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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914.

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DAY SO- CIABILITY RUN

Pecos Valley Automobile Association will make its first official run, Friday, May 1, when it will make a "May Day Sociability" to the head of Toyah Valley. Association met Thursday afternoon at the commercial club and decided to accept the invitation of Vice President E. D. ... who spoke for the people of Toyah Valley. Mr. Balcom ... when making the invitation, ... the Pecos and Barstow automobiles would be met at Saragosa by twenty to twenty-five of the ... as an escort to Toyah ... Phantom Lake, where picnicker would be served. The ... will then motor back to Pecos.

Little attention has been paid to Day, in times past, and it is ... that this event has been scheduled for that day. Toyah Valley ... in the emerald glory of the ... at that time, and the ... fields will be ready for ... powers, if not actually in ... of baling. No one ever yet ... visiting the Golden Valley, ... will be good for everyone ... makes the trip. Judging from ... enthusiasm expressed over the ... in prospect, there will be up ... of fifty cars on the run.

P. V. A. A. will probably be ... in Dallas on the 23d of ... by H. C. Jones, the occasion ... the annual convention of the ... State Automobile Association. ... April dues of 50 cents per ... are now payable, and all ... have not joined should pay ... initial fee of \$2.50 and line ... their fellows.

... are being taken for the ... of a club contract for gaso- ... and lubricants and it is thought ... in this way club members may ... many times what their fees ... to, in their purchases. ... ment in this regard will ... at an early date.

ENTERPEAN CLUB MEETS.

Enterpean Club held a very ... and enjoyable meeting ... Saturday afternoon at the ... of Mrs. E. L. Collings. ... leader, Miss Vernon McCar-

The following program was ... of William Sherwood's ... by Mrs. William Adams. ... solo, Miss Sadie Collings. ... solo, A. Lullaby, Mrs. ... ing, accompanied by Florence ... ver.

... solo—Miss Davis. ... solo—Mrs. J. W. Moore, ... panied by Miss Davis. ... graphical sketch of William ... s, Mrs. Ben Randals. ... al solo, Mrs. Link, accompa- ... y Mrs. Browning. ... er, Mrs. Weid.

... following program will be ... red April 18, at Mrs. C. M. ... s: ... s Davis, leader. ... o solo, Miss Florence Mc-

... al solo, Miss Lillian Pruett. ... graphical sketch of Paderew- ... y Mrs. Max Krauskopf. ... o solo, Mrs. Jordan. ... er, Mrs. Ben Randals. What ... ce has Joseph Hoffman ex- ... on music?

... al solo, Miss Vernon McCar-

... pare Paderewski and Joseph ... an, Mrs. Weid. ... o solo, Mrs. Drane.

WAWBERRIES AND CREAM

Ice cream and berry festival ... last night by the Mothers' ... of Pecos was a financial suc- ... The net receipts from the ... and cream festival and the 40 ... cent donated by the generosity ... G. B. Landrum, proprietor ... air dome, from the receipts of ... eture show amounted from all ... to a grand total of \$44.39. ... e people turned out in mass to ... arlors of the Mothers' Club, ... the refreshments were served ... going from there to the mov- ... eture show and all in all both ... and old, great and small, ... d to enjoy the evening.

Commercial Club Band be- ... weekly concerts last Friday ... ng by rendering several nice ... ions in front of the Pecos ... Company, which were highly ... ed by those present.

THE EL PASO PRESBYTERY

Pecos, Texas, April 15.—The spring meeting of El Paso Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in the United States is in session here. Session began Tuesday night with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Guy B. Duff of Colorado, Tex., his subject being "Humility," in which he took advanced but Biblical ground and gave striking comparisons between the world's and Christ's ideas of honor.

Of the twenty-nine churches in this great presbytery, fourteen have reported by representatives at the first meeting and others are arriving. The following churches are represented: Barstow, Rev. W. L. Downing, Elder W. D. Black; Lubbock, Rev. J. P. Word; Lovington, N. M., Rev. L. O. Cunningham; El Paso, Rev. J. E. Abbott, Elder Bradford Hardie; Big Springs, Rev. F. S. Henderson, Elder G. H. Sparenberg; Colorado, Rev. Guy B. Duff, Elder P. C. Coleman; Pecos, Rev. Chas. B. Boyles, Elder G. F. Williams; Van Horn, Elder F. H. Yarbro; Roswell, N. M., Elder B. F. Harlow; Saragosa, Elder M. L. Dismukes; Midland, Elder L. C. Majors; Stockton, Rev. A. A. Davis, Elder W. A. Hadden; Seminole, Elder R. Hall; Toyah, Elder E. B. Daniel.

Rev. Chas. B. Boyles of the Pecos church was elected moderator and W. D. Black of Barstow temporary clerk. The stated clerk of presbytery is Rev. F. S. Henderson of Big Springs.

Presbytery organized for business this morning by the appointment of committees and is now hard at work. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. P. Word, and a sermon preached by Rev. F. S. Henderson of Big Springs. All of the meetings are open to the public, which is especially invited.

At the business meeting this morning presbytery accepted with regret the resignation of Rev. L. O. Cunningham, of Lovington, N. M., as chairman of the important Home Mission committee. His work has been efficient and faithful, but he feels impelled to resign the chairmanship.

Sessions will be held from 9 to 12 a. m.; from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 8 p. m. until the pleasure of the court.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Narrative, J. E. Abbott, L. O. Cunningham.

Bills and Overtures, W. L. Downing, J. P. Word, P. C. Coleman.

Judicial, J. P. Word, W. D. Black Bradford Hardie.

Sessionals Records, J. E. Abbott, G. F. Williams, G. H. Sparenberg, L. C. Majors.

Minutes of General Assembly, J. P. Word, R. Hall, B. F. Harlow. Leave of Absence, B. F. Harlow, F. H. Yarbro.

Revision of Executive and Permanent Committees, L. O. Cunningham, M. L. Dismukes, P. C. Coleman.

Finance, G. H. Sparenberg, P. C. Coleman.

Minutes, Synod, W. L. Downing, Bradford Hardie.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery, Guy B. Duff, F. S. Henderson.

Pecos, Texas, April 16.—El Paso Presbytery in session at the First Presbyterian church of Pecos, Tex., has dispatched a great deal of routine business and will probably adjourn after the popular session tonight, when it will be addressed by Rev. J. E. Abbott of El Paso.

Among the business transacted yesterday afternoon was the adoption of rules and regulations for the guidance of the presbytery.

Barstow, Texas, was selected for the meeting place in the fall.

Last night a good audience heard the addresses on the general subjects connected with the causes of Christian education and ministerial relief. Rev. L. O. Cunningham of Lovington presented some startling views in regard to the cause of the dearth of candidates for the ministry. Elder P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, presented the cause of education, followed by Elder W. D. Black of Barstow. Rev. J. E. Abbott's presentation of the cause of education was so striking and valuable that he was unanimously re-

FIREMEN WILL SEND DELEGATES

A meeting of the Pecos Fire Department was held at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday afternoon, and O. H. Beachamp and M. W. Collie were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Convention. This meets at Victoria, Texas, May 12, and is one of the big gatherings of the year in Texas. Both of the Pecos delegates have promised to attend, as well as Chief E. B. Kiser, who is ex-officio a delegate.

Victoria is probably the smallest town in which this convention has ever been held, but it is a wealthy little city, and ample accommodations will be provided for the entertainment and the comfort of the 1000 to 1200 visitors who will be there. One of the features of the entertainment will be a day spent on Matagorda Bay, at Port Lavaca.

The fact that the Panhandle District Convention meets this year in Pecos, has made the State Convention of especial interest this year in a local way, and was a determining factor in the decision of the Pecos department to send representatives to Victoria. The Panhandle District Convention will be held in Pecos during the Reeves County Fair. It will bring about 150 delegates and visitors to the fair who would otherwise not attend, and will mean a great deal in an advertising way. As soon as the fair association has organized (next Tuesday night) the officers of the Fire department will consult with the fair officials, and plans will be laid for "pooling interests." There are many sporting events to be held in connection with the Firemen's convention, and these will add interest and spice to the offerings of the fair and help to make it a success.

It is the plan of the delegates to Victoria to take with them literature advertising the Reeves County Fair and the Panhandle Firemen's convention, so that the trip will result in a general boost of the Pecos country. The local department made a good selection of delegates, and Pecos will be well represented.

HE MAY LOSE HIS LEFT LEG

Yesterday evening at Carlsbad, N. M., a serious shooting took place. Ossia Thomas became entangled in a row with the marshal there and after fighting around awhile, it is reported he hit the officer and ran. This act brought the marshal's gun into play and he shot Thomas in the left ankle, breaking and shattering both bones so that it is expected the foot will be amputated just above the ankle.

Requested to reduce it to writing and furnish the local press and the church papers with copies for publication.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations previously adopted, the following trustees of El Paso presbytery were elected: For the three-year term, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; for the two-year term, Bradford Hardie, El Paso; for the one-year term, J. F. Clark, Midland.

Rev. F. S. Henderson of Big Spring was re-elected stated clerk for the term of four years. As commissioners to general assembly which meets in Kansas City, Mo., May 20, Rev. L. O. Cunningham, of Lovington, was elected principal and Rev. A. A. Davis, of Fort Stockton, alternate, and Elder Bradford Hardie, of El Paso, principal, and E. B. Daniel of Toyah, alternate.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY EL PASO PRESBYTERY

The members of El Paso Presbytery desire to express their appreciation of and tender our sincere thanks for the hospitality of the pastors, members and friends of the Presbyterian church of Pecos and to all for their courtesies and kindness. And we pray that God's blessings, both temporal and spiritual, rest richly upon this people.

BOARD NOT REACH- ED MARTINEZ CASE

Austin, April 15.—The board of pardons did not act upon the application of Leon Cardenas Martinez Jr., for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, as had been previously announced by the board. A member of the board said that no action would be taken today, but something may be done tomorrow, and it will be Saturday before the board files its recommendations with the governor.

Martinez is under sentence to hang next Tuesday at Pecos City for the killing of Miss Emma Brown. Many letters urging executive clemency have been received and filed with the board, chiefly from Mexicans.

SARAGOSA NEWS.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert made a trip to Pecos last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

E. W. Clayton, manager Magnolia Petroleum Company at Pecos, was here Monday on business.

B. L. Baker was in Pecos last Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Davis and daughters made a trip to Pecos last Friday.

Mr. McVeigh, the popular drummer for A. Mathias & Co., El Paso, was here last Saturday.

Floyd and Arnor Crenshaw went to Toyah Saturday to meet J. W. Crenshaw, who has been in Mineral Wells for the past few months.

D. S. Butler, the popular and efficient cashier of Toyah Valley State bank, made his semi-monthly visit to Pecos Saturday. He accompanied M. A. Davis, in his car and he returned to Saragosa on the early train Monday morning.

Rev. C. A. Dickson, the Baptist pastor of this place, came in from Grand Falls on his new Ford and held services Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday morning and night.

While here he made the announcement that he would organize a Baptist church here next Sunday afternoon. We anticipate having Rev. J. B. Cole and others from Pecos with us on this occasion.

Mrs. R. H. Prunty went to Pecos Monday.

D. M. Street has moved to the Salthouse place and is placing the farm in cultivation this year.

John Sanders has moved his family back to the farm and he and his son left last week for a few months stay in Ashland, Ky.

C. W. Stancliff has purchased a house here from C. M. Honaker and has torn it down and moved it out to his farm on Sandilla. As soon as it can be rebuilt he will move from the Crome place that he is now occupying to the farm.

The Saragosa Sewing club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dee Davis.

Roy Chandler came in Monday from San Angelo, where he has been for some time visiting relatives.

Rev. J. F. Bell left last Tuesday for his home at Dayton, New Mexico. Brother Bell had been here for the past week assisting Rev. Beachamp in a protracted meeting.

The Methodist revival that had been in progress for past ten days closed last Wednesday night, and the pastor, Rev. W. M. Beachamp, left Thursday morning for his home at Balmorhea. The services were well attended and a great interest manifested. Much good was accomplished during this series of meetings.

Miss Mary Wilhite, teacher of Toyahvale school, was here Friday visiting Miss Eva Stancliff. She left Saturday afternoon for Pecos for a short visit with her parents.

W. T. Wheat of Pecos was here Monday.

PECOS POSTOFFICE TO CHANGE HANDS SUNDAY.

The Times is reliably informed that George E. Sapp, the present incumbent of the Pecos postoffice, will be checked out Sunday, April 19, and that G. N. Gentry, having received his commission as postmaster, will take charge of the office on that day.

Mr. Sapp has held the position as postmaster for about twenty years.

Advertise in the Daily Times.

WARD COUNTY IS LINING UP

The West Texas Reclamation Association held a general meeting Friday night of last week at Barstow, that tended to give great momentum to the movement, already well started, among the Ward county people, for the building of a system of good roads among them, and especially for the bridging of the sandhills and the meeting of Ector county in this effort. Six cars went from Pecos to Barstow for the gathering, and all who were in the crowd enjoyed and profited by the occasion.

In the absence of President Geo. E. Barstow, Vice President F. W. Johnson called the meeting to order. Since the central theme was road building in Ward county, however, Mr. Johnson called Judge Burch Carson to the chair, and this progressive citizen presided in a most effective way over the meeting.

Reclamation Service Engineer P. M. Fogg made a talk that was quite interesting. "This is a very unique gathering, in my experience," Mr. Fogg began, "for I do not recall an association devoted to reclamation work as this is, ever devoting this much time and attention to the work of building roads, though that should be considered a sort of reclamation. This meeting is very interesting, too, from the fact that so many (from Grandfalls and Monahans) have come so long a distance to attend."

Mr. Fogg went on to state that the question of road building had become one of national interest and activity, having the serious consideration of congress. He told how a system of good roads meant money in the pockets of every resident of that country, and how opposition to their building is short-sighted policy.

"We will build them now for they have to be built some time, and you'd as well enjoy their benefits," he said. "I like your spirit here. It is that get-together-and-get-something-done spirit, that has done so much to make the city of Dallas."

Mr. Fogg but touched upon his work here for the service, complimenting the valley upon its possibilities, but excusing himself from making any detailed statement with reference to the government's taking hold here. He announced that he had not yet finished his inspection of the Pecos valley, and that he was not in a position to state his opinion along this line, even were that advisable.

With the close of Mr. Fogg's address, the meeting went directly into the consideration of the road matter as a home proposition. Col. Jno. T. Sweatt, of Grandfalls was the first speaker. Colonel Sweatt was a resident of Ward county when the old California Trail ran through here, and expressed himself as being heartily in favor of good roads. While he was not familiar with all the plans of those in charge of the meeting, he said "I can bespeak for our people (at Grandfalls) our anxiety to endorse this movement." Colonel Sweatt brought down the applause of the assembly by the statement that, if it were impossible to vote a bond issue large enough to take care of the needs of all the county, he at least would be glad to pay taxes for the building of the West Texas Airline Highway through Ward county, though he might not be directly benefited by it. This spirit took hold of the meeting, and discussions were warm.

Geo. Hogg, another pioneer of the county, made a forceful address for roads and progress, calling attention to favorable conditions for road-building and maintenance in this country. He also urged that such co-operative meetings be held often for the promotion of neighborly feeling, and the general benefits derived by all participants. Engineer A. H. Dunlap, who has had something to do with the building of roads in the county, addressed the meeting, and sounded a most helpful note in his minimizing of the item of cost in the construction work. F. W. Johnson made a rousing appeal as a visitor from Reeves county, and a former

member of the city council, who appreciated the fact that the city council has been more or less hampered in a financial way and that the reasons for not having done more with the library than has been done, were well grounded. It has been in no sense an unwillingness on the part of the city officials.

The time will come, and that shortly, however, when the library will be opened, and when the people will be called upon to co-operate, and it is to be hoped that the interest aroused by the "Pecos Library Club" will then be found helpful in the work that will have to be done. At any rate, be sure that the Pecos Commercial Club, was not at the bottom of or in any sense officially connected with the meeting held Saturday; and depend upon it that there is no remote possibility of the library's being filled with cue-racks and billiard and pool tables.

PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY MORNING

The April-May term of the district court will convene in regular session next Monday, April 20.

The following are summoned, from which the grand jury will be secured:

A. G. Taggart, Sid Kyle, W. J. Rhea, V. E. Pruett, A. G. Van Horn, R. E. Cassels, H. Robbins, S. W. Ward, J. V. Brookfield, E. L. Collings, Sam Means, J. C. Shatt, Otto Hoeffs and Wm. Ikens.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A special call meeting of the new council was held last night at Mayor E. C. Canon's office. A full attendance of the city officials was held.

The marshal presented his bond, which was accepted and approved.

The council also made an order that the treasurer be required to give bond, as treasurer of the city fund.

They also took up the question of regulating the speed of automobiles driving on the streets of the city.

TOM BALL CLUB NUMBERS ONE HUNDRED

Sav, the Tom Ball Club now numbers 100 and if you want to belong to the biggest thing in town, you had better enroll at once.

Col. Tom Ball is a great and good man and will make a great governor.

C. S. McCARVER.

ABOUT THAT "CONFISCATION"

Quite a little discussion has been aroused locally, anent the action of the Pecos Library Club which organized at the Carnegie library building last Saturday afternoon. A number of reports have become current, with reference to the meeting and its objects, and some of these have been unfaithful reflections of the spirit and intentions of that meeting, as well as of the organization. It may be, because of these discussions and these reports, that an explanation here would not be out of place.

Some have been inclined, because of the list published in the Times of "those present" last Saturday, to connect the Pecos Commercial Club with the meeting as, perhaps, its instigator. For the benefit of such it should be stated that the meeting was rather a spontaneous (certainly an extemporaneous) affair, gotten up on a few minutes' notice, and the fact that some of the officers of the Commercial Club were on hand, was rather by chance than otherwise.

It was thought that the grandiloquent and manifestly high-handed manner of handling the topics of discussion, as well as the write-up later given, would give the reader and the general public the "cue" that the meeting was for the purpose of arousing public interest in the library, and to create a public sentiment in favor of its support as such that might be of material assistance to the new city administration in its efforts to open the beautiful little building to the use of the people. To those who were present in the meeting, the intent was obvious enough and indeed it seems that the end in view was consummated, to the extent at least that the minds of the people have been by this means directed to the library and that the council be done with it. Most people appreciate the fact that the city council has been more or less hampered in a financial way and that the reasons for not having done more with the library than has been done, were well grounded. It has been in no sense an unwillingness on the part of the city officials.

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BASKET BALL GAMES

PECOS VS. TOYAH

This morning the sixth and seventh grade basketball team came down for a couple of games with the Pecos school team. They were accompanied by a good sized crowd of rooters.

The game was a splendid one and well played by both teams and was very close up to the latter part of the same when the Pecos girls forged ahead, winning by the score of 9 to 4.

The following is the roster and positions played by the two teams: Pecos Team—Goal throwers, Paulette Davis, Carrie Wadley; centers, Julia Davis, Ellen Greene Sullivan; guards, Hazel Berry, Jane Luby.

Toyah Team—Goal throwers, Zimmer Chandler, Ira Tyler; centers, Calamae Lewis, Ruth Collings; guards, Vina Chandler, Lilly Belle Freeman.

Miss Alma Copeland, one of the Toyah teachers, was referee, and Chas. Manahans acted as umpire. There was a good sized crowd watched the game and cheered whenever a good play was made by either team.

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.)

LIKES THE PECOS VALLEY.

R. D. Yokum has been in the city and looking over the country for three days. He says he is not only pleased, but agreeably surprised at the fine lands and the abundance of water that we have. In company with G. G. Nesbitt he went out on the Pecos Valley Southern Friday to Toyahvale and Balmorhea. There E. D. Balcom took them in charge and showed him the pumping plants and the farms, on their way back to Pecos, 41 miles. Mr. Yokum is a brother of the well known railroad man, B. F. Yokum. He is a native Texan, having been born in Cherokee county. He told the writer that our country has not been advertised sufficiently, as he had not heard until recently, of the possibilities of our country. He always looked

on it as a vast expanse of country and only fit for grazing purposes. He leaves today over the Santa Fe, but expects to return at no distant day.

CALOMEL IS BAD.

But SIMON'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. (Advt.)

A FULL CAR OF OVERLANDS.

O. Mitchell unloaded today a car of Overland automobiles and lined them up in front of the Times office and had Mr. Howard, the photographer to make a picture of them. Mr. Mitchell is a hustler for business. He claims that he can run around any other car on the road. There is nothing like a man boosting his business. Every married man thinks that he has the best and prettiest wife in the world.

Cold Presed Cake at Prewit & Wadley's. 15-1

AN OMINOUS REPLY.

Mrs. Pankhurst, at a dinner in New York, said that the militant suffragettes could not love their country as now constituted—they could not love her until, transformed, she gave votes to all.

"We are in the position, omitting the ignominy of it," Mrs. Pankhurst said, "of the beautiful chorus girl of 17 who married Gobsa Golde, the septuagenarian millionaire. The day of the wedding, speed-California-ward in Gobsa Golde's magnificent private car, the old man took the bride's hand in his and said:

"Dear, do you love me for what I am or for what I was?" "Tightening her cigarette in its long tube of gold and amber, the beautiful girl answered calmly: "I love you, Gobsa, dear, for what you will be."

"Often it is money which is the real skeleton in family closets." "Well, nobody objects to hearing that skeleton rattle."

Advertisement for HESKELL'S OINTMENT. Cures Itch, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Pimples, and all skin eruptions. Price 50c. at all Drug Stores. JOHN HOLLOWAY & CO., 1750 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.

TOYAH VS. BARSTOW

AT TOYAH FRIDAY

Yesterday afternoon the Toyah baseball boys played Barstow in an eight-inning game. Toyah took field in first inning and played three outs straight. Barstow came in and made one out with men on second and third, then Kenneth Slack came to the bat and knocked a flyer that put his two men in and made him a home run. Everybody acknowledged that the Barstow fellows were game and a close and exciting game took place. The tally stood three to one in favor of Barstow until the fourth inning, then Toyah ran in three scores and it looked pretty hard until the eighth inning, when both sides gained and the score stood 11 to 13 in favor of Toyah.

All enjoyed the game immensely and the Barstow boys thanked Toyah heartily for the splendid time that was shown them. Toyah will play Barstow before many days.

A PAINLESS HEADACHE.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist. (Advt.)

IN PECOS SATURDAY.

Big trade—all stores crowded with shoppers, sidewalks crowded, banks busy cashing checks, the streets were full of buggies, wagons and automobiles; everyone wearing a great big smile. The Times has been crowded all day with comers and subscribers for the daily and weekly. They say that the Times is the best paper in West Texas and they want it so that they can find out who is running for office.

Farm Seeds a specialty. Prewit & Wadley. 15-1

WM. A. PRYOR PASSES AWAY.

News was received in the city this morning of the death in Chattanooga, Tenn., of William A. Pryor, father of Mrs. R. B. Patton of this city. Mr. Pryor was a pioneer of the Chattanooga vicinity, near 80 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. We bespeak for Mrs. Patton the sympathy of neighbors and friends in her sorrow.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

ENTERTAINING "SUNBEAMS"

Misses Edna and Ethel Henderson are entertaining the "Sunbeam" class of the Baptist church at their home this afternoon in an egg hunt.

W. C. Welborn of the Toyah Creek country, was in Pecos yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Grallus and Miss Julia Davis went out to Verhalen this morning for a day's visit.

Cold Presed Cake at Prewit & Wadley's. 15-1

SOMETHING TO LEARN.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the heaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the head of the cup of pleasure. It dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy; for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint of the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel, for it's a glow of clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness. Laugh-ter!—Walden's Stationer.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Egyptian wheat seed at Prewit & Wadley's. 121f

SAYS MEXICANS HAD GUNS IN RIVER BED

Austin, Tex., April 14.—Capt. John R. Hughes, of the State Rangers force, who was detailed by the governor to make an investigation of the reported shooting up of the town of Madera, Tex., by a band of armed Mexicans, returned today. Capt. Hughes reported that the town was not disturbed, except that a few of the Mexicans were under the influence of liquor. They were unarmed when they reached the Texas side, having, it is said, hidden their arms in the bed of the river.

Capt. Hughes says the rebels at Matamoras are reported now en route to Monterey. The border is now comparatively quiet.

HEAT-PRODUCING FOODS ARE NOT NEEDED

"Once again the season of the year has come when we need to make a radical change in our diet," a woman writes. "It has occurred to me that the wise fathers of the church had as much thought for the physical welfare of their people as for their spiritual well being when they appointed a time of the year for the observance of a fast, which is really a change of food.

"It is to be hoped that during Lent we are all refraining from eating the heavy, heat-producing foods and that we have turned to those which contain less fat, and, in fact, eat less of all kinds of food. Those foods which were perfectly legitimate to eat when we needed to fortify ourselves against the cold and to supply energy for resisting the cold, we are much better off without until the winter season comes again.

"If, instead of trying to spur the lagging appetite with tonics and spring bitters, we heeded the warning and consumed less food, we would be much wiser.

"The liver, after a winter's work, needs quickening, so it is best to use plentifully the fruits and vegetables that spur the sluggish liver into action. The resulting clear complexion and energetic feeling from the eating of these foods repay one for cultivating a fondness for them, if this has to be done.

"Spinach is one of the best of vegetables for this purpose. To prepare it for cooking, first cut off the roots and remove any yellow or discolored leaves, then wash thoroughly in plenty of lukewarm water and rinse in fresh water until there is not a trace of sand left in the water.

"When the spinach is young and tender there is no need of adding water to cook in. It has a fine flavor when cooked in its own juices and less of the mineral salts is lost, which makes spinach so valuable as a food. When cooked without water, let it heat gradually and when it begins to boil add a teaspoonful of salt and let it boil for ten minutes. Turn it into a colander to drain, pour cold water over it and let it drain again; rinsing it with cold water gives it a better color. Mince it and return to the kettle; add a generous piece of butter, or if the flavor is liked, use bacon fat.

"If spinach is old it should be cooked in water, using one quart to half a peck of spinach. The large-leaved, curly variety is also better cooked in water. It also needs longer cooking than the twenty minutes to a half hour. The essential point in cooking spinach is not to overcook it, thereby making it an unattractive mass, which neither appeals to the sense of sight nor taste. Spinach left over from a meal can be pressed into small cups or individual molds, and, when cold, served as a salad. Placed on a lettuce leaf and garnished with a slice of hard-boiled egg, it is very attractive in its combination of greens and the yellow and white of an egg.

"Spinach is also delightful made into a puree according to the following recipe: Cook one-half peck of spinach in one quart of water for half an hour. Drain the water into another kettle; chop the spinach fine and rub through a strainer; add to the water and bring to a boil. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, blend it with two tablespoonfuls of flour and add to the boiling spinach; stir until it thickens; cook five minutes. Add one pint of hot milk and serve.—Dallas News.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon gets naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

Subscribe for the Daily Times.

Advertisement for STAG pipe and cigarette brand. Features a large illustration of a stag's head with antlers. Text includes: "Reward!", "Go get a tin of STAG and be rewarded by a new thrill in smoking.", "STAG has a LIVING FRAGRANCE that is entirely original and entirely wonderful.", "The last pipeful of the day—or night—is as fresh and tempting as the first.", "Convenient Packages: The handy half-Scent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.", "STAG For Pipe and Cigarette 'EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD'", "P. Lorillard Co.—Established 1769".

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago News.)

Don't start the living in order to strew flowers on the graves of the dead.

Some men fail to meet their obligations because they are headed the other way.

Some men are entitled to a lot of praise for the things they haven't done.

When you find a woman who admits she is ugly, believe anything she says.

If it is permissible to call a head a noodle why isn't it appropriate to style what's in many of them a noodle soup?

FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford.)

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm.

The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main, either negative or against the farmers' interests.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Topeka Journal.)

Two pennies jingle louder than two \$10 bills.

Some people prefer songs to real music.

Perhaps the nude truth is a bare statement of facts.

How some men do hate other men because of their superiority.

People with a vivid imagination work the hardest—so they say.

And the silence of a woman is golden because of its scarcity.

Living up to our ideals isn't responsible for the high cost of living.

When a married woman loses her temper her husband is apt to catch it.

Of course you are lucky. Just think of the many times lightning failed to strike you.

THE RUSSIAN MOUJIK.

A moujik, a Russian peasant, once paid a visit to the city. While admiring the Kremlin he noticed a lot of crows flying about its gilded towers and turrets. The crows were so many he began to count them.

A swindler saw that the moujik looked easy, and seized him by the arm.

"Young man, what are you doing?" he demanded.

"Nothing, sir," said the moujik; "nothing but counting the crows."

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Advertisement for White Swan Tomato Catsup. Features a drawing of a woman's face and a tomato. Text includes: "Add Piquancy With This Sauce", "Use it on meats and fish. Make ordinary dishes into distinctively flavored, deliciously spicy delicacies with", "White Swan Tomato Catsup", "Made of perfect, ripe, red tomatoes, carefully selected and prepared according to a genuine home recipe. Not made the cheapest but the very best way possible—the richness and delicious flavor prove this. Made more clearly than it could be made even in the home kitchen. The last touch to the way it is put up is added with an extra glass stopper to be used after the cork has been extracted.", "Absolutely pure and wholesome—'Better than the law requires.'", "Your grocer will be glad to recommend it because he knows that you'll come back for more.", "Waples-Platter Grocer Co. TEXAS".

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It is not too late to enter our Piano Contest. You cannot lose in this contest, as we give a very valuable prize to every one who enters.

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INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS TO OFFER \$16,000 IN PRIZES

Acting upon the advice of the Hon. Ed R. Kone, state commissioner of agriculture, and Mr. C. C. French, secretary of the Southern boys and girls' hog clubs, the Texas Industrial congress has extended the conditions governing the offer of \$16,000 in prizes in its livestock classes so as to include all members of the clubs to enroll their names and to keep cost records on feeding.

The congress requires the weighing of each hog or steer entered in the contest in the presence of two disinterested witnesses on June 5, 1914, and again on Oct. 5, 1914. Between Oct. 5 and Oct. 10, each animal entered in the contest must be shipped to Fort Worth to be judged there during the livestock show. No preliminary expenses will be incurred, as these animals can be consigned to any of the livestock commission firms at the stockyards at Fort Worth, and when the hog or steer is sold, the shipping expense will be deducted. By shipping to Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show, contestants will receive premium prices for their animals and these will be high enough over the ordinary market price to take care of all shipping expenses.

In addition to the \$16,000 in prizes offered by the congress, contestants may enter their hogs and baby calves for exhibition in the open classes of the Fat Stock Show in competition for other prizes. Besides this, a price of 30 cents per pound has been guaranteed for the champion baby beef exhibited at the stock show this year.

Every boy or girl in the state who is fattening a baby beef or a hog for market or exhibition in a local fair or at the Fat Stock Show, should write at once to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas for application blanks to enter its livestock classes. The time in which an enter has been extended to June 15 instead of closing on May 1, as stated in the first announcement made by the congress.

RESOURCES OF STATE SAVINGS BANKS GIVEN

Austin, April 10.—The department of insurance and banking today made public a condensed statement of the condition of the savings department of the thirty-two savings banks maintaining savings departments in Texas at the close of business March 31, 1914.

The statement shows the total resources to be \$3,265,024, and of which amount \$2,355,389 is first mortgage loans on real estate, \$669,009 is cash and \$110,906 county, city and school bonds.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

At the annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association held at Wichita Falls last year, Victoria was selected as the next meeting place. The association could not have chosen a city better able to take care of them, and already elaborate preparations are being made at an expense of thousands of dollars, to entertain the thousands of visitors who will be our guests during the three days of the convention.

As all are aware, Victoria is known all over the country as the city of Roses and Millionaires, containing more wealth than any other city of its size in the United States. No expense is being spared in preparing a parade and other features that will be in keeping with the wealth of the citizens. A committee is busy securing accommodations for any number of visitors who may attend the convention and no one need have any doubts as to the reception when they arrive.

The local officers are receiving numerous inquiries from people all over the state, and judging from the general tone of them, more interest is being manifested in Victoria's celebration than has been in any other similar attraction ever staged in the gulf coast country.

The convention will be in session for three days, beginning Monday, May 12, and on the last day it is planned to take the visitors to some seaport on the coast for an evening's outing. Upon arrival here all visitors are requested to report to the information bureau at the railway station.

Regular trains arrive in Victoria as follows:

Southern Pacific (G. H. & S. A.)—From San Antonio, 12 o'clock noon and 11 p. m.; from Houston, 3:15 and 10 p. m.; from Beeville, 12 o'clock noon and 7:30 p. m.; from Port Lavaca, 8 o'clock a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Frisco (St. L. B. & M.)—11:25 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone, conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

TEXAS MINERALS.

The time is opportune for Texas to consider the development of her mineral resources. Her people have become so absorbed in oil and lumber and cotton and rice that they overlook all minerals except oil, which substance the government classes as a mineral.

Texas stands fifth in population and twenty-fifth in mineral production among the states. She does not stand first as a producer of any mineral, but ranks second in the production of asphalt and third in the production of quicksilver. If sulphur be a mineral, the fact that she produces any has not yet reached the government, but Preporit will soon put her on the map in that regard.

The value of petroleum products represents something more than one-third of the total mineral products of the state, which total in 1912 was \$22,797,915.

Texas is the only state which produces considerable quantities of both bituminous coal and true lignite. She produced in 1912, 1,197,907 short tons of true coal in Eastland, Erath, Maverick, Palo Pinto, Webb, Wise and Young counties, valued at \$2,771,956. The production of lignite was 999,705 short tons, valued at \$889,788. The lignite belt extends from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, most of it being mined in Wood, Milam and Leon counties.

Though in Cherokee county is the largest deposit of brown hematite iron ore in the world, and 50 per cent pure, the production was negligible.

There are immense deposits of marble in Burnet county and perhaps in other counties in that section, yet all marble used in Texas is brought from other states, and much of the granite comes from Vermont, though there are mountains of it in Burnet county.

The railroads have been unjustly blamed for that fact. A few years ago the traffic manager of the Southern Pacific system read the manifest for a shipment of granite from Vermont, the rate on which was 29c. He said: "We have a standing offer to lay Burnet granite down at any point in Texas at 10c a hundred, yet they pay 29c on Vermont granite."

As long as Texas buys abroad what she can produce at home, so long will she pack and bring to the profit of outsiders and the loss of her own people.—Houston Chronicle.

MEXICANS KILL BOY ON A DARE NEAR RUIDOSO

Marfa, Tex., April 13.—From Ruidoso, this county, has come a story of Mexican cruelty which has stirred the anger of border people. When 11 year old Luis Iguaran, whose parents live on the Texas side of the border, went to a Mexican rebel camp opposite Ruidoso to carry food to one of the Mexican soldiers, he was shot and fatally wounded, dying shortly after being taken back to Ruidoso.

After completing his errand, the boy, it is said, lingered in the rebel camp, picking up empty shells. Two rebels approached him and one dared the other to shoot the boy. The shot was fired and the boy fell, mortally wounded. Despite protests made to the rebel leader, it is said the man who did the shooting has not been arrested.

Border residents are urging that more rangers be sent to points where Mexican bandits are active. Raids by armed Mexicans are threatened on the Texas side and border residents say the only protection is for Texans living near the border to arm and protect themselves and their property.

Remember the big drawing for \$25 worth of goods at Max Krauskopf, the Tinner, Plumber and Implement man. Be sure and get your tickets, when you pay as much as \$5, either on account or cash. 15tf

WILSON, IN '79, WROTE HIS PRESENT IDEAS

Washington, April 11.—The views of Thomas Woodrow Wilson on the structure of the American government, as expressed in a magazine article published in 1879, were published to the house today by Representative Johnson of Johnson, who explained that the writer was the present President of the United States.

"Thomas W. Wilson," said the senator, referring to the magazine article, "says that congress is a deliberate body in which there is little deliberation and a legislature which legislates with little real discussion. He says that under the cabinet form of government platforms mean something, and that broken promises will end in broken power."

BIG ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE IS LOOKED FOR

Not less than 500 and probably as many as 1,000 democrats from every section of Texas will attend the conference of constructive democrats to be held at the Savoy theater today, according to W. R. Long secretary of the committee which issued the call for the conference.

"The letters and wires that have been received by the committee in reply to the call indicate that the majority of those who are coming to the conference have not any particular candidate in mind, but that they will be open-minded and endeavor to decide upon a strong man to make the race for governor, one that all factions of the constructive democrats can unite upon," declared Long.

James Callan of Menard, a prominent cattleman of Texas and former president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has consented to act as temporary chairman of the conference Tuesday.

The committee which issued the call for the conference, namely, Colonel J. Sheb Williams of Paris, Colonel Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth, Scott Fulton of Van Alstyne, O. P. Plye of Belton, Paul Waples of Fort Worth, and W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth, will hold a meeting on Monday morning at the Westbrook hotel to arrange the details for the conference on Tuesday.

"Besides to the call have been received by many of the old-time democrats of Texas," stated W. R. Long, secretary of the committee, "and not less than 500 and probably as many as 1,000 democrats of Texas will be in attendance at the conference Tuesday."

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Open an account. You can buy 10 puts or 10 calls on 10,000 bushels grain for \$10, or you can buy both for \$20, or as many more as you wish. An advance or decline of 1 cent gives you the chance to take \$100 profit. A movement of 5 cents \$5000 profit.

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WHAT WILSON ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

A list of the achievements of the Wilson administration was issued on February 6, by the national democratic committee, and it is a record that can be pointed to by every true Democrat in the land with becoming pride. It is as follows:

Revision of the tariff downward. Enactment of currency reform. Elimination of the lobby from the halls of congress.

Perfection and operation of the income tax and direct election of senators. Amendments to the constitution.

Negotiation of treaties in accord with the Bryan peace plan, thirty governments having signified their intention to accept.

By public appearance at the capitol the President has emphasized the ending of government by secret conferences and private arrangements.

Passage of the industrial employees' arbitration act, which prevented a strike of Eastern railway employes.

"Constitution of peace" policy, resulting in voluntary breaking up of the interlocking directorate system.

Deposit by the secretary of the treasury of \$50,000,000 to facilitate the moving of crops.

Farm credit legislation emphasized by the President, and legislation assured.

Modified self-government conferred on the Philippines.

Divorcement of the government from alliance with New York financial interests in international affairs.

Co-operative policy of the department of justice, resulting in voluntary dissolution by big corporations in accord with provisions of the anti-trust law.

Policy of "diplomatic postponement" or "watchful waiting," backed by high moral grounds, applied to the Mexican and Japanese questions and approved by public opinion.

Parcel post system developed and extended, and express rates reduced in consequence.

Change in the rules of congress, resulting in the elimination of Cannonism.

Extension of pure food and meat inspection acts, with resulting benefits to consumers.

Scientific method of marketing farm products with a view to the elimination of waste undertaken by the department of agriculture.

Farm extension measure, carrying to the farmers the benefits of the scientific study of experts, passed.

Emphasis given by the President to the presidential preference primary plan. Legislation is believed probable.

Better protection for passengers and property at sea provided by London conference, in which views of delegates sent by the administration were largely adopted.

Early enactment of the Alaskan railway bill opening up Alaska promised.

Academic, vocational and technical instruction for enlisted men in the navy provided by secretary of the navy.

Dissolution of the Southern Pacific merger and surrender of stock held by Pennsylvania railroad in its armor plate trust forced by the secretary of the navy to reduce its bids, at a saving to the government of more than \$2,000,000.

Protection of the law given to Indian children and favoritism

abolished by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

Postoffice department made self-sustaining.

Extension of the special delivery system to the parcel post.

Home life of the farmer made a subject of special study by the department of agriculture.

Public land policy embracing conservation of natural resources and utilization at the same time adopted by the secretary of the interior. competitor, the Baltimore and Ohio accomplished along lines agreeable to the administration.

Prosecutions began against several large trusts which have not agreed to a settlement along peaceful lines.—El Paso Times.

Seed barley at Prewit & Wadley's.

GLOBE SIGHTS. (Atchison Globe.)

Any one can be "mentioned" for an office.

The cleverest politicians devote most of their time denouncing politics.

Don't despise the quitter too much; knowing when is an important part of a complete education.

A man has attained fame when he receives mail every day in the month, instead of just the first day of the month.

An Atchison man escaped both the Belgian hare and ginseng get rich quick schemes and still is as poor as a church mouse.

When a woman begins telling about her calls and callers Friend Husband begins to understand why a woman's work is never done.

A lot of unhealthy people are found around the celebrated health resorts.

The gossips sometimes disprove the theory that the truth doesn't hurt anyone.

When you say you take the situation philosophically it means you got whipped.

Quite a number of men smoke pipes. And the plain people are patient in other particulars.

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home-treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. F60-8

Want some land in the Pecos Valley country. Must be cheap. Give particulars first letter. VICTOR PUCINI, Tulsa, Okla.

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For Congressman at Large.
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For the Legislature.
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For County Judge.
BEN RANDALS.
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BEN PALMER.
T. J. HEFNER.

For County Attorney.
J. A. DRANE.

For County and District Clerk.
WILLIE-DE WOODS.

For Sheriff.
TOM HARRISON.
G. BROWN.

For Tax Assessor.
W. W. CAMP.

For County Treasurer.
JOHN B. HUDSON.

The clean-up spirit has become very popular in some cities and towns. They set apart one day as a special occasion to cleaning up streets and alleys. But six days in every week to clean up the other fellows bank account.

EASTER HAS COME AND GONE
Heavy fall of snow is reported at Amarillo. Sunday morning also Easter will be remembered at Odessa on account of the snow that fell there Sunday morning.

Pecos doesn't have all the luxuries that other people have, yet Pecos had her share of cold wind and sprinkle of small drops of the icy fluid which prevented the beautiful Easter dress parade of fine millinery and new gowns. A sad disappointment.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club takes place at the school building Friday, April 17, at 3:30 o'clock.

Every member is urgently requested to attend as this will probably be the last regular meeting during the present school year, and every mother, whether a patron of the school or not, is most cordially invited as the meeting will be devoted mainly to the physical welfare of the child.

Surely, there is not a woman in Pecos but that is interested in the school—the home of her child for half the day; so show your interest by coming out and helping in this good work.

The following is the program for Friday, April 17:

Song—Fifth grade girls.
What the Mothers' Club can do to promote the physical welfare of the school children. Discussion led by Mrs. Geo. F. Williams.
Girls' quartette.
Lecture, "Care of the Eyes," Dr. Camp.
Business session.

NOTHING SO GOOD FOR A COUGH OR COLD.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

JOHN HUDSON IS OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

We are authorized to announce John B. Hudson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Hudson needs no recommendation upon our part; he is well and favorably known in the county and his official record is a sufficient guarantee. Mr. Hudson will appreciate your votes.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

A vigorous plea for compulsory school attendance laws in the Southern States is made by William H. Hand, state high school inspector for South Carolina, in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education. After pointing out that the six states still without compulsory laws—South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and the four states with compulsory laws that apply only partially—Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana—are all Southern states. Mr. Hand presents statistics showing that although illiteracy has been reduced rapidly in these states within the last two decades, they still have the highest percentage of illiteracy among the white population.

"The figures can have but one meaning," declares Mr. Hand. "They show that compulsory education reduces illiteracy.

"The opponents of compulsory education insist that the people will send their children to school without being obliged to do so, if only they are shown their duty and their obligation to their children. These opponents declare that the younger generation of white children are already in school. Neither contention is true. In 1910 the twelve Southern states had 788,699 native white children between the ages of 6 and 14 not in school.

"Who are these illiterate white children, and why are they not in school? Some of them are the sons and daughters of parents themselves ignorant and unable to appreciate or to understand what an education means to their children and to the state. Some are the children of sordid fathers and mothers who are more than willing to make wage earners and breadwinners of their untaught offspring at the expense of their future manhood and womanhood. Many are at work on the farms, sacrificed to the monotonous round of planting crops, cultivating crops, harvesting crops, and again planting crops. Some are at work in stores and shops or engaged as messenger boys, all at a small wage. Many are employed in the nerve-dulling and blood sapping environment of the mills, receiving good wages as children in exchange for vigor of body and training of mind as men and women; while thousands of others are roaming the streets and country lanes, training grounds for idlers, vagrants, and enemies of law, order, and decency.

"When the state has provided schools for all its children, it has performed only a portion of its duty. If a universal school tax is justifiable on the ground that popular education is a necessity, compulsory attendance by the state is also justifiable. The state has no right to levy and collect taxes for a specific purpose and then permit that purpose to be defeated at the hand of indifferent or selfish parents.

"Objection is often made that compulsory attendance would work hardships in the homes of the poor. Is it not a fact that the poor child is the very one who most needs the aid of the state to bring him into possession of his own? He it is who must soon face the complexities of modern life and the insistent demands of citizenship with none of the advantages common to birth or wealth. The poor child is the very one whom the state ought to help, because he himself is helpless.

"The argument against compulsory attendance on account of the negro has been worn threadbare; surely the time has come to drop it. Some phases of it are pathetic. Is it wise or expedient to permit thousands of white boys and girls to grow up in ignorance lest in forcing them into school the aspirations of the negro child should be awakened? Shall the white man remain ignorant in order to encourage or to compel the negro to remain ignorant? Is it better for white and black to remain ignorant than for both to become intelligent?"

"I yield to no one in the matter of pride over what has been accomplished educationally in the past 40 years. We have planned better schools, inspired the taxpayers to vote taxes for schools, encouraged the people to build model schoolhouses, to lengthen their school terms, to employ better teachers and to pay them better salaries, and to make their schools their pride. But what has been accomplished in the way of a substantial decrease in the illiteracy of the citizenship? Of what value are all our school taxes, our elegant schoolhouses, our improved schools to the thousands of boys and girls who never enter the door of a school house?"

The foregoing is as a fruit-bearing tree. It has the Times' attention in a future issue.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. Brown as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Reeves county, subject to the voters at the Democratic primary July 25, 1914.

Mr. Brown was for about six years a deputy and served four years as Sheriff, and needs no introduction from us. Your vote and influence will be heartily appreciated by him.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Joe Hudgens entertained with a surprise birthday party in honor of her daughter Della. About 5 o'clock the little guests arrived and assuredly gave Miss Della a happy surprise with many nice gifts.

Delightful games and music were heartily enjoyed until about 6.30, when a delicious lunch of strawberries, cream and cake were served. Miss Mary Williams, Master James and Miss Mary Hudgens proved their ability as splendid little waiters.

The birthday cake was cut, and to the laughter of all, Miss Carrie Wadley fell heir to the dime and Miss Artie Day to the useful button.

Miss Della's flowers were pink and yellow roses and lilies. At about 7 o'clock the happy guests departed, after wishing their young hostess many more such happy and pleasant birthdays.

Among those who attended were Ora Pruett, Carrie Wadley, Winnie Sheppard, Julia Davis, Artie Day, Velma Ward, Mary McIlvane, Mabel Smith and Mary Williams.

C. A. King, of Lake Charles, La., is here looking over the country with the purpose in view of investing.

Phone 84 for bargains in groceries, grain and hay. Green's. 15-2

ATTENDING DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth is at Hagerman, New Mexico, this week, in attendance upon the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. M. A. Manning is attending the conference as a delegate from the Woman's Missionary Societies. They left Tuesday and are expected home the forepart of next week.

BARRILLA NEWS.

Everybody well up with their work and waiting for rain.

Grandpa Darter went to Saragosa yesterday to lay in a supply of groceries and to get the neighborhood mail yesterday.

J. W. Wilson and his son Neil went to Pecos today on business.

Fred Hall left the country yesterday for parts unknown to us.

The U ranch, headed by Ed Stuckler, the manager, will commence the spring round-up next Tuesday.

Our Sunday school is in a prosperous condition. G. W. Barnett is the superintendent.

While penning a mule, Horace Short's horse fell with him and he got pretty badly hurt last Thursday, but is getting over it now.

John Sanders and his son Frank left this week for the old home in Kentucky for a few months' stay. Hate to see these good people leave.

Quite a few of our people will attend district court at Pecos, the 20th.

G. W. Barnett attended county court this week.

The crop of young calves in this part promises to be heavy from the looks now. We were riding the pastures this week and we saw more calves than we have ever seen at this time of the year.

The Short residence is nearing completion.

Judge Randals of Pecos, candidate for county judge, was among the voters of this community this week, asking the good people for their suffrage. By the way, his platform as announced, to us, seems to suit the voters out here.

Two-room house for rent; water, trees; close to new school house. Green. 16-2

Stock Ingle, the prominent bachelor rancher of Reeves, is in town today.

Dave Vaught has accepted the foremanship of the McCutcheon farm for this coming season.

Marie Lannon left this morning for her home with her brother, Chester Lannon, on his ranch near Hoban.

Oscar Buchholz returned from his trip to New Mexico and surrounding country with a crowd of stock buyers.

Send us your poultry and eggs. Green's Grocery. 16-2

THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Ralph Hall, Presbyterian pastor of Plainview.

All are cordially invited to be present at these services.

There will be no services at the evening hour.

Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

Baptist.

The foul weather of last Sunday would have balked almost any folks except the people of Pecos, but news from all the churches goes to show that our people are anxious to go to their places of worship even when they must don their winter clothes and leave at home the pretty Easter ornamentation. There is no passion so strong as the call to habits of worship. Religion is so blessed a thing that people are often willing to endure its perversion rather than have no religion at all.

Last Sunday was the first call at our church for home and foreign missions for this good year and the response of our people was heartening. The program by the young people at night was most gracious and showed how it is possible to have a really dignified service with all taking a part. All our hearts were made happy by the soulful rendering of the music and readings. We have had similar services several times during the year. Special credit is due the ladies who trained the young people in their work.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Gaining by Losing," and at night on "The Unanswered Question." Come and worship with us and find a hearty welcome and a loving call to holy living.

Presbyterian.

Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m.

Junior Missionary Band 3 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Rev. W. L. Downing, pastor of Barstow church, will preach at both the morning and evening service Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services and worship with us.

Chas. B. Boyles.

We buy everything from an egg to a bale of cotton. Green's. 15-2

ELKINS-BUCHANAN.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Claud Elkins and Miss Edna Buchanan were quietly married by their pastor, J. B. Cole, of the Baptist church.

Both of the young people are highly regarded by everyone, and are among our most deserving folk. Claud is an efficient member of the Pecos Mercantile force and is generally popular with everyone. His young bride is well known and esteemed in social and religious circles. They begin their married life in the midst of a whole community of friends and with the blessing and hearty good wishes of all our people.

Time, now; place, Green's Grocery, Pecos, Texas, to save money.

Little Chick food at Prewit & Wadley's. 12ff

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The Pecos Drug Company sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in every way. Its use has proved beneficial to many thousands and probably will to you. (M)

Cold Presed Cake at Prewit & Wadley's. 15-1

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WARD COUNTY LINING UP.

(Continued from page 1)

resident of the country east of the Pecos.

S. H. Parker of Grandfalls, postmaster of that progressive little town, urged the construction of the Airline through the sands, calling the road question the biggest one out of politics, and closing his bristling address with the statement that "this country will get more advertising from the first dozen automobiles that come through here than from all the literature that you could send out, or all the newspaper advertisements that you could print."

Aaron Estes, also of Grandfalls, said, "We heartily endorse the road, and will do all that we can to make it a success." W. A. White, of the same place, "I can imagine nothing that would improve conditions more, and believe that you'd find new settlers in here soon after the completion of the road."

Two or three ventured to oppose the proposition, but the progressives in the meeting were undismayed by these efforts, seeming, indeed, to be inspired to do better work. Several others spoke, some of the Pecosites joining in the discussion. At the close it was shown by vote that an overwhelming majority of the Ward county people present favored the bond issue and the building of the airline.

A committee was appointed to investigate the probable cost of the building of the Airline through Ward county, bridging the sands, and to give the county a system of good roads. This committee is at work at present, and, as soon as it has reported, a petition will be circulated for the calling of an elec-

tion to vote upon the issuance of bonds sufficient to care for the present needs of Ward county's citizenship. So another chapter is being written in the history of the building of a highway that promises to be one of the Nation's greatest thoroughfares. And so the people of West Texas are taking another great step toward the bringing of their country into its own. The eyes of Texas are upon Ector and Ward counties as they go into their bond elections. The progressive citizens of these counties are going to see to it that the results of both elections are triumphs for every good interest that they have.

Fresh line of fruits and vegetables. Green's. 16-2

The band boys are very much in need of some place to give their concerts each Friday evening. Why couldn't our city fathers get together and have sufficient light placed near the fountain so as to enable them to play there?

Peterita seed at Prewit & Wadley's. 12ff

Two good mares for sale cheap. O. J. Green. 16-2

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what you are to get from your car the one offering the most is unquestionably the OVERLAND car.

When You Consider

the factory building a car, and their financial strength, their disposition and assurance of help to buyers the one offering the most is unquestionably the OVERLAND.

These Facts

coupled with the fact that I have already sold in this territory more than my yearly supply; that 90 PER CENT OF ALL THE CARS SOLD THIS YEAR IN THIS CLASS IN PECOS HAVE BEEN OVERLAND CARS.

All These Facts

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Let me show you this new car.

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Classified Column

WANTED.

WANTED TO TRADE—10 per cent interest-bearing first mortgage on good Eastern farm for good second-hand 5-passenger automobile. Must be in good condition. See or address L. E. Watson, agent, Box 65, Pecos, Texas. 16-4

WANTED—To sell you hay and grain. Prewit & Wadley. 7tf

WANTED—To buy or trade for Percheron stallion. K. C. Tucker, Toyah, Tex. 13-3

WANTED—Two or four good brood mares. Address Box 77, Pecos, Texas. 16*1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Spanker No. 3793, the best French Coach stallion in West Texas. Marvin Reinhardt, Barstow, Tex. 15*2

FOR SALE—Honey in any quantity from one gallon up. W. H. Irvine, Barstow. 15tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred registered Red Duroc pigs, 8 to 12 weeks old. Shipped direct from the Pond Selley Stock Farm, Hodgenville, Ky. Pedigree of these pigs can be seen at my office. J. W. Moore. 15-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One fine coming two-year-old Jack. See or address C. M. Hall, Coyonosa, Texas. 14*3

FOR SALE—A carload of full-blood Hereford yearling bulls for sale. All good and thrifty. R. E. Van Huss, Midland, Texas. 13-2*

FOR SALE—Eight or ten nice young fresh Jersey milk cows. S. M. Prewit. 7tf

FOR SALE—Horses, mules and mares for sale; teams and saddle horses; cheap. Phone 97-111. M. M. McCutchen. 6

FOR SALE—Five-inch centrifugal pump nearly new, \$75. M. M. McCutchen. 6

FOR SALE—Three high grade Jersey cows, fresh. J. B. Miller, Phone 139, Pecos. 2tf

FOR RENT.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—White, Pecos, Texas. 161f

FOR RENT—Nice, cool, furnished room for rent; plenty of shade. Phone 251. 16-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; either one bed room or two for light house-keeping. Mrs. R. C. Clarke. 1f

FOR RENT—Ten acres with flowing well and four-room house, adjoining Pecos. W. F. Gray. 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. M. Somes. 1f

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—A good irrigated farm close to Pecos for live stock. W. F. Gray, Pecos. 4tf

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. R. Cox, that ever hustling, competent agent for the Pecos Valley Southern railway at Saragosa, came in last evening and remained until this morning on a business trip. He was kept busy shaking hands with his many Pecos friends and did not fail to make the Times office a short call. He reports that everything out there is getting along nicely, and everybody feels confident of a good year.

L. W. Anderson, the popular general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, went out to Toyahvale this morning to see how everything was getting along over the line.

L. C. Majors, the district court stenographer from Midland, has been in Pecos attending the presbytery meeting which is being held here this week.

Mrs. Elmo Trimble came over from Barstow yesterday afternoon to remain with Mrs. W. A. Hudson until she recovers from her late illness.

Mrs. W. H. Moore received a message yesterday afternoon from Dr. Moore calling her to the bedside of his sister, who is very ill at Stamford. She left on No. 6.

Mrs. R. H. Prunty, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Prunty for the last few days, returned to their ranch near Saragosa this morning.

Sol Mayer of Toyahvale returned yesterday afternoon from an extended trip to Chicago and the north and is visiting in Pecos today.

Mrs. Chas. Boyd left this morning for a few days' visit at her father's ranch up in New Mexico. W. C. Lundy went out to Toyah-

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at that place. The company is getting ready for the spring shipment of stock.

Pink Harbert, one of Reeves county's efficient deputy sheriffs, went out to the Toyah Creek country on official business.

It is reported that Mr. Hargrave has gone to the Crystal Water farm to install an electric light plant at that place.

Miss Mina Vawters left last night for a month's visit with her uncle J. V. Howerton, at Abilene.

Mrs. Charlie Dyer of Barstow is over spending today with Mrs. Sid Cowan.

Mrs. Bob Carson, Miss Gladys Moore, Mrs. Don Billberry and Miss Elizabeth Green are over from Barstow today on a shopping tour.

Bob King of Balmorhea is in town on business today.

F. Marshall of Carlsbad, N. M., is in town today in the interest of his insurance company.

T. A. Ezell of Mont Clair is in town on business.

Mrs. M. Farber, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Stolaroff of Roswell, N. M., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farber and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger of Hoban are among the Pecos visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight autoed over from Barstow to spend the day.

John R. Daniels came in yesterday from Merkel, and will visit his aunt, Mrs. Ed Vickers and uncle, E. L. Collings, for a short while.

Mrs. Sol Mayer of Toyahvale, who has for the last few weeks been in Chicago, returned home today.

E. E. Dooley of Loving county was a business visitor of Pecos today.

Prof. Lee of Barstow was in town today trading.

John Barber, a prominent rancher of Carlsbad, N. M., autoed down today on a business trip.

Messrs. E. B. Daniels and L. C. Smdot, two of Toyah's prominent citizens, were Pecos business visitors, yesterday.

George Duncan is in Pecos today from his ranch for a short time, with his relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Judge Starley a little son left for Dallas this afternoon. She then goes to Galveston, where her little son will be operated upon.

Pat Fulgen of Pecos left for Childress last night, where he has accepted a position.

Some good alfalfa hay for sale cheap. Green. 16-2

NEW RESTAURANT.

Ben Farber is going to reopen what was formerly the Pecos Valley restaurant, with a lunch, ice cream and cold drink stand. It will be open the first of May.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday, April 10.

T. E. Baldwin and wife, Carlsbad.
W. H. Corstwait, Dallas.
Joe Lawator, Fort Worth.
W. F. Fry, Abilene.
R. P. Verhalen, ranch.
A. D. Jameson, Midland.
Lena Richardson, Fort Stockton.
Ruby Richardson, Fort Stockton.
Wallace Hurst, Fort Stockton.
B. B. Gooch, Kansas City.
L. E. Griffith, Dallas.
L. J. Shepard, Waco.
A. H. McElear, Fort Worth.
Roy Conner, Silver, Tex.
W. P. Miller, Philadelphia.
F. L. Baker, Abilene.
Lillie B. Freeman, Toyah.
Mrs. Wordsworth, Toyah.
H. M. Williams, El Paso.
W. S. Hart, Austin.
E. D. Balcom, Balmorhea.

Saturday, April 11.

J. O. King, ranch.
J. B. Beckham, ranch.
P. M. McMinn, St. Louis.
T. F. May, New York.
D. D. Wink, Houston.
W. B. Gatewood and wife, El Paso.
T. S. Davidson, Denver.
P. C. Benedict, Plainview.
Pele Skidmore, Plainview.
J. G. Billette and wife, Marfa.
G. W. Evans Jr. and wife, Pyote.
J. H. Church, Boston.
Bruce Knight, Van Horn.
W. D. Mahoney, Van Horn.
Capt. E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad.
J. P. Houston, Houston, Tex.
Z. C. Nelson, St. Louis.
H. R. White, St. Louis.
S. G. Maddox, Chicago.
J. P. Divine, Houston.
W. T. Bush, Fort Worth.
H. M. Sneed, Nashville, Tenn.
A. H. McVeigh, El Paso.
R. H. King, Balmorhea.
Elmer J. Reynolds and family, ranch.

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T. A. Ezell, Mont Clair.

Sunday, April 12.

Thos. Fletcher, Austin.
A. Bancroft, San Francisco.
W. H. Williams and wife, Monahans.
E. S. Foote, Owensboro, Ky.
H. M. Reynolds, Alpine.
R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
Dr. I. E. Smith, Big Springs.
Joe Tawater, Fort Worth.
A. H. Jordan, El Paso.
E. B. Jones, Baltimore.
Harry Chandler, El Paso.
W. R. Glascock and family, city.
Chas. Heffner, city.
Burette Heffner, city.

Monday, April 13.

E. Lee Brown, Lubbock.
Frank Camp, Fort Worth.
Green Ursery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rule, Mrs. W. R. Johnson and sons, Carlsbad.
S. A. Penny, Midland.
W. H. Griffin, Kosse, Tex.
R. D. Zumwalt, Alpine.
H. O. Potter, Dallas.
H. O. Newson, Winston, N. C.
M. C. Stewart and family, Mrs. R. E. Deck and daughter, Carlsbad.
A. J. Hitchcock, Chicago.
Chas. Lybrink, Chicago.
H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis.

Tuesday, April 14.

M. N. Jones, San Diego, Cal.
E. J. Seeley, San Diego, Cal.
A. C. Abbey, El Paso.
J. G. Page, Dallas.
Walter W. Davis, Snyder.
N. F. Garrett, Corsicana.
Fred West, Houston.
H. A. Owsley, St. Louis.
J. A. Harvick, Ozona.
H. W. McFadden, Dallas.
W. E. Ludlow, El Paso.
J. J. McCauley, San Francisco.
H. D. Dodge, San Francisco.
J. B. McGuire, Porterville.

L. D. Terry, Big Springs.
T. E. Day, Big Springs.
Marvin Reinhart, Barstow.
Ponder S. Carter, Toyah.
H. I. Hansen, Toyah.
G. W. Dabney, Toyah.
F. E. Kistler, Toyah.
J. N. Buese, El Paso.
Cas. T. Adams and wife, Carlsbad.
W. J. Faucett, Abilene.
C. A. Donovan, St. Louis.
R. H. Lindop, Dallas.
F. A. Brown, Dallas.
R. H. King, Balmorhea.
H. W. Johnson, Balmorhea.

Wednesday, April 15.

J. H. Leatherwood, Hagerman.
F. Z. Williams, Dallas.
L. C. Majors, Midland.
T. H. Bell, El Paso.
R. R. Mason, El Paso.
Ralph Williams and wife, city.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Ethel Davis.
W. A. Holder, Fort Stockton.
E. B. Daniel, Toyah.
L. C. Smoot, Toyah.
Sol Mayer and wife, Toyahvale.
C. H. Kapple, Albuquerque.
Henry Reynolds, Alpine.
Jno. T. Barber, Carlsbad.

Thursday, April 16.

Jack McNeill, St. Louis.
S. Necht, Denver.
Frank Camp, Fort Worth.
E. Lee Brown, Lubbock.
P. C. Coleman, Colorado, Tex.
Abe Lincoln Jr., Washington.
Jas. H. McSain, Louisville, Ky.
Pat Cullen, Steamboat Springs.
Howard P. Wright, Washington, D. C.
Joe Roscoe and wife, Solomonville, Ariz.
Mrs. W. T. Massey, Solomonville, Ariz.
T. A. Ezell, Mont Clair.
H. M. Sneed, Nashville, Tenn.
J. H. Boogher, St. Louis.
J. B. Woolfolk and wife, Saragosa.
Lee L. Russell, Fort Worth.
Lee H. Litton, Fort Worth.
O. W. Beals, Carlsbad.
W. A. White, El Paso.
Mrs. J. I. Massey, Roswell.

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WARNING TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

I take this method of warning all drivers of automobiles and other motor vehicles within the corporate limits of Pecos City, that the City Council has requested the enforcement of the ordinance against fast driving, within said town, and that I shall expect the public to respect the laws made for the safety of the people in this respect; and I warn all owners and drivers of automobiles that they will hereafter be dealt with according to law for violations of the city ordinance against fast driving. The ordinance prohibits the running of automobiles within the corporate limits at a greater speed than eight miles per hour. The ordinance also requires all automobiles to carry lights at front and rear.

E. B. KISER,
City Marshal.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

In Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas.
On this 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. B. Sullivan, and others, praying that this court order an election in the hereinafter described subdivision of Pecos county, Texas, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks,

jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision.

And it appearing that said petition is signed by more than fifty freeholders of said hereinafter described subdivision of Reeves county, Texas.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the court that an election be held in the following described subdivision of Reeves county, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1914, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision, said subdivision being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Pecos river, the southeast corner of Section 8, Block 3, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey; thence west to the northwest corner of Section 2, said block 3; thence in a southerly direction following the west block line of said block 3, between block C-19 and said block 3, to the southwest corner of section 18, block 3, on the north line of block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey; thence west along the north line of said block 4, to the northwest corner of section 6, in said block 4; thence south along the west line of section 6 and 5, said block 4, to the southwest corner of section 5; thence west along the north line of section 18, to the northwest corner of said section; thence south along the west line of said section 18, to its southwest corner; thence south along the east line of section 28, said block 4, to its southeast corner; thence west along the south line of said section 28, to its northeast corner of section 58, said block 4; thence south along the east line of sections 58, 49, and 42, said block 4, to the southeast corner of said section 42; thence west along the south line of sections 42 and 41, said block 4, to the southeast corner of section 44, said block 4; thence north along the east line of sections 44 and 51, to the northeast corner of said section 51; thence west along the north line of said section 51 and section 52, said block 4, to the northwest corner of said section 52; thence south along the west line of section 52, to the northwest corner of section 43, said block 4; thence west along the north line of sections 46, 45, and 48, said block 4, to the northwest corner of said section 48; thence south along the west line of sections 48, 79 and 80, said block 4, to the point where said line intersects the north line of the right of way of the Texas & Pacific railway company; thence east along the north line of said right of way, to the point where said right of way is intersected by the north line of section 5, block 5, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey; thence east along the north line of said section 5, to its northeast corner; thence south, to the northwest corner of section 11, said block 5; thence east along the north line of section 11, said block 5, and the south lines of sections 2 and 1, in said block 5, to the southeast corner of said section 1; thence east along the south line of section 1, block 6, to its southeast corner; thence north, along the east line of section 1, in block 6, to the south bank of the Pecos river; thence in a general northerly direction, following the meanders of said Pecos river along its west bank, to the place of beginning.

Said election shall be held at W. A. Hendricks' work shop, in Pecos, in said subdivision, and R. N. Sewell is appointed manager of said election. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

H. N. McKELLAR,
County Judge of Reeves County, Texas.

Rapid Growth in Bread Making of Coon's Sanitary Loaf

We are Going to Give Three Prizes for the Nearest Guesses and Its Open to Everybody

Last July, when we began baking our SANITARY LOAF we were baking about 900 loaves per week. There was a gradual increase in the number produced until the first of the year, when we turned out 3,000 loaves. The largest weekly output in February was 4,444 loaves, and in March the largest was 5,555 loaves of the SANITARY LOAF.

In above enumeration one 10c loaf is counted as two loaves.

OUR OFFER

To the person guessing the number or nearest the number of loaves we will bake during the week in June, commencing Monday, June 8th, 1914, we will give \$3.00 worth of Bread Tickets. To the second nearest \$2.00 worth, and to the third nearest \$1.00.

THE CONDITIONS

* Each guess must be accompanied with 25 of the small cuts, four of which will be found on each Sanitary Loaf wrapper—cut from these wrappers. In case two or more should guess the same number, the prize will be equally divided between them.

You can either bring in your guess or mail it. They must be in a sealed envelope with your name on same, and they will not be opened until Monday, June 15, and will be done by a committee of three, who will examine all guesses and award the prizes.

You no doubt will need a lead pencil to figure out your guess. Drop into the bakery and we will give you one.

GEO. D. COON,
Pecos, Texas Proprietor

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THREE DOLLARS UP

Pecos Dry Goods Co

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.
(From Monday's Daily)

Pecos City is now undergoing its new administration. The old city council met this morning at Mayor J. B. Gibson's office, together with the new elected officers, they taking the oath of office and immediately entered upon their official duties.

The following is the personnel of the city officials: Mayor, E. C. Canon; city marshal, E. B. Kiser; aldermen, Ed Vickers and A. G. Taggart of the old council and newly elected aldermen S. M. Prewitt, Ben Biggs and Dr. Wm. H. Moore.

A call for a meeting was made by Mayor Canon to meet at his office at 8 o'clock this evening.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. **HERBINE** is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

PECOS BEATS TOYAH AGAIN.

Saturday the Toyah high school ball team played the Pecos high school boys. A large crowd of Toyah and Pecos people witnessed the game. At the close of the game the score stood 14 to 6 in favor of the Pecos boys.

Marcus Snyder and Bud Avant, noted ranchmen, came in today to remain awhile.

Big German millet seed at Prewitt & Wadley's. 12tf

Mr. Brown had just registered and was about to turn away when the clerk asked: "Beg pardon, but what is your name?" "Name!" echoed the indignant guest. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?" "I do," returned the clerk calmly. "That is what aroused my curiosity."—Everybody's Magazine.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take care of your eyes and constipation.

PICNICKED HIS SUN-DAY SCHOOL CLASS

Saturday afternoon R. E. Kite and wife chaperoned his Sunday school class with a crowd of invited guests on a picnic to the river.

E. B. Kiser's car was the source of conveyance that carried the crowd. Each person took their lunch and a delightful spread was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At about 9:30 o'clock the crowd returned and finished the evening by attending a good picture show.

Remember to get your ticket from Max Krauskopf every time you pay as much as \$5, either on cash sale or as payment on account or notes. This ticket will entitle you to a chance on drawing \$25 worth of either sheet metal, plumbing or implements line. 15tf

EASTER PARTY.

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Couch an Easter party was entertained in honor of Joe Bob Humphrey, brother of Mrs. Couch. The young man is attending the Pecos high school and about thirty of his schoolmates were in attendance, also Prof. Jones and wife were present to participate in the evening entertainment and pleasure. The house was well lighted by electric lights. The evening was one of fun and enjoyment, playing games and supplying the adjectives of the March Hare. During the evening delicious refreshments were served, consisting of berries and cake, ice cream and cake, and at about 10:30 p. m., after extending thanks and congratulations to the host and hostess, they departed for home.

A CURE FOR SOUR STOMACH.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

WEST-KEYNON.

Mr. Jesse C. West of Carlsbad and Miss Lillie Keynon of Pecos were married about one p. m. Saturday, Rev. C. S. McCarver officiating.

The groom is the news agent on the Santa Fe and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Keynon of Pecos. The Times wishes them success and a long and happy life.

Maize and kaffir seed at Prewitt & Wadley's. 12tf

DIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald lost their baby girl Saturday evening, aged ten days. Interment took place Sunday at Fairview cemetery.

The Times joins with their friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their precious baby, which was only allowed to remain with them a few days.

ECZEMA, RING WORM, ITCHING, TETTER.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards-Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. (Adv.)

If you need fertilizer for your yard or garden see Prewitt & Wadley. 16

Community Co-Operation
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In small towns that are adjacent to, or convenient to, large cities, there is an oft-expressed impression: "This town will never be much larger; it is too close to City."

In other words, the residents of the smaller town and its trade territory make a large per cent of their purchases in the stores of the nearby city, which necessarily retards the growth and development of the home town.

This is an unwarranted condition and as people realize more thoroughly their folly they will correct it by cooperating more closely along lines that will tend to develop and better the community in which they live. It is a fact, proven beyond the point of doubt, that no town is better than its stores, and it should not take much argument to convince sensible, right-thinking people that good stores are dependent upon liberal patronage.

I seriously doubt if the average small-town resident fully appreciates what good, live local merchants mean to him or her personally and to the community in general. If they did they would consider more carefully results that are sure to come from their failure to patronize their local stores.

I once witnessed a manufacturer's salesman endeavoring to sell a small town merchant a high grade line of goods. The merchant admired his samples very much, but refused to buy on the ground that the people in his territory who were able to buy this class of merchandise would shop in the stores of a large city close at hand, even though they bought the same brand of goods at identically the same prices he would ask for them.

This merchant no doubt knew what he was talking about, although it seems a shame to me that such conditions should be allowed to exist. It only goes to prove that when an appreciable number of people send or go away for the better class of merchandise with which to supply their wants and needs their local merchants will become afraid to carry stocks of high-class, standard lines.

Of course there are instances when specific brands of articles desired cannot be found in your local market, but there are several standard, well-advertised brands of nearly every article in common use, and it is safe to say that some one or more of your local merchants are progressive enough to carry one of these brands. It is also reasonable to suppose that when good merchants in the smaller towns become convinced that the people in their respective trade territories will patronize them on this class of merchandise—provided their prices are as low as are quoted elsewhere—that they will not hesitate to carry them in stock. This only goes to prove that you can be a vital factor in the improvement of your local stores, which in turn will greatly benefit your community, thereby making it a more pleasant as well as a more profitable place in which to live.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

In the District Court of Reeves county do have and recover of and containing 80 acres and lot No. 2.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, and the following described judgment to-wit:

"M. E. Solman vs. S. B. Pugh, No. 714, December 3, 1910.

This day this cause being regularly reached and called for trial came the plaintiff by his attorney and announced ready for trial, but the defendant, although duly served with citation, came not, but wholly made default, whereupon, no jury being demanded, the matters in controversy, both of law and of fact, were submitted to the court, and it appearing that plaintiff's cause of action is liquidated and proved by instruments in writing, signed by the defendant: it is ordered that the clerk assess the damages accruing to the plaintiff by reason of the premises, and the clerk now here having assessed said damages at the sum of \$5,140.59, the same being \$1,696.65 principal, \$249.35 interest and \$3,194.59 attorney's fees; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff, M. E. Solman do have and recover of and from the defendant, S. B. Pugh said sum of \$5,140.59, with interest thereon from this date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and all costs in this behalf incurred, for all of which he execution issue.

And it appearing to the court that said sum of money is due as part of the purchase price of 560 acres of Section 38, Block 2, H. & G. N. R. Co.'s survey, in Reeves county, Texas, said land being conveyed by one R. S. Johnson to defendant, S. B. Pugh on January 21, 1910; and it further appearing to the court that part of said 560 acres has heretofore been released from said vendor's lien, said portion so released being lot No. 1, containing 80 acres and lot No. 2, containing 50 acres, said lots being further identified by the map or plat made by S. B. Pugh subdividing said section of land and now of record in the deed records of Reeves county, to which reference is hereby made for further description of the lands so released; and it further appearing to the court that the remainder of said section, to-wit: 430 acres thereof, is subject to said vendor's lien.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the vendor's lien, as it existed on the 21st day of January, 1910, against the above described property, premises and improvements be and the same is hereby foreclosed.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court do issue an order of sale directed to the sheriff of Reeves county, commanding him to sell the above described property as under execution and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of this judgment, and

if said land shall sell for more than sufficient to satisfy this judgment, interest and all costs, he shall pay over the excess to the defendant, S. B. Pugh."

The above said land being 430 acres, described in the judgment as aforesaid, and being situated about 18 miles north of the city of Pecos, in Reeves county, Texas, and being under the Arno Irrigation system, said land being the property of said S. B. Pugh; and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house

door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. B. Pugh in and to said property.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1914.

TOM HARRISON,
A14-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John J. Hoban by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1914, the same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1369, wherein W. M. Clune is plaintiff and John J. Hoban is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: First, that on April 19, 1912, John J. Hoban executed to W. M. Clune his promissory note for \$3,000, of date April 19, 1912, due on or before six months after date, and bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date; second, that it was agreed and understood that said note provided for 10 per cent attorney's fees if sued upon for collection, but by mutual mistake the provision for 10 per cent attorney's fees was left out of the face of said note; whereby defendant promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to tenor and effect thereof; third, plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Will P. Brady for collection and contracted to pay him the 10 per cent stipulated in said note, same being the usual fee; fourth, said note is now past due, and only part of same has been paid, and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refuses to pay the balance.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer said petition, that said note be corrected to include

the 10 per cent provision for attorney's fees, that plaintiff have judgment for his debt, the principal of said note, with interest and attorney's fees, and cost of suit and for general and special relief.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1914.

WILLIE-DE WOODS,
Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 20M12-4

NOTICE TO LAND-OWNERS.

To J. Rosenbaum, G. C. Mountcastle, F. W. Streeter, G. H. Blackman, J. D. Whitcomb, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, E. W. Payne, L. G. Simms, Jr., Lee Knight, H. K. Black, G. H. Bresham, W. D. Clark, R. H. Daniel, H. M. Carl, C. F. Ray, J. R. Bruce, O. S. Thomas, M. M. Brooks, J. G. Putman, L. G. Hawkins, Horace Bishop, Geo. T. Jester, J. E. Harrison, C. C. Walsh, James Kilgore, W. L. Dean, J. M. Peterson, J. W. Blanton, G. S. Slover, T. F. Turner, John A. Rice, J. K. Parr, Thos. Gregory, John W. Robbins, L. B. Elrod, J. C. Box, H. A. Boaz, Geo. H. Mulkey, G. W. Wilkes, V. B. Mays, M. D. Beedles, Joe E. Johnson and Frank B. Guinn, administrator of the estate of T. B. Keasler, deceased, all non-residents of Reeves County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Reeves county, will on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, proceed to assess the damages incidental to the laying out and opening of a certain road heretofore opened by said jury, and which is as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 42, in block 6, H. & G. N. R. Co. Company's survey, running in a southwesterly direction on the west line of sections 42, and 41, block 6; thence southwest to the northwest corner of section 258, block 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. company's survey; thence in a southerly direction on the line of sections Nos. 203, 258, 204, 257, 205, 256, 206, 255, 207, 254, 208 and 253, and terminating at the northeast corner of Sec. No. 209, all in said block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. Company's survey, in Reeves county, Texas. And you are hereby given notice to present to us at said date, in Pecos, Texas, at the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 24th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. E. EISENWINE,
J. W. B. WILLIAMS,
E. F. FUQUA,
RUOLPH HOEFES,
THOMAS ASHE,
27Mar13-4 Jury of View.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee, named in lieu and in place of the trustee appointed in certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume 20, page 385, records of real estate mortgages of Reeves county, Texas, executed and delivered to the said trustee therein named on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1913, by W. C. Crowder, for better securing the payment of seven certain promissory notes as follows: \$250.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, \$500.00, \$500.00, \$500.00 and \$500.00, and such other indebtedness as may thereafter accrue, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by said W. C. Crowder, payable to the order of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, at Abilene, Texas, dated June 25, 1913, due July 10th, 26th, August 10th, September 10th, October 10th, November 10th, and December 10, 1913, respectively, less credit of \$16.88 on November 10, 1913, executed by the said W. C. Crowder, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually, as it accrues, providing failure to pay either said notes or other indebtedness or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of the said notes or other indebtedness, or either of them, mature each thereof, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes or other indebtedness had expired, and also providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

And whereas, the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company is the owner and holder of said above described notes and said other indebtedness as provided for in said deed of trust, which is represented by an open book account incurred by the

said W. C. Crowder aggregating in amount the sum of \$5,222.30, and the said W. C. Crowder has made default in the payment of said notes and book account, aggregating a total of \$4,144.92, above described, now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in said notes and open book account, and in the said deed of trust, the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company has declared said notes and open account and all of said indebtedness immediately due and payable and has heretofore notified the said W. C. Crowder, in writing, and, whereas, I have been appointed substitute trustee by the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company, under and by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust, and have been requested by the said J. M. Radford Grocery Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Pecos, in Reeves county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of section No. 39, in Block No. 56, public acres out of the southwest corner of said tract heretofore sold to Mr. Arthur Iongbotham, containing 600 acres of land, more or less.

This sale is made subject to prior lien in favor of the state of Texas, covering balance of purchase price of said land, together with past due interest and all unpaid taxes.

Witness my hand this 9th day of April, A. D. 1914.

J. W. N. BROWN,
Substitute Trustee.

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Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent Gen. Pass. Agent
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Pecos to Nashville, Tenn., and return \$43.70, account sixty-ninth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited to June 15.

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LIBRARY CONFISCATED.
Friday at about 4 p. m. a body of what seemed to be representative men, met at the Carnegie Library and organized themselves into what they term a Library Club, proceeding to elect a president, secretary and treasurer. Having done this the president declared that the library building was by the acts of this body or club confiscated, and that it now become the property of the Library club. The acts of this self-constituted body of men must have originated in the fertile brain of their wily president. If an act of this kind which, without law, can be made to become legal, remains to be seen.

Now by the words of their own mouth they shall be judged. The following is their own statement: "Library Building Stolen—Vandals Confiscate City Property. "The beautiful Carnegie Library building, the apple of the eye of our community, has been stolen. After years of peaceable and exclusive possession of the library activities of the city, the building has become the habitation of bandits and claim-jumpers. We are informed that these claim-jumpers said in self-justification for their act that the blame attaches to the city council for its persistent failure to utilize the building for the purposes its generous donor had in mind when making the gift.

On Monday afternoon a number of our citizens took possession of the building for themselves, formed a club, elected officers and took all necessary steps for making permanent their organization. Those present participating in the high-handed act were: Rev. C. S. McCarter, T. Y. Casey, J. G. Love, W. H. Browning Jr., Robt. E. Lee Kite H. B. Link, Ora Beauchamp, W. W. Hubbard, Clay Cooke, Chas. Manahans, S. W. Ward, R. R. Smothers, D. W. Bozeman, John Y. Lilly, Jas. F. Ross and D. S. Floyd.

Jas. F. Ross was chosen as chairman of the meeting and stated that the purpose of the gathering was to take possession of the building and assert title thereto upon the ground that same had been abandoned and was in a position to be taken as the property of the one who first asserted claim. The statement seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of the meeting, and thereafter a motion made by H. B. Link to the effect that such was the purpose of the meeting, was unanimously adopted.

It was decided that the next regular meeting of the club should be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 13th, at which time a committee consisting of Clay Cooke, W. W. Hubbard and Chas. Manabau will submit a draft of constitution and by-laws for the permanent government of the club. On motion, it was decided to cordially invite the ladies' clubs of the city to be present at the meeting on next Monday, April 13. We trust that our ladies will make it a point to be present at the meeting and lend their valuable efforts to frustrating the designs of those who have thus wantonly, and, as we believe, illegally, taken possession of property which belongs to the city. We sincerely trust that all our men will be present at that time to take such steps, even to the extent of using force, if necessary, to oust these interlopers and reclaim for our city the library building.

The gathering elected temporary officers as follows:
Jas. F. Ross, president.
Ora Beauchamp, vice-president.
H. B. Link, secretary.
The Times calls upon the city council to at once put in motion the machinery of the law to the end that this high-handed conduct may be made to prove unsuccessful, and to mete out such punishment as is proper to those who participated in the meeting.

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Some folks never know dat dis is de bes' worl dey ever wuz in untill time comes ter leave it.
De halleluia season ain't when we is livin' high, but when de heart beats right.
A good plan is ter take de worl ez you find it, but not ter take more'n you kin tote away.
We don't stop to consider dat time we tell de worl "good mawnin'" it's time ter say "good night."
When you finds dat you is on de same road wid Tribulation, dat's de time ter say "good night."
Constitution.

HEAVY BATTLE ON TOLL REPEAL EXEMPTION
Washington, April 11—The heaviest artillery opponents of Panama canal tolls exemption can bring will be trained against the administration's flat repeal policy before the senate committee on interoceanic canals next week. Every possible argument that can be raised is to be brought forward in the hope of prevailing on the committee to make an adverse report on the bill as it passed the house, and failing in that, to lay a foundation for continuing the fight in the senate itself.

In addition to the general opposition to absolute repeal there will be arguments by democratic senators who agree exemption of American ships is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that the government should reverse its policy, but hope the means of bringing this result about can be tempered with an amendment reasserting the sovereignty of the United States over the canal.

WHEN CHILDREN FEAR THE DOCTOR.

"I can not understand," said a famous physician, "why so many mothers deliberately instill a fear of the physician into the minds of their children. I have actually heard parents say to a child: 'If you eat that, you will get sick and then the doctor will come and give you nasty medicine, very much as if a visit from the doctor was a punishment. The evil result of this is two-fold: it gives the child a needless fear and, even more important, when the doctor is actually called, it is sometimes impossible to make a clear and correct diagnosis because of the nervous and excitable condition of the little patient—most of it brought about by heedless and unthinking parents.

"I once knew a mother, however," he continued, "who was a shining exception to this rule—I might almost term it such. She made up her mind that her children should look upon the doctor as a good friend, who was sure to make sick persons feel better. Therefore, when her eldest child, a little girl, was very young the mother taught her to show her tongue and her throat, all in the guise of a game, and even to hold a thermometer under her tongue. Sometimes they would play that the child was the doctor and the mother was the patient.

"It was all play, but when diphtheria suddenly developed in the child I was called in a hurry. It was necessary to make a complete examination of the throat and mouth before I could say what the trouble was, and this I was enabled to do without any nervous dread or fear, and, consequently, no bad after effects on the part of the little patient."

"I wish all mothers had the sense of this one," he concluded. "It would not only make our work easier, but would make it more accurate, and always would be better for the child as well."

ALFALFA INOCULATION.

J. O. Morgan, professor of agronomy at the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, in discussing the inoculation of a field for successful growing of alfalfa: "Poor drainage, lack of sufficient mineral matter such as potash and phosphoric acid in the soil or a deficiency of lime may cause a failure in the good growth of alfalfa, but lack of proper inoculation will prevent a normal growth, even though the soil have all other requirements."

"If your alfalfa field is improperly inoculated, in order to get satisfactory inoculation, it will in all probability, be necessary to plow up your alfalfa before adding the inoculating material."

"I suggest that the following method of inoculation be used where practicable: About a week before reseeding your land to alfalfa secure from a field that is growing alfalfa successfully, enough soil to apply to your alfalfa land at the rate of from 250 to 300 pounds to the acre. The soil should be taken up and kept in a moist condition till it has been applied. It should be broadcasted uniformly over the surface of the field, and immediately harrowed into the soil, as sunlight has a tendency to kill the germs.

"If you find it impossible to secure the alfalfa soil, you can use prepared alfalfa cultures for making this inoculation. Remember, however, that these cultures must be prepared especially for alfalfa and not for legumes in general, as the germ that grows on the roots of alfalfa is quite different from that which grows on the roots of cowpeas, soy beans, clovers, etc. In securing the prepared culture, be sure and specify 'alfalfa culture.' Inoculated soil is to be preferred where it can be obtained, however. Advertise in the Daily Times.

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Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 3, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
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4. Do not mark or deface sidewalks, fences, buildings or public property.
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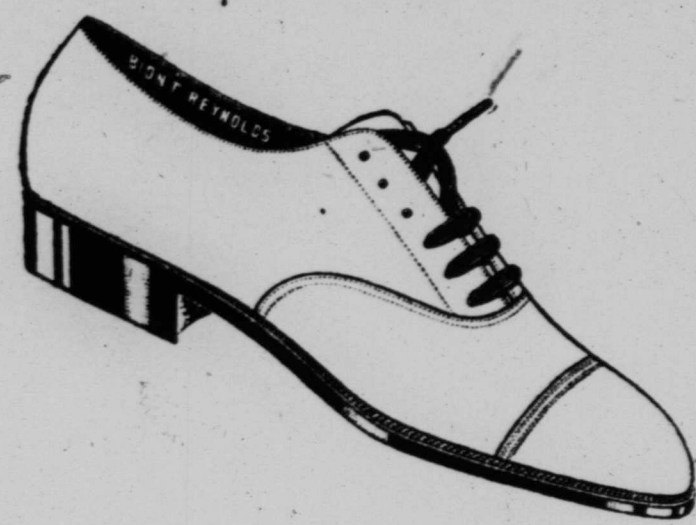
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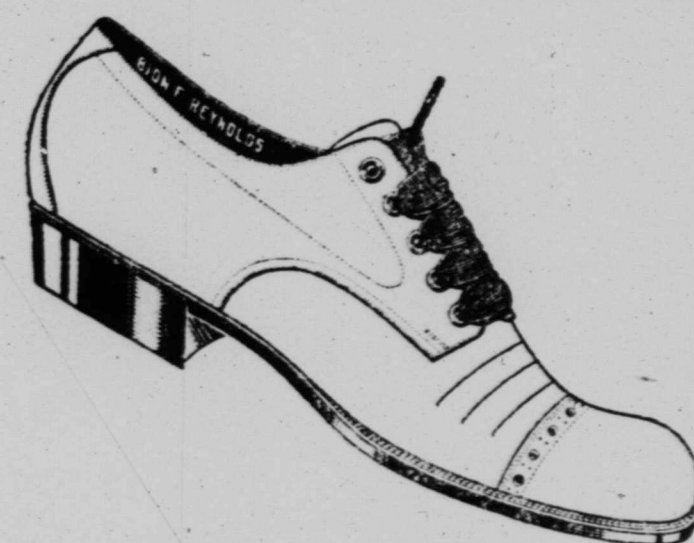
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MENTION.

Mr. Bro... Tom Saturday's Daily and we... Pruettt made a flying trip to Toyah on No. 5 and returned on No. 6.

Earle Ligon has just returned from the W ranch, where he has just completed the erection of eight windmills on fortyfoot towers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brady of Barstow spent yesterday in town visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McAnally, from Toyah, were down on a visiting trip yesterday. Mr. McAnally is the Methodist pastor at Toyah.

Mrs. Van Deren returned yesterday from Oklahoma, where she has been for the last two weeks.

Dr. Lusk, accompanied by Miss Vera Mitchell, Miss Cummings and Mr. Hanson, came down from Toyah yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Davis and daughters Florence and Minnie of Balmorhea, were in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Carr and brother Charlie Dyer of Barstow passed through Pecos this morning en route to Grandfalls for a few days' visit.

J. W. Parker, Esq., went to Van Horn yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Vera Steed, the Times news gatherer, made a trip to Toyah yesterday.

Lena and Ruby Richardson and Wallace Hurst of Fort Stockton were Pecos visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Wadsworth and Lillie B. Freeman of Toyah were down yesterday visiting with Pecos friends.

Earle Collings came in yesterday from Stockton to take up work in his father's store. All his many friends are glad to welcome Earle back to his home.

Miss Annie Carpenter and sister of Toyah, are visiting their auntie, Mrs. George Ward this week.

Mrs. B. R. Stine will entertain a crowd of little folk this afternoon at her home on an Easter egg hunt. Those that will be present are Catherine and Francis Sheppard, Virginia Runpells, Eva Richburg, Enqueen and Maynard Buck, Ray Wagner, Julia and Mary Magee, Lucile Pruettt, Fannie and Jacksie Floyd and Louise Starley.

Mrs. J. B. Cole will entertain her Sunday school class on a picnic and Easter egg hunt on her lawn this afternoon. Among those that are present are Gussie Richburg, Salaria MacClaine, Netha and Lorane

Adcock, Mary Hugens, Ester Moorhead, Velma Buchanan, Beatrice Bowie, Floena Vaughn, Ruth Day, Viola Ward, Lennie Skelton, Mary Lou Pruettt, Annie Lou and Baby Ester Cole.

R. W. and T. H. Sewell are in from their farm near Porterville today.

(From Monday's Daily)

W. H. Cox, the "vegetable man" of Pecos, has moved back into town. He and his family now reside at the C. Brown place.

Miss Mary Wilhite came home Saturday from Balmorhea, where she is teaching, to spend the weekend with homefolk and her numerous friends.

J. D. Ramsey and family came over from Barstow and spent Sunday with C. M. Hall and family.

Max Krauskopf made Balmorhea a flying business trip Saturday.

Elmer Reynolds and family were in from the Lake ranch Saturday.

R. E. Tucker of Toyah was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Jay W. Brooks was in Pecos Saturday from his ranch on a business trip.

W. R. Johnson spent Saturday in Pecos from the ranch greeting numerous friends.

Miss Alma Copeland, who was down from Toyah Saturday with the Toyah basketball team, remained and visited with her mother and other relatives and friends until Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Kingston Jr. of Balmorhea was among the many Pecos visitors Saturday and remained over until Sunday.

Charley Oates was a Sunday visitor in Pecos. He returned this morning to Toyah Creek country. Charley has scores of friends in Pecos who are always pleased to see him.

Mrs. Prof. G. C. Jones left Sunday for a visit with homefolk at Caldwell. Will return soon.

T. B. Pruettt left Sunday afternoon to attend the lumbermen's convention at San Antonio.

Oram Green left Sunday afternoon for an extended business trip to Barstow.

Miss Mary Henry Woods, after spending Saturday and Sunday at home, returned to Barstow on train No. 6 Sunday afternoon.

E. L. Collings made Midland and Sweetwater a business trip last

Wednesday and while there he received a message telling him of his mother's illness at Merkel and he immediately left for that place, but owing to his mother's improved condition he returned home this morning.

Don Leckenby and John Cole left on No. 5 for a short business trip to Toyah.

LeGrande Merriman and Haldain McChesney left on No. 5 today for Toyah.

J. W. Wilson and son, Neal, prosperous farmers from the Barrilla Draw, near Saragosa, were callers at the Times office this morning and Mr. Wilson states that grass is green and that everything looks good in the valley.

Charlie Morris, from Midland, came in yesterday on a business trip in connection with buying cotton.

J. G. Love, the prominent vice-president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, left today for a short business trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

Perry Wagnon of Balmorhea, passed through Pecos Friday on his way to El Paso in connection with his business.

Prof. J. L. Williams of Porterville, returned last night from Abilene, where he had been attending the West Texas Teachers' Association.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. O. Anderson, who is at Coone Sanitarium for treatment is reported this morning to be feeling much better.

W. A. Hudson left this afternoon for a few days' business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt from Grandfalls left today for her home in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and his mother, Mrs. Bettie White, came in this afternoon from Van Horn and they will visit a few days with H. F. Anthony and family.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

T. J. Allias, from Panama, was in town yesterday.

Capt. E. A. Kelley, from Odessa, came in last night and left this morning for Kyle's ranch, where Sid and Dick Newell will entertain a crowd of their Loving county and Pecos friends.

R. N. Sewell was in from Patrole yesterday.

J. C. Brumlow left this morning accompanied by W. C. Scott, his helper, to fill the contract to drill ten wells for Bill Ross.

The West Texas Presbytery will meet today for a three days' services at the Presbyterian church. Services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 in the evening.

County Commissioner A. W. Hossie, was in town yesterday.

George B. Briggs and family were over from Barstow yesterday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collier of Hoban were in town yesterday on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, from Patrole, were in town yesterday.

Miss Adies Brooks from Barstow was over visiting Miss Sadie Collings yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Burch Carson and Mrs. Baker of Barstow were over for a few hours yesterday.

W. M. Burchard of Balmorhea was in Pecos on a business trip yesterday.

Lewis Roberson has been very ill for the last few days with appendicitis. We are glad to report that last night and this morning he rested better than he has during his illness.

Max Krauskopf, the hustling farm implement man, made a business trip out to Toyahvale this morning.

Joe Miller and H. Buchanan are out to the Collier and Love ranch building a couple of small tenant houses for them.

J. A. Martin Jr. of Toyah was down yesterday, circulating among his numerous Pecos friends.

M. J. Delaney was up from Crystal Water yesterday greeting his many Pecos friends.

Messrs. C. B. Lasseter and Ira Lane are in Pecos today.

Hall Harrison and C. A. King autoed to Stockton yesterday.

Quite a number of Presbyterian ministers arrived in the city today to be in attendance at the Presbytery which is in session at the Presbyterian church.

Commissioner C. C. Kountz failed to report yesterday with the commissioners' court on account of illness.

Miss Nan Williams, accompanied by friends, autoed over to Barstow yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Pyote are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Frame, of Pecos, for a day or so.

W. P. Brady, Esq., returned home this afternoon from Uptand, where

he has been attending district court.

W. A. Dawson is reported being very ill today.

R. C. Evans of Orla is in town today and will remain a few days on business.

James Smith, of Carlsbad, passed through today on his way to El Paso.

Aaron Estes of Grandfalls is in Pecos today on business.

Dad Baker returned yesterday from Saragosa where he has been the last ten days visiting his son Bob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charske's little boy is reported to have been quite ill for a few days.

Owing to the critical condition of Dr. Moore's sister, in Stamford, he was called to her bedside yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Brown of El Paso arrived in Pecos on No. 6 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Miss Ella Castlen, who has been visiting the family of J. W. Lyttle for several months, left for her home in Kentucky.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Judge Meier, John Wilson and Henry Meier, of Balmorhea, came over yesterday in Henry Meier's car on a business trip.

Mrs. F. M. Hall of Balmorhea, came in yesterday to spend a few days.

Ma' Davis and wife made a flying trip to the U ranch yesterday, returning in the evening.

Miss Delia Brook, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the last two weeks, returned home this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Moss and her daughter Eunice left Monday for Fort Stockton to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Teague and will be absent for some weeks.

P. D. Colville of Covonosa, has just returned from Hillsboro, where he has been visiting with his mother. He reports everything looking good.

J. B. McGuire of Porterville, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Messrs. Ponder S. Carter, Hil Hansen, G. W. Dabney and F. E. Kistler, four of Toyah's prominent citizens, were Pecos business visitors yesterday.

H. W. Johnson and R. H. King of Balmorhea, were circulating

LOST—One railway mail badge between Santa Fe depot and post-office. Finder please return to post-office. J. Cradd, R. P. C.

among their many Pecos friends yesterday.

Addie Bolton, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Rochester, Tex., for the last six months, returned this afternoon to make her home with her father, J. E. Wilcox and family.

Rev. Magee, after a short trip to Barstow, came in this afternoon on No. 5.

Jud Boyd of Panama is in town today trading and greeting his numerous friends.

Miss Roberta Sharples, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, who taught the Hoban school this year, left for her home in Uvalde on No. 6 this p. m. Miss Roberta will attend the summer normal at San Marcos this summer and hopes to return to Pecos this fall to resume her school work.

Mrs. Mansfield left this afternoon on No. 6 for her home at Uvalde, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gibson and other relatives and friends.

(From Thursday's Daily)

C. W. Amrine of Balmorhea was a Pecos business visitor yesterday. His many friends were pleased to greet him again.

Messrs. J. H. Wilhite and C. A. King went out to Verden this morning to see how everything looked and visit with the hospitable people of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Douglas left today for a month's stay with friends at Gainesville. Mr. Doug has ordered the daily to follow them. They want to keep posted.

Mrs. P. R. Lynch is a Pecos visitor today from Crystal Water farm.

COMMISSIONERS WANT BIDS ON BRIDGE APPROACH WORK

The Commissioners' Court of Reeves county will at the May term of court, receive bids for repair work to be done on the approach of the bridge across the Pecos river at Arno.

For specifications, etc., see C. I. Heath or J. B. Sullivan, commissioners.

H. N. McKELLAR, County Jud