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PECOS IMPROVEMENTS - GOOD ROADS ITEMS - OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

PECOS SON TO HAVE WATERWORK

A. Muller was awarded the contract by the city to lay the water mains and he commenced the work last Monday with a strong force of men, digging out the trenches and laying the casing. It is estimated that it will require something near 4000 feet of water main to complete the present contract.

When completed, with the present equipment for fighting fire, the Pecos volunteer Fire Company will be well fixed for any emergency in case of a fire.

Now that Pecos City has such a complete system of water works in operation, we will expect to see that the fire insurance is made lower.

This will work to the advantage of the city, but will tend to make their business better and because of the cheaper rate they will write many more and larger policies.

ASKING FOR ROAD INFORMATION

Secretary Dallas Automobile Club Wants to Know Conditions in This Section.

The enormous trans-continental automobile traffic scheduled for this season will open soon, and secretaries of automobile clubs in every center of population are being besieged for information about roads. Along this line, a letter received last Saturday by the Pecos Commercial Club is most pertinent. It is from the secretary of the Dallas Automobile Club, who has been uniformly favorable to this section of West Texas in recommending routes to tourists.

That he has not been disappointed in the West Texas Airline Highway is manifested by the letter that is printed in another column of this paper, from one of the tourists whom he routed by Pecos. The meeting held last Saturday, (and a write-up of which appears elsewhere in this issue), heightened interest in this highway, and the work started should result in its improvement in a wonderful way. Read Mr. Benway's letter:

Dallas, Texas, April 14th, 1915. Secretary Pecos Chamber of Commerce, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: We are very anxious to get reliable information in regard to road conditions at all times from your section of the State, and we are anxious to get the name of a good garage, also a good hotel that does not make it a point to rob tourists when they are sent that way.

From many of the tourists that we have routed through your town, and have written to us, we have had very few complaints, and a number of them compliment the conditions of your road. However, we would prefer for you to send us reliable data as to roads, etc., so that in routing tourists they will only get data that will be accurate, and in passing through your city can say that your information was correct.

We take pleasure in furnishing information to every tourist that comes this way free, and the Club keeps one man busy in routing tourists over the best known roads. We give very little heed to roads that have not been logged from one to three years for correction.

Hoping that we may be able to route many more tourists your way during the present season, we remain,

Yours very truly, Dallas Automobile Club, CARL BENWAY, Sec.-Treas.

It is needless to say that Mr. Benway was answered fully with reference to the road conditions along the West Texas Airline. He was told, too, of the contemplated

PECOS TEACHERS ELECTED 1915-16

Employment of Additional Teacher To Relieve Congestion in Seventh Grade—Good Selections

The Board of Trustees of the Pecos Schools this week elected teachers for the 1915-16 term. As announced in this paper at the time, contract was closed about two months ago with Professor Mace as Superintendent for the ensuing year, but the rest of the faculty had not previously been selected. Following is the list of those chosen: A. P. Cummins, Miss Connie McCarver, Miss Grace Nelson, Miss Lois Stamper, Miss Edna Germany, Miss Vernon McCarver, Mrs. Wylie Cole, Miss Sadie Collings, Miss Lena Cole, Miss Dessie Lagle, Miss Anna Zimmer.

Professor Cummins will serve as principal, in the place of Professor Layton, who did not apply for reelection. Miss Connie McCarver will take the chair in the Latin, and Miss Nelson will continue with Mathematics in the High School. Other assignments will be made later.

Of the new teachers Prof. Cummins is the only stranger in Pecos. He comes highly recommended, however, and his experience and training have been such that he should be well qualified to fill the position of Principal. Misses Connie McCarver, Sadie Collings, and Anna Zimmer are all Pecos girls who have proven their abilities in other schools. Each has received special training for her work, and the choice of the board is sure to meet with popular approval.

It will be noticed, too, that an additional teacher has been employed, so that there will be twelve, instead of eleven in the faculty. This was found necessary because of the over crowded condition of the seventh grade this year. It has been a physical impossibility for one teacher to do justice to the seventh grade this year, but lack of funds prevented an increase of teachers after the opening of school. With the operation of the new Independent School District, however, and the increased funds gained thereby it is thought that there will not be such another shortage. This has undoubtedly been the best year that the local schools have yet seen, and every citizen of the town should work to make next year's work still more successful.

VISITS AFTER A SIXTEEN YEARS' ABSENCE

J. E. McCarty, of Bluffdale, Texas, has been here this week visiting his former law partner, Ben Palmer and family.

Mr. McCarty's father, Dr. McCarty, was a resident of Pecos some 23 years ago and will be remembered by the old-timers. He is Sec.-Treas. of the National Angora Goat Breeder's Association and will visit the goat raisers in this part of Texas and up in New Mexico. Mr. McCarty has shipped quite a number of fine animals out in this part of the State.

Mr. McCarty said that he could hardly believe that this was Pecos for he could scarcely make himself think that she had improved so much. He left Wednesday for El Paso and will come back via Roswell and stop and visit with Mr. J. V. Hardly at his ranch northwest of Pecos.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF COWS SHIPPED IN

The Pecos Valley Southern train this morning carried out a car load of fine cows and heifers for Dee Davis of Saragosa.

They were shipped here from Ft. Worth over the Texas & Pacific road.

Improvements, which will free the road of gates for the automobile man for the entire stretch of road from Pecos to Midland. He was also told of the plan to signpost the road at an early date. Help from the Airline. It is the logical East-and-West route.

PECOS TO HELP BUILD ROADS

Auto Route Boosted in Meeting Last Saturday—Grandfalls and Barstow Men Here.

The business men and automobile owners of Pecos and the surrounding country will help the people of Grandfalls to build an automobile road from that place to Edwards Brothers Ranch in Crane County, according to a vote taken last Saturday, at a meeting held at the Commercial Club. This meeting was brought about by the arrival of a dozen or more boosters from Grandfalls and Barstow, who, in spite of mud and high water, reached Pecos about two-thirty Saturday afternoon. A large turnout of Pecos people greeted them, and in the absence of the president of the Commercial Club, Dr. Wm. H. Moore was unanimously chosen as chairman of the committee of the meeting.

Capt. Jno. T. Sweatt, of Grandfalls, opened the discussion by calling the attention of those present to the fact that last year several meetings were held with reference to a trans-continental auto route along the T. & P. It was found impossible at that time to bridge the Monahans sand, but, said Capt. Sweatt: "The effort never got out of the minds of the people." Later a route via Barstow, Pyote, and Grandfalls, was logged to Edwards Brothers Ranch by the Pecos Valley Automobile Club, and considerable travel has resulted for this section as a result of the printing of this log in the "Rule Book" of the American Automobile Association. But to continue with Capt. Sweatt: "We have discussed the matter in Grandfalls," he said, "and we held a little meeting down there the other day. After the meeting, we got out and examined the road to Edward Brothers Ranch. We found that it is good ground for a road, and that we can make a good road of it, as that from the ranch on to Midland. We have come up here to lay it before you people. The road can be built and built well and cheaply. It is a matter of dollars and cents. We are able and willing to do our part, though we realize that Grandfalls will be but a way-station on the road. You will receive the most benefit from it. There are four ways for us to come to Pecos, and we want the road to come by Pyote and Barstow if possible. The people of those two towns are talking about building an auto road between them on the north side of the T. & P. track, and I believe they are going to do it. It is twenty-eight mile from Grandfalls to Edward Brothers Ranch, and we have estimated that it will cost \$600 to build the road, and put in all cattle guards. If you will pay half, we will put up the other half, whatever the cost; or, we are willing to take \$300 from you and guarantee to build the road."

After Capt. Sweatt had finished, A. J. Adeock, of Grandfalls, stated that he had been with the parties that made the trips of inspection; that he thought the route would be shortened a few miles by the proposed change; that he thought the cost would come within \$600; and that the most of the road would be on grease-wood mesa land, good in all kinds of weather. He mentioned the road just being finished by the enterprising merchants of Pyote north out of their town to the New Mexico line, it, too, being strictly an auto road.

At this point B. W. Baker, of Barstow, read a resolution that had been adopted by the people of Barstow at their meeting Saturday morning, in which they commended the proposition of the Grandfalls people, and urged Pecos to cooperate. The people of Barstow had pledged themselves to build the Barstow-Pyote road north of the track, providing this should prove at all feasible.

Several Pecosites then spoke, Dr. Moore, W. P. Clegg, and others, being heartily in favor of the proposition, bearing half the expense, and

BURGLARS VISIT PECOS STORES

Four Buildings Are Entered and Considerable Stuff Stolen. Caught at Toyah

Last Friday night at a late hour two strange negroes burglarized four stores. Breaking out a glass in a rear door of the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store, they entered and securing from the cash register seven dollars and twenty cents, also took three pairs of ladies shoes and one hand bag.

They then broke the glass out of a window in the rear of W. T. Read Mercantile Company's Clothing store and secured six dollars and thirty-five cents.

They next went to R. E. Miller's second-hand store, and entering through a window took two watches and chains, two finger rings, one pocket knife and a guitar.

From Henry Koverman's Shoe Shop and Music Store they took one pair of shoes and one harp.

It is the opinion of Mr. Koverman that they were frightened away or they would have taken more from his place of business.

They sold the guitar before they left town to a Mexican, then boarded a freight train going west. They were discovered at Hermosa by some of the train crew and made to get off. They walked from there to Toyah, a distance of ten miles.

Early Saturday Morning the Sheriff located their trail, and he immediately wired the city marshal at Toyah, giving him the description of the two negroes and to be on the lookout for them. The watchful officer soon discovered the two negroes walking up the railroad. He took charge of them and landed them back in Pecos before night, Saturday.

They are now passing away the time in jail. The Grand Jury is investigating the charges that are turned in against them. There is no doubt of their guilt as they were found with the stolen goods on their person.

Several others of the Ward County visitors made good talks, among these being Judge Burch Carson. The Grandfalls visitors gave as their finance committee, the names of Messrs. Sweatt, Johnson, Baker, Clements and Beatty.

Finally, a motion was made, seconded, discussed and carried, that "The business men of Pecos guarantee half the expense of building the Grandfalls-Edwards Brothers Ranch auto road, up to \$300, based on the guarantee that Pyote and Barstow build the auto road on the north side of the track between them." A motion was then carried that the chairman of the meeting appoint a committee to solicit funds for the construction of the road in connection with the people of Grandfalls. Dr. Moore later appointed R. S. Johnson, Jim Camp, S. W. Ward and H. B. Link.

It was then arranged that, as soon as the people of Barstow had given assurance that would proceed with the construction of their share of the road, the committee mentioned should start their solicitations. A letter received Tuesday morning from Judge Carson stated that the route had been examined, and that it was a most favorable one. A meeting will be held this week with a Plote committee, and their final decision will be learned by tomorrow evening. It is probable that the soliciting committee named above will get to work by Monday afternoon, and that actual construction work will be begun by the Grandfalls people early in the week. When this work has been completed, there will not be a gate for automobilists to open in the entire stretch of road from Pecos to Midland. When the plans of the West Texas Airline Highway Association have been carried out, to celebrate the Lord's Supper to it will be the only trans-continental highways offering all the year around travel over a passable, sign-posted road. The cost is negligible, and the benefits innumerable. Do your share.

THE TOURISTS LIKED AIRLINE

A. E. Bradley, of New Haven Connecticut Gives West Texas Highway Heartly Boost.

The opinion of the man who has traveled by auto from New Haven, Conn., to El Paso, Texas, is worthy of respect, and the appended letter of A. E. Bradley will be read with interest and pleasure by people throughout this country. The activity now being manifested in the improvement of this route makes this letter especially timely. It helps to show the possibilities of the route as a highway for trans-continental motorists, and should be especially encouraging to those who are now endeavoring to improve its general conditions. The letter, which was printed in 'Auto Sparks', the official publication of the Dallas Automobile Club, is as follows:

El Paso, Texas, March 28, 1915. Secretary Dallas Auto Club.

Dear Sir:—The writer arrived at El Paso the 28th. Found the road pretty good all the way. I came by Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa. From that place went southwest until I struck the main highway for Grand Falls. This I did to avoid bad sand at Monahans which I was told at Odessa was simply impassable; that a pair of large horses could not even pull a light empty buggy through it. My speedometer showed from Pecos to Odessa 126 miles. This detour was through ranch roads; very fine, but winding around bushes and about twenty gates to open and close. From Pecos I took that cutoff to Van Horn; fairly good road all the way. Then to Sierra Blanca, Ft. Hancock and into El Paso. On that cutoff from Pecos, about eleven miles east of Van Horn there was a stretch of about three miles of deep sand. The auto men of Van Horn have covered it recently with grass, and I went over it on high at twenty-five miles per hour. It is all to the good. Any car can make it at this season of the year in good shape from Dallas here. Thanking you for favors while with you, and with best wishes, I am yours truly,

A. E. BRADLEY, From New Haven, Conn.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS TO MEET

The annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress will take place in Muskogee, Ok., April 26-30.

Among the prominent national speakers are President Woodrow Wilson, Hon. David Lubin, Hon. Myron P. Herrick, and the Governors, Agricultural and Industrial Commissioners of every Southern State. Senator Duncan Fletcher of Florida, President, will preside. Hon. Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College, Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, R. B. Elmore, Industrial Commissioner of Texas Immigration Bureau, and Adolph Boldt, Secretary of Houston Chamber of Commerce, representing Texas, are on the program for addresses. The railroads are offering a special low rate, and Muskogee is preparing to entertain 10,000 delegates.

THE REEVES COUNTY MEET

We have been unable to get a report on the Reeves County Meet for this week's issue but are promised a full write-up for our next week's paper.

Judge Jno. B. Howard, Attorney for the T. & P. Railroad, left for the west last night in the interest of his client. He expects to return this evening.

You get a ticket with every purchase, or if you pay your account on the first of each month you get tickets good for any article in our big premium catalog. Green Grocery.

REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

The regular April term of the Reeves County District Court was convened Monday morning at 10:00 A. M. by "His Honor" Judge S. J. Isaacks, Tom Harrison, Sheriff, making proclamation.

The first order of His Honor was to have the list of names of the Grand Jurk called, and as their Grand Jury called, and as their seats in the jury box, and after they were qualified the Court proceeded to administer the usual charge, which was completed at 10:30.

The Sheriff was then ordered to take charge of the jury and furnish them a room where the could work.

The following is the personnel of the Grand Jury:

H. R. Anderson, Foreman; R. P. Verhalen, Clerk; C. W. Ludor, A. L. Williamson, H. A. Wren, H. C. Zimmers, F. J. Billinglea, C. E.

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PECOS RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

High Water in the Pecos River this Week Has Caused Great Damage.

The high water in the Pecos is slowly receding. The levee on the west side of the river, four miles north of Pecos gave way Wednesday morning about ten o'clock after a continued hard struggle of three days by the people of that district to keep it intact, and let the water spread over the valley farms for miles, covering up all the alfalfa in the lowlands, and where overflowed, the crops will be greatly damaged. The first cutting will be lost.

At the present writing, Friday morning, a correct estimate of the damage cannot be ascertained.

Thursday morning the water was falling and it is reported that the river has gone down considerable, and there is no fear of any more damage from the present rise in the river.

We have just heard that the Barstow flume across the Pecos river had sunk about two feet. This is unaccounted for, as it is reported by civil engineers that the river did not get as high this time as it has been before.

The Santa Fe railroad officials report that it is impossible to make an estimate of the damage to their roadbed. There are miles of track that they have not yet been able to get over, because of two large bridges and a number of smaller ones and culverts that were washed out.

Cap Wilson, the Santa Fe agent at Pecos, thinks that it will be Monday or Tuesday of next week before the trains will be running over their track to Pecos. He says that a report from Carlsbad this morning was that the river was down to about normal at that point, and that work of repairing the breaks had been started.

CARLSBAD PEOPLE GO TO HIGHLANDS

Because of Heavy Flood of Water, Feared Lakewood Dam, May Break

Expecting the Lakewood, N. M. dam to give away under the weight of flood waters, a large number of the residents of Carlsbad, N. M. left the city for the high ground Sunday, according to a long distance telephone message received here by J. S. Crozier from his brother, Arthur G. Crozier, of Hagerman, N. M.

The telephone message stated that the Lakewood dam was being strengthened by a large force of people who had left the valley had

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FETERITA FOR WAN AND BEAST

On account of the widespread drouth conditions of the last five years farmers who depend upon feed crops have been seeking some crop that it is a good drouth resister of early maturity and bountiful proportions.

The national government, state experimental stations and farmers who are taking an interest in the production of new crops have developed feterita, which for a feed crop, seems to meet all requirements.

We hear a great deal on the question of the "high cost of living" and get a lot of expert advice from professors of economy, but we think the solution at the present time is closer to us than we have been led to believe; in fact, we believe that the farmer can now give some practical examples in reducing the high cost of living.

We offer this solution: Wheat is now approximately one dollar and a half per bushel; wheat flour, four dollars and a half per hundred-weight. The future, for another year at least, does not promise any cheaper bread. While the wheat farmer makes an average of 18 bushels of wheat per acre, and experts tell us that it costs \$15 per acre to raise wheat, the farmer can raise 40 to 70 bushels of feterita per acre at a cost of seven to ten dollars per acre, and while 100 pounds of wheat will only make 60 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of feterita will make 100 pounds of flour. This wide difference in results is explained because of the fact that feterita needs neither bolting nor bleaching to make an excellent flour; and this brings a most valuable thought to the farmer, in that he may have an inexpensive mill at home and there make his flour, and sell the surplus, and by getting in between the manufacturer of flour and the consumer he will be able to market his crop to advantage. Several large milling concerns are preparing to engage in the grinding of feterita for flour. This should encourage the farmers of the Southwest to plant a large acreage of this sure crop this year. Procure good seed and plant early.

Last fall the chamber of commerce at San Antonio and others interested, did some experimental work along these lines and proved conclusively that feterita makes an excellent flour adaptable for all purposes and proved it at two banquets held at the Gunter and St. Anthony hotels in San Antonio and by having a hundred families use the flour and report results.

Feterita is a grain sorghum from British Egyptian Sudan, in the region of Kartum. It is a variety of durra, differing from the white durra, often called "Jerusalem corn," in having erect heads, black glumes or hulls instead of greenish white, nearly smooth instead of very hairy and seeds slightly flattened, as in the case of the pure white durra. Two of three different lots of this durra have been obtained from the region named. One of these has been bred by the United States government as a grain-producing variety and is called by them "Sudan durra." Another almost identical one has been selected by the office of forage crops investigations as a forage variety and has been distributed by them under the name "feterita."

Our main reasons for propogating feterita as a grain crop are: Its early maturity, erect heads, easily headed with a grain header, large soft white grain, its drouth-resisting qualities and sweet stalk that will be entirely devoured by livestock.

Feterita is now conceded to be the greatest forage crop grown, and is the one crop the farmer may depend upon to save himself in seasons of extreme drouth.

Some of the best points in favor of feterita as a feed crop are its drouth resisting qualities, early maturity and greater yield, and where the chinch bugs attack the crop they will take mil and kaffir and leave the feterita standing in all its health and vigor.

In South and West Texas it will produce two crops—the first may be planted in March and cut in June, making a full crop of grain and fodder—45 to 70 bushels of grain and two to three tons of fodder per acre—or the whole of it may be cut green as soon as the heads are mature and the grain in the dough and made into ensilage, averaging 10 tons per acre. The second crop will mature from September to the last of October, depending upon when and how much

rain we have after cutting the first crop.

Another fine crop that is made from feterita is the growing of hay. Five or six tons of feterita may be made at each cutting may be made and three cuttings per year under any reasonable conditions.

The most important question confronting the farmer is to secure good seed. Seed houses usually quote the seed at a higher price than the grower, and seed furnished by seed houses is always sold in bulk (threshed); but the farmer who wishes good seed true to type and thoroughly tested will buy his seed direct from the grower, and order it in the head. By this means he will be able to see what he is planting, and if the selection has not been made close enough he may make another selection, and in view of the fact that the cost per acre for seed for this crop is nominal, he can afford to buy the best seed and make a close selection for his planting. The true type of this seed is a large white grain set in a black hull and well filled from bottom to top, showing not less than four sprangles; the heads should not be less than eight inches in length and rather tapered; the grain of feterita is softer than others of the sorghums and is pure white except a small point where it is detached from the hull, and this is another distinct feature for it—it does not require cracking or grinding for feed, either for animals or fowls.

In Central and Eastern Texas this crop may be planted closer than in the western parts. The writer's experience has been in Southwest Texas, and to be particular, in McMullen county, and our experience is that this crop should be planted from 42 to 44 inches apart and not less than two feet apart in a row with a two-row planter (the ground prepared flat), with a disc attachment on the planter; this gives you a trench freshly made to drop the seed in and secures enough moisture to insure you quick germination of the seed and a perfect stand. You will note another peculiarity of this crop; when it is about three inches high you will find that it has started down for moisture and will at that height have nine or ten inches of root going straight down. You will perhaps be discouraged at its apparent slow growth for about three or four weeks, and then it will seem to almost shoot up to maturity. While it was apparently backward in growth it was providing itself with sufficient strength and root to withstand drouth and then it hastens to grow to maturity.

In Western and Southwestern Texas I would recommend that this crop be planted in rows 44 inches apart and 20 inches apart in the row—this requires about two pounds of seed per acre. In Eastern and Central Texas plant about 38 to 40 inches apart and 12 to 16 inches in the row—this will require about two and a half pounds of seed per acre.

For planting a hay crop prepare the ground as for making sorghum hay and sow about 100 pounds of seed per acre; this will produce a hay about the size of a slate pencil and will mature a small head perfectly formed and seed matured, and should be cut at this time, and if the weather will permit, rake and shock in small shocks while green. By this plant you will have a bright green hay holding all the sugar and making a hay that your stock devour greedily. It will not crumble or waste and will make from five to six tons per acre, and if planted early will stand three cuttings.

Different methods of handling are equally adaptable for harvesting the grain and fodder crop of feterita, all depending upon what use it will be put to. If you wish a seed crop exclusively, I would advise cutting with a row binder, shocking and curing in the shock, cutting it as soon as the grain is well in the dough, heading by hand from the shock, heading by hand from the shock, using old grain sacks to put the heads on when cut off to save the shattered grain, lifting the sacks and grain to the wagon. Many farmers do not attempt to save the shattered grain, but you will save enough to pay for harvesting by saving of the shattered grain, and while heading by this method you may separate the poor and unfit heads from the good. After the grain is headed haul off and place in good rick all the fodder and have it shredded and stacked or baled. If baled you have a salable feed or one you can use to good advantage, as in that condition it is worth more than many kinds of hay, but its greatest value is to feed it with your ensilage about equal parts and with what grain was left in the fodder while heading. This combination is almost a balanced ration. If you wish to use the grain for stock and poultry feeding, any kind

of a header you might have will head your crop in the field, or you may cut it with a row binder and rick it up for feeding. Cattle will eat the entire heading with the grain. Horses, mules and hogs will get all of the grain and some of straw, leaving the heavy part of the stalk, but all of them will eat most of the rough fodder, and it is the equal of any forage crop for ensilage.

When putting up the heads for grain or seed it is very necessary that they be well cured before piling very deep, as they are liable to heat. The writer has had success by placing a good layer of hay or straw every two or three feet to carry on a slight circulation of air and to absorb moisture. The same is good treatment when the grain is threshed and sacked, or is placed in the bin loose.

In selecting your seed for next year's planting use the best types you have produced. Plant your prospective seed crop away from your field and give more room between the plants, and special care in cultivating and curing, and hang your seed in a dry place instead of sacking or piling. You will be well repaid for all the care you give the seed with which you expect to make your next crop.

We would recommend that every farmer in the Southwest plant at least a small acreage of feterita this year, and we will guarantee that the following year it will be his principal crop.—E. W. Vance, in Farm and Ranch.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Come in and get one of those Suits free with every Tailored Suit we sell you. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 121f

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Among the greatest and most far-reaching achievements of the 19th century was the awakening of the needs of the non-Christian world and the sacred obligation of the people of God to take the message of salvation to all parts of the earth. Certain great forces were used in making the appeal, among them the burning words of Carey and later of Adoniram Judson.

Southern Baptist women felt the influence of this world wide Christian awakening and gradually organized for systematic missionary effort. The desire in the hearts of many for general organization was gratified in May 1888, when the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized at Richmond, Va.

With the close of the century a new impetus seemed to come to woman's work. Larger views were taken of obligation and of opportunity, and we find the record of a gift of one thousand dollars each to the Home, Foreign and Sunday School Boards, through the Woman's Missionary Union, which laid the foundation for the well known annuity plan. The needs of the thousands of homeless Baptist churches pressed so heavily that a gift of three thousand five hundred dollars was made to inaugurate a much needed Church Building Loan Fund. The largest gift received up to this time came to the Union from Mrs. F. R. Chambers, of New York, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., in a check for \$10,000 to establish a "Home for Missionaries' Children and a Temporary Rest for Missionaries," the Home to be known as the "Margaret Home" in honor of her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Walker.

To meet the ever increasing need for thoroughly trained and well equipped workers, the W. M. U. Training School was established at Louisville, Ky., and enjoys the hearty co-operation of the faculty of the Theological Seminary. The opening day of this school was made memorable by the gift of \$20,500.00 from the Sunday School Board, with which to purchase a permanent home. Only one condition accompanied the gift, namely: That the Union should agree to raise a permanent Endowment fund of equal amount, which was promptly done. The Union is now engaged in raising \$75,000.00 for this Endowment fund. Nearly \$64,000.00 of this fund has already been secured in pledges. \$10,000.00 of this was a gift from the Sunday School Board.

The financial side of the work of the Union also tells a remarkable

Announcement!

WE have received a shipment of **LADIES OXFORD SHOES** in the Latest Lasts and Styles. We invite you to call at our store and look them over.

We are Giving 50c off on the pair of all Men's Low Quarter Shoes. This Sale on Men's Low Quarter Shoes will Last from this date until May the 21st, 1915

W. T. READ MERCANTILE CO
Pecos, Texas

story, the total for twenty-six years being over \$3,000,000. About \$80,000 was a special offering made by the Union in 1914-15 for the Judson Centennial and Church Building Loan Funds. The largest single gift at this time was \$30,000 from Mrs. J. E. Carroll, of Alabama. \$300,000 was raised last year and \$10,000 contributed in boxes of clothing, etc to fourteen missionaries.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

Undreamed of passions have burst forth, devouring the lands that patient hands have beautified and made fertile, and centuries have stocked with art treasures. To the entire world the war has come as a complete surprise because they have not read our book (660 pages—cloth) telling that just such conditions would exist, only to be followed by the still greater devastation of anarchy. The first edition came from the press in 1897.

Of vaster interest and importance is its promise of better things in store for this earth, when the wrath of nations has run its course. Send thirty-four cents in stamps (with this coupon) to cover postage to The Temple, No. 26 W. 53rd St., New York City, and receive a copy promptly.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lard is better to grease cake pans, as butter sticks.

Glass jars are most convenient receptacles for dry groceries.

Powdered sugar always makes a lighter cake than granulated.

When making a cake use cups of the same size to measure all materials.

Rub alcohol stains off wood immediately with a cloth dipped in vaseline.

Color can be restored to many fabrics simply by sponging with ammonia and water.

The cork mat which can be rolled up is one of the sensible accessories to the bathroom.

Soup should never be boiled in an iron vessel; porcelain and granite iron are better.

Leather stains: Borax will take off the leather stains made by shoes on light-colored stockings.

Good coffee: Most important in the making of good coffee is to use the water at the first boil.

Plan your work so that the servant-of-all-work can have one hour in the afternoon to rest. You will be surprised how much more she

will accomplish, because when the body is weary the brain is inefficient.

If the housewife will attend to the planning of the meals and go to the pantry and ice box each morning to select the food, she will find that the supplies will last much longer than if she left this work to the servant.

Food for invalid: Always cut up into strips or fingers of manageable size every crisp thing that an invalid is to eat. Toast which has to be broken, or cake which has to be bitten, are sure to send a perfect shower of crumbs into the bed.

The cheaper cuts of steak, fried, ground and seasoned, make excellent sandwiches. So does fried calves' liver, cold and chopped fine.

In heating the oven the drafts should be closed when the coal is well started. In a word, to save fuel plan ahead and then watch drafts.

Rust can be removed from steel by covering it with sweet oil for a day; then rub with a lump of fresh lime and polish in the ordinary way.

Table linen stains: Water in which potatoes have been boiled will remove tea and coffee stains from table linen. Soak the stains in it before washing.

A source of disease, but one frequently overlooked, is the pet animals of the household. Even the coats of the most cleanly cats or dogs must come in contact with and carry many dangerous germs into the house.

Shortening. You can make an excellent and wholesome shortening by collecting every odd scrap of fat, cooked or uncooked, and clarifying it. Boil the scraps in an open saucepan, first half covering them with cold water, then boiling until the water evaporates and the fat has melted to a liquid. Stir it frequently during this process. Strain and use when cold.

WORST YET TO COME.

A farmer was the father of 12 children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle by the same great toe. He was rocking the newest arrival one night, when his wife remarked:

"John, that cradle is nearly worn out; it's so rickety I'm afraid it will fall to pieces."

"It is about used up," replied her husband. Then, handing her ten dollars, he added:

"The next time you go to town will last."—The Baker & Taylor Co., "Four Hundred Good Stories."

If you will check up the number of bottles used you will find that they are used up very fast. Buy the Honey and Tar in great quantities. It is safe, prompt and effective for colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchial coughs, throat, and a gripp. It contains the best of all medicines for children. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,

County of Reeves,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1915, by Elzo Been, clerk of said court, against J. N. Johnston for the sum of six hundred thirty-five and 100/100 (\$635.80) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2479 in said court styled W. R. Hunt versus J. N. Johnston, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, Sheriff of Loving County, Texas, do on the 11th day of March, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Loving County, Texas, as follows, to-wit: Section No. 32, block No. 54, as surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. in Loving County, Texas. Also on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1915, W. R. Hunt recovered a judgment in the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, against J. N. Johnston for the sum of one hundred sixteen and 36/100 dollars, and cost of suit, with a foreclosure of an unpaid lien on the following described real property, situated in Loving County, Texas, to-wit: Section No. 32, in block 54, surveyed by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. in Loving County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said J. N. Johnston. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. N. Johnston, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, 1915.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Loving County, Texas.

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URGES CLOSED BASS SEASON

Washington, April 13.—The San Marcos (Texas) fish hatchery is the largest distributor of bass the government has, and since the streams of Texas afford such good breeding places, the United States bureau of fisheries is anxious to make them adjuncts in propagation of the game fish, and is asking Texas to provide a closed season against catching bass for three months of the year.

MAKES 61 FEEL LIKE 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailments for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl."

KILL YOUR ROOSTER.

Michigan has its Celery Day, New York has its Potato Week, California has its Onion Day, and Texas is going to have a Kill Your Rooster Day.

"It is impossible to ship fertile eggs to the market," states F. W. Kazmeier of the department of poultry husbandry at the A. and M. College of Texas.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilled Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

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CALIFORNIA RAISIN DAY, APRIL 30, 1915. Eat California Raisins. See T. & P. Railway Agents. GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agt. A. D. BELL, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. DALLAS.

USE THE HARROW AND HELP THE CROP.

One of the best ways for getting rid of grasses and weeds in cotton and corn is to use the section harrow or the weeder, according to Dr. J. O. Morgan, professor of agronomy, at the A. and M. College of Texas.

"It is the best way of getting ahead of grass and weeds. It is just as effective as 'row culture' in saving moisture. It is by far the cheapest form of cultivation possible.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To M. H. Butts, W. R. Roach, Arthur Chittick, C. A. McCall, Chas. Warden, Frank Crosby, P. H. Brady, J. A. Verrett, A. B. Welch, J. S. Lincoln, Langford and Houghton, and James P. Hayes, 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1915, proceed to assess the damages incident to the laying out and opening of a first-class public road which may run through certain lands owned by you, said road being as follows:

Beginning at a point near the north-west corner of the R. G. Hardgraves tract of land in Sec. 68 Block 4, H & G N Ry Co survey, thence in a northerly direction through sections 67, 66, through the Mrs. E. J. Mitchell 154 acre homestead tract to the south line of section 42; thence through sections 42, 49, 58, to north line of section 58; thence in a direct line through sections 27, 20, 9 and 10, and terminating at the south line of said section 10, block 4, H & G N Ry Co survey, Reeves County, Texas.

Said jury of freeholders will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., on the date above mentioned in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in the Cowan Building, in Pecos, Texas, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 23rd day of March, 1915.

R. G. HARDGRAVES, JOHN McBIRNEY, J. E. WREN, W. F. ALEXANDER, H. C. ROBERSON, 26 Mch. 13-4 Jury of View.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Reeves. Will be sold at the court house door of Reeves County, Texas, in the town of Pecos, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, being the 11th day of said month, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Section twenty-five (25), township No. seven (7), block fifty-one (51), Texas and Pacific Railway Company's lands in Reeves County, Texas, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less; levied on by me this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915, as the property of M. O. Tucker, by virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, in cause No. 2390, wherein M. O. Tucker was plaintiff and J. B. Kynard and T. P. Boyd were defendants, in which cause said defendants recovered a judgment against said plaintiff for the sum of seventeen hundred sixty-seven and 36-100 dollars (\$1,767.36) with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914; said order of sale commanding me to levy on and advertise said property for sale, as above mentioned, providing that the south half of said section be first sold for the purpose of paying off said judgment, and in case the

south half shall sell for more than enough to pay off said judgment, then the remainder thereof shall be paid over to said defendants; but, in the event it shall not sell for enough to pay off said judgment, the north half of said section shall be sold, and if any of the proceeds of said sale of the north half of said section shall remain after paying said judgment, then said amount shall be paid to the plaintiff.

This the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915.

ED. LOPER,

Constable Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas. 9Ap15*3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. L. Fisher, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1521, wherein F. J. Billingslea is plaintiff, and F. L. Fisher is defendant, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit:

That on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1911, the defendant, F. L. Fisher, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$200.00 each, bearing date as aforesaid, payable to F. J. Billingslea, at Pecos, Texas, being due on or before twenty-four months and thirty-six months respectively, after date, bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said notes were given as a part of the purchase price of the following described tract of land: The South one-half of the south-east quarter of Section No. 142, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Company's survey, in Reeves County, Texas, said notes retaining a lien on said described land until the said purchase price was fully paid, said land having been conveyed to the defendant by said plaintiff on said April 12th, 1911. Plaintiff further alleges that both of said notes are due and unpaid and that said F. L. Fisher has refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, and that plaintiff has placed same in the hands of his attorney for collection. Plaintiff prays for a judgment against said defendant for amount of notes, interest, and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of his lien as aforesaid, and for costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. 26M13-4 By Liba Williams, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Kirk and Mary Lena Gognos, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Reeves County, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1398, wherein Texas & Pacific Railway Company and W. H. Abrams, are plaintiffs, and E. A. Norman, Charles Kirk and Mary Lena Gognos are defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 24th, 1910, plaintiff, T & P Ry Co. sold to E. A. Norman lots 18 and 19, Block 30, Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, and

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costs of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office in Pecos, Texas, this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, District Clerk, Reeves County, Texas. 26 Mch 13-4

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TIME FOR CONSERVATIVE ACTION.

(Star-Telegram.)

Business, big and little, continues picking up and all the markets are showing a more healthy and vigorous tone.

Some of the leading industrial stocks, especially steel, have experienced an actual boom, and seats on the New York exchange have sold as high as \$50,000.

Cotton has shared generously in the revival for the past month, and is still in what appear to be a strong position in spite of the big crop and disturbed conditions in Europe. All of which should be very satisfactory and gratifying to American business men and the cotton farmers of the South.

Yet in the midst of conditions that are so welcome and so encouraging after so long a period of doubt and hesitancy, it is not the part of wisdom to become intoxicated with the atmosphere of prosperity and let optimism run away with the ear of progress. Caution is as valuable an attribute in seasons of expanding enterprise as are courage and steadiness in periods of depression and stress. It is not the mere strength and strenuousness of the archer that counts, but rather the skill and caution of the trained hunter who knows just how far to draw the bow without snapping the string.

The cotton farmers of Texas should mark the passing season as a time for safe and conservative action for the year's operations. They should keep in mind that at least part of the recent advance may have been due to a "spinner's market" timed to encourage liberal planting, and not be led too far in the faith of continued rising prices.

It has been poetically sung that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." With equal truth, if less poetry, it can be said that in the spring the spinner's serious consideration practically turns to the probable size of the next crop. Farmers who are still holding cotton would perhaps do well to sell some of it, at least, on the "planting market" now, and those who have not planted or definitely decided the extent of their acreage for this season, should take counsel of observation and experience and not overplay the game.

In spite of the rapidly increasing exports and the large home consumption of cotton, quite a formidable surplus—perhaps 1,500,000 bales—will have to be carried into next cotton season. With peace assured this summer, this surplus would be easily absorbed into an average new crop at good prices for all the offerings; but peace, though in the air, is not by any means an impending verity; and some unhappy turn of fortune's wheel might yet hurl our own country into the conflict.

In such event a bumper cotton crop would be at the mercy of various untoward and demoralizing influences, and a bumper feed and food crop would look much better in such contingency.

The doctrine of dividing and balancing these chances by planting more grain and somewhat less cotton has been consistently and urgently preached, and it is reported from many sections that the farmers have been getting the diversified crop religion. It is to be hoped these reports are well founded as to the Southern side of the belt, where planting has now been nearly finished, and that in the northern sections the good work may be still in progress.

If Texas will rise right up in earnestness and determination, and quit sending its millions to other states for flour and bacon, the loss from even a very large cut in its cotton crop would hardly be felt, whatever the future course of the market might be. Conservative cotton planting therefore, looks like a real and dependable safety-first measure for the state.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, CROV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out the evil.

TREASURY DEFICIENCY PREDICTED BY JUNE 1

Austin, Tex., April 14.—Some appropriations made by the Thirty-fourth legislature and many more to be made in the passage of the general appropriations bill, will not be paid by the state treasury for several months. According to an opinion rendered to the state treasurer by the attorney general's department, all moneys now in the state treasury and all that will be received during the present fiscal year are appropriated and set apart to the payment of claims arising under appropriations by the Thirty-third legislature.

Nor are the appropriations of the Thirty-fourth legislature entitled to share pro rata with the appropriations of the Thirty-third legislature according to the opinion. Only salaries of constitutional officers of the state receive preferential payment at the hands of the state treasurer, states the opinion, and these are given priority over appropriations should funds be insufficient to meet the appropriations made.

The Thirty-fourth legislature in regular session made appropriations amounting to approximately \$1,300,000. All of these, generally considered, are yet to be paid, and there is little money in the treasury department with which to pay the items. At present the department balance shows approximately \$4,500,000 on hand, with outstanding school warrants yet to be paid of \$2,200,000, and other accounts which will make the net total about \$2,000,000.

Revenue returns at this time of the year are very slight and with running expenses approximated at \$600,000, not to mention the mileage and per diem expenses, together with the contingent expense for the special session of the legislature will cut down the treasury balance until it is the belief that by June 1 the treasury will be operating on a deficiency basis.

Until the first of 1916, or about February, the treasury will continue to operate on a deficiency basis and warrants must be discounted to secure payment through banks. In August the liquor license fees, amounting to approximately \$400,000, come into the treasury. This is the only large payment of taxes to swell the fund.

The automatic tax board will set the tax rate for the next fiscal year following the passage of the appropriation bill by the legislature. Inasmuch as taxes in Texas are based on appropriations rather than appropriations on taxes, as is customary in many states, the question of priority payment of appropriations submitted to the treasurer is one that has never been litigated in Texas courts.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

Manager Landrum of the Music Hall is very fortunate in being able to secure "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" for Monday night April 26th. This is probably the best comedy that has ever visited Pecos, and the patrons of the theatre should show their appreciation of Mr. Landrum's efforts by turning out and giving "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" a full house. The prices are only 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats are on sale now at City Pharmacy.

Special on Wheels

When in need of wagon, buggy, hack, plow or auto wheels, see me, as I have contracted with a factory in the East to keep me supplied with first class wheels of all kinds.

You don't have to have money to trade with. I will trade for anything, most, that you have.
W. R. HIPPIE.

WILL FINANCE THE TEXAS COTTON MEN.

Farmers Will Not Have to Market Their 1915 Crop at a Loss; Bankers are Interested.

Ft. Worth, Tex., April 19.—Officials of the Texas Cotton conference, at headquarters of the organization, in this city, announced today that definite plans were under way for the successful marketing of the 1915 Texas cotton crop. They stated that unlimited capital of law interest rates had been assured by some of the largest financial institutions of the nation, provided proper security can be given. The greatest drawback, according to information led with the conference, is lack of a uniform system of warehousing the cotton and a standard warehouse receipt that will be accepted in every market.

The primary purpose of the Texas Cotton conference is to overcome difficulties and a systematic campaign is being waged to this end. In order to raise funds to carry on the work a financial canvass among the business interests of Texas is being made and each individual is being solicited for \$10 for one year's membership dues. It is understood that there has been a generous response to the call for funds so far.

The plan contemplated will permit the farmer to hold his cotton until the market price justifies him in selling it and at the same time he will be able to meet a part of his obligations with the money he has borrowed on his staple.

The movement is backed by some of the leading business men of the state. The officers of the Texas conference are:

President, J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; vice-presidents, M. C. Young, Blooming Grove; G. L. Blackford, Denison; E. J. Fray, Marshall; treasurer, F. S. Hastings, Stamford; executive committee, chairman, B. B. Cain, Dallas; J. M. Radford, Abilene; E. P. Wilmeth, Austin; J. S. Wilmeth, Ballinger; J. L. Hobert, Corsicana; Nathan Adams, Dallas; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; John Sealy, Galveston; Will C. Hogg, Houston; H. E. Singleton, McKinney; W. T. Wilson, Nacogdoches; T. J. Record, Paris; Frank Quinn, Rusk; P. L. Downs, Temple; S. A. Lindsey, Tyler; Al McFadden, Victoria; Wiley Blair, Wichita Falls.

STATE TO AID IN FINANCING COTTON.

Austin, Tex., April 19.—E. C. Weinert, warehouse manager today wired J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Cotton Conference, assuring him of the hearty co-operation of the warehouse commission in the effort to finance the cotton crop.

The commission today issued an appeal to the farmers and stockmen of Texas to stand by this permanent warehouse law.

Bone meal fine for the little chicks at Prewitt and Wadley's.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, April 15th

J. Rosenbaum and Wife, Chicago. Sol Mayer and Wife, Toyah Valley.

T. O. Crogwall, St. Louis, Ed. H. Goodner, St. Louis, H. L. Disher, St. Louis, E. L. Barrow, Houston, F. L. Baker, Abilene, O. Vick Winter, City, W. W. Urgan, City, K. B. Pallat, El Paso.

Friday, April 16th.

R. W. Reardon, T. & P. Ry., Manse Wood, Sweetwater, W. M. Short, Ft. Worth, Gibbs A. Wynn, Houtsville, J. B. Land, El Paso, W. J. Wolff, St. Louis, H. A. Bly, Sargent, Loyd Dayvante, Dallas.

Saturday, April 17th.

R. L. Howell, El Paso, C. W. Wright, Denver, Dr. L. S. Chenoweth and Wife, Ft. Stockton, W. S. Taylor, Sweetwater, Theo. Andrews, Toyah, H. C. Cantrell, Barstow.

Sunday, April 18th.

W. E. Oats, Ft. Worth, W. L. Stevens, Ft. Worth, S. J. Issacks, Midland, R. G. Werner, Kenosha, Wis. E. B. Daniels, Toyah, Rev. P. Curry, Stanton, R. P. Verhalen, Verhalen.

Monday, April 19th.

M. W. Brown, Ft. Worth, C. K. Rogers, Ft. Worth, P. V. Doges and Wife, Tulsa, Okla., C. W. Howaker, Saragosa,

Closing Out Sale On Furniture

Beginning Monday, April 12. Sale 30 Days

We will sell a half carload of Iron Beds and Dressers BELOW COST. These Beds and Dressers MUST BE SOLD, and we offer our entire Stock at a big sacrifice during this Sale.

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS:

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20.00 Brass Beds	-	-	-	10.65
15.00 Brass Beds	-	-	-	8.85
12.00 2 inch post, 3-4 inch filler	-	-	-	5.85
10.00 2 inch post, 1-8 inch filler	-	-	-	4.85
25.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	-	-	-	14.50
22.50 All Oak Princess Dresser	-	-	-	13.50
20.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	-	-	-	12.60
18.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	-	-	-	11.25
15.00 All Oak Princess Dresser	-	-	-	9.85
16.00 Imitation Oak	-	-	-	8.35
14.00 Imitation Oak	-	-	-	7.85
12.00 Imitation Oak	-	-	-	6.50
10.00 Imitation Oak	-	-	-	5.85
9.00 Imitation Oak	-	-	-	5.00
10.50 Mattress	-	-	-	6.50
8.50 Mattress	-	-	-	4.85
12.00 Rockers	-	-	-	6.85
10.00 Rockers	-	-	-	5.65

A dollar saved is a dollar made and seeing is believing, and if you are in need of Furniture and thinking of buying, don't fail to take advantage of this sale.

T. E. BROWN

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PECOS, TEXAS

PECOS RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

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returned to their homes, although the big dam was not announced perfectly safe Monday morning.

The heavy rains have caused an unusual amount of water to be impounded behind the dam it is said, and it was feared that it might weaken under the strain.

Reports from Artesia say that there has been a heavy rainfall in that section and that four inches of rain fell Friday afternoon in less than two hours. Hail accompanied the rain, two inches having fallen during the storm. The streets of Artesia were flooded from curb to curb by the rain, but the agricultural experts declared that the fruit crop was not seriously damaged by the rain and hail.

Lakewood dam is a private enterprise, above the government reclamation project at Carlsbad and it is not believed by United States officials that the breaking of the Lakewood dam would endanger Carlsbad, as the McMillan dam and the Avalon dam ought to take care of the water before it got to Carlsbad.

PECOS VALLEY DAM STANDS BIG STRAIN

Floods Sweep Valley in New Mexico Doing Serious Damage to Railroad Lines.

Carlsbad, N. M., April 19.—The heavy floods of the past few days have demonstrated the stability of the McMillan and Avalon dams of the Carlsbad project of the United States reclamation service. Though the head of the water was probably the greatest since the settlement of the valley, both dams withstood the terrific onslaught though for a few days rumors of a break alarmed the people. The McMil-

lian reservoir last night held 90,000 acre-feet of water, the greatest amount in its history.

The crest of the flood has now passed into Texas, flooding the hills around Arnd.

Between this place and Hagerman the high water caused serious damage to the Santa Fe railroad line. The railroad bridges at Lakewood, Hagerman and two here are quite badly damaged as were also a number of wagon bridges. A big lot of men is now engaged on repair work and it is expected railroad service will be restored within a few days.

ALL FOR CHARITY

Two young fellows recently attended a tea for which they had bought tickets at 15 cents each.

The profits were to go toward the Belgian fund. One of them, consuming four cups of tea, some ham sandwiches, a plate of bread and butter, two teacakes, the other starts and four large buns, was passing his cup for the fifth time when he turned to his friend and said in a serious tone:

"I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort. It's for a good cause, you know. Exchange."

GRABBING THE BENEFITS

Jones joined a beneficial organization and, two of the brothers meeting on the street one afternoon, he became the subject of their conversation.

"I understand, Jim," remarked one of the pair, "that Jones is on the sick list again. Is that true?"

"Yes," answered the second, "has been laid up for about three weeks." "Awfully sorry to hear that," sympathetically returned the first. "Guess I will have to run around and see him. Where's his home?" "Hasn't got any," answered the other, with a significant smile. "Just as soon as he joined our lodge he gave up his home and less a cot in a hospital." — Philadelphia Record.

DEERING and McCORMICK MOWERS and RAKES

THE Pecos Mercantile Company have just received a Carload of DEERING and McCORMICK MOWERS and RAKES, also we have in Stock the New WESTERN TYPE FARM WAGONS. These Wagons were Built for This Section of the Country and there are None Better on the market

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RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table with 2 columns: Direction/Route and Time. Includes Texas & Pacific, Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe Route, and Mountain Time.

LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. A. Gathings, one of Toyah Valley's prosperous farmers was a business visitor in the Hub City Monday and called and gave in his order for The Pecos Times.

Christian, as she is better known by the people of Pecos will be greatly missed by her host of friends here, and all truly trust that she may return at no distant date on a long visit.

H. N. McKellar, the hustling manager of the Balmorhea Mercantile Company's store at Balmorhea, was in Pecos for an over Sunday visit with his family.

Messrs. L. W. Anderson, general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, and C. P. Fenley, chief engineer of the same system, went to Dallas Monday evening on a business trip.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a hot dinner down town on Thursday, April 29th. Every lady invited. Price 50 cents. Children over 7 years 25 cents.

Mr. Head, the ever-at-it manager for the Beach Mercantile Company was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday.

Jas. H. Walker, the affable editor of the Toyah Valley Herald, was in Pecos Thursday for a few hours on a business trip and smiled in upon us while in the city.

Rev. A. A. Davis, on the part of the ministry, and E. B. Daniels, on the part of the elder-ship, were elected as delegates to represent the Presbyteria of El Paso in the General Assembly, which will be held in Newport News, Va., May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer of Toyahvale were in Pecos the latter part of last week.

Theo. Andrews of Toyah, was a visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

H. C. Cantrell, Ward county's popular sheriff was over last week.

Messrs. J. F. Meier, Tom Delaney and Dr. Wolverton, of Balmorhea were among the many visitors in Pecos Monday.

Lee D. Kingston was in Pecos from the Davis Mountain ranch Tuesday circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos.

W. L. Head was up from Balmorhea on a business visit to the Hub City Wednesday.

Messrs. E. B. Daniels, J. J. Pope and B. S. Sparks, three of Toyah's prominent citizens were among the numerous visitors here this week.

R. P. Verhalen, who has been on the Grand Jury for the past few days returned home this morning.

E. F. Fuqua the "Hay Man" from the Barilli country is again in Pecos on a few days' business trip.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly tea with Mrs. Fred Little at the Parsonage on Monday, April 26th, at 3 p. m.

All the ladies of the Church are invited to be present.

You save money by buying your groceries and feed from GREEN, and get a nice premium besides.

THE ANSWERS MIXED

Two correspondents wrote to a New England country editor desiring to know, respectfully, "the best way of assisting twins through the teething" and "how to rid an orchard of grasshoppers."

The editor answered both questions faithfully, but, unfortunately, got the initials mixed, so that the fond father of the teething twins was thunderstruck when he received the following advice:

"If you are unfortunate enough to be plagued by these unwelcome little pests, the quickest way of settling them is to cover them with straw and set it on fire."

The other man, who was bothered with the grasshoppers, was equally amazed when he read: "The best method of treatment is to give each a warm bath twice a day, and rub their gums with india rubber."

A GREAT VICTORY.

An Iowa newspaper once printed the following description of how the editor got the better of an infuriated gentleman who had come to chastise him:

"There was a blow. Somebody fell. We got up. Turning upon our antagonist, we succeeded in winding his arms around our waist, and by a quick maneuver threw him on top of us, bringing our back, at the same time, in contact with the solid bed of the printing press. Then, inserting our nose between his teeth and cleverly entangling his hands in our hair, we had him!"

Plan your work so that the servant-of-all-work can have one hour in the afternoon to rest. You will be surprised how much more she will accomplish, because when the body is weary the brain is inefficient.

REEVES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

(Continued from page one.)

Buchhoz, W. W. Brookfield, E. B. Danniels, Geo. B. Landrum, W. C. Lundy.

Ralph Landrum is walking Bailiff, and Sid Rowden, riding Bailiff.

The body of the District Court is composed of the "Hon." S. J. Issacks, of Midland, and his official stenographer L. C. Majors, also of Midland; Miss Willie de Woods, Clerk, and E. G. Doty, Deputy.

District Attorney, T. R. Gerrard, Tom Harrison, Sheriff and H. P. Kerr, Deputy.

Settings of Civil Jury Cases in District Court of Reeves County, April Term, A. D., 1915.

All pleadings in jury cases must be settled during first week of court. That is, all dilatory pleas, demurrers and exceptions must be presented, argued, ruled upon and all amended pleadings filed before case is called for trial.

THIRD WEEK.

No. 1125. Micheliu Tire Co. vs. J. W. Moore et al, Monday May 3rd.

No. 1321. E. L. Craig vs. M. S. Somes et ux, Monday May 3rd.

No. 1377. Pecos Valley State Bank vs. Robert W. Hindley, Tuesday, May 4th.

No. 1387. Antonio Villalobos vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Wednesday, May 5th.

No. 1402. J. Kate Farnham et al vs. Jno A. Deering et al, Thursday, May 6th.

No. 1414. D. A. Gathings vs. Toyah Val. I. Co et al, Thursday, May 6th.

FOURTH WEEK

No. 1423. James Considine vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Monday, May 10th.

No. 1487. Elba Frazier vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Monday, May 10th.

No. 1496. Lizzie Flowers vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Tuesday, May 11th.

No. 1447. Charles Rogan vs. J. M. Ledjham, Wednesday, May 12.

No. 1448. W. E. Winston et al vs. Toyah Val. I. Co., Thursday, May 13th.

No. 1475. Leslie A. Needham, Trustee vs. Robt. G. Werner et al, Thursday, May 13th.

FIFTH WEEK

No. 1505. Pecos Valley State Bank vs. P. Albert Cooney, Monday, May 17th.

No. 1507. J. L. Taylor vs. P. S. Mitchell, Monday, May 17th.

No. 1508. H. A. Hodge et ux vs. Citizens Bank & Trust Co., San Antonio, Tuesday, May 18th.

No. 1510. J. L. Tyler and Robt. P. Tyler vs. W. P. Morris et al, Wednesday, May 19th.

No. 1515. Lara Hinojosa vs. Jose Parredas, Wednesday, May 19.

PETTIT JURY FOR EXT WEEK.

The following is the list of Pettit Jurors for next week: A. J. Hart, L. F. Buchanan, A. J. Brawford, A. B. Bryant, J. B. McGuire, R. G. Middleton, G. W. Dabney, A. J. Bumgardner, H. E. Diskson, C. C. Coldwell, E. W. Dodge, R. E. L. Kite, A. J. Curtis, M. M. McCutchen, Geo. D. Coon, C. L. Camp, A. A. Eddies, M. L. Dismuke, H. E. Collings, Jim Payne, Finley Holmes, W. M. Meyer, R. M. Hairston, M. M. Leeman and J. O. King.

We want every one to start right the first of the month and trade where you get the best for the least money and a nice premium besides. Green's Grocery.

"LIKED" THE BLACK ONE.

A street corner orator was addressing an audience which consisted mainly of small boys.

His subject was kindness to animals, and he urged his listeners to treat our dumb friends with humanity. Just as he reached the end of his harangue a lady walked past leading two little dogs on a double lash—one white and the other black.

The speaker seized his opportunity.

"Now, suppose those two dear little animals began fighting," he said, loudly. "After hearing what I have said, what is the first thing you would do?"

A paralyzed silence fell over the crowd. A very small boy in the front row eyed the two dogs critically.

"Well, gov'nor," he said at last, "I think I'd go a dime on the black one."—Exchange.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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SOCIAL EVENTS

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mildred Browning, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., entertained upwards of thirty of her little friends Monday afternoon, by way of celebrating the fourth anniversary of her birth.

A number of children's games were played, the most serious of which was "Drop the Handkerchief." Animal crackers were served in abundance throughout the whole two hours.

The refreshments were in form dear to the child-heart, "A whole bushel" of ice-cream cones were on hand, and each child was given one filled with maple ice cream, together with a generous slice of cake.

A wholesome request had been made that "no presents" be brought to this birthday party, but that did not keep it from being a success, either from the standpoint of the little hostess or her guests.

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FOR RENT—Good business place between O. J. Green's grocery and Ben Farber's store for rent. Apply to J. H. Wilhite, phone 81. 16-4

FOR SALE—Defender weighed 1025, sold for \$5,000. I have a litter of 8 Duroc pigs descended from this great boar, 9 weeks old, at \$15 while they last. Papers furnished. H. H. Johnson, Pecos. 15-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Jack for trade or sale; can show breeding; also give good reference. Can be seen any time at my shop. W. R. Hipp. 16*2

FOR SALE—One car maize heads, \$16 per ton f. o. b. here. W. T. Nelson, Stanton, Tex. 16-3

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Jersey heifer, fresh. Inquire at Ed. Otto's meat market. 14tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay; also a young Duroc Jersey boar. W. I. Burkholder, Barstow, Tex. 16*3

FOR TRADE—Good home in Pecos for horses, mares or mules. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building. 8tf

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FOR RENT—Apartment, 3 rooms and bath; water in house. Apply to Mrs. Mildred Middleton. 14tf

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FOR EXCHANGE—Finest valley land with abundant river water for irrigation. Want horses, mules and milk cows. E. L. Stratton, Porterville. 15tf

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SWEET POTATOES FOR FOOD

None of the farmers' truck patches is easier to grow or of more importance when the crop is produced than sweet potatoes. This is a crop that should be found on every farm, sufficient acreage, at least to supply the family of the manager from the time potatoes are dug until the seed potatoes are bedded in the spring for the next crop.

It would be hard to name a truck crop that furnishes as much food per acre of land and one that is as certain under existing conditions as sweet potatoes. It is surprising how much food can be raised from an acre of land and at such a small cost.

The idea has prevailed that sweet potatoes will not produce on heavy black land. This is erroneous. While every practical grower knows that this crop thrives best on a thin sandy loam soil where there is phosphoric acid and potash sufficient to develop the potatoes, yet it is a fact, nevertheless, that black land with its tenacious tendencies and abundance of lime and nitrogen will produce sweet potatoes if it be handled properly. One essential is plenty of humus to make the soil loose and mellow. Vegetable matter aerates the soil and lightens it so the tubers have room to enlarge and so they may develop symmetrically.

As an article of food, the sweet potato is superior to the Irish potato so popular with our neighbors to the north and east of us. The sweet potato has long been popular as a food in the Southern states, yet there are many farmers homes that do not have sweet potatoes from fall till spring, when they might be had at small cost in production and keeping.

Comparing the sweet potato with the Irish potato we note the following difference:

Irish potato—Water, 78.90 per cent; protein, 2.10 per cent; fat, .10 per cent; carbohydrates, 17.90 per cent; potential energy in one pound, 375.

Sweet potato—Water, 69 percent protein, 2.08 per cent; fat 1.00 per cent; carbohydrates, 24.23 per cent; potential energy, 537.

From this analysis it will be seen that the sweet potato contains about ten times as much fat as the Irish potato, the protein is nearly equal and the potential energy is one-third greater. The sweet potato has sugar and contains 8.9 per cent more dry matter than the white potato should be eaten eggs, meat, beans or peas, some foods with more protein.

Mention has already been made of the fact that the cost of producing sweet potatoes need not be great, in fact it is usually light. According to Price in his book published by Farm and Ranch in 1896 the six growers from various localities in the Southern states gave the cost of producing an acre of sweet potatoes as follows:

Seed potatoes for slips or vines, \$1.98; preparation of the soil \$2.79; transplanting slips or vines \$2.91; horse cultivation, \$1.87; hoeing and other hand work \$1.62; harvesting \$5.66; total, \$16.83.

Estimates of cost per bushel in Arkansas where sweet potatoes are grown on a large scale were for from 4 1-2 to 11 1-2 cents per bushel for planting and cultivating where the yield was 150 to 500 bushels per acre; digging and storing 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents, making the total cost 7 to 15 cents a bushel. In Georgia the cost was estimated at 20 cents a bushel for growing sweet potatoes. The cost is very reasonable.

Those who know the manner in which the sweet potato plant grows and forms tubers will not question the admonition to break deep and prepare a seedbed for deep-rooted growth. This is necessary for best results. Few crops will need more harrowing, discing, etc., after the breaking of land than the sweet potato, provided the land is somewhat rough and hard to pulverize. Much depends upon leaving the land mellow and friable.

The usual practice is to ridge or bed the land before the slips are set. In case the slips are not transplanted for some time after bedding, the land should be rebedded, especially after hard, beating rains. A mellow, moist surface is required when the slips are transplanted.

Too little care has been exercised in transplanting sweet potato slips. All weak, unpromising slips should be thrown away. The slip should be placed a little deeper in the row than it stood in the bed and the soil should be pressed firmly around the lower point of the slip where it was

attached to the parent tuber. Some pack the surface soil and leave the lower portion of the slip in a hole with the soil not pressed firmly to it. This is a mistake. In fact, the soil need not be packed firmly at the surface, but should be around the point of the slip where the roots are to form and take hold of the soil.

Cultivation of the sweet potato crop should begin promptly after transplanting, provided the weather is "showery" and weeds make their appearance. It will be seen that because of the vines, cultivation can not be continued late, consequently it had best begin early and be pushed vigorously till checked by the growth of the vines and the formation of tubers. Any implement that answers the purpose may be used for cultivation. The first and second cultivation may be somewhat deep if this seems desirable, but subsequent cultivations should be shallow for the reasons stated above. A surface soil mulch should be established and maintained as long as possible to conserve moisture during hot, dry weather.

During recent years the demand seems to have increased for table sweet potatoes. People are learning the value of this food. Baked "yams," custards, boiled sweets, sweets baked with pork or beef, dry, buttered sweets are some of the delicious dishes prepared from the sweet potato. They may be canned and kept for several years if desired. Drying has also been practiced with good results.

Let every farm home in the Southwest, whether it be tenant, farm owner or suburban gardener, have at least a small patch of sweet potatoes this year. Those who did not bed out any potatoes for any reason may buy enough slips to set their potato patch. Any surplus may be kept till needed for the family table or till the market is ready to use the potatoes at fair prices. There are some difficulties in keeping sweet potatoes, but it may be done and it is worth while. Full information may be had in these columns later on—Farm and Ranch.

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WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE ROOSTER?

"It is quite a problem," reports Prof. F. W. Kazmier of the A. and M. College of Texas, "to determine just what to do with the cocks, cockerels and roosters after the breeding season is over, and every individual farmer will have to work out the best solution for himself. Where there are a great number of male birds, it is a good plan to build them a coop in the orchard or wood lot and let them range about, clipping their wings to prevent them from flying over the fence.

"Where there are only a few male birds, the farmer can fatten them profitably, selling all except those which he expects to use next season. It is always wise to retain the best breeding stock. Never pen the birds in close, dirty and undesirable quarters.

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FERTILIZER TESTS FOR TEXAS SOIL.

When a farmer decides that his soil needs fertilizing, he faces the harder problem of what fertilizers to use. A fertilizer is simply a mass of plant food, which is worked into that soil that needs it, and the farmer's first indication of a lack of something in the soil, which is necessary to make crops grow, is the fact that there are no crops, or mighty poor ones.

When the farmer then turns to the scientist for a solution of the question, "what fertilizer shall I use," the answer is usually based on so many "ifs," that it cannot be practically applied, because as the scientist frankly admits, he is asked

to give advice on soil that perhaps he has never seen and has never examined.

"Soils are different," says Dr. J. O. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, "in their need for fertilizers or plant food even when growing the same crop, for two very important reasons. In the first place, soils vary in regard to the amount of plant food that they contain. And in the second place, the past treatment of the soil will influence the kind of fertilizer that should be applied.

"The best way for a farmer to answer the question, 'what fertilizer shall I use,' is to test out for himself a number of different fertilizing mixtures in plat tests, and determine by the crops he produces which is the best for him to use.

"Select a level plot, for a cotton test as an example, which you judge is uniform in type and bears the closest resemblance to the soil upon which your general crop will be grown. Measure off ten plats, each one exactly one-tenth of an acre. A convenient shape for such a plot is an area 136 feet long and 32 feet wide. Separate these plats by paths at least three feet wide so that the treatment of one plat will not interfere with the treatment of another. After you have thoroughly prepared the plats and are ready for planting, apply the following fertilizer tests:

Plat 1. No fertilizer; use this plat as a check.

Plat 2. 20 pounds of cotton seedmeal.

Plat 3. 20 pounds of acid phosphate.

Plat 4. 8 pounds of muriate of potash.

Plat 5. No fertilizer, use this plat as a check.

Plat 6. 20 pounds each of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal.

Plat 7. 20 pounds of cotton seed meal and 8 pounds of muriate of potash.

Plat 8. 20 pounds of acid phosphate and 8 pounds of muriate of potash.

Plat 9. 20 pounds each of phosphate and cotton seed meal and 8 pounds of muriate of potash.

Plat 10. No fertilizer; use this plat as a check.

"The same crop of course should be grown on all plats and in case of cotton plant seven rows in each plat. Of course you must cultivate all plats alike and at harvest time all of the seed from each plat should be carefully gathered and carefully weighed. By comparing then the yield of the nearest unfertilized plat you can tell which treatment has been most successful.

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RAISING THE LITTER.

"From farrowing to weaning," says Prof. L. B. Burk of the animal husbandry department of the A. and M. College of Texas, "is the crucial time, both for the sow and for the pigs, and lack of care will hurt the one and stunt the other. Too much feed during the first few days will scour the pigs; too little feed after the pigs are two or three weeks old will stunt them—Stunted pigs are not profitable.

"The feeding of tankage or skim milk in the sow's ration is especially important because it means superior growth and thrift of the pigs. It is rather easy and economical to put the milk fat on the pigs; but it is difficult and expensive to replace this fat when lost through careless and neglected feeding.

"Generally pigs should be weaned when eight to ten weeks old, unless they are being grown for exhibition purposes and during weaning time the ration of the sow should be cut down, while the quantity of feed given the pigs should be increased. After the pigs are weaned a good pasture of tender forage should be supplied.

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 acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

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There are so many so-called comedies on the road that it seems impossible to always know when to go and when to stay at home. Who ever heard of a Hoyt Comedy disappointing an audience? We have one coming and it is safe to say that we may patronize it and get our money's worth. No play has ever been in this section which has been praised as "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" by both press and public.

Manager Landrum of the Music-Hall is recommending "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" as one of his best attractions. Not only is it a comedy which stood the test of a New York continuous season, but it is more quoted than any comedy on the road today, and it is not to be classed with the ordinary shows. It will be here next Monday night, April 26th.

BRIGHT CROP PROSPECTS

While spring has been late all over the Southwest, there comes to be plenty of moisture in the soil and, judging as best we can at this time of year, prospects were never better for splendid yields for all crops. According to the Government's crop report of April 1, the condition of wheat on that date for Texas was 89 per cent, as compared with 88.8 per cent for the whole country; while the ten-year average for Texas is 81 per cent, and for the United States 81.6 per cent.

The entire Southwest will fully measure up to the average of Texas. Considering the backward spring, this percentage seems remarkable. The acreage for the Southwest has been increased from thirty to fifty per cent, and with some continued warm weather, the yield will likely be enormous. Weather conditions around harvest time usually have a good deal to do with the yield, but so far there is little cause for complaint. Then too, the prices are good and will likely remain so. Harvest time ought most certainly to make everybody forget the depression that prevailed last fall.

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ITEMS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL RECORD

He who understands what he says will economize in the use of his words.

There is a vast contrast between humor and business, for business is no joke. A dishonest man may be guarded against, but the errors of a fool are costly in the extreme.

A man who dissipates on his own time shows the effects on the time of his employer, and is thereby a thief.

Success is that peculiar phenomenon that laughs at failure, that fights on when there is nothing left but the heart to fight with.

The man who counts in this world is the man you can count on, for natural ability available little unless it can be relied upon every day in the road.

Loyalty, faith and gratitude are the saving elements of our civilization, and a more beautiful trio could not be blended above the threshold of a business or industrial establishment.

The shicker and the idiot are in the same boat; the one can't and won't, the other can't and don't, so aimlessly together they float to destruction, the one despised and the other pitied.

A real man must needs guard himself against the folly of his friends as against the thrusts of his enemies, for he is about as apt to succumb to the rush of success as he is to the depression of failure.

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A WOMAN'S HEAD is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



Bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy cheeks, follow the use of the "Prescription." All women require a tonic and nerve at some period of their lives. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness, displacement, catarrhal inflammation, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, the "Prescription" is sure to benefit.

Mrs. JULIA A. DOSS, of Paris, Texas, says: "I was in bad health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells, and tried several kinds of medicines but got no relief until I took 'Favorite Prescription.' I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me."

WHERE MEN ARE SCARED

At a social affair in Boston, subject of marriage came up for discussion. "Speaking of marriage," said one of the women guests, could never quite understand of the biblical references to it. "To which one of the guests, Mrs. Jones, was another of the guests, 'About marrying in general, sweetie? Mrs. Jones, 'Why do you suppose that marriage is giving in marriage?'"

"That's an easy one," said one of the guests, "I don't suppose there is a man in the place."—Exchange.

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WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT HENS?

By J. G. Kenan.

Few people realize the importance of a small flock of chickens kept in the back yard of a dweller in the city. A large majority of city folk have conceived the idea that they are consumers in the strictest sense of the word and must produce nothing.

They buy their chickens, their eggs, their flowers and their vegetables—short rations on all of them—while with just a little bit of effort, they could produce themselves all but the vegetables in abundance, and with a little extra effort could supplement materially from their own back yards their purchase from the huckster.

However, it is neither flowers or vegetables that I am boasting of, but chickens. Turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas have no place in a city man's back yard, though I have kept all of them, but certainly the man who does not keep a small flock of chickens is not enjoying home life to its fullest and is depriving himself of a source of considerable profit. Of course, he might have a neighbor who would protest a little at the early crowing of the rooster but I think that neighbor's taste for good music should be cultivated and the crowing of the cock extended to every house in the block.

Many leading men of the world in every line of work have been country raised and every taste of country life you can give the city boy heightens his chance of success and if you have never tried it, buy your boy a few chickens, provide him with facilities for caring for them, and he will guarantee you good financial returns from the investment and reap to himself benefits in the building of character which it would be hard to estimate. My boy's mother saw to it that he had chickens, pigeons and rabbits—all he wanted—and these features of home life, I am sure, contributed largely to the development of a character in him which will some day be a monument of her own building to her memory greater than could be given by a master hand from the finest Italian marble.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Do you ask what particular breed to have to constitute this back yard flock? It makes but little difference. Bantams are good, Light Brahmas are better, but some intermediate breed would probably be best of all. Leghorns and other Mediterranean breeds are all right, but are bad about flying over the fence and scratching up your neighbor's flowers and in that case said neighbor certainly has just cause of complaint. Whatever breed you choose let them be full bloods and as good specimens as you can procure and try to breed them better and better each year. Much of the pleasure of raising poultry is lost when the sole object is financial returns.

Many of the blue ribbon winners at the largest shows in the country hail from small back yard flocks. El Paso will have a poultry show every fall and it would not be a bad idea to look forward to it and try to have something to exhibit and help the good work along.

TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO CURE FOR HIM.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobier, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere. Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

FIFTY-FOUR HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN EFFECTIVE JUNE 19

Austin, Tex., April 14.—Acting under the belief that the 54 hour law for female employes passed by the last session of the Thirty-fourth legislature became effective at once, many complaints are reaching the department of labor from various portions of the state of violations of this statute. The law does not become effective until June 19, or 90 days after adjournment of the regular session.

One of the principal changes in this new law from the old, is that the limit in which an employe may work in one day is nine hours, while the old law says ten hours.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

SHIP SAILS NEW PEACE FLAG

New York, April 13.—A huge peace flag floated from a masthead of the Holland-American line steam ship Noordam today as the forty or more delegates from America went on board to sail for Rotterdam to attend the International Women's Conference at The Hague.

The flag bore the word "Peace" in blue letters on a white ground. It was given by Mayor Mitchel of New York and was designed by two men delegates, aided by agents of the steamship line.

Speaking of the flag at a farewell dinner last night, Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, who led the delegation, said that "we can not guess what a foreign submarine will do at the sight of a new flag, but we are secure in our conviction to do what we can for peace."

Supporters of the peace movement who gathered at the pier discussed with some concern Miss Adams' intimation in her speech that the voyage might be attended with some danger and that it was possible the delegates might never reach The Hague.

"The ship may be interned and never reach Rotterdam," she said.

Among the delegates was Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, the English suffragist.

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 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

AND THE CLIENT DID, TOO. A nervous young lawyer arose to make his first address in a crowded court room. He began:

"Your Honor, my unfortunate client—Your Honor, my unfortunate client—my unfortunate client—You—"

"Go on, sir!" shouted the exasperated judge. "As far as you have proceeded the court entirely agrees with you"—The Ladies' Home Journal.

BAPTIST GATHER AT HOUSTON

The Southern Baptist Convention, which will hold its sixtieth session in Houston, May 12-17, 1915 was organized seventy years ago in Augusta, Ga. From the beginning the dominant note of the Convention has been Missions. This world wide mission movement was at that time divided into two parts, namely: Home Missions and Foreign Missions. The Home Mission Board has its special field in the missionary activities of this operation in the Southern States; while the Foreign Board has charge of missionary operations on foreign fields. Through this Board, located at Richmond, Va. Southern Baptists are doing aggressive missionary work for seven foreign countries, namely: China, Africa, Japan, Italy Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. In these countries there were at the meeting of the Convention a year ago, 278 missionaries, 631 native workers, 380 churches, 833 out stations, 29,991 members. During that year 5,252 converts were baptized, and there were 542 Sunday schools with 27,022 scholars, and 357 day schools with 9,933 students, and twenty-one hospitals and dispensaries, which had treated in a single year 74,829 patients. A year ago Southern Baptists had raised for Foreign Missions the magnificent sum of \$587,128.97. The growth and aggressiveness of this denomination in missionary endeavor is shown by the fact that the work for the year now closing was laid out on a basis of \$658,250.00.

At the meeting in Houston, a report will be made on all the work this Board has done during the year. There will be charts, maps, and pictures adorning the walls of the Convention hall, which will give information, and create enthusiasm concerning this work. It has been of religious bodies has met in Texas, and it may be many years before it meets in this state again. It is expected that not less than five thousand Texas Baptists will avail themselves of this opportunity of mingling with this host of Baptists, representing a membership of quite near three million of whites. Texas alone has 350,000.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

STRAIGHTENED HIM OUT.

J. P. Jones, Boothe, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley's Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others; weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

NOW—AND THEN

When you were a boy, mother used to spank you because of the rent in your clothing. Now the landlord makes a fuss if you haven't got the rent in your clothes.

Any time she bruised her knee when you used to go to school with her, she used to let you rub liniment on it. Now she would call the police if you offered to help her dress a sprained ankle.

When she is young and beautiful and walks with the grace of an antelope, he calls her aduck. When she gets old and fat and waddles like a duck, he never thinks of calling her that.

In the old days, nobody cared how many women said that you were cute. If they say it now, the missus goes and sees a lawyer.

When you were small, they'd pick you up and kiss you every time you fell down. Now the only time you get a kiss is when she wants a new hat, and if you fall down on her she makes a rumpus.

When you were a little fellow, they'd let you have everything you wanted. After you grow up, they want everything you have.

Mother used to have to warn you never to accept money from any stranger. Nowadays nobody has to warn you about that.

When she was a baby, her mother used to show everybody pictures of her in the altogether. Now she expects you to turn your back when she gets on a street car.—Exchange

TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN.

A lingering cold, distressing cough, sleepless nights, a raw, inflamed throat lead to a run-down condition in which the child is not able to resist contagious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is truly healing and prompt in action. It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
FIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

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Take two ounces of grated bread-crumbs, four ounces each of chopped suet and flour, two eggs, two ounces of sultana raisins, two ounces of currants washed and dried, and a little spice; mix the whole well together with one-half pint of new milk; put it in a floured cloth, and boil it thirty minutes. This pudding is easily made, inexpensive and very good. Serve it with lemon juice.

Swiss Pudding.

Take a pint each of bread-crumbs and minced apples, put them in alternate layers into a well-buttered pie dish, with a sprinkle of ground almonds, currants and sugar between each layer. When all have been put in, dust the top over with bread-crumbs and pour over these four ounces of fresh butter previously melted. Bake it three-quarters of an hour. Serve custard or whipped cream with it.

Pineapple Cream.

Make a custard with two eggs and one-half pint of milk and sweeten with two tablespoonfuls of flavoring. Dissolve one and a half ounces of leaf gelatine and strain it into the custard; when it is cooling add one-half pint of whipped cream and four tablespoonfuls of pineapple cut small; mix all well and pour it into a mould that has been rinsed in cold water; turn it out when set and put some little heaps of pineapple at sides and pipe some cream prettily around. Tinned pineapple answers very well if cut in very small pieces and the juice helps to sweeten the custard, thus economizing sugar.—The Gentlewoman (London.)

Rub the joints with BALLARD 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 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

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A HORRIFIED MOTHER.

A Louisville woman who is somewhat of a crank on hygiene and who brings up her small daughter according to the latest methods, took the child on a day train to a nearby little town. The mother sighed as she glanced at the dusty velvet seat and cloudy windows. The youngster, however, folded her manicured fingers in her white pique lap and apparently tried to absorb as little dirt as possible. Looking up from her magazine, the immaculate parent was horrified to find the small daughter's jaw working violently.

"What have you in your mouth?" she demanded at once.

"Gum," said the child.

"Where did you get it?" gasped the mother.

The child pointed to a clean, round spot on the grimy window sill.

"There," she said.—Louisville Times.

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Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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Dauber—I observe that you don't like my pictures, sir; but I can only paint things as I see them.

While you're seeing things like that.—Boston Transcript.

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Surveys Nos. 47, 55, W. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and No. 11, 15 and 18, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

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

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REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Weekly report by Pecos Abstract Company, Pecos City, Texas. Transfers led in the office of County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas, from April 14th to 21, inclusive.

R. M. McFadden et al Trus to E. Pevoto, lot 3, block 182, Mc Clair and Pl., Section 24, block 8, T. & P. \$150. Deed.

J. F. Hartwell to J. C. Pierik, lot 9, block 45; lots 20 and 21, block 32; lot 9, block 31; lots 18 to 21, block 42; lot 9 to 11, block 45; lots 23 and 24, block 65. Pecos, \$2118. Deed.

Lillian L. King to C. S. McCarver, block 8, Belmont Addition, Pecos, \$1 etc. Deed.

Tom Harrison, Sheriff, to Mrs. Myrtle B. James, Sur. 1, R. E. Montgomery; Section 60, block 70, and section 15, block 71, PS; 160 acres; A. H. Landy, Sur. and \$5000. Deed.

G. W. Page et ux to J. M. Rosbrough, Jr., 10 acres Section 1, block 5, H. & G. N., \$2,500. Deed.

Est. Albert Moore, Minor, to Thomas Alvarez, Und. 1-6 Interest 20 acres Section 93, block 13, H. & G. N.; \$1. Deed.

J. W. Parker et al to W. D. Casey, Und. 1-2 interest Sec. 18, block 13, P. S. \$320. Deed.

Tom Harrison, Sheriff, to W. E. Neill, Section 18, block 55, Ts. 7 T. & P. Deed.

P. S. Mitchell et ux to W. E. and G. W. Canfield, Section 6, block 55, Ts. T. & P. \$1000. Deed of Trust.

W. A. Sewell et ux to T. P. Barry, Trus., Section 117, block 31, H. & T. C. and Section 23 and 33, block 1, W. & N. W., \$3000. Deed of trust.

W. W. Cash et ux to Citizens National Bank of Abilene W 1-2 of S. W. 1-2 Section 37, block 72, \$800. Deed.

L. J. Ellis et ux to Thomas R. White, Jr., Section 9, block 7, H. & G. N. \$1 etc. Deed.

MISCELLANEOUS

State of Texas to A. G. Crawford, Section 25, 34, 35, block 55; Section 2, block 58, Ts. T. & P. Proof of occupancy.

Thos. D. Johnston to Geo. S. Johnston, Sections 24 and 27, block C9, P. S. Lease.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE ELECTION

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Six of the seven proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on the fourth Saturday in July were today mailed to 250 newspapers in the state to be printed once each week, commencing April 24, as is required by law.

The six amendments to be voted on are: Increasing the personnel of the Supreme Court from 3 to 5; permitting counties to vote on creation of a students' loan fund; authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not exceeding 50 cents on \$100 property valuation; authorizing issuance of bonds for public improvements; permitting traveling men to vote in general elections at any precinct they may be on election day; Sackett resolution, providing for divorcement of the University of Texas and A. and M. college. The seventh amendment to be voted on at the next general election.

OUR "HITNEY" OFFER—THIS AND FIVE CENTS.

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

Oyster shells essential for laying hens at Prewit and Wadley's.

SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.

P. A. Harbert, proprietor, will deliver you anywhere you want to go from Saragosa. 16tf

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To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

I. O. O. F. BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

All members in good standing of Pecos City Lodge No. 650 I. O. O. F. with their families and visiting brethren are invited, and expected to be present at the banquet to be given by Pecos City Lodge No. 650 I. O. O. F., at their hall, Monday, April 26th, at 8:30 P. M.

WATER ENGINEERS HERE FROM AUSTIN

Major John Wilson and W. T. Potter, Sec. of the Board of Engineers arrived in Pecos Wednesday on the early morning train and went to Barillo Draw to see if they could adjust the water problem between the farmers in that section of the country.

Speed! Speed! Speed! Everybody is doing it. Fast trains; Auto Races; Dirigible Baloons, Flying Machines. What the use of flying when you can get force, energy, life and be transported from the lowest slough of despondency to the highest pinnacle of joyous life and laughter by a few moments on that delightful of all journeys. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Music Hall on Monday night April 26th.

NOTICE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

A meeting of all members of the Young People's Missionary Society is called to meet at 4 P. M. next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

It is desired that not only all members attend at this special meeting, but that all who feel an interest in seeing the Society prosper and take on new life are most cordially invited to be present.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be an address by Bro. A. A. Davis at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, April 25th at 3 o'clock on "Odd Fellowship." After the address the Odd Fellows will march in procession to the Cemetery and there hold a memorial service over the graves of deceased Odd Fellows.

All members of the Pecos City Lodge No. 650 I. O. O. F. and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

The public is invited to hear the address at the Church and witness the ceremonies at the cemetery.

PECOS VISITED BY CONGRESSMAN SMITH

Pecos was visited by a very distinguished guest last Tuesday in the personage of our Congressman, W. B. Smith.

Judge Smith is truly and honestly a representative of the people of his district. He is always as ready to shake the hand of the "common people" as the so called "upper ten." He knows no difference and expressed himself as being glad of having the opportunity of visiting his constituents, and has taken the opportunity of the present vacation, congress having just recently adjourned, to come out among his people.

SHOWER FOR ORPHANS

The Baptist Aid Society will have a shower in the Church Wednesday evening, May 5th, for the benefit of Buckner Orphans Home. All are cordially invited to attend, and the ladies requested to bring some garment, while a silver offering from the gentlemen will be appreciated.

Music and refreshments furnished by the committee in charge. COMMITTEE

AUTOED UP TO CARLSBAD AND RETURNED

R. T. Wilson, one of the efficient employees of the Pecos Auto Company Ford-Autoed up to Carlsbad last Sunday with a load of passengers and arrived in Pecos Monday afternoon, bringing back a load with him.

He found the road pretty rough part of the way, and when within a mile or so of Carlsbad the car sloughed to one side and caved in a wheel.

He informed us that he had to go in a roundabout way, having to travel at least 40 miles farther.

Field seeds at Prewit & Wadley's.

Two suits for price of one at W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

Best assortment of feed stuff in the west at Prewit & Wadley's

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

As the pastor of the Presbyterian Church was "beyond the floods" last Lord's Day, he will have three services next Lord's Day.

Sunday School at ten A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Also I. O. O. F. Fraternity will hold anniversary service in the Presbyterian Church at 4 P. M.

The pastor of that Church will preach the sermon for the Brotherhood at that hour.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

METHODIST.

The regular services of the week will be held at the Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching Sunday, both morning and evening at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Pastor.

Young People's Missionary Society at 4 P. M. Sunday.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M.

You are most cordially invited to attend these services. You will receive a cordial welcome.

FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

The first co-operation in the gathering of the collection for home and foreign missions has made all very happy. Still the collection goes on, and is the largest single amount ever given by this Church. The fine example set us all by Deacon Johnson and his wife in supporting Miss Christine Coffee in China has aroused a larger interest in this great work of Christian people. Next Wednesday is the day set to close this work but the time may be extended, to allow still others to join in this work. Every member giving something is the ideal of our Church.

The first Sunday in May, at 11 A. M. is the time when we wish to celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We want as nearly as possible to have all the Church present.

Next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on "The Life of Victory." Special music will be arranged for the night service.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend Church.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

On or about October 15, 1914, the partnership known as Quillan and Ashe was dissolved by mutual consent. T. G. Ashe paying all the outstanding indebtedness. Signed, T. G. ASHE and T. J. QUILLAN. 17-3

BARSTOW ITEMS.

Rev. Ralph Hall, of Van Horn, is in Barstow this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Black.

All available men are now up at the flume during the high water, trying to keep it intact.

On account of the heavy rains up the valley much damage has been done this week on account of the high water and overflowing of the low lands.

Atty. B. W. Baker was a visitor to Pecos Monday between trains.

E. B. Ross, M. L. Johnson, J. B. Smith and several others whose names we failed to get were up from Grandfalls the latter part of last week to meet with the Barstow Commercial Club and citizens relative to the contemplated highway to be built through this county connecting with the trans-continental auto road.

Art Miller was in from his ranch a day or two last week to get acquainted with his family.

Only a few more days and the alfalfa wagons will be hauling the "pea green" to market again. Some fields look as though they were ready to cut now.

W. E. Coffman was a business visitor to the city of flowing wells the first of the week.

Fishing poles are becoming fashionable once more and many parties seek the finny tribe every day.

J. C. Maulding has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Oran Green was over from Pecos yesterday.

A colored man engaged in a short job in an Irvington house the other day expressed himself quite forcibly to the man of the house, the subject being the outlook for an increase in emigration from Europe to this country, perhaps next year, as the consequence of the great war. "I'm opposed," said the colored man, "to all this mess of people coming to this country."

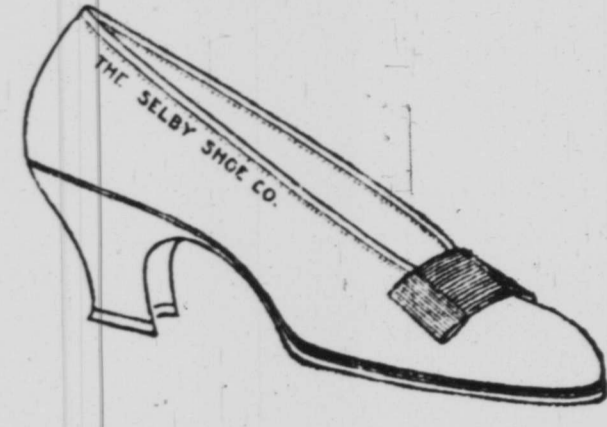
"Why so? This country ought to be open to all the world, to everybody who wants to improve their condition."

"I don't think so. No, sir. I don't like to see these foreigners coming in here taking work away from our wives."—Indianapolis News.

DON'T GUESS

What's going to be stylish in Men's apparel Spring—Come here and be certain.

We are showing the latest styles and new colorings in



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HOUSE BILL NO. 125—BOUNTY LAW

Be it enacted by the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That hereafter when any person shall kill in this State any wolf, wild-cat or jack rabbit, he shall be paid the sum of \$2.00 for each wolf, and \$1.00 for each wild-cat and 5 cents for each jack rabbit so killed; provided that the State shall not be liable for any claims arising under the provisions of this bill after the appropriation herein provided shall have been exhausted.

SECTION 2. The scalps of said animals so killed shall be presented by the person of persons having killed said animals in person to the commissioners' court of the county in which said animal or animals were killed, accompanied by a written affidavit before the county judge of said county, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths, stating where and when he killed said animal, and the kind of each; that affiant in person and no other killed said animal or animals.

SECTION 3. Such scalp shall consist of the scalp and both ears so that the court may sufficiently identify the class of animals so killed; the court may, in all cases, when it is not satisfied as to the sufficiency of the evidence before it, under this Act, reject any and all claims; the commissioners' court shall immediately take and pass upon said scalp and burn the same, but in no case shall any commissioners' court in this State be authorized under this Act to issue warrant for bounty on any scalp when presented with either ear of same disfigured in the least, cut, slip or defect whatever, except such cut, slit or defect that may have been caused in shooting, trapping or killing the animal. Both ears must be absolutely whole, and such commissioners' court shall issue certificate signed by at least three members of said court, and attested by the signatures of the clerk of said court, and under the seal of said court, showing the kind of animals killed and the number of each, and the name of the party who killed same, and the amount due each party. The clerk of the county court shall issue a warrant on the county treasurer for the amount specified, and payable to the party named in such certificate.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners' court of the several counties of the State, at each regular session of each year, to make an itemized statement showing the several amounts paid, to whom, and when paid, by order of said court under the provisions of this Act; said statement shall be entered upon the minutes of said court, and a certified copy of each statement shall be entered upon the minutes of said court, and a certified copy of such statement shall be transmitted by the clerk of said court to the Comptroller of the State. Upon receipt of said certified copy by the Comptroller, it shall be his duty to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for one-half of the aggregate amount paid out by such county, under the provisions of this Act, as shown by said certified copy of statement, payable to the treasurer of said county, which amount, when received by said county treasurer, shall be by him credited to the fund of the third class of said county.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided that nothing herein contained shall permit any person to enter on the posted lands or premises of another for the purpose of hunting or trapping, or otherwise catching or trapping wild animals for their scalps without having first obtained the consent of the owner.

SECTION 6. And the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the above mentioned bounties.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is now no law providing for the extermination of wild animals, including jack rabbits, that prey upon the livestock and deplete the farms, gardens, and orchards of farmers and horticulturists, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, that this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Midland, Texas, March 31st 1915. Miss Willie De Wood, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Miss De Wood: I turned from Austin, Texas, on the 24th inst. in regard to your "Bounty Bill" and I have not a word to say to you. I mean any kind of coyote or bobcat. The law for wolf and 5 cents for bits, the State to pay for the county one-half and go into effect 20 days after the next Legislature. Trusting this bounty of value, I am, truly, Dear Miss De Wood, Yours, E. B. Ross

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