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THE JURY WAS OUT BUT THREE MINUTES



LEO. M. FRANK.
 (Courtesy of The Dallas News)

Coroner's Inquiry Fails to Throw Any Light on Identity of the "Vigilance Committee". One Witness Claims He Recognized One Man and Was Told Another was Press Reporter.

Marietta, Georgia, Aug. 24.—There was just one tense moment during the Coroner's inquest here today into the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands of parties "unknown" after three minutes deliberation, but it seemed at one time that there might be a disclosure which would materially have altered this finding.

The trial of the lynching party was nearly reached when J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, testified that he drove by the oak thicket while the cars of the "vigilance committee" were parked outside and presumably while the hanging was under way. Mr. Benson went so far as to say that he saw one or two men in the party step out of the cars in which they had ridden, dust-covered, from the prison-farm at Milledgeville.

The witness frankly stated that he had a pretty strong suspicion of what was taking place.

As Benson unfolded his story there was no sound in the big Superior Court room save the voice of Acting Solicitor J. T. Dorsey, framing the interrogations and that of Benson in reply.

There had been a pause of several seconds in the examination when Mr. Dorsey turned to the witness and very slowly asked:

"You say you saw at least one of the men step from one of the automobiles that had turned off the main road at the Frey gin?"

Benson moved a little nervously in his chair.

"Yes sir," he replied.

The acting Prosecutor paused and then shot out:

"Who was he?"

"I do not know."

"You did not recognize anybody?"

"Nobody."

The next step in the Frank inquiry is expected to be taken when the grand jury meets at Marietta, September 1st.

MORRIS SHEPPARD U. S. SENATOR

Will Speak at Pecos, September 18.
 At the Reeves County Fair.
 W. O. W. Day.

An opportunity will be afforded the people of this section of the state to hear the Honorable Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, at Pecos, on September 18, the last day of the Reeves County Fair. Senator Sheppard is recognized as one of the Nation's greatest orators and most entertaining speakers. His address on the issues of the day will be looked forward by all our people with great interest and anticipation, and no man among us should fail to take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. We have important interests at Washington, and we should get acquainted with our public men.

It is understood that while Senator Sheppard will speak to the people along political lines, on the National issues of the day, and this speech will take precedence over any other entertainment, the Woodmen of the World lodges in this section are expected to turn out in large numbers and give Mr. Sheppard a reception after his address to the public. This last day of the Fair, on account of the distinguished visitor, who is Sovereign Grand Banker of the W. O. W., as well as U. S. Senator, and on account of the great number of

PURCHASED FINE LINE NEW GOODS

H. W. Hinkle who has just returned from New York and Chicago where he went to purchase the fall and winter line of merchandise for the Pecos Mercantile Company, informs us that he is sure that he never has been able to secure a finer or more complete stock than he did this time.

He says that the assortment is the most varied and the quality never was better and the lines selected will be found to be more adaptable to this section of the country.

They are already commencing to arrive and their store will be full in a very short time. Do not miss calling and looking them over.

WILL BRING WHITE FACES TO THE FAIR.

Reeves County Fair is still on the boom. Henry Pegues, from Odessa was in the city Wednesday making arrangements to enter some fine blooded registered stock. He has three fine white-faced bulls and four fine white-faced heifers, all registered stock. He arranged for their entry about the 13th of September.

W. O. W. members expected, will be called W. O. W. Day, and preparations are to be made by the local Camp will look after the entertainment, etc.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Pecos and Vicinity Has Many Better Babies—Enter Yours Now May Take the Prize.

Work on the Better Babies Contest being conducted by the Pecos Mothers' Club under the rules laid down by the Woman's Home Companion, is progressing rapidly and the interest shown thus far assures the contest of a large enrollment. The score cards, and other literature furnished by the Woman's Home Companion have already arrived and the medals and certificates to go to the winners will be sent this week.

The contest will be conducted during the Reeves County Fair, during the first three days, September 15, 16, 17. On the last day of the fair, September 18, the results of the contest will be announced and the medals will be presented to the winners. Mrs. Sam Means is in charge of the exercises and they will include music, papers on various phases of the child welfare work and presentation speeches.

FREE BARBECUE ON OLD SETTLERS' DAY

Don't miss the free barbecue on the second day of the Fair. Everybody invited. Come and bring all your friends. Forget about your troubles, we will furnish you attractions and joy-making stunts that will drive "dull care" and "gloom bugs" to the tall timber. Top notchers only are to be found at this gathering. Every minute an hour of pleasure, every hour a heap of happiness.

The following physicians have signified their willingness to perform the necessary examinations: Doctors Jim Camp, O. J. Bryan, and W. H. Moore. The dental examinations will be in charge of Drs. Magee and Barr. The doctors of Toyah, Barstow, Balmorhea and Fort Stockton have been asked to assist in the work also.

The list of contestants who have registered during the past week will be found in another column of this issue of The Times.

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While there he picked up many choice bargains which he will offer to the public in the near future at better bargain prices than ever before. These he secured in connection with his regular staples. These goods have already commenced arriving and he will soon have his shelves full and overflowing.

TO MY FRIENDS
 AND CUSTOMERS,

When you are in our little city do not fail to call at the Pecos Dry Goods Co and see my beautiful and most up-to-date line of hats. An invitation is extended to all.

Respectfully,
 BERNICE RICHBURG.

A FIRE ALARM SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday evening about six-twenty, our people were startled by the blowing of the fire alarm. Fortunately it was only a false alarm, it being a trash pile burning in the back yard of E. Robinson, near the Baptist Church.

As usual the "Fire Boys" made a very quick run with the entire apparatus.

These false alarms are a good thing in one way—it gives the boys practice and as far as they are concerned it does not seem to bother them for they would rather be called out by a hundred false alarms than to one real fire. But, of course, they do not want an alarm turned in without there is some good cause, or belief, that there is a fire.

MUSIC CLASS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6.

Miss Julia Gertrude Davis will open her music studio at Mrs. Boles' Monday, September 6th. Patrons wishing further information may phone Mrs. Boles. 35-2

Miss Mary Schemerhorn is visiting with Mrs. S. J. Verhalen and family for a few days before returning to Austin.

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PRESS COMMENT ON SINKING OF ARABIC

Majority of American Editors Here Quoted Believe That Deed Was "Deliberately Unfriendly."

San Antonio Express: The degree of public indignation concerning the torpedoing of these passenger ships may, and very likely does, often depend upon the number of lives lost—particularly the number of American lives. But if the attack on the Arabic be proved circumstantially identical to the attack on the Lusitania, regardless of the number of casualties, the American people and the American government must resent very deeply this scornful, defiant repudiation of their virtual ultimatum that was based on a most righteous contention.

Temple (Texas) Telegram: We hope that the sinking of the Arabic with loss of American lives can be explained as an error on the part of the commander of the submarine. Otherwise we trust the president, to sustain American rights regardless of consequences.

Waco (Texas) News: Less warranted than the attack upon the Lusitania, the sinking of the Arabic is easily one of the most gross outrages of the war, and if it does not lead to a severance of our diplomatic relations with Germany it will be because fuller details reveal the fact that no American lives were lost.

Kansas City (Mo.) Star: The sinking of the Arabic *** looks like a "deliberately unfriendly" act against which president Wilson has given his friendly and timely warning. Facing such a crisis, the American people *** will follow to the limit his (the President's) firmest insistence on American rights and American honor.

San Antonio (Texas) Light: The attack on the Arabic put the question squarely upon us. It was a deliberately unfriendly act. Germany has made it plain that there will be more acts of the same character hereafter despite the protests of the United States. The attack on the Lusitania was an act of war. The sinking of the Arabic was, from present evidence, another act of war. If Germany persists in making war on us we will be obliged to make war on Germany.

The St. Louis Republic: The policy of "frightfulness" which destroys passenger ships without the slightest warning, has already been weighed and branded in the United States. The words of loyalty to the President and of an entire agreement in his position have been spoken. We are ready to face the consequences of every step taken by the Government thus far and every one of the words it has spoken.

New Orleans Item: If the circumstances are as indicated by first reports it is difficult to see how President Wilson can fail either to bring the United States to war with Germany, dissolve relations or recede somewhat from the position taken by him.

Richmond News-Leader: The most ominous feature of the sinking of the Arabic is the lack of excitement among the American people.

Knoxville Sentinel-Record: Germany is apparently determined to put a quarrel upon the United States.

Mobile Item: If reports are correct, that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning, it cannot be construed otherwise than a "deliberately unfriendly" act.

Chattanooga News: The case *** certainly will accentuate feeling in this country and make diplomatic relations more strained.

Montgomery Journal: The sinking of the Arabic without warning brings relations between Germany and the United States to a more strained condition, if not to a point of complete severance.

Charleston Evening Post: A strict interpretation of the incident would bring the United States to the point of breaking with Ger-

Chattanooga Times: Unless later and more complete details shall

place the affair in an entirely different light from that now shed upon it, the relations between our government and that of Germany have reached a climax.

Charleston News and Courier:—If Americans perished, it is a clear case that Germany has committed a "deliberately unfriendly" act.

Columbus (S. C.) Record: This government *** should end friendly relations.

Tampa Times: The German are within their rights to torpedo any British vessel. In failing to give warning, however, they show a disposition to continue their career of high sea murder.

Mobile Register: Torpedoing of the Arabic repeats an action of which our government said the repetition would be regarded as a "deliberately unfriendly" act.

Tampa Tribune: Will this government consider the sinking of this ship *** "deliberately unfriendly"? If it does not our diplomatic representations must be construed as meaningless and worthless.

Macon Daily Telegraph: The torpedoing of the Arabic appears

WAR'S GREAT GREAT COST IN HORSEFLESH

That the United States is seriously depleting its supply of both draught and oter animals to satisfy the needs of the European belligerents is becoming increasingly apparent from the number of horses and mules that are being shipped.

Mos of the animals have come from the trenches of the West and Southwest and they are still being rushed to the eastern seaboard as fast as they can be rounded up and loaded on cars. They are being shipped from several points along the coast. Yonkers is being used as a point of embarkation for something like 85,000 horses which are worth over \$12,000,000, for the French and the English.

Since the war began we have sent to Europe a total of about 250,000 horses. These were worth at least \$50,000,000 at an average price of

Of course by no means all of the horses are on the battle line, as most of the fighting is being done by inerehced infantry and artillery. The big guns need immense power when being removed as many as thirty horses being required to work with some of the howitzers.

Assuming, however, that 10 per cent of the horses are actually on the firing line, it means that something like 100,000 are killed every fortnight or so. It seems probable though that this estimate was more accurate as applied to the earlier fighting than it is today, when both the opposing armies are in more or less of a deadlock.

It is evident that Europe's need for horses will continue to be large both while the war rages and afterwards, as well. In the United States there are at present about 21,000,000 horses and 2,500,000 mules.—New York Sun.

POSTPONING OLD AGE. Overworked or diseased or weak kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism aches an pains, to free perspiration of a strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

ENFORCEMENT OF BIRD LAW TO BE STRICT.

Sportsmen Warned by the Department of Agriculture to Observe the Rules.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The migratory bird law will be enforced. In a warning to sportsmen, the department of agriculture serves notice that the Federal regulations for the protection of wild fowl is to be observed to the letter.

These regulations, as amended October 1st, 1914, take precedence over various state laws which in many cases conflict with the department's rules. But the department announces that it will not be regarded as an excuse and it will insist on observance of the Federal regulations.

At the same time, the department announces that it will consider recommendations submitted in good faith to amend the rules. It will hold no public hearings nor will it amend the regulations prior to Oct. 15, next. The Federal authorities want to conform the regulations as far as possible to the wishes of a majority of the sportsmen, and at the same time, protect the wild fowl.

The United States under the regulations adopted by the department, is divided into two zones. Zone No. 1, the breaking zone, includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and all the states north of them. Zone No. 2 includes all the states south of those named, and is termed the wintering zone.

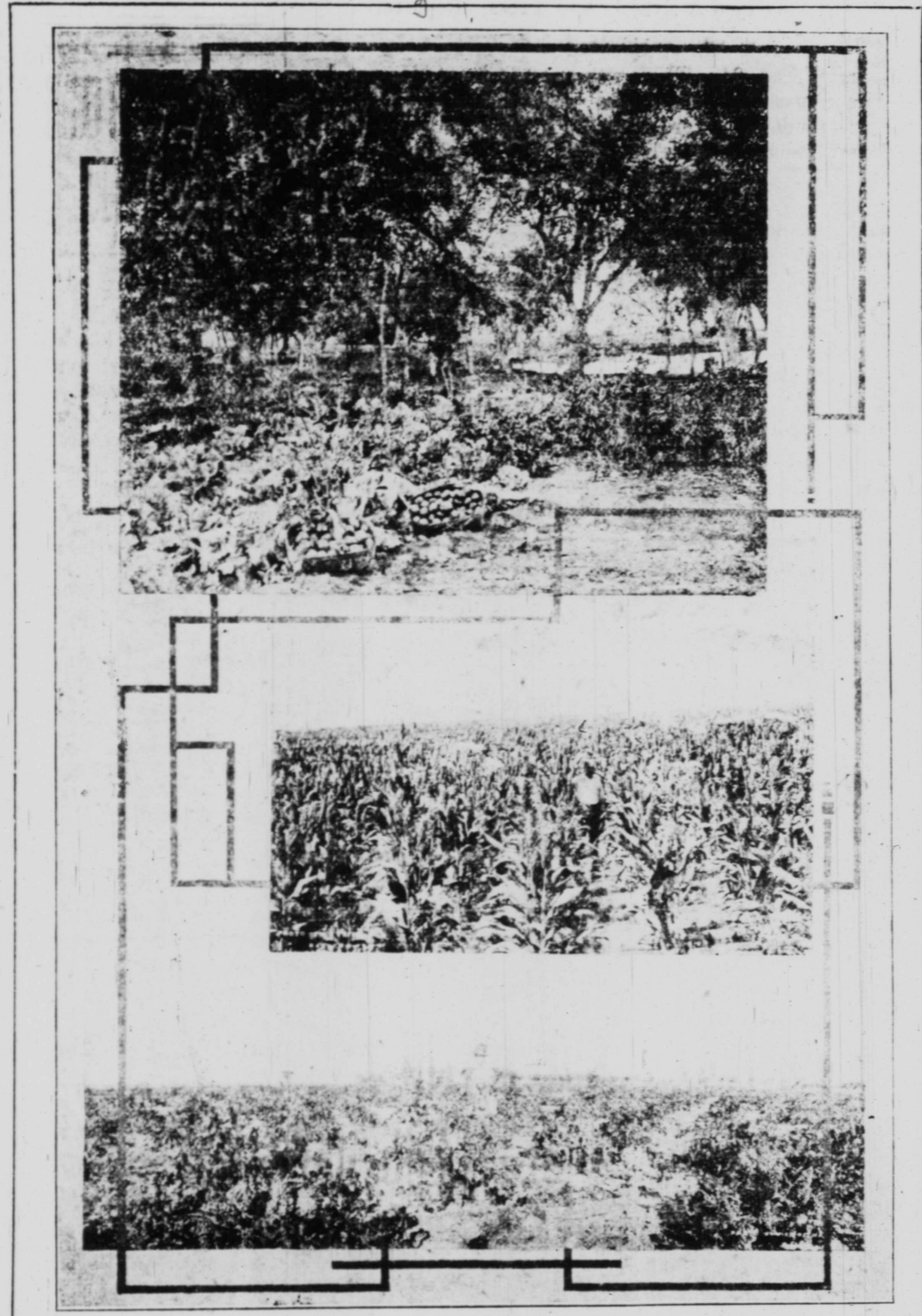
In zone No. 1, the open season for migratory birds under the Federal regulations extends from September 1 to December 16.

Insectivorous birds also are protected indefinitely. Band-tailed pigeons, chanes, swans, curlew, the smaller shore birds and wood ducks may not be shot until September 1, 1918.

The open season in zone 2 varies from September 1 to January 1 for the various species of birds, and protection similar to that in zone 1 is accorded the wild fowl mentioned there.

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Garden, Milo Maize, Vineyard near Pecos

to have been as deliberate and murderous an attempt as that upon the Lusitania.)

Columbia (S. C.) State: Americans will stand confident that the honor and security of the American Nation are safe in the hands of Woodrow Wilson.

Savannah Morning News: It is difficult to see how our country can avoid severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER COLDS. It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in atmosphere and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" to get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA FIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold.

What a terrible shock we should sustain if men were suddenly to

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\$200, which is conservative, as will be seen by what follows.

Government figures for the nine months ended with March showed 185,000 horses and 26,976 mules exported as against 15,078 and 3,736, respectively, for the corresponding period of 1914.

From December to March last, inclusive, the shipments increased steadily, the average being 33,070 horses and 7,310 mules a month, or at a yearly rate of more than 400,000 horses and over 87,000 mules.

The value of horses averaged \$275 a head, as compared with \$148 the previous year. Illustrating how the necessity of Europe has influenced the price of horseflesh over here.

The buyers from the foreign commissions houses are experienced veterinarians and examine thoroughly every horse or animal before putting their O. K. on prospective purchases. And their standards of judgments are high.

It has been figured by military authorities that horses actually at the battle front last about ten days and assuming that the belligerents are using about 1,000,000 horses in their cavalry, artillery and commissary purposes the rate at which the animals are being slaughtered must be terrific.

HIS ADVANTAGE.

Lawyer—I say doctor, why are you doctors always running us lawyers down?

Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men does it?

Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GOOD TO THEM.

"They are certainly good to the children."

"Yes. They don't even make them wash their hands and faces before supper."

MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

Glorious Day of Divine Favor Near. The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the Sun of Righteousness, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. For further light on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "The Kingdom Come." Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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HAITI MORE TURBULENT THAN OLD MEXICO

History of Black Republic is One of Continual Revolution.—Rulers Are Slain.

Haitian history told in exits: Emperor Desallines, assassinated. President Petion (South Haiti) died a natural death in office. Emperor Christophe (North Haiti) suicide. President Boyer, exiled. President Herard, deposed. Emperor Soulouque, fled. President Geffard fled. President Sainave shot. President Nissage-Saget, abdicated in haste. President Domingue, wounded and fled. President Canal, abdicated. President Salomon, abdicated. President Legitime, fled. President Hippolyte, died in office. President Sam, forced to resign. President Canal, driven out. President Nord Alexis, deposed. President Simon, forced to resign. President Auguste, died in office. President Oreste, deposed. President Zamor, forced to abdicate.

not of white and black. There is rivalry between the mulattoes and blacks. At one stage of Haiti's history the mulattoes set up a government in the south and the blacks another in the north.

God has been good to Haiti. Columbus found here a smiling island inhabited by two million indians, of the gentlest disposition.

Fruit and flowers abound, making life easy. The trade winds drop their rain peacefully. The climate for the most part is even the temperature in the hot months being more bearable than in New York.

But the indolent blacks have suffered the fine buildings of the first French cities to fall into ruins and live in most miserable shacks. The streets and the sewers are identical. They depend on the rains to wash away the filth and as a result all centers of population are pest holes where whites soon take sick and die.

Haitia is about one-third the size of New York State. Vessels for the Panama canal from New York will mostly skirt its coast, giving it the chance for great development—a future which it will surely miss unless some outside hand holds it down as to the fighting of the wild blacks.

Haitia is nominally republican, but in reality it has been ruled by a succession of tyrants. However, the people seem pleased with their form of government. The so-called president keeps the laws and he breaks them according to his whim. The difficulties of carrying out a government in the American manner appear almost insuperable when it is considered that many of the

THE GEOGRAPHY OF GALVESTON IS UNIQUE

Millions Spent Since the Former Floods to Make Island Town Safe.—Two Havens of Refuge.

In several respects Galveston is uniquely situated.

It rests on a sand-pit 31 miles long and only three miles across at its widest point. At Tremont street, the principal business thoroughfare of the city, the island is only one and three-fourths mile wide. Two blocks east, Twenty-first street, which runs alongside the Hotel Galvez, is even shorter, for the island tapers east of Tremont street.

Galveston is situated on the extreme eastern end of the island. Two monster jetties are built to protect the ship channel that form a mighty funnel that opens to the southeast whence the storm waters blow. This accounts for the heavy blow at Texas City, opposite to Galveston on the bay, for the southeastern storm struck the little city head-on. The storm coming through the funnel also had free play in the bay, this accounts for the heavy damages on the bay side of the city.

out as a haven for refugees. Even now, as Galveston is visited by periodic storms, people living and working in the east side of the city always think of Tremont street hotel when a blow starts and people on the west side think of the Ursuline convent.

The convent protected 1,000 people in the 1900 storm and the Tremont Hotel, although an old building, is very substantial and was full to capacity with refugees. The Tremont is four blocks south of the Mallory docks, on the bay side of the city, right in the heart of the business district.

The cause of the heavy damages in the storm just ended to that quarter of the city lying east of Twentieth street, which runs along the eastern side of the Galvez hotel, is obvious. This section got the full force of the southeast wind.

The seawall begins at the Staly Hospital and St. Mary's Infirmary, in the northeast end of the city, and runs for four miles and a half around the seaward side of the city to a point just beyond Fort Crockett. It protects all the oceanward side of the city to the length of the corporate limits.

In 1875 the greater part of the seaward side of the city was submerged in a storm and the water reached nine and a half feet above sea-level. In 1886 this section was again submerged and the high water mark was nine feet above the sea-level.

After the 1900 storm there was talk of abandoning the site of the city and rebuilding it elsewhere on the island and but for the pluck of the survivors of that disaster, Galveston might have been abandoned.



A Beautiful Drive in the Upper Pecos Valley

President Theodore, driven out. President Guillaume, murdered. (Note: Many other men ruled for a few days.)

There is only one country in the world where a white man cannot hold land just because he is white. This is Haiti, heavenly by nature, and a hell spot by the wishes of its inhabitants, which the United States marines' rifles now keep in better order than it has known for a hundred years.

Mexico's history has been a record of peaceful development compared with Haiti, where every man is a soldier and every soldier a general, and where as many as seven distinct revolutions has been known to be going on under the leadership of as many "patriots" at the same time.

When President Guillaume executed 150 of his political opponents and was himself later dragged from the French embassy, murdered and his body torn to pieces, he was but following the ancient Haitian tradition of savagery.

Haitia is far different from Santo Domingo, the other "republic" which occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island, called sometimes Haiti and sometimes Santo Domingo.

San Domingo was a Spanish colony. The inhabitants are mostly negroes, and speak Spanish. Here foreigners are tolerated if not exactly liked. The United States runs the custom houses, pays the interest on the government bonds and turns the balance over to the government.

Haitia was a French colony. The French is the language used. The country has a color problem, but

high officials can neither read nor write. Their main idea is to fill their pockets and then eventually head a successful and bloody revolution.

But the machinery of constitutional government is complete; you will find ministers, a senate, and a chamber of deputies.

These bodies simply carry out the wishes of the president. If they balk, the head of the state promptly suppresses all symptoms of disobedience, or tries to. If he does not succeed it is called a revolution and Haiti has a new president.

Supreme power incorporated in a strong man appeals to the imagination of the ignorant, superstitious Haitians. The man who can make his will felt becomes their hero even if he is unspendingly vile, corrupt and cruel.

But these negroes who bear with incredible wrong and tyrannies, from their illiterate masters, resent the mildest sway by those not of their own race and color. The lowest of the people are as frantically opposed to annexation by a white power as are the upper classes.

This feeling is due to the belief that the white men seek to enslave them. They still remember their frightful state under the French planters and their glorious war for freedom with Toussaint L'Ouverture, a black of genius, as their leader.

There are courts in Haiti, but their justice is uncertain. Murderers are imprisoned for a few days and then let go, while for some very slight offense, or for none at all, a man who has accrued the enmity of those in power must languish in

The docks, the big grain elevators and all the business district are on the bay side of the city, this having been believed to be safe. Former storms blew straight from the gulf.

The residence district is on the center of the eastern end of the island. Broadway, the most fashionable residential street, runs to the east and west through the center of the city.

There are no substantial buildings on the ocean side of the city, that are near the seawall except the Galvez Hotel. East of the Galvez there are few buildings except shacks.

In the terrific storm of 1900, when 5,000 lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of property damage done, two bulwarks stood

is not better mirrored than in the heinous religion of Voodooism, which is believed to have been carried there from Africa. Few white men have seen these dreadful rites and escaped alive. In the middle of the forest the blacks gather around a naked priestess who holds in her hands the sacrifice. This is sometimes a rooster and sometimes "the goat without horns," or a live, human child.

The priestess plunges her ceremonial knife into the body of the sacrifice and then worshipers seize it and tears it to shreds with their hands. An orgy of the most obscene sort ensues. Cannibalism is one of the counts against the Voodoo worshipers, according to a number of reliable witnesses.

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done without being rebuilt elsewhere. This move would have meant the loss of all the money that had been spent on the harbor railroad terminals and other projects.

A \$1,500,000 bond issue was proposed for a seawall and government and other experts pronounced the seawall idea practicable. The bond issue carried overwhelmingly and when it came to the dispersing of the bonds the civic pride of the thrice stricken city asserted itself. Clerks and laborers who could possibly scrape up a hundred or a few hundred dollars joined wealthier citizens in buying bonds. Some of them could buy but only one bond each but a great part of the issue was sold right in the city of Galveston.

The seawall was not all. The people of Galveston dared to lift a city an average of seven feet above its former grade. Contemplate what that meant, the elevating of houses, churches, street car tracks, water and gas mains. Many places in the residential section had been only three and a half feet above the sea-level and the highest point in the city was only nine feet above sea-level.

Two birds were killed with one stone. While dredges improved the ship channel by removing sand out of it, they found a source of supply at the same time for a material to pile on top of the city's surface. Houses were raised on stilts a canal was driven through the very heart of the city and the dredgers loaded with sand was driven right into the city and blew their sand mixed with water under the houses.

This project cost more than \$2,000,000. Add to that the cost of

New York was treated to an interesting sight the other day when Sperry, in his stabilized flying boat, swooped across the bay and circled around a big harbor dredge.

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the seawall and the other expenses incident to the rehabilitation of a city after the 1900 storm and you will find that the rehabilitating process costs every man, woman and child surviving the storm an average of \$1,000.

But the seawall was well worth the money. It saved Galveston this time. The mighty engineering project was planned by a board of engineers composed of Gen. H. M. Roberts of the United States army, Alfred Noble of Chicago, and H. C. Ripley, of Ann Harbor, Michigan.

The top of the seawall is three feet higher than the 1900 high water mark. It is five feet wide on top, gradually extending to sixteen feet at the base. Its seaward side is concaved to minimize the effect and force of the waves, but there is an additional barrier of "rip-rap" composed of blocks of granite laid along the water face of the wall to a width of twenty-seven feet. Some of these blocks weigh one ton each.

To prevent undermining wooden piles were driven through the sand to a clay formation underneath.

The inland side of the wall was filled in, thus making what might be an ugly obstruction an ornament and the filled in part provides an attractive esplanade.

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A body of 25 men formed themselves into a mob in order that justice should be meted out to the guilty, when a body of men whether called an unlawful mob, discharges justice, this is no more than the highest courts can do. You can call these 25 men who hanged Leo M. Frank an unlawful mob if you please, we contend that taking the comparison of these 25 men's power over Leo M. Frank was no greater than Leo M. Frank's power over the poor, innocent girl that he unmercifully murdered, he with his wicked ambition seized the poor innocent girl that was laboring for a living for here and her poor mother and this wicked beast www wwwswk etain etain called a man who stuffed his victim's mouth with his handkerchief so that she could not scream, then with his overpowering weight and strength crushed the life out of the innocent girl. It has been said that Leo M. Frank possible was not guilty. Well, we contend that it is wiser to put two innocent to death than to let one wicked go free of a crime like this one for which he suffered death.

The following quotations were taken from the Avlmer Express, published at Avlmer, Ontario, Canada, Thursday, August 19, 1915:

"We pay 20 cents for eggs, and 28 cents for butter."

This is in Canada, so there is not much difference between Pecos and there, being about on an equal after all.

The editor of the Pecos Times received notice Tuesday morning that the ladies of Pecos would declare war on The Times if he did not change one word used in connection with the announcement of the Better Babies contest. It stated that there would be hell in Pecos during the Fair. It is not known what the outcome will be, but the Times' force has asked for time to consider before giving an answer. The editor believes that this is the beginning of woman's suffrage.

Pecos has been blessed recently with a general financial shower. The city water works now covers practically all of the business part of the city, and when completed the city will have as convenient and well equipped system as could be constructed.

The Times has been receiving numerous letters from many parts of the country in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and other states, making inquiries concerning the land and its values in this section, as they have been reading of it in the paper, and state that if it is anything near as good as was reported in The Times, they intend to come and investigate.

The Times has this to say, and that is: "we haven't a word to take back, come and see and be convinced."

PEACE IN PREFERENCE

TO A WAR.

The war report for August 27, seems to be more favorable toward a peaceable settlement between this country and Germany, than it has been for some time. Germany will try, if possible, to avoid a split with the United States. President Wilson has been informed, officially, from sources close to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the next communication from Berlin on the sinking of the Arabic will be of a character satisfactory to the United States. The election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency of the United States was a fortunate thing not only for this country but for the civilized world. His calmness and firmness to stand for what he speaks has made for this government one of the greatest leading powers in the world.

Reeves County should make the best showing we have ever had at our fair this year.

LIST OF BABIES NOW ENTERED

The following is a list of the babies who have been entered in the Better Babies Contest to be held during the Reeves County Fair, at Pecos, Texas, September 15, to 18, inclusive:

- Zell Higgins, age 6 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, of Pecos.
- Virginia Kesler, age 28 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kesler, Pecos.
- Florence Myrtle Johnson, age 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Pecos.
- Edwin J. Moyer, age 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moyer, Pecos.
- Parker Elkins, age 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elkins, of Pecos.
- Baby Biggs, age 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Biggs, Pecos.
- Allie Virginia Tyler, age 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Pecos.
- Ann Elizabeth Williams, age 28 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, PePecos.
- Jack Wied, age 36 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wied, Pecos.
- Winnifred Kennedy, age 35 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Fort Stockton.
- Helen Virginia Hudson, age 35 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, Pecos.
- Francis Snyder, age 28 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Pecos.
- Robert William Ashe, age 32 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashe, Hoban.
- Homer Barnett, age 30 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Saragosa.
- Charles Johnson Charske, age 29 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske, Pecos.
- W. C. Courtney, age 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Courtney Hoban.
- Harrison Baker, age 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Pecos.
- Gerry Smith, age 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Pecos.
- Howard Scott Ashe, age 19 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashe, Hoban.
- Albert Linn Patridge, age 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patridge, Saragosa.
- Paxton Jordan, age 24 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan, Pecos.
- Bulah Mary Lewis, age 24 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Hoban.
- John Hurley Higgins, age 20 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Higgins, Pecos.

U. S. READY TO GIVE COTTON FARMERS AID.

One Proposal to Deposit \$20,000,000 in the Federal Banks, For Loans.

Washington, August 24th.—Secretary McAdoo is prepared to extend aid to the Southern cotton growers to enable them to dispose of their product to the greatest advantage.

The secretary announced that in view of the action of the allies in making cotton contraband he was ready if necessary to take either one of two courses to help the cotton producers. One is to deposit \$20,000,000 or more in gold in the Federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, to enable these banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by national and state banks belonging to the reserve system.

No interest will be charged on the deposits for the present at least. The other plan is to deposit the gold directly with the national bank agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent. The latter plan will be used if the object sought can be accomplished with greater efficiency thereby.

Secretary McAdoo declared that if there were cooperation between the bankers, the merchants and the producers the cotton situation could be handled with good results.

PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN HAS A NEW WELL.

The Breen Bros. have just finished a fine drilled well at the Pecos Valley Southern roundhouse. It is a 6-inch well, 266 feet deep and the water comes up to within three feet of the surface, which gives them an unlimited supply. They were in hopes of getting an artesian flow, but the ground up there is fully 20 feet higher than it is down here.

The Teacher's Institute

The following is the program of the Teachers Institute of Reeves County, Texas, to be held at Pecos, Texas, September 6th to 10th, inclusive, 1915.

When the Institute has completed the program of discussion on any subject, and further time can be had before time for discussion of next topic on program, any teacher may call up for discussion any subject, and the Institute may enter upon a round table discussion of such topic.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Roll Call.
Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. Fred Little.
Music by Institute.
Piano Solo Miss Florence McCarver.
Special Lecture from a Representative of the University of Texas.
RECESS.
Mat Weaving and Clay Modelling—Miss Lagle. General discussion—Miss Smith of Saragosa and Miss Willis.
NOON.
Assembly roll call and singing by Institute.
Management of the 53-called Bad Boy in School and out, and the Lindsey methods..... E. C. Canon.
General discussion.—E. E. Adams and C. E. Whitehead.
RECESS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Assembly and Roll Call.
Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. G. O. Key.
Song by Institute.
Solo Miss Germany.
How Much and How Shall We Teach Domestic Science?—Miss Blanche Smith.
General discussion—Misses Wilhite and Townsen.
RECESS.
Importance of Study of History and How it Should be Taught.—Miss Darby.
General discussion.—Misses Robertson and Nelson.
NOON.
Assembly and Roll Call.
Song Institute.
Resolutions and business.
RECESS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Bible Lesson and Invocation Homer L. Magee.
Coronation Institute.
Address of Welcome Jas. F. Ross.
Response C. E. Whitehead.
Violin Solo Miss Davis.
RECESS.
Enrollment and Organization of the Institute.
Superintendent's Period.
The Necessity of Teaching Agriculture in the Public Schools—W. C. Welborn.
General discussion by Miss Nelson and Mrs. Margaret Yarbrough.
NOON.
General Assembly, Roll Call and Song by Institute.
The Effect and Relation of Holidays to the Schools, and How They Should be Observed—Mrs. Alice Auten.
General discussion—Miss Willis and Miss Donnelly.
RECESS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

The Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. A. A. Davis.
Music by Institute.
Vocal solo Miss Vernon McCarver.
Roll Call.
Special Lecture by a Representative of the University of Texas.
RECESS.
Superintendent's Period—General discussion of Conditions Affecting Individual Schools—E. E. Adams and Mrs. Jessie Williams.
NOON.
Assembly, roll call and singing by Institute.
Shall We Maintain Separate Schools for the Whites and the Mexicans?—Miss Byrda Robertson, Mrs. Claypool and Miss Blois.
RECESS.
Improvement of School, Interior and Exterior, and Fair Exhibits—Mrs. Walle Cole, Leader. Discussion—Miss Anna Zimmer and Miss Blois.
Tuesday evening the Pecos Public Teachers will entertain the visiting teachers at a place to be announced later.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Roll Call.
Bible Lesson and Invocation Rev. C. S. McCarver.
Music by Institute.
Agricultural Facts and things Easy to Learn.—J. W. Jackson.
RECESS.
Countries involved in the war; their area and their population, and the relative proportion of the surface of the earth is involved—Mrs. Marie Miller. General discussion—Miss Margaret Waggoner and Cora Grace.
Teaching Local Event Geography—Miss Germany and general discussion—Miss Glover and Miss Wilhite.
NOON.
Assembly Roll Call and Singing by Institute.
Problem of Compulsory Education..... Mrs. Jessie Williams.
General discussion—Miss Sadie Collins and Vernon McCarver.
RECESS.
Effective Teaching of Reading and Writing and Spelling.—F. F. Mace. General discussion—Miss Lagle and Miss Darby.

BUILDING TRENCHES OPPOSITE BROWNSVILLE.

Entrenchments thrown up Sunday night on the Mexican side of the border to the rear of Fort Brown, caused much speculation when the fresh piles of dirt were seen from the city of Brownsville today.

American troops from Fort Brown who are on guard duty at the International bridge, have been provided with sand bags for use in the event of firing from across the river. The border patrols along the river are said to have been similarly equipped.

7,500 TEACHERS TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

It is announced by the state department of education that another examination of applicants for county and state teachers' certificates is to be held at every county seat of the state on September 2 and 4. These examinations will be held under the direction of the county school superintendents in the various counties. There are about 7,500 teachers who will stand this examination.

LOW COST OF LIVING.

The few Americans who are still in Mexico have on hand a fund of United States money to exchange for Villa and Carranza war currency are reveling in cheap living. As an illustration, the railroad fare from Torreon to Juarez, just opposite El Paso, a distance of 529 miles is 42.35 Villa money, which is at the present rate of value equivalent to \$1.48 United States money. Nowhere in the world is railroad fare so cheap as in Mexico, at this time, when one pays the fare on the basis of American money. The same is true of hotel charges. For \$1 gold, per day, one may stay at the best hotel in Torreon, Chihuahua, or the other town in the Villa territory, and have enough left over to pay for a long automobile ride and other current expenses. The fact that Villa money has been forced upon the people of the region under his control makes the cost of living exceedingly low when figured on an American money basis.

The man who wishes to find fault never has to go far from home to discover it.

STATE TO SELL ONE MILLION ACRES.

Great Tracts of Land in West Texas Counties to Be Sold On SEPTEMBER 1.

Approximately 1,000,000 acres of state land will be placed on the market September 1. The list of land, giving the location has been issued by J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office. The land is situated in the counties of Andrews, Bandera, Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, Dallam, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Gray, Kerr, Kimble, Hartley, Loving, Marion, Hutchinson, Jack, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Haskell, Montague, Motley, Newton, Pecos, Starr, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Travis, Tyler, Reeves, Polk, Presidio, Randall, Real, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Walker, Ward, Webb, Wilbarger, Willacy, Winkler, Wise, and Zapata.

In order to stimulate the sale of lands situated in certain counties and classified as rough lands, the last legislature amended the land laws so as to provide that such lands may be sold without the condition of actual settlement. It is plainly stated, however, by the state that this land is unfit for residence, being rocky and mountainous. The law remains the same as to land for agricultural purposes, the period of actual settlement being three years. The maximum amount of land that can be purchased by one person is eight sections of 640 acres each. One-tenth of the purchase price is payable in cash and the balance in 40 years, with 5 per cent interest.

UNIQUE BUILDINGS WILL HOUSE SWEETWATER SHOW.

The agricultural display that will be had in Sweetwater on the 7th and 8th of September, date of the West Texas water show, will be something unique. Already the committee has begun gathering the display products and erecting the building.

A yard 75x100 feet will be walled in by cotton bales with an elaborate arched entrance made of the same material. Inside the grounds there will be fountains and many miniature fields of cotton, wheat, oats, feteria and such crops, while in one corner will be a poultry yard, be entirely constructed of Nolan County products. Its walls are to be shingled with sheaf oats, with pillars supporting the structure of sheafed corn and cane. The roof is to be thatched with sorghum stalks, the heads hanging over for eaves, while it will be covered over with choice heads of milo maize, kafir corn, feteria and other such crops.

Inside the building will be displays of threshed grain, fruits, vegetables and all products raised in this section, together with the customary placards, giving information regarding the crops.

CONTRABAND COTTON.

While it is certain that the United States will probably protest vigorously against the British action in making cotton absolute contraband, it is not likely that England will abandon the position she has taken in time to be of any benefit to the cotton raisers.

Although it is important that this government insist upon her rights as a neutral, it is practically certain that no relief will come as a result of that course. Whatever we may think of the injustice of England's course, we must look elsewhere for the means of protecting ourselves against ruinous prices.

Possibly the British government realizing its injustice in its position so far as it affects American commerce, will do something. By going into a market with a fair offer for cotton and remaining a buyer throughout the season, that government might repair the damage its order is sure to cause. This, of course, would not change the American policy. We could not afford to exchange any of our rights even for an unusually high price for our products, but without yielding any ground we can welcome anything that may be done to help our farmers secure fair prices for cotton.

But in all probability it will be necessary to look chiefly to ourselves. It is certain that the crop is small enough to justify high prices, and much depends upon the manner in which it is marketed. If planters sell more than is necessary to discharge their obligations and if they fail to take advantage of whatever storing facilities they have, it is not likely that good prices will prevail. But there is reason to hope for the best. Most of the farmers in this section understand the position that confronts them. They

know there is abundant demand for their product, even if the demand is temporarily impaired, and they are familiar with the best means for securing something near the price to which they are entitled. There is no occasion for excitement. It is purely a business question, requiring the application of business methods, and needing no heroic political remedies.—Star Telegram.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Thursday August 19.
- Mrs. J. M. Rooney, Fort Stockton.
 - Alvin Rooney, Fort Stockton.
 - W. R. Chancellor and wife, Midland.
 - Mrs. Ralph Dimmitt and daughter, El Paso.
 - J. T. Wilson, S. A. Thompson, Dallas.
 - H. W. Benjamin and family, Hoban.
 - Miss Maud Wrigley, Iowa Park.
 - A. W. Wrigley, Balmorhea.
- Friday, August 20.
- D. D. Wink, San Angelo.
 - S. S. Harris and wife, Fort Stockton.
 - Juanita Harris, Fort Stockton.
 - Mrs. R. E. Ellis, Fort Stockton.
 - Mrs. Ruschaupt, El Paso.
 - Tom Ruyman and family, Lakewood, New Mexico.

Saturday, August 21.

- K. Riggs, W. C. Rich, Fort Stockton.
- Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Lakewood, New Mexico.
- Mrs. Emma O'Brien, Brownsville.
- Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, West Virginia.
- P. M. McMin, St. Louis.

Sunday, August 22.

- R. O. Waldron, San Angelo.
- J. G. Baccus, A. A. Gray, San Angelo.
- P. T. Andrews, Dallas.
- P. W. Dent, El Paso.
- Monday, August 23.
- W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis.
- W. A. White, Grandfalls.
- J. H. Boogher, Grandfalls.
- A. D. Jameson, Sweetwater.
- Nat B. Hunt, Fort Worth.
- Oliver King, Willie Deering, Loraine Warren, Ranch.

Tuesday, August 24.

- E. B. Carver, Fort Worth.
- W. B. Collins, Torreon.
- Miss Floy Pecos, El Paso.
- Mrs. John Mar-Tier, El Paso.
- C. W. Childston, Albuquerque.
- H. E. Disher, St. Louis.

Wednesday, August 25.

- Henry Pernon, Odessa.
- Marys Snyder, Odessa.
- K. H. Aber, El Paso.
- E. M. Purcell, El Paso.
- Ira Brooding, Carlisle.
- W. H. Rhodes, St. Louis.
- Mrs. J. B. McGuire and children, Porterville.
- Clabe Kyle, Ranch.
- C. P. Rogers and family, Ranch.
- Will Frost and Miss Frost, Torreon.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 735. A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. C. CANON, 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. L. COLLINGS, H. P.**

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. **F. E. Marshall, Secretary.** **Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.**

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **H. C. Eganer, Counsel Commander.** **O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.**

W. O. W.—Catawba Grove No. 619. Woodman Circle, will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. **Mrs. Margaret Eganer, Clerk.** **Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Guardian.**

I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 859. Meets every Thursday night at 8:30 in the Woodman Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. W. Clayton, N. G.** **P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.**

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388. Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings. **C. B. JORDAN, C. C.** **W. H. Hinkle, K of R. and S.**

PERSONAL MENTION.

—We handle one of the best staple lines of groceries in this part of the country. **O. J. Green's Grocery.** 35-1

Judge Harry MacTier of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Randalls and children, who for the past two months have been visiting her home folks and other relatives and friends at Spartanburg, South Carolina, returned home last week Friday, and Ben has an exceedingly broad smile on his countenance.

Geo. Correl of Verhalen is circulating among his friends in Pecos last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Ray of Balmorhea was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooks were in Pecos Sunday from their ranch.

—THE BEST IN THE WEST BY TEST. **O. J. Green's Grocery.**

A. J. Bangarner was down from his ranch near Orla, Monday, shaking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos.

Clabe Kyle was in from his ranch Monday on business.

—Fresh, beautiful red apples, by the crate or by the dozen, at Vickers & Collings. 35-7

Mrs. Wm. Ikens of Saragosa was a visitor in Pecos Monday for a short time.

Fred Clief of Fort Stockton was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Rev. J. A. Foster of Balmorhea, was visiting in Pecos a part of Tuesday and Wednesday, and made The Times office a pleasant call.

Stock Ingle and I. A. Hanna made the Times editor feel just like he was one of the boys again last Tuesday. They walked into the Pecos Mercantile's Grocery department and picked out one of the finest watermelons, taken the editor by the arm and said, come along, and they all walked into a beautiful place, and there they cut the melon open and they insisted on the editor taking the first sample.

All entries to the Woman's Home Companion Better Babies Contest, to be held at Pecos during the Fair, must be made as soon as possible, with Mrs. J. W. Parker of Pecos, by telephone or by mail.

Mr. E. J. Brady represented Barstow in Pecos last Tuesday. He reports that the Elberta peaches are about all gone, but that about the first of September the biggest and best grape crop would begin to come in.

Miss Jo Farnum returned from the market last Friday, where she reports she purchased one of the most up-to-date selections of millinery which she is now ready to show the ladies.

Geo. D. Coone is again smiling over the bread and pie counter of his bakery. He looks much improved from making his trip thru California, and states that he enjoyed the trip very much.

Miss Eva Stancliff returned to her home after more than a weeks visit with the Misses Wilbrite and other friends in Pecos. Miss Eva's many young friends here are always glad to have her come and wish she would come oftener and stay longer.

—We will be in the market all the time this year for your cotton and will be in position to **PAY YOU THE HIGHEST PRICES.** **O. J. GREEN'S GROCERY.** 35-1

—It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.—What?—Insurance—with **V. K. Collings** 35-2

Ad Owens returned Monday from his visit out to the McCoombs ranch in the Guadalupe range with his mother and sisters. He reports that everything in that section is in fine shape as they have had a number of good rains.

Geo. B. Landrum left last week for a visit with Mrs. Landrum and the babies at Venice, California. He in company with his family will visit with his sister and brother and other relatives on the coast as well as take in the Exposition and other points of interest before they return again to Pecos. There is one thing that you can depend upon, and that is that Geo. will have a

—We have been doing business here with you for 7 years and have one of the best line of customers in Texas. **O. J. Green's Grocery.** 35-1

Mr and Mrs. W. F. Hicks left Pecos last Sunday after visiting their son R. P. Hicks for about ten days or two weeks. They also brought their grandson Taylor Goodson, with them. They will stop a few days at Big Springs to visit W. F. Hicks' sister on the return to their home at Blum, Texas.

Miss Dollie Sue, the beautiful daughter of Mr. W. N. Townsley, editor and publisher of the Barstow News, which is published at Barstow, was one of Pecos' welcome visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit at the ranch where they stayed about a week.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the **Pecos Times.**

J. B. Heard and family came in from their ranch southeast of Pecos, Wednesday after supplies, returning to the ranch yesterday.

Col. N. T. Reed of Saragosa was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

Geo. D. Prindle of Porterville, was down yesterday shaking hands with his many friends in Pecos.

Mrs. A. S. Davis of Balmorhea, was visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and baby returned home last week, Friday, from their six weeks visit at Stamford, Fort Worth and other places in northwest and north Texas. The doctor looks much improved by his outing, which is good news to his hosts of friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hicks, last week, Friday, August 20, 1915, a standard weight boy. All doing nicely.

—Mr Farmer: Bring O. J. Green's Grocery your produce, we can handle all your chickens and eggs.

Judge Clay Cooke and wife left the first of the week for El Paso, where he will attend to some business after which they will proceed to California to take in the Exposition, the world's greatest show, such a collection of things of butie has never been collected before notwithstanding the fact there is almost half of the civilization of the world at war both on land and sea. The managers and constructors of this the world's show deserves to be crowned with glory and praise to the last of their generation.

—List your property for sale or for rent with **E. L. Collings**, who will give you the best insurance.

Frank Billingslea was in from his ranch near Hoban Wednesday on business, and reports that the range is badly in need of a good rain in his neighborhood. He returned to his home yesterday morning via the "Davis Mountain Route" train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers and family were in Pecos Wednesday from their ranch visiting friends in Pecos.

—Call on Vickers & Collings if you want Stock Food, Poultry Food, or something good for family use, they will satisfy you. 35-1

Will Frost and Miss Frost of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Rooney and Alvin Rooney of Fort Stockton were visitors in Pecos last week, Thursday.

A. W. Wrigley of Balmorhea was among the numerous visitors in Pecos the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harris, Juanita Harris and Mrs. R. E. Ellis were visiting in Pecos last week Friday, from Fort Stockton.

—If you buy your groceries and feed from **O. J. Green** you will always have the best market in the West to market your produce. 35-1

Messrs. B. K. Riggs and W. C. Rich of Fort Stockton were here last Saturday circulating among their many friends in Pecos.

—You will find at the Variety Store Dry Goods, Notions, School Supplies, Hardware, Queensware and Novelties. Same goods you buy elsewhere, for less money here. 34tf Pecos, Texas.

W. A. White, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and a hustler after business was among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

W. B. Collins was down Monday from Toyah on business in the Hub City.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system.

Mrs. Ruschaupt, representing the El Paso Herald was here last week, Friday, looking after the Herald's interest in Pecos and soliciting new subscribers. The Herald has a large regular subscription list here and many copies are also sold by our newsboys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eggleston and family are now living in the Means' residence just north of O. F. Woods' home, having moved there during the past week.

—Get some of those nice premiums that we are giving away. **O. J. Green's Grocery.** 35-1

L. W. Anderson, General Manager of the Pecos Valley Southern railway went out over the line this morning on an inspection trip.

C. M. Eddins was in from his ranch Thursday on a business trip.

Master, Harry Lee, son of Tom Wheat returned home Monday after a short visit to his grandmother, "Auntie" Wheat. He is a bright young chap and makes friends easily among those with whom he mingles.

—Singer Sewing Machines rented by week or month. Sold on easy payments or taken in on new sales. Call at Brown's Furniture Store and see T. E. Brown or L. W. Fields, Agent. 24tf

The express agent reports that the canteloupes have been about all consumed for the present year. He thinks that he will have a few next Monday but that will about close up the shipments.

Miss Anna Zimmer, who had been elected as a teacher of the 6th grade in the Pecos High school for the coming year, sent in her resignation and will teach in the Douglas, Arizona, High School, at which place she was offered a much better salary and also where she will have charge of her special line of work which is "Supervising Writing." Miss Anna's many friends were disappointed to learn of her change of plans for they had hoped to have her here this year. They all join in wishing her success.

Divisions among ourselves are the only foes to be feared.

R. N. Couch returned Wednesday from Austin, where he had been for some time trying to close up our road bond issue. He is of the opinion that all the objectional parts were adjusted and that work will start in the next few days.

A. A. Eddins of the Panama neighborhood rented the Heath house in the west part of town and will move in for school.

J. M. Anderson of New Mexico, has rented one of the McCarver cottages and will move his family to town about the first of September for school.

—Protect your homes, families and creditors by insuring with **E. L. Collings.** 35-2

Judge and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross returned home yesterday from Dallas and The Times is glad to report to their many friends that the eyesight of the judge is much improved, and the hopes are for ultimate recovery of sight.

T. B. Pruettt went out to Saragosa this morning via the Pecos Valley Southern train to look after the interests of the Pruettt Lumber Company.

E. L. Collings was reported yesterday as being confined to his home because of not being well, but is hoped that he will soon be able to get down to his office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuire and children of Porterville were visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

J. S. Simpson, one of Monahan's hustling merchants was in Pecos Monday on business and made The Times office a pleasant call.

WORKING FOR THE DEAR PEOPLE.
 "A dollar saved is a dollar made" Trade with Vickers & Collings and save a few dollars. 35-1

THEY HAVE MOVED THIS WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady have moved into Mrs. Middleton's house just north of the Sam Prewitt residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee who resided in the McAdams house have moved into the Elmer Wadley residence near the High School.

WORK OF LAYING PIPES COMPLETED.

Max Krauskopf and his force of workmen will finish the laying of the water pipes in the rear of the business houses on the two central blocks today.

It goes without saying that the work is done in first-class shape for Max always does things up in that way when he see to it himself.

Send us your orders by mail or phone for express shipments of our fine Malaga or Black Corniehon grapes to your friends anywhere in U. S. Cost \$1.50 per four basket 25-pound crate and express charges which we prepay if desired. Pecos Valley grapes took the first prize at St. Louis World's Fair—No better booster. Yours truly,
DULCE FRUITA FARM.
 Chas. H. Leffinwell & Son,
 35-1 Barstow, Texas.

BUSINESS MOVING FORWARD

Last year we had only two millinery stores. This year we have three and all doing an up-to-date business. Last year we had five grocery stores, this year we have six, with good prospects ahead of all. There must be a cause and it is attributed the Pecos Times, that tells the truth about Pecos and Reeves County.

DENTAL OFFICE TO BE CLOSED.

On account of business which will take me out of the city for several weeks my dental office will be closed from August 14th until September 12th inclusive.
 32-4 **C. J. MAGEE.**

HERE TO BUY FEEDERS —STEERS AND HOGS.

Mr. Dupue of Colorado City was in Pecos this morning while on his way out to Saragosa and other places in the Toyah Valley.

He is a stock feeder and went out to look up four or five cars of steers to put on feed, also is looking after some hogs to follow the cattle.

Reeves County is becoming well advertised as a place to get good feeders and also good hogs.

Fashions IN Furniture

FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE

Our Stock Presents a Grand Sight--Just now Every Available Space is Filled to Overflowing with **FURNITURE OF CHARACTER** that has the **CHARM** of **LASTING QUALITY** --The Assortment is so Large that you will have no Trouble to Make Your Selections-- This is a Far More Comprehensive Showing of **FINE FURNITURE** than has Ever Been Shown Before--Not in Limited ways but in **Abundance**

Again We Invite You to Visit Our Furniture Department, Second Floor

Pecos Merc. Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. NOTES

The most convincing reply to the anti-prohibitionist's revenue argument comes from Petrograd. In a statement to the finance committee of the Duma Minister Berek pointed out that while as was expected the national revenue had decreased, \$900,000,000 during the past year because of the suppression of the sale of vodka, the reports of the Russian savings banks up to July 1, showed an increase of deposits of about the same amount. It seeks authorization, so the dispatch says, to issue state securities to the amount of \$600,000,000 beyond the sum at present allowed. By its sweeping prohibition edict, Russia loses nothing financially and gains immeasurably in the efficiency of her citizenship.

In states where prohibition goes into effect January 1st, 1916, liquor dealers are getting ready to engage in other lines of business. The owners of the largest brewery in the state of Colorado are building a pottery plant from which they expect to make more money than they ever did from the brewery. They are also experimenting with malted milk manufacture. Neef Bros. of Denver, will make "Malt Brew," a new temperance drink, guaranteed to contain no alcohol. The large brewery at Bellington, Washington, will be transformed into a large cold storage and creamery plant. The secretary of the Beer Drivers' local union in Spokane goes into the hotel business, and the secretary of the local Bottlers' has purchased a confectionery. The Idaho Falls Brewing Company will convert its buildings into a cold storage and ice manufacturing plant. At Nampa, the same crew of laborers are now employed in making food instead of beer. These are a few of the many instances of advantages prohibition will bring to the liquor men themselves. In the changing of their businesses the manufacturers and sellers of liquor will find abundant "compensation" financially and socially.

By a vote of 195 to 8 the conference of temperance leaders held in Washington, D. C., last month, placed its approval upon the Shepard-Hobson prohibition resolution as it now stands. This after a lengthy discussion of different forms of amendment. A representative committee of nineteen was appointed to confer with members of the 64th Congress who will champion the measure.

Another county of Maryland—St. Mary's—went dry in the election of August 3, making fourteen of the twenty-three counties of the state wholly dry. All the other counties, except one, are dry in a part.

Because of its well-known backwardness in temperance matters, Princeton College has in these days of advancing prohibition sentiment been the object of considerable criticism. The movement, therefore, to abandon the custom of the serving of free beer at university functions, is hailed with public approval. President Hibben himself comes forward with the proposition. "We must not allow Princeton to fall far behind the conspicuous movements of the age in which we live," he says in a letter to the Alumni weekly.

"The spirit of self-restraint and self-control as regards drinking has grown so rapidly both abroad and in this country during the last year that it would be well for us to face the facts as they are and endeavor to create through a frank and free discussion a strong Princeton sentiment on this question. From my own observation and from letters which I have received from true and sincere friends of Princeton since commencement time, I am convinced that the fair name and honor of Princeton are at stake, and that we, as Princeton men, must see clear and think straight on this subject."

In the "Voice of the People" de-

TAKE OUT THE ASHES.

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the body by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains stiff joints and sore muscles. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

partment of the Chicago Tribune, there appeared recently two letters, one from Tom M. Gilmore, President of the National Model License League, the other from J. L. Higgins, secretary of the Distillers' and Jobbers' Association. Mr. Gilmore says among other things: "Prohibition has not stopped drinking, nor drinking to excess in any section. In the face of prohibition's territorial spread in this country the per capita consumption has steadily climbed."

Mr. Higgins declares that "all the prohibitory legislation passed in the United States has not had the slightest effect on the individual consumption of liquors. The total per capita consumption of distilled and fermented liquors has, in fact, in the last five years, been slightly higher than ever before."

Over against these two statements we ask our readers to place the statistics made public by the United States Treasury Department on June 4th. These show that internal revenue collections on spirits are decreasing at the rate of approximately \$1,250,000 in a month, despite the fact that wine are paying a high tax rate as a result of the emergency "war tax" law enacted by the last congress. Figures given out by the department indicate that revenues derived from taxes on spirits during the period from July 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, were \$121,804,795, as against \$135,518,495 during the same period a year ago, a decrease, during the ten months, of \$13,713,790.

Perhaps if the liquor interest-

THE CLERK GUARANTEED IT.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'If this does not cure you I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured" writes J. H. Berry & Co. of Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

were more careful to quote the latest government reports concerning the alcoholic beverage trade, there would be less discussion of their statements, and those of the Federal authorities.

Two state votes upon the prohibition question this fall. The prohibition referendum bill was passed by the legislature of South Carolina comes before the voters of the state September 11. Ohio voters, under the initiative, decide the question November 9.

Sixty-two of the 77 counties of South Carolina are already dry under the dispensary law and the remainder have dispensaries only in the principal cities—most of them only in the County seat—there is every reason to believe that this state will be the nineteenth on the prohibition list.

Prohibition was defeated in Ohio last November by a majority of 40,000. After a short campaign forced by the liquor interests, but despite this handicap 50 of the 88 counties gave dry majorities. Outside the two cities of Cleveland and Cincinnati the amendment swept the entire state by more than 30,000 majority. Ohio, therefore, it is confidently expected, will be the 20th to take its place in the dry column.

In the hope that statewide prohibition will again be defeated in Ohio, the Constitutional Stability League are initiating an amendment to restrict the rights of citizens by prohibiting a vote upon any measure for six years from the time that measure has been defeated.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

for the second time. That this liquor organization with its high-sounding name—mis-leading as the "Prohibition" name—should place its talons well exposed in thus liberating in public view the true condition of the social and political situation of our country may be safely predicted.

The manufacture of a barrel of 64 gallons, according to U. S. revenue regulations, is about 200 gallons of beer, which includes taxes and costs of the material. The Commission of the P. P. L., however, informs us that at five cents per drink the profits of a barrel of beer range from \$12.10 to \$23.25, according to the size of the glass. These profits, it states, are based on the sale of the beer without any foamy. Thus the "no-foam" rule is a "trick" to enable the brewer to present Mrs. Brewer with a crown of gold, his own wife the white going bareless and hungry.

The reading public is to be heartily congratulated upon the fact that the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World have adopted the slogan, "Swear the Lie." One practical result of this action—if the advertising men live up to their slogan—will be the early disappearance from our newspaper columns of certain brewery ads.



AS A REMEDY for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring. Mrs. LIZZIE EPPERSON, of 1220 Gould Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about 'Favorite Prescription' and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once." Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 31 cents. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DO TRIFLES ANNOY?

What a blessed thing it is that we can forget. Today's troubles look large, but a week hence they will be forgotten and buried out of the sight. Says one writer: "If you could keep a daily book put down the things that worry you and see what becomes of them it would benefit you. You allow a thing to annoy you, just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper and you justify yourself by being thrown off your balance by causes which you do not trace out. But if you could see what it was that threw you off your balance before breakfast and put it down in a little book and follow it up and ascertain what becomes of it, you would see what a fool you were in the matter." The art of forgetting is a blessed art, but the art of overlooking is quite as important. And if we should take time to write down the origin, progress and outcome of a few of our troubles, it would make us ashamed of ourselves to know the fuss we made over them, that we should be glad to drop such things and bury them at once in eternal forgetfulness. Life is too short to be worn out in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations.—Bowie Blade.

A SPLENDID COMBINATION.

The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for a year, \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year, \$7.00.

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which one of the offers you desire."

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The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

HOW PROHIBITION KILLED KANSAS

The editor of the Wichita Beacon in reply to the Distillers' Association, tells how it was done.

The grape industry is not the only industry being ruined by prohibition in Kansas. In fact, prohibition has killed about every industry in Kansas, except the raising of wheat, and corn, and alfalfa, and fruit, and livestock, and potatoes, and peas, and cabbage, and garden sass, and chickens and ducks, and geese, and horses and mules, and blooded cattle. It has killed quite all of our flourishing saloons and beer gardens and paralyzed a goodly number of our most prominent gamblers. It has absolutely killed the bartenders' trade. Now where once the thriving saloons and the clamorous odor of their prosperity out upon the sidewalks and clear to the street, we find nothing but shoe stores, dry goods stores, meat markets, clothing stores, grocery stores, and other sordid activities of an unhappy people. Where once you saw strings of men on Saturday night going joyfully into the rooms where the doors were carefully closed, where there was dust on the floor and a merry crowd at the mahogany bar, trooping all around, and a man could get his salary check cashed and spend it all right there on his own companions and go enthusiastically to his home and break up all the furniture and give his wife a black eye; instead of all these manifestations of a prosperous and free citizenship, as in our saloons, we see men go quietly into the shops and grocery stores and go home hugging great bundles of supplies to their wives and children—beefsteak for breakfast, Spam for dinner, etc. Ah, what a result of the banishment of saloons! Prohibition has wretched Kansas except her fields and her schools and stores and her stock, and her sober and happy and prosperous people.

BRAKEMAN WAS CURED.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Fla., writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a bad backache at the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." "Foley's" files have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are made in effect and act promptly. Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

A NECESSARY EVIL TO EVERY TOWN.

The person who stands on the street corner looking around for something to gossip over or to find fault with, can always find what he is looking for. But what a life he leads! His soul shrivels and withers until it is shown in his manner and looks. For such a person, he has lost his savor. He becomes sour, misanthropic, whining. He passes from bad to worse and sees no good in anybody. His eyes are always high no matter how they may be, and he despises his neighbor because his neighbor is prosperous and enjoys life. He hates himself, a foe to himself, no good to the devil. These persons seem to be a necessary evil to every town.—Idaly (OK) zette.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

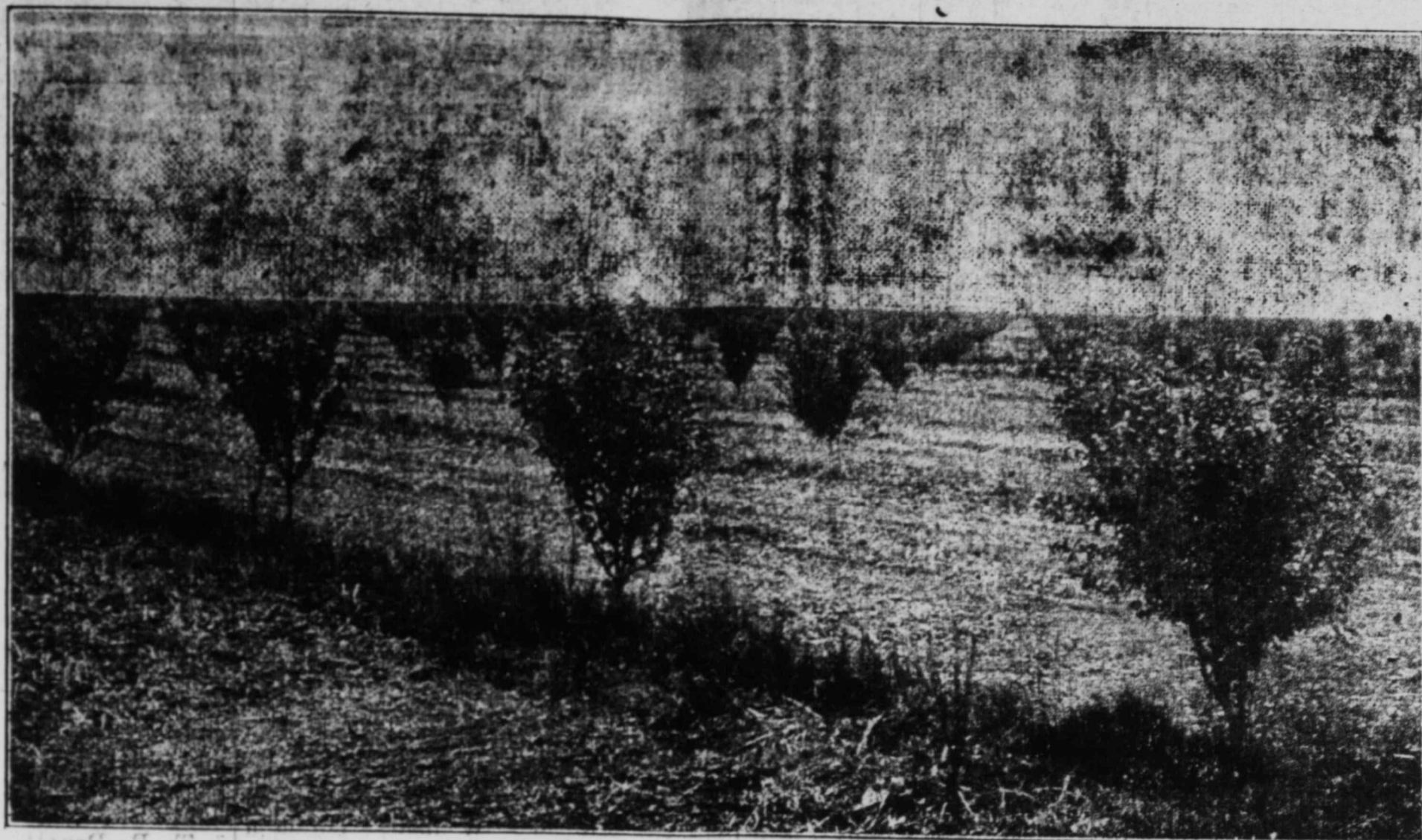
Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

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

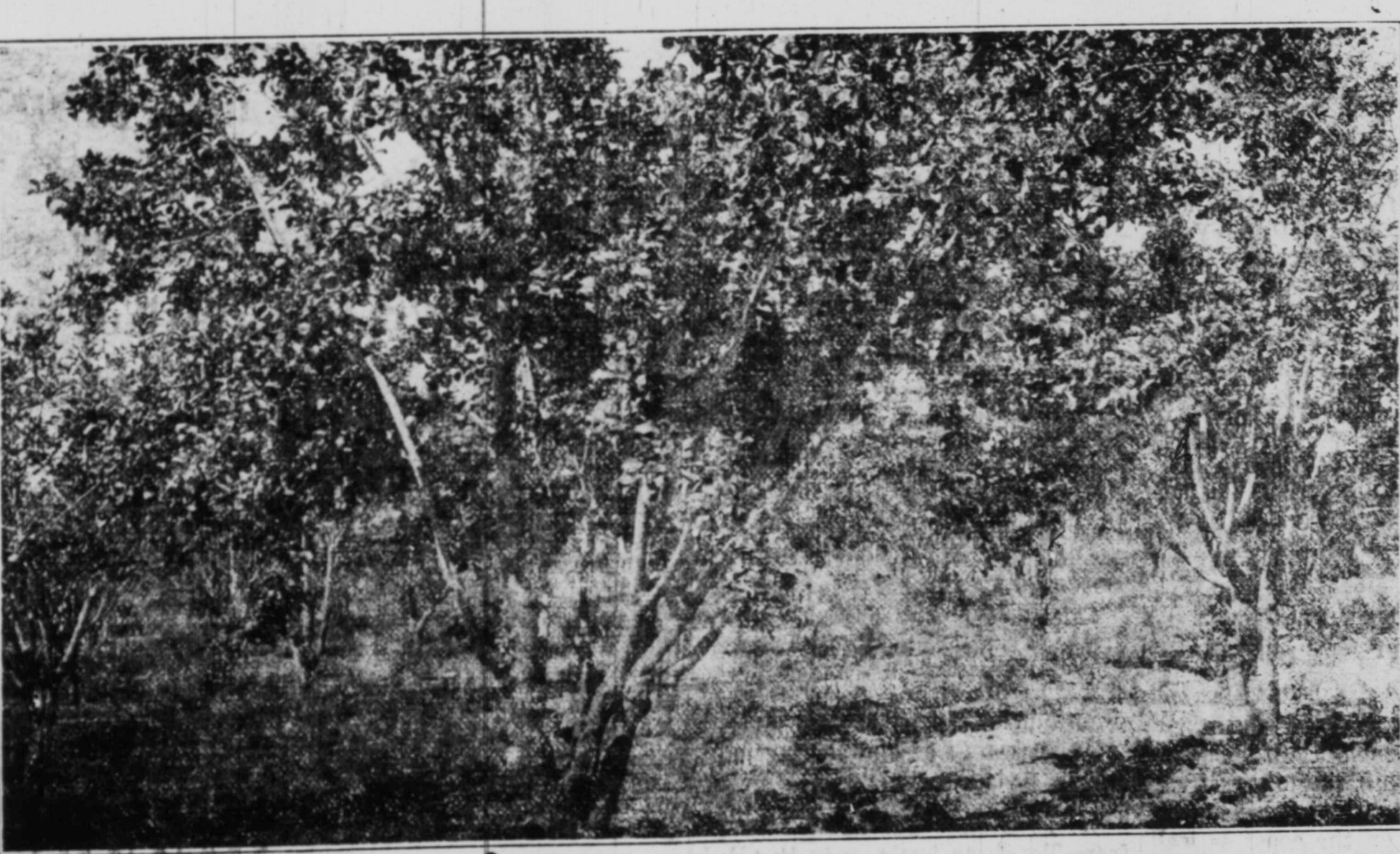
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all kinds of ailments, believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It 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 Tonic 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. (Adv.)

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times.



A Young Orchard in the Upper Pecos Valley



A Bearing Orchard in the Upper Pecos Valley

Care About Baby's Food is Important in the Summer

The Health News of the New York State Department of Health, has given mothers so much to think about in the notes from the pen of Dr. Rowland Godfrey Freeman, one of our advisory specialists in the study we are making of infant care. For this reason I am giving you on this page the notes so you may cut them out and put them in your scrap-book and have them at hand for ready reference. Success in infant feeding depends upon giving the baby a food that it can digest and from which it can obtain nourishment in proper amounts and at correct intervals.

No baby a month old should be fed more often than every three hours (six feedings a day), and from six months on no more than every four hours (five feedings a day). Feeding between 10 p. m. and 8 a. m. should be eliminated during the first month.

The amount of food that should be given to a baby depends on the size and appetite. In general babies of one month will take from two to three ounces of milk; at two, three to four ounces, and for each successive month, until the eighth month, one ounce more than the number of months to his age; during the balance of the year he will take less than the number of months of his age and at 12 months not more than 10 ounces. The amount of food may usually be increased an ounce every two weeks during the first eight months.

The best indication of success in infant feeding is the rate of gain in weight. Balanced, not spring scales should be used. A platform scoop scale sufficiently accurate may be purchased for \$3.50. A baby should gain about five or more pounds during the first three months; three and a half during the second three months and two and a half pounds during the next three, beginning with a weight of about 7 pounds, and having now a weight of about 21 pounds at the end of the first year.

The milk used should, if possible, be certified milk, pasteurized in the nursing bottle at 145 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes, or 140 degrees for 40 minutes. It may be simple milk mixed milk or top milk. Mixed milks are usually preferred for marasmic or sick children, and for healthy children a moderate amount of cream may be added to bring the total fat up to three per cent.

The diluent of the milk may be water, but a cereal diluent is usually more digestive. This is generally a barley or oatmeal flour, an even teaspoonful to a pint of water, cooked for one hour in a double boiler and strained. Babies who are not gaining or who are having curds in the stools will often do better if the milk is temporarily peptonized. An excellent food for young babies who will not do well on modified milk is whey, to which cream and sugar have been added.

At ten months two ounces of a clear soup with no fat on top may be added, and rusk, or bread crust or toast with three meals a day.

When a baby becomes sick, Dr. Freeman says we should give a large dose of castor oil, a teaspoonful to a baby under six months of age, a dessertspoonful to a baby under a year, and for a day or two withdraw the milk from the food. The other elements of his food can usually be continued.

For diarrhoea he says there is no better remedy than two drops of castor oil after each feeding following a large initial dose, this being used in association with colon irrigations, following an injection of a starch solution. In this you must have the advice of your own physician.

An excellent food in cases of diarrhoea is proteid milk. This is prepared by warming a quart of milk, adding rennet and keeping it warm until the curd separates from the whey. It is then put in a cheesecloth bag and without any pressure the whey is allowed to drip away from the curd. This is a method which removes the sugar

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than any other medicine of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

and salts from the milk. Then the curd is broken up by passing through a fine strainer and mixed with a pint of water and a pint of lacto-bacillary milk. This is fed uncooked and is one of the best foods used in this condition.

In the care of babies always try to know the character and the formula of the food you are using at all times. This applies whether you are using breast or modified milk. Never increase the food if the baby is gaining unless he seems very hungry. In very hot weather reduce somewhat the amount of the food. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MARKETING FOR WEEK'S END

Housewife Should be Acquainted With the Anatomy of the Different Animals.

To market judiciously for over the week's end, the housewife ought to thoroughly acquaint herself with the different cuts of the meat, so that they may be selected with care and to the best advantage. To acquire this, a practical knowledge of the anatomy of the animals is necessary, for when one begins to consider the various pieces of meat, their suitability for different methods of cooking it must be remembered that much depends upon the amount of exercise the network of muscles has received.

Thus, the parts of the animal that receives little exercise will be found the most tender, namely, the loin or porterhouse, the seven prime ribs—as the butcher calls them—and the thick sirloin, all of which

RETTY WORK ON GLASS CLOTH.

The handy white linen glass cloth not to be mistaken for glass or emery cloth with its cherry blue or red checking and measuring about 26 or 34 inches, has been for some time utilized for many domestic purposes, says a writer for the Queen of London. It is either sold by the yard or square pieces, in which case it is prettily set off by a wide fancy border woven in the of the checks to form rustic table and sideboard cloths, table centers, aprons, etc.

A favorite device, however, is to make a light powdering of stars, wheels, anchors, swastikas, small flowers embroidered on a contrasting shade in the stripes, each in the center of one of the inch squares, thus producing an attractive mosaic ground suitable for ornamenting simple sachets bags of every description etc. Children take a delight in this easy work.

Recently however, the white domestic cloth has been elevated to a higher degree by enterprising firms at seaside resorts. To attain this end a display is made of useful and striking articles made of glass cloth checked and already traced in blue right across the squares with some telling design representing an array of the fruit and flowers of the season, such as oranges, peaches, plums, cherries, strawberries, intermingled with an effect of white blossoms, disposed either as a powdering of single large tufts or in an all-over design filled with a mass of embroidery stitch wrought with either fine grain crewels, artificial silk, or luster cotton.

This clever style of tinting, the feature of the work, offers no difficulty to those who have an eye for color. The majority of workers, however, require a certain amount of training to realize the ne-

REEVES COUNTY FAIR 1915 RACING PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 15,

FIRST DAY.
One Half Mile, free for all...\$100
One Fourth Mile, free for all...\$50
Cow Pony Race, 330 yds...\$25
Five-Eighths Mile, free for all
Novelty Race...\$100
(\$20 for each one-eighth mile).

Thursday, September 16,

SECOND DAY.
Three-Eighths Mile, for Two Year Olds...\$100
Cow Pony Race, 330 yds...\$25
One Fourth Mile, free for all...\$75
Five-Eighths Mile Novelty Race free for all...\$100
(\$20 for each one-eighth mile).

Friday, September 17,

THIRD DAY.
One-Half Mile, free for all...\$100
Cow Pony Race, 250 yds...\$25
One-Fourth Mile, free for all...\$50
Three-Eighths Mile, free for all...\$100

Saturday, September 18,

FOURTH DAY.
One-Fourth Mile, free for all...\$50
One-Half Mile, 2-Year Olds...\$75
One-Half Mile, free for all...\$100
Six-Eighths Mile Novelty Race free for all...\$150
(\$25 for each one-eighth mile).

Goat Roping and Broncho Riding every day.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

"The Boy Who Didn't Think." "I never thought!"

It would be quite impossible to estimate the amount of mischief and disaster resulting from lack of thought. The mind that wanders when the thing the person is doing is responsible for many a grievous blunder. It has even cost loss of life. It has defeated many a man who might have been successful had he had greater power of concentration. This is something every boy should cultivate—the power of concentrating one's mind on the one thing in hand. The mind and the hand, always should work together.

"His mind did not seem to be on his work."

Many an employer has given this reason for discharging some man or boy in his employ. It is simply impossible to do one's work well if the mind is not concentrated on what one is doing. These dreamy kind of people who think of one thing while trying to do another, make sad work of it sometimes.

Very recently I heard a college professor say this: "If I am talking with a business man and while I am doing so he keeps opening letters and arranging things on his desk and does other things to conclusively prove that he is not giving full attention to what I am saying I set that man down as a kind of a third rate business man. Your real, keen, alert business man will always give his thought to the thing he is trying to talk to you about. He has power of concentration that other men lack."

One day I went in to the office of a friend of mine just as he was sending his office boy from the room

some one "never, though" when thinking was an imperative duty.

"I never thought" is about as poor an excuse as one can offer for the mistakes and blunders of life. It is an excuse that few employers will accept. They should not be expected to accept it. Not long ago I was in the home in which there is a boy of the "I never thought" type. While I was in the home he came in one day "a sight to see." It appeared that he had been coming home from school on his bike and had run into a mudhole in which there was a stone he had struck, and over he went. He was literally covered with mud and one or two of the books he was bringing home was ruined. When his mother reproached him for his carelessness he said: "Well, I wasn't thinking about where I was going. My mind was on something else."

"That is a chronic trouble with you, Harold," said his mother. "No matter what you are doing, you are always thinking of something else. Why don't you try to keep your wits about you?"

Now, the boy of the wandering mind, whose wits are never about him when they should be under his control, will never make a successful man along any line of effort. Every boy who reads this may set it down as a fact, and the sooner the thoughtless boy discovers that it is true and resolves to learn how to concentrate his thoughts on the matter in hand the better it will be for him and for those by whom he is employed.—J. L. Harbour in The Visitor.

TWO COMMON SUMMER AILMENTS.

Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains to find relief find it in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping laryngeal tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing and makes sound refreshing sleep possible. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

The Voice of Now

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet
On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life.

The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad. A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers DALLAS, TEXAS.



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A Flowing Well in the Pecos Valley

are suitable for roasting or broiling. Near the neck will be found the chuck ribs and shoulder and beside the tail the rump, while coming on down the round and leg, portions that abound in muscles, long, slow cooking is necessary to render them tender and delicious.

In the selection of poultry, avoid a bird that has long hairs on the body; a soft pliable breast is generally the sign of a young tender chicken. A plump bird with firm flesh and a full breast is always to be preferred.

CARE MEANS SOUND TEETH.

At Twenty-five Years of Age Much Neglect is Usually Visible.

If you would keep your teeth sound keep them clean. The teeth of the average young man or woman of 25 years, if examined, by a modern dentist, would be charted as follows:

First, large cavities in the grinders or molar teeth in both upper and lower jaws; second, cavities in one or two bicuspids (The teeth in of the large grinders) in the upper jaw; third, the nerves or pulps destroyed by decay in two or three of the molars or bicuspids; fourth, cavities in one or two of the front teeth; fifth, tartar and stains on all of the teeth.

Reeves County should make the best showing we have ever had at our fair this year.

cessity of selecting the exact hues harmonizing together and the influence of employing either a dull, glossy or sparkling thread to reproduce the same design in different materials. The importance of these niceties is better understood when taught in workrooms supplied with an assortment of textiles threads and sundries ready at hand to exemplify the difference between good and inferior staining.

Beauty and gracefulness are effectively brought out by a novel background of brilliant yellow squares filled with light, minute, fancy stitches in the manner of ring and seed, spreading groups of tiny blocks covered with long graduated stitches going in contrary directions and through which now and then peeps out the whiteness of the linen foundation, in distinct opposition to the semi-raised and variegated filling of the close embroidery stitches.

Although these smart articles are not intended to go through the wash-tub, it is essential to buy the best quality of silk or thread in order to procure fast colors as regards dry cleaning.—Christian Science Monitor.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17, and 18.

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.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book. "How to Treat Women's" sent in plain wrapper. 25c.

with a sharp reproof and the information that he would have to do better if he hoped to remain in his position. Turning to me, he said: "That boy does try me so that I think I shall have to dismiss him. He does not seem to have his mind on his work. A few hours ago I gave him about a hundred letters to fold and put in their envelopes, and I told him distinctly that I did not want the letters sealed or the stamps put on until all of the mail for today was in, because I may not want to mail some of the letters after that. Now I have the mail, and I wanted to destroy six or seven of the letters and hold all of them for another day. When I rang for the boy and asked him to bring the letters to me, I discovered that he had not only sealed and stamped all of them but had given them to the postman. I am at the end of my patience with that boy. He will have to go. His excuse is always 'I forgot' or 'I never thought.' The boys who work for me must think about what they are doing."

This was a most reasonable demand for this employer to make. Every employer has a right to expect his employees to give attention to their work. It should always be the one thing at a time with them. Doing one thing and thinking another is a kind of a dual effort that makes it impossible for one to do one's work well. Railroad trains have been wrecked, disasters of all kinds have caused loss of life and property just because

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey Bull. See, phone or write, J. N. GREEN, Barstow, Texas. 35-2
FOR SALE—20 Head of good stock hogs. Apply to Valentine Zuber, Saragosa, Texas. 35-2
FOR SALE—Four Duroc Jersey hogs, 2 bred sows, 1 boar, 1 barrow. For particulars apply to F. R. Depew, Pecos. 35-1
FOR SALE—Nearly new Star piano, Singer Sewing machine, and to long, one short. 35*1
FOR SALE—Sections 86 and 88, H & T C lands and fractional section 2, of 40 acres, W & W N lands, four or five miles above Porterville, fronting on the Pecos River; also section 80, W & W N land, two miles northeast of Porterville. For Particulars, address L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas. 35-tf
FOR SALE—Gentle horse and a buggy, some good young hens for laying purposes. For sale cheap. Phone 81. 34tf J. H. WILHITE.
FOR SALE—6-hole Kitchen Range Kitchen Cabinet, 4-hole Cook Stove Sideboard, 3-hole Perfection Gasoline oil stove, 2-hole Gasoline stove, 1 cupboard, 1 davenport, Bufla, 12 servings, \$300 worth of broom, 160 acres of land. All the above goods at a way down bargain. Phone 23 or inquire at Pecos Shoe Shop. 33-tf
FOR SALE—A tent in good condition. See Dr. Coone, Pecos.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mules, Horses and Mares with colts. R. W. Hindley. 33*3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nice, cool, furnished room for rent. E. J. Moyer

WANTED.

WANTED—Miss Hallie Miller, Typewriter and Stenographer, wishes to secure a position for work of this profession. 34-3

WANTED—A position as governess. Can teach the piano also. Address Box 202, Carlsbad, N. M. 30-tf.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs M. E. Adcock. 26-tf

WANTED SEWING—Will the ladies of Pecos give me a part of their sewing as that is the only means I have for a support while Mr. Grogan is crippled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. F. Grogan. 28*3

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—West Texas Ranches, dry lands, irrigated lands, personal property, honey, etc. Call on or write for lists. JAS. D. RAMSEY, 31-tf Barstow, Texas.

FOR EXCHANGE—Finest valley land with abundant river water for irrigation. Want horses, mules and milk cows. E. L. Stratton, Porterville. 15tf

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We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

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REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas:

J E Brogden et ux to J W Hunt, E 1-2 sec 38, blk 55, tsp 5, T & P. \$1,600; deed.
C D Houston to E J Gentry, et al, sec 59, blk 13, H & G N. Cancellation of notes; deed.
V C Wells to Eugene Terry, farm lots 34, 36, 38, 40, Stratton sub-div, sec 77, blk 33, H & T C.
J W Hudgens et ux to Jno Z Means et al, secs 36, 38, 48, blk 54, tsp 2; sec 42, blk 53, tsp 2, T & P. \$4,000 deed.
W A Barker et ux to L V Cothran, N 1-2 sec 12, cert. 5862/6135, blk 56, T & P. \$3500; deed.
O H Beauchamp, Rec. to Geo Hainey, tract 4, div 1, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7, T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed. To Letha Hainey, tract 40, sec 7, blk C20, P S; city add lot. \$170; deed.
E L Stratton et al to G O Mendenhall, lot 1, blk 7, Clark add to Pecos. \$60.

BUD AVANT BUYS RANCH AT ENGLE.

Pays \$32,500 for Cattle and Ranch Near the Big Dam;
From the El Paso Herald we clip the following information:
Henry Avant of Pecos, who has made his headquarters in El Paso, bought a ranch near Engle, New Mexico, Monday and plans to leave the Pecos country and move to the new ranch. He paid \$32,500 for the ranch and stock, and \$10,000 was paid down Monday to G. A. Merrill, of Engle. The ranch is 26 miles north of Engle. Mr. Avant states that condition in the Pecos country are normal but that the rains have been scattered.

GRAPES, GRAPES, GRAPES!
Put up in crates containing 1 baskets, price \$1. f. o. b. Baltimore. Send money with your order. Paul Renz, post office at Brogado, Teas. 33-2

CATTLE SHIPPED TO FORT WORTH MARKET.

Last Saturday McCutcheon Bros. shipped out from their Davis mountain ranch two carloads of as fine fat cows as were ever shipped from this section.
They were loaded at Toyahvale, and Isa Barlow went in with them to see that they arrived in good shape. He returned Tuesday morning and went on out to Balmorhea via the "Davis Mountain Route" train. He reported that there was a heavy rain fell at or near Midland and Odessa Tuesday morning.
There is one thing certain, and that is that this West Texas is just coming into her own in regard to breeding good cattle, and it will not be long ere she will be contesting for prizes in this line. So might it be sooner.

SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.
P. A. Harbert, proprietor, will deliver you anywhere you want to go from Saragosa. 16tf

GEE, WHIZ, LOOK!
Every stall at the Reeves County Fair has been spoken for. 27 race horses booked up to date and people from all over the State writing for the race program. The Fair Association offers good purses for all classes of stock and have every reason to have, this year, the best fair in the State.

WENT OUT SUNDAY—RETURNED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beauchamp went out to the Toyah Valley and Phantom Lake Sunday on a trip, but did not get home until about noon on Monday. Reason—When they got as far as Verhalen their auto "struck" and they went over to the W. C. Welborn farm-ranch and put up for the night.
They report having had a nice time just the same, although they did not "fully appreciate" the walk to the farm.

The happiest man in the world is the one that can ride a hobby to success.

Ed Loper, Constable to Jim Camp, 1-2 interest lot 3, blk 3, Pecos. \$50; deed.
Tom Harrison, Sheriff, to Pecos Valley State Bank, SW 1-4 of sec 78, blk 13 H & G N. \$1,200.
O H Beauchamp Rec. to L H Smith tract 7, blk C20, sec 31, P S, city add lot. \$170; deed.
To Otto Calbert, tract 8 div 5, sec 46, blk 57, tsp 3, T & P; and city add lot. \$170; deed. To T P Conn, tract 35, sec 7, blk C20, P S; city add lot. \$170; deed.
Tom Harrison, Sheriff, to J T Morrison, sec 12, blk 57, tsp 3, T & P. \$500; deed.
E L Stratton to Porterville Irr Co, farm lots 57, 58, 70, 73, 74, in Stratton sub-div, sec 79, blk 33, H & T C; Acre lot 20, lot 12, blk 17, Porterville. \$1; deed.
J W Kennedy et ux to E L Stratton farm lots 47 and 51, sec 79, blk 33, H & T C; acre lot 20, lot 12, blk 17, Porterville. \$1; deed.
W L Jackson to Robt Ezell, farm 8, sub-div 7, sec 19, blk 57 tsp 1, T & P. Mt Clair lot. \$50.
O H Beauchamp, Rec. to B. J. Nurnern tract 38, sec 7, blk C20, P S; city add lot. \$170; deed.
To John Romig, tract 39, sec 7, blk C20, P S. City addlot, \$170.
J M Wright et al to Alphonse Kloth et al, sec 23, blk 58, tsp 6, T & P Cancellation of notes; deed

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, cured by the wonderful, new, scientific, and reliable, "LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE" Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be preaching both in the morning and evening by the regular minister, and the Bible School and C. E. Class meetings will be held at the usual hours.
The subject for the morning sermon will be "Some Things Lacking in Pecos Christianity." At night, "The Hindering Cause," or "Why Some Men Are Not Christians."
We shall be glad to welcome you to these services, and will make them as helpful as possible.
HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

There will be Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour led by Bro. McKnight.
All are cordially invited to these services.
FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

WEDDINGS.

WILLIAMS - BICKEN.

The home of Mr. John Y. Lilley was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday. At seven-thirty p. m. Mr. Thomas Shelmire Williams and Miss Ethel Elinor Birken, both of this city, were united in marriage by Homer L. Magee. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and the minister's wife were present as witnesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams begin housekeeping at once in the Newell property. They did not take us into their confidence about the wedding, but somehow we were not surprised. Because of their integrity and good solid worth in behalf of our community, we welcome them into the home builders' circle, and wish them the best that life affords.

HERRIN - KESTER.

Announcements of the marriage of Clyde W. Herrin and Mrs. Minnie L. Kester were received here the past week.
Mr. Herrin for a long time was fireman for one of the Pecos Valley Southern trains running out of Pecos and was well and most favorably known by most of our citizens as a young man of good qualities and stood high among our people. One and all, including The Times, most heartily join in extending congratulations to the "newly weds" wishing them happiness, prosperity and a long wedded life.
Their home will be at Martinville Ohio, where the ceremony was performed on Sunday, August 15th, 1915, and they will be "At Home" at North South street, after August 25th.

OUT TO FAIRVIEW FARM ON A VISIT.

Professor and Mrs. F. F. Mace, accompanied by their son, Edward, went out to the Fairview Farm last Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones and family, returning home Monday morning.
Their host and hostess took them on out to Phantom Lake and to the Bo McCutcheon ranch to see how things looked in that section of the Davis Mountains. They report having had a most pleasant time.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR!
The annual Bazaar of the Christian Ladies Aid will be held sometime during December. Watch for the exact date. 28*2

IS VERY SICK.

It has been reported to The Times that Bill Ross, who has been complaining of headache, at his New Mexico ranch, was brought in to his home Wednesday and that his condition was worse Thursday morning not being able to leave his bed and was unconscious.
Later reports are to the effect that Mr. Ross' condition is much better, and it is with pleasure we bear the news.

CHARLES PASSMORE.

General mason, brick layer, cement work, brick and tile mantel, fireplaces and chimneys built and repaired; smokey ones made to draw. Everything in the mason's line. Call at Pruett Lumber Co's yard or mail card at post office, Pecos, Texas. 32*-8

NIGHTMARE.

"I dreamed about you last night" he said.
"Oh, did you?" she asked. "And what did you dream about me?"
"That you had threatened to become my wife."

Fall Coat Suits

We are showing a limited number of the new Coat Suits for Fall. This being the earliest showing of Fall styles in the history of Pecos.

In addition to this we have just received a shipment of LADIES' WAISTS.

STRIPES! STRIPES! Yes, real wide stripes, but they are beauties.

DONT FAIL TO SEE THEM.

The New Skirts are Here.

Pecos Mercantile Co Dry Goods Department

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County of the 28th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-eight and 09/100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Ira M. Cobe, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1260, and styled Ira M. Cobe vs. P. Swan Swanson, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Sub-block 118, in Swenson Land Company's Sub-division of lands, including (among other surveys) Survey No. 38, Block No. 13, H & G N R R Co. survey, said block No. 118 contains 17 acres more or less. On the East side of this tract, a 20 foot strip shall be allowed for a road subject also to the terms of a water contract, No. 634, between Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. and Albert O. Swenson, dated the 31st day of May, 1911. Said contract being at the rate of \$2.50 per acre per annum.
And levied upon as the property of P. Swan Swanson, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendant.
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 28th day of July, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 13July 33-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Dallas County, on the 9th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-four and 45/100 (\$1174.45) dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company, in a certain cause in said Court No. 20068-A and styled G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company vs. W. R. Traweck, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
A 1-2 interest in Section No. 60, block No. 4, H & G N R R Co. survey, containing 635.47 acres of land, more or less; a one-half interest of all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lots 14 and 15, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town, recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County; also a one-half interest in that lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lot No. 13, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County.
And levied upon as the property of W. R. Traweck and W. H. Sparks, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.
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 10th day of August, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 13July 33-3.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 13July 33-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves.)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves County, of the 14th day of August, 1915, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-four and 45/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Spencer B. Pugh, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 490, and styled Spencer B. Pugh vs. The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
Section No. 21, Section No. 23 and the East 320 acres of Section No. 25, all in Block No. 2, H & G N. R. R. Co. surveys in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.
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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.