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## WARNS ALL AMERICANS

### Mexico--Mexico's Defiance Demand--Mexico Will be Held Responsible for Damages

troops quickly mobilized on border.

Washington, Aug. 27--President Wilson tonight warned all Americans to leave Mexico at once. At the same time the American embassy and all consular representatives throughout the Southern States were instructed to "notify officials, civil and military, in Mexico that they would be held responsible for harm done to Americans or to their property."

Secretary Bryan dispatched long Telegrams to the embassy and all consular representatives quoting in the President's address before Congress.

The messages the consulate were directed to give every aid possible to departing Americans, furnishing transportation and other pecuniary assistance to the needy.

They were informed that a sufficient number of ships would be provided to carry away those in the coast towns.

Foreign governments will be notified of the action of the United States so that they may give similar aid but the American consuls help all foreigners in any emergency.

Within a day or two an announcement is expected of the mobilization of a large number of American troops along the southern border to enforce neutrality in the traffic of arms and munition of war.

President Wilson was in touch with Assistant Secretary Brockenbrough of the war department today and is believed not only is the president preparing to strengthen border patrol, but desires the strictest vigilance by troops already on the international boundary.

The results of the President's message in his message today were announced when Secretary Garrison announced the receipt of a message from John Lind, now at El Paso, stating that Senator Gamble had sent a new note. Secretary Garrison described the situation and added that the message was in reply to the Secretary's suggestions made by him and before leaving Mexico to Vera Cruz.

President was particularly pleased tonight with his reception. Not only from the apartment greeted him but through a congratulatory message, President felt assured that he had the undivided support of Americans, irrespective of political party.

President had an informal talk with Senator Root, Republican, Speaker's room just before he escorted to the house. He learned that the New York state would make a speech in support of the administration's policy. Mr. Root's utterances are intended to attract attention in the North because of his fame through the South as a statesman.

Aug. 27--A part of Senator Gamble's reply was submitted through instructions through instructions of the following:

Authorized by the president, pursuant to the approval of the cabinet, was convened for the purpose of having the honor to make the following instructions:

Government of Mexico has attention to the advice expressed by the president, with which Mexico maintains friendly relations, and has an account of three principles: first, as stated above

## Off For Midland

R. M. Harkey, secretary, F. W. Johnson, B. R. Stine, H. C. Stewart and L. W. Anderson, left on No. 4 Thursday afternoon for Midland to attend a boosters' meeting in that city. The Pecos Commercial Club was invited and those going will give a good account of themselves. Such meetings will do great good as it will bring the towns in West Texas closer together and the people will be better acquainted.

Miss Annie Harper arrived yesterday from El Paso. Miss Harper is one of the teachers of the Pecos High School.

Mexico entertains the highest respect for the personality of His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson; second, because certain European and American governments, with which Mexico cultivates the closest relations of international amity, having in the most delicate, respectful way very gratifying to us, made use of their good offices to the end that Mexico should accord you a hearing, inasmuch as you was the bearer of a private mission from the President of the United States; third, because Mexico was anxious not so much to justify its attitude before the inhabitants in the republic in the present emergency--the great majority of whom and by means of imposing and orderly manifestations, have signified their adhesion and approval--as to demonstrate in every way the justice of its cause.

"With reference to the final part of the instructions of President Wilson which I beg to include herewith and will say: Mexico can suggest any better way in which to show our friendship, serve the people of Mexico and meet our interest obligations, we are more than willing to consider the suggestion, that final part causes me to propose the following equally decorous arrangement:

1. That our ambassador be received in Washington.

2. That the United States of America send us a new ambassador without previous conditions. And all this threatening and distressing situation will have reached a happy conclusion. No mention will be made of the causes which might carry us, if the tension persists, to no one knows what incalculable extremes. For two peoples who have the unavoidable obligation to continue being friends, provided, of course, that this friendship is based on mutual respect which is indispensable between two sovereign entities wholly equal before law and justice.

"In conclusion, permit me, Confidential Agent, to reiterate to you the assurances of my perfect consideration. F. GAMBOA, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic."

Washington, Aug. 28--This was the Mexican situation in brief today:

Huerta has withdrawn his request for an exchange of ambassador and asks that the present diplomatic status continue until after the Mexican elections in October. By some that is interpreted as a concession.

A request for recognition as the "constitutional government ad interim" which was coupled with the proposal for an exchange of ambassadors was, however, interpreted by many officials as a practical reiteration of the original stand of the Huerta government.

Senator Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, said the demand of the United States for the elimination of the Huerta reign was not to be considered.

John Lind, President Wilson's envoy, was authorized to return to Mexico City, "in his discretion it seemed advisable." It is believed here that he will go.

American consular officers throughout Mexico are rounding up Americans, advising them to leave Mexico and preparing means to enable them to do so.

Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, returned to Washington to take personal charge of any military measures to carry out the President's determination for strict neutrality.

## The New Country School

The walls and the ceiling they're spraying  
They're scrubbing the woodwork and floors;  
A stream on the blackboard is playing,  
They're boiling the desks and the doors;  
The old water pail has been scalded,  
A cup for each lassie and lad,  
And no one may drink, as we all did  
From that old tin dipper we had.

They've cleaned every pointer and ferrule,  
The ink wells are scrubbed out with lye,  
The books and the slates are made sterile,  
The old well is filled up and dry;  
The girls have to wear willy-nilly,  
A button which bears this bold sign:  
"The lips that touch germs or bacilli  
Are lips that will never touch mine."

The dunce cap is boiled every morning,  
(They've the individual kind!)  
The front door is set with this warning:  
"Who enters here leaves germs behind."  
No apple is smuggled for sharing,  
As was on the school days of yore,  
Until they've made sterile the paring  
And quite disinfected the core.

Alas! The old pump is discarded,  
And gone in the flight of the years;  
The new drinking fountain is guarded  
By the Anti-germ Grenadiers!  
The vines from the windows they're stripping  
Lest germ-breeding insects might stay,  
The eaves and the rafters are dripping  
All wet with a sterilized spray.

Oh come, in the joy of the morning,  
What secrets of school days we'll tell!  
That thick rising vapor gives warning  
That teacher is boiling the bell,  
It's time for the B class in scrubbing,  
The A class is set out to cool  
From its recent boiling and rubbing--  
Three cheers for the sterilized school!

—J. W. Foley in Life.

## Commercial Club Meeting

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING  
The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club at the club rooms Monday night. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visitors welcome. Come and join in the good work. Music and other entertainment.

R. M. HARKEY, Secretary.

## An Important Question

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20, 1913  
Mr. Geo. B. Landrum,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear George:—This is the second letter I have written today and I hate to write so often for fear of annoying you, but the time has arrived when I must ask you a serious question, contemplation of which has caused me so many nights of restlessness and corresponding days of anxiety. You understand my reluctance of writing to you in regard to the matter of so much importance, when I tell you that many hours of my whole life have been spent by similar trouble, still I feel that you should know the worst at once. For, in all sincerity, it may mean much to me. I know that I am asking a great deal of you, but when you consider that I want you to put aside all your work and social joys and devote your time and attention to the proper consideration of this question. I hardly dare sign my name, the name you know so well, for fear others may see this letter. Once more I ask you in fullness of my heart, and with all due regard for your friendly feeling for me to answer this question the best you can: Do you think Jeff will ever be as tall as Mutt? \*\*\*

## Notice to Patrons

School will open Monday, September 1, 1913, and all pupils should be present the first day. There will be no formal opening the first Monday, therefore all pupils should have promotion certificates will go to their respective rooms when the gong sounds at 9 o'clock.

Governor Colquitt and the text book board deemed it necessary to change most of the school books that will be used during the ensuing six years. Please do not censure teachers for this change and expense, they had nothing to do with it.

The first day of school, teachers will furnish each of their pupils a list of books he will be required to have, and we request parents to cooperate readily and buy the material their children will need to work with. This is a matter of law and not a ruling of the teachers.

Pupils in the seventh grade and the high school will please meet their teachers at the school building Friday, August 29, from 2 until 3 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,  
G. C. JONES,

Superintendent of Pecos Public Schools.

## Philathes "Handkerchief Shower" Their Teacher

The Philathes of the Baptist Church met at Mrs. Casey's to surprise their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Sapp, with a shower of handkerchiefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp were invited to walk home with Mr. Casey for a few minutes visit after supper.

When they reached there Mrs. Sapp was met at the door by the crowd of girls waiting and led to a table which was buried in handkerchiefs each one accompanied by an original verse of poetry. When she could catch her breath Mrs. Sapp very cordially thanked the girls for such a complete pleasant surprise. After this Miss Sadie Collings and Duffie Beauchamp served punch and wafers to all, who most certainly enjoyed themselves.

Messrs Couch and Sullivan are making improvements on their cotton gin. They are placing in another gin stand. The cotton crop in Reeves County bids fair to be the largest that has ever been in this section. We have hustle and irrigation and that's what always makes it.

R. N. Couch arrived home this morning from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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## GREAT AND WONDERFUL COUNTRY

A Well Known and Congenial I. C. Railroad Engineer of Kentucky Returns to His Home.

T. G. Stevenson Pleased With Pecos and the Great Pecos Valley Country.

Mr. T. G. Stevenson, the well-known and congenial I. C. railway engineer, is back from a trip to Pecos, Texas, having arrived the early part of the week, and is full of overflowing with praise of the great Pecos Valley, which he claims cannot be over estimated.

Mr. Stevenson is among some twenty-five members of our people who took part in the proposition presented to Mr. J. W. Roberts, of the Pecos and Development Co., and after investing decided to take their money out of the Pecos Valley country. The Pecos Valley country is a radius of some fifty miles or more, he was so impressed with the general conditions that he made another investment.

Mr. Stevenson, in a conversation with a representative of the Leader, stated that the soil was of a sandy loam and adopted to the growth of most everything, especially vegetables of all kinds, fruits and melons. The most interesting sections, Mr. Stevenson, are the beautiful orchards, vineyards, and alfalfa fields, from which six to eight tons of alfalfa are raised each year.

As to the town of Pecos, Mr. Stevenson says it was his privilege and pleasure to attend a meeting of the Commercial Club in which the business people were very much interested. He adds that he was never in a town where a people were so interested as in Pecos. Handsome church buildings, fine school buildings, together with up-to-date business houses and pretty homes and well kept yards and streets, mark a spirit of pride that caught my eye and admiration, said Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson left Princeton on the afternoon of August 2, and arrived in Pecos on the afternoon of August 5, at 2:30. He remained eight days and was on the go all the time up and down across Pecos Valley, as is to be seen from a large number of Kodak pictures in which he appears in melon patches, orchards, vineyards, etc., (and we will add that he looks as if he was at home in the melon patches) even though he claims that this was his first experience.

Pecos Mr. Stevenson further states, has a splendid combined electric light and ice plant which will be enlarged this year with a lighting capacity sufficient to furnish light and power for the Pecos Valley. A large oil refinery is now under construction, and a Catholic convent will soon be erected at a cost of over \$20,000.

At the Savoy theatre Wednesday night quite a number of Pecos Valley scenes were shown, which were very much appreciated by the audience.—Princeton (Ky) Leader.

## Chas. W. Smith Killed

Chas W. Smith, a citizen of this county, residing about 45 miles Northwest of Pecos, where he owned a large tract of land, was killed in a railway wreck at Clinton Okla., last Monday morning, according to a message received by Mayor Gilson about noon Monday.

The message was from Boen Bros., undertakers, and was brief, giving none of the particulars of the death, merely stating that Mr. Smith had been killed at Clinton that morning in a wreck, and asking for instructions as to the disposal of the remains.

Mr. Smith had no relatives here except a stepson, Mr. Jones, at whose request Mr. A. J. Wilson, of the firm of Gibson & Wilson has been asked to look into the matter and bring back the remains.

## WATER WORKS FOR PECOS

To Determine Whether or Not the City of Pecos Shall Build a Water Works System.

The City Council at its monthly meeting, Monday afternoon, the 18, by a unanimous vote, decided to order an election to be held at the Fire Hall on the corner of Third and Cypress Streets, in Pecos, Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1913, submitting a proposition to the voters of the town as to whether or not the City shall issue \$35,000 bonds, payable in forty years after date, with an option of redeeming them at any time after 20 years from date, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of constructing a system of waterworks for Pecos.

## New Pecos Valley Baptist Association

The first meeting of the new association will be held at Fort Stockton, and all the Baptist Churches who have entered the association will send messengers to the initial meeting on September 11 at 10 o'clock a. m., in the house of the Baptist Church at that place. It is fully expected that the meeting will be well attended. The Pecos church will be entitled to eight messengers and it is likely that a full representation will go.

The executive board of the association is located at Pecos and reports that the five missionary pastors employed in the territory of the association have done good work and that their salaries have all been paid to date. The new body starts off very hopefully.

## \$2,500,000 TO AID TEXAS CROPS

Special Government Representative Will Serve with Clearing House in Judging Securities

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary McAdoo announced today the apportionment as far as it had been completed, of the \$50,000,000 to be deposited by the Government in National Banks of the West and South to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops. The total amount allotted to date is \$46,500,000, of which \$21,800,000 goes to banks in the thirteen Southern States and the District of Columbia and \$24,700,000 to the fourteen Western States.

The Southern banks have asked that their share of the funds be deposited in August and September, and those in the West want the money apportioned to them in September, October and November. The money will be allowed to remain on deposit on an average of four or five months. All of it is to be returned not later than next April, and the Southern bankers, who get their money first, in December will begin turning it back into the treasury in monthly installments.

## Masonic Lodge Organized at Toyah

The following gentlemen, members of the Masonic lodge of Pecos, attended the organizing of a lodge of that order at Toyah last night: Judge E. C. Canon, W. W. Ruhlén, J. A. Drane, W. A. Hudson, T. Y. Morehead and Dr. Jim Camp.

They report as having had a fine time as is usual on such occasions.

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**Fine Recipes For Preparing Tomatoes**

**Another Salad**—Cut a small hole in the top of a large tomato and fill with chopped cucumber, onion, cabbage or cauliflower and the tomato which was taken out. Serve on a lettuce leaf with mayonnaise and parsley chopped fine with onion and vinegar.

**Green Fried Tomatoes**—Have large, smooth, green tomatoes. Slice and let stand in salt water 10 or 15 minutes. Tablespoon of salt to one quart of water. Roll the slices in flour and fry a rich brown in boiling lard. When brown take up and sprinkle with sugar.

**Tomato Omelet**—Beat six eggs separately; add a tablespoon of fine bread crumbs to the yolks, a half teaspoonful of sweet milk, salt and pepper to taste. Cut two or three fine, ripe tomatoes in half inch blocks, add the whites, then the tomatoes. Cook quickly, butter and serve immediately.

**Tomato Salad**—One dozen tomatoes, four cold Irish potatoes, one small onion, two or more stalks of celery, three hard boiled eggs. Slice the tomatoes and salt them. Chop fine the potatoes, onions, celery and eggs, salting and peppering each separately, mix and pour over one teacupful of good apple vinegar.

Scalloped tomatoes make a delicious dinner dish. Peel large, ripe tomatoes, slice and sprinkle with salt. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with bread crumbs, then slices of tomatoes, more bread crumbs with bits of butter salt and pepper continue to arrange the tomatoes and seasoning in this way until the dish is full. Spread the top with butter and set in a hot oven to bake an hour. Add sugar if liked.

**Tomato Soup**—One dozen tomatoes peeled and sliced in a one quart can of tomatoes, one quart of water, a slice of onion stuck with a half dozen cloves. Let all simmer together about half an hour. Rub through a sieve and return to the fire, season to taste with salt and pepper and butter; thicken with a heaping teaspoonful of flour mixed with cold water; add one teaspoonful of sugar. When the thickening is well cooked, serve the soup with

bread croutons or crisped soda crackers.

**A Spanish Dish**—Put a deep fry pan on the fire, with a generous allowance of good butter or fresh lard. The frying pan must be as hot as can be. Meanwhile take a handfull of smoked beef; chop it thoroughly and fine, adding to it half a small onion, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a dash of cayenne pepper and a little cinnamon. Take four fresh eggs, break and be well, add to these the pulp of three tomatoes. Now melt a piece of cheese the size of a silver dollar, pour in with the eggs and tomatoes, beat all up together. Pour in quickly with the beef; stir the mixture well and put in the hot frying pan, not allowing it to brown or to burn, but thoroughly cooking it, which will require about 20 minutes. Served on a hot covered dish and garnish with slices of cold boiled eggs dipped in mayonnaise.

**A Mexican Dish**—Take a deep earthenware dish (the size to use an earthenware or ironstone as tin imparts a poor flavor to the tomato) pour into it a cup of cream. Cut very thin slices of egg plant—must be as thin as a water—salt them liberally and line the dish with them; next slice two large, ripe tomatoes, placing a layer of these on the egg plant; next a layer of macaroni, sprinkle this with half a dozen lumps (about the size of a thimble) of good cheese and as many of good fresh butter, and pepper thickly; again cover this with more slices of tomato with a top layer of egg plant, be sure that both of these layers are well salted and peppered. Set the dish in a slow oven, let it cook gently for one hour and twenty minutes; take out, pin in fringed napkin for it must be served in the dish in which it was cooked. With a roast of beef, mutton or veal it will be found to be a social dish.

**Stuffed Tomatoes**—Select a number of ripe, nicely shaped tomatoes. Remove an even slice from the smooth end of each, take out with a small spoon the pulp and juice and put in a dish. Prepare a favorite forcemeat and fill each tomato nearly full of the forcemeat. Replace the slices which were cut off. Put the tomatoes in a pan and pour over them the pulp and juice, strained; add five or six small pieces of butter; bake from 20 to 30 minutes, or longer if necessary. If baked too fast or too long they will

lose their shape and firmness. When done, slide them with a flat pancake turner from the pan to a flat dish. A fine forcemeat is this: Quantity of crackers according to number of tomatoes used; crush very fine with rolling pin; put in a dish and season to taste with salt, pepper, celery, thyme and butter. Scald with boiling hot water using enough to make it thick and smooth.—Farm and Ranch.

**Attractive Rugs Are Made of Old Scraps**

Olds and ends of wornout clothing make excellent rugs. There are various novelties in the old fashioned braided rugs that are worth considering. They wear long and well. Novelties in arrangement of coloring, in braiding the rugs, and attractive designs in the arrangement of the braided strips, must be considered.

Many white garments worn past repair and the dull strip cut from old coats and trousers can be dipped in bright colored dyes before being cut into rug rags.

A piece of open burlap is a good foundation for the pulled rug. The coarse bags like the guano bags, of the material in which various commercial fertilizers are shipped will make good foundations.

With a stout bone or a wooden crochet hook the rags are pulled up through the coarse mesh of the bag then down again to the under side. A loop about two inches wide is left on the right side. The strip of material is pulled through on the left hand side to form a knot with the portion of the strip pulled to the upper side. Short strips of the rags should be used, sewing on more as the strip is used. When long strips are sewed before pulling they will tangle.

Patterns may be formed by the colors. Or the rug may have a deep border of red or black, with the gay colors arranged hit-or-miss fashion in the center. The loops on the upper side may be cut or left in loop form as desired. They should be securely knotted on the under side, and the rug lined with a bit of old carpet.

**Borilla News**

W. Wilson is harvesting his fine crop of maize this week, which he says is making one and a half tons to the acre. Mr. Wilson is one

of the most successful farmers in the spreadout.

Otto Hoofs is cultivating his fifteen acre orchard this week. He says his orchard is two years old and is as fine as ever grown in California, and his many friends wish him the best success.

B. A. Wilson is still standing guard over his two acres of "Greens and Stripes," and when you ask him the names of them he answers: "Watermelons." B. A. is still marketing his melons at a fair price. He is one of the most prosperous of the spreadout's farmers.

G. W. Barnett from near Pecos, was in the Spreadout country the past week looking after his interests in the valley, and shaking hands with friends and helping them out watermelons. He is farming near Pecos this year but said his intentions were to move to the Spreadout country to farm in another year. The good people in this community are always willing and ready to make room for "one more." Mr. Barnett said he never saw finer crops of the kind than they have in the Spreadout.

M. G. Darter has been on the sick list the past week with rheumatism, but he is improving rapidly. He is a "jolly old boy" and his friends trust that he will be able to get out among them and crack jokes in a few days. Mr. Darter says that he enjoys taking a rabbit hunt with the boys, only the rattlers are pretty bad. YOURS AGAIN.

**New Model 30 Buick**

Jim Cooksey drove into Pecos Wednesday from his Guadalupe mountain ranch in his new model 30 Buick.

It is a 35 horse power auto and Jim says that although she is light she is a dandy and just the machine he needs.

**Remarkable Cure of Dysentery**

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicines and other remedies with no relief only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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terman, is making a pair of boots  
for Add Edlins, who lives at Tailor,  
Montana. Mr. Heisterman has the  
reputation of doing nothing but  
first-class work, and ships out boot-  
to nearly all the Western States.

"The Times" columns for results.

**Some Farm Facts**

PETER RADFORD, Farmers' Union

The entire world feels the effect of agriculture.  
The wise farmer profits by the mistakes of his neighbor.  
Opportunity to the farmer is enclosed by a barbed wire fence.  
The mud-hole is often the bulwark between the city and the farm.  
The farmer is the most independent man on earth—if he but knew  
it.  
Love of occupation, the same as love of profit, should be considered  
by the farmer.  
The greatness of agriculture calls for some assistance from all the  
people of the earth.  
The County Fair affords the farmers a chance to learn the great  
lesson of agriculture.  
The man with his hand upon the plow should be the teacher and  
preacher of agriculture.  
Heretofore justice has counted for little in the price the farmer re-  
ceived for his products.  
The city man in hearing the knock of opportunity is turning his ef-  
forts toward scientific marketing of farm products.  
It takes leadership and persistent, long continued and diligent ef-  
fort to get farmers to unite for any common purpose.  
There never can be a lowering of the high cost of living to the non-  
producer until farming becomes a systematic business.  
It is important that the channels of traffic be kept open and block-  
ades prevented at the cross-roads of every transaction.

**City Building Notes**

M. L. WARD

President Texas Commercial Executive Association.

Duty is the science of sacrifice.  
Courtesy is the foundation of character.  
No one will help you unless you help yourself.  
Honesty and industry are weak without knowledge.  
Never mind who you talk about as long as it boosts.  
Do not stand up for the city knocker—lay for him.  
The greatest regrets come from the things we overlook.  
Labor is the principal ingredient in the wine of happiness.  
One noble action is worthy compensation for many failures.  
Truthfulness in exploitation is always the strongest argument.  
Whoever enlarges the prosperity of the City is a good citizen.  
Good intentions are bulwarks over which failure seldom climbs.  
Dreams of development will oftentimes bring the means of doing it.  
The Press and Commercial Club are the masters of the City's fate.  
Boosting the City we live in should be the most natural thing we do.  
The whirl and hum of industry are sweet music to the ears of cap-  
ital.  
Education is to the human race what sculpture is to a block of mar-  
ble.  
Performance, not promise, is the first requisite to great undertak-  
ings.  
When a man assumes a public trust he should consider himself pub-  
lic property.  
Unless you find pleasure in your work, the lesson of life remains  
half taught.  
A commercial organization is a thought factory and an action dis-  
tribution center.  
The mistakes of the past should be utilized in cementing the pros-  
perity of the future.  
Those who strive for wealth alone seldom occupy space in the annals  
of great achievements.  
Knowledge worth having comes slow. The other kind usually  
strikes us like an avalanche.  
To conquer local conditions and help build a prosperous municipali-  
ty should be the ambition of every man.  
Enthusiasm has been known to draw the sluggish blood from the  
veins of the demagogue and transfuse in its stead corpuscles that will  
eventually bring vigorous action in behalf of progress and development.  
To organize a Commercial Club is worthy of mention, but to bring  
a dead organization to life and place into it new thoughts, action and ex-  
ecution, is the work of a master hand and should be included in the  
annals of great deeds.  
Chasing the phantom factory has caused more Commercial Clubs  
to disintegrate than any other reason. A Club could well afford to  
spend its entire time in agricultural development, for in that direction  
there can be no failure or dissolutions, if the proper methods are  
employed.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

William Miers of Porterville was  
in Pecos yesterday on business.

Miss Lois Stamper is in from Hob-  
an to take a position as teacher in  
the public school here.

Mrs. Sid Kyle left last Thursday  
evening for a visit with her sister,  
Mrs. Boyd, at El Paso.

Sid Kyle and family have re-  
turned from an extended inspection  
of his Loving County ranch and a  
trip to Midland.

Miss Annie May Surghnor, of  
Belton, left yesterday for her home  
after spending the summer with the  
family of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rob-  
erson.

J. W. Hodges of Junction City,  
who has been visiting with the fam-  
ily of Judge Alley, left yesterday  
for his home. Mrs. Alley accom-  
panied him for a month's visit.

J. B. Wright, a former Pecosite,  
who has been for more than a year  
at Mineral Wells, is in town for a  
few days before leaving for South-  
ern California. His family is with  
him.

J. C. Chidsey, National Bank ex-  
aminer, has been here checking up  
the First National Bank this week.  
It is needless for us to say that he  
found everything all O. K. and in  
first-class shape.

W. W. Rullin and Judge Canon  
left on No. 5 yesterday to attend  
the Masonic lodge meeting at Toyah  
John Broom has taken charge of the  
Joe Breedlove barber shop as man-  
ager, and says that he is here to  
stay, and wants your business. '64-4

The big traction engine of J. N.  
Levin is in town on its usual sched-  
ule and will return with its full load  
of 20,000 pounds. As only two men  
are required to handle this engine  
and its long train of wagons, this is  
a fine example of business acumen  
and economy.

Pecos is still extending its side-  
walks. Contractor H. C. Roberson  
has a large force of men at work  
every day putting down concrete  
walks and street crossings. The  
walk on Oak Street is now com-  
pleted to Fourth Street, and the  
good work still goes on.

**Christian Church**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by Ray Camp at 11 a. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Offi-  
cers meeting at 3 p. m. Christian  
Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.  
Bro. Magee will begin preaching  
Sunday, September 7.

**Baptist Church**

The pastor will preach in the  
morning and the evening will be  
given over to the Union service.  
Sunday morning the church will  
elect all its officers for the next  
year. The officers of the church  
and the officers and teachers of the  
Sunday school will be elected for  
the next year. Let all the members  
of the church be present for all of  
you have a voice and vote in the  
selection of those who serve you.  
No matter how young you may be  
you are entitled to all the privi-  
leges that belong to the oldest and  
most experienced.  
It is your duty to use this liberty  
and privilege and to take such in-  
terest in our church work. We will  
all miss you if you are not on hand.  
The meeting of the deacons of  
the Baptist church at the pastor's  
study last Monday night was well  
attended and was harmonious and  
profitable.  
All matters of interest were  
attended to and some items of im-  
provement about the church house  
were arranged for.

**Saragosa News**

Horn last week to visit his family  
for a few days.  
Miss Eva Standhill has been en-  
gaged to teach school here in the  
new town for this term, which com-  
mences about September 15.  
J. W. Crenshaw returned last  
week from a ten days business trip  
to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and  
Dallas.  
Miss Macie Beardon has gone to  
Cisco where she will attend school.  
The Pecos Valley Southern Rail-  
way is lengthening the side track  
here 400 feet which will greatly fa-  
cilitate the handling of cars.  
Cantaloupes yet continue to come  
in or shipment, but the Aphis are  
now working on the vines to such an  
extent that shipments will soon be  
discontinued.  
Joe Breedlove the Pecos barber  
left Monday for the mountains for

**School Opens  
Monday Morning**  
YOU WILL WANT  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
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**School Supplies**

We are agents for all school books and supplies for this  
territory and we have all the books in and ready for sale.  
**All Old Books are Discarded and New Books  
Will be used in All Grades**

**A Word to Patrons**

Now we are ready with school supplies and it has required  
a great deal of work to be ready as well as considerable  
money. Most people realize that there is no profit in  
handling school supplies, not many realize it as fully as  
we do. We have positively tried to hire any competent  
person to take this business off our hands and give them  
house rent.  
It has always been the rule and customary to sell school  
supplies for cash only, but we have found a few people  
who are so unthoughtful that they would ask us to make  
an exception in their case because it was inconvenient  
to them to send the exact change by the children and  
that because their credit was perfectly good we would not  
mind charging it to them. This is not the case by any  
means. It is not the risk of your not paying for the books  
its the extra work and the matter of having in experi-  
enced clerks handling credit business that we are compelled  
to avoid.

**Please Understand & Remember**

That when we refuse to sell your child supplies for one  
or two days time, it is not because your credit is not good  
but that it would require as much work to charge for  
one or two days as for the month and we cannot grant  
the privilege.  
Each child will be furnished a list of the exact book need-  
ed by their respective teachers and books will not be  
sold without this list and the money.

**School Supplies are CASH to All  
Respectfully,**

**City Pharmacy**

a week's trip. He was accompan-  
ied by Ray Arnold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Conger and  
children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cren-  
shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. R. Cox and son, and L. H. Bul-  
lard attended the social at Mr. and  
Mrs. C. W. Armines last Saturday  
night and all report a very pleasant  
time.  
W. T. Wheat and family have  
moved to Pecos so their children  
can attend the Pecos school.  
Maurice Lucky of Dallas is  
here for a month's visit with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lucky.  
A. D. Carrol, wife and son, of  
Beaumont, Texas, after a month's  
visit in the Valley left for their  
home last week.  
Ed Suthpin and wife, with their  
son, came from Uecos last week for  
a short visit with E. R. Cox and  
wife.  
David S. Butler and L. C. Miller  
motored out to Hobbs ranch last  
Friday and spent the night.  
Arthur Stancliff of Dallas is here  
for a few weeks visit with his par-  
ents.  
Joe Breedlove of Pecos has come  
to this section of the country to  
engage in the bee and honey indus-  
try. He has leased his barber busi-  
ness in Pecos.

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#### NOTICE

With this issue notice is given that this paper, known as the Pecos Record Times, the same having been owned and controlled by Raymond L. Carothers, has been, and is transferred to B. J. Strickland, he having purchased the plant, together with the good will, business and subscription list.

B. J. STRICKLAND.

#### FAREWELL

With the last issue of the Record Times I wound up my newspaper work in Pecos.

One year ago, Monday, I began the work of running the Reeves County Record, since then, the majority of the readers of the Record Times know of my work along this line.

Tuesday morning I disposed of my interests to and in the Record Times to Mr. B. J. Strickland, who is too well known to you to need any introduction from me.

To my friends who have assisted and stood by me during the past year, lending encouragement and assistance in the dark spots, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks, and wish you success in your various labors.

To the enemies I may have made I have only to say, "May God be with you, I can't." I appreciate the fact that everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, and have the kindest wishes for all.

Again thanking you, one and all, for the patronage, assistance and tolerance shown me in the past, and asking that you show my successor well greater, I bid you one and all a fond and heartfelt farewell.

Yours truly,

RAYMOND L. CAROTHERS.

#### TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS

With this issue I assume control of the Pecos Record Times once more, and in this connection I wish to extend thanks to one and all who so faithfully gave me their support and patronage while I was publishing the Pecos Times.

I feel and am assured, that I will again have the good will of the people. It will be my greatest effort to give to the readers of this paper a clean publication. We will endeavor not to reflect upon the good character of any person or persons, firm or corporation. We intend to make the Times a local paper and in so doing it then becomes a "Paper of the People and for the People."

We will appreciate items of news of local interest. If you contemplate going on a visit, or if you have some friends visiting you, then inform us of the fact.

The politics of the paper will, as it always has been, Democratic, along the lines of modern progressiveness. Will at all times be found advocating and upholding the right and condemning the wrong.

I shall endeavor to keep the standard of the Times up to the high esteem that it has enjoyed in the past.

This will be the last issue of the "Pecos Record Times." The next issue will be under the old original name, "THE PECOS TIMES," which was so familiar in the past, as the paper, but instead, for the truth and the facts as they are shown to be.

Yours for news,

B. J. STRICKLAND

#### Leg Broken

Mr. and Mrs. M. Charske, who have been visiting the families of F. W. Johnson and C. J. Charske, in Pecos for the past two weeks will leave Sunday for their home in Dallas. Mr. Charske is a brother of Mrs. Johnson and our C. J.

Miss Minnie Vickers returned yesterday from a trip to the Davis mountains where she has been for the past two weeks spending her vacation. She was the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber.

#### Attractions For The Fair

T. B. Pruett, president of the Reeves County Fair, has just returned from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth in the interest of the Fair.

He states that he closed a four-cornered contract with some of the largest, best and most up-to-date attractions that could be secured in the State of Texas.

What we mean by four-cornered contract is that these attractions could not possibly have been secured for Reeves County Fair alone, but by the good business tact of President Pruett, he formed a connection with the Fair Associations of Marshall, Big Springs and Rosebud.

With these "biggest of the big" attractions coming to the Reeves County Fair, and the universal interest of our people, who are looking forward to the date of the commencement of the Fair, is proof that the Reeves County Fair this year will be a glorious success.

The committee on grounds has closed contracts for some repairs on the buildings in the way of having them enlarged and repaired, as well as accommodations to the fair.

There are to be some improvements made on the grandstand, also, and the race track will be made longer.

Reeves County does not expect to be a hot spot in the State, but they do expect to make Dallas walk up and get a move that they haven't had to have in years gone by.

We are looking forward to the coming of some of the great State Fair people of Dallas to visit us. Let everybody put their shoulder to the wheels that are rolling on and moving things Westward, or rather to Reeves County, "The Hub of West Texas."

#### Changing Fronts

Have you experienced the results that follow the changing of fronts? It is a plan that many do not think of at times when its application might change everything. The Plans and Ideas we spend the most time at come to influence us as more important than anything newly decided upon. But—

A Change of Front may win for you if you will but have the courage to adopt the plan.

The plan was a favorite one with Napoleon. Often he would sacrifice a victory sure to be his after the hardest of fighting, in order to concentrate all his forces on a more important and bigger point. The shrewd men of business are constantly applying this selling plan. Football and baseball leaders know that the Change of Front is one of their greatest assets. When everything else seems to be failing, they try this. They change the front. They change the plan. They change the strategy. They change the tactics. They change the game.

Miss Vernon McCarver, who visited Mrs. Howard Collier at Hoban returned home today. She reports having a delightful time. This being her first trip to that part of the country, she said that it more than surpassed her most sanguinary expectations.

Mrs. R. N. Couch and Master J. E. returned home yesterday after a three weeks visit to her father, Judge Humphrey of Point. Her brother, Joe Bob, returned with her to attend the Pecos school. Mrs. Couch reports that crops around Point are a failure because of the lack of rain. Cotton and all kinds of feed is burned up.

K. C. Tucker, of Toyah, live wire of the Pruett Lumber Co., is a Pecos visitor today. Mr. Tucker reports the oil interest around Toyah is again getting busy. Some of the companies have commenced work and others will soon have new machinery on the ground for going down deeper. Away with the knocker, he is a thing of the past.

#### Appreciates Our Girls

Parents, we would say to you when God has blessed you with good girls, appreciate them. Today is the time to do it, while they are hovered beneath your wings. Do not wait till they are gone, perhaps forever, from the home nest. If you love them let them know it. If you have an interest in their welfare let them know it. If your girls are ambitious and want to gain for themselves a position in life, help them. It is your duty to do so. If your girls want an education, give them all the chance that lies in your power to acquire one.—Glen Rose Reporter.

#### The Governors' Annual Conference

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Governors of 25 States of the Union will hold their annual conference at Colorado Springs, August 26-30. Indications are that there will be from thirty to forty governors and ex-governors in attendance at the conference, which from the program already announced and the various reports which are expected to be made, inspiration by the state ex-governors is to be the most important session in the history of the Governors' Conference.

#### Government Coal Maps Offered Free

The United States Geological Survey's report on coal for 1910 contained excellent maps of the coal fields of the United States with brief descriptions by geologists of the survey. Copies of the report are still available and can be procured free of charge upon application to the Director of the Survey. A special feature of the Chapters on coal production in 1911 is a statement of the extent to which "shooting off the solid" is practiced in the bituminous coal mines of the several states from which some instructive conclusions may be drawn. The more frequently that practice is condemned by writers and speakers and the more widely it is prohibited by laws and the company rules, the safer it will be for the miners, and the better for the industry.

#### A Drastic Law

Later in October the Allison bill will be introduced in the Texas Legislature. It will prohibit the use of gas in the streets of cities. The bill is a response to the demand for a law to prohibit the use of gas in the streets of cities. The bill is a response to the demand for a law to prohibit the use of gas in the streets of cities.

#### Climate Exceptionally Good

The climate in West Texas is well suited to persons who do not like cold winters and hot summers. In general the winters seldom get so cold that snow falls in any quantity and even frost is seldom seen throughout some of the sections traversed by the Texas & Pacific Railway.

The summers are much cooler than those of states farther to the North. This is accounted for by the fact that in the Northern states the humidity is much greater than in West Texas. The nights are usually cool and the sleeper here does not have to toss in his bed for hours waiting for the weather to cool before he goes to sleep.

More than ninety per cent of the days are days of sunshine and this not only allows plenty of time for work but is reflected in the disposition of the inhabitants. A smile soon displaces a frown or a frown in West Texas. The continuity of good weather also allows the farmer to keep at his work practically the year around and he is never behind. The mildness of the winters, too, makes it possible for the farmer or dweller in town to have a small garden for family use almost the year round.

#### Dry Farming Method of Starting Trees

After this year's experience in attempting to start new orchards in a dry season, many farmers will advise the dry farming method of cultivation even in wet regions until assured that the trees are to grow. Norman M. Ross describes this method of cultivation in "Dry Farming."

When the trees are planted in the dry-farm country constant cultivation is absolutely necessary until the tops of the trees grow together sufficiently to choke out all growths of weeds and grass. The rainfall in the prairie districts is so small that every means must be employed to preserve what little soil moisture there is.

Surface cultivation is the best method of accomplishing this, as it keeps a loose covering of soil which acts as a mulch, retaining the moisture in this way. The single horse sifter or cultivator is the best implement for this purpose. The hoe is of little use, in itself, except to cut off the larger weeds and for working close around the roots of the trees as it does not stir the soil sufficiently unless a great deal of time is spent on the work.

The number of times it is necessary to go through a plantation depends a good deal on the season. After a heavy rain, when the soil is dry enough, the cultivator should be always run through in order to prevent the formation of a crust. After the third season cultivation should no longer be necessary.

In any case, cultivation should always cease before the end of August each year, so that the trees will not be encouraged to grow too late in the fall, as the early frosts would then be liable to cut back a large portion of the new wood.

Mulching with straw or manure is quite often done, but cannot be recommended unless it is absolutely impossible to find time to cultivate. Clean straw is better than manure as it takes longer to decay and weed seeds do not so readily germinate in it.

Owing to the strong reflection from bright straw, many recommend hay as being the best for mulching.

#### Cuts and Their Treatment

One of the things to know is how to prevent burns. Careful mothers do not allow their children to play around bonfires. Cleaning clothes with gasoline should not be done near a lighted stove. Cleaning clothes should not be done at night, as gasoline vapors are lighter than water and may be in the air when children may meet them.

In case of a burn, do not use any ointment or grease. This is a common mistake. The best treatment is to wash the burn with water and keep it cool.

out the air and does no harm before the doctor comes.

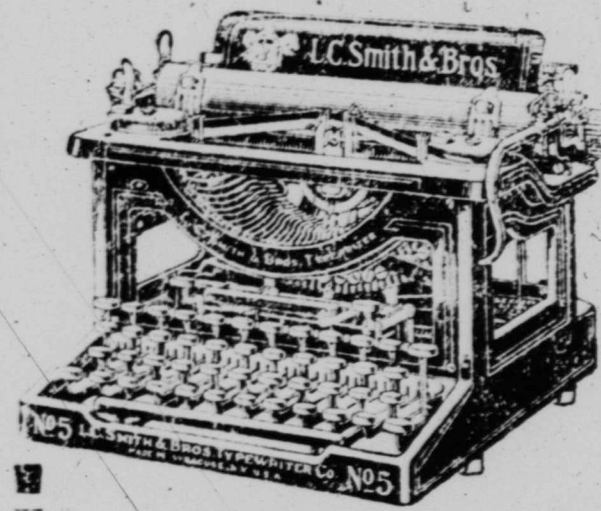
There are three kinds of burns. The first only causes the skin to turn red, the second blisters, and the third destroys the skin. When the skin is reddened, soft, clean cloths soaked in water in which cooking soda has been dissolved, should be laid over the sore parts, and to keep out the air these should be covered with cloths or cotton batting. When the skin is blistered, oil should be poured over all the burned parts, and then soft, clean cloths soaked in oil placed over it. Carron oil is the best to use. It is made of linseed oil and linewater, in equal parts. It should always be kept in the house. Olive oil may be used instead of linseed oil. Sunburns should be treated in the same way as other burns.

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### Racket Store Grocery

Pecos Valley Southern



# Parade and Prizes

Parade Committee: Dr. W. H. Moore, Chairman; J. F. Ross, T. Y. Casey, Mrs. Sid Kyle and Mrs. C. F. Thomason.

Best decorated Automobile	\$10.00
Best decorated Double-Seated Buggy	10.00
Best decorated Single-Seated Buggy	5.00
Best decorated Float	5.00
Best Advertising Feature Float	5.00
Best decorated Bicycle	2.50

Parade starts at 9:30 a. m. sharp, September 16, at courthouse square.

Athletic Committee: E. B. Kiser, Chairman; John Heard, Frank Rarney, Albert Cooksey and Haldean McChesney.

Entrance fee \$1. All entrance fees to be divided, 65 per cent to first and 35 per cent to second.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, at 10 a. m.

1. Sack Race, boys under 15 years	\$1.00	\$ .50
2. Running High Jump	1.00	1.00
3. Cigar Race	5.00	2.50
4. Fat Man's Race	2.00	1.00
5. One Hundred Yards Dash	2.00	1.00
6. Hose Cart Race	Prize	\$7.00

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, at 10 a. m.

1. Running Broad Jump	\$2.00	\$1.00
2. Potato Race, boys under 15 years	1.00	.50
3. Cigar Race	5.00	2.50
4. Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yards	2.00	1.00
5. 3-8 mile Running Race	2.00	1.00
6. Hose Cart Race	Prize	\$7.00

# Reeves County Fair Program

### FIRST DAY—Tuesday, September 16.

9:30 a. m. Decorated auto and Vehicle parade, in the business section of the town to Fair Grounds and around race track.  
 11:00 a. m. Formal opening of the Fair by Peresident T. B. Pruett. All exhibits thrown open to the public.  
 11:30 a. m. Band Concert.  
 11:30 a. m. Free attraction on the Midway.  
 2:00 p. m. Racing.  
 1. 2:20 Trot or Pace, 2 best in 3 3-4 mile heats \$100.00  
 2. 1-4 mile Running Race 100.00  
 3. Mule Race 3-8 mile 5.00  
 4. Cow Pony Race, 300 yards 25.00  
 2:30 p. m. Opening of Tennis Tournament.  
 3:00 p. m. Baseball.  
 Continuous performances of shows and attractions on the Midway.  
 7:30 p. m. Gorgeous Fireworks Display.  
 8:30 p. m. "The Devil," a splendid dramatic production by the Housh Dramatic Co.  
 9:00 p. m. Free attractions on the Midway.  
 Continuous performances of shows and attractions on the Midway.

### SECOND DAY—Wednesday, September 17.

10:00 a. m. Band Concert.  
 10:30 a. m. Athletic Field Day (See page 51)  
 10:30 a. m. Old Settlers' Reunion.  
 11:30 a. m. Free attractions on the Midway.  
 2:00 p. m. Racing.  
 1. Trot or Pace, free for all \$100.00  
 2. Cowboy Relay Race, 1 1-8 miles 25.00  
 3. 3-8 mile, 2 year old Running race 100.00  
 4. Cow Pony Race, 1-4 mile 25.00  
 2:30 p. m. Tennis Tournament.  
 3:00 p. m. Baseball.  
 Continuous performances of shows and attractions on the Midway.  
 7:30 p. m. Gorgeous Fire Works Display.  
 8:30 p. m. "In Missouri," A splendid dramatic production by the Housh Dramatic Co.  
 9:00 p. m. Free attractions on the Midway.  
 Continuous performances of shows and attractions on the Midway.

### THIRD DAY—Thursday, September 18.

10:00 a. m. Band Concert.  
 10:00 a. m. Baby Show.  
 11:00 a. m. Free acts on the Midway.  
 2:00 p. m. Racing.  
 1. 2:20 Trot or Pace, 2 best in three 3-4 mile heats \$100.00  
 2. Burro Race 5.00  
 3. One half mile Running race \$100.00  
 4. Cow Pony Running Race 25.00  
 2:30 p. m. Tennis Tournament.  
 3:00 p. m. Baseball.  
 Continuous performances on the Midway.  
 7:30 p. m. Gorgeous Fireworks Display.  
 8:30 p. m. "The End of the Road," A splendid dramatic production by the Housh Dramatic Co.  
 9:00 p. m. Free attractions on the Midway.  
 Continuous performances of shows and attractions on the Midway.

### FOURTH AND LAST DAY—Friday, September 19.

10:00 a. m. Band Concert.  
 10:00 a. m. Baby Show.  
 11:00 a. m. Free acts on the Midway.  
 2:00 p. m. Racing.  
 1. Trot or Pace, free for all \$100.00  
 2. Burro Race 5.00  
 3. One half mile Running race \$100.00  
 4. Cow Pony Running Race 25.00  
 2:30 p. m. Tennis Tournament.  
 3:00 p. m. Baseball.  
 Continuous performances on the Midway.  
 7:30 p. m. Gorgeous Fireworks Display.  
 8:30 p. m. "The End of the Road," A splendid dramatic production by the Housh Dramatic Co.  
 9:00 p. m. Free attractions on the Midway.  
 Continuous performances of shows and attractions on the Midway.  
 2:00 p. m. Fair Closes.

### RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific.	
East bound, No. 4	2:50 a. m.
East bound, No. 6	3:25 p. m.
West bound, No. 3	2:50 a. m.
West bound, No. 5	2:45 p. m.
Pecos Valley Southern.	
South bound leaves	8:15 a. m.
North bound arrives	2:15 p. m.
Daily, except Sunday.	
Santa Fe Route.	
South bound arrives	11:35 p. m.
North bound leaves	12:25 a. m.
Daily, except Sunday.	

Join "The Times" Family.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Don't forget to get our prices before buying that next bill of goods. 6121 VICKERS & COLLINGS.

Henry Richburg and brother left for the Van Horn reunion Wednesday.

J. B. Smith will run the B. G. Smith delivery wagon on and after the first of September.

Miss Mary Louie Prewit was in from the ranch Wednesday visiting relatives and shopping.

Good, large work horses for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Phone No. 37. 641f

Walter Brown, one of the Grandfalls country's prominent citizens, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

Tom Wheat, one of Saragosa's prominent citizens, was greeting his many Pecos friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady moved Wednesday into the J. F. Christian residence, east of B. R. Stine's.

Don't fail to see the silverware at O. J. Green's. Given away.—Ad

M. A. Stamper of Hoban Gardens was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday. His numerous friends were pleased to see him once more.

Mrs. Sam Means and little son left Wednesday for Van Horn, to join her husband and to attend the Old Settlers' reunion at that place.

Mrs. T. H. Brigance and Miss Lois McDermott of Fort Worth are here visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence in Pecos. Two stories, sandstone and cement. Fourteen rooms. 6413 Mrs. M. SOMES, City.

Mrs. Danielson of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Pinkston left yesterday for Palo Pinta to visit her mother, whom she has not seen in nine years.

Mrs. D. W. Henderson and son, Harold, who have been visiting with the home folks at New Braunfels, for the past two months returned home last Saturday.

A big line of school tablets at the Racket Store.—Adv-68.

Prof. G. C. Jones and brother, S. D. and wife of San Marcos, made an overland auto trip to Balmorhea Wednesday. The latter has secured the appointment as superintendent of the school at that place. They arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Henderson and son, and Miss Grace Nelson and brother, Joe, will occupy the Fites' house just east of the Presbyterian church and do light housekeeping during the school year. The two ladies being teachers and Mr. Joe having come to take advantage of the fine school here.

A full line of Pratts' Poultry Food and Regulator at Vickers and Collings. 6421

Henry Dickson is hopping around on crutches in consequence of having broken some of the bones and ligaments of his left foot by jumping off a wagon Tuesday. The injury is painful but not serious and he hopes to be able to walk without crutches in a few days.

When figuring on that bill don't forget to see O. J. Green.—Adv-68.

# THIRD ANNUAL Reeves County Fair

## PECOS, TEXAS

Sept. 16th to 19th---4 days  
Splendid Attractions

### Lost Purse Was Found

Wednesday evening the management of the Airdome put on a reel entitled: "Pocketbook Lost," and by the way there happened to be one lost at the Airdome and found.

Mrs. Krauskopf left her purse on the seat when she went home and one of the boys was sent back to look for it and it was readily found.

### How the Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases.

Always call 81. Courteous treatment, prompt delivery.—Adv-68

When figuring on that bill don't forget to see O. J. Green.—Adv-68.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Whitaker returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday morning. We are exceedingly sorry to learn that Mrs. Whitaker has been steadily getting worse and is now paralyzed from the spine down and has no use whatever of her lower limbs. She has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Quite a number of Pecosites left Wednesday to attend the old settlers' reunion at Van Horn, and we predict for them a glorious time. The following were among those who are in attendance from this place: E. T. Read, W. H. D. Burgess, Clifford Richburg, John Baker, John Heard, Ora Beauchamp, Albert Cooksey, Zack Miles, Bob Middleton.

### Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. In yellow tin boxes only. Tried once used always.

### Old Settlers Reunion

To Be Held September 15, at Pecos. The program will consist of a Parade, Barbecue and Speaking.

Everybody who has resided in Reeves County prior to 1890 are invited to attend and bring their families and friends.

A good time will be had by those attending.

A special train will be run over the P. V. S. Ry. on Sunday, September 11th.

CHRIS RITZ, Chairman.

### Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C H Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also a hospital in New Orleans but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

### Join Army

A recruiting sergeant will be in the following towns on dates specified to answer inquiries concerning service in army and to examine applicants for enlistment. Men accepted by him will be transported at government expense to recruiting station at El Paso for formal acceptance or rejection by recruiting officer. Minors must have written consent of parent or guardian on proper blank form. Postmaster will be able to supply this blank and give further information.

Charles Young, of Bessell, Ark. is recruiting sergeant. He will be in Pecos, Sept. 20 to 22, and in Saragosa, Sept. 23 to 25.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

# Pruett Lumber Company

All Kinds of Building Material

YARDS AT

BARSROW  
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GENERAL OFFICE:

## Pecos, Texas

## PECOS MACHINE SHOPS

We do all kinds of machine work, repair and rebuild gasoline engines, and make a specialty of every kind of machine work. Our prices are low and our motto quick work. We are equipped to handle anything in the machine shop repair line.

J. A. Hardy, Mgr.

PECOS VALLEY

# State Bank

Capital \$ 110,000.00  
Surplus 55,000.00

We Want Your Business

## Academy our Lady of Mercy

Stanton, Martin Co., Texas

For the religious and practical education of your ladies and girls from 5 to 18 years of age.

Studies will be resumed Wednesday, September 14th.

FOR INFORMATION AND CATALOG APPLY TO

SISTERS OF MERCY  
Stanton, Texas



# Millinery Display

## SEPT. 4 AND 5



### A Special Invitation is Extended to All

### To Come and See the Beautiful Line of

### Fall and Winter Hats and Novelties

### FOR STYLE

### We Have Them Come See for Yourself and a Prices which you Will be Surprised

## MISS FARNUM

Phone No. 131

Pecos, Texas

### YIELDED ALL BUT ONE POINT

#### Even Approach of Death Could Not Make Man Give Up Every Claim of Distinction.

"Yes, this is an emblem of mourning for one of my relatives," said the man with the black band around his sleeve. "Yes, he was an uncle. He wanted to live awhile longer, but he was taken two weeks ago."

"Wanted to see another Washington's birthday, eh?" was asked.

"Yes, that was it. He was an old man, and he claimed that once he saw and talked with Washington. We knew that he wasn't old enough for that, but he stuck to his story and was often written up for the papers. Three days before he died, but when he knew he must go, he said to me: 'Homer, I'm not exactly sure the man I talked to was Washington. It might have been someone else.'"

"Next day he was uneasy for a while and then said to me: 'Homer, I don't think I was ever within a mile of Washington. I've said that I was, but I'll take it back."

"The next day, and three hours before his death, he called me to his bedside and said: 'Homer, I've been thinking about Washington.'"

"Yes, uncle."

"I've finally made up my mind that I never met him."

"Well, don't worry about it."

"But I once came pretty near it, Homer."

"There, there, uncle."

"I'll be darned if I didn't see his tracks in the mud and feller 'em all of 40 rods!"—Baltimore American.

### Cotton Ropes Do Not Tire.

Cotton ropes used for power transmission purposes do not seem to be so exposed to mechanical "fatigue" or weakening through long continued use as one would naturally suppose this not very strong material to be. At least this appears to be proved by experiences with such ropes, where, in one instance, twenty-four cotton ropes one and three-quarters inches in diameter employed for direct transmission of 826 horsepower from a twenty-eight foot flying machine.

# IF

You contemplate building in the near future, remember that the Groves Lumber Company can fill your bill as cheap as anybody, and in addition to this, can give you material that will more than please you. For instance, we handle nothing but the very best grade of Red Cedar Shingles, White Pine Moulding, Sanitary two-panel White Pine Veneered Doors, Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber, Ginger Face Brick, Fire Brick, Lone Star Portland Cement, Etc.

We handle a soft White Pine Screen Door that will not warp, at the same price that you have been paying for the other kind. Hydrated Lime for disinfecting purposes in 40-pound bags, 50 cents delivered. When you need a piece of Oak or Hickory lumber, remember that we have it at all times.

### Groves Lumber Company

Fair Prices

Good Stock

# Have You Noticed?

## ?

That Coon's bread is equally brown on top and bottom? On account of the increased demand for Coon's Sanitary Bread we were compelled to make two (2) mixes of bread on four (4) days last week to supply our trade. When you want good bread, get Coon's.—No ashes, no foot—no dirt.

## Pecos City Bakery

### Geo. D. Coon, Prop

### Examination for Teacher's Certificates

The regular examinations for teacher's certificates will be held at the Public School building on the first Friday and Saturday in September, the 5th and 6th.

All who desire to take these examinations will be governed accordingly.

### Ladies Attention

Trimmed hats of characteristic cleverness. Merchandise you will take pride in buying. Stimulating and refreshing, new and exquisite ideas await your inspection and approval on Sept. 4 and 5, at the Pecos Dry Goods.

MISS LILLIAN BELL  
Milliner.

### Smith--Alexander

J. F. Smith of Taft, California, and Miss W. Alexander of Pecos, were happily united in marriage on last Saturday evening at the courthouse by Judge H. N. McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on train No. 6 Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks visit with friends at Dublin. The Record Times joins in extending congratulations and wishing them happiness and prosperity down through the journey of life.

### Take Charge of Movie

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landrum left last Saturday for Bryan, to take charge of a Movie in that city and with the intention of making that place their permanent home.

It is safe to say that he will run the business in a strictly up-to-now manner for he has considerable experience in that line, and, like his father, is a sure hustler after business, and not afraid to use printer's ink to obtain the desired results.

Our people here are very sorry to lose this most estimable young couple from Pecos, but can safely say: "Pecos" loss is Bryan's gain."

One and all heartily join with the Record Times in wishing them even greater success than they anticipated.

### Music

I will be glad to see those who wish to study the piano. I will begin my class Monday, September 1, Phone 160 or Studio phone 165. Studio across the street from school building FLORENCE McCARVER

### In From Balmorhea

Judge J. F. Meier and wife, accompanied by their son, H. C. Meier wife and son, all of Balmorhea, were Pecos visitors last Wednesday.

The Judge made the Record Times a pleasant visit and reported that Balmorhea is very much alive. The Presbyterians are building a very splendid Church house, they also have nearly completed a \$12,000 brick school building. He also stated that alfalfa and irrigation were back of it all.

Notwithstanding all this Mr. Peck a very prominent citizen of that section had the misfortune to have his barn burned during the past week.

The barn had considerable hay in it at the time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Christian Endeavor

Sunday, August 30, at 7:30 p. m. Leader—Mary Willite.

Subject—Missionary Essentials, at Home and Abroad—11 Prayer, Eph. 20-20.

Opening prayer. Lesson read, Leader's comments. Song.

Why is prayer essential to missions? Miss Eloise Wagner.

How will prayers for missions help Christians at home?—Miss Vera Heath.

Sentence prayers. References:

1. A great missionary asks for prayers, Col. 1:10-14.

2. Continuous prayer important to the Apostles, Acts, 6:1-6.

3. Prayer helped this missionary, H. Cor., 11:1-11.

4. It is God's plan, talk to Him of it, Ps., 2:1-9.

Song. Name incidents of prayer in Christ's life.—Mr. Davis.

Mizpah. All cordially invited to attend.

"The Times" columns for results.

## NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 164-page book, "Best Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 10c P.

Joe Seay and family were in Pecos Wednesday. Mr. Seay is one of the Toyah country's most successful ranchers and prominent citizens and was greeting his scores of Pecos friends. They left yesterday for Dallas where they go to school the children. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in Reeves County.

### Alfalfa Vs. Corn Meal as Hog Feed

In hog feeding, experiments conducted at the Nebraska station, consisting of one-fourth alfalfa hay showed the hay worth its weight in corn meal and superior to the same weight of bran. Some experiments conducted at the Iowa station showed that when fed in connection with alfalfa corn was worth 86.6 cents per bushel, while with the alfalfa omitted from the ration the corn was worth but 71.1 cents per bushel. This is simply confirmation of the same story that, fed in a ration with corn to either hogs or cattle, alfalfa makes not only the cheapest but the most satisfactory ration known.

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To H. B. Adams, J. F. Edwards and T. C. Strubling, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, Texas, for taxes delinquent for the year 1913 upon Lots 5, 7 and 9, in Block 12, in Pecos, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.52 for City Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Pecos 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, the number of said suit being No. 1209, 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 12th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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To T. W. Anderson, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, Texas, for taxes, to-wit: For the years 1911 and 1912 on Lot No. 12, block No. 22, Pecos City, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.65 for City Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Pecos 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 17th day of November,

A. D., 1913, the number of said suit being No. 1211, 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.

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Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.79 for City Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Pecos 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, the number of said suit being No. 1208, 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.

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To A. M. Yorkbrough and Eva L. having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the City of Pecos, and the County of Reeves, for taxes delinquent for the year 1911 upon lots 7, 8, 9, block No. 35, West Park Addition to Pecos City, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.48 for City Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Pecos 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 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, the number of said suit being No. 1210, 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.

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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 County Court of Reeves County, of the 16th day of July, 1913, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred thirty-three and 25/100 (\$233.25) Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of The First National Bank of Pecos, (a corporation) in a certain cause in said Court, No. 399 and styled The First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, (a corporation) vs. Alex Mahle and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as Sheriff of Reeves County Texas, did, on the 16th day of Aug., 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, in Block A, located in the town of Balmorhea, Reeves County Texas, and levied upon as the property of Alex Mahle and that on the first Tuesday in October 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of 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 Alex Mahle.

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 Record Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of August 1913

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 63-65

## LINES OF HIS HAND

By BRUCE SHERMAN.

Mrs. J. Arthur Smythe was easily the leader of Huntington's Four Hung-

gry. Her parties were charming. So delightful was her tact and so great her resources that every one who was glad to go. Hence it was that on a certain evening her husband and she were found in the drawing room of the "Palmyra" hotel.

"What a lovely party," said Mrs. Smythe, looking at the guests who were seated around the table.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Smythe, "but I don't think I have seen you for some time."

"I have not," said Mrs. Smythe, "but I have seen you in the papers. You were in the news last week."

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Not Exactly.

"It's the real auto face."



# Diamond Dust Dopings

BY PAT

That the Giants have the National pennant grabbed is conceded by those observers of the game. It takes an awful slump at this time of the game for them to lose now. Some, but they are very few, seem to think that the Naps yet overtake them, but this is an example of how far a radical's hallucinations will lead him. An ideal fan will always see the silver lining of the darkest cloud as the team he is pulling for is concerned. What many base the reports in the dailies that McCraw and his men are at outs over the recent release of Crandall and it is even reported that they came blows over it. The act, on McCraw's part, was a necessity, while the men in the ranks it was a crime, and the fact that Crandall is again a Giant does not seem to mitigate the offense in the least. It is a well known fact that with dispersion in the ranks of any team is the biggest kind of a drawback to the well being of that team, and if half the stories appearing in the dailies have any foundation, then surely will the Giants have to hustle to hold their grip on the bunting. We are of the opinion, however, that the world's series money is too great a temptation for the men, and will act as a bracer and gear them to do their best.

The Athletics, themselves, can see no possibility of any other team in the American overhauling them just now. It is true that their pitching staff is weak, but Mack's \$100,000 infield seems to more than balance this defect by their faultless fielding and mighty swatting. The Naps slipped a little during the past week, thereby lessening their chances of catching the Mackmen. The Washington team, since the humiliation of Boehling, have just about held their own. We are and have been of the opinion that they would be just where they are without the aid of even Johnson, whose lustre seems to act as a shroud to other stars on the team, who are mainly responsible for a goodly number of the victories that are credited to the smoke king. It's a queer thing: Johnson is pitching, and is getting hit pretty freely, the score is tied, Milan, by a daring play, steals home, winning the game, 1 to 0. Who is the victory credited to? Johnson. We may be dense, but we think the credit for games won and lost should be given to the player direct-

ly responsible. We are not trying to discredit Johnson. We believe that with the exception of Matty he is the greatest of them all.

The Texas league seems to be in a rut and we do not expect to see any material change in the standing from now until the end of the season. It is to laugh! The tactics of one Walter Morris, manager of Fort Worth. In the beginning of the season he squeezed his dollars at the expense of the team, and now when it too late, all hope for his cat tribe being gone, he is reported as being right liberal in securing talent.

Chappell, for whom the Chicago White Sox paid the equivalent of \$18,000, is not batting in the .200 class.

Several towns in Texas have put up a \$1,000 bonus and will have the opportunity of seeing the Giant and the White Sox perform on their trip to the coast.

With the acquisition of Maizell, Cook and Williams the Yankees are showing up to such an extent that their admirers in Gotham are beginning to have bright dreams for the year 1914.

It is impossible for anyone to try and get along with Johnny Evers is the statement of an ex-Cub. He is a drivemaster and fines his men to the limit on the least provocation.

Walter Johnson is after all pitching records excant. Up to date he has fourteen straight hanging to his belt and his admirers claim he will make Marquard's 1913 record look like 30 cents before the wind-up. It is rumored that the Smoke King will hold out for \$12,000 next year, which is nearly \$5,000 more than he is now getting. The claim is that he is worth more to the Senators than Cobb is to the Tigers. We do not agree with him. The way he has been working this year he would have to play about a week to get in as much action as Cobb does in just one. Not only this, Tyros, is just a wee bit better on drawing the crowds, who, after all is said and done, are the ones who are mainly responsible for the existence of the game at all.

## Save the Flood Waters

On a large proportion of the farms of this State there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood-water. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, insuring an abundance of water for man and beast, in many cases enough to irrigate on a moderate scale, and also furnishing power to run the ordinary farm machinery. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes, and the evaporation from the waters would, to some extent, cool the atmosphere, when we have great numbers of such pools, might possibly increase our rainfall. With just a little care and attention the fish from the lakes would be an appetizing addition to the food supply. If the people generally will become enthusiastically interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our law-makers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale by creating water bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage districts, and many great reservoirs will be built that will catch and hold in the aggregate, billions of tons of water. The combined efforts of the State, counties, cities, towns and country neighborhoods would save billions of barrels of flood water which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil which should be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently and carefully, conserve the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the storm waters, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness millions and millions of people for an indefinite time. Let us form a Flood Water Lake

Club in every precinct in the State and by concerted action and neighborhood co-operation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.—Henry Exall.

## Water Conservation

Undaunted by the failure of the Weather Bureau to co-operate with it in its endeavor to bring about the practice of better cultural methods in this State, the Texas Industrial Congress is not only persisting in that laudable project, but has seized on the propitious moment to urge the organization of Flood Water Lake Clubs. Col. Exall, the President of the Congress, is himself the author of a large and beautiful lake near Dallas so that his preaching is fortified by his practice. It is undoubtedly true, as Col. Exall says in the circular letter he has sent out, that "on a large proportion of the farms in this State there are creeks, ravines and gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood water." If all such opportunities were utilized, it is certain that literally billions of gallons of water could be impounded during normal years, and while perhaps a few or none of these supplies would hold out through such years as the last three, they would render a valuable service during those less severe and more common droughts that Texas knows, and they would even appreciably mitigate the evils of such droughts as we have known the last three years. They would at least supply stock water in all cases, and in many would afford enough for irrigation on a small scale. The lakes thus formed could be fringed with either shade or fruit trees, and thus, instead of representing a waste of land in wet years, would represent a profitable use of it, even if there should be no need of the water they impounded. They would catch a good deal of rich soil that is now washed into the sea and, as Col. Exall says, if all the lakes that could be mad-

ceptibly increased average rainfall. The idea has a solid scientific foundation, not until we cease to dispense these small opportunities and practice these little economies, religiously, shall we attain to that agricultural development that is possible in Texas. The man who persists in gambling with the weather any more than it is necessary will eventually and inevitably go broke and his place will be taken by the man who has the intelligence and the energy to seize on every advantage, however small, to overcome the weather's uncertainties. We need in this State some fundamental and comprehensive legislation to facilitate the conservation of flood waters, and it will hasten the enactment of such legislation if the people will do what it is possible to do without it. This is an idea that ought to have the active support of every paper in the State.—Dallas Morning News.

## Saving Storm Waters

Here is a proposition coming from Henry Exall of Dallas, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, that deserves the thought of every Texan interested in making Texas better State to live in. The wisdom of this suggestion lies in the fact that at present, as for years past, the seasons in Texas are irregular. One year we have too much rain and the next we have a drought. In the rainy years we have floods and the surplus water rushes to the Gulf carrying with it valuable soils from the fields and ranches, cutting gullies and playing havoc generally. In the dry years we cannot get water for love or money, crops burn up, and we don't know whether enough fall rains will come to make feed or not.

Not everybody can irrigate on a large scale, yet the savings of storm waters in tanks will help materially towards at least small irrigation plants, while in many parts of the State there are valleys where a single dam, rightly placed, would provide water for the irrigation of several thousand acres.

But aside from the possibilities of irrigation which would be increased by impounding storm waters, the saving of water in this way would add moisture to the atmosphere and greatly increase the possibilities of rain during the heat of summer.

A few years ago when the Salton Sea was formed in California and spread over a great area, it was observed that as a result of evaporation rainfall in Western Texas was greatly stimulated.

Col. Exall's suggestion is not a visionary one by any means, but is one which thoughtful men of Texas are giving more and more attention to each year. Some day it will be carried out.—Fort Worth Farm Co-Operator.

## A & M To Encourage Mutton Production

A dispatch from College Station, Texas, says: Encouraged by the success of the boys' corn and hog clubs, the extension department of the A. & M. College of Texas has entered the field to encourage the production of mutton. Announcement is made by C. M. Evans, Superintendent, that crops of club workers will at once begin a campaign for organization of these clubs. Girls also will be eligible for membership and Miss Betty Rogers, in charge of the girls' club work will devote her time to forming these organizations. The work will be started immediately, and already one boy, Sam Matthews of Coleman, has applied for membership in the Mutton club. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18 are eligible for membership. All that is necessary is for them to obtain a lamb and send their names and addresses to the extension department of the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. Instruction on the selection of sheep feeding and care of sheep and also how to compete for prizes, will be sent them.

## So Many People Die from Blood Poison

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## Will Facilitate Homestead Entries

For the last year or more public lands in the Western States have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as subject to entry under the so-called enlarged homestead act, or the 320 acres homestead act, only on petition of those who desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this law. This procedure was an outgrowth of a desire of the Department to designate no lands which were not actually enterable under the law in question. In order to accomplish this end the status of each tract had to be investigated to determine whether it was already entered, was a school section, was involved in a State selection, or for any other reason had been taken out of the class of "unappropriated" public lands which are alone enterable under this act. This search meant that with the meager force available to the department only slow progress could be made in the designation of lands for entry under this law.

Soon after the passage of the act lands had been designated for entry under it in a body without regard to their status, the only questions determined by the department prior to designation being that the lands were surveyed, unreserved, and non-irrigable. Under this mode of procedure designations can be made with comparative rapidity, the availability of the lands for entry being determined by the applicant when he visits the local land office to file upon his claim. After the abandonment of this early procedure the law was extended to apply to North Dakota. The rule of designation by petition has been followed in that State, and the resulting delays have proved embarrassing both to the department and to the citizens of North Dakota, as well as to those of other Western States.

At the suggestion of Senator Gronna, Secretary Lane has recently decided to revert to the earlier practice and designate the lands in larger bodies after it is determined that they are non-irrigable, as required by law. He has accordingly issued appropriate instructions to the Geological Survey, which is charged under the Department with the preparation of the lists of the lands enterable under this law. This change will have the effect of greatly expediting the designation of lands under this law.

## Small Flock Fattening Best For Market Poultry

That chickens intended for market should be divided into small flocks and should be fed heavily on fattening feeds while giving them range in a small grass enclosure is the belief of Prof. James G. Halpin, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. It has been found that as a rule the average farmer pays little or no attention to the fattening of his market fowls, taking them to market directly from the range.

A mixture of four parts of ground corn and one part of wheat bran mixed with enough sour skim milk to make it crumbly moist is the ration best adapted to small flocks, according to Prof. Halpin, who recommends that they be fed only such quantities of the feed as they will clean up in 20 minutes.—Farm and Ranch.

## U. S. Army Recruits

The recruiting sergeant of the U. S. Army arrived in Pecos Tuesday, enroute to Clovis, N. M., with the expectation of getting desirable men for the army.

The men of Pecos who are seeking information pertaining to enlistment in the army and men who can pass the necessary examinations will be examined by the recruiting sergeant on September 1, and will be transported to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at El Paso, for final examination by Major C. M. Bamey, Recruiting Officer.

## No Ban On Kissing

Chicago, Ill.—The presses running off the weekly bulletin of the Chicago Health Department were stopped today while Health Commissioner Dr. G. B. Young eliminated from the edition an article warning the public against kissing. The warning had been prepared by one of the assistant commissioners. "Kissing is not dangerous if it is kept within due bounds," said Dr. Young. "Kissing has been going on since the world began and I shall not raise my voice against it."

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

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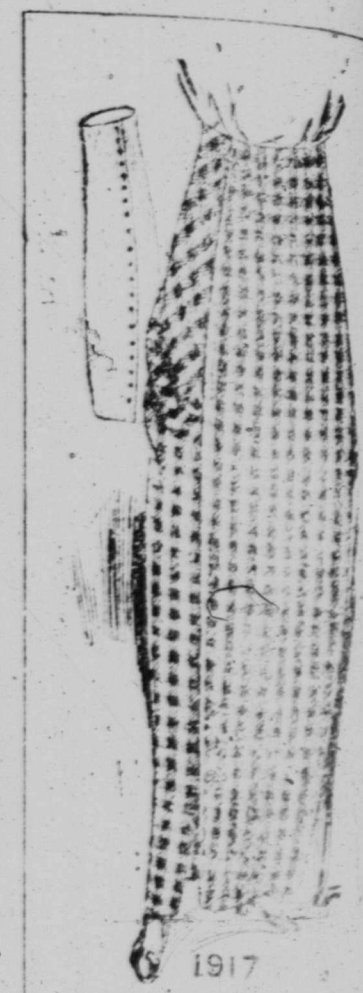
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Miss Lizzie Seiderman is visiting her brother's family at Toyah this week.

Harry Anderson paid a visit to the Crystal Water Farm—the first of the week.

The store so different—Racket Store.—Adv-68

Geo. D. Coon, our old, reliable restaurant man is in Deming, N. M. this week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lynch moved into their new bungalow at the Crystal Water ranch Monday.

Pay for your laundry when delivered. That's all. J. W. Wadley, adv-3t Agent.

Kent Harrison who was severely bitten by a rattlesnake last week is improving, yet has quite a decided limp.

Join "The Times" Family.

Miss Vernon McCarver went down to Hoban Tuesday for a visit of three days with Mrs. Howard Collier.

American Beauty and Belle of Wichita Flour, the best in the world by test. O. J. Green.—Adv

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Co., left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Phil Lynch, nee Lomie Bomar, autographed to get castings and returned to the Crystal Water, in the same afternoon.

Chickens dressed to order at Otto's Market.—Adv

Mrs. Ed Vickers and little daughter came home Sunday afternoon from Quito, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Wilson.

We are glad to welcome Macy Haygood back to Pecos again after his stay at Carlsbad, N. M. He is working "at the fountain" in the City Pharmacy.

Join "The Times" Family.

one instance, twenty-four cotton ropes. If in doubt when to trade try O. J. Green and be convinced.—Adv.

Ben Lewis will move "bag and baggage" but not cattle to the old Sisk ranch house the latter part of the week. His present location is too far from the movies.

Cap. Wilson, who has been enacting the role of summer widower, is all smiles at the prospect of a speed return of his family who have been visiting relatives near Orla.

Private Board and Rooms at J. H. Wilhite's. Phone 81. 46tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doty returned home in Pecos Sunday afternoon, from an extended visit in Kentucky and other Eastern States. They report having had a most enjoyable time while away.

Mrs. Emory Wood and her little daughter, of Chicago, stopped off in Pecos this week for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Randolph. She is on her way to join her husband in San Francisco.

Be sure to get your school supplies at the Racket Store.—Ad-68

T. J. Sisk went down to his alfalfa farm near Sargent Tuesday. He says that his alfalfa is in fine shape also that his cotton has not been injured, as yet, by the "blue bug," although there are some there.

Charley Armstrong, one of Grandfall's best and most prosperous farmers, was a Pecos visitor on business Tuesday. He informed a Record Times reporter that "everything and crops in his section of the great Pecos Valley of Texas was looking up fine."

With every \$2 cash purchase we will give you a free ticket to the Air dome. O. J. Green.—Adv-68

Senator F. E. Tuckere, of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting his brother, R. E. Tuckere, of Toyah, who is with the Reeves County Mercantile Co. These gentlemen called on the Times man at his office while visiting in Pecos Tuesday. Thank you, gentlemen. Come again.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Cow and calf. Both Red Poll, branded angling "H" on right shoulder. Liberal reward for any information. D. J. TAYS, Pecos, Texas.

Every day bargain day at the Racket Store.—Adv-68

Trav Windham came up Monday from his ranch in the Borilla Draw on a business trip, returning home Tuesday. He reports everything down his way in fine shape.

J. W. Tinknett of Artesia, N. M., passed through Pecos Monday on his way home from Palomas Hot Springs, where he had been for a few weeks recuperating.

Miss Amsler, of McGregor and Miss Ferguson, of Houston, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. L. W. Anderson, left for their homes yesterday. We regret that their stay was so short and hope that we may again, in the near future, be favored by a return visit.

Ring up 19 for your dressed chickens.—Adv.

E. J. Moyer, formerly of this city, late of Sweetwater, came in Sunday afternoon. E. J. looked as if he had been to an Irish wake, a couple of pieces of sticking plaster being used to cover an abrasion on his forehead. He was working on the press and fell, striking his head against a cog-wheel.

Joe Lilly arrived in Pecos last Friday with his son Thomas, from Bunkie, La. He came to get the malaria out of his son's system. Mr. Lilly was formerly a Pecosite and has scores of friends here who hope for the speedy recovery of his son. Also that he may see something that "looks good to him" and that he may return to Pecos to live.

See the beautiful set of silverware given away by O. J. Green Grocery and Racket Store.—Ad-68

Miss Sue Alley returned home Sunday from her month's sojourn to New York, Niagara Falls and Chicago. On her return she came from New York to Galveston via steamer, and says that she did not suffer from sea-sickness at all. She stopped off for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall, at Big Springs, and found her much improved from her recent illness. Miss Sue says that she certainly enjoyed her trip all the way round.

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### The Mexican Situation

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