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PECOS, TEXAS

## STOCK SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Good Prices Prevail and Each Week Witnesses Exodus From This Section.

Monday, C. M. Honaker, of ... shipped from that ... a carload of fat hogs, ... was carried via P. V. S. ... and T. & P. trains to the market at Fort Worth.

Monday, May 15 there were ... shipped out from Saragosa 10 ... of cattle by the U ranch, ... which A. Popham is owner. ... there were 509 head in all, ... and they were shipped over ... the Pecos Valley Southern and ... Texas and Pacific railways to ... sweetwater where they were ... transferred to the Santa Fe, ... and carried to their destination ... White Deer, Texas, where ... they will be pastured.

Bob Baker went with the shipment to see that they received proper care and treatment.

Wednesday, A. S. Smith, shipped out from Toyahvale, from his Davis Mountain ranch two carloads of fat, large steers and they were certainly a fine bunch of cattle. They were consigned to E. W. Houck, who accompanied them to the Fort Worth market.

Friday, there was shipped out another carload from the same place, the same parties figuring in the deal.

## Guarding Pecos River Bridge.

Clyde Simmons and Oscar King are now guarding the Pecos River bridge on the Texas and Pacific railway each night, as well as the trestle between Pecos and Barstow.

We understand that this precaution is being taken all along the line of this railroad, and we believe it is a good move. There is nothing more important at these critical times than "preparedness." It is far better to lock the barn before the horse is stolen; again: "A stitch in time saves nine."

Two more trustworthy men could hardly have been picked for "watchers" than Simmons and King, and should necessarily compel you travel the right-of-way along the track in that vicinity be sure and make no false move for they are apt to "get you."

Ed Brady, one of the leading merchants of Barstow passed through Pecos enroute from the Creek country where he had been visiting with Mrs. Brady who is visiting her sons, H. and Lon Robbins, on his way home at our across-the-creek city, Tuesday afternoon.

## BANDSTAND TO BE BUILT

At the Last Meeting of City Council Permit for Erection Was Granted

Following is a petition presented to the City Council last Monday night for the erection of a permanent band stand, to be erected over the fountain.

The council acted favorably on the petition and it is hoped that soon we will have a permanent place for the open air concerts which are a source of real pleasure to the citizens.

Here is the petition as presented:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:  
Whereas: An organization known as the Pecos City Band, organized in the City of Pecos, Texas, and having for one of its objects the entertainment of the people, and having no suitable place of gathering to so entertain the people, and

Whereas: Said organization is very desirous of erecting a bandstand to be used for this purpose, and for the benefit of the city and any public speaker who may desire to use it, and

Whereas: Said organization having instructed its business manager to petition the Honorable Mayor and City Council to give them the privilege of constructing an attractive place of this kind.

Now comes R. R. Smothers, business manager for said organization, and petitions the Honorable Mayor and City Council for a right to construct a bandstand over the City fountain; said bandstand to be built of good material and made a permanent structure, and to be made as attractive as possible.

Appended hereto and made a part of this petition is a drawing of the proposed bandstand, showing side view, also elevation, together with a drawing of the ground plan of said City fountain.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. R. SMOTHERS,  
Business Manager Pecos City Band.

## Larger Orders for Bread.

Mr. Conn, proprietor of the Pecos City Bakery, where the famous Coon's "Sanitary Loaf" is made, has received orders to about double his supply of bread and buns for the dining car service over the Texas and Pacific line, and now furnishes them with a supply for their use between Abilene and El Paso.

This certainly speaks high for the Pecos City Bakery products and The Times congratulates Mr. Coon on his increased orders.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BIG SUCCESS

S. R. O. Sign Up Early in Game. All leased With the Performance.

On Thursday evening last, the Opera House was taxed to capacity, the occasion being a performance of "The District School", which was given by home talent, for the benefit of the Pecos City Band. It was truly a highly appreciative audience and the hearty applause and laughter which greeted each performer showed clearly that they enjoyed the performance from beginning to end.

The entire program was well rendered, each and everyone who took part deserving praise for his or her efforts; but in particular we feel that we must mention Earl Collings, who took the part of Luther Brown, and, as was expressed by one of the audience, was a picture of cuteness in a Buster Brown costume. With him was Miss Ora Pruett, who took the part of Sally Brown, and her Sis Hopkins costume was great. These two, with their large stick of candy, with Luther cutting up in school and Sally trying to make him behave, and their many funny antics, kept the house in continuous laughter.

Miss Bernice Richburg, as Faithful Snooks the giggler, was good, and her giggles created lots of amusement.

Miss Era Butler, as Miss Sally Simple and as Mehitable Jones, caught the audience with her recitations.

J. R. Harbour, as Uriah Perkins, president of the Board of Trustees, made a big hit in his talk at the closing of school.

Hezekiah Prendergrass, the school teacher; we need but mention the name to know the part was well played, the inimitable Pat Moran, in costume of an old-time school teacher, couldn't be excelled. A part not on the program, and wholly impromptu, was put on when Mr. Moran announced to the school that he was expecting a visitor, who had been asked to make a little talk. Mr. Eberstadt, in behalf of the Pecos Band, stepped forth, and, in well-chosen words and in his usual boosting way, extended thanks to the audience for their attendance and kind patronage, and pledged the services of the Band; that the organization would in the future as in the past, furnish music gratis for everything and anything that was for the good and upbuilding of Pecos.

Mrs. Cochran's trombone solo between acts was well rendered. Mrs. Cochran is the director of the band.

The orchestra was the subject of well-deserved compliments, and they rendered many beautiful and difficult pieces in an artistic manner. The following composed the orchestra: Mrs. Chas. Jordan, piano; Mr. Lynn, violin; Van Camp, cornet; Mrs. Cochran, trombone.

## Here in the Interest of the Sulphur Mines.

J. V. Cox of Hillsboro, was in Pecos several days the past week in the interest of the West Texas Mining Co., selling stock.

He made The Times office a call Tuesday afternoon and informed us that he was doing nicely, also that his company was now shipping lots of material these days to Orla where they are being forwarded to the mines and that they are rushing things so as to begin operations as soon as possible.

They are becoming more positive each day that they have one of the best sulphur mining prospects in the United States.

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

## AN ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Seniors of High School Listen To Eloquent Discourse Sunday Morning.

Services at the various Pecos churches were dispensed with at the morning preaching hour last Sunday, and all gathered at the Baptist church to listen to the special sermon to the graduates of 1916, delivered by H. L. Magee, minister to the local Christian church.

The church was decorated simply, with Nature's own gifts consisting of spring flowers, potted plants and palms, all arranged in a manner pleasing to the eye, and filling the air with a mild fragrance.

In matters pertaining to her schools Pecos has ever manifested an interest that speaks well, and on this occasion there was no noticeable abatement of this interest, for by 11 the spacious auditorium was filled to overflowing, the balconies being impressed into service.

Two rows of seats at a convenient distance from the pulpit, decorated with the class colors of pink and green, had been reserved, and when the congregation had found seats the graduates, to the music of an appropriate march, filed in, accompanied by the superintendent and teachers.

Invocation by the Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, and several special hymns, with orchestral accompaniment, also a sweetly rendered duett, "Calm As The Night," by Mrs. Means, and Miss McCarver, preceded the discourse.

"The Dreamer" was the title selected for the sermon, the theme being found in the book of Genesis. All are no doubt familiar with the life of Joseph the youngest son of that grand old man of God, Jacob. During the course of his talk Bro. Magee never once digressed from his character, following him as a youth with dreams of the future, on and on, until the final realization of these very dreams at which not only his brothers, who, history records, hated him, but even his parents were inclined to discredit the ambition of their youngest when trustingly he confided to them his dreams of the future.

"All should have dreams," said the speaker, "but they should be worthy dreams. We should never be afraid of reaching the summit of our ambitions, but at the same time we must bear in mind that no one ever reaches beyond their dreams." He gave several examples of people of our own day—Edison, Bell and others—who in their youth were considered dreamers, but from these dreams sprang works and inventions that today bless mankind. "Before the work is accomplished there must first be the idea, vision—dream."

Aside from the eloquence of the discourse, its appropriateness made this discourse one of the best to which a Pecos congregation has listened to for many a day. Sound, fatherly advice to the young men and women who now stand on the threshold of life, the real parting of the way, and more so than in the past, when parent and teacher were there to direct and guide, each step, now, must be watched with zealous care, for one taken from the path of honest duty toward their God, the neighbor or towards themselves at this stage of the battle with life, will be harder to retrieve than a thousand taken in the days of their youth.

If any virtue received more prominent mention during the morning's talk, we believe it was that from which all others spring—HONESTY.

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## STOP AT THE FOUNTAIN? YOUTH WHERE

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## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Permit to Build Bandstand Over City Fountain.—40 Foot Flag Pole May Go Up.

Monday evening was regular meeting night for the City Council and the following members were present: E. C. Cannon, mayor; S. M. Prewit, A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers and Ralph Williams, councilmen; M. L. Roddy, marshal; B. G. Warner, secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

A petition from R. R. Smothers, manager of the Pecos City Band, was presented, asking permission to erect a bandstand at the fountain, which petition, upon a motion of the council, was granted.

It was ordered that the city engineer, Ben Warner, connect the fountain with the city water pipes, and, also, if feasible, lower the bowl and spray about two feet.

Reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the city treasurer showing warrants drawn and balance in funds from April 11 to 30, and from May 1, to 15, 1916, were approved.

The report of the tax collector, (No 1) showing amount of \$7.49, and No. 2, showing \$33.66, both collected upon delinquent rolls of 1915, were presented, examined and approved.

Report No. 1 by the city secretary was presented showing \$8.00 paid in on the sidewalk fund. After examination it was approved.

E. B. Kiser, fire chief, was instructed to act with councilman Taggart in purchasing 12 water plugs to be placed on wells about town.

E. B. Kiser and Ralph Williams were made a committee to investigate the matter of replacing the pump on the fire engine with a stronger one, as the present one is too weak for the work to be done.

It was ordered that beginning with the third Monday in next month, which is the regular meeting night for the council, that they only meet once a month in regular session, also that the councilmen each receive \$2.00 for every meeting that they attend whether it be a regular or called meeting.

No further business being before the meeting they adjourned.

## Births.

On Monday morning, May 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Payne, a ten-pound baby boy.

On Wednesday morning, May 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prewit, a fine baby boy.

## THE PECOS CITY RIFLE CLUB

Many Join Local Organization As Charter Members.—A Necessity.

Upon a called meeting by several of our citizens, held in the commercial club rooms last Tuesday, May 9th, the feasibility of organizing a rifle club was gone into.

Mr. Eberstadt, upon motion of those present, was elected chairman and secretary of the meeting. He explained that the object was to organize a rifle club in Pecos and submitted all information at hand upon the subject. He also stated that the first move was to determine whether or not the club was considered necessary and the sentiment was unanimous in organizing such a club.

At an election of officers the following were named: O. H. Beauchamp, president; W. F. Stephen, and Sully Vaughan, both, were nominated for the office of vice president; and the result of a ballot showed Mr. Stephen duly elected to fill that position. Earl Collings was nominated and elected to the office of secretary and treasurer.

A motion was then made, the same carrying unanimously, that the name of the organization be "The Pecos City Rifle Club."

The president was then instructed to appoint a committee of three whose duty was to solicit members, the number not to exceed fifty. Appointed on this committee were: W. F. Stephen, Frank Palmer, and Albert Cooksey.

The secretary was instructed to have some stationery printed for use of the club.

Pending further information from the National Organization, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, May 16th, at which time they again met, and with the exception that interest has increased by the acquisition of new members nothing new can be reported at this writing.

We would urge a favorable recognition of this rifle club, and though there may never be cause for action on their part in protecting the community, all should bear in mind the adage: "Better Safe Than Sorry."

In addition to others attending court this week, mentioned in another article we note: T. C. Wofford, Col. Waskom, E. D. Balcom, of Balmorhea; Ray Arnold, J. M. Riggs, E. B. Conger, from Saragosa; J. C. and Horace Short of the Borilla country.

Claud Brock, of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor yesterday.



### A Handsome Car

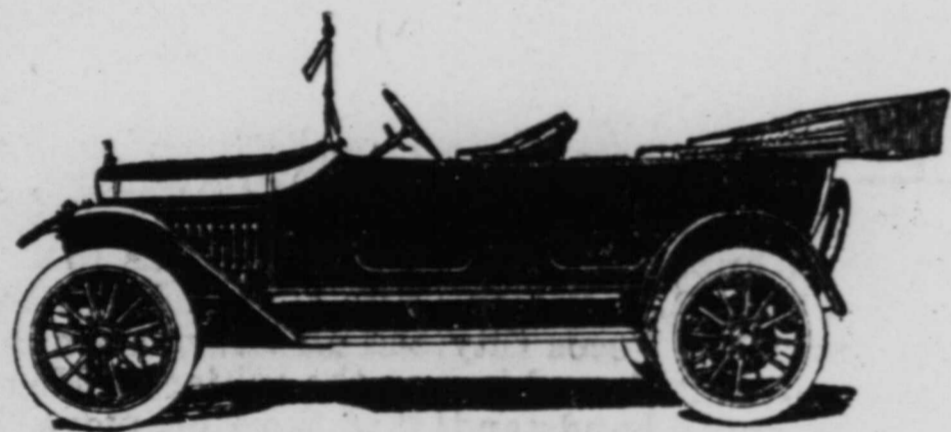
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#### Chicks With Sore Eyes.

A reader who signs no name and gives no address, asks for a remedy for sore eyes in the chicks, but gives no data, except that the eyes close and inflame like sore eyes.

The trouble is probably a catarrhal inflammation of the membrane around the eye—it probably extends to throat and nostrils.

The first thing to do is to remove causes. Damp, unsanitary buildings, exposures to drafts, and dust are exciting causes.

The simple treatment is the best. Tincture of euphrasia is a reliable remedy for colds and troubles caused by colds. Give 15 drops to the pint of water, allowing birds no other drink. Bathe the eyes and mouth with a solution of hydrogen dioxide, 1 part to 2 of water. After bathing, use vaseline or lard ointment, with 2 per cent Kresol or Creolin added.—Progressive Farmer.

#### She Told Her Neighbors.

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup, about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., "When she gave it a couple of doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy will help coughs, croup, and whooping cough.

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#### In Campaign States.

Nebraska, South Dakota and Michigan, three states which will vote upon statewide prohibition on November 7, show marked dry gains as a result of the spring elections. More than one-half of Nebraska and more than one-half of South Dakota is now dry. In Michigan two counties were won from the wets and all the dry territory retained by increased majorities. In Ingham county where is situated Lansing, the state capital, the majority was more than doubled, the city itself giving a majority of 355 votes against the saloon. The outspoken stand for prohibition taken by the Lansing Chamber of Commerce is known the entire country over. If these 3 states do not vote out the liquor traffic next November it will be because the dries are overconfident of victory.

#### Keeping Up To The Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indications of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley's Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as a prompt and efficient aid to health.

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#### SOCIAL EVENTS.

A jolly crowd of young people motored out to Toyahvale last Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning chaperoned the party which was composed of Misses Margaret McMurray and Florence Johnson, and Messrs. Harry Woods and Ed. Loper. The return by the light of the moon was especially pleasant.

#### Sunday Evening Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landrum at tea Sunday evening at seven o'clock, complimenting Mrs. Beulah Wilson. An attractive menu was daintily served and covers were laid for Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Miss Florence Johnson, Mr. Coleman Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Landrum.

Mrs. H. H. Jones, with her guests, Mrs. R.S. Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Parker, and Mrs. Sid Kyle, motored out to the pretty country home of Mrs. Jones at Fairview Farm, and spent Saturday. Fairview is one of the largest and most promising of the many irrigated farms tributary to Pecos, and a visit to this attractive place always affords genuine pleasure.

#### A Moonlight Picnic

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the Sisk windmill last Friday evening. About twenty-five or thirty young people composed the party and the chaperones were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sisk, and Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis.

#### House Party at Rayland Farm.

One of the delightful affairs of the last week was the house party at Rayland Farm, the pretty irrigated farm home of Raymond Verhalen at Verhalen station. This is one of the pretty places of the country, with its flowers, shade trees, and other attractive features. The congenial party chosen for this meeting was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, of Pecos, Miss Ethel Marteeny, of El Paso, Miss Christine Fax, of Milwaukee, Mrs. George Peek, of Mississippi, Adolphus Peek of Verhalen and Raymond P. Verhalen.

#### The Busy Bees..

Mrs. Ed Doty entertained the Busy Bees at her home last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. After the usual busy hour with the needle, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Manahan, served delicious cream and cake. Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Buck were guest of the members on this occasion, the club members present being: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. D. Hankins, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. Clay Slack, Mrs. Frank Rarey, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. Beauchamp and the hostess.

#### Was Highly Honored.

The many friends of Mrs. Everett Johnson, pleasantly remembered here as Mary, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, will be pleased to know of the beautiful compliment recently bestowed upon her by the City of Shreveport, in its recent gorgeous May Day Fete. She was chosen to represent her hometown of Keachie, as Patroness, with her retinue of Dukes, Duchesses and attendants.

The three days' festivities closed with a magnificent ball, where many thousands of roses were used to decorate the dancing pavilion.

#### Six O'clock Dinner.

A beautiful affair of last week was the six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy. The color scheme for the occasion was pink and green. A profusion of spring flowers in pink and green

adorned the double rooms, and were prettily carried out in the table appointments. A delicious menu, perfect in every detail, was served. Covers, on this occasion were laid for 25, twenty-two being Dorothy's little school friends, and three her teachers, Mrs. Earl Collings, Mrs. Wiley Cole and Miss Florence McCarver. The little hostess received quite a number of pretty and appropriate gifts, attesting the esteem in which she is held.

#### Merry Wives.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson was the hostess to the Merry Wives club which met with her last Wednesday afternoon, May 10th. Roll call was answered with current events. The novelists studied for the afternoon were: Mrs. Sarah Morton and Charles Brocklen Browne.

Mrs. Anderson's paper on "The development of the American Novel" was interesting and entertaining, as was Mrs. C. M. Wilson's paper on "Women of Revolutionary Times." At the close of the program, a social hour was enjoyed and delicious punch served. The members present were: Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. E. L. Collings, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Seth Lewis, Mrs. Mace, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. A. C. Sisk, Mrs. C. W. Tudor, Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. Anderson.

#### Morning Party at Mrs. Moore's

Mrs. J. W. Moore complimented the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of invited guests at a pretty morning party at her attractive home in West Pecos on last Wednesday. The morning was cool and pleasant, and the fascinating game was more enjoyable for that reason. Over each table was suspended pretty Japanese parasols while the score and table cards were tiny Japanese lanterns. At the close of the games Mrs. J. A. Drane and Mrs. Howard held the high score. In cutting, Mrs. Howard was the winner, and was presented by the hostess with a little Japanese parasol. Mrs. H. H. Johnson assisted Mrs. Moore in serving a dainty luncheon at twelve thirty. The ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Moore's hospitality were: Mrs. Carter, of Houston, Mrs. Cap Wilson, Mrs. Weyer, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Rarey, Mrs. Drane, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. D. Hankins, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. Eberstadt, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Starley, Miss McMurray and Miss Leota Beauchamp.

#### Entertain Seniors and Juniors.

James, John and William, sons of Judge and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, were hosts at a lovely social affair given at the pretty suburban home of their parents last Friday evening, when they entertained in honor of the Senior and Junior classes of the Pecos high school. Judge and Mrs. Ross have the honor and distinction of having three boys in the present graduating class namely, James, John and William, and for these and their classmates this evening's pleasures were planned.

The class colors of pink and green were carried out in the decorations. Many of the lovely spring flowers in these colors added their fragrance and beauty to the already attractive rooms.

The three hosts received the guests at the living room door, and little Miss Virginia Runnels and Miss Margaret Ross presided at the punch bowl. The ever popular game of 42 was one of the features of the program for the evening. At eleven thirty Mrs. Ross, assisted by several lady friends, served a perfectly delicious ice cream and cake course in which the class colors of pink and green had been prettily carried out.

The class members who enjoyed this more than pleasant affair were: Gladys Prewit, Stella Weyer, Nannie Mae Collings, Warren Collings, Pearl Swanson, Marion and Jane Looby, Zella Clark, Marie Grafius, Caroline Sullivan, Lillian O'Connor, Nell Kerr, Jewell Cowan, Thelma Frame, and

Curtis Breedlove. The boys were: Van Camp, Lee and Emmett Goode, King Key, William Morris, Hill Hudson, Henry Floyd, Hoyt Jones, James, John and William Ross. Mrs. W. W. Runnels, Mrs. A. R. Hinkle, Mrs. O. King, Mrs. Oram H. Green.

—Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price, 50c. Sold by the City Pharmacy.—Advt.

#### To Test The Mineral Clause.

In order to test the mineral rights clause in the school lands being sold by the State a case has been filed against Land Commissioner Robison, by W. D. Green of Wilbarger county, by mandamus proceedings in the State Supreme Court, to compel him to issue a permit to the relator to prospect for minerals that may be found in a section of land in that county on the theory that the state has reserved the mineral rights to school lands that may be sold.

This is to be a test case to determine the question as to whether or not the State lands, sold under the law of 1883, carry the mineral rights. This is the question over which the land commissioners and the attorney general have had an extended controversy, the latter taking the position that the purchasers of such lands acquire also the minerals that may be on the land.

#### Has A Good Reputation.

The original and genuine Honey and Tar cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and because that has given such universal satisfaction and cured so many cases of coughs, colds, croup and the whooping cough there are imitations and substitutes offered to the public. Insist up on Foley's.

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#### Petit Jury List For The Coming Weeks.

Jury for the 5th week, on the 22nd day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.: W. R. Newell, George Teague, C. L. Harbert, H. H. Jones, R. M. Stevenson, O. H. Beauchamp, E. W. Clayton, E. W. Backus, C. R. Thoxel, Ernest Peck, T. E. Brown, B. C. Boase, A. G. Van Horn, W. W. McMahan, Tom Roberts, J. W. Blakeslea, W. C. Lunday, R. E. Tucker, John Bush, Andrew Hedblom, W. L. Black, C. W. Amrine, H. R. Richburg, R. E. L. Kite, Walter Browning, Valentine Zuber and F. J. Billingslea.

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

#### Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received on May 24th, 1916, by the Pecos County Commissioners' office for the digging of a ditch on East street in North Pecos. The said ditch will be about (10) feet wide at the bottom and about two (2) feet deep and will require about 1000 yards of excavation.

Bids must be in by 10 o'clock a. m. on above date and the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BEN RANDALL  
County Judge

#### Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful operations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had the whooping cough as bad as most any by could have it. I gave Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

#### A West Texas Expedition.

If the price of paper will have to print on currency.—Bill Eastering, Ozona Stockman.

#### Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company physician will test the urine, whether you use a good remedy, your kidneys get along, and you suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism and kidney trouble is often cloudy, full of sediment, often get sore and painful, turned two or three times a day. It is the time when you should consult a physician of wide experience. Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., him 10 cents for large trial of his new discovery—"Aurifer" your symptoms and send a urine for test. Experience Dr. Pierce that "Aurifer" is a potent agent in dissolving hot water melts sugar. 50c.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are hereby authorized to announce the following named candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July 1916.

**For Representative 120th Dis.**  
E. R. Bryan.  
Midland, (Re-election).

**For District Attorney:**  
Clay Cooke, Pecos.  
T. T. Garrard, of Midland, (Re-election).

**For County Judge.**  
Jas. F. Ross.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
Tom Harrison (Re-election).  
E. B. Kiser.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
W. W. Camp (Re-election).  
J. W. B. Williams.

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. M. Middleton (Re-election).

**For County and District Clerk:**  
Miss Minnie Vickers.  
Sully Vaughan.  
E. G. (Ed) Doty.  
E. R. Patterson.

**For County Attorney:**  
J. A. Drane (Re-election).

**For Commissioner Pre't No. 1.**  
Julius Eisenwine.

Building in Pecos is again on the increase. Several magnificent residences have gone up the past month, and rent houses are scarce as proverbial hen teeth.

The Times is the only paper in Pecos that charges for all advertisements that appear in its columns. This should be worth the investigation of you business men that use newspaper space.

Unlike many of our contemporaries, we have no solution to offer in regard to the situation on the border to the south of us. We believe that Woodrow has come out of his long doze, and that from now on, whether dealing with Mexico of European nations, Hoyle will be the only authority.

The Times would be indeed foolish were it to make the absurd statement that space devoted to W. R. Smith, indorsing his re-election, was wasted. Mr. Smith for seven terms, has bent every energy toward the upbuilding of every community within his district. Some accuse him of playing politics. This statement, in our opinion, is unjust, and we are not content with the mere statement for a basis of judgment. We respectfully ask them to state when and where? At present he is in Washington, refusing the earnest appeals of his friends to come and make a personal canvas. Every well-read, or even the casual reader knows that important measures are before congress relative to ample protection of the borden town. Smith knows the situation, knows the measures to be taken, and feels it his duty to remain at his post, though it mean political death. No, we do not consider it a waste of space.

The biggest argument that opponents of W. R. Smith can advance is that he has had his share of years in office.

Shades of "Uncle" Joe Cannon!

**As to Congressman Smith.**

Avery good friend of the Morning Times writes from a West Texas town to urge that this paper support Judge Thos. L. Blanton, of Abilene, for Congress in place of Congressman W. R. Smith, who has represented the 16th Texas District for the past 13 years. The fact that Congressman Smith if filling his 7th term in the house is cited as one of the reasons why he should be supplanted.

Rotation in office, argues our correspondent, is a democratic principle, and therefore, the man who has served loyally and well should be turned out to make way for another who may or may not be fitted for the position. This may be a democratic principle, though we seriously doubt it, but it is mighty poor business.

Everybody familiar with the customs of the house of representatives in Washington know that a congressman's usefulness both to his constituents and to the nation at large, increases with the length of his service in the house, provided always, of course, he is a man of ability to start with. Men lacking in ability seldom go back for a second term.

A new congressman, no matter how great or powerful he may be in his home district, in Washington is a new congressman and nothing more. When he arises to speak, if he gets a chance to speak, which is seldom, his fellow-members yawn and make for the cloak room, for it is not considered good form for new congressmen to make much noise. The new congressman is given no important committee assignments, but must content himself with a place on the committee on acoustics and ventilation or on the disposition of useless paper.

The only way a congressman can rise to power and influence in the house is to come back. Each term, always providing he is a man of ability and his party remains in the majority, brings him a step nearer to the coveted house leadership, and likewise increases his power to serve his district. In the days when the Republicans held full sway in congress the New England states learned this lesson and for years maintained an influence in congress far out of proportion to the number of their representatives, and they did this simply by following the rule, recently reiterated by no less a Democrat than Speaker Champ Clark, that is, "Pick a good man for congressman and keep sending him back until he dies or has outgrown his usefulness."

The Morning Times believes the people of the 16th district picked a good man when they first selected W. R. Smith; that he has outgrown his usefulness we do not believe, and therefore must respectfully decline the invitation to support such an able citizen even as Judge Blanton is, for the nomination.

Some recent experiments in sending untried men to Congress have not reflected credit on the state of Texas, as witness the case of "Cyclone" Davis.—El Paso Morning Times.

We believe that Juge Blanton and Judge Grisham may be good men and obth are sincere in the thought that Judge W. R. Smith has been at Washington long enough, but the holding of any public office is but a business that applies to both public and private. We hesitate to cast aside from our private business an employee who has learned that business and made a success of it, and practically all private businesses would be a failure if such practice was followed; yet some good men do not hesitate to ask of the public a departure that would not for a moment be considered in the management of their private business.

Judge Blanton's usefulness is just now becoming apparent. We have vast undeveloped resources that never can be developed without Federal aid, and every part of the district needs him more today than at any time in its history. Conditions on the border are given attention and consideration when presented by Judge Smith more than that of any other Texas Congressman, because congressmen have learned to respect his judgment.

Let the Democrats of the 16th District give Judge Smith their support so that the work he has so ably undertaken may go on, and not trade horses in the middle of the river, and be compelled to wait for ten years for that which is now in sight and can be had by seeing that he is returned to Washington. We believe that the voters of the 16th District will see this is done.

**For Office of Commissioner.**

In the announcement column this week you will find the name of Julius Eisenwine as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Reeves County.

In announcing his candidacy we are authorized to state that it is subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary in July.

We can heartily recommend Mr Eisenwine to the voters of Precinct No. 1, for he is one of our very best citizens. A prosperous stockman, to which he raised himself by untiring energy and determination of purpose. He is as honest as the day is long, and has proved true always to his friends, and any trust given him will be carried through in a way that will be worthy. His long residence here makes him competent to judge the real value of real estate and personal property, and this is a quality to be considered when electing commissioners. He is making the race on earnest appeals from his many friends, and should he be elected we prophesy that he will give a good account of his stewardship to the people he represents.

Conscientiously and unreservedly do we recommend him to the voters.

**Announces for Representative.**

It is with pleasure that we announce to the people of the 120th representative district, the candidacy of E. R. Bryan, of Midland, for re-election.

This district embraces the following counties: Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Mar-Howard, Reeves, Pecos, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Glasscock.

Mr. Bryan who is a prominent attorney at Midland was elected to the office two years ago and has faithfully and conscientiously filled the post since that time.

Though not intimately acquainted with Mr. Bryan we have, from his friends and fellow townsmen nothing but the very best of reports as to his honesty and integrity. If elected we feel sure that the same good service, stronger from past experience, can be expected from him.

A staunch Democrat, he is deserving of the benefit of that democratic precedent, at least two terms, when good service justifies it. No mistake will be made should the voters re-elect him at the July primary.

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**Toyah Happenings**

By Our Special Correspondent.

**Complimentary to Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Auten.**

The ladies of the Victoria Club entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Claude Collins in honor of Mrs. W. M. Chatham a recent bride, and Mrs. Alice Auten, who has resigned after five years of meritorious labor in the schools of Toyah, and who will leave Sunday, to make her home with a daughter at San Angelo.

Miss Ruth Collins met the guests on their arrival and presented them to Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Alice Auten, Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. J. B. Young and Mrs. C. H. Ruhrop. Mrs. Reeves then invited all to the parlor where music and pleasant conversation was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were then served, consisting of green and white brick ice cream and angel food cake.

**Ice Cream Super.**

The ladies of the Methodist Home Mission Society gave an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Rogers Tuesday evening. A delightful program was rendered in connection, and at the close a flower contest was enjoyed by all. The program for the evening was as follows:

Song—"America" sung by all present.  
Song—"Nearer My God to Thee"

Piano solo—Dora Harkness.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Rogers.  
Chorus—By Juniors.  
Piano solo—Irene Andrews.  
Reading—"The Bank of Heaven."

Vocal solo—Mrs. Roberts.  
Trio—Dora Harkness, Eloise Golden and Mrs. Golden.  
Chorus—"The Good Old U. S. A."

**Entertain Mother's Club.**

Misses Mary Humphries and Elmore Chandler delightfully entertained the members of the Mother's Club at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Progressive Rook was the feature of the evening and at the close of several interesting games the young ladies, assisted by Mrs. Humphries served a delightful luncheon. Misses Chandler, Humphries, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Roberts furnished music for the evening's entertainment.

**Mrs. Alex Davis is Hostess.**

Mrs. Alex Davis was hostess to the Rook Club on last Thursday. Three tables of players enjoyed six fascinating games, and at the close it was found Mrs. A. B. Tinnin and Mrs. J. A. Herberle held the high score Mrs. Davis was assisted by Miss Julia Padgett in serving the refreshments of ice cream and cake. At this meeting Mmes. Cross and Borden were heartily welcomed as new members of the club.

**An Enjoyable Picnic.**

The members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a delightful picnic last Thursday afternoon. The party was conveyed to the Bullington place in autos, south of town. At seven in the evening a tempting supper of all good things was spread before the hungry crowd, and ample justice was done the repast. All returned at dark, declaring they had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe is visiting relatives in El Paso.

Dan O'Keefe left Saturday for Big Springs.

Miss Leota Beauchamp, of Pecos, is the guest of Mrs. Will Dixon.

Mrs. A. B. Burchard left on Monday of this week for Weatherford.

Mrs. J. S. Aust is home again after a month's visit to her parents at O. N.

Mrs. Wm. C. Pecos, is visiting in Toyah with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Pope.

Miss Beulah and May Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mrs. R. W. Wilkes

Mrs. Ernest McElroy is down from her ranch home near Kent and is the guest of Mrs. Charles Crawford.

Josephine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grisham, has been quite ill for the past few days.

Hugh Rosborough arrived last week from Marshall. He is now employed as storeroom clerk with the Texas and Pacific, at the round house.

W. P. Cushioner arrived last Friday to take the position of round house foreman with the Texas and Pacific. He fills the place of Mr. O'Keefe who has been placed elsewhere.

Mrs. Byron Johnson and the children left Sunday for Oklahoma to join Mr. Johnson, who has been there for some time past. They expect to make their future home in that state.

Mrs. Alice Auten left Sunday to make her home with her daughter at San Angelo. Mrs. Auten has been the teacher of our primary department in the Toyah schools for the past five years and in various ways has endeared herself to all our people. We deeply regret her departure and hope some day she will return to us again.

**The Panama-California International Exposition.**

An idea adopted by the Panama California International Exposition more than a year ago to aid in giving final artistic touches to the Spanish influences of buildings and the grounds is rapidly turning into a commercial proposition with big returns in view. Everyone who has visited the San Diego Exposition knows about the thousands of tame pigeons that perch on the shoulders and heads of guests in search of food.

A few days ago, an eastern visitor approached one of the Balboa guards with a beautiful white pizeon eating from her hand. "I want to buy this pigeon" she informed the guard "and if you refuse to sell it, I promise to steal it and take it out of the grounds, willy nilly." The guard reported the matter to officials and was advised to ask what the visitor would pay for the pigeon. Without hesitation the visitor offered \$2 and she was given receipt for the pet.

At the present time there are almost 5000 pigeons in the plazas and almost as many more tiny birds nesting in the pigeon lofts. Instead of worrying over the question of caring for the enormous increase Exposition officials begin to see visions of a big income from raising "extra tame" pigeons for the pet market.

**Is Accidentally Shot.**

Yesterday morning at about ten thirty, while James Willcock and Theron Hicks were out hunting rabbits at the F. W. Johnson farm, the former was accidentally shot in the right hip, but at this writing it is not thought that anything serious will result.

James had a 22 target rifle and had shot a rattlesnake and was leaning on the muzzle of the gun, after putting in another cartridge, thinking it was on safety. Theron then shot and killed the snake, and, in some way James' rifle was discharged, the ball entering the hip, its range being slightly upward. He was brought into town by Bo Higgins in a buggy, and he was able to walk into the house on his arrival.

**A Symbol of Health.**

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five-pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**Opera House Ch**

Mrs. Beulah W. E. Dickson have Pecos Opera House possession Monday 1916. They have name to the "Pe

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Mr. Dickson h nected with the since its start in more than six ye is familiar with a outs. He is a fir ness man in every make a success of as with others.

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Harry says that the patrons of the best service possib that the liberal t the past be contin he is well liked by we are sure that readily forthcoming

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 Wanted—Everybody to know that **The Times Classified** bring results principally because they can give you publicity.

**LOST.**  
 Lost—Today between the residence of O. F. Woods and Jas. F. Ross, a diamond and platinum pendant. Finder will receive handsome reward for return of same to Mrs. J. O. King.

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
 The Commissioners Court to Meet as Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will convene on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes said county all the assessments, list of books for inspection, correction and approval. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.  
 (L. S.) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas. 20-2

**Teachers' Examination.**  
 There will be held at Pecos, Texas, on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of June, 1916, an examination for all grades of certificates. Those interested should take notice.  
 Very truly,  
 BEN RANDALS, County Judge.

**A Splendid Combination.**  
 "The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for a year, \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year, \$7.00. The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which one of the offers you desire." 31-1f.

**Children Are Busy At Work.**  
 The children of the Presbyterian church are "quite busily engaged" now with "Katy in Gooseland," a charming juvenile, costume operetta, to be held at the Opera House soon, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

**How's This?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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**AT THE CHURCHES.**  
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**Presbyterian Church.**  
 Preaching services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening, at the usual hours.  
 Sunday School every Sunday morning.  
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.  
 R. M. Hammock, Pasor.

**The Baptist Church.**  
 A good congregation that worshipped with us last Sunday evening witnessed the baptism of seven into the fellowship of the church.  
 The pastor will deliver an address to the graduating class at Odessa Saturday evening, and will return to preach to his own congregation next Sunday morning and evening. A welcome awaits all who will worship with us.  
 The Woman's Bible class will meet at 1 p. m. next Monday in order that the pastor may catch the 2:35 train for Toyah where he is to conduct a revival meeting, assisted by Rev. C. A. Dickson.

**G. O. Key.**  
**Methodist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No preaching at either hour as preacher is absent attending District Conference.  
 Junior Missionary Society meets at 4 p. m.  
 Young People's Society will meet at 7:45 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, W. M. Lyons, leader.  
 James H. Walker, Pastor.

**More New Citizens in Pecos.**  
 Mrs. F. E. Ewing and children arrived in Pecos last week from their home in Terrel, Oklahoma, and are now located in Pecos as permanent citizens, Mr. Ewing preceding them a short time.  
 Mr. Ewing is the manager for the James McCord wholesale grocery business here, and during his short time with us has won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He comes recommended as a gentleman of high standing and splendid business ability.  
 The Times most heartily join in extending them a welcome to Pecos.

**Notice.**  
 I have sold the picture show to Harry Dickson and take this method of thanking the people of Pecos for their liberal patronage during my reign as amusement prognosticator.  
 I hope that you will give Mr. Dickson the same consideration you have shown me. To my friends: I thank you for every dime you have spent with me. To my enemies: I thank you doubly, for I have enjoyed spending your money much more than I have that of my friends.  
 J. S. JOHNSON.

**Notice to the Public.**  
 On account of vandalism and thefts having been committed on the premises of what was known as the Wied Farm, the management has been compelled to use means to prevent persons with whom he is not acquainted, and who do not come recommended and who do not make application for permission, from entering upon said premises, for the purpose of fishing or other sport.  
 This does NOT apply to any responsible person or persons who will apply to me on the premises.  
 Respectfully,  
 C. L. WEBSTER, Mgr.

Judge and C. E. Martin of Fort Stockton were Pecos visitors for a short time this week, having autoed over.  
 Miss Edna Moran who had been spending the past two or three weeks with relative at Toyah returned home yesterday.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
 The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Rev. J. H. Walker pastor of the Pecos Methodist church, accompanied by C. K. McKnight and W. M. Lyons, delegates to the New Mexico District Conference of the Methodist, South, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, where the session of the Conference is to be held.  
 They autoed up in Mr. Lyons' jitney and undoubtedly will have a most enjoyable trip.

**"Katy in Gooseland."**  
 An operetta to be given at the Pecos Theatre, Thursday evening, May 25, 1916.  
 In the operetta is a cast of more than 40 characters, pretty costumes, good singing and music, the best of specialties, and a pleasant evening is assured all who will attend.  
 A special invitation is extended to out-of-town friends and people.  
 The operetta is given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church the proceeds to go to that organization. Remember that the curtain will rise at 8:30, the admission will be 25c 35c and 50c.

**Presents Us With Box of Now.**  
 We desire to thank the enterprising firm of Vickers and Collings for a box of wonderful dirt, grease, and printer's ink remover. We liked the generous sample so well that we purchased a large box and it is in daily use in **The Times** office.  
 "Now" is the appropriate name of this good soap. Now, if there is some sort of stain on your hands that you wish to remove now, you buy Now, and guarantee that it will come off right now. Now, this Now, is all to the good, and we now suggest that you get a can of Now now.

**Miss Davis' Recital.**  
 The recital given by Miss Julia Davis' music class at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, was a pleasing success. There was a large and appreciative congregation present and the applause given at the end of each number was generous and voluntary.  
 The decorations and the arrangements of the platform provoked many appreciative remarks, and the numbers rendered by the class from the most advanced to the little tot of a beginner was all that could be desired, and showed that the teacher, Miss Davis, was proficient in her line and had given each pupil the benefit of a good deal of painstaking care.  
 As patrons and citizens we are certainly grateful to all such faithful teachers to whom we commit the training of our children and we are pleased to know that Miss Davis will continue to teach in Pecos and we bespeak for her a liberal patronage by our appreciative people. A FRIEND.

**"Katy in Gooseland."**  
 A most interesting and amusing costume juvenile Operetta will be presented at the Opera House soon.  
 Under the direction of Mrs. Belton Short, the younger members of the Presbyterian Sunday school, including a number of little friends, and last, but not least, talented musicians, are doing this work for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.  
 The entire proceeds, above necessary expenses, to go to the church. The programme and date of performance will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper autoed down from Toyah on business this morning, returning in the afternoon.  
 Will Cowan and wife are in Pecos from their Culberson county ranch.  
 Mrs. A. J. Hart and daughter, Luella, are here for a couple of days' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. J. Moran.  
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Miss Florence McCarver.  
 On account of the large class Miss McCarver had two recitals. The first one was given at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon by the younger pupils.  
 The platform was nicely decorated principally with wild yellow daisies and presented a very attractive appearance.  
 All the pupils acquitted themselves in splendid shape, and pleased the large number that gathered to hear them.  
 The second recital was given last evening to a crowded house. The decorations on the platform consisted of potted flowers in bloom and also some beautiful plants, which banked against the piano and were set along the front of the platform.  
 Had we the time and space we could give a more detailed and deserved account of the enjoyable affair, but we cannot, so, also, we cannot individualize.  
 Each member on the program did themselves proud, and showed that they had the very best of training and that much time and patience were devoted to them by their teacher, who is one of the very best piano instructors in West Texas.

We especially enjoyed the two choruses and the vocal solo. These numbers being given by the members of the class. Taking it all in all it was one of the very best recitals given by Miss McCarver's pupils.

**An Attractive Show Window.**  
 Say, have you seen that most attractive display in the Pecos Mercantile Company's window? It is for the furniture department.  
 Mr. J. E. Wells, manager of that department certainly did himself proud in this production. It is an ell-shaped porch with large white pillars, with vines running up as well as a hanging basket, containing vines; has a lady's work rocker, a reading chair for the husband and a swinging seat for the children. On the lawn is found a little table and 2 chairs with two dishes of ice cream for the kiddies and more in the freezer. A large reclining chair also a swinging chair for the baby. There are two hydrants one attached with a string of hose and the water—made with twine—running from the nozzle to the vines; also a lawn-mower, scythe, shears and a pruning knife, lying in convenient position for use. There is also a flower box containing plants in full bloom. Also a croquet set at one end of the porch.  
 The whole design is very suggestive, and undoubtedly is one of the most attractive displays ever presented by this firm, and is daily being complimented.  
**A Short visit to Toyah.**  
 The editor gladly accepted an invitation from that prince of good fellows, M. W. Collie, the ever-at-it manager of the Tri-State Telephone Company, to accompany himself and Don Lackenby, their "trouble man" on a trip to Toyah, where they were called on account of telephone troubles.  
 We had only a short time to spend there but greatly enjoyed meeting up with quite a number of old friends, as well as making some new ones.  
 We note quite a number of fine improvements in the town, added since our last visit, some time ago. The merchants and business men were all busy in their stores and offices which is a good sign of prosperity.  
 They also had many good words to say about **The Times** for which they have our sincere thanks.

When cooking any kind of hard fruit pour over it a little boiling water; the fruit will cook in less time.  
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**The Strong and the Weak**  
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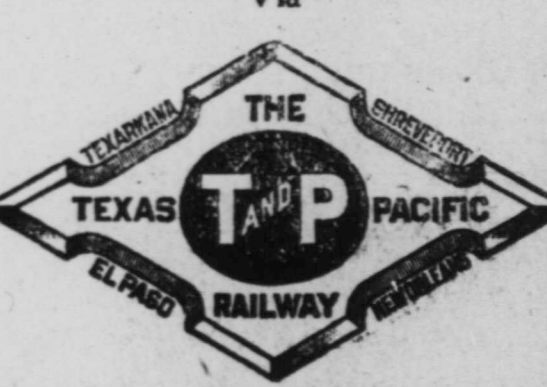
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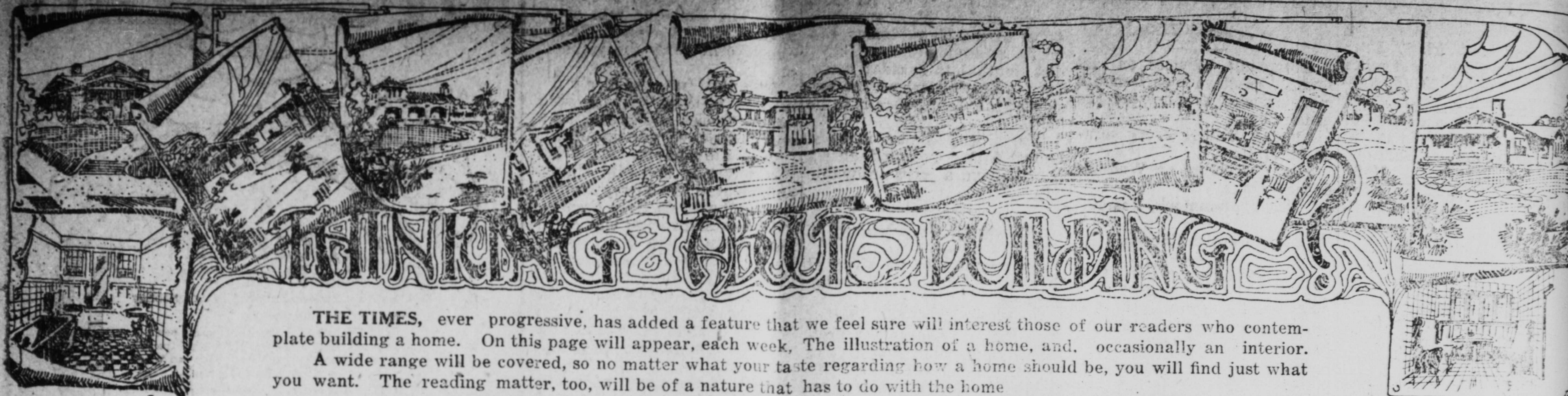
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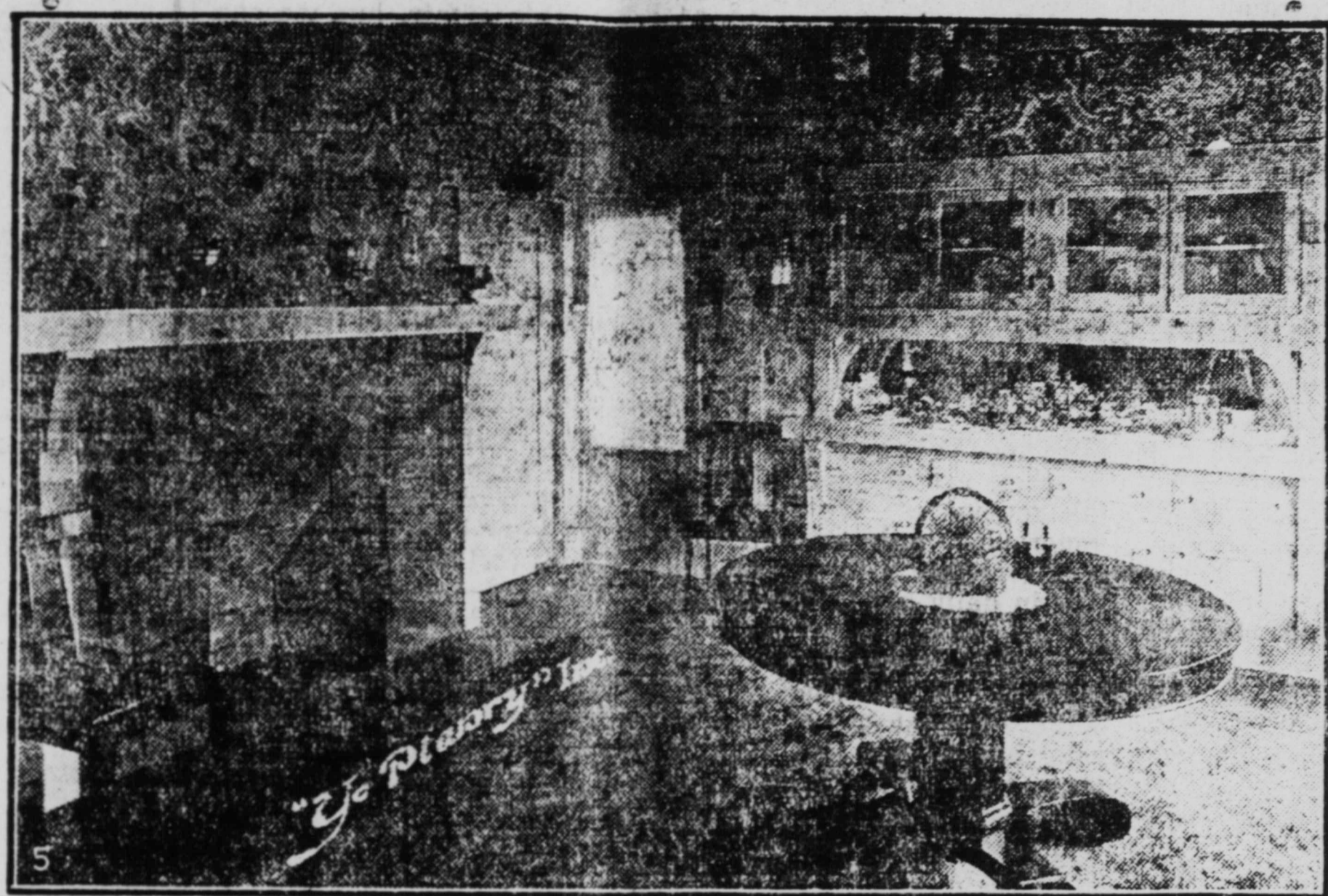


THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how a home should be, you will find just what you want. The reading matter, too, will be of a nature that has to do with the home

Perhaps at no other time are we living in an age of individuality, which feature is being largely sought and welcomed. Something distinct, different, that which is the product of thought and the personal accomplishment of one who can combine such individuality in the commodity that we desire and still retain its economy.

This movement has been the more forcibly brought to our attention by the demands of home builders to have incorporated into their interiors the many unique and labor-saving built-in devices. Conveniences which are no longer termed luxuries, but rather necessities and should be so considered, as they are even economical in the first cost.

The modern home of today calls for many built-in features which are the acme of comfort,



An Interior that is Different—Com fort and Convenience.

convenience, and the means of saving much time and labor. These device are not only here featured—comfortable, but are sanitary, and, when properly constructed, at the time of building the home, lend beauty and save valuable space.

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**Blanton's Speaking Dates.**

The appointments for Judge Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress, 16th Congressional district of Texas, are as follows:

- Van Horn May 24, night.
- Ysleta, May 25, at 4 p. m.
- El Paso, May 26, night.
- Toyah, May 26, 2 p. m.
- Sierra Blanco, May 26, night.
- Barstow, May 27, 9 a. m.
- Pecos, May 27, 11 a. m.
- Monahans, May 27, night.

**A Delicious Lemon Pudding.**

For a delicious and simple lemon pudding try the following: Cook three tablespoons of lemon juice, the grated rind of a lemon and one-quarter of a cup of butter together for two minutes; then add one cupful of sugar and two eggs slightly beaten, and cook until the mixture thickens. Do not let it boil. Remove from the fire, add one tablespoon of cordial. Spread eight small slices of this mixture and arrange in a buttered pudding dish. Prepare a custard from one cupful of hot milk, one well-beaten egg, three scant tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Pour this over the bread and set the dish in a larger vessel of hot water and bake about one hour in a moderate oven.

When boiling rice add a little lemon juice to the water. This will make the rice fluffy and separate the grains.

Jelly bags, puddings bags, and strainer cloths should be thrown into clear warm water immediately after using them.

A delicious cake filling is made of sugar and cream boiled together and thickened with finely ground peanuts.

Remove fruit stains by pouring boiling water over the surface that is stained, having it fall at a distance of about 3 feet.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

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**The Fight is On in Utah.**

In Utah the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties have all put prohibition planks in their platforms and the fight is renewed for state-wide prohibition. It was formally launched by the State Federation of Prohibition and Betterment Clubs which met last month in Salt Lake City. This organization is headed by Heber J. Grant, second in seniority of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church. The wets have Governor Spry as their main support—the man who proved a traitor to the people last year by vetoting the prohibition bill after the legislature had passed it and had adjourned. "Utah dry, but for Spry," is a battle cry of the temperance forces of the state.

**Was Troubled at Night**

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates a kidney trouble. So do back-aches, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills, Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill, writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills sleep all night without getting up." For sale in Pecos at the Pecos Drug Company.—Advt.

**Babe Drowned in Well.**

Last Saturday afternoon a telephone message was received by Walter Stephen from his brother at Grandfalls, that the latter's baby had been drowned in a well.

The baby, whose name was Robert Dixon, was 17 months old, and was out in the yard playing, and managed to open the gate leading into the horse lot where a new well had been dug. The well was boxed up, little fellow in some way managed to climb on top of this and losing his balance fell into the well, which was about 12 feet deep and contained about 4 feet of water. The child was in the water but a couple of minutes before being rescued and lived until 1 o'clock when it succumbed to the shock, the water, Mr. Stephen stated, being very cold, probably causing congestion of the lungs.

The blow was indeed a sad one to the parents and relatives and The Times joins in extending sympathy to them.

When hambury steak seems dry put two or three tablespoons of fresh cream and a few breadcrumbs with it.

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

**Kountz Ranch House Burns.**

Last Friday morning the house on the Kountz ranch was destroyed by fire, and the house, together with all the contents were a total loss.

The building was a large 5-room adobe and while it was built years ago it was in a fair state of preservation, and as Mr. Kountz says, there were so many things destroyed by the fire that were of no great value such as old keep-sakes, and relics of by-gone days, the accumulation of thirty-five or more years, which he prized very much, and that money could not replace.

The loss will be several thousand dollars, with no insurance but we understand that the building will be replaced at once. It is supposed that fire originated in a defective flue, as they had just completed breakfast and Hez and the boys had started to work, leaving the Mexican cook in charge and when about a mile from the house, saw the smoke and rode back as fast as they could, but it was too far gone to do any good, and a roll of bedding pulled out through one of the windows and two saddles taken from one of the side rooms, was all that was saved.

John Fonville, who has been staying at the ranch, but was in Pecos attending court, lost his trunk, grip, and all his clothing, and a number of valuable papers, such as deeds, notes, abstracts, etc.—Toyah Valley Herald.

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**Overheard.**

1st Person—"The Opera for the Presbyterian church. What is it? 'Alice in Wonderland?'"

2nd Person—"No; it's 'K in Gooseland,' very much better. I'm sure than 'Alice Wonderland' could ever be. So many children in the are doing such beautiful work and the specialty features also will be worth your going; besides your presence will me so much, both to the child and the church, and, too, prices are to be within reach of all."

1st Person—"I intend to and feel sure 'twill be worth more than the charges. I understand they want to have full house."

2nd Person—"Yes, I w everybody in town would try be there."

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Reeves county from May 8 to 13, inclusive, 1916:

- McFadden et al to D J Hicks farm 4, sub div 8 tsp 1, T&P and Mt Clair lot. \$150
McFadden et al to D J Hicks farm 7, sub div 9 sec 12 blk 58 tsp 1 T&P; Mount Clair lot. Deed \$150
B Marshall to B Burnett trust, sec 76 blk 33 H&TC. Deed of Trust. \$5000
B Cimmmons et ux to H E Trippett sec 42, blk 56, tsp 3 T&P. Deed \$500
J Sisk et ux to Ben Randals, County Judge, 40 ft road—4.85 acres—sec 192 blk 13, H&GN. Deed \$525
B Cortes et al to H C Meier sec 36, and E 1-2 28, blk 13 H&GN. Deed \$250
British & Foreign Trust Ltd. to Reeves County Irrig Dist. No. 1. 2-10 acres SE corner tract 14, sec 98, blk 13 H&GN. Deed. \$20
Edna Baughman et vir to W E Gould, NW 1-2 of NW 1-4 sec 117 blk 13, H & G N. Deed \$2400
W Hindley et ux to J G Love trustee E 1-2 sec 22 blk 55 H GN. Deed of trust \$3500
Sheriff to Turner Wilson, et al W 1-2 of NW 1-4; W 1-2 of S W 1-4; W 1-2 of E 1-2 of S W 1-4 of sec 272, blk 13 H & G N. Deed \$325
A Gathings et al to Wm Ikens 133.72 acres sec 97, blk 13 H&GN. Deed \$8023.20
M Radford to Chas Gibbs sec 37 and 38 blk 59 PS. \$61
R Nail to E N Heath sec 12, blk C8, PS. Deed \$1
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Heath to H P Brown trust, sec 12 blk C8, PS. \$1000

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"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me lasting and positive relief." writes Mrs. Anna Kadlin. Spenceport, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them highly. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

A Real Feat.

Despite the war now raging in Europe, Russia has succeeded in completing the railway from Petrograd to Ekaterina, an ice-free arctic port on the northern coast of the Gulf of Kola. The railway is a double track one and is twelve hundred miles in length. The work was done under the direction of American engineers.

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SARAGOSA.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Baptist church of Pecos, preached here last Saturday night to a large and attentive audience. Bro. Key went to Balmorhea Sunday morning to preach the commencement sermon for the Balmorhea High School.

Rev. C. A. Dickson filled his regular appointment here on Sunday, morning and night. Bro. Dickson will begin a series of meeting at Toyah Thursday night.

W. T. H. Baker and wife returned to their home in Pecos Monday after a few days visit with their son, R. L., and family.

Herndon and Arnor Crenshaw were here from Pecos on Sunday last, visiting their parents.

Mrs. R. E. Erwin's music class will give a recital at the Methodist church Saturday night.

C. M. Honaker shipped a carload of fat hogs to the Ft. Worth market Monday.

The Women's Home Mission Society will serve ice cream and cake at the Methodist church Saturday night at the conclusion of Mrs. Erwin's recital. Everybody invited to attend, the proceeds going for the benefit of the church.

Charlie Boyd, cashier of the Toyah Valley State Bank has moved from the Witherspoon residence to Mrs. P. A. Harbert's place.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, shipped 103 cars of cattle to the Al Popham ranch at White Deer, on last Thursday, the shipment being in charge of R. L. Baker.

Mrs. G. W. Stancliff went to Pecos Tuesday to attend the recital of Miss Davis' music class.

A serious accident was narrowly averted last Saturday afternoon at the Forbess Bros. farm on San Dia. Harold Forbess and Joe Diehm were working in and around the well, and the gasoline engine was running to pump the water out of the well while the repairs were being made. Mr. Diehm had gone down to the bottom, which is about 50 feet deep, and Harold was in the act of descending the ladder when, without warning, his clothing became entangled in a pulley, wrapping his clothing very tightly around the shafting pulling him loose of the ladder and whirling him around the shaft several times. He managed to grasp projecting timbers and held sufficiently tight so as to stop the pulley slipping the belt, as the engine was still running, and it was with difficulty that he held out until help arrived.

Mr. Diehm heard him calling for some one to stop the engine and, looking up, saw his predicament, and hurried to the top and stopped the engine.

A few moments more, and he would have been exhausted and would have lost his hold, which result would have had a very serious result.

After the engine had been stopped Mr. Forbess and Mr. Diehm rushed to him, and in order to free him it was necessary to cut his clothing into small pieces before he could be extricated for his perilous position.

Harold was considerably bruised but we are glad to note that nothing serious befell him and he is now able to be up and about.

A Symbol of Health. The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five-pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets and still fulfills its mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

Should a Boy Go To College?

I once heard a boy just out of the high school ask this question: "What's the good of going to college, anyhow?"

When I told him that a good deal of good might result from a boy going to college, he said: "Well, just look at the hundreds of fellows who go to college and who do not amount to as much as some fellows who never saw the inside of a college. That is why I want to know what good there is in going to college."

No one pretends to say that every fellow who goes to college is sure to achieve the highest degree of success in life. If a college graduate is a failure in life it is not the fault of the college. He fails in spite of the college and not because of it. He would have been a failure had he not gone to college. All that any degree of education can do for a man is to prepare him for work. He must do the rest himself. This is certain: An educated man is better equipped for service than a man who has no education or a limited education. And yet education is not everything. One of the best educated men I know is not nearly so successful in life as another I know who never went to anything but the common school. Why is this true? Because the educated man lacked entirely energy and perseverance. He has not the real mental of the other man, and he is of the "easy-going" type. No man of this type can succeed in our age of the world with or without an education. Here is something a wise man has written in regard to education that is well worthy of the attention of every boy: "Of course every boy or girl who enters a college will not come out an Edison or a Beethoven. All of the schools in the world could not make a crow sing like a canary, or a hen fly like an eagle. But we are too apt to think that only the genius should be educated and that the boy who is slow to learn should not 'waste' time in a school. As well argue that a boy who is not an active giant should not be given physical exercise, or that only the physically perfect and healthy are the only ones that should go to a sanitarium. The boy with an exceptional mind should be trained for exceptional tasks, and the boy who is handicapped with a slow mind needs most of all to have that mind trained to think. It is for this we teach mathematics, German, Latin and Greek, philosophy, and science. They all have their immediate practical value, but their chief value is in

training the mind to think."

I think that there are boys who feel that the college is not for them because they realize that they are not "smart" in the sense that they lack great mental alertness. As an actual fact some of these boys who will profit more by a college education that will some boys who have the reputation of being very "smart." Often this supposed "smartness" is only superficial. It is not deep down. There is often less real power in a boy of this kind than in the boy who appears rather dull. Both types of boys can profit by a college education if they will. I remember that years ago I knew a family in which there were five boys. One of them seemed to be brighter than any of the others. He read a great deal, and he had a very nimble sort of tongue. But his reading was not a very helpful kind, and one had only to hear him talk for a few minutes to discover that what passed for "smartness" was a very superficial kind of mental alertness; but because he was the "smart" member of the family it was decided he go to college, altho the education of his brothers ended with the village school. Then they went to work. Today all of them are more successful than is their "smart" brother. This was not because he went to college, but because he did not improve his time when he was in college, and he was vacillating in his purpose when he left college. Probably any of his supposedly dull brothers would have derived far more profit from a college education than he did. He lacked the determination to succeed and banked too much on his "smartness." The less conceit a young fellow carries into college with him the better.

Why should a boy go to college?"

The boy who asks this question can, if he will, discover many reasons why he should go to college if it is possible for him to go. As to what the college will do for him that depends upon himself. The finest college in the world cannot of itself make a fine scholar out of a boy. He must enter the college determined to help the college to help him. Without this help he may leave the college almost as uneducated as when he entered it. There are twenty reasons why a boy should go to college for each reason why he should not go. Education helps to fit one for service, particularly for the best spiritual service; and any education that pays no heed to the spiritual life lacks one of the strongest elements of success in life.

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Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c 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 bronchial cough, colds, and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

All S. P. Bridges Guarded.

Every bridge on the Southern Pacific between here and El Paso, it was announced today, at Gen. Funston's headquarters in San Antonio, will be guarded. The railroad parallels the Rio Grande a great part of the distance and its immediate safe guarding is to be one of the first moves in the proposed redistribution of the troops.

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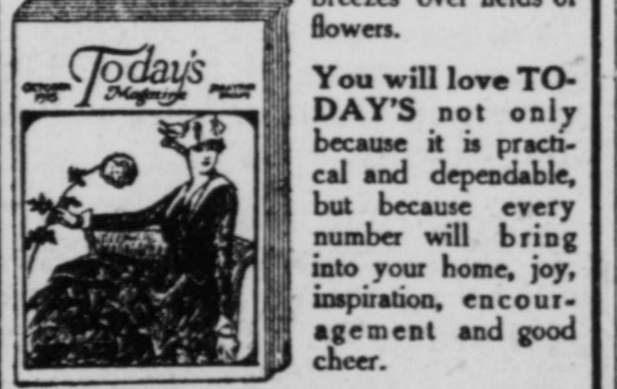
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**About You and Your Friends.**

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

—Phone 84 your grocery and feed wants.

A. L. Eddins of Orla was in Pecos Monday transacting business.

Geo. Stone of Orla was one of the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Perry Wagnon of Balmorhea was a visitor in Pecos Monday and Tuesday.

—Fires occur when least expected. Insure now. Lewis E. Alexander, Phone 282.

Chas. Houghton was over from Barstow yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. C. Cargill and children of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Monday.

W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

—Dr. Arnold Aronson will be with us again and may be found the latter part of next week at the Orient Hotel for several days only. Some of the best people of Pecos testify to the fact that during 15 years past Dr. Aronson has fitted glasses for them, and with the most satisfactory results. Call on him at the Orient Hotel.

Al Miller a prosperous rancher of Ward county was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Leota Beauchamp returned home Wednesday from her visit with friends at Toyah.

T. Y. Casey returned Wednesday afternoon on No. 5, from a business visit to Fort Worth.

—Protect your wife and your children with a fire insurance policy on your home, with E. L. Collings Insurance Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans of Midland were visiting with the family of Sam Means in Pecos Saturday.

Bob Middleton returned to his home in Pecos last Friday from a few days' visit at Big Springs.

C. C. Gains of El Paso, adjuster for Mrs. Jo Camp's fire loss, was in Pecos a couple of days this week.

—If you want to make a cash bill, let us figure on it. O. J. Green.

Miss Ella Frazer of the Upper Creek country has been a guest at the Drummond home this week.

T. L. Crumm was up from Crystal Water Wednesday circulating among his friends in the capital city.

Mrs. Sid Kyle left yesterday afternoon on No. 6 for a short stay with relatives and friends at Midland.

—Buy a "No Work" Freezer at Vickers & Collings. They are guaranteed to do the work. 21-2

Howard Yost, the famous driver of the "goat" for the T. & P. at Toyah, has been attending court most of the week and has dropped in occasionally on us for a drink of rain water. Howard is also a race-horse man, and is whipping his string into shape for duty at the coming Fair.

—B. G. Smith guarantees Light Crust Flour to please, or your money back. 21-2

Judge Harry MacTier came down from Toyah Monday on professional business and remained several days.

Mrs. Earl Collings made a flying trip to Fort Stockton on Monday returning the same day with "Dub" Evans.

Miss Mackey of Toyah, autoed down to Pecos Wednesday and had a very pleasant (?) seance with the dentist.

—Fire! Fire! Fire! Who will be the next? Maybe it will be you. Insure with E. L. Collings Insurance Co.

M. M., Mrs. H. E., Miss Minnie Reed, and Frank Reed and family were in Tuesday from their farm-ranch at Brogado.

C. M. Honaker, W. C. Holbert, A. J. Carpenter and Jim Mayfield were courting in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stump Robbins was in Pecos yesterday while on his return trip to Saragosa from the Casey ranch in the Davis mountains.

—A full line of feed at O. J. Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Ewing Avera and her three children of San Angelo, are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Key.

Bud Tatum, an original old-timer, formerly of Grandfalls, but now of Monahans, was in Pecos Tuesday looking as fat and jolly as ever.

Mrs. Will-Randolph visited with friends for a short time Wednesday evening in Pecos. She was on her way to El Paso for a stay with her sister.

Ben Cassels of Orla, an employee on the Evans-Means ranch was a visitor in Pecos this week, returning to his home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hollebeke were in Pecos from their ranch in the Guadalupe mountains, Friday and Saturday, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Fuller and children of Barstow, who had been visiting in Pecos for a few days returned to their home Wednesday afternoon on No. 6.

—Better be safe than sorry. Lewis E. Alexander, Fire Insurance agent, Phone 282.

C. C. Kountz and son, Hez, autoed in Tuesday from their homes in Balmorhea. They came as witnesses, but were not used, so returned the same day.

Miss Ethel Marteeny of El Paso, a very beautiful and attractive girl, is the charming house guest of Miss Christine Fax at Rayland Farm, Verhalen.

Mrs. A. W. Stephen and baby returned to Pecos Sunday afternoon from their visit with her people at Taylor, and report that they had a most pleasant visit.

—B. G. Smith is headquarters for fruits and vegetables. 21-2

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley are in Pecos this week from the ranch near Sargent, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Boles. Elmer is on the regular court jury.

The following Saragosaites were in Pecos Monday: F. M. Hall, W. E. Winston, D. A. Gathings, Jno. Bush, and many of them remained several days attending court.

W. A. King, of Midland, formerly roadmaster on the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific railway, with headquarters at Toyah, was in Pecos for a short time Wednesday while on his way to Roswell, N. M. His friends were pleased to give him the glad hand once more.

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Mrs. W. C. Welborn, after several days in Pecos visiting with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Landrum and other friends, returned to her home near Saragosa, Saturday.

Last week and this, the various teachers in the Pecos public schools have given the usual close of school picnics for their pupils, all of which were greatly enjoyed by them all.

Otto and Rudolph Hoefs were in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday in attendance upon the district court from their Borilla farm-ranch, and report that their range and cattle are in fine shape.

—Nothing but first-class old line Fire Insurance Companies. Lewis E. Alexander, agent, Phone 282.

Mack Camp of El Paso stepped off No. 6 Wednesday afternoon and shook the hand of a number of his Pecos friends. He was on his way to Slayton, where he went to look after some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hollebeke stopped off in Pecos while on their way to their ranch in the Guadalupe mountains, for a short visit with their son, Joe and family. They had been up to Van Horn visiting among friends.

—B. G. Smith handles the best but not the cheapest goods in town. 21-2

Mrs. T. B. Pruett and son, T. B., Jr., returned home last week from their visit at Mineral Wells for the benefit of the latter and we are pleased to state that he is considerably improved, which is goods news to his many young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephen and son, autoed up from Grandfalls Sunday evening, visited with his brother Walter and family until Wednesday when they returned to their home. Mr. Stephen is manager of the Grandfalls Telephone Co.

Louie Schertz, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Brogado, was in Pecos last Friday visiting with his old-time friends, Chris Ritz, Joe Kraus and others. As ever, he was wearing that pleasant smile and said that everything out his way was in fine shape.

—Schilling's Coffees, Teas, and Extracts—the best made. At O. J. Green's—Adv.

Mrs. Joe Hollebeke and the children, who for the past two and a half months visited with her parents at Thomaston, also with relatives and friends at Beeville, Victoria and other Southern points in Texas returned to Pecos Friday of last week. Joe is correspondingly happy.

—I write insurance on the best businesses in Pecos. Let me write your policy or rewrite the one you have when it expires. Lewis E. Alexander, agent, Phone 282.

Geo. H. Hofbauer, taxidermist and furrier of San Antonio, made The Times office a pleasant call last Friday. He and a friend are traveling by private conveyance through the West looking into the game prospects for the next open season. They went on to El Paso from here.

Miss Pearl Gundy, who has been teaching out at the W. L. Kingston ranch the past season, and has been at Loraine visiting the home folks, met Miss Clara Champie here yesterday and accompanied her to her home near Phoenix, Arizona. She will teach there the coming year.

—B. G. Smith has Fleischmann Yeast. 21-4

Mrs. W. L. Kingston came in Wednesday afternoon from their ranch in the Davis Mountains, having accompanied her niece, Miss Clara Champiet, who has been living with them since last October, and attending school there. Miss Clara took the early train Thursday morning for her home near Phoenix, Ariz. She made a good many friends out there, one and all whom are sorry to see her leave. Mrs. Kingston returned home Thursday morning via the Pecos Valley Southern train.

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Miss Jettie Pruett, after a visit here with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Fort Davis, via Balmorhea. Her uncle, T. B. Pruett, and cousins, Mrs. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Chas. Jordan, accompanied her that far. Miss Jettie has many friends in Pecos who are always glad to have her pay this city a visit.

—American Beauty Flour is the best in the world. Get it at Green's Grocery.

Our old-time friend and a pioneer of Ward County, Dr. James Carson, was in Pecos from Barstow the latter part of last week. The Dr. has in about 12 acres of Mediterranean wheat and thinks that it will make forty bushels to the acre. He has had to irrigate it about twice and will not have it ground but will save it for seed.

—Others are being protected by my fire insurance companies. Let me write your policy before the fire comes. Lewis E. Alexander, Phone 282.

Tom McKenzie who had been in Pecos for a couple of days helping to ship out the train load of stock which they had brought from their Pecos County ranch, to their Nex Mexico ranch, left Friday evening for his home in Fort Stockton. He many friends in Pecos were glad to see him again and to know that he was doing nicely.

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—A flying shingle from your neighbor's fire might set your house on fire. Be prepared. Lewis E. Alexander, Fire Insurance agent, Phone 282.

Tom Duncan, a prosperous ranchman, with quarters in the Davis mountains, was in Pecos several days the past week. Tom reports that his family are well, that the range and cattle is in good shape. He also made arrangements to have a copy of The Times sent him each week, by depositing un peso with the treasurer, for which he has our thanks.

Tuesday afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Van Carr and their three pretty children on the streets of Pecos. Mr. Carr was a mere lad when his father moved from California to the present town of Grandfalls, and they have all made good in the Pecos Valley of Texas. They returned to their home in Barstow as the "sun went down."

The following were among the many business and pleasure visitors in Pecos last week, on Friday and Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Heuston Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Black, Clyde Black, Judge and Mrs. Carson, Sheriff Cantrell, E. W. Sweatt, Judge Walker, Roy and Marion Walker, all of Barstow; Col. Jno. T. Sweatt and Aaron Estes of Grandfalls. Lee Kingston from his Davis mountain ranch; Dug Coalson of Toyah; and Jim Wheat of the Big Valley.

T. N. and J. W. Wilson, both citizens of the Saragosa country were in the forefront of the week courting, and made The Times office pleasant calls, handing us a "cart wheel", setting their subs up into the A. D. 1917 column. They both desire to be posted as to the happenings in this section of the country and cannot get far without The Times' weekly visits. Call again gentlemen, and may your shadows never grow less, and may you prosper.

—Money is saved by trading with O. J. Green.—Adv.

Mrs. Ada Cochran in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frame left Monday on an overland trip into New Mexico, going in the former's car. The expect to be gone about a week or ten days.

Mrs. G. W. Stancliff came in Tuesday afternoon from the ranch near Saragosa for a stay of a few days in Pecos, and also to attend the recital by Miss Julia Davis' music class. She was met at Hoban by her daughter, Miss Eva, who took part in the recital. They were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Meyer while here. Miss Stancliff returned to her school duties at Hoban Wednesday morning and Mrs. Stancliff remained until Thursday morning.

Miss Winifred Hatch resigned her position as stenographer with the E. L. Collings Insurance Co. last week and left for Waco where she will complete her course in stenography and typewriting. Miss Hatch will be greatly missed by the young people of Pecos for she was quite a favorite. She will stop off at Big Springs for a few days' visit with the home folks before proceeding on to Waco. Miss Vannie Ingle has accepted the place made vacant by Miss Hatch's resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and children arrived in Pecos Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, and with other relatives and friends. Their ranch is up on the Delaware near the state line. They made the trip in their jitney via Van Horn and made the run from that place here in about four hours, and were not out after any records either. Mr. Smith informs us that although it was rather dry and they were needing rain in his section stock were in splendid condition. They left this morning on their return trip.

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