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## REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

The Week Has Been Full With Work But no Great Rush

The case of State of Texas vs. Kimney, has been set for May 9th.

The following Civil Cases have been disposed of:

Michel Tire Company vs. J. W. Moore et al No. 1125, suit for debt, the plaintiff took a non-suit.

E. L. Craig vs. M. Somes et ux foreclosure of mechanics' lien on homestead; the jury turned in a verdict in favor of the defendants.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. R. W. Hindley et al, suit for debt and foreclosure; jury found for the plaintiff.

Antonio Vollarobas and Esteban Lopez vs. Texas & Pacific Ry., damages; settled, the former getting \$1,500 and the latter \$1,400.

J. Kate Farnum et al vs. Jno. A. Deering, et al, is now on trial.

Settings of Civil Jury Cases in District Court of Reeves County, April Term, A. D., 1915.

FOURTH WEEK  
No. 1423. James Considine vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Monday, May 10th.

No. 1487. Ella Frazier vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Monday, May 10th.

No. 1496. Lizzie Flowers vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Tuesday, May 11th.

No. 1447. Charles Rogan vs. J. L. Ledinham, Wednesday, May 12.

No. 1448. W. E. Winston et al vs. Toyah Val. I. Co., Thursday, May 13th.

No. 1475. Leslie A. Needham vs. Robt. G. Werner et al, Thursday, May 13th.

FIFTH WEEK  
No. 1505. Pecos Valley State Bank vs. P. Albert Cooney, Monday, May 17th.

No. 1507. J. L. Taylor vs. P. S. Mitchell, Monday, May 17th.

No. 1508. H. A. Hodge et ux vs. Citizens Bank & Trust Co., San Antonio, Tuesday, May 18th.

No. 1510. J. L. Tyler and Robt. P. Tyler vs. W. P. Morris et al, Wednesday, May 19th.

No. 1515. Lara Hinojosa vs. J. Parredas, Wednesday, May 19.

4TH WEEK PETIT JURY  
Monday May 10th

Albert Kyle, B. H. Hopper, S. D. Coalson, Joe Hudgens, J. V. Brookfield, F. C. Rarey, E. W. Clayton, J. C. Brumlow, John Brocatt, T. Read, Claude Brock, O. L. Mark, Taylor Conger, Clinton Ezell, R. Chandler, J. W. Brown, C. McCoy, M. A. Grisham, W. C. Halbert, C. J. Charske, O. J. Green, G. Hardgraves, Andrew Heddom, W. A. Hendrick, R. P. Hicks, T. H. Lipscombs, O. M. Henderson, R. W. Hindley, R. C. Hatch.

FIFTH WEEK  
Monday May 11th.

H. T. Lavelle, C. A. Martin, T. Downs, Sam Noling, M. A. Campbell, C. W. Crawford, H. W. Hinkle, S. A. Breñ, John B. Cole, E. W. E. Bloxom, V. D. Van Davis, E. W. Bachus, B. T. Biggs, W. Frost, H. W. Benjamin, O. Beachamp, Jesse D. Woods, W. Alexander, T. E. Brown, R. P. Arnold, Ralph Arnold, T. N. Wilson, F. A. Besire, Geo. W. Arlege, Max Ritz, Joe Duncan, John McGinnis, H. H. Jones, J. B. Hudson, John D. Racey, M. A. Stemper, G. V. Barnett.

SIXTH WEEK  
Monday May 24th.

W. Suttlemyer, C. A. Esterbrook, W. L. Coalson, S. G. Swisher, Ed Floyd, T. S. Williams, J. W. B. Williams, D. T. McKee, Harry Walker, David Adams, M. E. Adock, L. Tyler, Hugh Robertson, W. P. Morris, R. E. Williams, M. C. Buchanan, I. L. Barlow, H. C. Slack, Howard Yost, J. W. Scanlon, Robert Wagnon, J. H. Wilhite, Perry Wagnon, J. D. McAdams, A. Burchard, S. B. Shulster, E. G. Reynolds, Henry Avant, J. B. Brisson, W. P. Hipp, Bob Baker, A. G. Field.

## H. B. LINK TO LEAVE PECOS

The position of immigration agent for the Elephant Butte Water Users' association has been tendered Harold B. Link, of Pecos, Texas. He is now engaged in similar work in that city and he is the commercial secretary, the secretary of the alfalfa association and the secretary of immigration at that place.—El Paso Herald.

Mr. Link returned yesterday from a trip to Las Cruces, where he had been in looking over the proposition and we are sorry to inform our readers that he has accepted the offer made to him—a nice increase in salary from what he was getting here.

He and his estimable wife will be greatly missed from among us as they have been very prominent in the Sunday School and Church work here as well as in social doings. Mr. Link has also been secretary of the Commercial Club the past two years and has done splendid work along this line, helping to bring Pecos and the Pecos country to the notice of the outside world.

It is indeed hard to give up these good people, but The Times joins heartily in wishing the very best of success in their new field of labor, and may their fondest hopes be more than realized. Las Cruces' gain is Pecos' loss.

They expect to leave about the fifteenth for their new home.

### NOTICE OF RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Florence McCarver will give two piano recitals at the Baptist Church, the first to be given on Friday afternoon, May 14th, at 4:30 o'clock. The second recital will be given on Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock. The first program is as follows:

Bright Eyes Waltz Vaas  
Lucele Watson Benard  
Morning Glory Polka

Elizabeth Little Kimball  
Holiday March  
Modena Prunty

Waltz Vaas  
Louise Wadley  
Aragonaize Massenet

Mae Davis  
CHORUS  
In Slumberland Spaulding

Eloise Watson  
Jingle Bells Tearis  
Julia Magee

Dance of Village Maidens Lindsay  
Frances Hubbard  
March—General Bun Bun Paldini

Helen Duncan  
Anita—Spanish Dance Brown  
Glady's Prunty

Duet—Arrangement from Lizzet's 2nd Phapsodie  
Glady's Prewit and Margaret Glasscock

Purple Pansies Tearis  
Ruby Mae Beauchamp  
Spinning Song Ellmenreich

Mary Hudgens  
Blush Rose, Waltz Smallwood  
Ilen Sullivan

Ripling Waves Millward  
Ruby Cole  
Minuet de Mozart Schulhoff

Mable Smith  
Serenad in Summer

Misses Nnanie Mae Collings, Colon Prewit, Mildred Obitz, Gladys Prewit, Mildred McCarter, Carolyn Sullivan, Stella Meyer and Warren Collings.

All are cordially invited to attend.

HAE REMOVED HIS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

B. T. Biggs has removed from the studio across the street into the McDaniels building on the corner. The building has been remodeled, painted a bright red and otherwise fixed up. It will make Mr. Biggs a much more desirable location, besides giving him plenty of room, which he did not have in the other building just vacated.

REMODELLING AND ENLARGING HER HOME

A corps of workmen are busily engaged in remodeling and enlarging Mrs. T. Y. Moorehead's residence in the eastern part of town.

She is having it built into a two-story house and when completed will be one of our nicest residences and make for her and family a most pleasant and comfortable home.

## Our Two Best Friends on Earth

MY DEAR MOTHER

As I sit tonight by my window,  
And gaze at the stars above,  
My thoughts turn back to my mother,  
Of her tender, affectionate love.

In fancy tonight I can see her,  
I hear her sweet voice again,  
As she whispered, "Good-bye; God bless yeo!"  
Not long 'till we meet again.

Ah! many times since I left her,  
Have I longed, but all in vain;  
For just one smile from my mother,  
To drive away sorrow and pain.

To me the love of a mother  
Is the purest gem that glows;  
For you her heart often is yearning;  
Ah! More than anyone knows.

Who on earth but a mother—  
With her heart aching with pain;  
By some evil deed you've committed  
Could love you the same again.

So let us fill her pathway  
With the sweetest flowers that grow;  
Prove to her that we love her,  
As well as tell her so.

Not long will she be with us,  
For our Father up above  
Has a happy home waiting her,  
In that land of peace and love.

W. R. SKINNER,  
In Sovereign Visitor.

POOR OLD DAD

There are poems, prose and sonnets,  
That we read that make us glad,  
Of our mothers, sisters, brothers;  
But no songs about our dad.

He's an abstract, pure and simple,  
Much he does both good and bad;  
Burdens laid upon his shoulders—  
He must bear them, poor old dad.

If there's trouble in the family,  
And he has to use the gad,  
"Cruel monster!" say the neighbors—  
What a tyrant is old dad.

He is old, and cross, and fretful;  
Anything will make him mad,  
We must use him while we have him,  
This old, tired and worn-out dad.

When he's gone perhaps up yonder,  
In his heavenly garments clad,  
He may rest from all his labors—  
This old, lonely, patient dad.

Then, perhaps, we all will miss him,  
As we journey down life's pad;  
Let us stop and weave a garland  
To the memory of old dad.

## ARE NOW SHIPPING ALFALFA A BALL TEAM FOR PECOS 1915

We called at the depot of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway this morning and Agent H. F. Woods informed us that they were shipping out from the Toyah Valley two or three car loads of the celebrated "Pea Green" alfalfa hay and had been for about a week.

He put in an order to the Texas & Pacific depot this morning for 50 cars in which alfalfa is to be shipped from the valley to be used between now and next week Wednesday.

This is about the average time for the alfalfa to come in and we learn that the producers are getting a pretty fair price for the first cutting, and it is turning out a good yield, which is greatly appreciated by our good farmers on the Creek.

There is undoubtedly no other place in the United States nor any other country where this crop is better nor more productive than it is in the Toyah Valley and the Pecos Valley of Texas.

### DR. MAGEE CONTRIBUTES

In addition to the names published last week, of people who contributed to the funds being raised for the building of the auto road from Grandfalls to Edwards' ranch, Dr. J. C. Magee's name should be listed. The Doctor took his place, along with the other progressive citizens of the country, for good roads—auto road and every other kind—and handed the committee his check for five dollars.

### PECOS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO AUSTIN

The Antelope Team of the Pecos high school composed of the following named champions of the various classes to which each of them belong, left last Wednesday on train No. 31 at 6:10 p. m. for the State meet at Austin:

Joe Bob Humphrey, Gammon Nesbit, Jas. Ross, Wm. Ross, Hugh Bunch and Milton Wadley.

They were accompanied by Prof. F. F. Mace, John Ross, Henry Floyd and Paul Frame.

—Prewit & Wadley leaders in grain and field seeds.

### MORE FINE BULLS FOR THIS COUNTY.

W. F. White of Fort Worth arrived in Pecos Monday and went on out to Balmorhea Tuesday morning. He stopped off at Midland and purchased three fine registered imported Hereford bulls, two-year-old, from Wm. Wallace.

## CATTLE SHIPPED OUT THIS WEEK

The first shipment was from Toyahvale on last Friday which consisted of about twenty cars of yearling steers loaded out by Al Popham of the U ranch. They were shipped out via The Pecos Valley Southern—a special train—and transferred to the Texas & Pacific here and carried to Sweetwater where they were taken to Dalhart via the Orient.

Saturday the U's shipped out 11 cars of heifer yearlings via the same route but were taken to White Deer.

Sunday, by a special train Messrs. Collier and Love loaded out at Hoban 5 cars of yearlings which were shipped to Pat Cullen, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, via the Santa Fe.

Also the same day 5 cars of yearlings from Saragosa purchased from Lee Harbert and others were shipped to Bird and Armstrong at Hartley, via Sweetwater.

Last Friday Messrs. Baird and Armstrong shipped out over the T & P. road via Sweetwater, 13 cars of yearlings which they had purchased from Henry Avant, and they were a fine bunch. They were shipped to Texline, Texas.

Charley Splitgarber shipped out from Toyahvale, Wednesday, to Ft. Worth market two cars of fat bulls. They transferred by the Pecos Valley Southern to the Texas & Pacific here and were accompanied by E. P. Odell of Toyahvale.

They were a fine bunch and will undoubtedly come near the top price.

The U ranch made another shipment of stock yesterday. It consisted of 19 cars of cows and calves, and they were loaded on at Toyahvale, brought in by a special train, by the Pecos Valley Southern, and transferred to the T & P., which carried them to Sweetwater and the Santa Fe carried them on to their destination, White Deer.

### OFF TO VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Messrs. E. B. Kiser, chief, Chas. F. Manahan, foreman hose No. 1, and Walter Browning, foreman of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, representing the Pecos Volunteer Firemen, left last Saturday to attend the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention which was in session at Waco the first of the week.

They will undoubtedly bring home glowing reports of a splendid time and also be able to give the rest of the boys some new ideas as to fighting fire.

### PECOS DRUG COMPANY HAS NEW DRUGGIST

The Pecos Drug Co. has employed Mr. M. R. Kirkley, of Bartow, who will act as head druggist in that establishment in Pecos. Mr. Kirkley comes well recommended both as a man and a druggist. His family will move over to Pecos and become Pecos citizens in a short time. We gladly welcome Dr. Kirkley and family to our city, and hope they will all feel well pleased and decide to make their permanent home among us.

### BUILDING A NEW HOUSE AT VERHALEN

Messrs. G. A. Easterbrook, A. R. Hinkle and Luther Thomas, three of Pecos' best carpenters went out to verhalen Tuesday morning where they will erect a new house for C. L. Ness.

The residence will be 24x30, and when completed will make Mr. Ness and family a very comfortable home and will be built right, for the carpenters who have the work in charge are first class workmen.

### UNDERWENT OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tudor was called to Fort Worth where their son David is attending the T. C. U., as he had a very severe attack of appendicitis.

Word was received here today by friends of the family that the operation was performed yesterday and that everything was getting along nicely.

We join with the rest of the citizens in hoping that David may soon be himself again.

## THE DEATH OF ROBT. LEE EZELL

Death of Well Known Carlsbad boy. Graduate of High School. Many Friends Here.

Robert Ezell was brought to Carlsbad last Friday evening by his father and twin brother, Rupert, suffering from a partial paralytic stroke in one side. He was carried to the Eddy county hospital where he was a sufferer until death claimed his own, Thursday morning, April 22nd, at 3:30 A. M. Robert Ezell was twenty-six years old, born in Bandera, Texas, June 15th, 1889. Moved from Texas here in 1897 with his parents when a small boy. Finished grammar school and graduated from the high school in Carlsbad with the class of 1910. In 1911 Mr. Ezell, his father, moved across the state line where they have since made their home. Robert owned and ran the city garage at Pecos until about a month ago he came home for a rest. For a month he has not been well, but was taken very ill two weeks ago and not improving any his father and brother brought him to Carlsbad where a consultation was held. He was suffering from auto intoxication from which he never rallied. Mr. Ezell returned to their home Wednesday bringing Mrs. Ezell and his mother Mrs. Jennings, an aged lady of 76 years old, Mrs. W. M. Horn, their only daughter, and Marion, the youngest son.

A car was to bring Clinton Ezell and family from Porterville, leaving here Wednesday at one o'clock. He leaves a father, mother and aged grandmother, three brothers and one sister leaving, two sisters had, one aged four years and one dying in infancy. Robert was a young man of fine qualities and physique, had a promising future, had no bad habits, and a member of the Methodist church, counted his friends by the score, old and young alike, and owed no man. The Times joins all in sympathy for the sorrowing family and the heart broken mother in their great aliction.

Walter Pendleton who went with his car for Clinton Ezell, experienced a most strenuous time for the late rains had washed all the roads away and he was compelled to take across the country and worked all night going ten miles, arriving at the Bill Ross ranch at six-thirty in the morning and from there phoned over to Clinton who was ready when Walt got there. Clinton resides eleven miles east of Orla, Tex., about seventy miles south-east of Carlsbad, on the east side of the Pecos, which was out of its banks compelling the trip to be made on the east side of the river. They arrived in Carlsbad at five Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place at three-thirty Friday afternoon from the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Malaga, New Mexico, take this method of expressing their most sincere and heart-felt thanks to the people of Malaga and Pecos for the sympathy and assistance shown them during the late illness and death of the dear little daughter that they had to give up in the sad hour that death claimed her, and it is the prayer of the bereaved that all their friends may be able to withstand the sad experiences when they come upon them.

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### CARD OF THANKS

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### TWO FAMILIES MOVE

G. G. Nesbitt and family, who for a year past have been occupying the Manse, moved this week into the Files house across the street—corner of Plum and Fourth street.

Rev. A. A. Davis has moved into the Manse, having come down from Carlsbad, and will make this their home in the future. Mrs. Davis is expected to arrive next week Wednesday.

We are sure glad to join in giving these good people a most hearty welcome among us, and trust that they may do us good and we assist them in many ways in the furtherance of the Master's cause.



### Peanut Growing in Cotton Belt

By H. C. THOMPSON, Horticulturist, Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry.

#### THE CULTIVATION OF THE PEANUT

The cultivation of peanuts should begin soon after planting and continue until the vines occupy the ground. If the surface of the soil gets hard before the plants begin to break through, it is a good plan to run a weeder over the field to break the crust. As soon as the rows can be followed regular cultivation should begin. A 2-horse riding cultivator is employed to a large extent in the old peanut-growing regions, although 1-horse cultivator are used by many farmers. A cultivator will give better results than a sweep or plow. The surface should be stirred as soon as possible after a rain in order to prevent the baking of the soil.

After the peanuts begin to "peg" or form pods, they should not be disturbed or given further cultivation. For the last cultivation it is a common practice to employ a cultivator that will roll the soil up under the branches, to provide loose soil for "pegs" to penetrate.

#### ROTATION

Peanuts should be grown in rotation with other crops rather than as a specialty. For the best results the land should not be planted to peanuts oftener than once in three or four years. A good rotation is corn with cowpeas between the rows followed by winter oats. After the oats are harvested the land should be prepared and Spanish peanuts planted. The next year cotton should be planted and bur or crimson clover sown between the rows of cotton at the last cultivation. The clover is turned under the following spring and the land planted to corn.

#### PICKING AND THRASHING PEANUTS

Peanuts should cure in the stack at least three or four weeks before picking or thrashing in order to allow the pods to become dry and the peas firm.

Peanuts are still picked by hand in some sections, especially when the grower has only a few acres. Hand picking is a very laborious and dusty task, but hand-picked nuts are the standard of excellence on the market. The expense of picking by hand is greater than by machinery, and as it is difficult to get enough labor for handwork machines are used by practically all large growers.

Two types of machines are used for picking the peanuts from the vines. The common grain thrasher with a special cylinder for peanuts gives quite satisfactory results in removing Spanish peanuts from the vine. The principal objections to cylinder machines is the tendency to break the pods, but by running the cylinder about 400 revolutions per minute and by feeding properly, the breakage can be reduced to a very small percentage. If the peanuts are to be shelled soon after they go to market, the breaking of the pods is not very objectionable. When oats or wheat are grown in localities where peanuts are raised, the cylinder machine can be used for all of these crops by having two cylinders, one for grain and one for peanuts.

The peanut picker works upon an entirely different principle from the cylinder machine. The picking is done by dragging the vines over a horizontal frame covered with wire mesh. The nuts drop through the wire and at the same time rubber brushes attached to an endless chain act on the lower side of the screen to remove the nuts. In addition to removing the pods from the vines, these machines have cleaning and steaming devices which removes the dirt and the small stems from the pods. The picker type of machines does not break or injure the pods, and for this reason it is especially desirable for picking peanuts that are to be sold in the pod or stored through the summer months.

After the peanuts are picked they should be stored in a dry place, preferable in a mouse-proof building. If the peanuts are damp after their removal from the vines they should be spread on a floor or stored in a well-ventilated building. When the pods are dry they may be put into bags as they come from the machine.

#### VARIETIES OF PEANUTS

The principal varieties of peanuts grown for market are the Virginia Bunch, Virginia Runner, and the

Spanish. For roasted peanuts sold in the pod the Virginia type is mainly grown. For shelled nuts, used in making salted peanuts, peanut candy, peanut butter, etc., the smaller peas of the large podded varieties are used; also a large part of the Spanish, North Carolina and Valencia varieties. The Spanish variety furnishes a considerable proportion of the shelled nuts, and for stock-feeding purposes it is to be preferred, as it can be grown under a wider range of conditions and has a higher food value than any other variety. The Valencia and North Carolina varieties are also grown to some extent for feeding purposes.

#### PEANUTS FOR LIVE STOCK

As already mentioned the peanut is a valuable crop for various types of live stock, especially hogs. Few, if any, crops will produce more pounds of pork to an acre of land or produce it at lower cost per pound than peanuts. A 40-bushel crop of Spanish peanuts will produce 400 to 500 pounds of pork to the acre, and if the hay is harvested before the hogs are turned in it will nearly pay for the cost of growing the crop. In addition to the profit on the pork, the crop-producing capacity of the soil will be materially increased. By making successive plantings, as previously suggested, the earliest crop should be ready for the hogs by the first of August, and the last crop should be available until the ground freezes. In pasturing hogs on peanuts it is best to confine them to small areas by using portable fences rather than to let them have the run of the whole field.

In some of the Southern States the peanut is extensively used for planting between rows of corn, the peanuts usually being planted at the last cultivation of the corn. After the corn is harvested, cattle are turned in to eat the fodder and peanut tops. Following the cattle, the land is pastured by hogs in order to clean up the peanuts. In this way the stubble and roots of the peanuts supply humus and most of the nitrogen stored in the nodules on the roots is left in the soil.

In addition to growing peanuts to be fed in the field, the crop can be cured as described for a market crop and stored in sheds or barns for winter feeding. The entire plant is a very valuable feed for nearly all classes of live stock and can be fed economically. For the dairy cow the whole peanut plant makes almost a balanced ration. Peanut hay, consisting of the entire plant after the nuts are removed has a much higher feeding value than any of the grass hays and about the same value as clover hay. A good crop of peanuts grown for market should yield a ton or more of hay to the acre.

When peanuts are harvested for market hogs are usually turned into the field to glean whatever is left after digging. Many growers fatten two hogs on each acre of peanuts so harvested.

Hogs fattened exclusively on peanuts will not yield a desirable grade of meat or lard, as the meat will be soft and the lard oily. By feeding almost exclusively on corn for the last two or three weeks of the fattening period this difficulty will be overcome. Sweet potatoes and peanuts together make a good ration for hogs, the sweet potato furnishing the carbohydrates and the peanuts the protein and fat.

#### PEANUT OIL

With a coming shortage of cotton seed from which to make oil and with the great increase in the demand for vegetable oils in this country there is a possibility of building up a peanut-oil industry in the South. By making both cotton-seed oil and peanut oil in the same factories it would be possible to keep the mills in operation throughout the year. With the addition of cleaning and shelling machinery the mills now making cotton seed oil could be used for the manufacture of peanut oil.

Shelled Spanish peanuts contain 50 to 52 per cent of oil and with the up-to-date presses 42 to 44 per cent can be extracted. Good Spanish nuts will yield about 1 gallon of oil to 1 bushel of nuts weighing 30 pounds.

One ton of farmers' stock Spanish peanuts after they have been cleaned and shelled will yield 350 to 400 pounds of first grade or edible oil and 800 pounds of second-grade oil and 800 pounds of

peanut cake. The cake is about the same food value as cottonseed meal. The present indications are that a considerable quantity of first-grade peanut oil could be disposed of at 75 cents a gallon wholesale and large quantities of second-grade oil at 35 to 40 cents a gallon for soap making.

It will be impossible, however, to establish the peanut oil industry in the United States until there is a much larger production of peanuts. At present the farmers are finding the production of peanuts profitable for the regular channels of trade and stock-feeding purpose. A little encouragement on the part of the managers of oil mills is necessary in order to secure a supply of peanuts for oil purposes.

#### YIELD, COST, AND RETURNS

While the average yield of peanuts is only about 34 bushels an acre, with proper methods of culture a yield of 60 bushels of nuts and 1 ton to 1 1/2 tons of forage may be expected. A yield of 75 to 100 bushels an acre is not uncommon, and even higher yields have been obtained.

The cost of growing 40 bushels of peanuts for market should not be more than \$20 or \$25 an acre, including \$5 for the rent of the land. A yield of 60 or more bushels per acre would cost no more than 40 bushels except for thrashing and marketing.

During the past five years the price received by the farmers for Spanish peanuts has ranged from between 60 cents to \$1.25 per bushel depending upon the time they were sold. A yield of 40 bushels at 60 cents would give a return of \$24 for the nuts and a ton of hay worth at least \$10. Even at this low figure a fair profit would be made after deducting the cost of growing.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. Mc-GEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

#### "TIPPERARY" TO BE SUNG BY HEALTH CONGRESS.

Houston, Tex., April 26.—On Saturday evening, May 8th, Governor Mann of Virginia, will call to order in Houston, Texas the fourth session of the Southern Sociological Congress. This convention will be unique in three respects. It is primarily a Congress of Leaders from all professions and vocations interested in social welfare. There will be present the Governors of several Southern states, Congressmen, Mayors, Presidents of colleges and universities, leading Ministers and Physicians, Social Workers, officials of Women's Clubs, and hundreds of laymen who desire to promote the cause of Public Health.

The program is unique. This is the first time in the history of America when the entire program of a great congress has been on the one theme of the Prevention of Disease and the Conservation of Health. About seventy specialists are on the program to speak on the Conservation of Health, Physical, Mental and Moral. Even the exhibit, the moving pictures, and the singing will be on health. The Vanderbilt quartette will lead the singing of social hymns and the Congress will frequently sing a battle hymn specially written for this Health Crusade, to be sung to the tune of "Tipperary."

#### OUR "JITNEY" OFFER—THIS AND 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

#### FEMININE AMENITIES

Maud—What makes Carol so disliked? Beatrix—She got the most votes for being popular.—Life.

#### LAME BACK

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE AND TONIC. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

# Announcement!

**OUR sale on Men's Low Quarter Shoes is still on. And we have been selling them at the price we have offered them. The inducement of 50c off on the pair has created a good deal of interest.**

**We have just received our shipment of Romper and Wash Suits and Dresses for Children. They are nice patterns and are reasonable in price. Come in and see them.**

**Also have a new and good line of Ladies' Oxford Shoes in latest styles.**

## W. T. READ MERCANTILE CO

Pecos, Texas

#### SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.

P. A. Harbert, proprietor, will deliver you anywhere you want to go from Saragosa.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 27th day of April 1915, by the clerk of said court against W. C. Crowder, for the sum of \$1,344.42 and cost of suit, in cause No. 2491 in said court, styled J. M. Radford Grocery Company versus W. C. Crowder and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of April 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. 14, Block No. 59, public School land situated in Reeves County, Texas, and containing 640 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said W. C. Crowder. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of June 1915, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. C. Crowder, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 30th day of April 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 7-May-19-15.

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

State of Texas, County of Reeves. WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1906, Amelia Cleys, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00), due March 6, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, respectively, payable to Frederick P. Oleott, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6pct.) per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for an additional ten per cent (10 pct.) as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained against the hereinafter described property, and to further secure the payment of said notes the said Amelia Cleys on March 6, 1906, executed and delivered to T. D. Cobbs, trustee, her certain deed of trust of record in Vol. 1 Pages 26 to 30, Deed of Trust Records Loving County, Texas, conveying the following property in Loving County, Texas:

Being the North-East half (N. E. 1-2) of the North-East Half (N. E. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventy-three (73), in block No. Thirty-three (33), on Pecos River about thirteen miles S. 5 deg. W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4852, ore particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the East corner of this section 3751 varas N. 40 deg. E. from a stone mound on North bank of Pecos River, the South corner of this section and the West corner of section 72;

THENCE S. 40 deg. W. at 20 varas to the stone mound 300 varas to the South corner of this tract; THENCE N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to the West corner of this tract; THENCE N. 40 deg. E. at 880 varas pass a stone mound from which house bears S 63 1/2 deg. W. and West Davis mountain bears S. 33 1/2 deg. W. at 927 varas pass a stone mound from which house bears S 62 1/4 deg. W. in all 200 varas to the North corner of this section; THENCE S. 50 deg. E. 950 varas to the place beginning, containing 160 acres of land; and WHEREAS, the principal of said notes and the interest thereon from March 6, 1908, are past due and still unpaid; and WHEREAS, T. D. Cobbs, the trustee named in the deed of trust aforesaid has, by an instrument in writing dated July 23, 1912, resigned said trust and still refuses to execute the same; and WHEREAS, Dudley Oleott 2nd and James N. Wallace, who were at the time and are now the legal holders and owners of said notes did on the 14th day of April 1915, by an appointment and designation in writing, name, constitute and appoint E. C. Canon of Reeves County, Texas, as the successor in said trust of, and as the substitute for the said T. D. Cobbs; and WHEREAS, the said Dudley Oleott 2nd and James N. Wallace have exhibited said notes to me, the said E. C. Canon, and have requested me to proceed to sell the real estate abov-

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### RANK IN CLASS Senior Class.

1st, Winifred Hatch, 94; 2nd, Mildred Obitz, 93; 3rd, Calvin Prewitt, Joe Nelson, 91.

### Junior Class

1st, Marie Grafins, 94; 2nd, Lillian O'Connor, 93; 3rd, Pearl Swanson, John, 91.

### Sophomore Class

1st, William Morris, 92; 2nd, Hill Hudson, 90; 3rd, Warren Collings, Doby Cole, Joe Glover, and James Looby 88.

### Freshman Class

Sybil Bowie, 96, 2nd, Lida Swanson, 90; 3rd, Burette Hefner, Hazel Berry, 89.

Average of 86, or Above.

Mamie Mae Collings, 86, Marie Grafins 94, Winifred Hatch 94, Joe Bob Humphrey 90, Joe Nelson 91, Zella Clark 89, Vernice Ingle 90, Dorothy Warn 89, Pearl Swanson 91, Calon Prewitt 91, John Ross 91, Mildred Obitz 93, Lillian O'Connor 93, William Morris 92, Hill Hudson 90, Warren Collings 88, Ruby Cole 88, Joe Glover 88, Jane Looby 88, Curtis Breedlove 87, Barney Hubbs 86, Willie Hoefs 87, Mary Lee Richburg 86, Hazel Berry 89, Byron Capps 86, Dewey Richburg, 87, Hoyt Jones 86, Mabel Smith 86, Lida Swanson 90, Sybil Bowie 96, Ellen Irene Sullivan 86, Novella Wilson 88, Marguerite Glasscock 86, Burette Hefner 89.

Perfect in Attendance.

John Ross, Lillian O'Connor, Pearl Swanson, Calon Prewitt, William Ross, James Ross, Fannie Ingle, Joe Nelson, Joe Bob Humphrey, Marie Grafins, Mamie Mae Collings, Gammon Nesbit, Rue Capps, Henry Floyd, Joe Glover, Barney Hubbs, William Morris, Hill Hudson, Ruby Cole, Warren Collings, Dorothy Jones, Dewey Richburg, Joe Caroline, Burtle Hefner, Hoyt Jones, Paul Frame, Brown Capps, Hugh Bunch, Grace Bowie, Sybil Bowie, Hazel Berry, Alice Hawkins, Nora Kite, Amy Langhorn, Mary Lee Richburg, Lida Swanson, Mabel Smith.

Department, 91 or Above.

Mildred Obitz 98, Calon Prewitt 98, Dorothy Warn 95, Vernice Ingle 100, Joe Nelson 100, Joe Bob Humphrey 100, Winifred Hatch 98, Gladys Prewitt 93, Marion Looby 91, Stella Weyer 91, Mamie Mae

Collings 100, Marie Grafins 94, Zella Clark 100, Carolyn Sullivan 93, William Ross 91, Pearl Swanson 92, Lillian O'Connor 93, John Ross 97, Thelma Frame 95, William Morris 91, Bell McDermitt 99, Curtis Breedlove 98, Barney Hubbs 92, Yancy Kite 98, Dorothy Somes 95, Ruby Cole 91, Marguerite Glasscock 97, Joé Caroline 91, Nora Kite 99, Novella Wilson 95, Elizabeth Smith 98, Hugh Bunch 93, Eula Mary Caldwell 97, Amy Langhorn 92, Vida Drummond 91, Ellen Grune 91, Alice Hawkins 94, Sybil Bowie 97, Lida Swanson 93, Mabel Smith 93, Jack Bowie 99, Hoyt Jones 98, Dewey Richburg 96, Hazel Berry 92, Mary Lee Richburg 91.

### RANK IN CLASS

#### "A" Sixth

Lucile Watson, 95, Gussie Richburg, 91, Fern Cooper, 92.

#### "B" Sixth.

Hattie Durdin, 94, Zera Sims, 93, Anna Bell Watson, 89.

Department, 91 or Above

Anna Bell Watson 98, Zera Sims 98, Hattie Durdin 96, Fern Cooper 96, Gladys Grafins 95, Lee Moore 96, Rela Kiser 87, Amber Brown 94, Pauline Dendy 94, Darisse Jones 94, Gussie Richburg 94, Lucile Watson 94, Beatrice Bowie 94, Alpha Clark 94, Ed. McMahan 94, Allie Brumlow 93, Archie Ross 91, Anna Boles 91, Woody Cowan 91, Ida Mae Davis 91, Bill Ross 91.

Neither Absent nor Tardy

Amber Brawn, Oren Hicks, Theron Hicks, Lloyd Mitchell, Archie Ross, Bert Wakefield, Lucile Watson, Anna Boles, William Boles, Beatrice Bowie, Alpha Clark, Ida Mae Davis, Hattie Durdin, Mary Hudgens, Rela Kiser, Ed McMahan, Lee Moore, Bert Ross, Bill Ross, Zera Sims.

### FIFTH GRADE

Vernon McCarver, Teacher

### RANK IN CLASS

#### Class "A"

Julia Magee 92, Hazel Biggs 92, Vera Stamper 91, Elizabeth Little 91, Elsie Roberson 91, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 90.

#### Class "B"

Billy Prewitt 90, Eleanor Hindley 90, Vernon Curtis 89, Alice Morrison 88.

Rank in Studies

Julia Magee 92, Hazel Biggs 92, Vera Stamper 91, Elizabeth Little 91, Elsie Roberson 91, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 90, Billy Prewitt 90, Eleanor Hindley 90, Vernon Curtis 89, Alice Morrison 88, Helen Duncan 87, Viola Ward 87, Hubert Bryah 87.

Department.

Viola Ward 95, Vernon Curtis 94, Billy Prewitt 95, Helen Duncan 95, Gladys Prunty 97, Julia Magee 94, Jessie Heard 93, George Drummond 93, Ben Krauskopf 93, John Durdin 93, Hubert Bryan 94, Jim Slover 93, Vera Stamper 95, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 95, Elizabeth Little 95, Alice Morrison 95, Delma Alexander 93, Eleanor Hindley 96, Hazel Biggs 95, Betty Watson 95, Jesse McMahan 94.

Neither Absent nor Tardy

Hubert Bryan, George Drummond, Joe Kraus, Ben Krauskopf, Stephen Ward, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Hazel Biggs, Helen Duncan, Isabella Floyd, Jesse Heard, Alma McMahan, Vera Stamper, Edmund Caroline, Vernon Curtis, John Durdin, Jesse McMahan, Billy Prewitt, Callie DeRacey, Thelma Grogan, Eleanor Hinney, Alice Morrison, Viola Ward, Fioena Vaughn, Louise Wadley.

### FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Lillie Cole, Teacher.

Standing in Studies

Al McCarthy 90, Albert Clark 89, Jennie Drummond 89, Keith Camp 87, Leah Hatch 88, Charlie Lee Goedeke 87, Francis Buckner 86, Francis Warn 88, Cliff Sims 90, Adam Ross 86, May Kiser 88, Francis Hubbard, 92, Fannie Floyd 86.

### RANK IN CLASS

#### Class "A"

Al McCarthy, 90, Albert Clark, 89, Jennie Drummond 89, Leah Hatch, 88.

#### Class "B"

Francis Hubbard, 92, Hiff Sims, 90, May Kiser, 88; Francis Warn 88.

Neither Absent nor Tardy

Jennie Drummond, Charlie Grogan, May Grogan, Ida B. Hines, Leah Hatch, Fred Huggins, W. C. Hudson,



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Charles Hudson, Al McCarthy, Theron Bowden, Robbie Bowie, Fannie Floyd, Francis Hubbard, May Kiser, Tom Anderson, Leon Runyon, Melvin Sutphin, Hiff Sims

Department.

Hiff Sims 97, Francis Warn 93, Melvin Sutphin 94, Adam Ross 94, George Kesler 93, Hal Dickson 95, Julia Ward 92, May Kiser 97, Kathleen Kite 92, Francis Hubbard 96, Erma Brown 94, Al McCarthy 97, Fred Higgins 90, Albert Clark 93, Emma Otto 94, Esther Moorhead 97, Leah Hatch 94, May Grogan 96, Francis Buckner 92, Charlie Lee Goedeke 96, Jennie Drummond 95.

### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, Teacher

### RANK IN CLASS

#### Class "A"

Grace Cooper, 95 5-6, Virginia Rannels, 95, Ruby Eggleston, 95.

#### Class "B"

Dorothy Sisk, 95 1-6, Mary Stine, 93 1-3, Eva Richburg, 91 2-3.

Standing in Class.

Warn Clayton 86 2-9, Flossie Cooper 90 5-6, Cecil Vaught 91, Ferne Biggs 90 5-6, Ruth Lewes 90 5-6, Charles Weyer 93 -3, Moderna Prunty 92 1-2, Mary Morris 95, Edna Boles 90, Estell Hicks 88 1-3.

Department Above 90

Modena Prunty 95, Edna Boyes 95, Dorothy Sisk 90, Mary Stine 95, Ruth Lewis 95, Ruby Eggleston 95, Cecil Vaught 95, Nerman Kite 95, Mary Morris 95, Eva Richburg 90, Fern Biggs 90, Ziner Prewitt 95, Flossie Cooper 95, Grace Cooper 95.

Neither Absent nor Tardy

Mary Morris, Edna Boles, Eva Richburg, Mary Stine, Beau Eisen-

win, J. W. Eisenwin, Alma Krause, Ollie Miller, Zimmer Prewitt, Estell Hicks, Dorothy Sisk, Theodore Ruhlin, Charles Weyer, Laurence Kite, Sonora McElvane, Ferne Biggs, Ruby Eggleston, Flossie Cooper, Grace Cooper.

### SECOND GRADE

Neither Absent nor Tardy

Joseph Brocat, James Caroline, Charles Fitzgerald, Hardy McMahan, Jesse Otto, Nathan Poer, H. P. Bryan, John Cooper, James Hudgens, Loyd Wakefield, Willie Ruth Hines, Ruth Bryan, Opal Biggs, Lorraine Joplin, Ione Krauskopf, Mary Lytle, Kathryn Means, Callie Ross, Elouise Watson, Lucia Hanna, Annie Lou Cole, Evelyn Somes.

### RANK IN CLASS

#### Class "A"

Joe Brown 94, Opal Biggs 93, Ruth Bryan 93, James Caroline 92.

#### Class "B"

Annie Lou Cole 93, Evelyn Somes 91, Balsler Hefner 91, Inda Benway 91, Willie Ruth Hines 91.

Department, 91 or Above

James Caroline 91, Jesse Otto 92, Nathan Poer 92, Joe Brown 94, Opal Biggs 93, Ione Krauskopf 94, Mary Lytle 91, Kathryn Means 93, Annie Lou Cole 91, Evelyn Somes 91, Inda Benway 98, H. P. Bryan 91, John Cooper 91, Balsler Hefner 93, James Hudgens 91, Harper Mitchell 92.

Standing in Studies, 86 or Above. Joseph Brocat 90, Cary Canon 90, James Caroline 92, Charlie Fitzgerald 88, Andrew Moran 90, Nathan Poer 91, Ruth Bryan 93, Joe Brown 94, Opal Biggs 93, Lorraine Joplin 88, Ione Krauskopf 90, Mary Lytle 88, Kathryn Means 91, Callie Ross 88, Elouise Watson 88, Lucia Hanna 89, Annie Lou Cole 93, Willie Ruth Hines 91, Evelyn Somes 91, Inda Benway 91, Balsler

Hefner 91, Harper Mitchell 89, John Cooper 91, Loyd Wakefield 86,

### FIRST GRADE

Miss Lagel, Teacher

Average in Studies, 86 or Above. Jack Camp 91, Frank Drummond 86, Tillman Durdin 92, Lester Farber 90, Thomas Lilley 92, Dana Morris 88, Jack Payne 91, Louise Quick 91, Virginia Bazeman 87, Joetta Cowan 90, Jacksie Floyd 92, Margaret Howard 94, Josie Prewitt 90, Lucile Ruhlen 90, Floy Vickers 90, Harry Ross 93, Willie Harrison 86, Bettie Harrison 87, Blanche Bowie 93.

Department, 9- or More.

Tillman Durdin 98, Lester Farber 98, Eugene Hairston 94, Tho. Lilley 99, Louis Quick 97, Blanche Bowie 99, Virginia Bozeman 95, Joetta Cowan 97, Margaret Howard 98, Emma Mount Josie Prewitt 99, Lucile Ruhlen 99, Jessie Vaughn 96, Floy Vickers 99, Asa Moore 99, Paul Morrison 92, Jim Poitevient 96, Harry Ross 99, Nora Hines Krauskopf 96, Bettie Harrison 96, Willie Harrison 99, Hazel Eisenwin 99.

### RANK IN CLASS

#### Class "A"

Margaret Howard 94, Blanche Bowie 93, Thomas Lilley 92.

#### Class "B"

Harry Ross 93, Bettie Harrison 87, Willie Harrison 86.

Neither Absent nor Tardy.

Jesse Hardy, Thomas Lilley, Dan McCarthy, Dana Morris, Jack Payne, Blanche Bowie, Virginia Bozeman, Jewell Brumlow, Joetta Cowan, Margaret Howard, Josie Prewitt, Lucile Ruhlen, Margie Ward, Leonard Grogan, Johnnie McMahan, Paul Morrison, Harry Ross, Nora Hines Krauskopf, Willie Harrison, Bettie Harrison, Hazel Eisenwin.

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## NEW RATES HELP MAIL OR- DER HOUSES.

The new Parcel Post rates helps  
the large mail order houses in mail-  
ing out their large and small cata-  
logues.

The office here received by reight  
about 100 catalogues and 50 small  
packages of stuff which they mailed  
out to this and adjoining zones for  
the Jno. B. Farwell Co.'s house of  
Chicago, which will save the house  
considerable in postage.

As we understand the modus  
operandi they are shipped to Dal-  
las in car lots then way-freighted  
out to the smaller places.

## CROP PROSPECTS FINE

The latest crop report is that  
the fruit crop is fine, especially the  
peach crop. The grape outlook is  
very good, alfalfa is said to be very  
promising and some farmers have  
been harvesting their alfalfa this  
week. It is reported to be very  
tall for the first cutting. Within  
the next ten days or two weeks, if  
the heavy rains hold up, there will  
be plenty of the new crop of alfalfa  
hay ready for market. There is  
plenty of work now for the idler  
if he wants it and he has no ex-  
cuse. The hay crop is fine and the  
farmer is wanting help.

## ONLY A SPAN FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

Little Hazel, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Malaga, New  
Mexico, died last Saturday, May 1,  
at about ten A. M.

Although quite young, she went  
through a long and painful experi-  
ence of suffering. She was only  
ten years, eight months and three  
days old when she died. Her life  
in this world was short, but she  
was the one precious flower that was  
the joy and happiness of the family,  
and although afflicted, she shed sun-  
shine and joy in the home at all  
times, even when she was not able  
to walk.

When father and mother were  
caring for her and the tears of  
sympathy were rolling down their  
cheeks, she would reach her little  
hand out and dry the falling tears  
and say "papa" or "mam" don't  
weep for me." But at last the mes-  
senger of death called for her and  
she answered the call with a happy  
and cheerful greeting and said,  
"mam I am dying."

While this little precious one has  
passed out and is now happy in the  
unknown world, it leaves home  
shrouded in gloom. Home without  
Hazel is not what it was with her.

The funeral was held from the  
family residence Sunday, Rev.  
Wilso, a local Methodist minister  
officiating. A large attendance  
was present to pay the last said re-  
spects to the dear precious one that  
had spent all her days in suffering.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, with some  
friends who accompanied them,  
brought the remains down Monday  
on the Santa Fe at about 2 P. M.  
The Pecos Mercantile Company's  
undertaker, Mr. G. R. Martz, met  
the train at the station with the  
hearse and the body was taken to  
Fair View Cemetery and there laid  
to rest by the side of her grand-  
mother.

The Times, with the people of  
Pecos, join in extending our sym-  
pathy to the bereaved in their sad  
affliction.

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ward for any case of Catarrh that  
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Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.  
The Quinine drives out malaria, the  
Iron builds up the system. 50 cents**

## Official statement of the financial Con- dition of the

### PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

At Pecos, State of Texas  
At the close of business on the 1st  
day of May 1915 published in the  
Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and  
published at Pecos, State of Texas, on  
the 7th day of May 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, per- sonal or collateral	\$348,512.93
Loans, real estate	37,923.10
Overdrafts	4,385.53
Bonds and Stocks	1,667.05
Real Estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,305.63
Furniture and Fixtures	5,527.78
Due from Approv- ed Reserve	
Agents, net	\$11,916.39
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	14,295.57
Cash items	2,298.51
Currency	10,936.00
Specie	4,002.55
Due from State and private banks liquidat- ing	58,834.04
Due from other banks, col- lection account	773.73
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,658.07
Other Resources as fol- lows: Claims in Court	4,477.13
Total	\$526,514.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,626.90
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	1,558.33
Individual Deposits subject to check	267,997.28
Time Certificates of De- posit	27,973.41
Cashier's Checks	208.09
Bills Payable and Redis- counts	60,000.00
Other Liabilities as fol- lows: Letters of Credit	150.00
Total	\$526,514.01

State of Texas,  
County of Reeves:  
We, W. D. Cowan as president, and  
W. H. Browning Jr., as cashier of said  
bank each of us, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to  
the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. COWAN, President.  
W. H. BROWNING, Jr., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7th day of May, A. D. 1915.  
(Seal) C. L. HEATH,  
Notary Public, Reeves County Texas  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. G. LOVE,  
F. W. JOHNSON,  
SID COWAN,  
Directors

## RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$396,913.16
Overdrafts	4,385.53
Stocks and Bonds	1,667.05
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,527.78
Real Estate	8,305.63
Interest Guaranty Fund	3,658.07
Cash on hand and due from banks	83,056.79
Total	\$526,514.01

## "TIPPERARY" TO BE SUNG BY HEALTH CONGRESS.

Houston, Tex., April 26.—On  
Saturday evening, May 8th, Govern-  
or Mann of Virginia, will call to  
order in Houston, Texas the fourth  
session of the Southern Sociological  
Congress. This convention will be  
unique in three respects. It is pri-  
marily a Congress of Leaders from  
all professions and vocations inter-  
ested in social welfare. There will  
be present the Governors of several  
Southern states, Congressmen, May-  
ors, Presidents of colleges and uni-  
versities, leading Ministers and  
Physicians, Social Workers, officials  
of Women's Clubs, and hundreds  
of laymen who desire to promote  
the cause of Public Health.  
The program is unique. This is  
the first time in the history of  
America when the entire program  
of a great congress has been on the  
one theme of the Prevention of  
Disease and the Conservation of  
Health. About seventy specialists  
are on the program to speak on the  
Conservation of Health, Physical,  
Mental and Moral. Even the exhib-  
it, the moving pictures, and the  
singing will be on health. The  
Vanderbilt quartette will lead the  
singing of social hymns and the Con-  
gress will frequently sing a battle  
hymn specially written for this  
Health Crusade, to be sung to the  
tune of "Tipperary."

## FEMININE AMENITIES

Maud—What makes Carol so dis-  
tinctive?  
Beatrix—She got the most votes  
for being popular.—Life.

## Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pecos, in the State of Texas at  
the close of business May 1st, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$198,184.72
Total Loans	\$198,184.72
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Fed- eral Reserve Bank	\$6,000.00
Less amount unpaid	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	\$9,773.00
Other real estate owned	2,542.82
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,315.82
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chi- cago, and St. Louis	7,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,500.00
Due from banks and bank- ers (other than included in 8 or 9)	\$4,115.54
Outside checks and other cash items	48,359.55
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	33,435.16
Notes of other national banks	\$299.24
Total coin and certificates	349.54
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasury (not more than 5 per cent on circula- tion)	6,365.00
Total	7,552.25
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$7,173.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,003.22
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in treasury for re- demption or in trans- it	3,169.98
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	49,997.50
Individual deposits subject to check	36,546.16
Cashier's checks outstand- ing	\$174,379.14
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	455.13
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	174,825.27
Total	\$8,068.13
Total	\$372,607.04

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss:  
I, O. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the  
above named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is  
true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6th day of May, 1915.  
J. A. BUCK,  
Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. C. KOUNTZ,  
T. H. BEAUCHAMP,  
R. S. JOHNSON,  
Directors

## PICKING AND THRASHING PEANUTS

Peanuts should cure in the stack  
at least three or four weeks be-  
fore picking or thrashing in order  
to allow the pods to become dry  
and the peas firm.

Peanuts are still picked by hand  
in some sections, especially when  
the grower has only a few acres.  
Hand picking is a very laborous  
and dusty task, but hand-picked  
nuts are the standard of excellence  
on the market. The expense of  
picking by hand is greater than by  
machinery, and as it is difficult to  
get enough labor for handwork me-  
chines are used by practically all  
large growers.

Two types of machines are used  
for picking the peanuts from the  
vines. The common grain thrasher  
with a special cylinder for peanuts  
gives quite satisfactory results in  
removing Spanish peanuts from the  
vine. The principal objections to  
cylinder machines is the tendency  
to break the pods, but by running  
the cylinder about 400 revolutions  
per minute and by feeding properly,  
the breakage can be reduced to a  
very small percentage. If the pea-  
nuts are to be shelled soon after  
they go to market, the breaking of  
the pods is not very objection-  
able. When oats or wheat are  
grown in localities where peanuts  
are raised, the cylinder machine  
can be used for all of these crops  
by having two cylinders, one for  
grain and one for peanuts.

The peanut picker works upon  
an entirely different principle from  
the cylinder machine. The pick-  
ing is done by dragging the vines  
over a horizontal frame covered  
with wire mesh. The nuts drop  
through the wire and at the same  
time rubber brushes attached to an  
endless chain act on the lower side  
of the screen to remove the nuts.  
In addition to removing the pods  
from the vines, these machines have  
cleaning and stemming devices  
which removes the dirt and the  
small stems from the pods. The  
picker type of machines does not  
break or injure the pods, and for  
this reason it is especially desir-  
able for picking peanuts that are  
to be sold in the pod or stored  
through the summer months.

After the peanuts are picked they  
should be stored in a dry place,  
preferable in a mouse-proof build-  
ing. If the peanuts are damp after  
their removal from the vines they  
should be spread on a floor or stored  
in a well-ventilated building.  
When the pods are dry they may  
be put into bags as they come from  
the machine.

# Closing Out Sale On Furniture

## Beginning Monday, April 12. Sale 30 Days

We will sell a half carload of Iron Beds and Dressers BELOW COST. These Beds and Dressers MUST BE SOLD, and we offer our entire Stock at a big sacrifice during this Sale.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS:

\$25.00 Brass Beds	\$12.85
20.00 Brass Beds	10.65
15.00 Brass Beds	8.85
12.00 2 inch post, 3-4 inch filler	5.85
10.00 2 inch post, 1-8 inch filler	4.85
25.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	14.50
22.50 All Oak Princess Dresser	13.50
20.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	12.60
18.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	11.25
15.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	9.85
16.00 Imitation Oak	8.35
14.00 Imitation Oak	7.85
12.00 Imitation Oak	6.50
10.00 Imitation Oak	5.85
9.00 Imitation Oak	5.00
10.50 Mattress	6.50
8.50 Mattress	4.85
12.00 Rockers	6.85
10.00 Rockers	5.65

A dollar saved is a dollar made and seeing is believing, and if you are in need of Furniture and thinking of buying, don't fail to take advantage of this sale.

## T. E. BROWN

PHONE 142 PECOS, TEXAS

# To the Ladies and Child- ren of Pecos and Vicintiy

We have added to our line of merchandise the famous  
"Bread Winner" line of Middy  
Blouses, Rompers and Dresses

For children's summer wear. These garments are nice, light, and cool,  
and just the thing for Spring and those hot Summer days that are to  
follow. The prices are very reasonable, ranging from

65c to \$1.75  
the Suit

"Bread Winner" (TRADE MARK)  
"Bread Winner" (TRADE MARK)  
"Bread Winner" (TRADE MARK)

We have samples of this merchandise in stock and are ordering more  
which we will receive in a few days. They are nice, up-to-date patterns  
and styles. We invite you to call at your convenience and inspect them.

## W. T. Read Mercantile Company



# DEERING and McCORMICK MOWERS and RAKES

**T**HE Pecos Mercantile Company have just received a Carload of DEERING and McCORMICK MOWERS and RAKES, also we have in Stock the New WESTERN TYPE FARM WAGONS. These Wagons were Built for This Section of the Country and there are None Better on the market

**WE have a Large Stock of Repairs for Deering and McCormick Mowers and if your Mower needs a repair, fix it now**

**OUR Stock of Wind Mills, Pipe, Casing and Shelf Hardware was Never More Complete Call in and let us Show You the High Grade Goods we are Offering You at**

**"Live and Let Live Prices"**

## PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

Hardware Department

### RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific.	
Westbound No. 3.....	2:47 a.m.
Westbound No. 5.....	1:48 p.m.
Eastbound No. 4.....	2:47 a.m.
Eastbound No. 34.....	6:10 p.m.
Pecos Valley Southern.	
Southbound leaves.....	8:15 a.m.
Northbound arrives.....	3:15 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.	
Santa Fe Route.	
(Mountain Time.)	
Southbound arrives.....	11:30 a.m.
Northbound leaves.....	1:06 p.m.
Daily, except Sunday.	

### LODGE MEETINGS.

**MASONIC**—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. E. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Ruhlen, W. M.

**MASONIC**—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. C. Canon, H. P.

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Council Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Catawba Grove No. 619, Woodman Circle will meet every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Nannie Adcock, clerk; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, guardian.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 650 meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. B. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.

### BARSTOW ITEMS

J. B. Smith and E. B. Ross motored up from Grandfalls Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. O. T. Bryant were in the city Tuesday from Poyote.

W. E. Coffman and son, Ed, have returned from ten day trip in the lower end of the county.

Ross Carr was up from Grandfalls the first of the week on a business trip.

C. B. Sifton and several other of Poyote's citizens were in the city Tuesday attending the County Court.

The Presbyterian Revival is still in progress and several conversions and accessions have been made to that church during the meeting.

The first cutting of alfalfa is now in progress and the yield is said to be excellent for the first crop.

Judge Starley and John Howard, two prominent lawyers of Pecos, were here the first of the week on professional business.

Mrs. Elmo Trimble is spending the week in Pecos with Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Tax Assessor P. G. Lane came up from Grandfalls the first of the week.

Mat Wilson and Taylor Black are up in New Mexico this week looking after a cattle deal.

J. J. Walker made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday between trains.

### INFECTION IN THE AIR

Medical authorities agree that colds are infectious. In some cities children with colds are barred from schools. Spring changing weather brings many colds. The quickest and safe way to stop colds, coughs and croup is to give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Bush was a Pecos visitor Monday from his ranch-farm near Saragosa, returning home Tuesday morning.

—All kinds of milk cow feed at Prewit and Wadley's

E. D. Balcorn returned to his home in Balmorhea Tuesday morning after a short stay in the Hub City.

Miss Clara Weinacht came in last week Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutphin and family.

LOST—30 or 40 keys on ring. Will pay \$5.00 for return of same to O. J. GREEN.

J. B. Rea, the traveling man from Fort Stockton, a former Pecosite was here the latter part of last week interviewing our merchants and greeting his hosts of friends here, one and all of whom were pleased to see him again.

L. B. Westerman of Fort Stockton was here last Friday shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

—Try Red Wing Grape Juice and you will use no other. Sold by Vickers & Colligs. 19tf.

Messrs. Theo. Andrews and W. C. Tucker of Toyah, and H. A. Bly, of Sargent, as usual, spent Sunday in Pecos with friends.

Col. Sol Meyer, of Toyahvale was among the many visitors in Pecos the fore part of the week.

—Peanuts and popcorn at Prewit & Wadley's.

Ernest Baird, of Kermit, was transacting business in Pecos Sunday.

J. H. Renfro, one of the "U" cowboys was in Pecos Wednesday.

LOST—30 or 40 keys on ring. Will pay \$5.00 for return of same to O. J. GREEN.

Miss Bedding of Quito, was over last Friday and Saturday visiting with Miss Minnie Vickers.

Sunshine Jack Farm Johnson was up from his Big Valley ranch last week Friday and Saturday circulating among and swapping yarns with his numerous friends in this city.

—Fancy German Millet seed at Prewit & Wadley's.

Messrs. Anse and John Oats were in Pecos shaking hands with their many friends, having come up from their ranch in the Toyah Creek country.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

Judge Anderson, from Barstow, was shaking hands with his Pecos friends Monday. The Judge said that he and his wife were going to Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Ella Frazier who has been visiting in Pecos returned to her home at Toyah Wednesday.

—The best mixed hen food you ever saw at Prewit & Wadley's.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
Get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops Coughs, Croup, and works off cold. 2c.

\$5.00 reward for the return of keys to O. J. GREEN, lost this side of bridge between here and Barstow.

I. E. Brown, one of Fort Stockton's leading garage men, and a former Pecosite was circulating among his numerous friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. He and Judge Martin met up with a Times reporter and in conversation they remarked that Pecos was still improving in fine shape, a great deal faster than they had expected to see her, and that she was certainly destined to be a young city in the not far distant future.

H. F. Anthony was in Pecos the forepart of the week on a business trip and was heartily greeted by his scores of friends. He reports that everything out his way was in fine shape.

—Cold press calf at Prewit & Wadley's.

Seth Lewis was in a number of days the first of the week visiting with his family, and he informed us that he never had seen things on the ranches in this section of the great southwest looking any better. Range is in splendid condition, and the cows and calves—of which there is a fine crop this year—are fat.

Chas. Martin was in Pecos a few days the forepart of the week greeting numerous friends.

—No-work Freezers freeze without turning, freezes while your wife gets dinner and without turning guaranteed.

Vickers & Colligs, Sale Agents.

Miss Florence Willis went out to Saragosa Monday for a visit with Mrs. Short and husband for a few days. Mrs. Short was one of Miss Florence's pupils when she taught school.

W. D. Cowan returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he had been for a few days visiting Mrs. Cowap who is spending a short time at the Wells for her health. Mr. Cowan reports that Mrs. Cowan is well pleased with the place and that she is improving nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

LOST—30 or 40 keys on ring. Will pay \$5.00 for return of same to O. J. GREEN.

Joe Sea, from the Toyah country, was transacting business in the city Monday. He left for home on the 6:10 train.

Wash Myer, of Barstow, was in the city Monday.

—Whipperwill Peas at Prewit & Wadley's.

C. P. Wakelield, one of the tonorial artists at the Max Ritz shop left Monday for Midland, where he has accepted a position.

Messrs. Charles Haughton, John Miller, Col Dyer and Judge Walker and his daughter were over from Barstow Wednesday.

\$5.00 reward for the return of keys to O. J. GREEN, lost this side of bridge between here and Barstow.

—Soy beans for planting at Prewit & Wadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr were up Wednesday from Grandfalls for a short stay in Pecos.

Mrs. Jno. Claypool, one of the teachers at Toyah, was visiting in Pecos Wednesday, having come down to have Dr. Magee do some work for her. Her many friends were pleased to see her.

\$5.00 reward for the return of keys to O. J. GREEN, lost this side of bridge between here and Barstow.

—A fresh line of National Biscuit Co.'s cakes and crackers just received at Vickers & Colligs. Try them. 19tf.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Ritz, Tuesday evening, May 4th, a nine pound boy. All are doing well except Max, and he will soon be able to be at his barber chair again in a few days.

Howard Collier is a Pecos business visitor today from his farm-ranch near Hoban.

Harry F. Woods was out near Sargent Wednesday resting with Mr. Fenley. Auditor Floyd did the agent act during his absence.

Miss Macey Bearden of Saragosa, visited her friend, Miss Lena Strickland, last Saturday, returning home Monday mornin g. Some of the young Americans seemed to express regret that she could not stay longer.

—Tex seed and chick food at Prewit & Wadley's.

Judge Ponder S. Carter of Toyah, was in the city two or three days this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Humphrey and two small children of Point, Texas, are visiting Mr. Humphrey's sister, Mrs. R. N. Couch. They arrived in the city last week and will remain here for several days.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

Mr. S. H. Woods of Hereford, has been here the past week visiting with his friend, Mr. Frank Leahy and family. Mr. Woods is a stockman, and if he can find anything around here that suits him he will invest. We trust that he may find what he wants and locate with us.

Judge J. D. Martin of Alpine has been here during the past week on a business trip as well as meeting up with former friends. He left Wednesday for El Paso where he has some legal business to look after.

Mr. H. N. McKeller one of Pecos' old timers, but now of Balmorhea, spent the day in Pecos last Wednesday visiting his family. Mr. McKeller is still wearing his old familiar smile.

Col. Jess Woods, clerk in the office of the Pecos Valley Southern R. R., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. F. Woods, left at 2:47 Wednesday morning for Texas City. They will also visit Galveston and very likely will take an excursion trip out on the Gulf for a pleasure trip. Jesse's mother being with him, his friends have no fear of him making a mistake and taking passage on a wrong craft.

C. A. Arbutnot, of Colorado City, has been here the past week on business and visiting with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Ward, and other relatives. Mr. Arbutnot has many friends here—who are always pleased to see him. He made a side trip over to Barstow, Wednesday evening, returning the next day.

Messrs. J. B. Smith, manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, one of the 14 leading merchants, and A. D. Alcock, chief engineer for the Consolidated Reservoir Company, all of Grandfalls, were among the numerous business visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week, and they report that things down their way were looking fine, that a good share of the cotton was already planted—but the acreage was considerably reduced this year, and they would diversify and raise more alfalfa.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

If you have been thinking of buying Furniture, now is the time to buy. T. E. BROWN.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, May 10th, at 4 o'clock in the ladies' parlor. All members are urged to be present.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (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 ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

### SCHOOL ITEMS.

The program for the Commencement week of the Pecos schools will be as follows:

Sunday, May sixteenth, at eleven o'clock, Baccalaureate service at the Baptist Church. In this service all of the churches of the city are invited to participate. Rev. J. E. Cole will deliver the address and the other pastors of the city will assist in the devotional exercises. The music will be rendered by a union choir from all the churches of the city. It is desired to make this a memorable day in the lives of the Senior Class and for this purpose the co-operation of all the churches and citizens of Pecos is asked.

Monday evening, possibly an entertainment by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors.

Tuesday evening, Musical Recital by Miss McCarver's pupils.

Wednesday evening, Musical by Miss Davis's pupils.

Thursday afternoon, exhibit of school work and program by the several rooms either at the school building or some other convenient place. Everyone invited.

Friday evening at eight-thirty p. m., Commencement exercises at the opera house. Seats will be reserved for the families and friends of the Graduating Class, the faculty of the school, and members of the board and their wives. All other seats will be open but certain restrictions will be made in regard to the seating of the younger children. Friends having flowers which they wish presented to the members of the class will hand them to the ushers at the door and they will be properly cared for and presented at the proper time. The custom of presenting flowers to the members of the class is one of the prettiest tributes that can be rendered and at the same time it need not make a great expense for anyone. Home flowers are appreciated as well as the hot-house products, and we feel sure that the class will be remembered.

Saturday evening, probably the Alumni Banquet given by the Alumni of the school in honor of the new members—the Senior Class of 1915. This is always an enjoyable occasion and well rounds out the work of the year for the Graduating Class.

The ushering at the Baccalaureate services and the Commencement exercises will be done by the members of the Junior Class who will also have charge of the decorations under the direction of Miss Nelson and Mrs. Mac.

The following assignments have been made for next year:

A. P. Cummins, Principal of High School, English and possibly Spanish.

Miss Grace Nelson, Mathematics.

Miss Connie McCarver, Latin.

Miss Edna Germany, High School History, and sub freshman.

Miss Dessie Lagel, primary.

The other assignments will be made later.

The athletic team consisting of J. B. Humphrey, Gammon Nesbit, Jas. Ross, William Ross, Hugh Bunch and Milton Wadley left leave on No. 34 Wednesday evening for the meet at Austin. Their device is an antelope in gold on a purple ground.

### YIELD, COST, AND RETURNS

While the average yield of peanuts is only about 34 bushels an acre, with proper methods of culture a yield of 60 bushels of nuts and 1 ton to 1 1-2 tons of forage may be expected. A yield of 75 to 100 bushels an acre is not uncommon, and even higher yields have been obtained.

The cost of growing 40 bushels of peanuts for market should not be more than \$20 or \$25 an acre, including \$5 for the rent of the land. A yield of 60 or more bushels per acre would cost no more than 40 bushels except for thrashing and marketing.

During the past five years the price received by the farmers for Spanish peanuts has ranged from between 60 cents to \$1.25 per bushel depending upon the time they were sold. A yield of 40 bushels at 60 cents would give a return of \$24 for the nuts and a ton of hay worth at least \$10. Even at this low figure a fair profit would be made after deducting the cost of growing.

### OUR "JITNEY" OFFER—THIS AND 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

### THE CHURCHES.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be preaching both morning and evening by the regular minister, and the Bible school and Endeavor Prayer Meeting will be held at the usual hours.

We are anxious to meet every member of the church on Sunday morning. Some matters of vital importance in reference to the work will be discussed.

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend all our services.

#### METHODIST.

Sunday, May the 9th, is to be generally observed throughout the United States as Mothers' Day. In view of the terrible, systematic and hopeless destruction of the fruit of motherhood in the "Great War" now raging in Europe it should be a day of very earnest and solemn thought upon matters of extraordinary interest to the very life of civilization. Such questions as "Should not Mother have some voice in politics that involve War and Peace?"

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Services 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Prayer services Wednesday night. Morning sermon will be appropriate to "Mother Day."

FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST.

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Don't fail to go to church Sunday. If you don't feel like it go and ask yourself if you were not mistaken when you allowed that feeling to come over you.

We do very little in this world that we do not make ourselves do. That is especially true as to doing good. To do right is to fly in the face of sinful nature and do it in spite of the inclination of the flesh which is in the high seat of the devil in man. Our virtues are all cultured and kept in continued defiance of our baser nature. When sinful self is consulted character is injured and the best in us suffers. Every religious duty performed is in defiance of the flesh.

Many folks have thought that it was a sign of great mental courage to resist the appeals of the church while they were only being seduced by the lower nature and yielding to the same spirit that destroys all virtue.

Sunday morning ask yourself if what God and good men endorse and sacrifice for is worth your consideration and if it is safe and sane to go in the face of what has proved the best sheet anchor of the souls of men.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8:30 P. M.

You are most heartily and earnestly invited to attend all these services.

#### PEANUT OIL

With a coming shortage of cotton seed from which to make oil and with the great increase in the demand for vegetable oils in this country there is a possibility of building up a peanut-oil industry in the South. By making both cotton-seed oil and peanut oil in the same factories it would be possible to keep the mills in operation throughout the year. With the addition of cleaning and shelling machinery the mills now making cotton seed oil could be used for the manufacture of peanut oil.

Shelled Spanish peanuts contain 50 to 52 per cent of oil and with the up-to-date presses 42 to 44 per cent can be extracted. Good Spanish nuts will yield about 1 gallon of oil to 1 bushel of nuts weighing 30 pounds.

One ton of farmers' stock Spanish peanuts after they have been cleaned and shelled will yield 35 to 400 pounds of first grade edible oil 175 to 200 pounds of second-grade oil and 800 pounds of peanut cake. The cake is about the same food value as cottonseed meal.

It will be impossible, however, to establish the peanut oil industry in the United States until there is much larger production of peanut. At present the farmers are finding the production of peanuts profitable for the regular channels of trade and stock-feeding purpose. A little encouragement on the part of the managers of oil mills is necessary in order to secure a supply of peanuts for oil purposes.

Bone meal fine for the little chicks at Prewit and Wadley's.



STATE CONVENTION FOR "BUY IT IN TEXAS" URGED

Ask Inauguration of Fight to Increase Manufactures and Thus Furnish More Employment

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Commissioner of Labor Woodman has suggested to the various Chambers of Commerce and commercial bodies throughout the State that they have a conference with the manufacturing interests with a view of calling a State convention, the object of which will be to inaugurate a "Buy It in Texas" campaign.

Investigations by the Labor Department, Commissioner Woodman says, discloses the fact that only a small portion of these many different articles manufactured in Texas are consumed by the people of Texas.

"If we could induce the people of Texas to more freely patronize our Texas Industries, every manufacturing concern in this State would be compelled to increase their plants, provide employment for a great many more people and furnish a market for a very much increased amount, in this way benefitting all the people, particularly the manufacturers and the wage-earners," said Commissioner Woodman, in a letter which he mailed today to the secretaries of the commercial bodies.

Commissioner Woodman said in the event the movement was looked upon favorably he would call the convention.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

TEACHERS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

University Station, April 26.—largest teachers' employment bureau in the United States masquerades under its unpretentious title of "Committee on Teachers" in the University of Texas. The salary list of teachers placed through this committee for the present year aggregates \$300,000.

"If the usual 5 per cent were charged," says Professor Eby, Chairman of the Committee, "We would have a gross income of \$15,000 per year. Add this usual registration fee of \$3.00 for each applicant, and the total gross receipt would amount to \$16,500. However, this is merely one of the ways in which the University serves the schools of the State and its own students and alumni. We bring the position and the teachers together, charging nothing except the nominal registration fee of \$1.00, which barely defrays postage and expenses incident to keeping the records of the office. Last year we sent 300 University trained teachers into the schools and colleges of Texas and secured in all about 425 positions for our applicants.

"We now have on our applicant list the names of above 300 qualified teachers, and the season for applications has barely begun. "During the first year, 1909-10) of the work of our committee, we secured positions for 187; in 1910-11, 137 positions were filled through our committee; the next year 345; the next 231; in 1914-14, we placed 278, while, as stated above, we secured above 100 positions this session, making a total of positions filled during the six years of the Committee's existence of 1,603 positions."

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A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa. suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

MARKETING VEGETABLES BY PARCEL POST

University Station, April 25.—When Charles B. Austin of the Department of Extension was doing some work at Carrizo Springs recently, he observed a system of direct marketing for perishable products which has worked well in other sections of the country and which, he thinks, is worthy of consideration and encouragement in certain farm lands near the mentioned town," says Professor Austin, "had on display a

bushel hamper of mixed vegetables which were to be sold to a customer in a distant city. The hamper contained: 6 sweet potatoes, 6 turnips, 5 large new Bermuda onions, 10 carrots, 7 beets, 2 or 3 heads of cabbage, 10 to 24 radishes, one-half pound of asparagus, 3 heads of lettuce, some mustard, some spinach, 10 green onions and 3 heads cauliflower. These vegetables will make about 20 meals for an ordinary family. The cost to the consumer was \$1.00 plus the express. The later item would be 30 cents to San Antonio or Austin, thirty-five cents to Dallas and ninety-five cents to St. Louis.

"Last week I wrote a letter requesting that a hamper be sent me. I made no special request as to kind or character of vegetables to be sent. I received in due time a hamper containing the following: 4 heads of cabbage, 11 beets, 14 Bermuda onions, 14 carrots, 12 radishes, 4 quarts of peas, 1 bunch (45 stalks) asparagus, 12 green onions, 14 heads of spinach and 5 boxes of strawberries. A conservative estimate of these products as Austin prices is \$2.75. The real cost was: postage four cents, express thirty cents, and the products \$1.00, total \$1.34."

Mr. Austin who is director of the Public Welfare Division of the Extension Department and particularly interested in the problems of marketing agricultural products, will be pleased to discuss details with other producers or consumers.

BEST THING FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver complaint. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the base for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable at all dealers.

"PASS, CANADIAN!"

London, I take it, is in two minds about these exuberant children of the Empire. The Londoner doesn't know whether to indulge them or to be shocked by them. Some have expressed the opinion that when these amazing Canadians get to the line they'll ruin all discipline; and most of the humorous cafe tales of the day center round their performances. A Canadian passed an English soldier; he took no notice of the uniform. The officer, being a stickler, stopped him.

"My man, what do you do when you pass one of your own officers?" he asked.

"Slap him on the back and ask him for a drink," said the Canadian.

This dialogue, overheard by night at the gates of a camp, is reported:

"Who goes there?"

"Manchester regiment."

"Pass Manchester?"

"Who goes there?"

"Royal artillery."

"Pass artillery."

"Who goes there?"

"Go to hell!"

"Pass, Canadian."—Will Irwin in New York Times.

DANGER TO CHILDREN

Serious illness often result from lingering coughs and colds. The hacking coughing and disturbed sleep rack a child's body and the poisons weaken the system, so that disease cannot be thrown off. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has eased coughs, colds and croup for three generations; safe to use and quick to act. There is no better medicine for croup, coughs and colds. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

WHEN SCOT MEETS SCOT.

The lady was the owner of a small shop, and her squire acquired the habit of seeing her home, and carrying the cash bag that contained the day's takings. It was generally heavy. "You must be doing well," remarked the gentleman, frequently. "Oh, ay," the lady would reply. "It's a guid bit business." But she did not disclose that besides the moderate drawings the bag contained the counter weights. The canny lover only discovered that fact after marriage.—Exchange.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing OIL. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Bone meal fine for the little checks at Prewit and Wadley's.

FAIR VIEW CEMETERY Pecos, Texas

Admittance of Lot Owners and Visitors

- 1. No horse shall be left unfastened on the grounds. 2. All persons are prohibited from gathering, or taking away any flowers either wild or cultivated, or breaking any shrub, plant or tree. 3. All persons are prohibited from writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, in or belonging to the Cemetery.

Rules in Regard to Interments.

- 1. All persons wishing to make interments in the Cemetery must notify the Undertaker not less than twenty-four hours before interment. 2. No disinterment or removal will be permitted without the approval of the Association and the consent of all of the next of kin and of the surviving spouse, if any, giving in writing.

- 3. Workmen, both those employed by the Cemetery and by outside parties who may be at work when an interment is being made, must suspend their labors during the Committal service.

General Rules and Regulations

- 1. No lot shall be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead. 2. The proprietor shall have the right to erect proper stones, monuments and sepulchral structures in his lot.

- 3. The proprietor shall have the right to cultivate trees, shrubs, and plants in his lot, subject to the approval of the Association. If any trees or shrubs situated in any lot or lots shall by means of their roots, branches or otherwise, become in the opinion of the Board of Managers detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, unsightly or dangerous or inconvenient to passengers, it shall be the duty of the Board of Managers and they shall have the right, to enter into said lot and remove said tree and shrub or such parts thereof as are detrimental, unsightly, dangerous or inconvenient.

- 4. Each lot shall have suitable corner posts, properly marked, placed therein by the Association, and the proprietor shall have no right to change said posts without a vote of the Board of Managers. No work shall at any time be done upon or around said lot by any other persons than the proper officers or servants of the Association or by the proprietors themselves.

- 5. If any monument or effigy, or any structure whatever or any inscription or any sign be placed in, or upon any lot or lots which shall be determined by the Board of Managers to be offensive or improper, the said Managers shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove the said offensive or improper object or objects.

- 6. No grave shall be opened for interment or for removal, by any person not in the employ of the Association, or without an order in writing from lot or grave owner. All fees must be paid for in advance.

- 7. The contractor and his employees in any work in the Cemetery, during the progress of the work, shall be under the direct control of the Association. Adjoining lots or roadways must not be blocked or injured. Material for improvements, monuments and such must not be sent to the Cemetery for storage prior to erection, but shall be delivered and erected promptly after delivery. On completion of all work, all surplus material, tools, rubbish, etc., must be removed, or when directed by the Association.

- 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers and they shall have the right, from time to time lay out, alter and to vacate such avenues or walks and to make such rules and regulations for the government of the grounds as they may deem requisite and proper to secure and promote the general objects of the corporation. The entire property in the roads, ways and paths remain in the corporation and all lots conveyed continue under the control of the Board of Managers as far as to secure a conformity in the use, care, management and improvement thereof, to the general purposes, rules and policy of the Cemetery.

- 9. All lots shall be held subject to the provisions of the Charter granted for the incorporation of the Fair View Cemetery, and also subject to all Rules and Regulations now in force and such as may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Managers for the government of the said Cemetery.

- A copy of which Rules and Regulations may at any time be procured at the office of the Association.

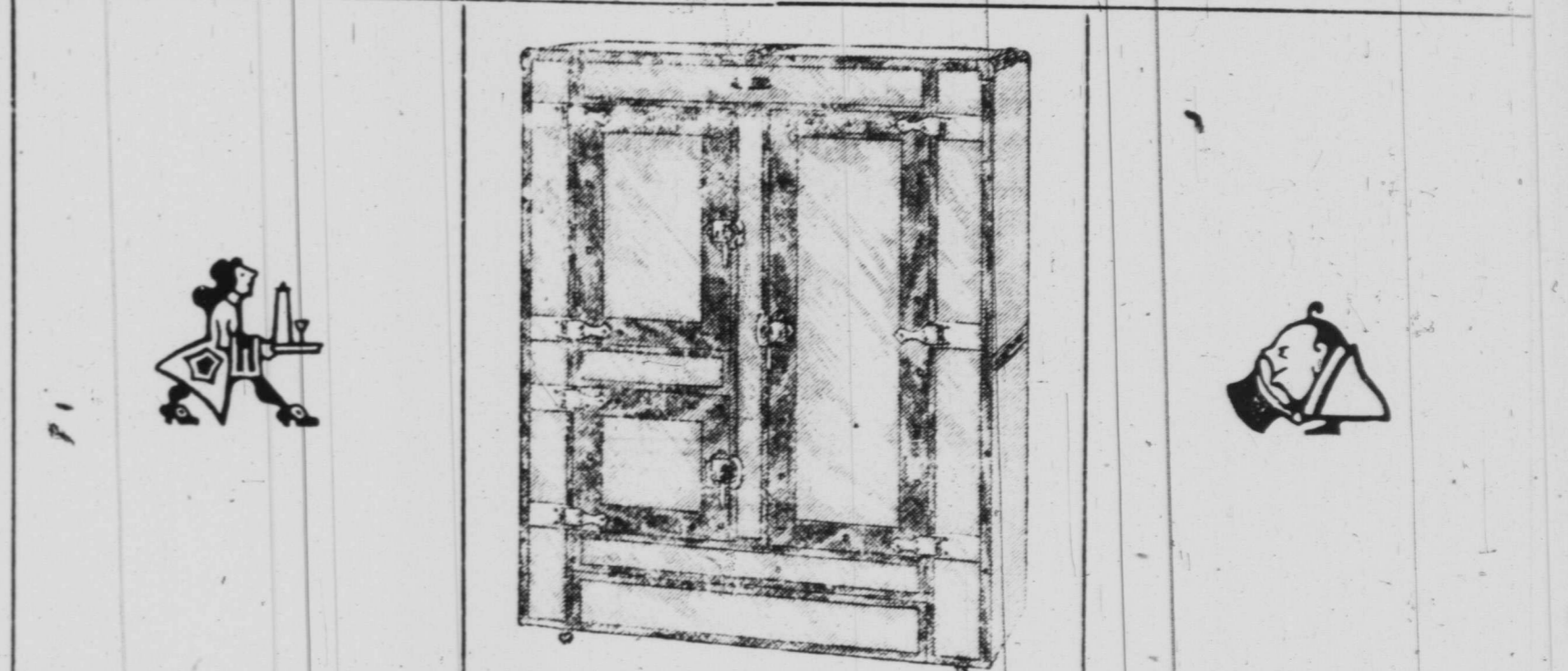
- 10. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

YOUR attention is called to the fact that our OINTMENT falls to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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WE TAKE Great Pleasure to Announce that Our 1915 Line of Refrigerators are on the Display Floor and Ready for Inspection

We wish to Call the Attention of those who are not yet familiar with the line that they will find Our Refrigerators Worthy of the Most Careful Consideration



WE HANDLE All the Famous Makes, such as the "Gurney," "Leonard," and "Hygienic." ICE BOXES and Refrigerators as to Sanitation, Ice-Savers and Workmanship, These are "Top-Notchers"

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HOW MRS. HARRORD GOT RID OF HER STOMACH TROUBLE

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.

SOME CONSOLATION

A "club" reporter of a New York newspaper was sent to Paterson to write the story of the murder of a rich manufacturer by thieves. He spread himself on the details and naively concluded his account with this sentence: "Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all of his money in the bank the day before, so he lost practically nothing but his life."—Everybody's Magazine.

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

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.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

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 run 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.

THEIR NATURAL DIET

Bobbie's mother had just taken out her winter garments. "Ma," said the observant little fellow, "what did those lye on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"—Boston Transcript.

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

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The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs.

WHEN THE CANARY ESCAPED
He came home and found his young wife dissolved in tears.

WHOOPIING COUGH
When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs.

THINGS YOU HAVE ALWAYS WISHED TO KNOW.
Correspondence School courses are yearly becoming more popular.

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State of Texas, County of Reeves. WHEREAS, on the 6th day of March, 1906, Amelia Cleys, of Cook County State of Illinois, made, executed and delivered her four (4) certain promissory vendor lien purchase money notes each for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00).

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Capital \$110,000.00
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SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS, GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CHIMNEYS, EAVE TROUGHS, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALVE TINS, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL CEILING.

FOR SALE
H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY
Surveys Nos. 47, 55, W. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.



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## Children's Dresses

WE have the Cleanest Line of Children's Dresses we have Ever Shown. From 6 to 14 years at from

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Misses and Juniors' Dresses from 13 to 17 years going at from

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SILK SKIRTS in All the New Models. They are going fast. Don't Wait. Come Today

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ONE Cake of Royal Cuticle Soap Given Away Free with Every Cash Purchase of \$1.00

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## REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Weekly report by Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos City, Texas, April 29th to May 30, inclusive.

Taylor Conger to Al Popham, Section 239, 265, 267, block 11, G. H. & S. A. \$1,760. Deed.

Raatz & O'Reilly, bankrupt, to Miss Eileen O'Reilly Section 25, block C24, P. S.; \$25; deed.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to Adelina L. Angel Section 243, block 13, H. & G. N.; \$500; deed.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to Adelina L. Angel Section 213, block 13, H. & G. N.; deed.

W. D. Smith et ux to A. E. Pool Section 20, 28, 30, 37, block 29, P. S.; \$6,500; deed.

D. A. McCoy et ux to A. L. Skipworth N. W. 1-4 section 11, block C21 P. S.; \$1,000; deed.

J. H. Morris et ux to D. O. McRimmon section 13, 14, 16, 20 block C24 P. S.; \$4,432; deed.

Porterville Irrigation Co. to Chas. S. Scott water right on farms 41, 42, 45, 46, 49 50, section 79, block 33, H. & T. C.; deed.

Fred Vinther to M. L. King, W. 1-2 section block 1, H. & T. C.; \$3,200; deed.

Est. Simeon J. Drake, deceased, to Alphonso Kloh et al. All real estate owned in Reeves County; deed.

Est. Chas. J. Canda, deceased, to Alphonso Kloh et al. All real estate owned in Reeves County; deed.

M. L. King to W. L. Price trustee W. 1-2 section 179 block 1, H. & T. C.; deed of trust.

C. Brown to O. H. Beauchamp, trustee lots 4 to 9, block 2 Gibson Addition to Pecos; deed of trust.

M. E. Adeock et ux to B. G. Smith, lots 20 and 21, block 4 Pecos cancellation of debt; deed.

Tom Harrison, Sheriff, to T. P. Boyd, section 25 block 51 Ts. 7, T. & P.; \$200; deed.

Ed Loper, Constable, to W. B. Hunt section 20, block 1, P. S. & P.; \$375; deed.

W. E. Coffman et ux to L. A. McCasland S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 14 section 30, block 5, H. & G. N.; \$700; deed.

Bessie E. Rawls to B. S. Ferguson, Section 1, block C11 P. S., section 38 48, block 58 Ts. 7, T. & P.; section 2, 4, 10, 40 block 58 Ts. 8, T. & P.; \$500; deed.

## Miscellaneous

Raatz & O'Reilly in bankruptcy. Rafael Scott in bankruptcy. Stockton Produce Co. in bankruptcy.

## CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

## PATRONS TAKE NOTICE

To enable us to condense our ability and render you a more efficient service we have agreed to close our shops at 7 o'clock p. m., after May 15th.

Yours for better service.  
WALTER F. STEPHENS,  
MAX RITZ,  
ERNEST LEE,

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

On or about October 15, 1914, the partnership known as Quillan and Ashe was dissolved by mutual consent. T. G. Ashe paying all the outstanding indebtedness. Signed, T. G. ASHE and T. J. QUILLAN. 17-3

## 'SLOWED UP' AT MIDDLE AGE

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROWN IN TEXAS. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

## ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, April 29.  
J. B. Rea, Fort Stockton,  
E. W. Redling, New Orleans,  
C. C. Beal, St. Louis,  
S. R. Cox, Denver,  
Al Popham, Saragosa,  
I. E. Proctor, Pueblo, Colo.  
L. W. Anderson, City.  
H. Robbins, Saragosa.

Friday, April 30.  
J. B. McGuire, Porterville,  
Fiske Emery and wife, Balmorhea  
I. N. Seargeant and wife, Roswell,  
J. L. Stewart, Los Vigos,  
J. D. Martin, Alpine,  
Chas. Martin, Crystal Water,  
L. B. Westerman, Ft. Stockton.

Saturday, May 1.  
Wiley Franklin, El Paso,  
Joe Fawater, Abilington,  
G. P. Tessender and wife, Boston,  
Miss G. A. Smith, Boston,  
J. L. Pryor, Jr., Ft. Stockton,  
Col. Theodor, Kent,  
F. W. Stack, Ft. Worth.

Sunday, May 2.  
T. H. Beauchamp, City,  
Theo. Andrews, Toyah,  
H. A. Bly, Saragosa,  
Chas. Hawrick, Denver,  
R. D. Zumwalt, Ysleta,  
C. L. Papin, N. Y.  
Clay Cook and wife, City,  
C. L. Bass, Abilene,  
D. D. Wink, San Angelo,  
W. L. Coon, Ft. Worth,  
H. E. Bly, Minn.

Monday, May 3.  
Pat Cullen, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.  
J. Patton, Big Springs,  
H. C. Egleston, St. Louis,  
Mrs. Josephine Hall, Havana, Cuba.  
E. D. Balcum, Balmorhea,  
H. B. Miller, Gainsville,  
A. Vick Winter, Pecos,  
Sol Meyer, Toyahvale,  
E. B. Ross, Grandfalls.

Tuesday, May 4.  
W. F. White, Ft. Worth,  
Food Wix, Jr., El Paso,  
W. P. Arnold, Snyder,  
W. J. Bush, El Paso,  
Mrs. V. K. McCaskill, Okla. City,  
W. K. Allen, Carlsbad,  
Ernest Baird, Kermil,  
H. J. Anthony, Ranch,  
J. B. Martin and wife, Ft. Worth,

W. J. Barber, Carlsbad,  
W. D. Cleveland, Houston.  
Wednesday, May 5.

J. R. Handy, Denison,  
J. L. Munson, Denison,  
C. W. Cannon, Chicago,  
J. S. Doosey, Kansas City,  
Cliff Robertson, Ft. Worth,  
J. H. Renfoo, U Ranch,  
R. E. Matthews, El Paso,  
L. D. Heyser, San Angelo.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

## METHODISTS NORTH AND SOUTH UNITE

Board of Bishops at Des Moines Accept Offer From Southern States Unanimously

Des Moines, May 1.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here Saturday, accepted the overture of church unity made by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The resolution of acceptance was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

## WHEN THE CANARY ESCAPED

He came home and found his young wife dissolved in tears. "What do you think has happened?" she cried. "I left the cage open and our canary has flown away." He undertook to give what consolation he might and took the poor distressed lady in his arms. As she nestled against his shoulder a new access of sobs convulsed her. "Ah, George," she murmured, in a choking voice, "now I've only you left."—Exchange.

## WHOOPIING COUGH

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well." writes Mrs. S. P. Gimes, Cookville, Ohio. Obtainable every, at all dealers.

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"What is Baptism?"  
"Rich Man in Hell."  
"Gathering of the Lord's Jewels."  
"What is the Soul?"  
"Immortal Worms, Unquenchable Fire."  
"Worry Will Surely Kill."  
"When God Was Alone."  
"The Beginning of God's Creation."  
"Prince Lucifer Now Prince of Demons."  
"Mene, Tekel, Upharsin."  
"Social Ills Beyond Man's Power."  
"The Battle of Armageddon."  
"Christendom in Great Danger."  
"What is Baptism?"  
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Name .....  
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Upon receipt of the above coupon we will send any one of these Bible Studies FREE; any three of them for 5 cents (stamps) or the entire 18 for 10 cents. SEND AT ONCE TO BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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