Springs.  
A. C. Crozier, Lakewood.  
J. W. Shim, El Paso.  
Tuesday, March 23.  
O. E. Radford, Abilene.  
O. Cliett, Abilene.  
W. C. Merchant, Abilene.  
C. R. Troxell and wife, Oil Wells.  
E. W. Dodge, Oil Wells.  
W. B. Owen, Dallas.  
Tom S. Davidson, Denver.

Wednesday, March 24.  
W. P. Cook, Galveston.  
L. H. Ritter, Ohio.  
R. Z. Boyer, El Paso.  
Wm. C. Martin, Fort Worth.  
A. M. Belvin, Austin.  
R. E. O'Rear, St. Louis.  
E. A. Goodenow, Dallas.  
Thursday, March 25.  
J. O. Reynolds, Midland.  
C. L. Fox, Dallas.  
J. B. Driver, Big Springs.  
I. H. Davis, Amarillo.  
E. A. Mossman, Albuquerque.  
W. W. Mayer, Fort Worth.  
H. H. Jones and family, Hoban.  
E. P. May, San Francisco.  
T. H. Bell, El Paso.  
A. T. Crawford and wife, Kermit

A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS.  
"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. Sold by all dealers.

## ROY FOX SHOWS ARE TO THE GOOD.

Big Tented Productions Please the Large Crowds That Attend Each Performance.

Roy E. Fox, he of the Lone Star Minstrel fame, is now out with a repertoire company known as Fox's Popular Players, have been in Midland all week giving cracker-jack good shows and advertising the East India Remedies with Dr. Jack Lighthall.

This is an excellent company, and one of the best balanced that has ever been our pleasure to see. Each member of the cast is versatile in his or her characters and our people have crowded the tent every night and have been liberal in applause and showing appreciation in other ways.

Aside from the regular bills, various specialties have been given by different members of the company and each and every one has proven a winner every time. We call special attention to the specialty given by Mrs. Fisher on Tuesday night. It was the new song that is being sung in our high schools entitled "Texas." In this turn Mrs. Fisher was dressed in cowgirl garb and during the course of the song the great Lone Star flag was hoisted, thus giving it an effect that drew forth great applause.

The repertoire of this company is good. For ten and twenty cents you can see a seventy-five cent to a dollar and a half attraction. On Monday night they presented a rural comedy entitled "A Wise Fool," and the comedy in this was great. Tuesday night "The Call of the Woods," another comedy drama, which in many respects was superior to that of Monday night. On Wednesday night, "Dora Thorne" was the bill, and was highly enjoyed by all. Thursday night August J. Evans' famous novel, "St. Elmo," was performed and all pronounced it first-class. Tonight, Friday, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and tomorrow afternoon a matinee for the children will be presented entitled "Peck's Bad Boy." Tomorrow will be the last appearance of this company and will be a Southern romance entitled "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," with Mrs. Roy Fox in the title role.

Aside from the plays and specialties, Mr. Fox has some interesting contests, such as the boys cracker eating contests, the shoe lacing contests and the ladies' wood sawing contests, which have proved a source of much merriment and interest.—Midland Reporter.

WELCOME INFORMATION.  
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.)

## FOX'S SHOW WILL REMAIN ANOTHER WEEK.

On account of the good business and the large crowds that attend each performance, the Roy E. Fox big tented shows have decided to remain in Midland another week, with an entirely new play for each night. We call special attention to the big advertisement in this issue which gives the names of the plays that will be produced commencing with next Monday night.—Midland Reporter.

Fox's Show will be in Pecos all next week. All ladies admitted free Monday night.

## Fresh Vegetables and Fruits received daily at Green's Grocery.

## CARD OF THANKS.

It is our desire to thus publicly thank those who, by their many acts of kindness sought to lighten the trials which we underwent during the sickness and death of our husband and father. It is a trial all must undergo, but we pray the Heavenly Father that when it enters your home, you may have loving hands to administer unto you even as you have done unto us.

Mrs. J. N. Newell,  
Mrs. Benah Branom,  
H. T. Newell,  
Claude Newell,  
W. R. Newell,

To prevent the top of a cake becoming too brown or burnt, place a greased paper over the top.

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.)

## SOME MORE NEW RESIDENTS IN PECOS.

The Jim Wright residence in the western part of the city, is being repaired and fixed up for its new occupants, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McKnight, who have moved here from St. Joseph, Mo., and will make this their home in the future.

The Times joins with the citizens of Pecos in giving these worthy people a most hearty welcome among us, and may their stay be ever satisfactory and pleasant.

## HAD GOOD SALE OF CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Last Saturday was "Orange Day" and our enterprising grocery firm, Vickers & Collings, had a special sale of this luscious fruit, selling it at about half price. They disposed of nearly seven boxes and had The Times come out on time their sales undoubtedly would have been doubled.

## MUCH HAY BEING SHIPPED FROM PECOS.

We are informed that the Pecos Valley Southern Railway have carried out of the Toyah Creek country this week nearly thirty cars, which were and are to be loaded with alfalfa for Eastern markets. They are having a lot of trouble in getting all the cars they need.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15.  
Preaching Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning's discourse will be "Why Be a Christian?" The pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Every is most cordially invited to attend all these services. Come and you will receive a hearty welcome.

## J. N. NEWELL DIES.

J. N. Newell, one of the real pioneers of this section of the country, passed away yesterday.

It is impossible at this late hour to give our readers a history of the activities of Mr. Newell and we have asked those who have worked by his side to prepare this, and will present it in the next issue of the Times.

## "THE BUZZING NUISANCE."

(By Dr. Ralph Steiner.)  
Mosquitoes have caused two hundred deaths in Texas during the past twelve months; this number of Texans have died from malaria during this time.

The mosquito is known in its various species to be the host and disseminator of malarial diseases, and in certain localities, of yellow fever and other germ diseases, and it is known also to breed only in stagnant water, and its presence in any community is an evidence of sanitary neglect. The success which has followed energetic endeavor to be free from mosquitoes—both malarial and ordinary—certain localities on Long Island and in New Jersey show that any community can be free from this buzzing nuisance.

Of the thirty odd species of mosquito known to exist in the eastern states, but one or two fly to any considerable distance. Breeding places, therefore, may best be looked for immediately about the premises affected. A hoof print, a choked roof gutter or rain spout, a discarded tin can, a little puddle, an unscreened cistern, a leaky greenhouse of "flower pit" a fish pond—any of these may in a week or two in hot weather afford breeding opportunity to a horde of offensive mosquitoes. To screen the house is an excellent method of defense, but a better method is to prevent the breeding of the mosquito by drying up the stagnant pools, or by covering with a thin film of petroleum the water-holding vessels which cannot otherwise be treated.

It is a mistake that trees and shrubbery afford breeding places for mosquitoes. Blair, in Public Hygiene, asserts that "in no case is this true, but it is true that when mosquitoes have been bred somewhere through the provision of the necessary stagnant water, the trees and shrubs afford comfortable lurking places for them."

HE TOOK IT.  
"I'll not take 'no' for an answer, Miss Bunker—Priscilla," he declared bravely, as he persistently pressed his suit.

"Then, sir," replied the cold and cultured Boston girl, rising proudly to the question, "will you, in lieu of that much hackneyed negative assertion, accept my positive declaration to respond concurrently to the query propounded?"

—And he did.—St. Louis Post-Exchange.

CLEVER HUSBAND.  
They say he loves her so much he can even anticipate her thought.

Yes, indeed. When we were coming out this evening he said, "Yes, dear, it is on straight," before she had said a word.—Ex.

CLOSE QUARTERS  
"Yes, for the past two months I have been positively living within my income."

"Don't you feel rather cramped?"  
"Cramped? Say, lend me \$10 will you? I want to stretch myself."—Exchange.

## GAS PRESSURE BLOWS SHOVEL FORTY MILES.

Waco, Texas, Mar. 23—One of the freakish things noted in connection with the blowing out of the natural gas main from Mexia to Waco today was the carrying, by natural pressure, of a shovel from where the connection is made with the gas field at Mexia to the plant in East Waco of the Texas Power & Light Company, a distance of almost forty miles. The pressure was so great that the blade part of the shovel and part of the handle were buried in the ground at the plant for a distance of a foot and a half. A few pieces of cast iron, remnants of broken pipe joints, and a pair of fur gloves, followed in the wake of the shovel.

The blow out was made merely to test the pipe line before the gas is turned on for supplying Waco and intermediate points.

## SELECTING HOGS FOR PORK PRODUCTION.

(By L. B. Burk, Associate Professor in Animal Husbandry in A. and M. College of Texas.)  
To All Members of the Boys' Animal Husbandry Club:

In selecting hogs for feeding, breeding, marketing, or show purposes, the form and quality demanded by the consumer should always be kept in mind.

The demand is greater for hams, loins, backs and shoulders because the largest percentage of the meat eating public prefers lean rather than fat pork. The belly, neck and jowl are in less demand, hence they are lower priced cuts. Therefore, the butcher and packer discriminate against the animal with a heavy jowl, large paunch, narrow and thin fleshed back, and loin, and a small, ill shaped ham because this kind of animal will not dress out a high percentage of good meat in the important places and does show a larger development in the regions of low priced meat.

The butcher naturally prefers an animal that is well developed in the regions of high priced cuts and showing as little paunch and waste as possible because this kind of an animal will dress out a higher percentage of better meat and hence will be more profitable to him.

Although the butcher's demands must be met, the feeder and breeder selects for health and thrift, and an animal that will make consistent, economical and rapid gains and at the same time will be a product of high class quality when finished. In order that a type be selected to fill all of these demands, four considerations are of the greatest importance. They are: form, quality size and constitution.

The form has reference to the general outline or shape of the animal. The lard type hog should be rectangular in form, showing a deep, broad, medium length, compact body. The lower line should be straight, while the back or top line should show a gradual, even arch from the shoulders to the tail head. The body should be wide with its width carried uniformly from front to rear. The body should also be well balanced and fully developed in all parts, presenting a symmetrical form from every angle. The legs should be short and the flanks low and full. In detail the animal should present a short, wide head, clean cut features about the face and jowl, a bright active eye and a thin, medium sized ear. The neck should be short, attaching neatly to the head, and blending smoothly with the shoulders. The shoulders should be broad, deep, smooth, fully developed, compact and full on top. The ribs should be long, well arched, giving a deep wide chest, which denotes a strong constitution. The crops located just back of the shoulders and the fore flanks should be full, smoothly developed, giving a large heart girth. The spread of back should be the same as that of the shoulder and hams, giving a smooth even width throughout the whole length of body. The sides should be deep, long and smooth, full and straight. This supplies plenty of room for the consumption of food and also the proper development of the foetus, and at the same time does not show an excess of paunch which is a waste in dressing.

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## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I have some second hand furniture which I desire to sell at once. Mrs. J. F. Christian.

FOR SALE—320 acres Pecos River land. Mile of river front, miles east of Orla station, 40 miles north of Pecos. Can be irrigated by pump or gravity. Price, just half what others want for like land. If interested call or write. 13-2 G. B. Landrum, Pecos Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Or good buggy, leather top, pole shafts, with double and single harness. Tom Harrison. 13-

FOR SALE—At a bargain. 2 acres adjoining the Morris place, 1 mile south west of Pecos, in Artesian belt. Offered for a short time at a sacrifice. Apply to E. L. Collings, Pecos Texas. 13-

FOR SALE—Two good Jacks. For information see I. T. Kesler, Pecos Texas. 12-

FOR SALE—Two-year-old registered Jersey cow, fresh, \$100. J. B. Miller, Pecos. 12-

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FOR SALE—Second hand, one full sized iron bed, including mattress and springs, \$6; one 3-burner Quick Meal gasoline stove, \$9. Inquire at W. T. Read Mercantile Co., Pecos, Phone 138. 11-

FOR TRADE—Good home in Pecos for horses, mares or mules. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building. 8-

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Anyone desiring to rent a good four-room house will do well to see E. J. Moyer. Two hydrants, some shade, house just recently repainted. 13-

FOR RENT—Rooms and offices for rent cheap. Over O. J. Green's Grocery. Apply to J. H. Wilhite.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Write or phone 81. J. H. Wilhite, Pecos, Texas. 8-

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WANTED—I desire to secure the services of a competent woman for house work. Mrs. Jno. Y. Leavelle, Phone 27, Pecos. 13-

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## RAISING HORSES VERY PROFITABLE

"I have been reading with a good deal of interest your articles on diversification," writes G. L. Blackford of Denison, to the Texas Industrial Congress, "and I approve of your advice to the farmers to raise more horses. Anywhere a man can raise a colt or two, if he will only take care of them and raise the right kind. A colt or two, a calf or two, and a few pigs will keep an ordinary farmer.

"One of the first gleams of hope in the recent depression following the failure of the cotton market came through the presence of English and French officers buying horses in the big markets of the state. The farmers found that if they were unable to market their cotton at a satisfactory price they could sell their horses, if they were good, at prices that would pay them big profits.

"Just here it may be prudent to remark that all horses are not in the same demand for war purposes.

"Col. W. E. Wilder, commanding officer at Fort Meyer, says that the cavalry horses used abroad are of a heavier type than those required in the American army since the cuirassiers and other cavalry men abroad are so much more heavily equipped than our cavalry. The ideal horse is about 15.2, and must have speed, endurance and poise, but, of course, the one great factor which is of absolute necessity is stamina. The heavy, slow, hair heeled animal is certainly not to be compared with the lean animal which comes from the thoroughbred pure, or from the thoroughbred cross, whose muscular development, stamina, and speed are far beyond his lethargic rival. This type of thoroughbred has a good digestion which is the most important factor. It must be evident to everyone that the demand for horses in the present European war will make them expensive, and that this is a time when all who are interested in horses should breed them. It would seem to me an opportunity for the revival of racing and the breeding of thoroughbreds.

"Brig. Gen. E. A. Garlington, inspector general of the United States army, has said there is at present a great scarcity of fine cavalry horses for service. The best type of cavalry mount is the half-bred horse for the trooper and a three-fourths or seven-eighths for the officer, and the horse must have breeding, stamina enough to go through any kind of country. This is a particularly good time to foster in the minds of everyone the desire to breed good horses as in three years' time, or before, horses will be in great demand and at a premium. I make the prophecy if the European war lasts twelve months they will be so high that the ownership of one will be accepted as a sign of wealth. The ban on horse racing, that is, running races, and the decline of harness racing, forced a good many breeders out of business and sent some of the best studs abroad. A horse is not much good for any kind of work unless he has some thoroughbred blood in him, and when the thoroughbred, or running horse, and the standard bred, or trotting horse, are blended in varying proportions the most useful horse in the world is produced. Though the number of automobiles has increased at an

amazing rate the demand for horses has also increased.

"Horse mortality in war is high. It is said that one-half of all horses in the German army were destroyed or worn out when the German advance reached high-water mark September 6. An idea of the use of horses may be gained from the fact that England in the first call took 74,000 for all artillery and wagon trains and 56,000 for cavalry, which is going to make the price for horses in the United States much higher than it is now.

"I am trying to interest farmers and the public generally in breeding more thoroughbred horses in this country, first, because if you get a good one he is worth so much more than any other horse bred; next, if he is a failure as a racer, there is a good demand at all times at good prices for the good-sized thoroughbred for cross-country purposes, as a saddle animal, or if small, as a polo pony, and last as a horse for the army. If a little prejudice as to racing and its attendant essentials could be overcome, Texas would be put in a way to become a competitor of Kentucky in raising not only this but all other kinds of horses. Kentuckians know to what extent the prosperity of a very large contingent of that State's population is due to this industry.

### PLANT LEGUME CROPS ON EVERY POSSIBLE ACRE

This is a year when every acre possible should be planted to a soil-building crop of some kind. Feeds are high-priced and so are fertilizers, and the man who grows these instead of buying them will be laying the firmest kind of foundation for a future prosperity.

One of the marks of the successful farmer is the ability to produce to the maximum possible extent the crops that feed the land, the family and the livestock; on the other hand, the mark of the mortgage-covered farm is generally a ruinous adherence to a one-crop system that forgets that fat stock and an ample living for the family should be the primary considerations.

Let's see where we can use the soil-building crops to advantage: First, there come the oat and wheat fields, where the crops will be harvested in May and June. The man who fails to have a crop of peas, beans or clover after his crops of small grain is simply neglecting the biggest source of profit, for the feed and soil fertility that come from such crops often mean more per acre than the grain crop.

Then not a single acre of corn should be laid by without having peas sown in the middles, or in the southern part of the cotton belt velvet beans may be planted about the time the corn is planted, or just after. A corn field without peas, beans or peanuts for soil-building and fall and winter feed is seldom returning more than one-half the net profit that it should.

Then this fall, from seed saved during the next two months, every cotton middle should be seeded to clover or vetch. Read our articles in this issue and last week's on saving clover seed, and prepare now to make soil-building one of your most important jobs.

Plant the legumes everywhere this year. If you have the seed, so much the better; but if necessary, buy them, for you will find few investments more profitable. Then next fall, whether cotton be low or high in price, you will be largely independent, because you will have plenty of food and feed crops and will have materially cut your fertilizer bill for the following year.

## ECONOMICS OF DIVERSIFICATION

Of late years nothing is more common in the discussion of the problems of agriculture than to assert that the output of farms must be increased, and the following answer is just as common: "That is folly for a land that produces so much that we cannot sell our crops at a profit. What we need is to decrease our output."

"This answer," says Dr. Lewis H. Haney, Professor of Economics in the University of Texas, "can be thoroughly refuted. In the first place, what is meant by an increased output is not necessarily an increased acreage of cotton or any other single crop. What is meant is an increased net output of all crops for a considerable period of time. This statement is so packed full of meaning that we must analyze it carefully if we would find the truth.

"By 'net output' is meant the difference between the total money taken in and the expenses properly chargeable against the crops; and this net amount may be increased in three ways: either by producing the same amount of crops more cheaply, or by selling them at higher prices, or by selling more of them. Most emphatically it does not necessarily mean an increased acreage. The greatest single problem of the Texas farmer today, in so far as production is concerned, is to realize that the value of his land has so increased that he must get a larger net return from it or give up its use. When land values go up it should be an expression of the fact that the yield of the investment in the land has increased; and, unless the annual net income from the land is actually net in come will be but a small and a decreasing per cent of the value of the land. Then the owner of the land wakes up and sees that instead of getting 8 or 10 per cent on the value of his investment in land, he is getting 3 or 4 per cent. He is 'losing money.'

"If he is himself farming the land, he must try to make the investment pay by getting an increased net return. If he is a landlord, he must 'pass the buck' to the tenant, and tenants sometimes help him out by competing for the land. This is a large part of the present tenant problem in Texas, a fact which makes it clear, surely, that an increased net output of farms is fundamental to a solution of the problem.

"Of course, there is an alternative, and that is a severe readjustment of land values. No doubt, some of our farms are like factories whose stock is watered and whose values are inflated and 'speculative'; but not all. One way to handle the problem is to proceed as though all our farm values were inflated and to wring the water of inflation out by the heroic means of cutting values—giving up the struggle for efficiency, and admitting that the yield net is as large as possible. But most unbiased men will agree that the net yield of the average Texas farm is so low that it seems the part of wisdom to adjust matters by increasing the net income so as to make it a fair return on the existing values. Some inflated values have already been punctured. Now the problem before us is one of making out net incomes, our net output, fit the value of our lands.

"As already suggested, one way to do this is to decrease the expense per unit of output, as by better rotation and better marketing and credit. Another way is to increase the output for a given expense, and this must mean more forage and grain crops and livestock. Must is a strong word; but it is warranted by the experience of the last few years. In the low prices of 1911, and now again in 1914, we learn that the 'law of supply and demand' does not mean that prices will vary by the same amount as the supply, but may sink far more than the supply rises. Prices merely move in the opposite direction from supply, but how much they will move we can hardly tell. We do know that for the present it is not wise to increase further the output of cotton. It follows, therefore, that, as we must increase the net yield, we must do so through other crops than cotton."

Dr. Haney does not think that cotton will not always be our chief

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Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

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If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You can no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

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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.

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

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Instead of distributing small free samples to each family, the manufacturers allow us during this event only to sell

**One 25c Cake for 10c and 3 Cakes for 25c and not more than 6 cakes to 1 person; no dealers supplied**

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This soap is famous elsewhere, but has never been sold in Pecos under its present name, although a soap made from the same formula is sold everywhere under another trademark at 25 cents a cake. This Royal Cuticle Soap is the cleanest, purest, softest and most soothing you could use on your hands or face. You should get a half dozen cakes at the introductory price which we will make for a short time, while the exhibit is in our window. This price is positively the lowest ever made for such a high-grade toilet soap

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Don't Forget that the Sale Starts on Saturday, Mch 27  
25c Cakes - 3 Cakes for 25c

Send Us Your Mail Orders If You Live out of the City and are Unable to Attend This Great Soap Display and Sale, Send us your Mail Orders. We Prepay Parcel Post Charges : : : :

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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos, Texas.

Transfers filed in the office of County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, March 18 to 24 inclusive.

L. E. Watson to Wells Peugh Realty Co., 220 acres section 1, block 52, Ts 7, T & P, \$10, etc.

I. T. Kesler et ux, to J. G. Love, trustee, lots 1 and 2, block 11, Col Add to Pecos, \$200. Deed of Trust.

J. G. Love et al, to Clay Cooke, 240 acres sec 248, blk 13 H & G N, \$1500, etc. Deed.

A. P. Woolridge Jr. to H. A. Wroe, trustee, one-third interest sec 121, blk 13, H & G N. Deed of trust.

Clay Cooke to Earl H. Prince, 60 acres sec 248, blk 13, H & G N, \$375. Deed.

Jess R. Pearce to G. P. Roquemore, sec 8, blk 51, Tp 7, T & P, \$6,280. Deed.

Geo. S. Wright to R. E. Montgomery, 640 acres W. B. King survey, \$1. Deed.

Pecos Refinery Co. to T. B. Pruett, trustee, 10 acres, Refinery, etc. Trust Deed.

D. N. Teague et ux, to C. C. Green, secs 40, 45, blk 56; N one-half 39; all-9, blk 59, Ps. \$1, etc. Deed.

Ben Randals, trustee to W. D. Randolph, lot 3, blk 8, Fairview Cemetery, \$15. Deed.

John S. Campbell et al to A. S. Peabody, 30 acres sub blk 212, sur 625, D. Murphy, \$1035. Deed.

E. L. Croft et al to First National Bank Palestine, lot 6, blk 1, Orla \$118. Deed of trust.

R. C. Warn to J. W. Prewitt, tract 1 and N one-half 2, Pioneer

Canal, Sub sec 3, blk 5, H & G N, \$1000. Deed.

O. L. Albritton to Mrs. Emma Vance, sec 15, blk 1, H & T C, \$4000. Deed.

C. C. Jones to R. B. Whorton, trustee, W one-half of SE one-quarter sec 8, blk 70, PS, \$500. Deed of trust.

### NOTICE TO STOCK BREEDERS

I will be in Pecos April 1, with three good Tennessee Jacks to sell, cheap. Inquire at Pecos Bottling Works.  
13-1 R. A. ALLEN.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Wednesday morning, March 24th, 1915, a baby girl, weighing 8 1-2 pounds. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Allen of Commanche, and her two children arrived Wednesday and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kesler, her sister and brother-in-law, for some time.

Mrs. L. E. Small, wife of Mr. L. E. Small, the life insurance man that has been stopping at the Central for two months, left on last Monday morning to visit her people in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Small remains with us a few days longer to close up some of his business before joining his wife at Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart left last Tuesday on No. 31, going to Rotan, to visit Mr. Taggart's mother, she being reported very sick. The community joins in sympathy for them and trust that they may find their mother much improved.

H. C. Barslow left Monday on a business trip, going to El Paso and expects to be gone several days.

Rev. W. L. Downing returned to Pecos City Monday from Saragosa, where he had been to fill his appointment as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that place.

Bird Henson of Arno was a business visitor in the city last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ella Frazer of Toyah returned to her home last Saturday after a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond.

W. C. West of Artesia, N. M., unloaded 80 head of range cattle in Pecos last Monday shipped from Fort Worth. He has been holding them here awaiting some more to follow.

Stump Robbins the Toyah Valley booster was rushing around through the city Tuesday looking after business. A stranger meeting him would not have to be told that he was a busy man.

Bob Christian who has been in Pecos visiting with his mother Mrs. J. F. Christian and many former friends, left Monday for Adrian, N. M., where he is making his home. Bob has hosts of friends in Pecos who were sure glad to see him again.

Mrs. Sam LeRoy, who lives in El Paso, is still here with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Christian. She arrived just in time to be present at the funeral of her father, J. F. Christian.

Mrs. J. L. Moore returned Tuesday evening from a trip to El Paso and visited with Mrs. Mont Some until this morning when she took the Pecos Valley Southern train for her home near Brogado.

Stump Robbins returned home to "Saragosa the Beautiful" this morning after being in Pecos on business for a short time.

Aaron Estes, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and ranch farmers, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jo Farnum went to Toyah Wednesday taking with her a supply of millinery to show the Toyah people.

A large shipment of shrubbery was received here this week by various citizens who are beautifying their grounds.

Messrs. P. L. Whittaker, and R. G. Middleton, who have been in attendance upon the I. O. O. F. meeting of the Grand Lodge, at San Antonio, last week, returned home on last Saturday and report having a profitably stating that they were certainly glad they went. The next session will be held at Mineral Wells

J. D. McAdams was in from his well drilling out at Mrs. J. L. Moore's ranch the first of the week,

for a short visit at home. He returned Thursday morning to put down the casing. The well is 220 feet deep and there are 40 feet of water in it. He reports that it is a good one, and when Mac says that you can depend upon it as being that way.

D. Wood Bozeman, the hustling proprietor of the Pecos Drug Co., accompanied by D. Wood, Jr., left Wednesday evening on a trip to Ft. Worth and Waco.

Zack Miles came up from Balmorhea Wednesday afternoon to help the home people pack up preparatory to moving. He returned to Balmorhea yesterday morning, where he is keeping books for the Beach Mercantile Company.

M. Some went down to Balmorhea Thursday morning on a business trip.

T. E. Brown went out to Sargent Thursday morning via the "Davis Mountain Route" train on a business trip.

John Cole who for the past four months has been working in El Paso returned to his home in Pecos the latter part of last week. John has scores of friends here who were pleased to see him home again.

Frank Palmer, the Toyah Valley Creek White Leghorn chicken raiser, came up from Balmorhea Wednesday for a few days stay in Pecos. He is visiting with the home folks and his numerous friends here. He reports that he is getting along nicely.

Editor Townley of the Ward County News, was over the fore part of the week on a business trip and made The Times office a short pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Pierce were over from Barstow Monday afternoon, having come over to deliver some settings of Rhode Island Red eggs, and to look after some other business. Mr. Pierce is advertising his eggs for sale in The Times and has a very fine laying strain of the chickens.

Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger returned to her home in Hoban Tuesday morning after a short visit with friends in Pecos.

C. R. Troxell, one of the main stockholders and officers in the Tex-

as Petroleum Company was down Tuesday from the oil fields transacting business and shaking hands with his many friends here. He made The Times office a pleasant call.

M. A. Grisham of Toyah was among the numerous visitors in Pecos last Saturday.

S. T. Hobbs, the hustling cashier of the Toyah Valley State Bank at Saragosa, was a visitor in Pecos, Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. Woolfolk, W. R. Black, and J. B. Fonville, the two former of Saragosa and the latter of Balmorhea, were in Pecos Monday circulating among their numerous friends.

Messrs. Ed Miller and brother, Jim, and E. W. Sweatt, three of Barstow's prominent citizens, and business men autoed over Wednesday morning and caught the Pecos Valley Southern train, going out to Balmorhea on a business trip. They returned on the afternoon train and went over home.

Geo. Daniels of Toyah, was here Wednesday transacting business.

Postmaster G. N. Gentry is again able to be down to the Postoffice for a few minutes each day. He has been confined to the house for three months the last illness he has had. His hosts of friends are glad to see him out again and trust that he may soon be able to assume his duties again.

Ed. Brady, one of Barstow's hustling merchants was transacting business in Pecos and shaking the hands of his numerous friends last Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Hinkle left Monday for a visit with the home folks and friends at Quinlan, Texas, which accounts for A. R.'s downcast appearance.

Mr. R. P. Lucky of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Pecos Monday for an inspection of this section of Texas with the intention of locating if he found anything that looked good to him. He has a brother M. C. Lucky, living down near Saragosa, whom he went out Tuesday—via "The Davis Mountain Route"—to visit. We trust that he may find a desirable place in which to

locate. Mr. Lucky is an old-timer in Texas, so to speak, having lived in Weatherford some 50 odd years ago. He stopped off at that place and readily recognized many of the old landmarks, although nearly all of the old town had been rebuilt.

We are pleased to note that Reeves County's popular clerk, Mrs. Willie-de Woods is again able to attend the duties of her office after nearly a month's absence on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ritz are here comfortably located in the W. H. Ross residence on the corner of Willow and Third Streets, which Mr. and Mrs. Ross vacated when they moved into their new residence on the corner of Plum and Third.

Seymour Some went out to Balmorhea Tuesday morning on a business trip and to visit among his many friends out there.

E. W. Sweatt, Ward County's popular clerk, was over last week Saturday, circulating among his many friends in Pecos, and while here dropped in upon The Times force for a short chat. He had just recently returned from El Paso, he having accompanied Mrs. Sweatt and the children that far on their trip out to Los Angeles where the parents of Mrs. Sweatt live, for a short visit.

Miss Jo Farnum returned this morning from her trip to Toyah, where she had her millinery opening display. She reports as having done real well and that her success was even better than anticipated.

Judge T. B. Anderson of Barstow, was a Pecos visitor yesterday.

Judge J. F. Ross, of the law firm of Ross & Hubbard, left yesterday with general auditor Floyd, of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, for a business trip to El Paso. They will return in a few days.

#### WHEN NOT TO GO.

Friendly Constable—Come, come, sir; pull yourself together; there's your wife calling you.

Festive Gent—What is she calling me—Billy or William?

Constable—William, sir.  
Festive Gent—Then I'm not going home.—Weekly Telegraph.

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