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THE PECOS TIMES.

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THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

HEAVIEST RAIN IN MANY YEARS

Last week Friday about two-thirty a heavy wind and rain storm came up from the northwest and lasted for about forty-five minutes. The wind blew a regular gale and the water came down in regular sheets. The water all over town was up the sidewalks and down town the water came to within an inch or two of running into a number of stores. The wind played havoc with the trees, blowing over in the neighborhood of a hundred in different parts of the town, and strewn many broken branches off others the streets. Most of the trees replanted and will come out in good shape again. Many chickens are reported to have been drowned but otherwise serious damage has been heard of. A report from the Experimental Station was that they were between heavy rain West and East of town and that it only registered .85 inch there. The reports in Pecos are from 5 to 6 inches by different parties. Between here and Barstow one report was eight inches, but at Barstow the rain was only a good shower. Apparently the rain was only a row and a short one for it did not rain but a mile or so North and at three or four South of Pecos. Aubrey Wolfe has a number of interesting views taken after it had

VALUATIONS IN REEVES COUNTY

Through the courtesy of our popular Assessor, W. W. Camp, and his able assistant, Mrs. Jo. Camp, we are able to give the following in regard to the valuation of the assessed property value for the year 1915:

Real estate, \$5,097,109.
Horses and Mules, 5,453 value, \$165,420.
Cattle, 25,869, value, 517,930.
Hogs, 1,521, value, \$6,172.
Sheep, 653, value, \$705.
Goats, 500, value, \$800.
Carriages of all kinds, 504, value, \$39,035.
Merchandise, \$225,638.
Monies and credits, \$278,681.
Miscellaneous, \$157,038.
Banks, \$216,500.
Railroads, \$1,768,531.

The total amount of assessed valuation is \$8,468,148, which is \$171,059 under last year's valuation. The causes for this reduction is in three parts, viz: A large amount of the lands have been forfeited, the values of the railroads were reduced and also there were four or five town sites cancelled. Had these been the same as last year there would have been quite an increase in the valuation of the property in the county.

The amount of taxes to be realized from the above valuation this year, if all paid in will amount to \$96,209.43.

It is interesting to note that it is quit raining one of which was "in bathing" and a boat on the corner near the fountain.

NEW YEAR FOR EUTERPEANS

The Euterpeans will hold the first meeting of the year at the Library on Saturday, September 4th, at 3:30 p. m.

The work this year is a study of the more popular grand opera. The meeting Saturday will be devoted to a study of "Lucia di Lammermoor." The meeting will be in charge of Miss Vernon McCarver. Miss Florence McCarver will give the story of the opera.

Solo, "Thou Hast Spread Thy Wings" Agnes Jeans.
Sextet Piano Solo Mrs. Schermerhorn
Vocal Solo, "Farewell to Earth." Mrs. Sam Means.
Questions and discussions of "Lucia." Mrs. Wm. Adams.
Solo, "Ma! Scene." Mrs. Browning

As this is the first meeting of the year, the annual dues will be collected and other important business transacted. A full attendance is requested.

HAVE MOVED TO MIDLAND THIS WEEK.

The past week Pecos lost one of its very best families when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite and family moved to Midland.

As we understand it, Mrs. Wilhite has been appointed matron of the Christian College there and Mr. Wilhite has charge of the Dining Department of the College.

Mr. Wilhite left Tuesday with their car of household goods and stock, and Mrs. Wilhite left Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary will continue to teach at Balmorhea and Miss Golda remains as stenographer for attorney W. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite will certainly be missed from among all as they were always willing and ready to help in all good causes in whatever way they could, more especially in the Christian work and things for the upbuilding of the morality of this community, and one and all heartily join with The Times in wishing them success in their new field of labor. Midland's gain is surely Pecos' loss.

MORE CATTLE SHIPMENTS THIS WEEK.

Sol Mayer has made three shipments this week. They were stock cattle which he purchased at El Paso, and consisted of the following: 16 carloads Tuesday, two cars Wednesday, and 5 cars Thursday, all of which were brought in by the Texas & Pacific and carried out to Toyahvale by the Pecos Valley Southern train.

Wednesday the Texas & Pacific brought in from Midland 18 cars of black Muleys and the Santa Fe took them on up to Angeles on a special train. They belonged to the Black River Cattle Company, and were in charge of D. R. Harvey, who is manager of the company.

They were one of the finest looking bunches of cattle that has ever been shipped into this section of the state.

CARLOAD OF HOGS SHIPPED TO COLORADO.

Ed. Dupree of Colorado City went out to Saragosa the first of the week and shipped out a carload of choice feeders—hogs—to his farm at Colorado City where he will fatten them for the Fort Worth market.

He purchased them from Valentine Zuber and they were a splendid looking bunch, and Mr. Dupree will undoubtedly realize a nice profit on his investment.

And thus Reeves County is coming to the front in the raising of hogs and if her farmers and ranchmen will go into this business you will see hundreds of thousands of dollars coming this way.

WILL REOPEN HER PIANO STUDIO.

Miss Florence McCarver will reopen her piano studio at Mr. J. B. Davis' residence, Monday, September 6th. Those wishing to study will phone 160 or 162. 36-1

Reeves County should make the best showing we have ever had at our fair this year.

LIST OF BABIES NOW ENTERED

A Scientific Baby Show at the Fair.

Interest in the Better Babies Contest is on the increase in Pecos and the surrounding country. The Baby show is to be held at the Reeves County Fair grounds on September 15, 16, 17, and 18, and the judging and scoring will be along strictly scientific lines in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Woman's Home Companion.

Every woman who enters her baby is free to ask questions at any time of the physicians, nurses or attendants.

Children from six months to three years, inclusive, are eligible for entry, entries will close Saturday, September 11, 1915. You have one more week in which to register your baby. Do it now. A physician will be at the door to examine all entries and children showing symptoms of contagious disease will be sent from the room at once.

Don't expect your baby to score 100 per cent. A 95 per cent baby is a wonder. The prize winners are seldom above 98 per cent. A bow-legged baby will be penalized 10 points, and if his ears are too large he will be penalized 5 points, just as the stock judges would penalize in their department for like defects.

Entries will be made in three divisions: Division A: 6 to twelve months; Division B: 12 to 24 months; Division C: 24 to 36 months. The highest scoring boy and girl in each division will receive a diploma. Sweepstakes will go to the highest scoring girl and boy from 6 to 36 months. The sweepstakes prizes furnished by the Woman's Home Companion consists of two handsome bronze medals. The Brady-Camp Jewelry Co. and Charlie Manahans will also contribute prizes. These prizes will be on display in the Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.'s window after Wednesday.

Following is a list of the names of babies who have been entered since the last issue of The Times:

Rose Elizabeth, age 24 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lilley of Pecos.

Melvin Cowan, age 26 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Pecos.

Descom Feneea Goodrich, age 36 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodrich of Porterville.

Eunice Estelle Otto, age 24 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Otto, Pecos.

Melba Ray Thurston, aged 13 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston, Barstow.

Annie Evelyn Roberson, age 33 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson, Pecos.

Clara Lee Matthews, age 12 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Matthews.

Henry Kerr, age 24 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, Pecos.

Mary Buckner, age 7 months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckner, Pecos.

Theodore Augustus Hamilton, age 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Barstow.

Marion N. P. Rodgers, age 7 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Rodgers, Pyote.

Roy Bryan La Belf, age 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Belf, Pyote.

Ida Louise Siltou, age 13 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siltou, Pyote.

A. J. Siltou, Jr., age 35 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siltou, Pyote.

Baby Hoefs, age 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoefs, of Saragosa.

Woody Kyle, age 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kyle, Porterville.

Clara Lee Beauchamp, age 12 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beauchamp, Pecos.

Ora Harrison Beauchamp, age 29 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beauchamp, Pecos.

Otis Mitchell, age 24 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell, Pecos.

William Jackson Dawson, age 36 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, Pecos.

THE LIBRARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Library Association was held Thursday, August 19th, 1915.

The By Laws were amended to allow the board to appoint a regular collector of the monthly subscription. Miss Jane Looby was chosen for the work, and hereafter she will be the official collector for the library.

Mrs. L. W. Parker, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$125 on hand.

In answer to a request of the Texas Library Association that a cut of our building appear in the new Handbook of Texas Libraries, to be published soon, the board authorized Mrs. Douglas to secure a cut of the building and forward it to the Association. 250 copies of this Handbook will be issued and will be sent to every library, newspaper, Woman's Club, in Texas, as well as to prominent men and women interested in educational and civic matters in other states.

Mrs. Looby was requested to join the Texas Library Association in order to keep in touch with the general library activities of the state.

The board authorized the purchase of two card catalogues to contain the index cards and the borrowers cards.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Through the courtesy of J. W. Jackson, manager of the Experimental farm, we will give each week the weather report.

The report from Friday, August 27, to Thursday, Sep. 2, inclusive, was as follows:

	Min. Tem.	Max. Tem.	Av. Rel. Hum.	Evap.	Precip.	Velocity
Fri.	91.5	64.84	.181	.81	5.84	
Sat.	84.	67.79	.101	.00	3.1	
Sun.	80.	65.68	.185	.04	5.63	
Mon.	78.	55.60	.224	.00	3.71	
Tues.	81	50.68	.206	.00	3.3	
Wed.	87.	52.59	1.188	.00	4.06	
Thurs.	89.	62.56	.286	.00	6.64	

W. A. Hudson returned the past week from a business trip down to Texas City and other points near the coast.

BACK FROM THE MARKETS

Will Glasscock arrived home last week from his buying trip to the Northern markets, and reports that this time he had more as to variety in colors, shades and quality to select from than ever before and that he purchased one of the best stocks they have had in years.

The goods are already beginning to arrive and their shelves are full to overflowing with fresh, new, up-to-date dry goods, notions, clothing, etc., which they are showing and at prices that will fit anybody's pocketbook.

Do not fail to call and examine their goods whether you wish to buy or not, for the clerks are always glad and willing to show their goods and give prices.

Marion Ezell was down from the ranch a number of days during the forpart of the week greeting his many friends in Pecos—also visited friend (s) out at Saragosa.

The Commissioners' Court was in session on Monday, August 30th, 1915, and all officers were present as follows: Judge Ben Randals, Commissioners R. N. Couch, Precinct No. 1, A. W. Hosie, No. 2, C. C. Kountz, No. 3, and J. B. Sullivan of No. 4; Willie-de Woods, Clerk, and Sully Vaughan, Deputy Sheriff.

Perry Holdman presented his resignation as overseer of the road leading out from Pecos north to the river near J. C. Rewit's farm, which was accepted and J. C. Prewit was appointed in his stead.

The following amounts were allowed for work on the drain ditch north of Pecos: J. T. Smart, \$81, Sam Noling, \$128.50, V. D. Havis, \$144.20, R. N. Hairston, \$118.39, R. P. Hicks, \$182.98, Ira-Keeley, \$7.00.

A tax levy of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation was levied in Common School District No. 3, for the maintenance of the free public schools during the scholastic year 1915-16, which is in addition to the amount levied heretofore, which is made to replenish the State School Apportionment fund.

The officers were allowed the following amounts for their work: Judge Randals, \$6. R. N. Couch, \$6, A. W. Hosie, \$6, C. C. Kountz, \$9, and J. B. Sullivan, \$6.

There being no further business before the Court it adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

ANNOUNCEMENT

In the immortal words of Porter A. Whaley:
"We are here because we are here."

WHO IS IT?

The City Grocery Co.

WHERE IS IT?

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WHAT IS IT?

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Come and See Us Watch for Our Saturday Specials.

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?
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While at the Reeves County Fair this Year
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**ROY E. BARR
DENTIST**

Office located in Cowon Buileing, Room 18

PECOS, TEXAS

Don't forget to have an exhibit ready for the Fair.

BEGIN FIGHT FOR 12 CENT COTTON

The farmers of the South have the cotton situation in their own hands if they will only manage wisely. With a chop of 5,000,000 bales short of last year's and 3,000,000 bales short of the world's expected demands for the coming year (using up all this year's crop and 3,000,000 bales of the world's present surplus), we only need wise marketing in order to make this year's chop worth as much as last year's big one. Here, as we see it, is the situation in nutshell:

1. Conditions justify 12 cents for Cotton.—A prominent lawyer, a student of conditions says twenty cents. The Mecklenburg County, N. C., Union says fifteen cents. We also believe that if farmers were properly organized, fifteen cents is sure to be obtained. But twelve cents seems to us reasonable under present conditions and a price far should fight for as a minimum.

2. Don't get scared by the "Contraband" talk.—Out of 8,543,000 bales exported in the year ending July 31, 1915, only 242,000 bales of them went to Germany, anyhow. The contraband plan will hurt us somewhat and we must fight it to a finish, but the announcement in regard to it affected the cotton market but little. Contraband or no contraband, twelve-cent prices are amply justified.

3.—Southern banks can finance the crop.—As President Hirsch of the Texas Bankers' Association told the big Cotton States Conference of Southern Bankers in Galveston: "For the first time in the history of the South, gentlemen, the Southern bankers have the financial ability to market gradually this crop. It would almost appear as if the Federal Reserve Act had been so drafted as to benefit the Southern producers." Because the reserve act doesn't give the farmers all the help they need, is not reason for denying the great advantages it does offer.

4. But it is not enough to have the machinery for help: it must be used.—Proper ware housing is necessary to make cotton prime collateral, and banks must use the warehouse receipts and advertise the fact that they will use them. They should not passively, but actively, join the farmers in the crusade to get the worth of their crops. And to this end the farmers in every county should meet once and form a marketing association—or use a County Union as a marketing association—and both see that warehousing conditions are all right and that banks will help the farmers hold.

5. Don't overfeed the market.—The great need is to hold. The crop is short, and the world wants the cotton. Hold your own crop, help your neighbor to hold, and get your county organized for holding.

Let every grower get busy in the fight for twelve cents as the minimum for middling cotton!—Progressive Farmer.

ECONOMY SUGGESTIONS.

A cake of magnesia and a clothes brush are a frugal woman's best friends. After dusting a gown rub both sides and any spoiled spots with the magnesia, which comes in cakes for that purpose, hang it away for a day or two and then use the brush again. The spots will be found to have disappeared. Care taken with dainty clothing is the secret of dressing well on limited means. The late Mme. Modjeska had a wonderful collection of laces which were worn instead of being kept for show alone. They were cleaned with magnesia, liberally sprinkled through the meshes the whole wrapped in tissue paper to remain until the chalk absorbed the dirt.

Do you cover your own buttons? It means a saving and gives a variety to a costume. It can be done by crochet stitches or by needlework as well as by pieces of fancy silk too insignificant for any other use. Objections have been heard on the score that the result was not as satisfactory as professional work, but the answer to that is the injunction to do all the work neatly. Slipshod methods are to be condemned, everywhere, although, to be sure, time is wasted in the inside finish of frocks. Even expensive dressmakers have taken a hint from Paris and concentrated on externals.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

MANY LUNGERS ARE FACING STARVATION.

Hard Winter Will Find Scores Unemployed and Penniless in San Angelo.

Unless some person or persons of charitable inclinations donate liberally to aid indigent tubercular people at San Angelo this fall, and wintre many of them will actually starve to death. The charity workers have so far exhausted their meagre funds.

Many sick people come here during the year hoping to receive benefit from the climate. There are several cases where some of them are now actually on the verge of starvation. The condition is a serious one with little hope of relief.

CHILDREN FIND INTEREST IN MAP OF BOSTON BAY.

The intrinsic worth of the Geological Survey's topographic atlas sheets as a means of education for school children is at little appreciated. Engineers have long realized the excellence of the Survey maps, automobilists and hikers have become educated to them but the stimulus they afford to school children not only in the study of geography but of history and American literature is yet to be recognized.

A careful study of the Survey's atlas sheet of Boston and vicinity for example, will convince the progressive teacher of the unlimited possibilities of this map. Of course the central feature of the map is the historic city of Boston, situated on the well-sheltered harbor of Boston Bay. Here was held the Boston Tea Party, while not far off to the West was fired "the shot heard around the world." Probably every school child in New England knows the story of Paul Revere's ride and doubtless many of them can recite Longfellow's famous poem; if you are familiar with Boston to point out to them the exact location of the old North Church where the light was hung for Paul Revere, they will be delighted.

In Cambridge town can be seen the location of Harvard University, and farther north on the map is Tuft's College. The boys will perhaps be more interested in the Charlestown Navy Yard, however, or that famous summer resort, Nantasket Beach. He will find it hard to believe you when you tell him that in Emerson's time the bathing beach was so lonesome in summer that the poet withdrew there after graduation to spend his time in study and contemplation.

These are but few of the interesting thoughts suggested by a Geological Survey map. The map of Boston and vicinity is double the size of the standard sheets and sells for twenty cents a copy. Orders should be addressed to the Director U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, and accompanied by the remittance.

A WAY TO KEEP MEAT AND FISH.

As soon as the meat or fish arrives from the market it should be examined in the folds and crevices to make sure that there are no eggs left by intruding flies. These are not only disgusting but dangerous. A wire safe in the cellar is the best place to hang meat. In mutton or in lamb the marrow or the soft fatty substances should be taken from the backbone, as also the thin membrane which appears under steaks and chops, as they decay quickly, and are therefore liable to taint the whole piece. Never lay meat in paper, but put it at once on a clean plate, if it is not to be hung up.

Fish should not be laid directly on artificial ice, as the ammonia is apt to combine with the fish and cause ptomaine poisoning. Do not cover meat or fish tightly before being cooked and never cover cooked food, such as soup, meat and vegetables, while still hot, but let them cool as rapidly as possible, then you may cover.

Bacon and ham may be kept in any cool place where there is plenty of cold air incirculation about it to prevent mildew. They are best hung up, protected by bags of cloth or paper.

SCHOOLS MAY BAR CHILDREN

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering the barring of children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees the children from colds, croup, and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

HOME BUYING MOVE BRINGS BIG BENEFITS.

President Shelton Finds all Texas Is Interested in the New Association.

The campaign of the Buy-it-made-in-Texas Association is bringing results that are somewhat surprising, but within the line of the educational program of the association according to John F. Shelton president, who tells of the appeals of the South Texas Agricultural Association for the association to aid the Rio Grande Valley truck growers to find a market for their products of the appeal of the kafir corn and milo maize growers of the northwest part of Texas and that the association help these growers dispose of Texas grown products.

Shelton says the mission of the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Association is educational and not personal in any respect that it seeks to teach the people to buy Texas made products on the one hand and on the other seeks to show the manufacturer that it is to his interest to make goods that will meet the standards set up by other states and then let the people know that he is prepared to meet his out of the state rivals in open competition.

That the campaign inaugurated by the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas Association

MANY LAUGHS "BLOWN IN" WITH BIG HURRICANE.

Like every other disaster, the great hurricane that struck Houston Monday night brought with it the usual laughs and funny situations. Monday afternoon the uptown corners were crowded with people who found great amusement in watching pedestrians cross the street in the face of the great gale. Hundreds of umbrellas were turned inside out and a score of small boys stationed themselves at corners and went into the business of chasing hats. Each hat recovered was worth from 5 to 25 cents.

At the corner of Main street and Texas avenue the plethoric gentleman carrying an umbrella endeavored to cross the street. The wind caught the umbrella and carried him twenty feet out of his course. Two traffic policemen finally "captured" him and led him to the sidewalk.

About ten o'clock Monday night a man driving a Ford automobile, made an attempt to proceed up the main street against the wind. His engine stopped and he was forced to get out and crank his car. Before he could grasp the crank the wind caught the machine and it started to run backward. The driver gave chase which was finally successful, and the car brought to a

SYSTEM CRAVES ACID DRINKS IN SUMMER.

Cooling Drinks will Not Harm One But Large Quantities of Ice Water Will Do so.

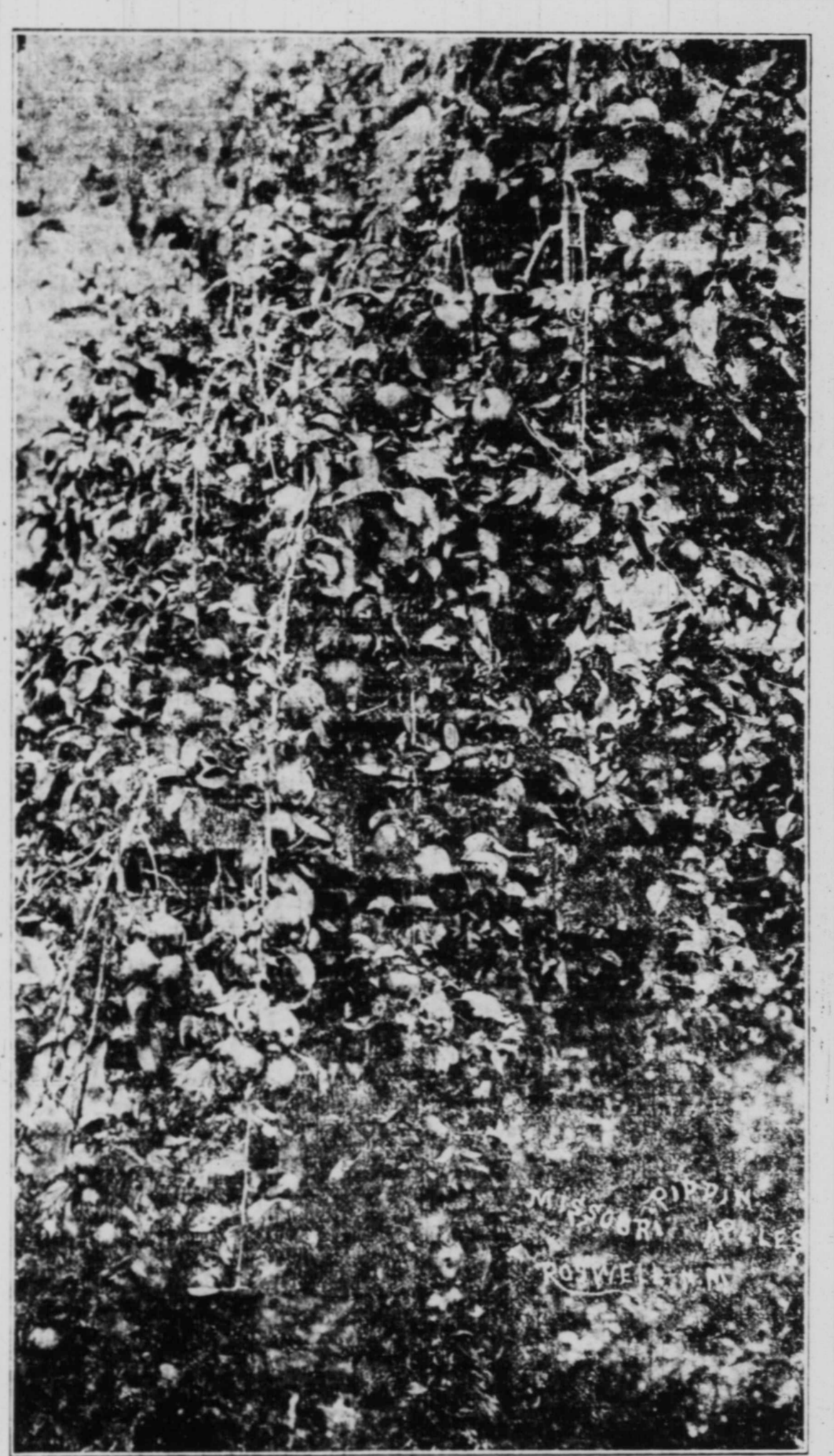
The real essentials, for summer drinks are acids, ice and water. During the heated season the system craves acids. Because of the open pores throwing off waste matter, nature calls for plenty of water. To reduce the temperature, cold fluids are demanded. It is true that an overheated person can inflict damage by consuming large quantities of ice water, but that does not mean that we should not partake freely of cooling drinks. They will not do any harm.

The average housekeeper is familiar with only two kinds of cold drinking—lemonade and iced tea. There are many more, and they can be prepared with the same ease. It is variety in drinks as well as in foods that is helpful to the appetite. Like many other things lemons have been very cheap this summer. They never have been cheaper in August. For a few cents a large pitcher of lemonade can be made, and the enjoyment it supplies to

the tired business man or woman returning from his duties the close of a hot day surely pay for the trouble.

A good way to serve a glass of lemonade quickly is to have the lemon syrup on hand, or a bottle of sugar syrup. Squeeze the half a lemon add the sugar syrup and the glass with cold water and a few crushed mint leaves adds the flavor and a few sprigs of mint adds to the appearance.

Orangeade is made the same as lemonade, but to each cup of orangeade add two tablespoons of lemon juice and sweeten to taste. Iced tea is most refreshing and is made by scalding the tea as usual. It should be stronger than hot tea. Most people have a favorite tea. Let it stand ten minutes then strain and add one tablespoon of orange marmalade to each cup of tea. If you have no marmalade on hand a thin orange skin is added to the hot tea. When cold strain and add ice. Serve either with lemon syrup or lemon and sugar. If a tea mixture is put in a freezer or frozen and served in a sherbert or glass with a thin slice of lemon you have the most refreshing accompaniment to a luncheon or summer dinner.



Apples in the Upper Pecos Valley

ciation is little more than two short months ago, is meeting with popular approval is attested by letters received by Shelton from manufacturers, from merchants and from consumers.

So popular has become the Made-many of them as yet not members of the association are advertising to their patrons they carry Texas-made goods and will stand back of them.

The trade at home policy means larger bucket brigades more money in the community, greater prosperity for every enterprise in the entire state, said Shelton. "We are much encouraged by the progress already made and have assurances that all the state is aroused over the "Buy-It-Made-In-Texas" movement and is working upon it and encouraging local enterprises by buying their products. This policy means that Texas money stays at home.—Star-Telegram.

CHARLES PASSMORE.

General mason, brick layer, cement work, brick and tile mantel, fireplaces and chimneys built and repaired; smokey ones made to draw. Everything in the mason's line. Call at Pruett Lumber Co's. yard or mail card at post office, Pecos, Texas. 32*8

standstill when some twenty men stopped it.

In one home a parrot was forgotten and left swinging in his cage on the front porch. The birds screeches finally attracted the attention of the people in the house and the parrot, dripping wet and with feathers ruffled, was brought into the room.

The parrot walking excitedly to and fro in his cage became the object of much sympathy by the house hold. The bird soon composed himself and turned to a male member of the family.

"Hello, Cholly," the bird cried. "There's hell to pay! Its a long way to Tipperary!"

NEWSPAPER MAN RECOMMENDS IT.

R R Wentworth of the St. James, (Mo.) News, writes: "A severe cold settled on my lungs. I fered pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me out immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now a thousand hay fever and asthma sufferers are thank for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the Pecos Times.

SEE R. P. HICKS FOR
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ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS
CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

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H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY
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.
FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS
IRA H. EVANS
AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

A CHILD.

A child is such, a wondrous thing,
such an engrossing study,
Its voice is made to lilt and sing,
it's feet are always muddy.
Its thoughts are its own thoughts,
and are past a grown-up's knowing;
There's not a thing it cannot reach
by simply tippy-toeing;
There's not a sugar bowl been made
it cannot reach and plunder,
There's not a house so near the
ground that it cannot crawl under
There's not a thing your baby says
that is not worth repeating.
There's nothing that it ought not
eat that it's not always eating.

A baby spoils a vaudeville, it gurgles
through a preaching,
Yet there is not a human heart too
high up for its reaching;
It rakes the ashes from the stove
and makes the whole room mussy.
And then it makes its mother laugh
by gurgling when shes fussy.
It tumbles down the last three steps
because one step's missing,
But never gets a hurt that can't be
healed by mother's kissing;
It scatters father's magazine, in
single leaves or double,
Yet he would be the last to say that
it is any trouble.

A baby wakes you in the night with
frantic, frightened screaming,
And after your first scare you know
that it is only dreaming
Of some fierce beast that's after it,
across the field of clover,
And when you've tumbled out of
bed and gone and turned it over

**COMMISSION
TAKES OVER
UNIVERSITY**

Local Institution Will Receive Financial Aid From This Source. Cheering Conditions Found.

Since the charter of the Southern Methodist University has been amended and is in process of further amendment to conform with a bill adopted by the last general conference of the Methodist Church. The university has been taken over by the educational commission of the church and hereafter will be governed by it. This action was taken during a two day's session of the commission here, which ended with a session last night.

Every minute detail of the condition of the local institution, the progress which has been made its financial condition, the efforts being made to further its interests, etc., were gone over in the meetings. Bishop W. A. Candler, chairman of the commission said last night that the commission has found the university in a healthful condition in all respects. He said it has found very cheering conditions existing. He said the university has made a good beginning. The present state of the institution is only a beginning he said and it is hoped that it

College) and west (Southern Methodist University) of the Mississippi, will receive each year an equal appropriation from the commission.

There is a general feeling among the members of the commission that the local university is to become one of the leading educational institutions of the country. Expressions of pleasure at the rapid strides made by individual members as well as by the commission as a whole. The trip through the institution was a revelation to many as to the work accomplished.

The members of the commission were the guests of Judge J. E. Cockrell, local member of the commission, at his farm near Dallas, last night. A barbecued chicken dinner was served under the trees on the lawn. The trip was made in automobiles through the beautiful country adjacent to this city.

Several members of the commission will remain over in this city and occupy pulpits in local churches Sunday. Bishop Candler will preach in the morning at the First Methodist Church. Other members who will also preach are Plato T. Durham, Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman, and G. W. M. Thomas. The pulpits they will occupy will be announced later. —Dallas News.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD.

This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, lame in the backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being always "tired." Aches and pains caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help the elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Attractive Guidebook Published By the Geographical Survey.

Immediately after the publication of its Northern Pacific Guidebook (Bulletin 611) the United States Geographical Survey announces the issue of a guidebook covering the Shasta Route and coast line, embracing the territory from Seattle to Los Angeles. Its title is "Guidebook of the Western United States, Part D, the Shasta Route and Coast Line" (Bulletin 614), and it comprises 142 pages, 19 photographic maps, 33 reproduced photographs and 15 text figures. This book is written in the same popular vein as the other guide books and as the country which it covers presents many notable events, scenic and geologic features and is pregnant with interesting history and tradition, the volume promises to be one of the most successful of the series. Secretary Lane, himself a Californian, is especially hopeful that everyone who traverses the Pacific Coast will utilize and appreciate this guidebook and through it come to a fuller knowledge and understanding not only of the vast resources of the Pacific Coast region but its unrivaled scenic wonders. Turning the pages of this book, through which are liberally interspersed topographic maps and illustrations the traveler finds thus interpreted for him in simple language, while the railroad train will whirl him along, many things of interest that would otherwise be imperceptible.

To travel through our great West



Ages and ages ago this huge beast, the Dinosaur, roamed the earth.

He took up a great deal of room and consumed too much food.

He could not meet changing conditions and so passed away.

That ability to note changing conditions is the secret of permanency and success. You can see it in our business.

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Careful study of mechanical features and improvements keeps us in a position where we can supply you with a

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A Beautiful Drive in the Upper Pecos Valley

It stops its dreaming, and digs at one shut eye with a knuckle.

And starts away on a new dream with a side-shaking chuckle;
Its infinite variety keeps the whole world guessing.

And nothing in the world's so worth one's loving and caressing!
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post

HANDY MOP AT SMALL COST.

An ingenious housekeeper who made a sanitary and dustless mop or cleaning hardwood floors passes on the information. To make the dustless mop there will be needed the handle of an old broom and as many worn-out stockings as can be mustered. Saw the broom from its handle saving the wire and nail a small strip of wood to the base. Cut the stockings into strips after dipping in gasoline. Make the strips an even length and as long as possible. These are to be tied to the handle by something very strong, preferably a piece of old kid glove, which may be sewn tightly with linen thread over the joining, finishing with a nail or two.

This same housekeeper also stitches the old stockings together after splitting them for making a dustless duster after dipping in gasoline. Old white stockings are excellent for dusting and cleaning the delicate furniture, especially bird's eye maple and white enameled picture frames. These dusters may be lightly moistened with a little olive oil, to which has been added a few drops of spirits of turpentine, and the furniture then rubbed briskly.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

may continue in its present strides until it becomes the leading institution of its kind in the country.

Members of the executive committee and of the board of trustees met with the commission during its sessions here and received suggestions as to what should be done to make the university charter conform fully with the demands of the church. When the commission was formed it was instructed to take over any institution of higher education already established, provided the ownership and control thereof be secured to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Or to some other governing body of same, in perpetuity. As far as has been possible in the limited time the Southern Methodist University has conformed to this. It was established at the time the commission was formed and suggested to the commission by the general conference. The University was established by a commission of education appointed by the annual conference of Texas, in 1910.

By its first charter the university was secured to governing bodies of the church and came within the rule governing the commissioner's authority. To comply more fully with the suggestion made by the general conference, however, the institution was taken over by the commission and in order to give it a more connective character it was thought best that its charter should be amended.

The commission will bring some additional financial help to Southern University and will thrive in this way by taking the step it has.

BAT THE RAT.

Oh, bat the rats, and break their slats, and hand the beasts their bitters! "No quarter" goes—destroy the foes, for they are filthy critters! Let them no more infest your store, your costly good; devouring, but ran them out—put 'em to rout, their legions overpowerin'. Oh, swat the brutes that chew the fruits and gnaw the loaves and the cheeses, that go their way, day after day, distributing diseases. If you, I think, took pen and ink, and figured what rats cost you, the total would knock you dumb and pretty nearly frost you. It's bad enough to see them stuff themselves with costly plunder, to know they dwell in hole and cell all round the store and under; it's bad enough, it's surely tough to have to feed and lodge them; but worse yet is this, you bet—the fame those critters lend you; for folk will scow your store, and no one will defend you. "In yonder store I saw a score of rats," exclaimed some matron; "they were so thick they made me sick"—and thus you lose a patron.

So, bat the rats with guns or cats, or anything that's handy, with lance or sword, or strip of board, sandbag or poisoned candy. From South to North, let us go forth, at-tired in attle garments, from East to West let's work with zest, and bat the dirty varmints. Let's bat the rat, the lean and fat, the old one and the rattling; the gray the brown, we'll hammer down, and never cease our battling.—Walt Mason (Per. Texas State Board of Health Bulletin).

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

in company with a geologist gifted with the power of expression and explanation is a rare privilege. The guidebooks offer an even more unusual privilege, for the information they contain is the product of many minds and comprises a vast amount of geologic, otanical, and general information, given in a simple and interesting way. The guidebook maps show clearly the topographic features along the route, which include gigantic extinct volcanoes whose origin and early history are told in the accompanying pages. Bold cliffs that tower a thousand feet above the train may have been formed by the outpouring of these ancient volcanoes, which though blazing with fire a million years ago are now capped with overhanging snow and ice. The broad valleys which here and there stretch before the traveler's eye and which are covered with fields of grain and thriving orchards may have been in times past arms of the sea.

One of the interesting side trips described in this guidebook is that to Lassen Park. In one illustration in the guidebook this rejuvenated volcano is photographed in active eruption, and another view shows a party of visitors standing on the brink of the yawning, smoking crater recently formed.

It is not difficult to believe that the Survey guidebooks will double the interest of the intelligent traveler in his trip.

The book is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at \$1 a copy.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. 25 cents. Also see Pecos Times.

CHANGE IN INSURABLE VALUE.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

Pursuant to orders of the Postmaster General, the following changes have been made in the regulations governing the Parcels Post business, effective on and after September 1st, the limit of Insurable value of Parcels has been raised from \$5 to \$100, and the fees for same shall be as follows:
Value, not to exceed \$5, 3 cents; not to exceed \$25, 5 cents; not to exceed \$50, 10 cents; and not to exceed \$100, 25 cents.

Also after date mentioned any one so desiring may obtain a receipt for any Parcel or Fourth Class Mail by payment of 1 cent to postmaster at time of mailing.

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TO BUILD UP both the flesh and strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, for young or old people, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's the best thing known for a wasted body and a weakened system. It thoroughly purifies the blood, enriches it and makes effective every natural means of cleansing, repairing, and nourishing the system. In recovering from fevers, pneumonia, or other debilitating diseases, nothing can equal it as an appetizing, restorative tonic to bring back health and vigor. Cures nervous and general debility. Sold in Tablet or Liquid form. Purify and bid your blood of the taints and poisons that make it easy for disease to fasten its hold.

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One and one-half miles from Pecos for sale on easy terms; 95 acres, two flowing wells, three-room house—all good land. Would take half in trade

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 Eastbound No. 4.....3:28 a. m.
 Westbound No. 5.....2:39 p. m.
 Westbound No. 3.....2:52 a. m.

Pecos Valley Southern.
 Southbound leaves.....3:15 a. m.
 Northbound arrives.....3:15 p. m.
 Daily except Sunday.

Santa Fe Route.
 (Mountain Time.)
 Southbound arrives.....11:30 a. m.
 Northbound leaves.....1:06 p. m.
 Daily except Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 735. A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. C. CANON, W. M.**

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218. R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. **E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.**

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. **F. E. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.**

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. **H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.**

W. O. W.—Catalaw Grove No. 619. Woodman Circle, will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. **Mrs. Margaret Lyle, Clerk, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Guardian.**

I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 650 meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. **E. W. Clayton, N.G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.**

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388. Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings.
**C. B. JORDAN, C. C.,
 W. H. Hinkle, K. of R. and S.**

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. S. McKnight who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sully Vaughan and family for the past two weeks, left Saturday for her home at Salem, Texas.

Tom Harrison, Reeves County's popular sheriff, left last Saturday on a business trip to Austin, returning home Tuesday.

—The eternal question: "What shall we have for dinner?" Let us settle your problem. City Grocery Co. Phone 34.

Lee D. Kingston was a Pecos visitor a number of days the latter part of last week. He reports that everything in his neck of the woods is in fine shape.

J. C. Short, one of Barilla's best farmer-ranchers was a business visitor in Pecos for a few days this week. He brought in a supply of "fryers and broilers" and had no trouble in disposing of them. He made The Times office a pleasant call.

All entries to the Woman's Home Companion Better Babies Contest, to be held at Pecos during the Fair, must be made as soon as possible, with Mrs. J. W. Parker of Pecos, by telephone or by mail.

C. C. Dorr, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and most successful farmers was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at The Times office and stated that they would soon commence ginning cotton down there.

J. H. Boogher, one of the main officers for the Grandfalls Water and Land Development Company, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

—You will find at the Variety Store Dry Goods, Notions, School Supplies, Hardware, Queensware and Novelties. Same goods you buy elsewhere, for less money here. **44tf Pecos, Texas.**

SARAGOSA AUTO LINE.

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

Friday evening as we go to press we learn that there is no improvement in the condition of W. L. Ross and that there is very little hope of his recovery.

Fred Cliett was over from Fort Stockton Monday on business.

W. T. Wilson of Saragosa was in Pecos Monday circulating among his many friends.

J. W. Brooks was in from his ranch last week Friday transacting business with our merchants.

Karl Raney of Patrole was down Saturday shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

Charley E. Criswell returned last Saturday afternoon from his trip to Amarillo, where he went with the shipment of cattle from the U ranch. He arrived on the belated T & P train about five minutes too late to catch the Pecos Valley Southern train so visited for a few days with his mother.

—Germany vs. the Allies—Cost of Living vs. Labor. Work less and live better. Trade with the City Grocery Co. Phone 34. **36-2**

H. Robbins was in Pecos last week Saturday on business, having come up from "Saragosa the Beautiful" He reports that they did not get any rain last week, to speak of, and that a soaker would certainly be most acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan came down Saturday from their Culberson County ranch and visited with relatives the past week.

Edna Prewit left Tuesday for the Creek country to visit with friends at Brogado.

A party composed of the families of John, Sid, Will and Marvin Cowan and Jim Pruett left Monday morning in autos for Alpine to visit Mrs. Darling, a sister of W. D. Cowan, returning Wednesday. They all state that that section of the country is in need of rain as the range looks parched and is not to be compared with the condition of the ranges in this section of the country. George Duncan and wife were also of the party, meeting his mother and the children at Alpine.

—It is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it—What?—Insurance—with **B. L. Collings 35-2**

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughters, Misses Aileen and Margaret, have returned home from their visit with Mrs. Green McCoombs and family at their ranch in the Guadalupe mountains out from Carlsbad. Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Love's mother, returned with them and will spend the winter in Pecos.

Mrs. Hez Konntz, and children, who for some time past have been visiting homefolks at Odessa came home Saturday afternoon and were met at Pecos by Mr. Konntz and his Ford machine. They returned to their home at Balmorhea Monday in the "jitne."

N. T. Reed was in Pecos last Saturday and Sunday, while on his way home to Saragosa from a business trip in the Brownwood country.

Theo Andrews of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos the latter part of last week.

Bob Coffey and family were Pecos visitors last week Friday having come in from the Davis mountains.

D. H. Snyder was in from his ranch last Friday greeting his numerous Pecos friends.

E. G. Reynolds was in the city last Friday circulating among his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seay, of San Martine were visiting among their numerous friends in Pecos Monday and Tuesday.

John Oates of Saragosa was in Pecos last week, Friday, shaking hands with his host of friends.

Rev. F. W. Pratt and D. R. Harker of Carlsbad were visiting in Pecos last Saturday.

DENTAL OFFICE

TO BE CLOSED.
 On account of business which will take me out of the city for several weeks, my dental office will be closed from August 14th until September 12th inclusive.

—See Dr. Aronson at Mrs. Jo Camp's residence, September 9th, for several days. He has fitted glasses for some of the best citizens of Pecos for the last 16 years. 25 years experience. **36-1**

Miss Ruby Dick Kirby of Abilene Bessie Dyer and Sadie Townslek of Barstow, were visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Lucky, and M. C. Jr., of Saragosa, were Pecos visitors on Wednesday.

—For the best of goods, courteous treatment and quick delivery, try City Grocery Co. Phone 34. **36-2**

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and daughter Roberta Nell left last week for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends. They visited friends in Colorado City until Monday, from there they went to Merkel to visit Mr. Smother's uncle, J. W. Taef, and family, then they will go on to Abilene and visit Mr. Smother's people. R. R. is now a full fledged member of the "G. W. C."

Mrs. W. D. Casey was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

C. P. Cochran of Midland transacted business in Pecos Wednesday.

—Singer Sewing Machines rented by week or month. Sold on easy payments or taken in on new sales. Call at Brown's Furniture Store and see T. E. Brown or L. W. Fields, Agent. **24tf.**

Judge Ben Palmer went out to Balmorhea on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Davis and daughter Miss Elizabeth, who for the past two weeks had been visiting at Carlsbad, arrived home the first of the week, and Rev. Davis is correspondingly happy.

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

C. E. Whitehead of Balmorhea was a visitor in Pecos Sunday.

—Be good to yourself by eating the good things sold by the City Grocery Co. Phone 34. **36-2**

Ernest Finklea of Amarillo, a former Pecos boy was here Sunday until Wednesday visiting among his numerous friends. Ernest has a score of friends who are always glad to see him and give him the "glad hand."

Misses Eva Adams, Margaret and Abbie Holbert of Saragosa were visitors in Pecos Monday, returning home the same evening.

—Protect your homes, families and creditors by insuring with **E. L. Collings. 35-2**

C. L. Ness was up from Hoban Monday on business.

E. P. Stuckler the genial manager of the U ranch was in Pecos Wednesday circulating among his many friends.

D. M. Tramwell of Midland was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

H. O. Bingham from Barstow was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

—List your property for sale or for rent with **E. L. Collings**, who will give you the best insurance.

J. O. King of Midland was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

Miss Bernice Richburg went down to Balmorhea Monday morning to give the good ladies of that part of Reeves County a chance to examine and select their fall hats. She had a very nice and beautiful display. She returned home Wednesday afternoon and reports that she was very much pleased with her sales.

Mrs. Will Glascock returned Tuesday morning from her trip to Monahans, where she went with her pneavidleJ.ELLD etainfi setain fine display of millinery and reports that she is well pleased with her sales. She was greatly put back on account of the express company carrying her stock on to Midland and they did not get back until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams will move to Saragosa about the 11th of this month, as Mrs. Williams will have charge of the School at that place during the coming term of school. Miss Margaret Wagner a sister of Mrs. Williams, who arrived in Pecos yesterday will also move to Saragosa as she will teach with her sister.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting next Monday, September 6th, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. in the church parlors.

All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

LET EVERYBODY BOOST REEVES COUNTY FAIR.

We are going to have the largest attendance we have ever had, and the home people must get ready to make pleasant the stay of the visitors and show them a good time while in our city.

Some of business men of the town have made the statement that there would be between 2500 and 3000 people at the Fair during the second day. Why not every day?

RACE HORSE MEN ARE COMING EARLY.

In order to be ready for the races horsemen who are going to partake in the racing at the Reeves County Fair are already beginning to arrive. Ten horses are already on the grounds and fifteen more will be here between the 1st and 6th of this month. The Fair association had to make more room for both the horses and cattle as there will easily be twice the number of each at this Fair. Everything points to one of the finest Fairs Reeves County ever had.

MUSIC CLASS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6.

Miss Julia Gertrude Davis will open her music studio at Mrs. Boles' Monday, September 13th. Patrons wishing further information may phone Mrs. Boles. **35-2**

CAN YOU HELP THEM?

There are a number of boys from sixteen to twenty who expect to enter the Pecos Schools this year, and who desire to find work of some kind which they can do out of school hours by which they can pay their expenses. If you have need of help of this kind or if you know of such opportunity I will appreciate it if you will communicate with me as soon as possible.

F. F. MACE,
 Superintendent of Schools.

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A business education brings quickest financial results and often relieves embarrassment. We do better than guarantee positions, we qualify our graduates to hold them. Reference: Any bank in San Angelo. Write today for further information.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Kelly-Doll Correll-Kelly.
 Were married on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Justice of the Peace, F. P. Richburg. The contracting parties were Mr. A. D. Kelly and Miss Elizabeth Doll, and Mr. George Correll and Miss Annie Kelly.

Mr. Richburg said the words that made them husband and wife, in the presence of a few select friends of the contracting parties, after which congratulations were extended and the crowd indulged in throwing rice and other merriments.

The parties are deserving young people, and here is hoping that they may be successful in this their new life just entered into, and that the paths of all may be strewn with flowers of peace and prosperity and of happiness.

NEW TIME CARD FOR PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN

The Pecos Valley Southern Railway placed a new time-card into effect Monday morning, August 30, 1915, as follows:

Train No. 1 leaves Pecos at 7:45 a. m. and arrives at Toyahvale at 10:48 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Toyahvale at 10:48 a. m. and arrives at Pecos at 2:25 p. m.

As we understand it, the change was made to accommodate their patrons out in the Valley and intermediate points so that they can make connections with the Texas & Pacific trains, especially the East bound, as it leaves Pecos now at 2:39 instead of the former time, 6:10.

Mr. Anderson, General Manager of the road, informs us that this is the first time they have changed the leaving time out of Pecos since they first adopted the schedule.

The Pecos Valley Southern Railway is ready and willing to do all in its power to help out and benefit its "customers", and they are deserving of all and more good words than they get.

BARILLA JOTTINGS

August 31, 1915.
 Well, the long looked for rains have come. Monday a week ago we had a very good rain, but Friday we had a gully washer and a dam mover. The Hoefs have put a flume in the U dam and it went out, then Hoefs big dam went, followed by Short's dam. So, you see it was a big rain, and the grass is looking fine.

Ab Wilson is gone to Pecos with a load of chickens.

We thank our County Judge and the County Commissioners for the bridge they ordered put across the San Dia, between here and Saragosa. We sure was in need of it, and it is a good one.

Mr. Bullard is here today moving the old engine at the Rosenbaum well for Mr. Lane. He will ship it to Houston.

Fred Hall of Barilla has returned home after a few weeks outing. He went to Fort Worth and Dallas on business and visited his mother and father while enroute. Glad to see you back again, Fred.

Everybody has finished branding in this part of the country and the calves have done exceedingly well, no flies to speak of.

Mrs. J. C. Short stuck a nail in her foot and is now hopping around on the well one. Glad to know that the injury was not serious.

Horace Short is gathering his maize crop. He thinks he will net about two tons to the acre.

Ab Wilson will commence cutting his crop of maize as soon as he gets back from Pecos. He has an unusually fine crop. Ab has proven himself to be a good farmer having made and saved enough in the past few years to buy and pay for thirty or more head of good cattle. Well done, Ab! Go ahead and show the boys what can be done.

There has been a few land hunters in this section looking over the country. The majority, however, want our land at cheap land prices, but we can't trade that way. They have promised us a return trip. All right, boys; but we don't have to sell, anyway. See?

ONCE IN A WHILE.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15 16, 17 and 18.

The Better Make

Analized in this store means highest grade carrying with it a guaranteed standard not to be surpassed.

It is not necessary that you expend a great deal of money to secure a BED ROOM suit that unites good taste with quality and long service, in all the pop-woods and finishes at

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Furniture Department

Second Floor

Come and see some cheerful furniture

GETTING MOST OUT OF SUMMER VACATION.

Too Much "Preparing" Exhausts Person When Time Really Arrives to Go.

To make the best use of her vacation should be the aim of every working girl. But many girls in their zeal to get everything possible out of their vacation period, do too much preparing that they are worn out when the time comes for them to really go. A far better way after counting the cost of the vacation desired and making arrangements for the outing, is to get together the actual necessities for the trip. In planning for a trip of any sort the experienced traveler eliminates every thing except the absolutely essential. This is not only a way of reducing the cost of the trip but it lessens the labor of getting ready for it and leaves fewer things to look after while on the trip. Half the time when girls tire themselves and flatten their purse getting a lot of new clothes to take away, they find that the newer or more expensive the things that are donned seldom, while the older and more durable things are given the most use. This is especially true of the girl who loves to be outdoors on her vacation and any girl who is confined in shop or office day after day needs to be outdoors every moment possible when taking an outing.

Making a vacation a complete change from the regular way of living and letting no petty annoyances spoil an hour will make it doubly enjoyable. If damp winds cause stringy locks, and poor food and poor service make meals unsatisfactory, it only makes a bad matter worse to fret these things get on one's nerves. Anyway, the nerves should not be in evidence, anyway, abroad or at home. The girl who tucks up the corner of her mouth and opens her eyes wide to everything that is pleasing will just naturally overlook the things that are not pleasant—they will not interest her when her mind is filled with pleasant thoughts. If she sat down at a table on which there was good food and bad food, she would naturally select the good and should she be less careful of her mind as she is of her body.

The cost of a vacation out of town makes it necessary for many girls to remain at home and some of them spend the time sewing and doing a lot of things which they assert they never get a chance to do at other times. While it is commendable for them to want to get their wardrobes in order, it is a mistake to give too much time to this. The first two hours every morning after breakfast should be spent in outdoor exercise, which does not necessarily cost anything. If there is sewing to be done, a period of two hours either before or after lunch will be sufficient. Then there will be time for a nap, for doing things about the house or the yard and still plenty of time to dress carefully for the evening.

When a group of girls go on a vacation they usually plan something for each evening. Why can not friends do this at home? After all, it is as true of play as of work, that people get out of it just what they put into it, and the right spirit while on their vacation will beget results beneficial and enjoyable.—Dallas News.

NONE EQUAL TO

CHAMBERLAIN'S
"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable at all druggists.—Advt.

The agent stopped at the piazza of the cottage by the sea, where sat a bronzed and rugged man.

"If you are troubled with moths, as no doubt you are, I have the proper remedy."

"Moths have never bothered me," said the old man.

"How about the grasshopper pest I have something here that is guaranteed"

"I don't believe I've seen a grasshopper in forty years. The fact is"

"But surely you want to be prepared to fight the locusts. Now, this package contains"

"I never had any trouble with locusts, and I never expect to," replied the old man.

"Well, you've got me stumped," said the agent. "How do you manage to escape all these things?"

"Easy enough. I'm captain of the brigantine Nellie M., sailing between here and Java." St. Louis Post Dispatch.

MUCH LOSS FROM LETTING THINGS SPOIL.

During hot weather, refrigerator, ice chest, bread and cake boxes should be watched very carefully, or there will be much waste by many things spoiling.

Never put leftovers away until cold; if put in refrigerators before thoroughly cold it will be a waste of the ice. Never put leftover vegetables with the stock, or milk in which they were cooked; always put in strainer, rinse with hot water and when cold put in a porcelain dish or agate vessel and set in the ice-box. They keep much better when they are dry.

Remove meat from the gravy, as it, too, keeps much better dry. To warm over reheat gravy first, and if it gets frothy on top do not use it, as that is a sign that it has turned sour. The cold, dry meat keeps much longer than the gravy.

The first thing after breakfast, the housekeeper should go to the refrigerator with a piece of wet cheesecloth, to see just what is left over. Things should be put in small vessels that can be placed on top of each other. Save the gravy, for instance, in a small bowl, then put the meat in a saucer and set it on top of the bowl; that covers the gravy and saves space.

It is well to keep a pint bottle ready for all little quantities of milk left over, to be used for cooking or baking or for cottage cheese. Often there are only one or two tablespoonfuls over, but do not waste it, as by the end of the week you will have half a pint or more. Be sure to keep sour milk well covered or it will make the box smell sour.

During hot weather the bread and cake boxes must be watched and sealed once a week and thoroughly dry, sun and air.

Never put warm bread or cake in the box, or it will get moldy very quickly. The wrapper should be removed as soon as bought bread is delivered, before putting it in the box. All pieces of left over bread should be used for toast, croutons and cereal crumbs.

Bread crumbs should be made as needed during hot weather and if some are left over dry them and put in a pasteboard box or carton—not in glass jars during hot weather.—Dallas News.

HIS REST WAS BROKEN.

O D Wright, Rosemont, Nebraska, writes: "I was bothered with pains in the regions of my kidneys, my rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent box made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. For sale by the Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

LOOKING OVER OLD LETTERS

There has been much lamentation of late years over the lost art of letter writing. The blame has been pretty evenly divided between the post card and the useful telephone, and, reading the plaintive comments, we almost wept over the terrible state of affairs. A recent experiment however, has changed our views on this particular matter. Moving from a small house to a

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large one, we found it necessary to do a lot of condensing and some eliminating and, among other things it seemed best that an old trunkful of old letters had to be eliminated. Of course, we waded through all of them, for fear some valuable documents might be lost. There were letters to represent all ages. Simple childish affairs; foolish sentimental epistles; long, sad pages of admonition. Old-fashioned letters from kinfolks? Yes, a score of them. You remember how they ran. The first page taken over to taking the pen in hand to let you know they were well, and hoping you were the same and were enjoying the same great blessing, if not they would be very sorry to hear of it. On the second page, your cousin informed you that father had been suffering during the winter months with rheumatism, and that mother had also been quite poorly (By the way, what has become of the poorly people?) On the third page she stated the piece of plaid gingham enclosed with the letter was like her new dress. The red piece was like Emma Jane's new dress, and the blue and yellow were like Mary's children's new dresses. On the last page she invariably finished up, saying that she must close

because her hand was becoming a little tired. She asked you to excuse the bad penmanship, and write soon, etc. And postage was high, then, too.

But the old-time love letters, ah, me! No wonder many of them required excess postage. Sweet stuff usually is heavy. We were thankful that we had plucked up the courage to eliminate them. It would have been a great pity for posterity to waste time going thru them. Lost art, eh? Thank goodness that some phases of it has become lost. We'd rather our boys and girls made dates with a few jerky sentences over the telephone, slammed up the receiver and hustled out to the croquet grounds or the tennis courts in the blessed sunshine and fresh air doing their courting in wholesome fashion instead of sitting mewed up over a desk, nibbling a penholder while studying up stuff with which to disfigure highly scented stationery.

Life is too short to waste any of it on unnecessary letter-writing, besides we change our minds too often nowadays to put our thoughts down in black and white.

Don't misunderstand me and get the notion that we are frowning on all kinds of correspondence. Do

not stop writing to mother—that kind of a letter will always be in good style. And mothers, do not stop writing to the boys and girls away from home. They hunger for the home news, and the assurance of your love, unchanging, undying. And sweethearts, separated by long, dreary miles—write sensible, helpful, cheery letters. Pure strong love letters are never disgusting. But letter writing just for the sake of boasting of your many correspondents, or for the privilege of airing your views or letting your sentiments slop over, oh, well, we would advise the use of post cards or telephones every time, for with such one must be brief.—Indianapolis News.

TO THE PUBLIC

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs T N Witherrall, Gowanda, N Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain suffering and very sick due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere at all druggists. Advt.

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It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

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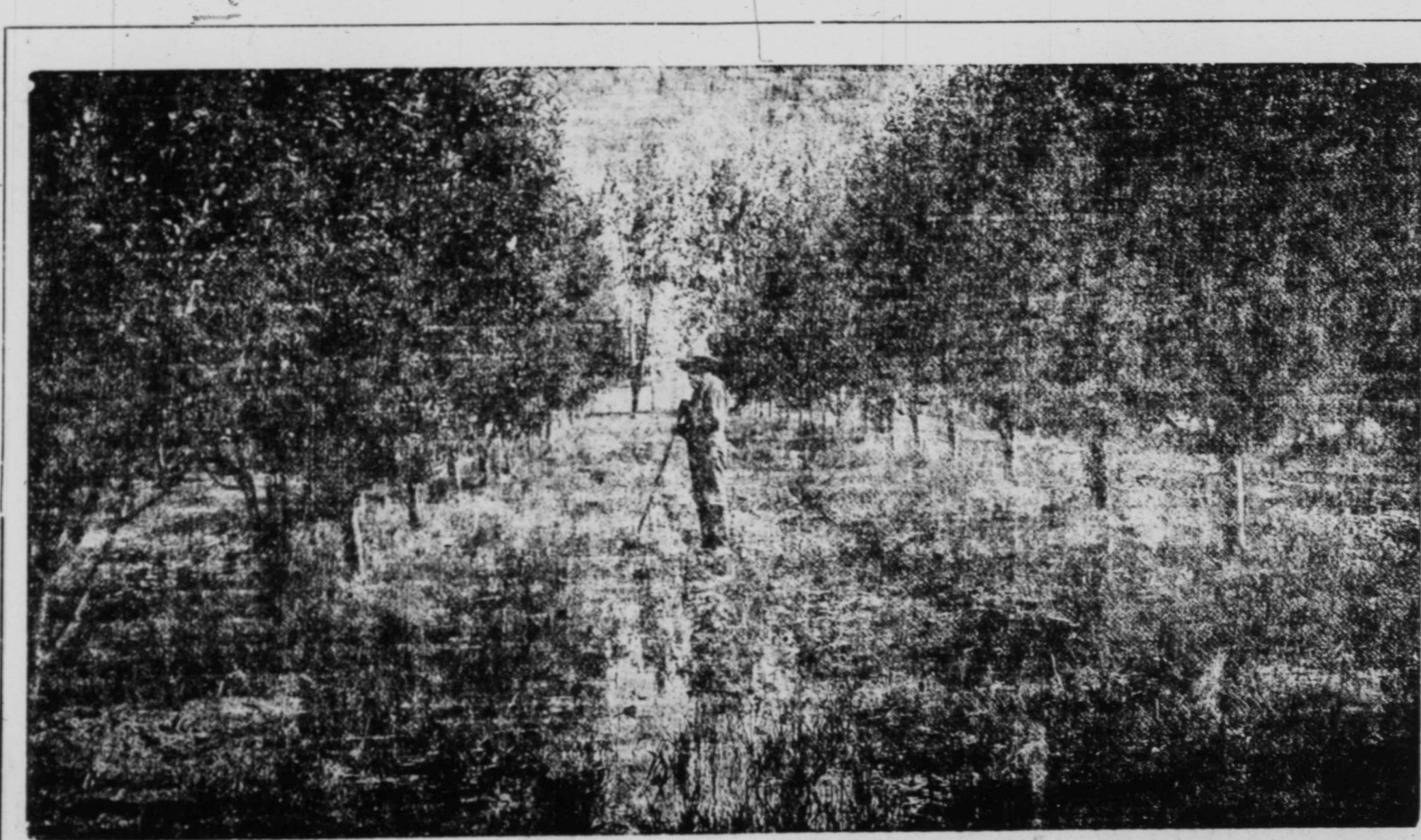
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FOR SALE—Sections 86 and 88, H & T C lands and fractional section 2, of 40 acres, W & W N lands, four or five miles above Porterville, fronting on the Pecos River; also section 80, W & W N land, two miles northeast of Porterville. For Particulars, address L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas. 35-1f
FAR SALE—6-hole Kitchen Range Kitchen Cabinet, 4-hole Cook Stove, Sideboard, 3-hole Perfection Gasoline oil stove, 2-hole Gasoline stove, 1 cupboard, 1 davenport, Bufla, 12 servings, \$300 worth of room, 160 acres of land. All the above goods at a way down bargain. Phone 23 or inquire at Pecos Shoe Shop. 33-1f
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FOR RENT—A nice, cool, furnished room for rent. E. J. Moyer.
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WANTED—Miss Hallie Miller, Typewriter and Stenographer, wishes to secure a position for work of this profession. 34-3
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WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs M. E. Adcock. 26-1f
WANTED SEWING—Will the ladies of Pecos give me a part of their sewing as that is the only means I have for a support while Mr. Grogan is crippled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. F. Grogan. 28*3

TO EXCHANGE.
FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—West Texas Ranches, dry lands, irrigated lands, personal property, honey, etc. Call on or write for lists. JAS. D. RAMSEY, 31-1f Barstow, Texas.
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PLAN TO FIGHT STOCK DISEASE WILL BE MADE.
 Another Meeting of State and Federal Experts Will Be Held in October.

A conference at Austin Monday between Dr. W. B. Collins, president of the state board of health, Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry, and others, resulted in a decision to hold a meeting early in October to make plans for fighting anthrax among Texas cattle.
 The proposed meeting is to be held at Austin or College Station, it will be attended by Dr. Collins, representative of the live stock sanitary commission, Federal veterinarians and probably by the following A. & M. College men: Clarence Ousley, Dr. Mark Francis and Dr. R. P. Marshall.
 Work of combating anthrax is under the supervision of the state board of health, \$4,000 being appropriated for this purpose at the last session of the legislature. The disease is especially prevalent in the

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.
 Drs. Jim Camp and O. J. Bryan have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery in Pecos and vicinity.
 They will office in Dr. Camp's suite of rooms.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR!
 The annual Bazaar of the Christian Ladies Aid will be held sometime during December. Watch for the exact date. 28*2

LEFT THINGS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.
 Mrs. John Draper and children from Hebronville, Texas, passed through the city Wednesday on her way to Carlsbad to visit with home folks until the situation on the border clears up.
 Mrs. Draper stated that things in that section are at a very critical point, the government having sent a detachment of soldiers to her home town the day before she left.

PUTTING DOWN A GOOD WELL ON HIS RANCH.
 C. E. Tyler is here for a short visit from his ranch north of Toyah, near the oil fields, with the home folks and others.
 Mr. Tyler was a pleasant caller at The Times office Wednesday and informed us that they were jutting down a well for stock water on the ranch, but if they should strike oil he would not object, that is if it is in paying quantities.

HAVE RETURNED FROM THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.
 The following have returned during the past week from their visits to the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego:
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey and Miss Mildred Obitz, last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk and daughter, Miss Dorothy, last Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son, Max, Tuesday.
 They all report having had a splendid time and seeing more than they ever did before in many times the time they spent out there.

MORE AMERICAN SHIPS NOW.
 Three Hundred and Sixty-Three Vessels Put Under the Stars and Stripes Within Year.
 The American flag now floats over more ships in the foreign trade than it did at any time since 1863, and the United States is pressing close on France and Norway as a maritime nation.
 Figures made public today by the Department of Commerce show that on June 30 there were registered in the foreign trade 2,768 ships, totaling 1,813,775 gross tons, an increase of 363 ships and 737,623 tons for the year.
 Practically all of the increase is due to the new American registry law. Assistant secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce said in a statement of August 30:
 "This is about triple the increase in registered tonnage for any previous year in American history. Our registered tonnage is now much greater than at any time since 1863 when we had 2,026,114 gross tons in foreign trade. It is many times more efficient, however, as the tonnage in steam now amounts to 1,273,067 gross tons, while in 1863 it amounted to only 133,215 tons.
 "The increase from the ship registry act of August 18, 1914, to June 13, last, was so rapid that tonnage under the American flag now employed in foreign trade is nearly equal to such tonnage under the French and Norwegian flags. British tonnage is, of course, more than tenfold greater."

NOT SO UNCONSCIOUS.
 In one of the industrial towns in South Wales a workman met with a serious accident. The doctor was sent for and came and examined him, had him bandaged and carried home on a stretcher unconscious. After he was put to bed the doctor told his wife to give him six-penny worth of brandy when he came to himself.
 After the doctor had left the wife told the daughter to run and fetch three penny worth of brandy for her father. The old Scotch chap opened his eyes and said, in a loud voice: "Six-penny worth, the doctor said." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.
 counties along the coast, according to officials of the livestock sanitary commission.

THE CHURCHES.
BAPTIST.
 Bro. G. O. Key, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach next Sunday, September 5th, morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend. All members of the church are especially urged to come out. Many of our members are away and it is necessary that all who are here be on hand to welcome our new pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Subject at 11 a. m., "How May I Know There is a God?" At 8:30 p. m., "If a Man Does the Best He Can Will He Not Go to Heaven at Last?" Special music.
 You are welcome.
 A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 September 3 here.—the time to rally after the summer scattering. No excuse now about hot weather. Let's get down to business in the most important work in the world—the work of building character and saving men.
 Remember the "Preliminary Revival Campaign" begins Sunday morning. Bible School will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, not a minute after, and we shall move into the preaching service immediately at the close of the Bible School period.
 The sermons, both morning and evening for the campaign will be on the plain fundamentals of the Gospel. These services are FOR YOU. Come and get the good out of them.
 HOMER L. MAGEE.
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METHODIST.
 The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Church parlors on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour, to be led by Judge Ben Randals.
 You and your friends are most cordially invited to attend these services.
 FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

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 * TOYAH VALLEY HER-
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Buck & Fleming, the Pecos lawyers, were out Wednesday attending the meeting of the Board of Directors of Reeves County Irrigation District No. 1.
 Several of our farmers are preparing to put legs on their alfalfa. That's the idea. A few cattle or sheep will make your hay worth more than any eight or nine dollars.
 A number of our irrigated land farmers have realized nearly sufficient out of one alfalfa seed crop this year to pay the purchase price of their land, besides this, they get from two to three hay chops. What more can you expect or desire from any country?
 Toyah Valley is just now busy harvesting one of the largest alfalfa seed crops ever, and with the yield running all the way from 250 to 1000 pounds per acre, and the price of seed on the local market 14 cents a pound it only takes a school boy to figure what Toyah Valley dirt will produce in sixty days.

The Board of Directors of the Reeves County Irrigation District No. One held a meeting Wednesday evening and transacted considerable business. The annual report was gone over and approved. We understand that the suit of the District by the Attorney General to be brought up at Midland on the 6th of September, will have to be postponed another month and transferred to Odessa, owing to the overlooking of the preparing of the annual report—which we are informed was no fault of the directors.

WISE TO THE TABLEAUX.
 One evening not long ago a very charming young matron was preparing to receive company when the door bell rang and the maid admitted Aunt Harriet, whose home was down in the ensilage zone.
 "Had to come down to do some shoppin'" announced Aunt Harriet as her pretty niece rushed to greet her. "so I thought I would start early, stay all night, and get at it first thing in the morning."
 "I am so glad you came!" exclaimed the niece charmingly. "if not sincerely. "You are just in time. We are going to have the tableaux tonight."
 "Yes I know," was the prompt response of Aunt Harriet. "I sure smelled them cooking as I come in the door."—Ex

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 We trust that our patrons will appreciate our position in this matter and cooperate with us in an early return of approval goods.
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 Ready-to-Wear Department

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 The State of Texas,)
 County of Reeves.)
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County of the 28th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-eight and 09-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Ira M. Cobe, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1260, and styled Ira M. Cobe vs. P. Swan Swanson, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 Sub-block 118, in Swanson Land Company's Sub-division of lands, including (among other things) Survey No. 38, Block No. 13, H & G N R R Co. survey, said block No. 118 contains 17 acres more or less. On the East side of this tract, a 20 foot strip shall be allowed for a road subject also to the terms of a water contract, No. 634, between Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. and Albert O. Swenson, dated the 31st day of May, 1911. Said contract being at the rate of \$2.50 per acre per annum.
 And levied upon as the property of P. Swan Swanson, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendant.
 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 28th day of July, 1915.
 TOM HARRISON,
 Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.
 13July 33-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 The State of Texas,)
 County of Reeves.)
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Dallas County, on the 9th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-four and 45-100 (\$1174.45) dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company, in a certain cause in said Court No. 20068-A and styled G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company vs. W. R. Traweek, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 A 1-2 interest in Section No. 60, block No. 4, H & G N R R Co. survey, containing 635.47 acres of land, more or less; a one-half interest of all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lots 14 and 15, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town, recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County.
 And levied upon as the property of W. R. Traweek and W. H. Sparks, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.
 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.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 The State of Texas,)
 County of Reeves.)
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves County, of the 10th day of August, 1915, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-four and 33-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Spencer B. Pugh, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 490, and styled Spencer B. Pugh vs. The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 Section No. 21, Section No. 23 and the East 320 acres of Section No. 25, all in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.
 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.
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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and dizziness.
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