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FORT STOCKTON BOOSTER HERE

A bunch of live wires from Fort Stockton arrived yesterday morning at the Orient, and is composed of J. A. Crawford, stockman; W. P. Rooney, banker; Ben H. Smith, merchant; and Lee Giles, secretary of the Commercial Club, and of the Fort Stockton Fair, and who is known as "the guy that put the 'Stock' in Stockton." They come to take in the sights at the Pecos Fair and incidentally to boost their own exhibition which is scheduled to take place at Fort Stockton September 24-25-26, and at which Secretary Giles says "everything is free; everything goes and everybody invited. The main feature will be horse racing, goat-roping, broncho busting and U. S. cavalry drill, with a big free barbecue and a free dance to visitors every night.

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PROPHECY OF COUNT TOLSTOI

Since the opening of hostilities in Europe the prophecy of Count Tolstoi of Russia has been read with special interest throughout the world. We publish it complete herewith:

"This is a revelation of events of a universal character which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outlines are now before my eyes. I see floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate the huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is—with her beauty, poise, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially. But she, like an eternal courtesan, flirts with all. In her hair ornaments, of diamonds and rubies, is engraved her name, 'Commercialism.' As alluring and bewitching as she seems, much destruction and agony follow in her wake. Her breath, reeking of sordid transactions, her voice of metallic character like gold, and her look of greed are so much poison to the nations who fall victims to her charms.

"And, behold, she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hands. The first torch represents the flame of war, that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country. Patriotism answers with flashes of honest flame, but the end is a roar of guns and of rockets.

"The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on the altars of sacred institutions. It carries the seed of falsity and fanaticism. It kindles the minds that are still in cradles and follows them to their graves.

"The third torch is that of the law, that dangerous foundation of all unauthentic traditions which first does its fatal work in the family then sweeps through the large world of literature, art and statesmanship.

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destruction and calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleeding. I hear the lamentations of huge battlefields.

"But about the year 1915 the strange figure from the north—a new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little militaristic training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain until 1925.

"The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for

the old world. There will be left no empires of kingdoms, but the world will form a federation of the United States of Nations. There will remain only four giants—the Anglo-Saxon, the Latins, the Slavs and the Mongolians.

"After the year 1925 I see a change in religious sentiment. The second torch of the courtesan has brought about the fall of the church. The ethical idea has almost vanished. Humanity is without moral feeling.

"But then a great reformer arises. He will clear the world of relics of monotheism and lay the cornerstone of pantheism. God, soul, spirit and immortality will be molten in a new furnace, and I see the peaceful beginning of an ethical era. The man determined to this mission is a Mongolian Slav. He is already walking the earth—a man of active affairs. He himself does not now realize the mission assigned to him by Superior Powers.

"And, behold, the flame of the third torch, which has already begun to destroy our family relations, our standard of art and morals. The relation between woman and man is accepted as a prosaic partnership of the sexes. Art has become realistic degeneracy.

"Political and religious disturbances have shaken the spiritual foundations of all nations.

"Only small spots here and there have remained untouched by those three destructive flames. The anti-national wars in Europe, the class war of America and the race wars in Asia have strangled progress for half a century. By then, in the middle of this century, I see a heroine of literature and art arising from the ranks of the Latins and Persians, the world of tedious stuff of the obvious.

"It is the light of symbolism that shall outshine the light of the torch of commercialism. In place of polygamy and monogamy of today there will come a poetogamy—relations of the sexes based fundamentally on the poetic conceptions of life.

"And I see the nations growing larger and realizing that the alluring woman of their destiny is after all nothing but an illusion. There will be a time when the world will have no use for armies, hypocritical religions and degenerate art. Life is evolution, an evolution, an evolution is development from the simple to the more complicated forms of the mind and body.

"I see the passing show of the world-drama in its present form, how it fades like the glow of evening upon the mountains. One motion of the hand of commercialism and a new history begins."

HARRISON'S MEN TAKE THE MONEY

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of a surprise to them than anyone else.

In the sixth, Lane went out on an easy grounder, Carr fanned, Jay bingled to right, went to second on a passed ball, Gardner singled to center and took second on the first pitched ball. Wheeler then lobbed an easy one to Waggoner, who landed for a single, scoring Jay. Carr went the windmill route and spoiled it all.

Barstow then awoke to the fact that it was no use, and by mutual consent the game was called at the end of the seventh.

Toyah proved by far the best team in the series and their victory was earned by an exhibition of the genuine article of baseball.

Pecos, which had a better team than Barstow, failed to get a look-in, and were out of the running early in the series, so while Harrison's men carries off the big end of the \$100 prize, Barstow gets enough to ride the flying jenny a round or two, while Pecos gets—well, a little more experience. Catch it, Harry!

Pure Foodstuffs

The club women of Fort Worth, in conjunction with the merchants and city officials, are instituting a campaign for greater cleanliness and care in handling the city's food supplies. It is greatly to be desired that this movement will not be confined to the larger cities, but will be taken up by the women and officials of the smaller towns, until all places where foodstuffs are kept will be conspicuous for their cleanliness and well kept surroundings.

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The first round was pulled off at 2:30. Six cowboys contested for the fine saddle, which was on display. The contestants were Fenton Alley, riding Iron Gray, H. E. Chapman riding Charley, Roy Hartman riding White Man, Ad Eddins riding Bright Eyes, Sterling Price riding Tom and Frank Fry riding Black.

All the horses bucked high, hard and fast. Some were furious and Bright Eyes was specially vicious. The riders acquitted themselves nobly.

These boys will draw for horses and ride again this morning at 9:30 at which time the prizes will be awarded.

After the regular contest, Slick MacTier and H. E. Chapman furnished amusement by a little extra riding. MacTier mounting and riding his horse unaided and then getting thrown. Chapman rode a vicious mule barebacked and acquitted himself nobly, but the mule broke through the fence with him, pushed him off and kicked him in the side, breaking two ribs. Dr. Moore attended to wounded man and it is hoped he will be able to finish the riding contest tomorrow.

City Improvements

Pecos will soon be able to point with pride to a well equipped and up to date sewerage system. By the middle of September the machine work is expected to be finished, and when other details are completed and the city water plant is installed, our little city, with its efficient system of lighting, its miles of sidewalks and other public buildings and improvements, will be second to none in the Southwest. The citizens of Pecos may justly feel proud of the spirit of growth and enterprise that is constantly being developed in its affairs.

Carnegie Library

About two years ago several of our prominent citizens decided it was time to get together and secure a Carnegie Library building for Pecos. Accordingly F. W. Johnson, president of the Commercial Club, got into communication with Andrew Carnegie and in a short time plans were made, the necessary money raised and the building started. The first library board consisted of W. D. Cowan, B. R. Stine and ———, and under their able supervision the beautiful

Carnegie Library building was completed, and turned over to the city of Pecos.

Through the efforts of Mayor Canon, the city council and the women of Pecos a Library Association was formed with Mrs. T. Y. Casey as president. The executive board of the association is composed of Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. W. R. Hankins, Mrs. R. C. Warn, Mrs. B. R. Stine, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. T. Looby, librarian; Dr. W. H. Moore, Mayor E. C. Canon, M. W. Collie and H. B. Link.

Through the faithful work of Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Harry Anderson about \$50 per month was gladly contributed by Pecos citizens to meet the running expenses of the library.

The board feel themselves fortunate indeed in securing the services of Mrs. Looby as librarian. Under her supervision the books were catalogued and the library placed in its present good running order. A hearty response was given to the call sent out for books and the shelves are filling rapidly. At present there are about 650 books in the library and more are coming in every day.

It is gratifying to learn that the principal borrowers of books are the young boys of the town.

The reading table is covered with donations of the latest magazines.

The various Women's Clubs of Pecos have contributed largely to make the work a success. The Merry Wives have given books, the Civic League, tables and chairs, the Enterpen Club a piano, and the Mothers' Club is arranging a Children's Story Hour to be held in the Library Saturday afternoons.

The building will be open every day of the Fair from three to seven and all visitors are invited to visit it and make use of this cool, airy building as a rest room, reading room and meeting place.

War as an Educator

From the great number of maps published in the daily newspapers, and from the sale of maps, it may be inferred that a greater number of people are studying the geographical location of countries in

the war zone than ever before. The average American citizen has a very uncertain notion about the bigness of the countries of Europe, and is apt to estimate their various areas by comparison with his own. Brought to a realization of his ignorance, he is beginning to industriously study the geography of Europe, and one of the benefits of this stupendous war to the Americans will be a broader and more comprehensive horizon of Europe and the East.

Education in Southwest

El Paso is fast becoming a city of school and will soon be recognized as a great educational center of the Southwest.

A handsome half million dollar high school building is soon to be erected in that city. It will be a model well equipped structure of classic design, and fire proof in construction. It will be three stories high, with a big basement and roof garden on the top.

All the applied sciences will, as well as manual training, be taught. The domestic science department will have a model furnished bungalow, equipped for teaching girls the care of a home. The gymnasium for both the boys and girls will have underground tunnel connection with the outdoor stadium, which will be erected near the school building. This stadium will be 300 by 390 feet and will have an oval running track one-fourth of a mile in length. This stadium will be the only one of its kind in the Southwest and is expected to be one of the show places of El Paso.

The State School of Mines, a branch of the Texas University, located at El Paso, will begin its work Sept. 23. This school is supported by appropriations from the state and is well able with its buildings, library, laboratories and other equipments to give very thorough instruction in mining, metallurgy and engineering.

"Love is like a kitten," gurgled the sweet young thing. "It is born blind."

"Yes, but it only takes a kitten nine days to get its eyes opened," replied the brute. — Philadelphia Record.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Sadie Collings assisted by Miss Leota Beauchamp, entertained with a Japanese tea, complimenting Miss Annette Jeanes, whose marriage to Mr. Rooney of Fort Stockton, will take place in October.

The home was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, screens and brace-a-brac.

On entering the hall, the guests were served punch by Miss Warren Collings. Soon the merry Japs were busy with needle and thread, and after thirty minutes work and jolly conversation, the bride-elect was presented with two dozen nicely hemmed dish towels.

A novel guessing game followed. In the center of the room on a low tabouret was placed the wedding slippers of a Japanese and an American girl. The latter was filled with grains of rice which the guests were told had been carefully counted. Each one was to have one guess at the number. Mrs. W. T. Read being the fortunate one, was presented with a beautiful teapot.

Throughout the afternoon appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Means, Miss Florence McCarver, and Miss Pruett.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's pleasures, a delicious luncheon was served in Japanese style.

Those present were Misses Annette and Aenes Jeanes, Copeland, Mace, Jeffords, Mary Woods, Wadley, Florence and Constance McCarver, Pruett, Lena and Grace Cole, Beauchamp, Sadie, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings; Mesdmes Read, Walter Browning, Link, Moore, Means and Collings.

MISSIONARY TEA.

Last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Missionary Council of the Methodist church had a very pleasant social meeting, with Mrs. E. C. Canon.

As an evidence of industry and skill, and a means of diversion, each lady produced bits of crochet, and plied the needle and hook for an hour or two after which delicious cake and peach sherbert was served to about twenty visitors.

Mrs. Hedgpeth, mother of the pastor of the church, was an honored guest and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by her bright conversation and ready smile.

Mrs. Kite and Mrs. Cooke assisted Mrs. Canon in entertaining her guests.

FIREMEN'S CANTALOUPE TREAT.

Tuesday evening the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Link was the scene of a very pleasant social affair in honor of the visiting firemen of the Southwest. The firemen's colors were displayed in the decorations of a booth, from which were served the famous Pecos Valley cantaloupes, filled with delicious ice cream, another Pecos product, to a number of firemen and other guests who took advantage of an opportunity to spend a pleasant hour in the fresh open air. Rev. Hedgpeth made a short address in his happy manner, welcoming the visiting firemen and expressing the public's appreciation of their valor and unselfish service in saving lives and property from fire, one of the most destructive and dreaded elements of nature man has to contend with.

Mr. and Mrs. Link are ideal hostesses and are valued acquisitions to the social life of our little city.

The firemen and visitors highly appreciate their efforts for their entertainment during the fair.

EUTERPEAN CLUB.

The Euterpean Club was organized in September, 1912, through the efforts of Mrs. N. W. Smith, who was elected its first president. The club is composed of sixteen women and their meetings are devoted to the study of music. The older Italian and German composers were studied the first year; and last year under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Moore, president, the course in modern composers was completed. Mrs. J. C. Wied is president for the ensuing year, the work being along the line of classified music. The various compositions of spring music, sacred music, Southern melodies, military music and Scotch songs will each occupy a meeting. One of the strongest features of this year's work will be the study of modern American composers.

The club has purchased a piano with the intention of placing it in the Carnegie Library club rooms, and holding their meetings there in the future. They also have an order in for Grove's Musical Encyclopedia to be placed in the library as books of reference for the club's use.

Two musical entertainments are given each year by the Euterpeans. This year the two open meetings are to be held under the direction of Miss Lillian Pruett and Mrs. Sam Means. The first will be held Oct. 3, at the home of T. B. Pruett, under the direction of Miss Lillian Pruett. The club will put on a real wedding with all the best musical numbers available for the entertainment of its guests. The Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin; Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Nevin's My Wedding Morn, Jensen's Bride's Song will be sung at the proper time during the mock ceremony.

The second entertainment, on Feb. 20, will be conducted by Mrs. Sam Means at her home. It will be a Colonial Tea Party and guests are to appear in the costumes of Colonial dames and cavaliers. Mrs. C. J. Magee will lead the stately minuet, Mrs. Clay Cooke will recite from the Courtship of Miles Standish, and Colonial songs and stories will occupy the evening.

Over half the club are graduate musicians and most of the members have studied under the greatest teachers or our day. Thirteen of the members are pianists; twelve are soloists; several are amateur readers; there are two violinists and a number play other stringed instruments. The members answer roll call with current events in the world of music. The club joined the National Federation of Music Club in April, 1914.

The first meeting of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson. It has been postponed to Saturday, September 12, on account of the Fair. This first meeting of the year will be devoted to the Aims and Work of the National Federation.

The following program will be given:
Chorus, America—Club.
Paper, National Federation Work—Mrs. Krauskopf.
Voice, selected—Mrs. S. Means.
Paper, Music Culture in Small Communities—Mrs. J. W. Moore.
Piano, selected—Florence McCarver.
Reading, selected—Mrs. Wied.
Paper, Musical Work in Texas Federated Clubs and in our own Club—Mrs. Adams.
Voice, selected—Miss McCarver.

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RUMORS OF SHUT-DOWN IN TOYAH OIL FIELDS

(From Thursday's Daily)
For several days rumors have been floating around that the Texas Company were going to discontinue drilling and abandon the Toyah oil field. We hope this is only a rumor and we hardly think they will entirely give up this field, as they own and control approximately 150,000 acres. Furthermore we have noticed quite a good deal of activity on the part of some of their head men, namely, Frank Kestler of Toyah, John Taylor of Houston, Gus Preuter of Houston. We hope this means only a temporary shut-down.

CHAMBERLIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person, whether traveling or at home, should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (dvt)

We advised you to purchase your Preserving Fruits and sugar early as all would advance; so they have. but we are headquarters for same yet. They will go still higher. Vickers & Collings. 33

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CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FAIR.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Will W. Watson, one of Abilene's hustling citizens and a booster right, is in Pecos advertising the Central West Texas Fair, to be held in Abilene, October 6 to 10.

Abilene is one of the best cities in central west Texas and you should go to this fair and get acquainted with the good people of that community.

Mrs. S. A. Shulenberger, sons Soloman and Henry, her niece Lou Coryell of Arizona and Bryant Cleary, were in from Hoban attending the fair.

Mrs. M. Manning, from Kennah, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Manning, and sister, Mrs. Sid Floyd.

Roy Van Deren of Balmorhea is greeting friends in Pecos.

Mac Hill, Mr. Hill and Fern Tatum of Monahans are sightseeing in Pecos this week.

Miss Bernice Richburg is expected home this week from several weeks stay in East Texas.

Schilling's Teas, Spices, Extracts and Coffee—best on earth. Green's Grocery. 35-2

Try a can of our new Barstow extracted honey. Vickers & Collings. 32

T. E. Brown has an ad on the 8th page of this paper. Do not fail to read it. 34

UP FROM BUENA VISTA.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
R. L. Mitchell, J. L. Wood and A. Long and family, all from Buena Vista, and farming under the Imperial Irrigation system, 65 miles down the Pecos river from Pecos, are up attending the fair. They report one of the finest cotton crops ever seen in Texas and that alfalfa and other crops are in fine condition. Mr. Wood has a splendid seed crop of alfalfa which he will harvest in about a week. The two first named made the Times office a short, pleasant visit last evening.

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ERROR AS TO TUITION.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The impression has in some manner gotten about that those between seventeen and twenty-one years of age will be obliged to pay tuition in order to attend the Pecos high school. We desire to correct this. All under twenty-one are entitled to school privileges and we shall be pleased to have with us all who are really anxious for an education. Of course we are not bidding for idlers and those who would attend merely for pleasure but the schools are for those who really desire to make themselves better citizens and more useful men and women and to all such we extend a cordial invitation.

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WILL OPEN MUSIC STUDIO.

Miss Julia Davis will open her music studio September 7. All who are interested in piano or violin phone 87. 35-2

FORT STOCKTON BOOSTERS EXTEND INVITATION

(From Thursday's Daily)
Madam Editors (or should it be "Editrettes"):

You are each severally, individually and collectively invited to attend the Fort Stockton Fair as the guests of the association. Trust you may come and assure you of a most pleasant visit. Very respectfully,
LEE GILES,
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