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## ARE YOUR DEPOSITS PROTECTED?

**THE** Non Interest Bearing and Unsecured Deposits of this Bank are Protected by the State Guaranty Fund

No Depositor has Ever Lost a Dollar by Depositing in Any State Bank in the State of Texas

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## THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

## THE WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for this section beginning October 14, up to, and including October 27th, 1915.

	Max. Tem.	Min. Tem.	Av. Rel. Hum.	Evap.	Precip.	Velocity
Mon	88	55.5	80	.187	T	7.27
Tue	81	46	64	.078	O	3.92
Wed	76	54	68	.165	O	2.53
Thu	79	63.5	69	.047	T	6.67
Fri	77	59	95	.095	T	3.63
Sat	87	47	78	.206	O	2.46
Sun	83	46	56	.145	O	4.07
Mon	81	46	73	.138	O	2.73
Tue	80	45	70	.144	O	2.20
Wed	79.5	43	74	.112	O	1.78
Thu	84	40	69	.112	O	1.78
Fri	72	43	73	.198	O	7.74
Sat	73	46	69	.198	O	3.66
Sun	83	41	88	.136	O	1.86

### COMMUNICATION.

I read in a recent issue of the Pecos Times and also in the El Paso papers that the Road Bonds have been sold at a figure which will net the county a little less than ninety (90) cents on the dollar. El Paso County has recently sold three issues of bonds amounting to believe, \$900,000 at par and accrued interest and in at least one case a small premium. These were forty year, 5 per cent bonds, the same as ours. I should be glad if some one will explain why it was necessary to sell at such a heavy discount. I believe all the tax payers are anxious to know why their Pecos County property is not as good security as that in El Paso County.

J. C. WIED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, in the matter of Frank Howard Curry, Bankrupt.

No. 13 in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Frank Howard Curry are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that same, under an order of the Court, will be heard before Benjamin, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 3rd day of December, 1915, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. A. HART, Clerk,  
By J. F. CAROLINE, Deputy,  
Oct. 26th, 1915.

## THE METHODIST REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday, November 14. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. F. M. Neal, and singer of Amarillo, Texas. Bro. Neal is conference evangelist for Northwest Texas, and has had remarkable success in his meetings. Further notice of the meeting will appear next week.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

### THE WIZARD OF WISELAND.

The "Wizard of Wiseland" which appears at the Pecos Opera House on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1915, is something new in the way of a mythological musical comedy. The book is from the pens of the well known writers Eunice Fitch and Harr Scott, and the music score was written by the eminent French composer Livi Leo Lazelle.

The first act opens with the Commencement exercises at a seaside College for girls. The professor of Chemistry is invited to demonstrate his latest discovery, a wonderful alkaest that he claims has the power to realize the wish of anyone who tastes the solution. One has only to express a wish while drinking the potion and presto! the wish is granted. A young naval lieutenant, Paul Jones Hodson appears and tells a wonderful story. He has been experimenting with a war balloon along the Pacific coast when a great cyclone blows up and he is driven out to sea. After two nights of the storm the sun rises in the East and he finds himself hovering over a mysterious island where the trees can talk and flowers sing like birds, where the beach is strewn with pearls, rubies, emeralds and diamonds instead of pebbles. He tells about seeing a beautiful fairy queen with her following of mystic fairies. Of course every one wishes to go to this Fairy island and the act closes with the Professor brewing his mysterious potion which is to bring about the desired transformation.

The second act opens on this mysterious Fairy island and they all find themselves experiencing a decided change of heart and circumstances. Iky Goldenburg the professor's stupid valet, is appointed Wizard and ruler of the island and the heiress to millions becomes a poor working girl and so on thru a merry tangle of experiences. After sundry adventures all unite in wishing to go home and the Fairy Queen waves her magic wand and starts them on their homeward journey.

## A BIG MEETING HELD IN PECOS

On October 21st, 1915, of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association was held at the offices of its secretary, in the Cowan Building, where will be found their permanent headquarters. The organization of this association was completed at this meeting by the representatives of the different projects along the Pecos River.

The project committee was given authority to select from their number executive committeemen, based on one representative for each 15,000 acres or major fraction thereof of lands under each project, making up an executive committee of twelve. This committee with the officers of the association will control its business.

The following officers were elected: Judge W. A. Hudson of Pecos, president; M. L. Johnson, of Grandfalls, first vice-president; V. J. Sullivan, of Fort Stockton, 2nd vice-president; E. D. Balcom, of Pecos, secretary; J. G. Love, Pecos, Treasurer.

The executive and project committeemen are as follows:

Project Committeemen—Porterville Irrigation Company: E. L. Stratton, Floyd Goodrich and E. L. Meyer, of Porterville, Texas.

Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Co. R. G. Werner, of Chicago, S. B. Pugh, of Arno, and R. S. Johnson, of Pecos.

Farmers' Independent Irrigation Company: Geo. Tucker, C. K. McKnight and J. E. Hudson, Pecos.

Consolidated Reservoir Company: A. J. Adcock, H. L. Johnson and M. T. Eudaly, Grandfalls, Texas.

Zimmerman Land & Irrigation Company: O. K. Herndon, F. H. Horseman and Geo. D. Walker, of Buenavista, Texas.

Imperial Irrigation Company: A. M. Lore, Elmer Bennett, Buenavista, Texas, and V. L. Sullivan, of Fort Stockton.

Victor Irrigation Company: V. L. Sullivan of Fort Stockton, Tex.

Biggs Irrigation Company: W. H. Butler, J. W. Goodrich and Paul Maulding, Barstow, Texas.

Grandfalls Irrigation Company: M. L. Johnson, Jno. T. Sweatt and Jno. H. Boogher, Grandfalls.

Executive Committee—Porterville Irrigation Company, E. L. Stratton.

Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, R. S. Johnson.

Farmers' Independent Irrigation Company, Geo. Tucker.

Big Valley Land & Irrigation Company, J. J. Wheat and M. T. Eudaly.

Grandfalls Water & Development Company, W. A. White and J. B. Smith.

Imperial Irrigation Company, V. L. Sullivan.

Zimmerman Irrigation Company, F. H. Horseman and O. K. Herndon.

Victor Irrigation Company, V. L. Sullivan.

Biggs Irrigation Company, J. W. Goodrich.

Constitution—Article 1: Name of this association shall be the Pecos Valley Water Users Association.

Article 2: The purpose of the Association is to unite all of the Irrigation projects along the Pecos River in Texas and the owners of

irrigable land under such projects into one association, for the purpose of asking the Reclamation Service of the United States to undertake to provide a permanent water supply.

Article 3: The membership of this Association may consist of any officer of any Irrigation Company and any owner of any land under such projects, though the president, secretary and treasurer of this association may not necessarily have such qualifications but may be selected from the business interests in or connected with the projects.

Article 4: Officers of the Association shall be President, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer.

By-laws—Article 1, Section 1:

The Association shall have two committees: 1st, A project Committee from each project in this Association, consisting of three members who shall be selected jointly by the owners of lands and officers of canal companies operating under each project.

2nd: An executive Committee. Representation on this committee shall be based on one representative for each 15000 acres of land or major fraction thereof under each project.

Membership on the project committee shall be selected: one member an officer of the Canal Company operating the project and two of the land owners.

The Executive Committee shall be selected by the project committees.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of each project committee under the direction of the Executive committee to obtain all needed information with respect to such project. To arrange for and collect assessments levied by the association, for the carrying on of its business and carry out so far as possible the plans of the Association.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, together with the officers of the Association, who shall have full power and authority to do all things for the aiding of the Association, and to carry out its program.

Section 4: There shall be a regular meeting of the Executive Committee at the offices of the Association on the second Tuesday of each month, at two o'clock, p. m., and such other special meetings as may be asked for by a number who shall represent a quorum of the Executive Committee, making request to the secretary who shall be required to send out written notices to members of the Executive Committee setting forth the reason for the call of such meetings. Such notices to be mailed out at least five days before such meeting takes place.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to approve all vouchers showing the expenditures of the Association and to properly file same.

Section 6: All funds of the Association shall be disbursed only on itemized vouchers approved by the president and secretary, being first authorized by the Executive Committee.

Section 7: The president, vice-presidents, treasurer and commit-

## MORE HOGS FOR MARKET

F. W. Johnson has his third car of hogs about ready for the Fort Worth market. These hogs are being fattened on a 20-acre patch of alfalfa, that is irrigated from a pump well. When this carload is shipped it will make 240 head of hogs that have been fattened and shipped this year by Mr. Johnson. The hogs will average 200 pounds, and at the prevailing price of 8 cents he will realize \$3,680 from 20 acres of Reeves County land.

Now, Reeves County needs only three things in the main: and these are: Bring in some good farmers to settle, sell them the best land, and last, ship out the knockers, so we will be rid of these worthless persons and have others of real value to take their place. The Reeves County knocker is easily found, but is a worthless character when you find him. He has nothing but a mouthful of virus but unfortunately is devoid of rattles, so the stranger is unable to shun him.

It was common talk among these knockers that Mr. Johnson would never get his money back, but un- mindful, and with full faith in the country he just plodded along, and the returns on this one piece of land have amply justified that faith.

Another case we should not fail to mention is that of T. J. Sisk, who has a fine hog ranch, growing hogs, cattle and alfalfa and has now one of the best improved farms in all West Texas, and has it well stocked.

Every man with enough energy within him to make him move from the "field of service to the table of feast" has something to show for his labors. On with the good work!

### LEGAL FRATERNITY OUT OF TOWN.

Judges W. W. Hubbard, Jas. F. Ross and J. E. Starley left Pecos last Saturday for Alpine to attend Federal Court, going by way of Ft. Stockton, making the trip by auto.

Judges Ross and Hubbard returned home Tuesday morning, while Judge Starley went by way of Austin, and will not return for several days.

### PARCEL POST SALE.

Those of our friends who have parcels for our parcel post sale, please bring them, send them, or send us word at Brown's Furniture Store (Phone 143) as early as possible Monday. We will gladly send for them if you cannot bring them or send them.

### METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

M. A. Durdin has opened a new blacksmith shop opposite the Central Hotel. He is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work. Give him a trial.

## TWO PECOS TIMES VISITORS

The Times was very much pleased to have a visit from two distinguished gentlemen from Wabash, Indiana, last Saturday. Both were subscribers to The Times and because of reports given through its columns, determined to visit this section and incidentally call upon us.

It is evident that they were pleased with the outlook for the Pecos Valley and after discussing different topics they mentioned some of the items they had read in the paper, and asked the editor for copies containing these reports, which were readily supplied, with others they were very glad to receive.

One of the gentlemen was W. H. Adams, manager of one of the big dailies published at Wabash, Ind., and he stated that it was through the influence of The Times he made the trip and that more people would follow from Indiana. Mr. Adams and his friend, W. H. Anderson, were loud in their praise of Reeves County.

We introduced these gentlemen to T. Y. Casey, the president of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club, and he in turn, referred them to Col. F. W. Johnson, who took them in his car to his 100-acre farm on the outskirts of the city. All this land is in alfalfa, 80 acres devoted to the raising of hay, 20 acres of it to the "growing" of hogs, and is watered solely from a pump well. What the gentlemen saw here was a revelation to them and they went away from Pecos with a high degree of enthusiasm for the future of this section in general and Pecos City in particular. They have traveled over California and they state that the Pecos Valley is far ahead of anything they had come across in California. It may be said, in passing, that these are business men and not easily excited, nor is it easy to enthruse them over something that has but little value to it.

We feel that we have not seen the last of these gentlemen, and expect to hear from them in the near future.

### GONE TO ARKANSAS.

O. M. Henderson had his household goods loaded on a car and W. T. Miller loaded his goods into the same car, and had them billed to Fayetteville, Arkansas. O. M. said that he did not know whether Fayetteville was in Arkansas or Missouri, that they would have to "show him" when he arrived there.

### STILL MOVING AROUND.

S. B. Short, one of the plumbers and tanners, moved his place of business from the Joe Krause building to the first building north of the Pecos Mercantile Co's. store.

Mr. Short stated that his move was to get more centrally located, and, of course, be in a position to get more business.

## ROY E. BARR DENTIST

OFFICE COWAN BUILDING

PECOS, TEXAS

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# A BOY WANT- ED--THE KIND

(By request we publish the following article again, with the paragraph added below):

Wanted—A boy that stands up straight, acts straight and talks straight.

A boy who listens carefully when spoken to, who asks questions when he does not understand and does not ask questions about things that are none of his business.

A boy whose finger nails are not in mourning, whose ears are clean, whose shoes are polished, whose clothes are brushed, whose hair is combed and whose teeth are well cared for.

A boy who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible.

A boy who whistles in the street but not where he ought to keep still.

A boy who looks cheerful, has a ready smile for everybody and never sulks.

A boy who is polite to every man and respectful to every woman and girl.

A boy who does not smoke cigarettes and has no desire to learn how.

A boy who never bullies others or allows others to bully him.

A boy who when he does not know a thing says, "I do not know" and when he has made a mistake, says, "I am sorry," and when requested to do a thing says, "I'll try to."

A boy who looks you in the eye and tells you the truth every time.

A boy who would rather lose his job or be expelled from school before he'd tell a lie or be a cad.

A boy who is more eager to know how to speak good English than to talk slang.

A boy who does not want to be smart nor in any way attract attention.

A boy who is eager to read good, wholesome books.

A boy who is perfectly at ease in the company of respectable girls.

A boy who is not a goody-goody, prig, or a little Pharisee, but just healthy, happy and full of life.

This boy is wanted everywhere. The family wants him, the school wants him, the office wants him, the boys and girls want him, and all creation wants him.—Selected.

Apply to the local Scoutmaster, or assistant, for one of the kind mentioned above. We have sixteen to choose from and more "a-comin'."

R. E. LEE KITE, Scoutmaster, Troop No. 1, B. S. of A.

A. P. CUMMINS, Ass't S. M.

### CORRECTED HONOR ROLL

Several mistakes were made in the Honor Roll as published. We give the correction below:

High School: Over 85 in studies King Key, Marion Looby.

Rank in Class—11th Grade, 1, King Key, 2, Marie Grafius, 3, John Ross.

10th Grade: 1, Wm. Morris, 2, Curtis Breedlove and Elizabeth Davis; 3, Jane Looby.

9th Grade—1, Hoyt Jones and Sybil Bowie, 2, Burette Hefner; 3, Hazel Berry

8th Grade—1, Carrie Glover; 2, Jewell Cowan; 3, Lola Hines.

Third Grade—Neither absent nor tardy: Ione Krauskopf Kathryn Means, Hardy McMahan.

First Grade—Over 85 in studies: Bettie Harrison, 90, Willie Harrison 89, Nora Hines Krauskopf 86, Mary Magee 85, Edna Poer 86, Liddie Smart 86, Mamie Joe Willbank 87.

Over 90 in department: Tom Medaris 96.

### CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere at all druggists. Advt.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

# SAN ANGELO FAIR NOV. 2-6, 1915

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 26, 1915.

The San Angelo Fair will be held November 2nd to 6th, inclusive, and indication are that the Fair will be a record breaker, both in the attendance and the exhibits. \$9000 is offered in purses and premiums. All departments of the Fair have already received more entries than has ever been shown in previous San Angelo Fairs.

The Livestock departments are in charge of live and experienced men and great efforts are being made to improve the quality as well as the number of the exhibits.

The racing programs, consisting of running and harness races and motorcycle races will be most complete, and a full field will be ready to start in every race.

There will not be a dull moment during the Fair as extra efforts are being made to have an abundance of amusement features such as the Broncho Busting, Goat Roping, bull Riding, Aviation flights, Branding tests, Football Games, Foot races, etc., etc., conducted daily. The Old Timers' and Cowboys' Parade and the Suffragette Parade promise to surpass anything ever pulled off in West Texas.

Wednesday, November 3rd, will be Sons of Herman Day, and this will be one of the greatest gatherings of Germans ever held in Texas.

The railroads will offer very low rates for the Fair on November 1st, and for all trains arriving at San Angelo November 2nd; with return limit to November 7th. A genuine Western Hospitality awaits you and all who attend.

For any information write THOS. F. OWEN, Secretary, San Angelo, Tex.

### KERMIT.

No special news to communicate since our last. The weather is fine, and people are trying to save their feed stuff, which is very fine.

Judge Isaacks came over, opened court and dispatched business in his usual way. Court adjourned and he bade us au revoir.

E. C. Canon, the affable mayor of Pecos, made a short spin into Kermit last week. Come again, brother, we are always glad to see you.

Seth Campbell has purchased a residence and has moved it to his ranch and says some young lady may look out. He says when the school quits he will be on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lovett are highly elated over the advent of a fine boy who came to their home on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Wadsworth of Odessa spent a few days in Kermit last week. He says that everything is fine and dandy in Odessa.

Alec Neille says it is another fine girl at his house and the goose hangs high. All right, Alec; it's a long way to Tipperary.

Ben Dawson and Arthur Tannehill of Monahans autoed into the Hub this week. Come again, boys, glad to have you around.

District Attorney Garrard attended court, th past week. He says that there is very little doing in the way of crime in Winkler County but don't be uneasy, judge, we are going to build a jail one of these days.

Mont Beckman and O. Gunn, attended court last week, and while here Mr. Beckman purchased some real estate.

### TWO CHILDREN HAD CROUP.

The two children of J. W. Nex, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and nothing else and it effected a complete cure." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm, opens the air passages. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

### WHEN BABY HAS THE CROUP.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for its breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere at all druggists.—Advt.

### STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. K. Walker and E. E. Walker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1513, wherein C. T. Dye is plaintiff and J. S. Long, M. S. Magee, W. K. Walker and E. E. Walker are defendants, said petition alleging that on May 10, 1911, defendant J. S. Long made, executed and delivered to defendant M. S. Magee his three certain promissory notes, each bearing said date, two being in the principal sum of \$300.00 each and one being in the principal sum of \$356.00, the first named two being due on or before November 10th, 1913, and May 10th, 1914, respectively, and the last mentioned being due on or before November 10th, 1914, each payable to M. S. Magee or order at Pecos, Texas, and each bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and each providing for the usual ten per cent on both principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, and being purchase money notes given in part payment for Section No. 8, Block No. 54, Township 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, and secured by a vendor's lien on said Section, containing 672 acres, retained in a deed executed on or about said date to said land by defendant M. S. Magee, joined by his wife, to defendant J. S. Long; that on or about May 21, 1913, and before maturity of said notes, defendant M. S. Magee, for a valuable consideration, sold, transferred and assigned to plaintiff each of said three notes

and said vendor's lien to secure the payment thereof, and also guaranteed to plaintiff the payment of said notes; that on or about September 12, 1911, defendant J. S. Long, joined by his wife, sold by deed to the defendant W. K. Walker the said above described land, and in said deed of conveyance and as a part of the consideration thereof, said defendant Walker assumed the payment of the said three above described notes; that plaintiff is informed on information and belief that defendant E. E. Walker is asserting some claim, right or title in and to above described land, which claim, right or title, if any, is inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's vendor's lien against said land, and said defendant E. E. Walker is made a party herein in order that he may set up his said claim, if any, and that said claim may be barred by this action; that each and all of said notes are past due and that no part of them has ever been paid, either principal or interest, and that plaintiff has often requested defendants to pay same and is now the legal owner and holder of said notes and the lien to secure same; that said notes have been placed in the hands of Buck & Starley, attorneys, for collection, and that plaintiff has instructed said attorneys to bring suit thereon, and has agreed and promised to pay said attorneys the attorney's fee stipulated in said notes for bringing this suit, and that said fee is a reasonable fee for said services. Plaintiff further prays for citation to all said defendants and that upon final trial he have judgment against said defendants for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for costs of suit, and for judgment foreclosing his said vendor's lien against all of said defendants as the same existed on May 10, 1911, and has at all times since existed; that said land be sold for the payment and satisfaction of said judgment, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity, as plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Pecos, County of Reeves, State of Texas, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas. (Seal) Oct15-42-4

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. D. Lewis

On Why is Woman Restless



Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny? God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patten of children's feet. Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hal-  
lowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hid its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds tottering children have learned to play hide and seek and from its youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the senate and that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whether are we drifting and where will we land? I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's home-made gown for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world.

As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States. The destiny of this nation lies in the homes and not in legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of congress. This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty years, we could survive the ordeal but without being a hen-pecked nation. God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sisters out of congress and forbid that women become step-fathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country,

### 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 District Court of Reeves County, of the 4th day of October, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Forty and 63-100 (\$1340.63) dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of W. G. McClure, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1213 and styled W. G. McClure vs. Geo. H. Tucker and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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 acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Section No. Four (4) Block O Public School Lands, Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as property of Geo. H. Tucker, that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, 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 said above Estate at at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Geo. H. Tucker.

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 7th day of October, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas  
By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy  
Oct 8-41-3

SEE R. P. HICKS FOR  
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burn sur. 29.44 acres sur 9, D W Washburn sur Consideration of Wills' deeds cancellation of notes W. H. Johnson et ux to L. D. Ratcliff, sec 4 blk C27, PS. Deed 4000.00 O. H. Beauchamp, receiver to T. A. Clark tract 3 div 6, sec 46, blk 57, tsp 3, T&P; and city add lot Deed 170.00 Tom Harrison sheriff to Mrs. Kate Farnum NW 1-4 sec 6 blk 56, tsp 3 T & P; secs 2, 4, 8, 10, 16, NW 1-4 of 12, blk 57; secs 2, 3, W 1-2 4, blk C 8, P S; secs 8, 9, E 1-2 7, blk 71 PS; S 1-2 sec 10, 11, 13, 20, 23, 39, 41, blk 71 P S; deed 10,000.00 W. F. Britton trus to W. Jenkins secs 2, 11, 14, 25, blk C 25, PS; deed 636.00 O. H. Beauchamp, receiver to J. P. Tatum tract 11 div 6, sec 44, blk 57, tsp 3 T&P; city add lot 170.00 Tract 11 div 1, sec 44 blk 57 tsp 3 T&P city add lot 170.00 Tract 11 div 2, sec 44 blk 57 tsp 3 T&P city add lot 170.00 Tract 13 div 6 sec 34, blk 50 tsp 7 T&P; city add lot 170.00 Tract 13 div 4, sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7 T&P; city add lot 170.00 Mrs. Lillie Foster et al to J. B. Leath trus, N 1-4 of sec 238 blk 13 H&GN deed of trust.

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DAIRYING FOR THE PECOS COUNTRY.

One hears of thousands and thousands of cows being bought by bankers and business men for the farmers of the Southwest, yet, not near enough butter, cream, and milk is being produced for the home market. There is now a milk famine in El Paso in spite of the highest prices paid for milk of any place in the United States.

There are probably about 2000 pounds of creamery butter a month brought into Reeves County, and very large amounts into the other counties of West Texas.

The dairy cow will heat all animals, perhaps, in condensing the coarse grasses, hay, alfalfa, etc., into a concentrated marketable product that will bear transportation, if need be, long distances. Fortunately, here we have a market clamoring at our very door. About Pecos there is barely enough milk produced to afford everybody plenty for their coffee.

One dairy near here is producing 3-4 of a pound of butter for each cow, and feeding nothing, only allowing them to run on alfalfa a few hours a day, and on native grass pasture the balance of the time. If a cow gives milk 300 days a year, this would make 225 pounds of butter a year, worth about \$75. There will be a calf raised worth \$30.00 at a year old, and it will not consume half the skim milk of the cow. The hogs and poultry that may be raised on the balance of the labor of milking, caring for cows, and handling the products.

There ought to be a thousand dairy cows in the Pecos district. The cream could be sent to the big creamery being built in El Paso, or, better still, Pecos ought to have a creamery of its own, and all our own products could be sold to our own people.

HOG RAISING IN REEVES COUNTY.

The hog business is growing apace in the Pecos and Toyah Valleys. Many car loads of hogs have gone east for feeders to be fattened on the big grain crops of the plains. There have already been a few cars of finished hogs sent to market, one of which topped the Fort Worth market. There are now about one thousand head being fattened in the district. There are many thousands of stock hogs being kept on the alfalfa farms of the country to raise porkers for another year.

It is found that a hog can be raised on alfalfa alone to weigh at a year old about 150 pounds. A hog of this kind will, when put on grain, put on a pound of weight for about 3 1-2 to 4 pounds ground maize. This feed can be had for about a cent a pound, so there can be fine profits in feeding hogs at present prices of grain.

One hog raiser near here cuts his alfalfa and feeds to his hogs in a lot along with a little grain. He reports the results much more satisfactory than he gets from grazing. As long as grain can be had at present prices it will undoubtedly pay well to feed 2 pounds grain a day for each hundred pounds live weight of hogs while grazing alfalfa. One pound of gain ought to be gotten for each 2 pounds of grain fed in this way, and an acre of alfalfa capable of cutting 3 tons hay, ought to support enough hogs to gain 1500 or 2000 pounds in a season. Handling hogs in this way, a 200 pound hog can be turned off at about 7 months of age.

It may be in order to get cheap grain, farmers will need to cooperate and buy in carload lots.

SHEEP PROFITABLE TO RAISE IN THIS SECTION

There is great interest in sheep feeding as a means of utilizing low-priced alfalfa hay. Several thousand New Mexico lambs have been brought to the Barstow country and some to the Toyah Valley. This business ought to be profitable. We can now deliver grain from the Plains country much cheaper than Colorado lamb and sheep feeders ever get it. We have milder and more favorable winters and should get better gains.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope New President of the Farmers' Union.



The farmers of today are divided into two classes—the old and the new. The old farmer represents the ancient regime—a regime that has passed into history. The new farmer is the modern business agriculturist and combined with his knowledge of raising the products of the soil is an understanding of the marketing end of agriculture, as well. The new farmer is the worthy son of a noble sire; he is the modern embodiment of the old farmers' progressiveness. To the stock of information which has been handed down to him from generations past on production, he has added a knowledge of disposing of these products in a practical and business-like manner. And where his forefathers lived "to themselves alone", he has learned the lesson of co-operation not only with his brothers who till the soil, but with all lines of industry whose interests are identical with his own.

It is to this new type of farmer that the new president of the Texas Farmers' Union belongs. In selecting Henry N. Pope as the official head of their organization the farmers of Texas have chosen a man whose policies are in keeping with progressive methods and whose far-sighted wisdom will lead the Union safely over the shoals which beset every association which numbers among its membership men of different minds and varied opinions.

Mr. Pope has been the state lecturer and organizer of the Texas Union for several years and in this capacity has met and solved many problems connected with the organization which comprises practically the entire agricultural population of Texas.

It is the opinion of President Pope that it needs no prophet's eye to see the vast change for the better in rural life and conditions that is now in progress. A thorough student of economic conditions, he believes that the evolution of farming methods will steadily continue until the farming interests of the state and nation are placed on a firm financial basis and agriculture takes its rightful place as the foundation upon which all other industries are built.

President Pope invites the continued co-operation of the business interests of the state in helping to solve the problems of the farmer and is especially grateful for the assistance and encouragement being extended by the bankers and business men in trying to finance and market the future cotton crops of Texas. He will endeavor during his administration of the affairs of the Farmers' Union to bring about a closer understanding between the men who follow the plow and the men who direct the financial affairs of the state, hoping that when his tenure of office shall have expired, he may retire with the assurance that the gap of misunderstanding which has so long existed between the farming and allied industries may be bridged over.

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Of all animals that enrich the farm the sheep beats them all

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Suppose a 60 pound ewe cost \$3.50 delivered at the farm. She would probably have to be kept 200 days. She would probably eat the equivalent of \$2.00 worth of grain and 50 cents worth of hay, grazing, etc., making \$6.00 in all. Wool should be worth \$1.00; a 40-pound spring lamb at 10 cents, \$4.00 and a 80-pound ewe at 6 cents, \$4.80. Profit, \$3.80, or over 100 per cent what the ewe originally cost.

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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 7th day of October, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-seven and 55-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of D. A. Gathings, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1383, and styled D. A. Gathings vs. J. H. Chesher and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Reeves County, Texas, about seven miles southeast from Saragosa, Texas, and being 80 acres of land out of the southwest part of section 288, block 13, H. and G. N. RR Co survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

More fully described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said section 288, blk 13, H and G N Ry Co survey, thence east with S. line of said section 712, 50 vrs to stake for corner; thence N. 633 93 vrs to stake for corner thence W 712 50 vrs to corner on W line of said section No. 288; thence S with the W line of said section No. 288; 633 93 vrs to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Chesher, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the 2nd 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Chesher.

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 8th day of October, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy.

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## PROGRESS STILL PROGRESSES

Judge J. W. Wadley has set free old "Robin" and installed one of the latest styles of "auto City delivery" and placed John in charge and the latter never fails to turn the corners in graceful style. It reminds one of olden times when women was so proud that they wore whale-bone hoop skirts. Well, they soon quit the hoop skirt and took up the hobble skirts, and are clamoring for equal rights with men. If they gain the equal rights it will only be a sort time until they will give that up and then return to some of the old-time ways.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Though this is the fifth Sunday there will be service at the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching, public reception of church members and election of additional elders and deacons. The full membership is urged to be present.

C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Increase and Efficiency." Lesson: Eph. 4:1-6.

Prayer meeting, Nov. 3rd, 7:30. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The minister was called to Midland Sunday evening and assisted in ordaining to the ministry of the gospel, president Jones of Midland College, and Ray Camp, who is engaged as teacher in the College, and is a son of the Pecos Church.

We spent one day in Odessa, and attended one service in the meeting. Bro. Holsapple went from Pecos to Odessa and will continue the meeting until next Sunday night. He is having good audiences and fine interest. He received word last Saturday that his home in Sherman was quarantined on account of his son having scarlet fever. The son, however, is doing as well as could be expected.

One of our boys said to his mother recently "Mother, what is the difference between being converted and joining the church?" We are not surprised at the young man's difficulty. Such confession will exist until Christian people learn to talk of the Bible things in Bible words.

Sunday morning we shall show what the Bible has to say on the above subject.

You are invited to this and all our services.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

### METHODIST.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., A. J. Curtis, Sup't.

Preparations are being made to have cradle roll service the second Sunday in November.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. No services in the evening on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by choir practice.

The missionary society will have their parcel post sale next Monday evening.

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## HOW AN ENGINEER KEEPS WELL.

Railroad engineers are more exposed to catching cold than other workers. E. G. Dunaphant, of Monette, Mo., has run a Frisco engine 25 years and all the medicine he has taken is Foley's Honey and Tar. He writes: "I always keep it in my house and recommend it to all who have a bad cough or cold. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv't.

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teemen shall serve without compensation. The secretary shall be the only paid officer of the Association; Executive committee shall be entitled to their expenses in attendance upon meetings or other business of the Association. The secretary's salary shall be \$150.00 per month and his expenses when away from his office on business of the Association.

Section 8: The officers of the Association shall perform the duties of such office.

Article 2—Section 1: No indebtedness shall be incurred by the Association in excess of \$500.00 and no money shall be appropriated or disbursed by the Executive Committee unless the amount thereof is at the time in the treasury of the Association. Assessments shall be made on a per acre basis under each project, one-half to be paid by the land owners and one-half by canal owners, and collected by the project committee who will be authorized to receipt for same, and, when collected shall turn same over to the treasurer of the Association, taking his receipt therefor.

Article 3—Section 1: The present officers and committeemen shall hold office until the second Tuesday in September, 1916. An annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of September of each year for the election of officers, who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2: The secretary or treasurer may be removed at any regular or special meeting of the Executive committee by a majority vote of the entire committee; due notice having been given to him and to each member of the Executive Committee.

Section 3: Vacancies in the offices of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article 4—Section 1: Order of business at the meetings of the Association shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Report of officers, president, secretary and treasurer.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Unfinished business.

Article 5—Section 1: A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article 4—Section 1: The executive committee may adopt by-laws for the government of the Association, but such by-laws may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Executive committee at and regular or special meeting ordered for the purpose by the executive committee or on written application of its members.

Petition was prepared by the secretary and presented at this meeting for the approval of the Board asking for the signatures of the land owners and various canal companies, signifying by this that they were willing to sign up their property under the Reclamation Service—after the necessary investigations have been made. These petitions will be in the field in about five days and it is hoped to have them fully signed and in the hands of the Secretary of the Interior not later than November 15, 1915. Should the hopes of this Association be consummated it will bring under cultivation about 100,000 acres of land between the State line and points opposite Fort Stockton, Texas, and it is estimated that the cost of the construction of the project will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.00, and will have a storage for all of the normal flow and flood waters of the Pecos River below the Carlsbad project in New Mexico. This will be for use for irrigation by all of the projects along the Pecos River and relieve the great difficulty which is now deterring the development of this Valley.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously voted by the entire executive committee and

acquiesced in by many of the water users present at the meeting.

"Resolved that it be the sense of the Executive Committee of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association, each representing the various interests in their respective districts, and having knowledge of the disastrous results of suits at law in protecting said interests trying to arrive at an adjustment of their rights to the use of the water held under their several companies, to use their influence so far as possible, so that when the Reclamation Service of the Federal Government says it is ready to take over the several projects and build needed storage, the several projects here represented will cause to be placed in the hands of a board, appointed for the purpose by the Reclamation Service, all differences now existing between the projects having representation in this Association. Each project will be asked to submit a statement of facts of their respective claims to be taken into consideration and accept the decision of this Board as final so far as their interests are concerned."

It is the hope of the Association that this will be vigorously pushed thru the Reclamation Service, and the Interior approving this project have Congress pass on it in the early part of its session and the final determination from the Secretary of at an early date. It is hoped to have this project completed within three years.

## Buck Shot

By D. J. M.

That the outside circulation of a country paper is a big factor in the material growth and general good done a community has been demonstrated more than once in the past month, and most forcibly. Several new settlers of late, substantial ones, too, when asked how they came to investigate this section, promptly lay the blame on The Pecos Times. One said: "I have been a subscriber for a number of years and read so much about the wonderful resources of this section that finally I made up my mind to investigate personally. After the examination the only flaw I find is that you did not put it strong enough." Scores of letters have been received lately, especially since the Commercial Club has shown signs of a revival, expressing deep gratification for the fact. When items do not particularly interest you don't call it "bunk" and condemn the paper, but think of the influence it might have on the outsider. A preacher doesn't preach entirely to the members, but mainly to those outside the bane, trying to bring them in. So the country paper is preaching to outsiders—calling for settlers. Without settlers, new ones, no community can survive. When the influx ceases, the community is in a rut; stagnation is quick to follow, and then the inevitable—death.

We rise to ask what has become of the various press associations that from time to time have been launched in this section—The W. T. P. & C. C. A., for instance.

How many quail have become mixed with the doves that have been slaughtered in the past month? We wonder!

Bill Easterling of the Ozona Stockman says that women changed the wrist watch to their ankles because it pays to advertise.

And now comes the panicles, which makes said advertising a negligible quantity and adds to the wear of mankind.

"Did you ever see such weather for this time of year?" is a query most commonly heard on the streets these days. Yes, you chump, we see it every year in this section of the country. Don't you know the meaning of the phrase that the commercial club and real estate dealers use in their literature when

they allude to the mild winters. Well, these are them.

Hallow'en! How our thoughts evervece, overflow and bubble! This is fair warning to lock your henneries, chain the fence gate and sit on the porch with a double-barrel shotgun loaded with salt.

The Pecos Mercantile Co's. window depicting the real pleasures one may realize in the hunting camp, is very realistic and a real work of art. We gave it the once over and found nothing lacking. Even the indispensable bottle of Hill & Hill, and not only it, but the after effects are there in the person of a real snake, a 4-foot 7 1-2 inch specimen. We never had 'em and can't say positively if they see 'em that long or not. One party observed that he would like to know if the juice in the bottle was the real stuff or not. A friend standing near said "No. I'm acquainted with the janitor."

It has puzzled us that in the war going on in Europe neither side in the past have made much progress. They are pretty near where they started. Our mind was relieved when reading Napoleon the other day. He made the statement that soldiers fight on the stomachs. They can't get around very fast in that shape.

John Camp returned last Sunday from Siria Blanca where he went to look after a large herd he has in that section.

We got a suggestion from the El Paso Herald today that will be well to impress on our readers. It was to eat a "Home-grown turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner." Do it. If your dealer has turkeys to sell, ask him if they are "home-grown." In this respect we drive a spike of security in the great "Buy-it-Made-in-Texas" movement.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) County of Reeves. )

To L. A. Needham, J. B. Dandridge, P. A. Cooney, R. G. Werner, Miss M. J. Zollman and J. H. Morrow, Trustee. And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes to-wit:

Section 23, Block No. 2, H & G N Ry Co Survey, Reeves County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$57.28 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 114A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) County of Reeves. )

To U. G. Knox and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

Section No. 10, Block No. C-4, M. D. McDonald, Original Grantee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$15.73 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Texas, Reeves County,

ty, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 1A., and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) County of Reeves. )

To J. F. Harbour, and Guaranty Bank of Okla., Jno. G. Allen and W. O. Dickerson, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

Section No. 215, Block No. 13, H & G N Ry Co. Survey, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$12.69 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Reeves Co., Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 29A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) County of Reeves. )

To Mrs. N. A. Boren and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, in Pecos, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$15.24 for State and for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 88A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot and ordering foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, in office in Pecos, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) County of Reeves. )

To J. M. Kellar and G. T. Kellar, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

Section No. 28, Block C-17, H. McCoy, Original Grantee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$30.03 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Reeves Co., Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 110, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

## THE STATE OF TEXAS, ) County of Reeves. )

To H. P. Clark, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

Section No. 14, Block C-21, P. Dodson, Original Grantee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.85 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 111, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
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### PERSONAL MENTION.

—Ajax 5000 mile tires at Zimmer Hardware Co, Pecos. 44\*1

Walter Bloxson left the fore part of the week, going east looking for a location. He stated that it is his intention to locate possibly at Big Springs.

### Notice to Trespassers

I have this posted the U pasture, and put up the proper notices. Any one found trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

A. L. POPHAM,  
Owner of the U Ranch.  
Saragosa, Tex. Oct. 8, 1915.

### LAWYERS.

W. A. HUDSON,  
Lawyer.

Suite 16, Cowan Building.  
Pecos, Texas.

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### UNDERTAKING.

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James L. Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., a brother of Mrs. G. T. Looby, arrived in Pecos Wednesday and visited several days with her and her daughters, leaving today for Sierra Blanca where he will take a G. H. train for a trip east as far as New Orleans before returning home. He is traveling in the interests of olive orchards and expressed an opinion that the climatic conditions in this section would be favorable to the cultivation of the olive tree.

L. W. Anderson returned from Dallas, accompanied by his son and some Pecos friends.

Judge Ben Randals arrived home yesterday from his trip east. The Judge's mother and wife were waiting for him at the depot and were glad to meet him. You bet they were.

—Barrel pickles at Vickers & Collings. 44-1

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bloxson and four children of El Paso, came down last Saturday and visited with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colwell. It was a big surprise to her sister when they all walked in as no notice of their coming was sent. But Mrs. Colwell was as the "Father on the returning home of the Prodigal son."

Mr and Mrs. M. R. Kirkley and Master Don, spent last Sunday evening with friends in Barstow.

G. N. Smith of Pyote, general manager of the Pruett Lumber Co. at that place, spent Sunday in Pecos and attended preaching at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. R. M. Hughes left for her home at Texas City Friday afternoon, after spending a very pleasant time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods and other homefolks and friends.

Woody Browning, cashier of the Pecos Valley State Bank of this city, left Friday going to Fort Worth.

C. J. Charske, general manager of the Pecos Ice & Light Co., left Friday for Dallas.

Mrs. Stone mother of Mrs. Alexander, after an extended visit with her daughter left for her home last Friday.

Mrs. R. N. Couch after being away so long decided to come home again, so she arrived Sunday on train No. 5. Bob was there to meet her and on the way home he turned on the gas so strong that he could do nothing but drive the car and look at her and smile.

Walter Browning returned home Sunday according to promise and expectation when he left Pecos, his objective point was Fort Worth but we are not authorized to say that he went further.

G. F. Tatom, one of Monahans' young business men was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday, and made The Times office a short visit.

That hustling "Cement man" H. C. Roberson has finished up the reinforced work on the Couch building occupied by Coon's bakery also the foundation for the new city pump plant and is now laying a cross walk from Chris Ritz's corner to the Methodist church and is also laying a six foot walk in front of the church and a four foot walk in front of the parsonage. This is certainly a much needed improvement. It is certain to be a first-class job, for Hugh does no other kind of work and always guarantees his work in every respect.

E. J. Brady of Barstow visited in Pecos Tuesday and went home the same evening.

—E. L. Collings the insurance man paid M. H. Esell a check Friday morning in payment of his auto fire loss 25 days after date of fire. See Collings and have your home and auto insured at once. 44-2

Miss Novella Wilson entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. J. A. Drana. After games of 42 and Rook, a dainty salad course was served.

T. E. Brown, the "patent fly-trap man" left Tuesday on a trip to Fort Worth. He expects to go to Dallas and visit the Fair while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King returned home Tuesday from their visit to relatives in Fort Worth and a trip to the Fair at Dallas.

Judge Slack of Waxahachie, who practiced law in Barstow for several years, moved away and now wants to return. He was visiting friends in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson of Odessa arrived in Pecos Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Word was received Wednesday that the eldest son of Dr. Harkey is very sick with scarlet fever at Bryan, Texas. The many friends here trust that he may soon be on the road to recovery.

Col. Joe Seay arrived last Saturday morning from the Dallas Fair and says that it was something that was worth seeing. He said there were thousands of people there, but the greatest thing he saw was the "bird-man." He stated that he flew upside down, looped the loop, and various other stunts that even birds never have been able to do.

W. D. Hudson arrived in town last Saturday after a visit to his ranch in New Mexico.

—Just received a big carload of Flour, Bran and Chops, and the price is still low. Vickers & Collings. 44-1

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benjamin took the train Tuesday going for an extended visit to Houston.

A word to our Pecos friends: If you contemplate going on a business or pleasure trip and fail to meet up with a Times reporter, write up your trip, drop it in the postoffice and we will pay the postage.

J. H. Cruger assistant manager of the Petroleum Company was here the past week looking after their interests which are in the hands of E. W. Clayton and he was much pleased at the business they are doing here. They will also make considerable repairs on their storage plant here.

J. S. Simpson, the Monahans' general merchant, came up from that place Monday morning and at that evening. He dropped into the Times office for a chat while in the city.

L. W. Anderson, general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern, left Tuesday going east, intending to stop over at Fort Worth on business then continue his trip on to Dallas.

J. T. H. Lipscomb returned Wednesday from his trip to Houston. He left Mrs. Lipscomb there but reports that she is steadily regaining her health and will soon be home again, which is good news to their many friends.

Messrs. J. S. Moore, E. T. Brandenberg and W. L. Brown, three of Grandfalls' popular citizens were Pecos visitors Wednesday. The two latter returned home that evening but Mr. Moore stopped over until the next day when he took the Santa Fe train to Artesia, N. M., on a business trip. Mr. Moore visited the Times' office and subscribed for the paper as he desires to keep posted on the doings in this section of the great West Texas.

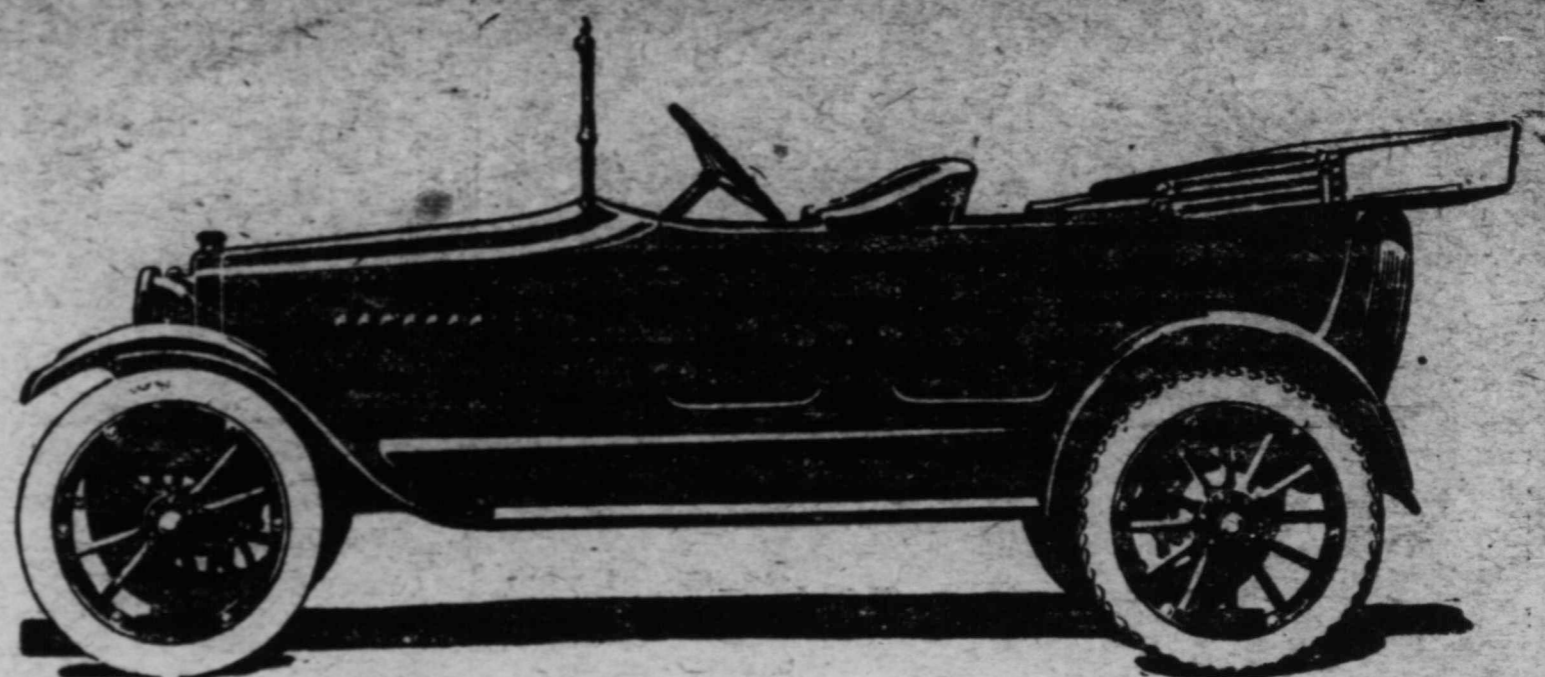
Mr and Mrs. Simms and family have moved across the street into the Mrs. Kirksey house, were they are comfortably located.

—For accident, auto, fire or cyclone ins. call on E. L. Collings. Quick adjustment and prompt payment of all losses. 44-2

Mrs. A. A. Davis went up to Carlsbad last Friday for a short visit with her daughter.

—Ajax 5000 mile tires at Zimmer Hardware Co, Pecos 44\*1

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### PURCHASED ORAM'S STOCK OF GROCERIES.

On account of his continued illness and thereby being unable to carry on his grocery business Oram Green sold out his entire stock to his brother, O. J., and the stock has been moved to the latter's place of business.

The Times is sorry that Oram was compelled to quit business and we are glad to be able to state that he is now able to sit up a part of the time, which good news his scores of friends are pleased to learn.

The annual Bazaar of the Christian Ladies Aid will be held sometime during December. Watch for the exact date. 28\*3

### THE STATE OF TEXAS ) County of Reeves )

To L. A. Needham, J. B. Dandridge, P. A. Cooney, R. G. Werner, Miss M. J. Zollman, J. M. Scifers, Newton Eastman, Thos. D. Huff and J. H. Morrow, trustee, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

Section No. 5, Block No. 3, H & G N Ry Survey, Reeves Co. Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$142.70 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and

you are commanded to appear and defend said suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves Co, and State of Texas, to be held in the city of Pecos, County of Reeves, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1915, the number of said suit being 116A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

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### WIRELESS TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO PARIS

Special to Pecos Times.

John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has today received a cablegram from H. E. Shreeve, chief wireless telephone messages sent out by Bell engineers from the wireless station at Arlington, Va., were received at the Eiffel tower in Paris. Satisfactory talk was carried on by means of the apparatus under Mr. Carty's direction. B. B. Whb one of the Bell engineers spoke and was heard by several of the French officials and by H. E. Shreeve and A. M. Curtis, the representatives of the A. T. & T. Co. While tests had succeeded before, no mention was made of the fact out of courtesy to the French Government.

J. F. GREENWALT.

### LET THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS GRIND MERRILY.

It is no less true today than when spoken by the matchless Benjamin Franklin that "Buy what thou hast no need of, and, ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities." Right here is our text. If the people buy what they actually need practically every living soul would be surrounded with plenty. It has long been since these words have been uttered and yet the people seem to be as far from following the advice as when they were spoken. If people would only follow this advice a panic or business disturbance would not send them helter skelter, here and there, entirely beside themselves.

For the past twelve months this advice has been followed pretty closely, not because of the advice, but on account of necessity. The lack of independence on the part of the people is the cause of many of the ills in our industrial and financial structures are heir to. This independence may be gained simply think we just have to have.

Prosperity is rapidly returning, and we welcome its return. The Southwest is generally in a good shape, and we are glad of it. Sometimes we get letters from Northern and Eastern manufacturers, saying they are in a quandary about doing business in this section "because of conditions in the Southwest." The Southwest is a mighty big section. Every condition under the sun can be found somewhere in this section. There are some places where overflows have destroyed everything. There are a few places in which the drouth has done its deadly work. There are some places where the bugs, the grasshoppers, the boll weevil and goodness only knows what else have pestered the

### RECOMMENDE CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Ralph Peters  
On Railway Mail Pay



A controversy has been raging in the columns of the press between the railroads and the Federal Post Office Department over the question of proper compensation for handling the United States mails. Mr. Ralph Peters, Chairman of the Railway Mail Committee, when asked to state the railroad side of the controversy to the American farmer, said in part:

"The railway mail pay question will be settled—and settled permanently and with justice to all concerned—as soon as the American people realize that the whole subject, while seemingly complicated and technical, boils down to a few simple points of fair business dealing which no one need be a rate expert to understand. The first is that the Post Office Department weighs the mails, and adjusts the pay of the railroads, only once in four years. This compels the railroads to carry the increase in the mail tonnage during the intervening years without pay—manifestly an injustice in the case of a rapidly growing business. One consequence has been that last year the railroads carried fully half the parcel post for nothing.

A second point is this: In addition to carrying the mails, the railroads are required to operate many travelling post offices for sorting and distributing the mails while in transit. But the Post Office Department pays for such post offices only where they occupy whole cars, and pays nothing in the many cases in which it merely requires the use of post office apartments in combination cars, although such apartments differ from the full railway post office cars only in size. More than 4,200 apartments of this character have been fitted up, and are maintained for the exclusive use of the Post Office Department. Failure to pay for them has been an especial hardship to the smaller roads on which the Department does not find it necessary to utilize whole cars.

One last point: In thousands of instances (though not in all) the Post Office Department requires the railroads to carry the mails back and forth between railroad stations and post offices, but pays them nothing for this extra service beyond the rates covering the rail transportation. The railroads have no choice but to perform this additional service gratis, or refuse to carry the mails at all.

Now for the remedies the railroads ask: They do not ask to have the mails weighed daily, or to have each shipment weighed and paid for separately, as is done in the case of private shippers. They merely ask to have the mails weighed and the pay of the railroads adjusted, at least once a year, instead of once in four years. They also ask that apartment post office cars be paid for, at reasonable rates, according to size. Lastly, they ask that the Post Office Department cease to require of them free messenger service between stations and post offices, and either relieve them of this service or pay fairly for it. These are the reforms the railroads ask of Congress. They gladly lay these reforms before the public, confident that they will appeal to the common sense and fairness of American voters."

### OUR JITNEY OFFER—THIS AND FIVE CENTS.

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

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### 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 7th day of October, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-nine and 41-100 (\$239.41) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. M. L. Moore and her husband, J. W. Moore, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1535, and styled Mrs. M. L. Moore et con. vs. Z. T. McCoy, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being tract No. 12, in section 37, block 4, H & G N Ry Co survey, according to plat by the Pioneer Canal Company, of record in Vol. 8, page 450, Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. M. L. Moore and husband, J. W. Moore to O. Spurgeon by deed recorded in Vol. 35, page 408, and conveyed by O. Spurgeon to Z. D. McCoy, by deed recorded in Vol. 41, page 22, Deed records of Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Z. D. McCoy and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1915, the same being the 2nd 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Z. D. McCoy.

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 7th day of October, 1915.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.  
By S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Oct. 8-41-3. Deputy.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Zipporah Aronson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive

weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1587, wherein A. Aronson is plaintiff, and Zipporah Aronson is defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the ground that the defendant on or about April 2, 1901, voluntarily left the bed and board of the plaintiff with the intention of abandonment, and has not since said time returned to plaintiff; and on the further ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived apart without co-habitation for a longer period than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk District Court Reeves County.  
Oct 8-41-4

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. M. Chesterman, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1586, wherein C. F. Gary is plaintiff, and O. M. Chesterman is defendant, and said petition alleging suit for debt on a promissory vendor's lien note, dated December 5, 1908, for \$378.00, payable three years after date, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and costs of suit, said note executed and delivered by the defendant to B. T. Biggs and by him sold and transferred to one C. P. Richards, who sold and delivered same to plaintiff, the present legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, less a credit of \$118.00 paid on February 8, 1909; and for foreclosure of vendor's lien on the North 153 acres of section No. Nine (9), block C-18, Public School lands in Reeves County, Texas, as it existed on December 5, 1908, said vendor's lien having been retained on said note and in the deed conveying said land.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk District Court Reeves County.  
Oct 8-41-4

### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.

A mistake that many farmers make is that of over-cropping. As a rule the majority of farmers undertake to plant 20 to 40 acres of land to be watered by irrigation, when it would be much better for them to plant according to their force. There is no scarcity of water for irrigation in the Pecos and Toyah Valleys. It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the country has a large subterranean stratum of water that is sufficient for all demands that may be made upon it. The land that lies too far from the natural streams for successful irrigation from these sources have pump wells on them and abundance of water is had at any and all times. If a farmer should begin operations with a 10-acre crop the first one or two years, he can after this time afford to enlarge, adding from 5 to 10 acres each succeeding year. This advice will apply to the newcomer. Many come, buy 100 acres and attempt to plant most of it the first year. To plant on a small basis the first two years, gives him a definite idea as to how to handle the soil and water; in other words it acquaints him with local conditions and as he learns, he can expand and farm on a larger scale each succeeding year. The raising of poultry should not be overlooked, and is an industry that is growing more profitable each year. Eggs are now retailing at 40 cents a dozen. Fryers are a ready sale at all seasons, bringing 40 to 50 cents, while hens sell at from 50 to 75 cents. This is the ideal country of the West. Here we have sunshine the year around, unlike the lands in the north, where they have a long cold season, and where the land is held at from \$100 to \$500 per acre. Land here, as good as any, can be had for from \$5 to \$25 per acre. The winters are very short, and warm. Cattle range in the open during the winter without any feed but that upon the range. A more desirable country is indeed hard to find. Any one contemplating moving to this section and whose mind is not fully made up, write The Times, the leading paper published in the West, and we will gladly give you all the information you desire.

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR TEXAS AUGUST 1915.

Total births, 4,720, divided as follows: Males—White, 2132; black, 176. Female—White, 2038; black, 154. No sex given—White, 51; black 23.	Deaths from extreme old age.—White: Comanche County, female, 97 years; Young County, Male, 96 years. Black—Grayson County, female, 106 years. Harris County, male, 105 years.
Twins—35 sets, as follow: White 30 sets; black, 5 sets. Of these 70 children, 62 were born alive, while 8 were stillborn.	The leading causes of death are as follow:
Triplets—Wichita County, three males, all alive.	Tuberculosis 244
Illegitimate births, 40, and 1 set of twins.	Accidental drowning 188
Deaths by ages—Under 1 year, 409; 1 to 5 years, 167; 5 to 10 years, 59; 10 to 20 years, 155; 20 to 30 years, 247; 30 to 40 years, 250; 40 to 50 years, 222; 50 to 60 years, 224; 60 to 70 years, 200; 70 to 80 years, 139; 80 to 90 years, 60; over 90 years, 10; unknown, 119. Total deaths, 2261. These are divided White, 1905, black 356; female 948, male, 1313.	Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs) 128
	Bright's disease 97
	Cancer, all forms 89
	Typhoid fever 85
	Organic diseases of heart 74
	Senility 65
	Pellagra 57
	Automobile, railroad, etc. 47
	Pneumonia 34
	Diarrhoea (over 2 yrs) 31
	Suicides 29
	Homicides 20
	Excessive heat 1
Monthly sanitary report for the month of August, 1915:	
Typhoid fever 140	
Diphtheria 75	
Tuberculosis 44	
Scarlet fever 35	
Small Pox 11	
Leprosy 2	
Anthrax 2	
Beri Beri 1	



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### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. J. S. Fredericks and Fredericks her husband whose initials are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, and N. H. Thorpe, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the town of Pecos, on the fourth Monday in November, 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1582, wherein J. A. Buck is plaintiff and Mrs. J. S. Fredericks, Fredericks her husband, whose initials are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, N. H. Thorpe and W. H. Drummond are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiff, on or about August 4, 1915, was lawfully seized and possessed of and holding and claiming in fee simple the north one-half of the east three-eighths of Section No. Eight, Block No. Three, Certificate 71408, H. & G. N. Ry. Survey in Reeves County, Texas; that said description of said land is true and correct but that said land was, by mutual mistake of N. H. Thorpe, J. G. Love and plaintiff in a deed of trust from said Thorpe to said Love, wherein plaintiff was beneficiary and in the deed from J. G. Love, Trustee as aforesaid to this plaintiff misdescribed as being the north one-half of the E. 3-S of Section No. 8, Block No. 3, Cert. 71408 in Reeves County, Texas, and that plaintiff owns and claims said land under said deed of trust and said Trustee's deed; that said deed of trust and Trustee's deed gives the wrong certificate number and omits to state that said land is in the H. & G. N. Ry. Survey in said Reeves County, Texas, but that the land described in said deed of trust and in said Trustee's deed is identically the land owned and claimed by plaintiff as aforesaid, the true and correct description of which is first above set out; that on or about the said last named date, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$50.00; that defendants are claiming the title to said land against plaintiff, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, for judgment correcting the said misdescription of said land and awarding the title and possession of said land to plaintiff according to the correct description thereof, for writ of restitution, damages and costs, and such other and fur-

ther relief, both general and special, as in law and equity plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Pecos, in the County of Reeves and State of Texas, this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.  
Oct 1-40\*4

## The Voice of Now

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

"Tomorrow never yet  
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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.

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## Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARROUR, IN THE VISITOR.

### THE BOY WHO THINK HE CAN

This boy has a tremendous advantage over the boy who thinks he cannot, even though the boy who thinks he can sometimes overestimates his ability and meets with an occasional failure. For one thing, the boy who thinks he can is sure to have a great deal of will power back of his convictions that he can do things while the boy who thinks he cannot begins to do a thing with a handicap. It is worth a great deal to have confidence in one's own self. I once had a boy in my employ who was without any sense of being a boastful boy, but every time I asked him to do a thing he had not done before and asked him if he thought he could do it his invariable reply was "I think that I can," and nine times out of ten he did it. It is not always a mere sign of conceit when a boy thinks he can do a thing. More often it is a stimulated feeling of power within the boy combined with a desire to accomplish an achievement. Nothing is more helpful to a boy than a right degree of self-confidence. And nothing is more likely to cause him to concentrate all his power and energy on the work in hand. I remember I was once standing on a corner waiting for a delayed car, and near me stood half a dozen boys. Most of them were of knee-trousers age. They were planning to organize a baseball team, as I gathered from their conversation, which was loud as that of any crowd of real boys. They were naming the boys that were asked to join the team, and when one boy not present was named another boy said with a good deal of boyish emphasis: "We don't want him! He would say 'I can't,' to every thing we asked him to do, and a fellow of that kind would be sure to queer the game. You don't catch any of the big ball players ever saying 'I can't' and we don't want any of the 'I can't' fellows on our team—believe me, we don't."

Now, many a boy with real ability often makes a failure in life because he lacks a power of will. He says, "I can't" to everything until it becomes a habit, and, finally, he has no confidence in his ability to do anything. Such a boy does not lack power; he lacks will. I think this is true: "The saddest failures in life are those that come from not putting forth the power and will to succeed."

No man of weak will has ever yet made a great success in life. Show me a boy who meets most of the calls to effort with a whining "I can't" and I will show you a boy whose failure in life is a foregone conclusion. It will "work out" that way in every case if the boy does not change his whining to a cheery and resolute "I can." There is such a word as confidence and inspiration in the feeling that one can do things. I remember that I once saw a boy that was trying to teach another to ride a bicycle. The boy who was the learner approached the machine as if it were some wild animal likely to turn and rend him. "I can't do it; I know that I can't!" he said with a kind of suggestion of tears in his voice.

"You can if you only think you can," said the other boy.

"O, I know I'll tumble off the very first thing I do," said the boy.

"Of course you will if you get to thinking you will, you chump," shrieked the other boy.

Finally the would-be cyclist got on the machine and was flat on the ground in less than ten seconds. "I knew that I would fall off," said he as he lay on the ground declaring that he would not try again.

"I wouldn't give up like that," exclaimed the other boy. "I rode this machine the first day I got it, and I had no one to teach me. I'd smile to see the thing throw me off."

That was a high and a fine spirit of mastery in that boy. He had a certain proper pride in his ability

to conquer. I bespeak for him a degree of success in life such as the other boy will never know. One boy had faith in himself and the other had none. No boy without faith in himself will ever succeed in life. Napoleon once said that the word impossible was only found in the dictionary of fools. We are told that one of the favorite sayings of Darwin was, "It's dogged that does it!" He achieved success in life through many trials that would have discouraged and defeated a less resolute determination. I remember that I once heard a man say of another: "Well, if Joe says that he can do it and will do it, it can and will be done. Joe is just that dogged."

It is this same dogged determination not to suffer defeat that has carried many a boy and many a man on to the highest degree of fine achievement.

Now, boys, you will never get anywhere in life if you are controlled by the "I can't" spirit. It will defeat you every time. Substitute for it the "I can" spirit and see what a mighty difference it will make on the degree of success you achieve.

One of the most successful painters was William Ross. When he was a boy of but twelve years his mother one day said to him: "Why not try for one of the prizes offered by the London Society of Arts? The effort of doing your best will be helpful to you, even if you do not win the prize."

"I will try," said the boy with sudden enthusiasm and determination. He did try and won a prize. In after years he became a painter of such renown that he was knighted by Queen Victoria, and he also painted a number of miniatures of her. There was not a bit of the "I can't" spirit in him. He thought that he could do it and he did.

The door of opportunity was never so ready to open to the boys of our day and of our land as it is today. But it will never open for the boy who thinks that he cannot enter it. For the "I can" boy it has much to offer beyond its portals.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank E. Kistler, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if

said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed, in said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1560, wherein Mrs. Jennie Arrington is plaintiff, and Mrs. Florence H. Kistler, and her husband Frank E. Kistler, are defendants, and said petition alleging suit for debt on two promissory vendor lien notes, dated May 15, 1912, for \$500.00 each, due one and two years after date, with interest at ten per cent per annum, and also stipulating for ten per cent attorney fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said notes made, executed and delivered by the defendant Mrs. Florence H. Kistler to Mrs. Jennie Arrington; Frank E. Kistler, husband of Mrs. Florence H. Kistler being joined proforma as a party defendant to this suit.

Said petition praying for judgment for debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of vendor's lien on Lots One and Two, in Block Ten, in the Town of Toyah, Reeves, Co., Texas, said vendor's lien having been retained in said note and in the deed conveying said lots.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1915.  
(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court of Reeves County.  
Oct 15-42-4

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. H. Mathis, Mrs. Josie Jackman and Mrs. Ellen Mathis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1543, wherein W. H. Browning, Jr., as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of B. Mathis, deceased, is plaintiff, and Wm. H. Mathis, Mrs. Josie Jackman, and Mrs. Ellen Mathis are defendants, and said petition alleging that, on February 22, 1912, B. Mathis died, leaving a will, by the terms of which the defendants herein, together with Allie Mathis, Walter Steward, Ora Jackman, Earl Mathis, Loren Mathis and A. B. James are named as beneficiaries in certain proportions of the proceeds arising from the sale of certain real estate at the time of the sale thereof, of which time of sale is, by the terms of said will, limited to not less than five years nor more than ten years from the date of the death of said B. Mathis.

That said will was probated in Reeves County, Texas, on October 18, 1912, and plaintiff appointed administrator with the will annexed, and is now the qualified and acting administrator.

That a part of the property which came into his possession and control as administrator was Lot No. twenty-one (21) Block No. six (6) in the town of Pecos, in said Reeves County, upon which is located a cement block building known as the "Mathis Building." That defendants have at all times recognized said lot and building as

part of the estate of said B. Mathis, deceased, and as such subject to the terms of said will, and have accepted from plaintiff their distributive parts of the rents of said building and have acquiesced in plaintiff's distribution of said rents.

That on or about the 16th day of November, 1914, defendant Wm. H. Mathis caused to be filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, an instrument purporting to have been signed by B. Mathis on the 20th day of January, 1912, bearing notarial certificate of one E. M. Bennett, as Notary Public in and for the County of Jasper, State of Missouri, dated on said 20th day of January, 1912, which instrument purports on its face to be a deed conveying said lot No. twenty-one (21) Block No. six (6) in said town of Pecos to the defendants, jointly, which instrument is recorded in Vol. No. 41, page No. 64, of the Deed Records of said Reeves County.

That neither the said Wm. H. Mathis nor any of the defendants herein have at any time claimed any interest in said lot, save as beneficiaries under said will, nor did the said Wm. H. Mathis at any time apprise plaintiffs of the existence of said instrument, or of his possession of same, or of his intention to file same for record, and that same was recorded without the knowledge of plaintiff, and that he was not advised of its existence or record until his attention was called thereto accidentally.

That plaintiff believes and alleges that the instrument aforesaid was (1) executed and acknowledged by B. Mathis prior to his death, but not delivered to defendants or either of them; and has, since his death, been discovered by defendant or one of them; or (2) that the instrument is a forgery, made with fraudulent intent, and for the purpose of depriving the beneficiaries under the will of the said B. Mathis of substantial interests in said estate.

Plaintiff files this suit that by proper decree he and his bondsmen and the beneficiaries under said will may have legal protection, the defendants, and each of them, having been by plaintiff requested to reconvey said lot and building to plaintiff in order that same may be administered as part of said estate according to the terms of said will.

Plaintiff prays that this court make such necessary and requisite decree as will adjudicate the validity or genuineness of the instrument aforesaid; for reasonable attorney's fees incurred in and about the filing of this suit to be charged against defendants, and for legal and equitable relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County.  
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.  
Oct 22-43-4

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**FOR SALE**—Good milch cow. \$65. A. E. Wilcox, Pecos. 42\*2

**FOR SALE**—Two good buggy horses and two saddle horses. All are young. Chas. Weinacht, Toyahvale. 42\*4

**FOR SALE**—Some A1 Jersey cows and a registered bull. See Walter F. Stephen. 41\*1

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good family horse. Want milk cow. C. E. Lee, Barstow, Texas. 42\*1

**FOR TRADE**—I have two houses and lots in West Park Addition for trade. One for cattle and the other for an automobile. Mrs. Trav Windham. 41\*4

#### WANTED.

**WANTED**—Good Christian solicitors wanted, either sex. \$1000 for six months work. References. Address Box 439, Marfa, Texas. 44-2

**WANTED**—Hunters to know that you can get your specimens mounted in first-class shape, reasonable, by Matt Ohnemus, taxidermist, Carlsbad, N. M. Box 41. 43\*5

**WANTED**—At once. A nice buggy horse. Must be young and gentle. Dr. W. D. Black, Barstow, Texas. 38\*1

#### FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished, pleasant rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. M. H. Manning. 43\*3

**FOR RENT**—Nice rooms, close in. Apply corner South of Christian Church. 41\*1

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

—Ajax 5000 mile tires at Zimmer Hardware Co., Pecos 44\*1

Mrs. O. M. Henderson and her daughters Lillian and Normadel left Tuesday on their way to Fayetteville Arkansas, where they will join Mr. Henderson and will make that their home in the future. She was accompanied by Mrs. Miller and children who also go there to locate. These good people will be greatly missed by their numerous friends here and The Times heartily joins in wishing them success in their new homes.

E. P. Kite and little daughter, Miss May Eunice returned Wednesday from their visit with Mr. Kite's people whom he had not seen for six years at Texarkana. They also stopped off for a few days to see the Dallas Fair. He reports that it looked queer to them up in "the sticks."

A party consisting of the following left last Sunday afternoon for Midland: Mmes. Jo Camp, Chas. Tudor, and H. T. Collier, Misses Minnie Vickers and Golda Wilhite, Messrs. H. L. Magee and Van Camp the occasion being the ordination of Ray Camp to the ministry.

John Fonville of the Valley country, was a visitor in the city yesterday. John is looking fine and as an excuse for not coming to town

**FOR RENT**—Nice, newly furnished rooms. Reasonable rates. Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead. 30\*1

#### TO EXCHANGE.

**TO EXCHANGE**—I have a nice, choice building lot 65x115—corner lot, facing east, which I will exchange for a good cow and calf. Mr. E. J. Moyer, Pecos. 43\*3

**FOR EXCHANGE**—No. 2 Smith-Premier typewriter cost \$100 and No. 4, cost \$105. Both like new. Either for good milk cow. \$25 unused Victor talking machine for chickens. B. L. Stratton, Porterville. 43-1f

for quite a spell said that important business in New York claimed his attention for the past few months.

Mrs. Josie McCamey of El Paso who has been to the Expositions on the coast, and returning by way of the Grand Canon Route, stopped over Tuesday, and left the same evening for the Creek country to visit with relative.

C. F. Manahan, manager of the Brady-Camp Jewelry Co., returned home Wednesday from a trip to Dallas and while there selected a fine holiday stock of goods for the store consisting of gold and silver-

ware and jewelry and cut glass. Mrs. Manahan accompanied him.

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#### SOCIAL EVENTS.

#### COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS DOROTHY WARN.

One of the most charming social events of the season was the five o'clock dinner given Thursday by Mrs. Sid Kyle in honor of Miss Dorothy Warn.

In the attractive reception a tiny bride under a bower of carnations symbolized the approaching marriage of Miss Warn. The dining table was most beautiful with an artistic design of trailing southern smilax and clusters of purple grapes amid the sparkle of cut glass, silver and candles. The five courses were carried out in the grape scheme. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Dorothy Warn, Stella Weyer, Florence McCarver, Gladys Prewit, Marion Looby, Jane Looby, Nancy Collings, Warren Collings, Leota Beauchamp, Lillian O'Connor, Winfred Hatch, Mac Kyle, Mrs. R. C. Warn and Mrs. Sid Kyle.

A mock shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Warn was a most delightful informal affair given Friday afternoon by Misses Marrion and Jane Looby. The gifts were in keeping with the occasion and typical of the girls participating.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore entertained with an elegantly appointed six-course dinner Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The decorations were effectively carried out in yellow. Dr. and Mrs. Moore had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Miss Dorothy Warn and Mr. John Heard.

Miss Dorothy Warn was the inspiration of a shower given Saturday afternoon by Misses Stella Weyer, Gladys Prewit, and Warren Collings at the residence of Mrs. Weyer. Golden chrysanthemums in profusion lent their charm to the reception rooms. Miss Vernon Mc-

Caryer very beautifully sang "Promise Me." An express wagon resplendent in decorations of yellow and white and drawn by little Sydney Coman, Wallace Auders and Ltha Prewit and Christine Browning brought many gifts to the bride-to-be.

A delicious salad course was also served.

#### MRS. DRANE ENTERTAINS.

The twenty ladies who were invited to spend Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Drane were instructed to bring thimbles and doll patterns. When each lady arrived she was given a pattern and scissors, and told to cut doll clothes from a large heap of brightly colored silks and cottons. In a short time a doll's trousseau of astonishing variety was near completion. A green dress of taffeta with a cape of white serge trimmed with marabou and hat to match, modeled by Mrs. Lilley; a black chiffon evening dress over pink silk with a green evening wrap to harmonize, designed by Mrs. J. W. Moore and a set of haid embroidered lingerie worked by Mrs. Ed Doty were among the Parisian creations for Miss Dolly's outfit. Aprons, hats, and coats were turned out in large quantities.

The output of the afternoon's sewing was turned over to the Presbyterian ladies to be sold at their Christmas Bazaar.

After five o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck.

#### NOTICE CIRCLE MEMBERS.

All members of the Woodman Circle are requested to meet at the Woodman Hall Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The object will be the decorating of Sovereign Moorhead's grave. Please bring all the flowers you have as this will be appreciated by the faithful few.

SARAH COLWELL, Clark.

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