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## THE DELEGATION OF EL PASO BOOSTERS RETURN HOME

Many Exhibits and Hundreds of Persons From That City Expected at International Soil Products Exposition--The Banquet to El Pasoans is Feature.

(Carl White In El Paso Times)

The delegation which represented El Paso at the Reeves County Fair Friday returned yesterday afternoon singing the praise of Pecos and of the wholesouled hospitality of that little city who accorded them the most royal entertainment that was ever accorded any delegation anywhere.

As George Clements of the Chamber of Commerce expressed it in a speech at the banquet Friday night, El Paso is going to have to tax herself to the utmost when the special train load of people from Pecos come to the International Soil Products Exposition to be held next month.

The banquet served to the delegation in the basement of the Carnegie Library Friday night by the women of Pecos, could not be duplicated by any hotel in El Paso, or in any other city for that matter, because Frenchmen cannot compete with the women of Pecos in the culinary art. There was a great variety of food and it was excellently prepared.

The women who prepared and served the banquet were: Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Collie, Misses Marion Looby, Loda Robbins, Florence Johnson, Jewell Cowan, Jane Looby, Nell Keen, and Carrie Reeves.

The musical program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Mildred McCarver, piano solo, Miss Florence McCarver, vocal solo, Miss Edna Germany. Every person on the program was obliged to respond to an encore, and Miss Germany was called back three times.

The banquet was the crowning event of a perfect day for the members of the delegation. In the morning the party was carried by autos through the rich farming section tributary to Pecos and Barstow, and the afternoon was occupied with the races and the inspection of the agricultural and live stock exhibits and a trip through the woman's division, which, by the way, was pronounced by the El Pasoans as the finest thing of the kind they had ever seen. The party was planning to spend the evening by staging a few confetti battles, taking in some shows, and then going to the car and to bed, at say about 10 o'clock, but at 5 o'clock word was received that there would be a little informal smoker at the library at 7. Several members of the party were told that they would be expected to make short talks. The banquet and smoker was much more elaborate than any member of the El Paso delegation expected.

Mayor J. E. Starley acted as toastmaster and his easy pleasing manner was largely responsible for the success of the occasion. After the banquet had been served, Mayor Starley made a short talk, explaining the purpose of the affair was to honor the delegation from El Paso. President T. Y. Casey, of the Pecos Valley Commercial Club and of the Reeves County Fair Association, made the address of welcome. He said:

"Men of El Paso, we welcome--thrice welcome you, you have honored us by your visit. El Paso is nearer to the heart of Pecos than any other city. When anyone leaves Pecos they always go to El Paso. If you will investigate you will find more Pecos men in El Paso than you will find men from any other city or town.

"We are not jealous of our big brother, El Paso. We like you men, and we want you to like us. We have been enthused by your progressive spirit and we have tried to emulate you. We think that El Paso and Dallas are the two leading cities in the State of Texas.

"While it is impossible to get definite statistics on the exact amount that Pecos merchants spend in El Paso each year, I am sure that it amounts to at least \$100,000 a year. The Pecos Mercantile spent \$30,000 with El Paso jobbers last year.

"Men of El Paso we are glad you came to see us, and we want you to come again."

Geo. R. LeBaron responded to the toast, "Our Exposition." Mr. LeBaron declared that the International Soil Products Exposition is indeed for Pecos, as much as it is for El Paso. "It is our exposition--your exposition, my exposition and the exposition of every other person in the Southwest," said Mr. LeBaron.

Mr. LeBaron went into detail in regard to the quadrangle event which is to turn the eyes of the world upon El Paso between the dates of October 14 and 24. He told of the extensive plans that have been made to provide entertainment for those who attend the exposition. Agricultural exhibits he declared, will be seen from almost every state in the Union and from several foreign countries. He urged upon the importance of the women of Pecos in sending their exhibit to the exposition. He told them if they would enter the department just as the El Pasoans had seen it, he felt sure that they would bring back many prizes. He asked the business men of Pecos to use their influence to get the farmers in the wonderfully fertile Pecos valley to send their exhibits to the exhibition. He felt certain that the farm exhibits from the Pecos valley would win cups in competition with the entire world.

E. D. Balcom, one of the "live wires" of the Pecos valley told the members of the El Paso delegation something of how this wonderful valley has been developed in the last nine years, and he predicted in the next five years the development would be more rapid than it had ever been before. "I was just as confident of the future of the Pecos valley when I came here 9 years ago as I am today," said Mr. Balcom. "There has never been any doubt about the future of this country. It is assured. From Toyah valley just below here, last year 980 cars of alfalfa hay, several cars of alfalfa seed, forty carloads of hogs and a number of cars of cattle were shipped. This is only a small portion of the country tributary to Pecos. There is no little city in the state that has such a bright future as Pecos.

"A few years ago I had occasion to get some definite statistics on the feeding value of alfalfa grown in various sections and states. I sent 10 samples of the Pecos valley to be analyzed. The analysis showed a feeding value of 17 to 22 per cent. California alfalfa analyzed 11 to 12 per cent. Colorado, 9 to 11 per cent. Montana, 9 to 13 per cent, and Utah, 11 to 12 per cent. The alfalfa grown in the Pecos valley has almost double the feed-

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

I Wish to Extend Thanks to my Customers for their past patronage and assure you that I greatly appreciate the liberal manner in which my friends have favored me with their trade, but I am compelled to announce that there will be no credit extended to anyone after September 30th, 1916. I exceedingly regret this latter announcement, but the tardiness which many have seen fit to exercise in the settlement of their accounts, and my inability to carry a large number of unsettled obligations on my books compels me to adopt this course. This is therefore to give notice to my patrons that after the above date, there will be no Charge Accounts entertained in my business. Hoping everyone will help me by paying up their overdue accounts

I remain yours respectfully,

**ELITE CONFECTIONERY**

A. L. WOLF, Proprietor

## THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

The Ladies Had the Nicest Display at the Fair They Have Ever Had.

Never in the history of the Reeves County Fair has the Woman's Department been such a pronounced success.

The untiring efforts of the board of lady managers, consisting of the capable president Mrs. T. J. Hefner and her able assistants, Mrs. Woody Johnson and Mrs. Steve Ward, have been rewarded with genuine success. This is attested to by the unusual number of articles so artistically displayed, by the great scope of territory represented by the entries, and by the many, many appreciative expressions of the visitors.

In perfection of stitches, in beauty and quality of design, and harmony of color, the textile work exhibited is unsurpassed. The decorative work deserves especial mention, for all the premiums awarded in the Woman's Department this year were upon work done by the exhibitors.

The curio collector exhibited by Mrs. Julia Ward and Mr. Charley Manahan, always attracted the visitors, no matter how intent on pleasure seeking they were. Time from the carnival fun would be taken to comment on the old love letter of 1841, and to read a bit of the diary of a trip to California in 1849. The writer speaks of untold hardships incurred in the earthquake shock felt soon after leaving the Mormon capital, and of the delight of the party in finding the signboards posted on trees. Thus the deserts avoided, and was grass and water found for the even in this trip across the continent. Truly it was a mingling of the past and present.

The management was especially proud of the showing in old ladies work. Too much cannot be said in praise of their work in tatting, crocheting, embroidering, bead work, and patch work. When we remember that much of this excellent work was made by ladies under eighty-four years of age.

The culinary department, as always, was attractive, although there was a lack of space that prevented a more advantageous display of cakes, bread, jellies, preserves and canned goods.

A new department created by the board of lady managers and one which they and the Fair association are very justly proud of, is the Children's Department. A notable feature

### New Equipment Added to the City Bakery.

Geo. D. Coon, the ever-watchful, enterprising proprietor of the City Bakery, last week added a much needed improvement to his bake room in the shape of a power mixer.

It is a Triumph, with a capacity of three and a half barrels at a time, is run by a five-horse power motor, or can be run by other motive power. It is a dandy and does the work to perfection.

This week has been a hummer for them, and they had 4 men in the bake room and six hands in the wrapping and packing department. The extra help was on account of the extra baking for the Midland Fair.

The regular dealer at Midland ordered 250 loaves each day instead of 125. To the carnival company Mr. Coon shipped Monday 100 loaves of bread, 600 buns, 100 pies, 6 dozen cup cakes and 3 large cakes--15x24 inches. Tuesday he duplicated the cake order, sent 400 loaves of bread, 1000 buns and 150 pies. Wednesday, 150 pies, 640 loaves of bread and 2000 buns.

Coon's "Sanitary Loaf" is a prize winner and is becoming more popular each day. Mr. Coon is certainly deserving of the success he is achieving for he is giving his customers the very best.

W. T. Holland of Ponder, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday and went on up to Hermosa to look after some land interests in that vicinity. He is much pleased with everything in this section and will be back to Pecos today for a few days stay. We acknowledge a short call and he left the "necessary" to have The Times sent to his address, Ponder, Texas.

of this work is the extreme youth of some of the little contestants. The stitches made by some, as young as 5 years of age, would be creditable work for much older fingers. Seventy-seven entries, including a full dress made for a child over five years of age, was exceedingly gratifying to all.

Because of the difficulties of the judges in making a decision and because of the encouragement which the management wishes to give to this new department, a deviation of the rules of awarding special prizes and second prizes has been made, and next year the children's work is expected to be one of the strongest in the display.

The unprecedented success of the Woman's Department is due to the time, the thought and work given it by the board of lady managers.

### One of the Best Features in the Fair Parade.

In the Fair parade last week Max Krauskopf's float, which has been very highly spoken of by many who had they been judges, would have awarded it the first prize for the best advertisement feature.

The float was fixed up with a sheet metal roof over a bathtub, lavatory, heating tank and all other necessary things in a bath room, even to the shower bath. It was a dandy and attracted much attention, and we beg Max's pardon for unintentionally failing to mention his float.

### Two of Our Lawyers Have Combined.

Attorneys John B. Howard and Clay Cooke have gone into partnership, and will be known as "John B. Howard-Clay Cooke, Attorneys."

Mr. Howard has about twenty years practice and Mr. Cooke nine years, the former having been in Pecos about two and a half years, and the latter five years.

This will make one of the strongest law firms in West Texas for they both have had much experience in all the different courts in the State as well as in the Supreme Court.

They will occupy the entire suite of rooms in the southeast part of the second story of the Syndicate Building, formerly occupied by McKenzie & Brady, a part of which Mr. Cooke has been occupying for the last year.

The Times most heartily join in wishing this new firm the greatest of success, which they are justly deserving of.

### New Clothes Cleaning Firm in Pecos.

Ben Palmer, who for some time past has been working in a tailoring shop at Midland, returned last week and purchased Taylor Gardner's interest in the Hubbs & Gardner tailoring shop, and is now "hard at it" turning out the work.

Ben is a first-class worker in this line and we are glad that he has returned to Pecos to stay, as is all of his friends.

We understand that Taylor Gardner will move his family back to Barstow and he will put in a tailoring and cleaning shop there.

The Times wishes success to all parties concerned.

J. A. Martin, Jr., of Toyah, stepped off No. 5 long enough Tuesday afternoon to shake hands with ye editor and give him an order for another supply of that good, neatly printed stationery, for which The Times is noted. He had been on a business trip to Dallas and expected to go to New Orleans Saturday to look after some business matters there.

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY SET

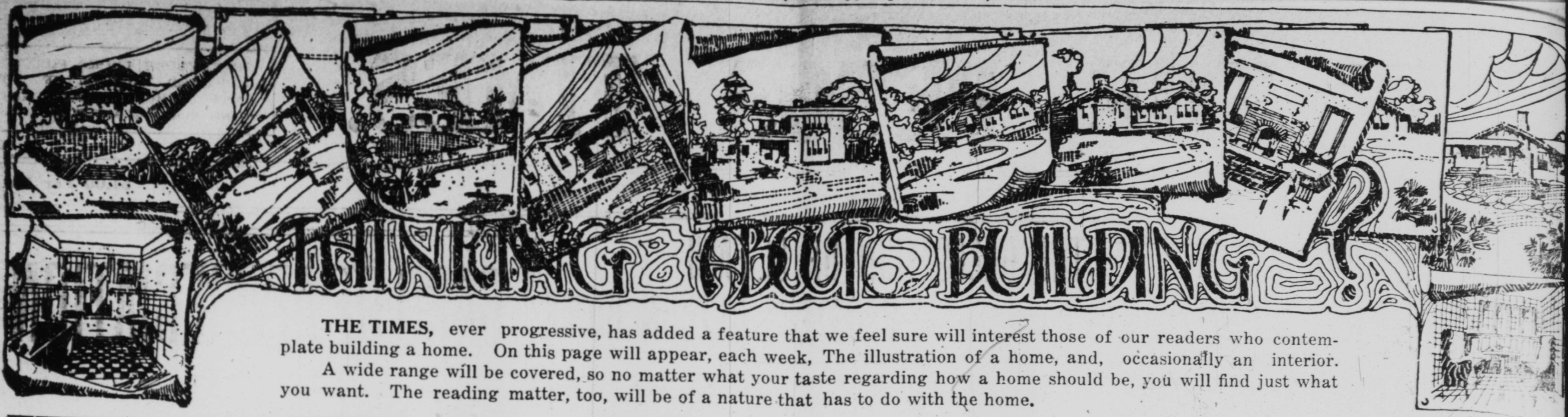
Proclamations by the Governor of Texas and the Mayor of Pecos City.

Report to the state Fire Marshal show that more than 13,000 fires, entailing a property loss of over sixteen millions of dollars, have occurred in Texas during the past twelve months. This means that our resources to the extent of four dollars for every man, woman and child in the state, or twenty dollars for the average family, have been irretrievably lost within this short period. No state, however prosperous, can continue to dissipate their resources at such a ratio without seriously disturbing their economic welfare. Many leading European nations, with whose civilization we are inclined to contrast our own for the purpose of boasting our superiority, have a per capita fire loss of less than fifty cents, while ours is from \$3 to \$4. Some sage has said that comparisons are odious. This one certainly should be so, because a scathing arraignment of our habits, a terrific indictment against our efficiency and a withering rebuke to our civilization.

These same reports show 79 out of each 100 of the 13,000 fires were due to preventable causes. In almost every city, town and village throughout this great State may be seen ash heaps, and the blackened and charred ruins of once happy homes and prosperous places of business, sacrificed to the fire fiend upon the altar of carelessness.

In view of these facts and figures, whose import is so astounding and so alarming, we may well pause and ask ourselves the serious question: Are we unconsciously becoming a state of incendiaries? Incendiaries not in the sense that we apply the torch to our own property or that of our neighbor, but incendiaries in the sense that we are so indifferent, so neglectful, so unconcerned about the numerous fire promoting agencies all around and about us which are responsible for so much of this fearful waste and destruction.

When American history now in the making shall have been written, 1916 will be designated as the year in which the Nation's conscience was awakened to the dangers of unpreparedness. It will be shown how events growing out of the great world war, and out of the



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.

To the Housewife

Did you ever just about lose your religion juggling an ironing board from some dinky dark closet, or stumble over it on the screen porch? This is the solution to the problem. This ironing board is hinged at the bottom of the cabinet permanently, which can be raised and lowered with



IRONING BOARD

one hand of a weak... is so easy.

It is so well constructed the cabinet is closed and the burglar couldn't find it. Shelves in the cabinet provided for bottles of kerosene, paraffine and other inflammable 'sad' iron is used by many modern housewives.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY SET

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internecine strife of our sister republic across the Rio Grande followed each other with startling rapidity, each event emphasizing our lack of preparedness to meet dangerous situations that seemed imminent. To the President of the Nation will be accorded the praise of safely steering the ship of state while sending a clarion call to the patriots of the country to prepare themselves and stand by, ready for any emergency. To this call there was such a generous response that "Efficiency and Preparedness" became a household expression throughout the length and the breadth of the land. The fire waste problem in Texas has reached such a magnitude that a considerable awakening of all our people to the need of better preparedness and more efficiency with which to combat its evil consequences and curb its enormous drain on our energies and resources is imperative. Why not let the year 1916 be the time of the awakening?

In view of the facts set forth and as one of the means of accomplishing the purpose mentioned, I, JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim that MONDAY, the NINTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1916, be known as STATE FIRE PREVENTION DAY, and I earnestly call upon all our people to fittingly observe the day in some activity that will promote preparedness, increase efficiency, and make progress toward the solution of the fire loss problem.

Let us, on that day, remove from our premises the trash pile, the rubbish heap, and the bundle of worthless rags which are standing invitations to a fire. Let us cut and rake the dead weeds and grass on our

vacant lots and in the alleys, and carry them to a safe distance to be destroyed. Our flues, and stovepipes, and electric wiring should be examined and we should be sure that every device used in connection with either heating or lighting is placed in safe condition for winter use. In handling gasoline and other volatiles, let us resolve to do so with the greatest care, and whenever possible see to it that these substances are not kept inside of buildings or in unapproved receptacles. Let the various boards of education throughout the State, and the teachers of all public and private schools impress upon the school children under their care the necessity of using every precaution to prevent fire. Those having the responsibility and care of children, especially in the public schools, should on that day inaugurate fire drills, or practice those heretofore inaugurated, and give such instructions as may impress upon the children in their charge the dangers from fire and the method of fire prevention.

Let us work with our brain while we work with our muscle, and resolve that we will co-operate with the State and City Fire Marshal, the civil authorities, in keeping down fire-breeding agencies, and we will lend our moral support to our public officers in running down incendiaries and stamping out the crime of arson. Let this be the day when we shall all catch a new vision of our individual duty with regard to the fire loss problem and agree to help in every effort to minimize its evil results.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereon, at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, and in the independence of the United States of America, one hundred and forty-first and of Texas the eighty-first. JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas. JNO. G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

To the Mayor of Pecos City. Dear sir:—We are enclosing herewith copies of a proclamation

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANKY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice

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tion by Governor Ferguson, designating Monday, October 9th, 1916, as State Fire Prevention Day. This day will be the 45th anniversary of the great Chicago fire, and a concerted effort is being made throughout the United States to have all the people appropriately observe the day by engaging in some character of fire prevention activity.

If you will take note of the facts and figures quoted by the Governor in his proclamation, doubtless it will be apparent that no state is more in need of reducing its fire waste than is Texas. Moreover, the only avenue through which can come a reduction in the cost of fire insurance is a reduction in the fire losses.

We hope that you will use every means at your command to give the widest publicity to the proclamation, and that you will let your own proclamation issue, supplementing that of the Governor, calling upon citizens to devote the day to general clean-up and corrective work to the end that human life and property may be conserved.

Assuring you that this Department will appreciate any action that you may take in this regard, and with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly, S. W. INGLISH, State Fire Marshal.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

Whereas, Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, has issued a proclamation dated September 12th, 1916, designating the Ninth

day of October, 1916, to be known as State Fire Prevention Day, and has called upon all our people to fittingly observe the day in some activity that will promote preparedness, increase efficiency and make progress toward the solution of the Fire Loss Problem and

Whereas, as a part of said Proclamation, there are set forth many good reasons that urgently call for a ready response to the charge and request so made by our Governor or, Therefore, I, J. E. Starley, Mayor of Pecos City request of all our people that they carefully read and consider said proclamation; and I do hereby proclaim that State Fire Prevention Day shall be observed by the City of Pecos.

I hereby appoint a committee to formulate a proper program for the general observance of said day consisting of Mr. Jas. F. Ross, Mr. Ben Biggs, Mr. T. Y. Casey, Mr. T. H. Beauchamp, Mr. T. H. Bomar, Mr. J. W. Moore and Mr. Ben Warner, the City Fire Marshal.

Said committee is charged with an important and urgent public duty and in giving their time and thought to same must have a hearty response from everyone they may call upon for assistance. Let us all work together to further improve our good record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed hereon, this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. E. STARLEY, Mayor of Pecos. Attest:— B. G. WARNER, Sec'y of Pecos.

Could Not Do Her Cooking.

Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea Mo., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

According to a statement issued by President G. A. Davidson of the San Diego exposition, the closing night festivities on New Year's will be the most spectacular ever offered in the West. Plans already started provide for a gigantic spectacle as a climax to the thousands of performances that been given in front of the famous outdoor pipe organ. Some of the biggest events of the two-year exposition period have been placed on the calendar between now and the closing of the 1916 exposition. Requests have been made to continue the exposition until the end of March but exposition officials have refused consent. The attendance for the second year has been gratifying and when December 31 arrives San Diego will have contributed to California's exposition history a record that seems likely to go unbroken for many decades.

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Popular Style With Men.

Mrs. Blank—How had I better have my new dress made? Blank—Small in the bill.—Boston Transcript.

Piles Cured In 6 to 14 Days

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

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

HUSBAND SUFFER

Dear Editor: "I sent for a box of Foley's Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

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It "Gets" Every Corn Ever Painless. Nothing More



When You See These Pretty Girls Druggist's Window Put a Good To End Your Corns. That's what they use "GETS-IT" because "GETS-IT" is so simple to use—put it on in a corn-footing to do, no pain shoots up to your heart. It's corns off your mind. All the corn peels right off, leaves the corn-free skin underneath. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. A bottle, or sent on receipt by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.





# WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT PREMIUMS

The Following Were Awarded Prizes at the 1916 Reeves County Fair.

The Woman's department at the Reeves County Fair, under the supervision of a committee composed of Mrs. T. J. Hefner, chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. Johnson and Mrs. Steve Ward, was very creditable, being pronounced by many as the best of any yet exhibited.

Below we give the list of the premiums for which prizes were offered with the names of those to whom the awards were given:

- Crochet gown set, Mrs. Don Leckenby.
- Embroidered corset cover, Miss Cora Splittgarber Toyahvale.
- Crochet corset cover, Miss Marion Walker, Barstow.
- Lady's fancy tatted handkerchief, Miss Velma Ward.
- Lady's crochet collars, Mrs. Yates, Barstow.
- Infant's outfit, Mrs. Mary Ward.
- Infant's cap, Ina Cress, Barstow.
- Lunch set, crochet edges, Mrs. Leckenby.
- Lunch set, embroidery, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Balmorhea.
- Crochet doilies, 6, Miss Richburg.
- Sideboard piece, embroidered, Mrs. Hallie Baker.
- Piano cover, crochet edge, Mrs. Dozier Richburg.
- Linen centerpiece, crochet edge, Mrs. Haygood.
- Linen table runner, crochet edge, Mrs. Wylie Cole.
- Tray cover or carving cloth, eyelet embroidery, Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Balmorhea.
- Dresser scarf, silk or linen, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Balmorhea.
- Bureau scarf, cotton, any stitch, Mrs. F. W. Howard.
- Counterpane, crochet, Mrs. Bill Ross.
- 3 Towels, crochet ends, Mrs. McClesney.
- 2 Towels, embroidery, Mrs. Hallie Baker.
- Pillow cases, embroidered, Mrs. Bratton.
- Handsome sofa pillow, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Balmorhea.
- Best specimen crochet lace, Mrs. Weyer.
- Best specimen lace tatting, Mrs. Mullins, Barstow.
- Prettiest crochet basket, box or novelty, Mrs. Simpson.
- Handsome art in textile work, Mrs. T. J. Hefner.
- Handsome embroidered sheets, Miss Marion Walker of Barstow.
- Best pieced quilt, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Balmorhea.
- Best old ladies work, Mrs. Dobbins of Barstow carried off the prize for the best display.
- Child's Department.
- Best crochet article, any design or work, Julia Magee, age 12.
- Neatest made dress for child 5 years of age or over, Julia Magee, age 12.
- Exera prizes in this department.

- Viola Ward, 12 years; Dot Dean, 5 years; Ora B. Ward, 6 years; Marion Crute, 13 yrs; Myrtle Ruhlen Callie DeRacey, 10 years; Edna Poer, 8 years; Gussie Richburg, 14 years; Julia Ward, 10 years;

### Decorative Work.

- Best painting on water pitcher, Mrs. Sid Cowan.
- Fainting on tea set, Miss Marion Walker, Barstow.
- Best display of curios, Mrs. Julia Ward.

### Culinary Department.

- Best chocolate cake, Mrs. Mas. Dyer, Barstow.
- Best Angel food cake, Mrs. Steve Ward.
- Best caramel cake, Mrs. Bratton.
- Best decorated cake, Mrs. T. J. Hefner.
- Best loaf yeast bread, Mrs. Magee.
- Prizes awarded to children 15 years of age and under in this department were:
- Best cake, any kind, Alice Morrison, 14 years of age.
- Best loaf yeast bread, Julia Magee, 12 years of age.
- Preserves, Jellies, Honey and Pickles.
- Pear preserves, Mrs. Bratton.
- Plum preserves, Mrs. Richburg.
- Strawberry preserves, Mrs. Magee.

Best display of Jellies, 5 or more, Mrs. Bratton.  
 Best quart sour pickles, Mrs. Sid Cowan.  
 Best quart sweet pickles, Mrs. Magee.  
 Best quart fruit sweet pickles, Mrs. Richburg.  
 Best Comb honey, J. W. E. Bashan, Barstow.  
 Best extracted honey, W. L. Stull, Barstow.  
 Best collection of fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Paul Renz, of Balmorhea.

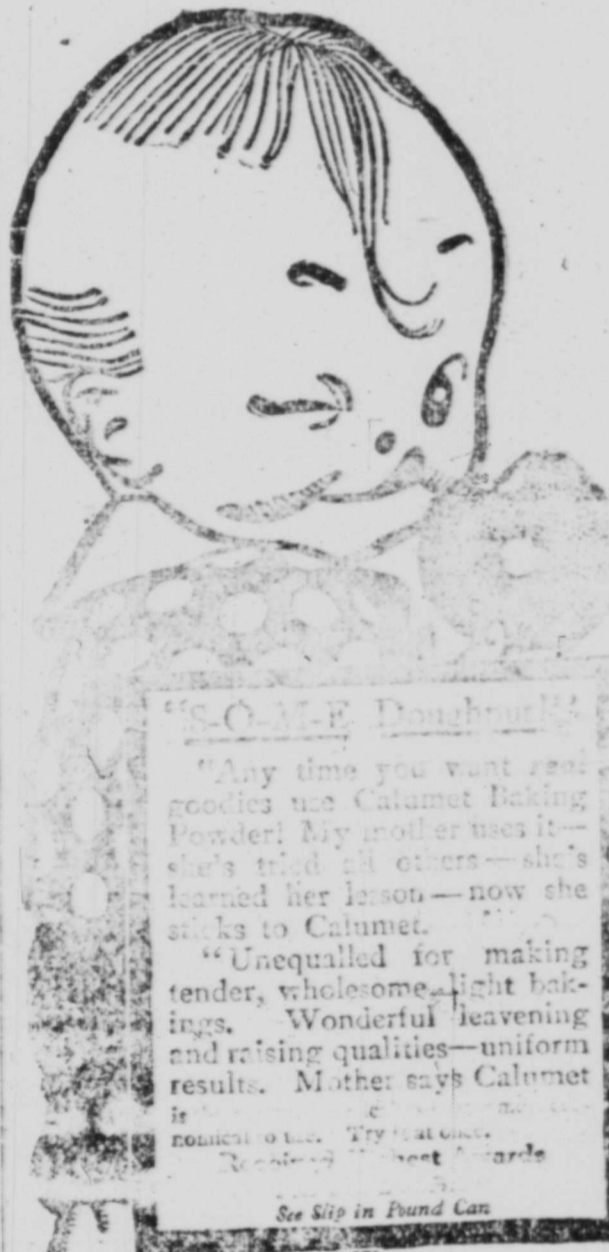
**Potted Plants.**  
 Best collection potted ferns, Mrs. Julia Ward.  
 Best collection potted palms, Mrs. Julia Ward.  
 Best collection of blooming flowers, Mrs. Collie.

### Bought Fine Bunch Of Work Mules.

W. E. Hamilton, the contractor, returned yesterday afternoon from his trip to Ft. Worth where he went to get a bunch of work mules which he will take up to Carlsbad, N. M. and put them on the U. S. work being done up there.  
 He received last night the carload of 17 head and most of them are above the average grade of mules, which will now make him one of the best strings in this section.  
 Mr. Hamilton last week received a good supply of first-class stationery which he had done at The Times office, of course. Success to him.

### More Families Move Away.

We are sorry to see so many of our best citizens moving away from our city, and trust that they will return in the not far distant future.  
 Among the last ones to leave are Cornelius Brown and family who left the first of the week for El Paso, where Mr. Brown has secured work.  
 S. B. Johnson and family left Tuesday for El Paso where Mr. Johnson goes to work for the Western Furniture Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pen Morris left last week for Dalworth, where they will make the home in the future.  
 The Times heartily joins our entire citizenship in wishing these good people even greater success than they anticipate.



**Calumet Baking Powder**  
 "Any time you want good results use Calumet Baking Powder. My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet."  
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## In the Realm of Society

MRS. J. W. BROOKS, Correspondent, Phone 217.

**20th Century Club.**  
 The Twentieth Century Club will resume their study for the coming year next week. Mrs. Max Krauskopf will be hostess.

**Program of Merry Wives Club.**  
 Hostess and leader—Mrs. Seth Lewis.  
 Roll Call—Quotations from Emerson.  
 Paper—"What We Learn From Emerson." Mrs. Lewis.  
 Reading—"Thanatopsis" by Mrs. Hudson.  
 Business meeting.

**Christian Church Ladies Aid Have Session.**  
 The ladies aid of the Christian church met in their usual business session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Seth Lewis, the remainder of the afternoon being spent in quilting. Mrs. Sam Prewit will be hostess for the social meeting Tuesday afternoon next.

**Euterpeans to Meet.**  
 The Euterpean club after a summer vacation will have the first meeting at the Carnegie Library Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The study will be continued during the coming year. Gounod's Faust will be the subject of the afternoon's program.  
 Leader—Mrs. C. M. Wilson.  
 Roll Call—Characters of the play.  
 Story of the play—Mrs. Wilson.  
 Jewel song—Mrs. Means.  
 Soldier's Chorus—Mrs. Schermerhorn.

### Methodist Missionary Society Serves Tea

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society had their regular monthly tea Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, after a three months' vacation, and it was greatly enjoyed by a great number of members and some friends present. The session was held at the parsonage, and Mesdames Walker, Wylie and Jordan were the hostesses.

The rooms were decorated in pink, white and green in a very pleasing manner. Folders with the "Nation" contest were passed in which the following questions were asked, and we also print the answers as no one answered them all:  
 Nation from which we start? Germination.  
 Actor's Nation—Impersonation.  
 Nation for criminals—Assassination.  
 Murderer's Nation—Condemnation.  
 Nation for pests—Extirpation.  
 Teachers' Nation—Explanation.  
 Pupils' Nation—Examination.  
 A floral Nation—Carnation.  
 Political Nation—Nomination.  
 Nation for travelers—Termination.  
 Poets' Nation—Imagination.  
 Nation for benevolent people—Donation.  
 Charming Nation—Fascination.

Nation we have now reached—Destination.  
 Some questions propounded and answers: What would you do if a burglar entered your house? Tell him to leave at once.  
 What would you do if your husband gave you \$5 for missions? Be good to him a whole week.  
 What would you do if you entered a neighbor's house and you heard them talking about you? Ask them not to say anything more until you had gone home.

The guests were entertained by selections upon a Victrola between times. Refreshments consisting of choice ice cream and delicious cake.  
 The following were present: Mesdames L. W. Anderson, A. B. Sisk, O. F. Woods, Buchholz, Grandma Curtis, Moyer, A. O. Anderson, Hibdon, Ben Randals, J. W. Parker, Buck, Drane, Love, Berkinsha, Runnells, Adams, McAdams, Kesler, Krauskopf, McCarver, A. E. Wilcox, Prunty, Proffitt, Earl Collings, Miss Reeves of Brownwood, Misses Martha Montgomery, Edna Johnson,

Song, selected—Mrs. Brown-ing.  
 Piano solo—Miss Florence McCarver.

**Society Personals.**  
 M. C. Buchanan and family are moving into the house recently occupied by C. Brown in Alberta Heights.  
 One of the Gibson bungalows in Alberta Heights is being repaired and will be occupied by J. W. Brooks and family.  
 Gratifying reports have been received of the continued improvement of T. B. Pruett, Jr. who now is in a sanitarium at Dallas.

Mrs. Van Deren, after a short visit as the guest of Mrs. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Hanson, has returned to her home at Balmorhea.  
 Mrs. Sewell Johnson will entertain the Baptist Ladies Aid Society next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Third St. This is the social tea given each month and an interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, a former president of the Mother's Club has called a meeting of the ladies of Pecos for this afternoon at the schoolhouse. The matter of re-organizing the Mother's Club into a Parent-Teacher Association will be discussed by the ladies. The superintendent and teachers offer their co-operation, and if the ladies will respond much excellent work for the school and for the town may be accomplished.

Ora Pruett, Margarite Walker, and the hostesses, Mesdames Walker, Jordan and Wylie. They adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet next Tuesday afternoon in a regular business session.

**Ernest King.**  
 Ernest King, the two-year and four month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, died early Tuesday morning, September 26, 1916, after an illness of only 8 days.  
 All that doctor's skill and loving hands could do was done, but to no avail, for the Great Creator saw fit to take the precious baby to His home. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery on Tuesday evening, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Walker, the Methodist pastor.

This greatly bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire community, in which we join, and can only commend them to Him who cares for all, as no human can give the comfort at such times as He.

**Notice to the Voters.**  
 This is to notify the voters of Reeves and Loving counties that I have resolved to withdraw my name as a nominee in the primary election for the office of County Treasurer. I publish this notice that others may have a fair chance to announce for the office in the general election, November 7, 1916. While I appreciate in the heartiest terms the interest the people have manifested in my welfare, I feel justified in my conclusions, and kindly thank them for their generous support in the past two primary elections, 1912 and 1916.  
 Wishing one and all a prosperous and happy future and asking to be remembered as an appreciative friend, I am,  
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## About You and Your Friends.

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

Judge J. H. Miller was over from Barstow Monday greeting his many friends.

T. B. Pruett left Tuesday for Dallas to see how his son, T. B. Jr., is getting along.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephen, Tuesday, September 26th, 1916, a beautiful baby girl.

### Violin and Piano.

I will have time for about 5 more violin and piano pupils. Studio over Read Merc. Co. ADA COCHRAN.

Oscar Lee Ferguson who has been here visiting his grandparents last week, left Sunday for a visit with his mother at El Paso.

Will F. Evans of the Rainbow ranch was in town Wednesday circulating among his friends and reports fine grass and cattle getting fat out his way.

Mary Ellen arrived at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., Monday, September 25th, 1916, via the "Stork Limited," and will reside with her fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leckenby.

### Household Goods For Sale.

Library table, Side Board, dining chairs, rugs, are to be sold next week. Call at my home. 40-1 Mrs. W. R. Glasscock.

Ben Farber of the Ben Farber & Company, from El Paso was down for a few days the past week looking after the interests in the El Paso Store at this place, and will be back again in about two weeks to put on one of their popular sales.

John Howard returned home Tuesday from Eastland where he had been in attendance upon court as attorney for D. R. G. Milling who had been accused of practicing without a license. Mr. Milling has a place at Cisco where he boards those who come to his place, charging them so much for room and board and furnishes an electric treatment free to all who desire to take it, but makes no charge for same. John was successful and he "brought back the graeps" the jury being out only a short while.

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Isa Bay and brother, W. D. Ranar, ph. of Balmorhea, went to Dallas Tuesday where the latter will take treatment at the Baptist sanitarium. Harry Woods is out at Balmorhea taking care of the Pecos Valley Southern's interests, and Sid Floyd is holding down Harry's place here.

Attorneys J. A. Buck and W. A. Hudson are home again from their trip to Abilene at which place they "locked horns" in an irrigation suit between the Grandfalls company and one at Imperial. The jury was out about three days before being discharged, standing nine to three for Grandfalls.

Rev. Dysart was in Pecos Monday for a short time and went out with S. Ligon for a visit before going on up to Roswell, N. M., his headquarters. He is one of the leaders in Presbyterian church work in Texas West of the Pecos, also in New Mexico and Arizona and has been at Loraine attending the Synod.

H. H. Bushnell, brother of Mrs. C. K. McKnight, who had been visiting here for several days, left yesterday on his return trip home to Bushnell, Ill. He was very much pleased with the looks of things here, and said that this section had a wonderful future before it. He made numerous friends in Pecos and vicinity who would be pleased to have him locate among us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Cleburne arrived in Pecos Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead. They had been on an extended trip through Colorado, and New Mexico, being at Albuquerque during the fair. The Grand Canon was one of the interesting points visited. They stopped Tuesday in El Paso. They will leave for home Sunday.

Among those who went over to Midland the first of the week to attend the "El Paso-Fort Worth Highway" meeting, and also the fair were: Messrs. Judge Ben Randals, J. B. Sullivan, S. E. Eberstadt, J. W. Jackson, who was to be one of the judges in the Agricultural department of the fair, E. B. Kiser, Mrs. Ada Cochran, Miss Lillie Pearl Buchholz, Oscar Buchholz, J. E. Hudson, and Jess Heard who expect to purchase some cattle, all of Pecos; also Mr. and Mrs. Kalamity Bill Oden of Hermosa, Will Miller, who had been here visiting the home folks and assisting the band at the Reeves County Fair, also returned to attend the school there.

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