



## HOG EXPERT IS WELL PLEASED

The monthly meeting of the commercial club, held Tuesday night, was addressed by P. M. Fogg, of the U. S. R. S., and C. C. French, representing the Fort Worth Stockyards company, and was one of the most interesting sessions of the organization that has been held for a long time. Although no notice could be given of the fact that Mr. French would talk until late Tuesday afternoon, a number of farmers who live near Pecos were on hand, and all enjoyed the practical talk that was given them.

President T. Y. Casey called the meeting to order, and after a brief statement of the condition of the club, called for a report from the secretary. This was made in a few minutes, and was followed by a review of the work of the club since the December meeting. Mr. French was then called on. The fact that he is the man who originated "baby beef" and hog clubs among the boys and girls of Texas, thus winning for himself and his movement a reputation that is more than state-wide, coupled with the fact that he was representing the Fort Worth Stockyards company in the placing of sows among Reeves county farmers, made the audience give him the closest attention, for Mr. French is indeed an authority.

Beginning with a history of the cattle business as he remembered it from the year 1878, when he drove a herd from the Llano to the Dakotas, crossing only two railroads in the 1600 miles, he brought the story on down to the present time, touching upon the wonderful growth of Iowa and other Central States as corn-producers, the consequent development of refrigerated shipments of meats, and the falling away of this business until it practically disappeared in 1912. "We are importing beef, pork and eggs," for the reason that we haven't them at home. We are up against a meat famine."

He then told of the baby beef movement in Texas, and the companion pig clubs among the boys and girls; the great idea being that the young people of the country shall learn the proper methods of stock-raising, and that through them, the older generation, too, may be brought quickly into the use of better methods. "We have to educate the people of our states," was one of his remarks, "for they don't know all the things that the farmers of the corn states know; and the boys living among the cotton patches of Texas have to be taught these things. They must learn that calves and pigs should be pushed along and gotten off to market in a hurry; and they must be taught in classes, as we are teaching them all over Texas."

"Twenty years ago there were two hogs per capita in this country; now there is but half a hog per capita, and he is twenty pounds lighter. A big Chicago packer, the other day, got a big order for compound lard—millions of pounds—and called on Fort Worth for information as to the quantity of lard that could be furnished for the order. We answered 'not a pound.' At the same time we received an order for an enormous quantity of cheap beef cuts for Hawaii, and the Fort Worth packing houses filled the entire order. There you get a picture of the demand that we have for pork. We can't begin to supply that demand until we can bring ten thousand hogs a day to our Fort Worth packers. That's the reason that we are working so hard to get the farmers of Texas to raise hogs, and that is the reason that we are trying so hard to get you people interested in hog-raising."

At this point Mr. French paid the country the highest of compliments, drawing some comparisons with eastern sections that he asked not to be published. When he had finished with his talk, he was put on the grill by the farmers in the crowd, and answered questions galore. Here are a few pointers that he gave in answer to questions:

By all means organize boys and girls pig clubs. This work has outgrown me to a large extent and the government has taken it over. If you are interested, send for Bulletin

No. 566, of the department of agriculture. It will be mailed free to anyone. Ninety per cent of the failures of people just going into the hog business are from overstocking. Give the average man ten brood sows and no preparation for caring for them, and in a little while he will be the worst discouraged man that you ever saw.

"Yes, sows will eat silage and do well on it. But if you have green winter pasture, you don't need ensilage for sows. Plant barley for winter pasture, then cut it for fifty bushels of grain to the acre in the spring. We fed sows on Hillcrest farm on silage for thirty cents a month, mixing it with cotton seed meal. It merely takes the place of grass, and if you have pasture in winter, you don't have to have silos for your hogs."

"You can figure that a bushel of milo maize or kaffir makes ten pounds of pork. With alfalfa for pasture, or fed in connection, it will make seventeen pounds or better."

"It's a mistake to take your hogs off the alfalfa when you are topping them off; but give them all the corn that they want. But as I say, you'll each one have to solve your problems of farm management for yourself. You have to do some thinking for yourself. No two farms are alike."

"How does the average man feed milo and kaffir? Well, in just about the easiest, most slovenly way that he can possibly get it done."

"Buy your stock. You'll get them cheaper, and probably have better luck with them. But after all, if you are able to go into the business that way, the tried sow is the cheapest. In the whole lot that I delivered at Fort Stockton the other day, the cheapest sows were two that a lady there paid \$5.00 apiece for."

"One reason that the average Texas farmer doesn't get along any better, and that he doesn't raise more hogs, is that he can't do it on horseback."

"The sows that we furnish you will all be from registered stock, and will cost from \$15 to \$35. We are going to do our best by you, and we won't put out common stuff."

"Remember that the boar is 50 per cent of your herd. Never let a good boar leave your community after he has been proven true."

### MR. FOGG'S MESSAGE.

P. M. Fogg, the other speaker of the evening, followed Mr. French, and backed up the talk of his predecessor, as well. He told of his own experience in Idaho, where he has been in the reclamation service for five years or more. Mr. Fogg said that he was able to get five banks to put up money for the purchasing of several carloads of good dairy cattle for the farmers under the system of which he had charge, notes for one year being given to the banks. The plan was most successful in its operation, and he was strong in the assertion that "you can get most profit out of your alfalfa by shipping it out on the hoof."

Passing more directly to his own line of work, Mr. Fogg said, "I suppose that I should be, tonight, in the position of the Dutchwoman, of whom it was said 'She is talking all the time, and ruttings coming out,' having reference to the fact that he was not in position to talk about the one thing about which the people most desired to hear—as to whether the government would probably enter the Pecos valley of Texas with its reclamation work. "I am not prepared to speak in detail," said Mr. Fogg, but I can say that you have a beautiful fertile valley that will produce crops if given the opportunity. You will have even a more thriving country if the water is put where it belongs—on your rich soil."

The speaker went on to say that he had encountered some delicate situations in the conflicting ambitions and interests of various people and sections of the valley and that he had found a number of irrigation schemes "on paper and in actual use," but that he had not come here to boost or to knock any of them, but rather to investigate all. "One thing I can say positively, however," he remarked, "and that is that your problem is not one of land, but rather it is a question of storing water that is now going to waste. Here we find the interstate question arising. There has been quite a development across the line in New Mexico, and still not all the appropriations of their fillings have been put into use. The flood waters, of course, come into Texas, and, some time, the relative rights of the two states will have to be threshed out."

Mr. Fogg stated that he expected to go to the head waters of the Pecos, unless his plans were interrupted by later instructions from departmental headquarters.

One of the most interesting features of his talk was the review that

he gave of the work that has been done by the reclamation service. He said that its work was started in 1902, "principally because a few Western senators and congressmen pushed matters. At that time development was at a standstill; the East had misgivings that the farmers would never repay the money spent to relieve them—that they would attempt to repudiate the debt; but the Western men prevailed, and the work went on, and a large number of projects were soon under way. Many homestead lands were brought under these, subject to filing, and it was not long before many of the easier projects had been completed."

Mr. Fogg told of the taking over and rebuilding of a number of projects, and of the hard straits in which settlers had found themselves on many of them during the last few years. This was due to the fact, he said, that too many had come with insufficient capital and the wrong idea of what it took to make a success of irrigated farming. He regarded the appointment of Franklin Lane, however, as the best thing that had happened for the settler in the West and Southwest.

"When Wilson appointed Mr. Lane, he picked out the broadest man that has held the secretaryship of the Interior. By many he is called 'the brains of the Cabinet.' He is a Western man, and sympathizes with irrigation interests and reclamation work more than any other man who has ever held the position. More than a million dollars worth of business passes over his desk every day, and he has more than five thousand employees under his direction in Washington alone. Realizing the conditions that confront the people of the West, he has called a conference at Denver for the 9th of April, and the problems that I speak of will be discussed there at that time. The governors of a number of states have been invited to attend that conference, and have practically all signified their intention of accepting. I am glad to learn that this section is sending a delegate (Geo. E. Barstow) to that conference, for you certainly should be represented. I am glad to have been here tonight. You certainly have a live organization. I know something of what it means to maintain a commercial club in a small town, and you are doing well to keep it going as you do."

STOMACH TROUBLES CURED. Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

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EXTRA LARGE EGG. E. A. Norman brought into the Times office today an extra large hen egg, which measured 9 inches the long way in circumference and 6 1-4 inches the other way, and weighed 4 ounces. Mr. Norman says that the hen is a Rhode Island Red and always lays an unusually large egg, but this is the largest one she has yet laid. You can see it in Vickers & Collings' show window. West Texas always has been celebrated for large things and is still keeping up her reputation.

RETURNING FROM A VISIT. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Emery were in Pecos this morning while on their way home, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gillin and family at Sabinal. They report the family as getting along nicely, also that everything in that part of the country was in fine shape; some oats were already heading out and some farmers were planting cotton; also that while it did not rain there was a mist nearly every day while they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Emery went out to their home at Balmorhea this morning.

BALMORHEA HERALD ITEMS. H. B. Link, secretary of the Pecos commercial club, was here yesterday.

Assistant Tax Assessor Henry Lavelle has completed his work in this district and reports more than 300 renditions.

Judge J. A. Buck and Judge J. E. Starley, of Pecos, were here on business Friday and Saturday and were registered at the Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Barlow received the sad news Wednesday morning of the death of their little niece Clea Armon at El Paso from scarlet fever. Little Clea was 2 years old, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Ardon, a brother of Mrs. Barlow, and well known to all the old settlers in the valley.

Seymour Somes ran down to Pecos in his car the first of the week and returned with his father S. D. Somes, and sister Maud Somes. They are now keeping house in the West house near the printing office. Mrs. Somes will arrive in Balmorhea in a short time. We are glad to have this excellent family with us and hope that they will be pleased with their new location.

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### A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Three gentlemen tourists traveling through the country were coming from Balmorhea late yesterday, and while running onto a sidling place in the road, which was wet and slippery, the car turned turtle, but luckily neither one of the parties sustained any injury and the car was not damaged.

### SHEEP DOING FINE.

A. L. Springer, the sheep man, who is located on the Casey ranch northeast of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor today and while here called on the Times office and ordered the Times sent him for the coming year.

Mr. Springer was down trying to get a couple of men to assist him for a month or two. He informed us that he has about 1300 sheep and they are in fine shape; also that they will commence lambing in a few days.

Egyptian wheat seed at Prewit & Wadley's.

### PECOS GIRLS WON BOTH GAMES.

Our high school basketball team returned home this evening from Toyah and report that they won the game yesterday by a score of 27 to 10 and the one this morning by a score of 20 to 15. We will have a fuller report of the game for Monday's daily.

### MORE ALFALFA NEWS.

The alfalfa farms around Pecos are better than they have ever known to be. The stand that is now on is from a foot to nineteen inches high and the farms around Barstow and under the Biggs canal are in splendid condition. But an abundant supply of water has helped greatly. The river has been stronger and more water has been used this season than ever before. Prospects are fine now, there is about a two-foot rise in the river and it is pretty muddy today.

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### TYLER'S GRANDDAUGHTER OUSTED FROM U. S. JOB.

Charged against the debit side of the deeds of a Texan is the fact that this old lady, Miss Mattie Tyler, 70 years of age, granddaughter of the tenth President of the United States, has been put out of the obscure position which paid her a pitiful salary in the employ of the United States government.

Postmaster Burleson is one of those who believe that no rule can be broken, so he insisted that the civil service rules be firmly set, and as a result Miss Tyler was replaced by a democratic politician who could deliver a handful of votes at the proper and accepted time.

For seventeen years she had held the place, that of postmistress at Courtland, Va., being appointed by President McKinley. Politicians attempted to oust her during Roosevelt's administration, but failed, Roosevelt being firm in his decision that she would retain the place as long as he was President. In the ultra-republican days of Taft she was still kept in office, and it remains for a democratic postmaster general to ignore the feeble protests of an old woman whose meager living almost depends upon the \$650 the position pays.

### J. FRANK NORRIS IS TO FACE TRIAL ON APRIL 27

The trial of J. Frank Norris, charged with burning the First Baptist church parsonage on the morning of March 3, 1912, will be heard in the Seventeenth district court April 27. The case was set for trial by Judge Swayne Thursday morning.

Mr. Norris was acquitted of the charge of arson some time since, when he was tried on the charge of having set fire to the church. He has never been tried on the charge of arson in connection with the burning of the parsonage.—Fort Worth Record.

### HUSBAND IS CHARGED WITH WIFE KILLING

Arkadelphia, Ark., April 3.—Elihu Francis, aged 29, a farmer living 25 miles northwest of here, is in jail charged with having killed his wife and three of his small children with an axe and then setting fire to their home early this morning.

Francis declares that an unknown man invaded his home just before daylight. He said that he saw the unknown man come to the members and that he seized his baby and rushed from the house. He said that a minute later the house burst into flames and the unknown man fled and disappeared in the darkness.

He was arrested this afternoon after bloodhounds sent from Little Rock had refused to leave the ruins of the house.

Sheriff Golden, who arrested Francis, says he did so partly because of stories told by neighbors who said that when they sought to enter the burning home Francis restrained them, saying that his wife and children were dead and there was no use of any more live being lost.

The sheriff says neighbors told him that Francis and his wife had frequent quarrels that they had been separated four times and that Francis had a violent and ungovernable temper. Sheriff Golden is investigating a report that Francis was once declared insane and confined in an institution.—Fort Worth Record.

### SAM SPARKS URGES APRIL 14 CONVENTION

Austin, April 4.—Sam Sparks yesterday issued a statement in which he urged that the proposed democratic meeting shall take place in Fort Worth April 14.

Sparks only a few days ago withdrew from the contest for the gubernatorial nomination.

In his statement Sparks says he does not think the convention can be rightfully annulled and hopes that the conference will agree on one candidate to lead the constructive wing.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The general woman's missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church convenes Wednesday at Fort Worth. Delegates are arriving at Fort Worth on every incoming train.

Delegates from New Mexico conferences, Mrs. Rev. J. F. Hedgpeh and Mrs. William Adams left this evening on train No. 6 and will arrive in Fort Worth about 7 a. m. tomorrow morning.

Representatives from all parts of the United States and some from foreign countries will be there.

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### COURT DECLINES TO RE-LEASE MEXICAN PRISONERS

(Fort Worth, April 6.—United States Judge Meek this afternoon denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus filed on behalf of the 3500 Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss, Texas.

These were the Mexican federals who surrendered to United States soldiers at Presidio, Texas, after Villa had driven them from Ojinaga, Mexico.

The prisoners would not have secured their liberty had the court granted their request. The United States had already made arrangements to have the immigration authorities arrest them all as undesirable aliens. The war department would have supplied the immigration officials at El Paso with troops for guarding the prisoners and the camp of detention would have been continued as it is, though nominally the prisoners would have been in charge of the immigration department instead of the military.

### PREACHER, KIDNAPPED. IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—Physicians attending Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was kidnapped Sunday night by unknown persons, taken to a lonely point north of the city, beaten and turned loose with a warning not to return today refused to permit anyone to visit the patient and expressed uncertainty as to the outcome of his injuries.

The kidnapping followed a small riot Saturday night during a lecture in which Spurgeon accused the Catholic priesthood of immorality.

### FATE OF 3000 ILLINOIS SALOONS TO BE VOTED ON.

Chicago, April 6.—Three thousand saloons in Illinois will survive or perish Tuesday by the votes of 50,000 newly franchised voters in 300 townships where wet and dry elections are to be held. The women voters hold the balance of power and their vote is an unknown quantity.

All but 15 of these 300 townships are now wet and the prohibition forces are seeking to turn them into the dry column.

Chief among the cities where the fight has centered are Springfield, Joliet, Aurora, Rock Island, Moline, Decatur, Bloomington, Monmouth, Galesburg, Quincy, Mattoon, LaSalle, Clinton, Kewanee and other important places.

E. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, predicts that more than 75 per cent of the women who will vote Tuesday will vote against the sale of liquor.

### 33 SENATORS TO BE ELECTED BY DIRECT BALLOT

Washington, April 6.—In the first general test of the 17th amendment to the constitution, 33 United States senators will be elected this year by direct vote of the people. In some states primary elections and conventions for the nomination of candidates have been held. They will continue throughout the country for several months preliminary to the general election next fall.

Terms of 31 members of the present senate expire March 3 next, and in addition to these successors must be chosen to the late Senator Johnston, of Alabama, and the late Senator Bacon of Georgia.

Senators whose terms expire are: Democrats: George E. Chamberlain, Oregon; James P. Clark, Arkansas; Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida; Thos. E. Gore, Oklahoma; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Lee S. Overman, North Carolina; Benjamin F. Slively, Indiana; Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina; Hoke Smith, Georgia; John Walter Smith, Maryland; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona; William J. Stone, Missouri; Charles S. Thomas, Colorado, and John R. Thornton, Louisiana.

Republicans: William O. Bradley, Kentucky; James H. Brady, Idaho; Frank B. Bauder, Connecticut; Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas; Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; Coe I. Crawford, South Dakota; Albert B. Cummins, Iowa; William P. Dillingham, Vermont; Jacob H. Gallinger, New Hampshire; Alse Gronna, North Dakota; Wesley L. Jones, Washington; Boise Penrose, Pennsylvania; George C. Perkins, California; Elihu Root, New York; Lawrence Y. Sherman, Illinois; Reed Smoot, Utah, and Isaacs Stephenson, Wisconsin.

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### QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

(Philadelphia Record.) The more a man intends to do tomorrow the less he does today. Some men get stoop-shouldered, and others are naturally stupid. Sympathy is very comforting, but don't let it influence you to be the underdog.

Many a person's generosity extends no farther than giving advice to a starving man.

No man ever realizes how insignificant he really is until he attends his own wedding.

The man who gets something for nothing is generally surprised to find that it is worth just about what he paid for it.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

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John Hoenaker, of Balmorhea, left yesterday morning for home, after visiting friends in Pecos.  
D. Davis left yesterday morning for Saragosa, after spending a few days in Pecos.  
W. D. Littlefield, the handsome bachelor from the Bateman ranch, was in town yesterday shopping, and it is said that he bought among his purchases a little red horn.  
Mrs. J. A. Parker left yesterday for Dallas and San Antonio, then to different parts of Mississippi. She will visit among friends and relatives and will be gone about three months. Her many Pecos friends wish her a nice and enjoyable trip.  
Frank Rarey and wife left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will be gone a few months.  
News reached Pecos yesterday that a steady three hours' rain fell at Valentine and the EV and Y6 ranch Friday.  
We are pleased to mention the fact that Mrs. Geo. B. Landrum and baby are much improved at this

writing, and all trust that they may soon be fully recovered.  
Tom Duncan of Toyah made Pecos a business trip Friday.  
John Heard and Frank Kelton came in from Kent yesterday on No. 6.  
T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, went out to Saragosa this morning to look after his company's interests at that place.  
A. G. Taggart, the Pecos Mercantile Company's credit man, went out to Balmorhea this morning, in the interests of the company.  
Woody Browning Jr., the affable cashier of the Pecos Valley State bank, made a business trip out to Balmorhea today.  
C. M. McCoy will leave tonight for St. Jo, Missouri, to visit his father, whom he has not seen since he was five years old.  
Mrs. Helmic-Swartz will arrive Monday and will demonstrate at the Pecos Dry Goods from April 6 to April 11, the American Beauty corsets. All are given a cordial invitation to attend this demonstration. Mrs. Swartz is extremely anxious

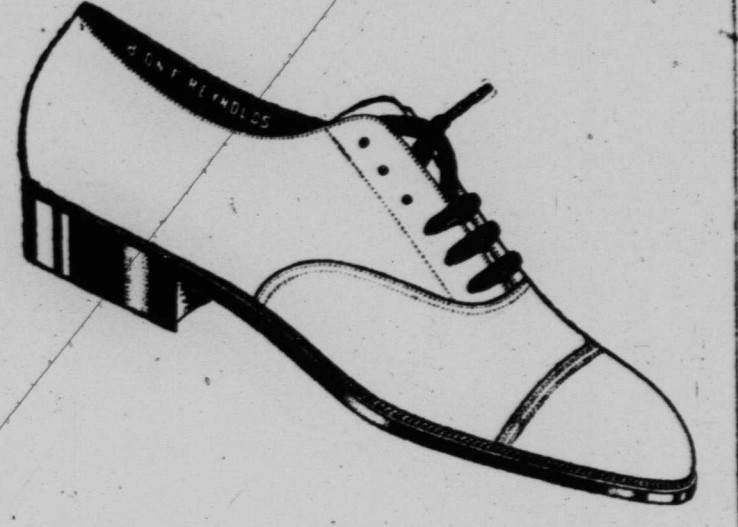
that every lady in the vicinity will attend some time during the week.  
L. M. Demmitt of El Paso was in town yesterday representing the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, of St. Louis.  
F. P. Richburg and Mr. Easterbrook came home today from Hoban, where they have been on business the last week.  
Palmer Bros. closed the deal for their tailor shop yesterday with Marvin Young. They have leased Frank Rarey's tailor shop for this season and will begin work soon.  
C. M. Russell of Dallas was in the city yesterday, representing the Marshall Shoe company of Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. B. R. Stine's children are doing very nicely from the measles they have had, but this morning finds Miss Merrell Bromells very ill with the disease.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans Jr. and wife are in from the W ranch visiting Sam Means and family for a few days.  
Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger of Hoban is in town today.  
Captain Sye Ursery of Carlsbad is paying Pecos a business trip today.  
Miss Kate Bean, who has been visiting at the W ranch, left yesterday for her home in Roswell, N. M.  
John Z. Means of Valentine and Capt. J. B. Jillette and wife came in this evening to visit Sam Means and family for a few days.  
(From Monday's Daily)  
Bill Ross, the New Mexico ranchman, came in town today to attend the show and feed peanuts to the monkeys. He was accompanied by his son Hardin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houghton of Barstow are in town trading today. Mr. McKnight came over with them.  
Charles Dyer and family are over from Barstow attending the show today.  
Mrs. Ward, who has been visiting Sam Means and family for the last few days, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Carlsbad, N. M.  
Captain J. B. Gillette and wife left Sunday evening for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Evans Jr. at the W ranch.  
Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt returned this evening from Shreveport, La., where she has been during the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Williams, whom she left much improved in health.  
Mrs. Kent Harrison and Mr. Mrs. Fannie Sommerville, and niece Catherine Sommerville, came in this afternoon to attend the show.  
W. H. Browning Jr., the popular cashier of the Pecos Valley bank, left this afternoon on a business trip to Dallas.  
Mrs. Seth Lewis, from the ranch, is in town today.  
Miss Madie Lucas, from Toyah, is here visiting Miss Vida Drummond for a week or ten days.  
D. J. Jones, a cattleman of Artesia, N. M., is passing through today on his way to Fort Worth on business.  
Mrs. Pat Wilson from the ranch near Quito, is in town this morning visiting her homefolk.  
Miss Mina Vawter of Patrole, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sully Vaughan.  
Mrs. R. G. Gunn and Alfred Gunn of Barstow are over this morning on a shopping tour.  
Mike Rhinehart, Pat Fulgen, Irby Dyer, Marian and Kenneth Slack are over from Barstow and will spend the day in Pecos.  
Mrs. Mildred Middleton made a very successful trip with her millinery to Grandfalls last Friday and returned home this morning.  
Miss Cannon Virgie, Miss Bessie Parker and Miss Evie Fulgen came over this evening to attend the show and do some shopping.  
I. E. M. Williams, the farmowner near Hoban, is in town this morning on business.  
H. C. Zimmer, the popular proprietor of the Zimmer Hardware Company, left on No. 3 this morning for Van Horn to attend court and returned on No. 3 this afternoon.  
O. Mitchell, the agent for the Overland cars and proprietor of the City Pharmacy, left yesterday for a few days in El Paso.  
C. W. Tudor left Monday morning for Van Horn to attend court there.  
I. E. Hannah left this morning to attend court at Van Horn.  
J. L. Carson of Dallas is in Pecos this morning representing the Shelby Shoe company of Portsmouth, Ohio.  
Miss Ruth Bunting, one of Toyah's young ladies, made Pecos a flying visit Saturday.  
Last Saturday afternoon Finley Holmea, a prominent Toyah man, made Pecos a business run, returning home late in the evening.  
Dad Baker left yesterday morning for Saragosa, where he will remain a few days with his son Bob and family and Mrs. Baker, who is visiting there.

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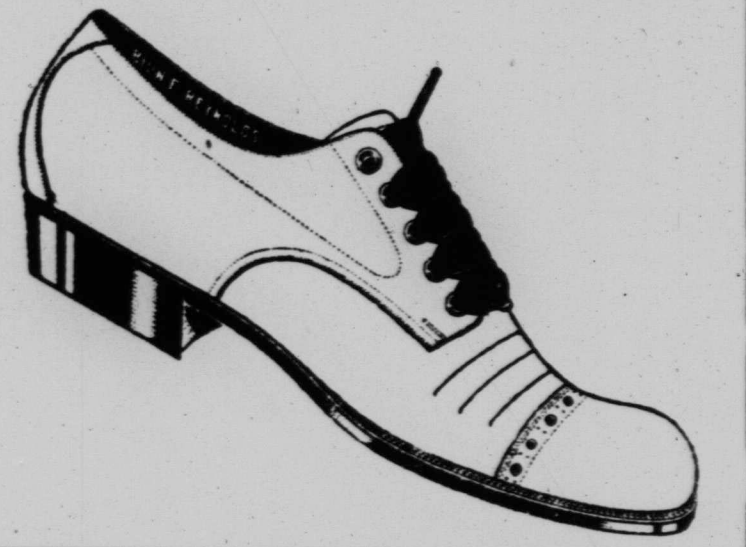
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## Pecos Mercantile Company

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A. M. Randolph, the county surveyor, left this morning for Mrs. S. E. Wilson's land north of town, for striking a level for the land to be prepared and put under irrigation. It will be partly alfalfa and truck farm.  
W. J. Hiles, the oil hustler for the Pecos Refining Company, is on the sick list this morning and is unable to work.  
W. L. Kingston came in Sunday from his Davis Mountain ranch and was kept busy shaking hands with his hosts of Pecos friends.  
Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, is in Pecos on business. Mr. McElroy is the popular president of the First National Bank here and has scores of friends who are always pleased to meet him.  
L. C. Smoot of Toyah was a Pecos visitor Saturday.  
E. P. Stuckler came in Saturday from the U ranch for a few days' stay.  
L. W. Malone of Balmorhea was among the many business visitors in Pecos Saturday.  
R. E. Tucker of Toyah was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.  
Jesse Woods, accompanied by his sister, Miss Willie-de Woods, county clerk, returned this morning from El Paso, where they went on an especial business. Miss Woods met with quite a large number of the officials and the comptroller while in El Paso and they complimented her very very greatly, stating that her official record was the best in the state and that her business record was a recommendation and an endorsement for her anywhere.  
Miss Alma Copeland returned Sunday afternoon to Toyah, where she is teaching in the public schools, after a week-end visit with her mother and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Jno. R. Yell arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Christian and other relatives and friends. This is Mrs. Yell's first visit to Pecos in 18 years.  
H. L. Patterson was in Pecos Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. He is working out at the Pedy ranch.  
Clifford Richburg went out to Verhalen this morning, where he says he has secured a job. Stay with it, kid, it will help make you a man.  
Messrs. Richburg and Easterbrook went out to the Lytle farm-

ranch near Sargent, where they have been building a residence and pump house, both being about completed, and are now putting up 13.0 feet of flume for irrigation purposes. When completed, Mr. Lytle will have a splendid start toward his farming project and will lose comparatively no water while he is irrigating. May his efforts be crowned with success, and his expectations more than realized.  
(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Albert Cooksey, a rancher from the Guadalupe Mountains, came down yesterday for the show and to visit his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cooksey and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Brigom Young, Mrs. Van Gieson and Mrs. Frank Kistler were down from Toyah yesterday attending the show.  
Mrs. R. N. Couch on next Friday night will entertain a crowd of her young friends at her home between 8 and 10 o'clock.  
Jim Duncan, a most prominent Toyah young man, came down yesterday evening with a large crowd of young people to attend the show and have a jolly good time.  
Valentine Zuber is in Pecos today, coming from Saragosa.  
Sheriff H. C. Cantrell of Ward county, accompanied by ex-county judge T. B. Anderson of Barstow, are on the streets of Pecos today. In reply to a question to the sheriff, he stated that he was out for reelection, whereupon he was advised that he had better announce in the Pecos Times. The idea is preposterous to think of being elected without announcing in the Times.  
Mrs. Jim Camp received a message this morning that her sister, Mrs. Lester, of Hereford, Texas, was very ill, and will leave this afternoon to be with her.  
Van Havis and wife from near Hoban were in town yesterday.  
H. H. Jones, a farm owner near Hoban, was in town yesterday, accompanied by William Drummond and Sidney Rhineston, who had been out there for some time past.  
Mrs. Henry Lavelle came in to Pecos Saturday from Balmorhea and spent the night and part of Sunday with Mrs. M. Somes and family.  
Miss Violet Burch, the Balmorhea school teacher, was in town Saturday evening and spent the night with Miss Bernice Richburg.  
J. H. Wilhite came in from Sar-

gent yesterday, where he has been for the last few days.  
T. A. Ezell of Mont Clair was seen upon our streets yesterday, shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.  
G. A. Sachse, one of the Fort Stockton country's prosperous cattlemen, was circulating among his Pecos friends yesterday.  
Mrs. W. H. Irvine and Miss Elizabeth Green are over today from Barstow on a shopping trip.  
Mrs. Will Dimmitt came down today in her car, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Finley Hottel. They returned to Toyah this afternoon.  
J. B. Irving, a prominent cowman of Alpine, is in town today.  
A. Victor Hanson of Toyah made Pecos a business call today.  
M. A. Davis left for Saragosa this morning to be gone a few days.  
Ed Balcom made Pecos a business run today from Balmorhea.  
Mrs. Pat Wilson and children left this afternoon for their home near Quito after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers and other relatives and friends.  
L. W. Anderson left on No. 5 today for Dallas and San Antonio in the interest of the Pecos Valley Southern railroad.  
Mrs. Maria Waskom of Saragosa left for Snyder, Texas, to visit her sister, who lives there, for a short while.  
Roy Whittaker came down yesterday from Hope, New Mexico, to visit with his relatives and to see if his family can be removed from quarantine.  
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