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PECOS, TEXAS

ROAD BOOSTERS ARE ORGANIZED

S. A. Penix Heads Association
For Highway From El Paso
to Fort Worth.

On Tuesday of last week, at Midland, more than 600 good road enthusiasts crowded the court room of the Midland county court house when at 10 o'clock that morning the meeting for the promotion of a highway between El Paso and Fort Worth was called to order by Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso county. The following counties were represented: El Paso, Culberson, Reeves, Ward, Ector, Midland, Jones, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Crane, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Stevens and Shackelford.

J. M. Caldwell of Midland, was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and Thomas F. Hodge, of Sweetwater, was chosen to act as secretary. B. D. Green of Eastland, P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, and Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso, were named as committeemen on credentials, and B. M. Rands, of Pecos, M. F. Burns, of Midland, and Jesse Brown of Fort Worth, constituted the committee on permanent organization.

Highway Officials Present.

As indicative of the interest in the movement for good automobile roads from the eastern to the western end of the state E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways Association of Washington, D. C., and D. E. Colp, secretary of the Texas Good Road Association, of San Antonio, were present to advise the delegates as to the best methods to be followed in the matter of forming a permanent organization, which will be effective in bringing about a realization of the dreams of those who hope to see east and west Texas linked by a road which will be passable in all kinds of weather.

Legislation Needed, Says Colp.

Mr. Colp explained the necessity of securing legislation at Austin this winter which will result in the establishing of a state highway department without which the state cannot hope to get any part of the \$85,000 which the national government has voted to improve the roads within the states.

He urged all present to take steps to encourage representatives in both houses of the

state legislature to work for the bill which will be introduced at the first session of the law-making body next winter, providing for the creation of a state highway department with the hope that it will be passed in time to enable Texas to get its proportion of the government road fund for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1917.

Debate Report.

When the debate on credentials was held before noon, the delegates were limited to one hour of discussion. The meeting was adjourned for the time being and to become bitter. It finally was agreed that representatives from the counties get together, as is the rule in political conventions, select a chairman, who will cast the vote for the county, he, in case of dispute, to be governed by a majority of votes in his county representation.

Invited to Fair, But Too Busy.

The delegates were invited to be at the fair grounds at 1:30 o'clock to witness the formal opening of the Midland county fair and to listen to the speech of Cullen Thomas, of Dallas. On receipt of the invitation, a motion was made that the meeting take a recess until 3:00 o'clock in order to take advantage of it. This brought Adrian Pool, of El Paso, to his feet, with a protest on the ground that the delegates came to the meeting with the intent of doing business for which they were sent here by their respective communities, and that it would be a waste of time for them to spend three or four hours at the fair while the work for which they were sent to do languished. When put to a vote, Pool had a large majority of his fellow delegates with him and a recess of one hour was taken for lunch.

Differ as to Route.

At the afternoon meeting it developed that there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the route to be followed by the proposed Fort Worth-El Paso automobile road, some of the counties represented presenting claims for shorter routes and better roadbeds but in the end the counties lying along the route of the Texas & Pacific railroad won, and the road will undoubtedly follow that trail, unless there is a change of sentiment, and unless the proposed state highway department interposes an objection, which it will have a right to do under certain circumstances.

Organization is Formed.

With all the delegates from the counties represented at the

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PECOS CITY STREET PLANS

Mayor Asks Co-Operation of
Citizens in Beautifying The
Streets of Our City.

It should be understood by the people of Pecos that the City work done during the past year, has been done with the view of carrying out the definite improvement plan based upon the following specifications:

The inside working line to be one foot from the property line and cement walk to be 4 feet wide. The curb line to be twenty feet from the property line and the roadway to be 40 feet in width. The culverts being set with this in view, are thirty-six feet in length.

A forty-foot roadway was adopted for the purpose of securing the best ground section and slope; also, because it would require less upkeep than a wider roadway, and principally because this gives an opportunity of parking the streets with a fifteen foot parkway in front of all resident property, which when improved, will give all sections of the city a park-way in front of all residences as well as beautifying the city and its streets.

A forty-foot roadway is deemed ample by reason of the fact that cities of the size of El Paso, Dallas, and similar cities are using from twenty-four to thirty-six foot roadways in their resident districts. Hence it seems that the forty-foot roadway should be liberal for our present needs and for at least a few years in the future. A sufficient gutter will be opened up between the park-way and the roadway to carry off the storm water. These gutters are also being planned so as to give the best possible drainage for the entire city. The roadway when completed will have a sufficient crown so that same will readily drain into the gutters. The forty-foot roadway will be much easier maintained than a wider road, because of the maintaining of the crown and the slope, also because there will be a less surface to work and the contemplated plan of dragging the streets after each rain would be much easier carried out. The engineer recommends the dragging of the streets while the mud is plastic and before it begins to set which limits the work to a very brief period of time and makes it possible to cover much more ground than it would if the streets were maintained at an excessive width.

The people of the city can do a great deal in assisting in this plan of city improvement by improving the park-way in front of their property and will have the satisfaction of not only assisting in beautifying their own property, but also greatly improving the appearance of the city. And it is to be desired that the people upon whom this depends, will work together in this improvement, and they may do so with the understanding and assurance that this plan will be adhered to and that the city will, as far as possible, lend its aid and encouragement by first improving those streets where the property owners show their appreciation by co-operating in the improvement of the park-ways.

If the people of the city will understand and appreciate the plan that is being made by the engineer and outlined above, and will co-operate with the engineer in carrying same out, the entire appearance of our city will be changed to the great benefit of all classes. There is no reason why this plan should not be carried out at a reasonable small expense.

Those desiring to make such park-ways should commence during the Fall in order to have the winter months in which to plant trees and shrubbery. The city engineer will lay off the ground and advise those who will make such improvements. The pioneers among our citizens in undertaking these improvements so far as we are informed at this time are Mr. Albert Sisk and Mr. W. W. Hubbard, and it is to be hoped their example will be followed by others. This explanation is made for the reason that we have heard criticisms on the city street work, and we think those making such criticisms do so for the reason that they do not understand that what we have been doing for the past year is merely a beginning of a definite plan that is to be gradually improved and worked out. The credit for this plan is due our city engineer, Mr. Warner. Mr. Warner will be glad to co-operate with those of our citizens who will make such improvements.

J. E. STARLEY,
Mayor of Pecos.

Letter From Lockett Adair.

Seymour, Texas, 9-29-16.
Rev. G. O. Key, Pecos, Texas.
Dear Bro.:—Great meeting here, 400 professions up to date about 200 leading men converted, Dr. Lomers, merchants, nearly every man in town reached. Will send you complete set of placards and advertising and advance man in plenty of time. I may be a little later getting there than I first thought, but I stay until we have a meeting. If I had left this one in 3 weeks I would have failed for we have reached nearly 200 men the last two weeks. A number of cowmen and their families have been reached.

With best wishes, I am
Yours in Him,
LOCKETT ADAIR.

Notice of Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. Middleton having filed her notice with me declaring her intention not to run for County Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Reeves County, Texas, to be held Monday, September 9th, 1916; at 4 o'clock, at the County Court House of Reeves County, Texas, for the purpose of selecting some one whose name be placed on the ticket for the said office of County Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas, to be used in the election to be held in November, 1916.

MAX KRAUSKOPF,
Chairman.

Stock Shipments This Week.

Saturday, W. S. Crow loaded out from Toyahvale five cars of fat stuff which he shipped via the Pecos Valley Southern and Texas and Pacific railways to the Fort Worth market.

Sunday Hudson & Snyder shipped in over the T. & P. railway, and out over the Santa Fe, to Riverton, from Iatan, 13 carloads of heifers, which were put on pasture on the Snyder ranch.

Wednesday, the Santa Fe train brought down from Carlsbad, N. M., 7 cars of sheep for R. L. McKnight which he unloaded in Pecos and drove over to Barstow where he will pasture them on his alfalfa.

Sol Mayer shipped out from Pecos, Thursday, via the Pecos Valley Southern train, 2 cars of sheep.

On Wednesday, C. J. Franks shipped via the Santa Fe and T. & P. trains, 3 cars of horses from Carlsbad, N. M., to Waston, Texas.

R. P. Williamson also shipped the same day, routed from Artesia, N. M., to Fort Worth, a carload of hogs.

SOFT WATER FOR PECOS

A Well-Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held
Monday Evening.

Bills were circulated Monday afternoon calling for a meeting of the citizens of Pecos to be held at the Commercial Club rooms, to act upon the proposition of Mr. H. LaSalle and associates to pipe soft water into Pecos.

Among those who spoke upon the subject were T. Y. Casey, Judge Starley, Judge Hudson, F. W. Johnson, Judge J. F. Ross, Sol Mayer of Toyahvale, and many others.

Mr. LaSalle stated his proposition to put in a complete system, covering the entire city, for a bonus of \$28,000.00 and upon taking a standing vote on the question, it was carried unanimously that the proposition be accepted. He is to take over the present system for \$13,000.00, and to furnish the city with water for fire protection and other uses, at so much per month until the above amount is paid up.

Messrs. F. W. Johnson, T. H. Beauchamp, L. W. Anderson, M. W. Collie and W. A. Hudson were appointed as a committee to make a bond to Mr. LaSalle in the amount of \$15,000 for the cash bonus, also to devise methods for the raising of the money.

There is no doubt whatever but that the piping of soft water into Pecos will at least double her population in a very short time and would also be an incentive to draw manufacturing plants to her. Pecos must not fall down on this proposition, and we predict that she will "get the grapes," for she is certainly a city of "Team Work," and always gets what she goes after.

The Midland Fair Was A Great Success This Year

A large number of our people who went over to Midland last week to attend the fair, all are loud in their praise of everything seen there.

Especially loud praise is given to the stock exhibit, some who are in a position to know say that as far as quality was concerned they were second to none in the United States, for there was not a sorry animal on exhibition among the many there. The bulk of the stock were Herefords.

Many individual sales were high up, especially one yearling bull which brought \$3500.

Mr. Jackson, who assisted in judging the agricultural exhibit, said that they had a splendid exhibit along that line.

Watson of the City Garage, Buick Agency, Sold Cars.

Mr. D. B. Watson, manager of the City Garage, also agent for the Buick car, reports some more sales.

Last week he sold to T. H. Beauchamp a "Buick 4" and also a "Buick 6" to Judge J. F. Meier of Balmorhea. Saturday was Judge Meier's 60th birthday, so he celebrated it by purchasing the car.

Mr. Watson was in The Times office yesterday and ordered a fresh supply of stationery, for he knows where to get "the best" and as he likes it. He is a hustler after business and always pleases customers. Another carload of these favorite cars will be received the latter part of this month.

Success to him and may his shadow never grow less and his business rapidly increase, is the wish of The Times.

Messrs. C. R. Troxell and A. A. Snell, of Toyah, were circulating among friends in Pecos Wednesday.

Parent-Teacher Association is Organized.

Because of their deep interest in the welfare of the children of Pecos, Mr. Jas. F. Ross, with Mr. T. J. Yoe, superintendent of the Pecos Public Schools, issued a call for a meeting of the parents and all friends of children, and the teachers of Pecos, to meet at the school building Friday afternoon, of last week, at four o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing the Mother's Club, and re-christening it the Parent-Teacher Association, and to outline a plan of work for the coming year that will give more time and attention to child training, and that will in many ways broaden the scope of work both for the parents and teachers.

About forty-nine interested men and women responded to the call which was very encouraging to both Mrs. Ross and the superintendent, Mr. T. J. Yoe. Mr. Yoe called the meeting to order and, after the necessary preliminaries, Mrs. W. A. Hudson was elected as president, Mrs. Charske, first vice-president, Mrs. Means, as second vice-president, Mrs. W. Adams, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wildie Runnels, recording secretary, Homer L. Magee, treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Parker, press reporter.

Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, Mrs. Hibdon, Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Mr. Yoe comprise the executive board.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet the first Friday in every month at the school building. It is the earnest desire of the parents and teachers of this association that every one shall attend its meetings and bring problems of child training. They may have the attention of the president and executive board, that they may be guided in preparing the work in a manner that will meet the needs of both parents and teachers.

There is nothing so important as training boys and girls for future citizenship and every one is earnestly requested without further invitation, to co-operate in this very necessary movement.

Another Reduction in Fire Insurance Rate For Pecos.

Herbert W. Sutton, of the Engineering Department of the State Fire Insurance Commission, visited in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. Sutton made a very careful, thorough investigation of our present water system, also our fire apparatus and all other things connected with property protection, and has made a recommendation that the commission give Pecos a reduction of 29 cents, which reduces the key rate from 82 to 53 cents.

He tested the pumping plant for the system and said that Pecos has the best equipped fire protection system in the business section of any town of its size in the state.

In fact we have a far superior system of many much larger places, which speaks much for the careful, thorough way that our City Council and other officers have attended to the wants in this matter.

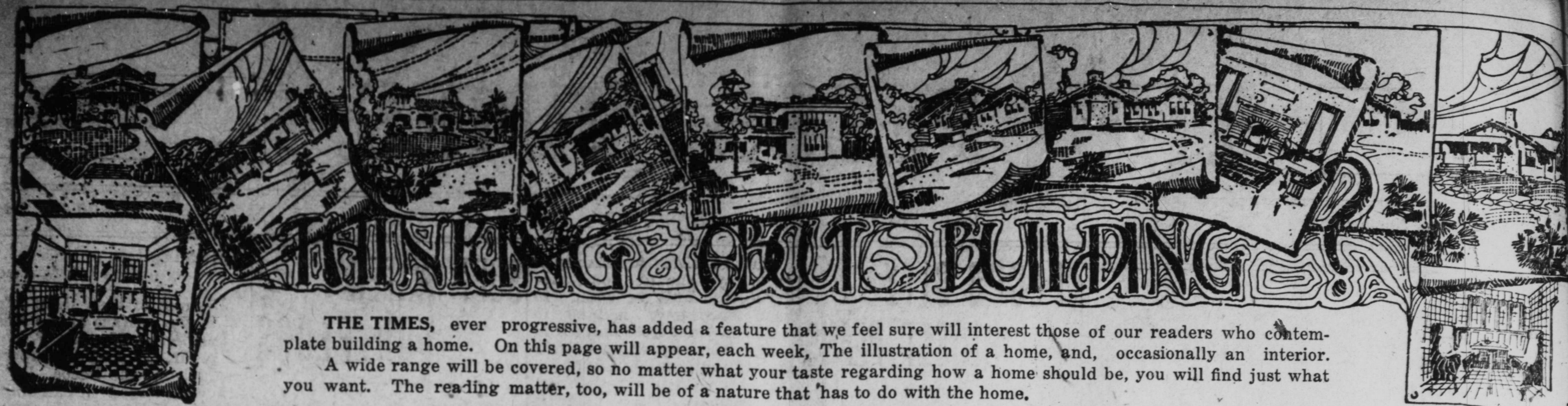
When we get the balance of the system in there is no doubt but that we will compare with any of the large cities in this respect. May the good work go on rapidly to its completion.

Pecos "Rexall" Store is Eighth in Standing.

The "Rexall" people have all their stores in the United States as well as internationally rated according to the business done during the year, there being 2,400 in the same grade with the Pecos Drug Company's "Rexall", in towns from 1,000 to 2,500.

D. Wood Bozeman's store ranks eighth in this list, and the next Texas store is Honey Grove, No. 43.

This certainly speaks high for our Pecos "Rexall" and Mr. Bozeman is justly proud of his record.



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 woman it is so easy. It is so well concealed when the cabinet is closed that a burglar couldn't find it. Shelves in the cabinet are provided for blueing, starch, paraffine and 'glad' iron as a 'sad' iron is unknown to the housewife who has this one of many modern conveniences.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO. (R. C. Warn, Owner) Pecor City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties. Weekly report of the Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves county, Texas, from Sept. 25 to 30 inclusive: E. L. Jones, bankrupt, to Sanger Bros. secs 17, 18, 19, blk 28; sec 24, blk 29, P. S. Cancellation of notes. G. W. Stancliff et ux to R. C. Fritz, W 1-2 of SW 1-4 sec 225, blk 13, H & G N. Deed of trust. 350.00 S. P. Honeycutt to R. F. Kelton, E 1-2 sec 2, blk 54, tsp 5, T & P. Deed. \$10.00. K. E. Alexander, sec 16 blk 7, H & G N. Mineral application. R. G. Hardgraves sec 16, blk 7, H & G N. Mineral application. W. H. Browning, Jr., sec 12 blk 7, H & G N. Mineral application. S. D. Morris et ux to W. B. McKinney et ux sec 17 and 18 blk 58 PS. Deed, \$800.00 W. B. McKinney et ux to H. C. Sides sec 17 and 18, blk 58 PS. Deed. \$4,000.00. H. N. McKellar to T. E. Reherson secs 28, 32, 33, 38, blk 55, PS. Deed. \$5000.00 H. E. Wattam et ux to W. T. Holland, secs 10, 12, 13, blk C 18, PS. \$10908.08. Deed. G. P. Lyda to Wm. Baldridge, S 1-2 sec 12, blk 55, tsp 7, T & P. Deed. \$1600.00. Sheriff to Williams & Hedblom, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec 30 blk 5, H&G.N. \$99. Deed. J. S. Crawford to Mrs. E. R. Crawford, S 1-2 sec 4, blk C6, P. S. Deed. \$1.00, etc. Geo. F. Eckstrand et ux to Automatic Bookkeeping Register Co., sec 13, blk 2, H & G N. Deed of trust. \$2000.00 State of Texas to H & G N R R Co. sec 13 blk 2, H & G N Patent.

Baked Apples are delicious with their cores filled with orange marmalade or chopped nuts and sugar.

Despondency. When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel better in a day of two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which the tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

It is said that bowl of lime in the closet where jellies, jams and preserves are kept will prevent them from molding.

Used It Eleven Years. There is one remedy that for many years has given relief from colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. Chas. Rietz, Allen Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley Honey and Tar for the past eleven years and I would not be without it." It promptly relieves hoarseness tickling throat and wheezy breathing. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

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.

"Gets-It" Never Fails for Corns! There's Nothing on Earth Like It For Corns and Calluses. "Whenever you get corns and calluses, don't despair — just use "GETS-IT" and no more pain, least and simplest remedy known to use — just a few drops in a few seconds — "GETS-IT" does the rest." The old way is to bundle up your toes in harnesses and bandages, use salves that make toes raw, cotton rings that make your corns pop-eyed, knives and "diggers" that tear your heart out and leave the corn in. No wonder they make you limp and wince. Forget all these — use "GETS-IT," the simplest corn remedy in the world, easiest to use, never calls or sticks, painless. Your corn loosens, then you lift it off. You can wear smaller shoes. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANET" 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

PRUETT LUMBER CO PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS

DRY FARMING CONGRESS TO MEET AT EL PASO

GREATEST GATHERING THAT HAS BEEN HELD IN THE HISTORY OF THE PREMIER FARMERS ORGANIZATION.

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM WILL BE DEDICATED

By President Wilson as Opening Event of the Meeting.—International Soil Products Exhibition Will Be Held At El Paso At the Same Time.

The International Farm Congress (the Dry-Farming Congress) is scheduled to meet at El Paso, Texas, October 19, 20 and 21, 1916.

The International Soil-Products Exposition, which is conducted by and under the management of the Congress, will also meet in El Paso, the dates for the latter being October 14 to 24, inclusive.

Beginning with an attendance of a few hundred earnest delegates from a dozen western states at Denver ten years ago, the International Dry-Farming Congress has advanced rapidly to the position of the largest and most influential organization in the world of men interested in the advancement of agriculture and allied pursuits. Its membership is composed of leading farmers in every western state and in the Canadian provinces, representatives of twenty or more countries in both hemispheres, and of the majority of the department heads and workers of all the state and federal agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the United States and Canada. In addition, many business men and others interested in the work of the Congress, and a number of commercial organizations hold memberships.

Saving the Birds TILE CROPS.

Prevalent now must save the bent destruction of the boll-weevil water insects and weeds is begotten strong desire among the people to stop bird slaughter. The present law, even if observed allows "open seasons" of sufficient length in which to kill those few birds which each year. Besides the law is generally ignored. So total extermination is imminently upon us.

A majority of citizens even among those residing in cities realize the great benefit birds are to the whole people and the necessity to prevent the destruction of our food and cotton crops by the propagation of birds to keep down insects and weeds as well as for the aesthetic values in beauty and song and for future use as food.

All these things being true and very obvious it is TIME TO ACT. Allow me to say to the readers of this paper that in order to get a record of this sentiment to use for effective bird protection, I will introduce in the 35th Legislature a bill to protect harmless birds for five years, provided I receive favorable expressions and support from enough citizens to justify the effort and expectation that it will become a law.

Therefore I request everyone who reads this to address a postal card to me here and one each to their Representative and Senator, asking the passage of this law to stop the slaughter for five years at least, also each one should ask his neighbors to do the same.

The occupation of each of the writers should be stated, and reasons given for the request. Also they should see their representative in person. When this is done by all it will be effective, as Legislators are glad to hear from the people and to comply with their reasonable wishes. Surely every one can well afford to spend 3 cents and a little time to accomplish so good a purpose and thus make it possible for ourselves and our posterity to feed and clothe the whole nation including the cities and for all of us to live and prosper. Promptness is vital, write today.

CHAS. B. METCALFE, San Angelo, Tom Green Co. Texas.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. The prices are 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Try drying the corn for winter use. Cut it off the cob, spread it one layer deep in a baking pan and place it in the warming oven today. When hard and dry put in a thin muslin bag and hang it near the kitchen range. Next winter when you want to use it, blow out the chaff, wash and put on to boil in cold water.

No More Backache For Her Mrs. J. M. Gaskill, of Green, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe backache and sharp pains. I could not stoop over. Foley Kidney Pills gave me such relief that I cannot praise them too highly." This standard remedy for kidney trouble and bladder ailments can be taken with absolute safety. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

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"Hunt's Cure" is a powerful remedy to cure Itch, Eczema, Dermatitis, or any skin disease. It is sold in a box and guaranteed.

PECOS DRUG CO.

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Low round trip summer excursion rates to all the principal points east and north on sale May 15th to Sept. 30th, with final return limit Oct. 31st.

San Diego Exposition open all of 1916; low side trip rates to The Grand Canyon of Arizona.

For full information as to rates, service, etc., call on or phone G. M. WILSON, Agent. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

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

EXTRA! Closing Out Sale **EXTRA!**

Going Out of Business

Entire Stock

And Fixtures of The El Paso Store at
Pecos, Texas, to be Sold

At Any Price

Great Final Sale Commences

Monday, October 9th., 1916

As much as we regret closing our Pecos store, our extensive business undertakings in El Paso, namely, our Big Wholesale and Retail Establishment at 114 East Overland Street, and the popular B. Farber & Co. Mail Order House, compel us to close out our store here immediately : : : : :

We Must Get Rid of the Whole Immense Stock

AT ANY SACRIFICE. It is therefore Your Opportunity to buy the Newest, Highest Grades of Merchandise at Prices Never Offered Before. You cannot Afford to Miss these Bargains : : : :

Rare and Wonderful Bargains In

Dress Goods, Ladies' Men's and Children's Clothing and Shoes; in Fact, in EVERYTHING carried by an Up-to-Date Dry Goods Store. Remember this is no Ordinary Sale. WE MUST Close Out the Entire Stock AT ONCE. Everything Has Got to Go. Don't Delay! Come Early and Get Your Pick of the Wonderful Values Offered : : : : :

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Entered as second class matter December 3, 1912, at the Postoffice in Pecos Texas, under Act of March, 3, 1879.

Has Accepted Position With the Pecos Mercantile.

Dozier Richburg has resigned his position in the postoffice and accepted one in the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile Company, vacated by Charley Fitzgerald. He is a competent, hustling work, and we bespeak for him success in his new position.

Good News From Mrs. T. B. Pruett and Son.

T. B. Pruett informed us yesterday evening that he received a telegram stating that Mrs. Pruett and T. B. Jr. were getting along fine. Mrs. Pruett had an operation performed last Sunday for goitre and it was a very successful one. Our entire people trust that they both may soon return fully recovered.

Bought Some Fine Herfords For His Ranch.

J. E. Hudson returned Tuesday from Midland, where he attended the auction sale of herfords and brought back with him two cars of fine ones. They were mostly heifers, and all high grades. He also secured a splendid young bull, and these will greatly enhance the value of his stock. He believes in improvement and will soon have a fine bunch of cattle. Success to him.

Car of Fords And Another Has Been Ordered.

The enterprising, ever-after-then Pecos Auto Co., received another carload of six cars, of the celebrated Ford cars, on Tuesday, and all have been sold, as follows: Sam Means, A. C. Miscimins, H. R. Anderson, A. B. Cooksey and Floyd Goodrich, and all were delivered this week. They have another order for another carload which they expect to arrive within a couple of weeks or so.

Off to Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F.

R. R. Rogers left Sunday on his way to Bonham where he goes as a delegate from the Pecos Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Pecos, to the Grand Encampment which meets there on October 9, 1916. He will also visit at Abilene Merkel and Weatherford and other places ere he returns. R. G. Middleton will have charge of the "Bread Department" of the Pecos City Bakery during Mr. Rogers' absence, and Mr. Glier will assist him.

Big Artesian Flow Is Struck at Crystal Water.

Last week the report was received that the Benedum-Drees Oil Company, who are drilling for oil at Crystal Water, had brought in a fine flow of artesian water. The well is eight-inch one and the water is soft with a slight sulphur taste. The flow is from 500 to 600 barrel capacity. It is not known as yet whether they will go down or start another well near this one. Mr. H. Miskimins who is the manager of this outfit, was in Pecos yesterday, accompanied by A. P. Bell, on a business trip.

Reached There Too Late To See Father Alive.

G. Pomeroy received a message last week Tuesday from Mullane, Kansas, that his father had been seriously injured in an accident. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy left on the first train, but did not reach their destination in due time to see his father alive. In a letter to Mr. Hedblom he stated that the funeral services were held on Saturday, September 30th. The Times joins with their ending sympathy to them in the death of Mr. Pomeroy's father.

AT THE CHURCHES.

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.

The Baptist Church.
Next Sunday is rally day for the Sunday school and church. Let's make it a high day. If you are not in the habit of church going, go next Sunday morning. If you never expect to go again, go next Sunday morning.
The pastor will preach at both hours: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be a special program at the Sunday school hour.
G. O. Key.

"Busy Bees" via Sunbeams
Meet at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. All children are cordially invited to attend.

October 1st, new literature began for the next 3 months. Those receiving diplomas for the past quarter are as follows: Viola Ward, Gussie Richburg, and Ola Jester. 3rd grade certificates were awarded to Eva Richburg, Kathryn Kev and Julia Ward. Little Sun Beam Department certificates awarded for faithfulness to Anna Beth Alexander. Elective officers for the next quarter are: President, Eva Richburg; vice-president, Lorraine Joplin; secretary, Viola Ward; Treasurer, Callie Ross; reporter, Julia Ward; Leader, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler.

Program For Rally Day.

The Baptist Sunday school will observe a "Go to Sunday School and Stay For Church" rally next Sunday morning. The following program has been arranged by the committee in charge:
March Song—The School.
"America"—Congregation.
Prayer.
Scripture reading—By Mr. Hanson.
Solo, with full chorus—By Kathryn Means.
Offering.
Talk, "Why Have a Sunday School?"—Mr. Yoe.
Solo, Selected—Miss Germany.
Talk, "What Good Do Children Get From the Sunday School?"—Mrs. Hardgraves.
Anthem—Choir.
Talk, "Should Parents Attend Sunday School?"—Mrs. Casey.
Benediction.
Mothers are most cordially invited to be present and to answer the Cradle roll call for their babies.
There will be a special choir practice for Rally Day with the orchestra, led by Mrs. Ada Cochran at the Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30. All who sing are requested to be present.

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following:
WARRANTY DEEDS
SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS.
LEASES.
BILLS OF SALE.
VENDOR'S LIEN.
RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Porter Fancher is here from Seymour.

Dr. Heberle left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. East is on the sick list this week.

M. E. Grisham has returned from his trip to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope visited in Pecos Wednesday.

Clyde Cargill has returned from his trip to El Paso.

Jim Duncan is in from the VH ranch this week

Lewis Cargill is in town this week from the ranch.

Sid Flores has returned from an extended trip in Indiana.

Carey Thompson has returned from a trip into New Mexico

Mrs. George Jackson of Hoban is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Theo Andrews has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Miss Eileen O'Keefe is visiting with relatives at Big Springs.

Leo Scholz of Big Springs, spent Sunday with the home folks here.

A. G. Van Horn this week received a car load of brand new "jitneys".

Rev. Richburg left last Wednesday for his home at Malaga, New Mexico.

Thos. Malone is here from El Paso to take the position of hostler at the roundhouse.

"Mammy" Duncan visited at the Mrs. Lou Duncan ranch in the Davis Mountains last week.

Mrs. Claude Collins spent Sunday at Petrican Springs visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins

Felix Scholz went up to Van Horn on Wednesday on business for the T. & P. Company.

Charles Crawford and Thos. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday fishing on the Pecos river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aldrege are the proud parents of a fine new girl which arrived last Saturday.

Lil Dimmitt of Georgetown, a former Toyahite, is in town this week visiting his many friends.

TO TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Effort to Raise Funds for the Re-Election of Woodrow Wilson to Presidency.

The Texas Central Finance Committee for the Democratic Campaign is endeavoring, thru systematic and aggressive effort, to enlist the financial aid of every loyal Democrat in the State of Texas in behalf of the National Campaign for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. State headquarters have been established in the Burkburnett Building, at Fort Worth, with R. B. Ridgway as chairman, and the work of organizing the State for the raising of funds is well under way. A committee has been appointed for each Senatorial district, and these committeemen are appointing chairmen for the different counties in their respective districts as rapidly as practicable. Contributions are now being received and it is expected that from this time on remittances to headquarters will be frequent and liberal. An accurate record will be kept of every contributor and the amount of his contribution, so that due credit may be given and total estimate made in our State headquarters of the amount paid in by Texas to the general campaign fund. It is the purpose of the Texas Central Finance Committee to raise at least \$100,000 as the offering of the Lone Star State toward a great national leader, Woodrow Wilson. In a general appeal which is being sent out from National Headquarters, the National Committee says: "The Democratic party has been in control of the government for nearly four years and in that time it has written more of constructive legislation than any other administration in the nation's history, and guided the

A. W. Hosie and Howard Yost have returned from Midland, where they attended the Midland fair.

Miss Vera Mitchell left last Thursday on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Carl Cargill, at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Seay and children are in from their ranch visiting Mrs. Seay's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hopper.

"Grandma" Smith leaves today for Deming, N. M., and will make her future home at that place with her sister.

Mrs. K. Wright and children arrived Monday from Quitman to join Mr. Wright and make Toyah their home in future.

Thos. King left last week for Marshall where he was called on account of illness in his family who are visiting at that place.

Barnum & Bailey's big show will pass through Toyah today enroute from El Paso to Abilene, where they give the next performance.

Rev. J. H. Fuller, former pastor of the Methodist church here but now the pastor at Van Horn, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Harry Wells left Friday for Modesta, California, where she was called to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Will Coalson, who is seriously ill.

Dave Mitchell and A. W. Hosie have both purchased new Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxell were Pecos visitors on Wednesday of this week.

J. Friend arrived last Saturday from Texarkana and has accepted the position as foreman at the T. & P. roundhouse in place of J. Tobin, who has been assigned to special duties along the line.

The Rook Club met on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alex Davis. After several interesting games were enjoyed, the hostess served a delicious course of nut gelatine with whipped cream and nut cake. The club meets next with Mrs. Joe Duncan as hostess.

ship of State safely through crises more numerous and more grave than has arisen in the preceding fifty years of our diplomacy. The Committee goes on to outline the achievements of the Wilson administration, the recounting of which is unnecessary to Texas, as our State stands practically a unit in favor of democracy. Moreover it is conceded that Texas was largely instrumental in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, and this fact has been recognized in numerous ways by the President himself.

We believe that our state will uphold the prestige it has gained, and surpass its former record, in the substantial endorsement it will give to the present administration. Further appealing to all the people of the United States, the National Committee says: "The call for aid is not only to party men, but to all patriotic men and women, to serve the nation by re-electing the party in power. They can provide the means which must be had to make the campaign. They contribute to their church in support of their religious faith, and it only fair for them to their political faith. It should be not merely a duty but a privilege to be able to say that they have given money to the point of sacrifice to help re-elect the administration which has given to the country peace with honor, preparedness and prosperity. The Democratic administration has served the people. Let the contributions and the votes of the people re-elect it. Give now. Give liberally, for there is pressing need of the money."

We are confident that Texas will respond generously to this appeal. In no other contest there will be keen competition and the expense of the campaign will be great. Let us do our full share in accomplishing

an unparalleled victory for National Democracy. Let us make this an individual matter and contribute liberally in support of the present administration and in behalf of the continued peace and prosperity of our country.

Campaign receipt blanks are being furnished by State headquarters to every county chairman, and these will be furnished to every man authorized to collect funds for the Wilson campaign. It is urged that every patriotic Texan and Democrat co-operate with his county chairman and with the State Central Financial Committee in making the best possible showing from his county and state so that we may not fall short of the \$100,000 mark which has been set. All contributions remitted to R. B. Ridgway, b. ermitted to R. B. Ridgway, Chairman State Central Finance Committee, Burkburnett Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Signed: W. Poindexter, National Committee.
R. B. Ridgway, Chairman Central Committee.
Joe Spence, Jr., Chairman 25th Senatorial District, San Angelo, Texas.
G. B. Landrum, Chairman of Reeves County.

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Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Joseph Hoban by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 20th day of November, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of September, 1916, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1656 wherein C. L. Dodge is Plaintiff, and John Joseph Hoban is Defendant, and said petition alleging that this is a suit for debt on two promissory vendor's lien notes dated November 18, 1908, for \$250 each, payable 2 and 3 years, respectively, after date, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid and unpaid interest at 10 per cent per annum from maturity until paid, interest payable annually, 10 per cent attorney's fees and costs of suit, said notes executed and delivered by defendant to G. M. Dodge, since deceased, and thereafter duly sold and transferred to plaintiff, the present legal owner and holder thereof, and for foreclosure of vendor's lien on all that certain tract of land out of Sections 10 and 11, D. W. Washburn Survey, Reeves County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the E. boundary line of Block 67, Dodge second addition to the town of Toyah, Texas, from whence the S. W. corner of a 20.66 acre tract sold F. C. Tucker bears N. 37 degrees 35 minutes W. 60 ft.;

Thence N. 52 degrees 25 minutes E. 1867 ft. an iron pin in E. boundary line of Section 11, D. W. W. Survey, from whence the S. E. corner of a 26

acre tract sold F. C. Tucker bears N. 76 ft.;

Thence S. at 362 ft. pass old tie corner set for S. E. corner of Section 11, D. W. W. Survey at 1124 ft. an iron pin on S. bank of wash in E. boundary line of section 10 D. W. W.;

Thence S. 78 degrees W. 1000 ft, an iron pin set for an inside corner;

Thence S. 52 degrees 25 minutes W. 580 ft. an iron pin set for an inside corner;

Thence S. 37 degrees 35 minutes E. 932 ft. an iron pin;

Thence S. 52 degrees 25 minutes W. 400 ft. an iron pin;

Thence N. 37 degrees 35 minutes W. at 554 ft. pass the S. E. corner of 8.26 acre tract sold Scott at 1154 ft. a stake set for S. W. corner Block 23 in town of Toyah;

Thence N. 52 degrees 25 minutes E. 700 ft. to the S. E. corner of Block 67 in said Dodge Addition to town of Toyah;

Thence N. 37 degrees 35 minutes W. 240 ft. to place of beginning; and containing 40 acres, more or less;

As it existed on November 19, 1908, said vendor's lien having been retained in said note and in the deed conveying said land from the said G. M. Dodge to defendant, John Joseph Hoban.

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

Witness Willie-de Woods Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of September, 1916.
(Seal) WILLE-DE WOODS Clerk District Court, Reeves County.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

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Pecos Valley Lodge... 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall... Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month.

Pecos Chapter No. 81... R. A. M. Hall corner Oak and Second streets.

Pecos Chapter No. 81... Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

Allthorn Camp No. 1... Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Pecos Lodge No. 388... Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall.

Pecos Encampment... Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.

Meets on every Thursday night.

THE COURTS.

Western District of Texas... Meets 4th Monday in each month and September.

Reeves County... Meet Monday in April, 2nd Monday in July, October and January.

Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month.

Meets any time when business of this nature.

Meets in regular session every third Monday.

Opens any day for criminal cases.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern... Southbound leaves... 7:45 a. m.

Santa Fe... Mountain Time... 12:30 p. m.

Texas & Pacific... Westbound... 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m.

OFFICIALS.

County—Ben Randals, Judge. Willie-de Woods, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor. A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen.

In the Realm of Society

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

Will Meet At Library.

In the absence of the hostess and leader, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, the Merry Wives Club will have their next meeting at the library.

Leader—To be selected. Roll Call—Current events. Lesson—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Class of '17 Organizes.

The Senior class of 1917 of the Pecos High School formed their class organization and elected the following officers: President, Nell Kerr; secretary, Warren Collings; Class flower, The Red Rose; Class colors, Red and White.

Honoring Their Daughters.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilson informally entertained at their home Friday evening complimentary to their daughters, Mrs. Brown of El Paso, and Mrs. Kennedy of Alpine.

Refreshments were served al fresco, and it may be added that in the near future this beautiful lawn will furnish a setting for a more elaborate affair.

Twentieth Century Club Meet.

The initial meeting of the Twentieth Century Club took place at the home of the president, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by reminiscences of the summer vacation. The club year opens with bright prospects.

Following are the officers for the year 1917: President, Mrs. Max Krauskopf; vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Weyer; secretary, Mrs. Monroe Kerr; treasurer, Mrs. Harrison; press reporter, Mrs. Hibdon.

Entertains Baptist Aid Society. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sewell Johnson was hostess to

Sixty Years the Standard



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Personal.

The many friends of Mrs. John Prewit will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Manahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooksey will occupy the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Glasscock.

The Bridge Club met in a business session with Mrs. W. W. Hubbard Thursday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Gillett, and Maud Chastain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Levy are at home to their friends in the Avant cottage, having moved there during the week.

The aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mesdames Lilly and Charske at the Lilly home, on Thursday afternoon, at 4:00.

The usual prayer meeting service was dispensed with at

the Baptist church Wednesday evening, and the congregation listened to an earnest sermon from the former pastor, Bro. J. B. Cole.

Pecos will soon boast of a High School Orchestra. The organization was formed on Thursday afternoon at the school building under the leadership of Mrs. Ada Cochran, the efficient director of the Pecos City Band.

Mrs. Sam Means, Worthy Matron of the Pecos Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will leave tomorrow afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, which will be held at Corpus Christi, on October 10th.

Mrs. Ada Cochran, the popular leader of the Pecos City Band, accompanied by her sister, Miss Era Butler, returned Wednesday from a short visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Meriwether, accompanied by his family, after an in-

definite stay of months in Pecos directing the construction of the County roads, left Monday afternoon for Springfield, Mo., where he will undertake similar work.

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LEAVES PECOS 3:10 A. M

Returning train leaves El Paso 6:00 p. m.--5:00 El Paso time--October 15th. This Celebration is held in conjunction with the "International Soil-Products Exposition," "International Irrigation Congress," and "International Farm Congress" also in session at that time

Four Big Events in One

Excursion Tickets will also be on sale for Regular Trains arriving El Paso Oct. 13th 14th, 17th, 18th, and 22nd at higher rates Limited for return to October 28th, 1916

See Some Real Military Life 50,000 U. S. Soldiers in Camp Surely Visit Quaint Old Juarez

With Its Mexican Customs and Battle Scarred Buildings For Further Particulars See J. M. FRAME Ticket

THE CONTEST OF THE STATES

Much interest attaches to the state exhibits made at the International Soil-Products Exposition annually. This Exposition is conducted by and under the management of the International Farm Congress (the Dry-Farming Congress) and will be staged this year at El Paso, Texas, October 14-24.

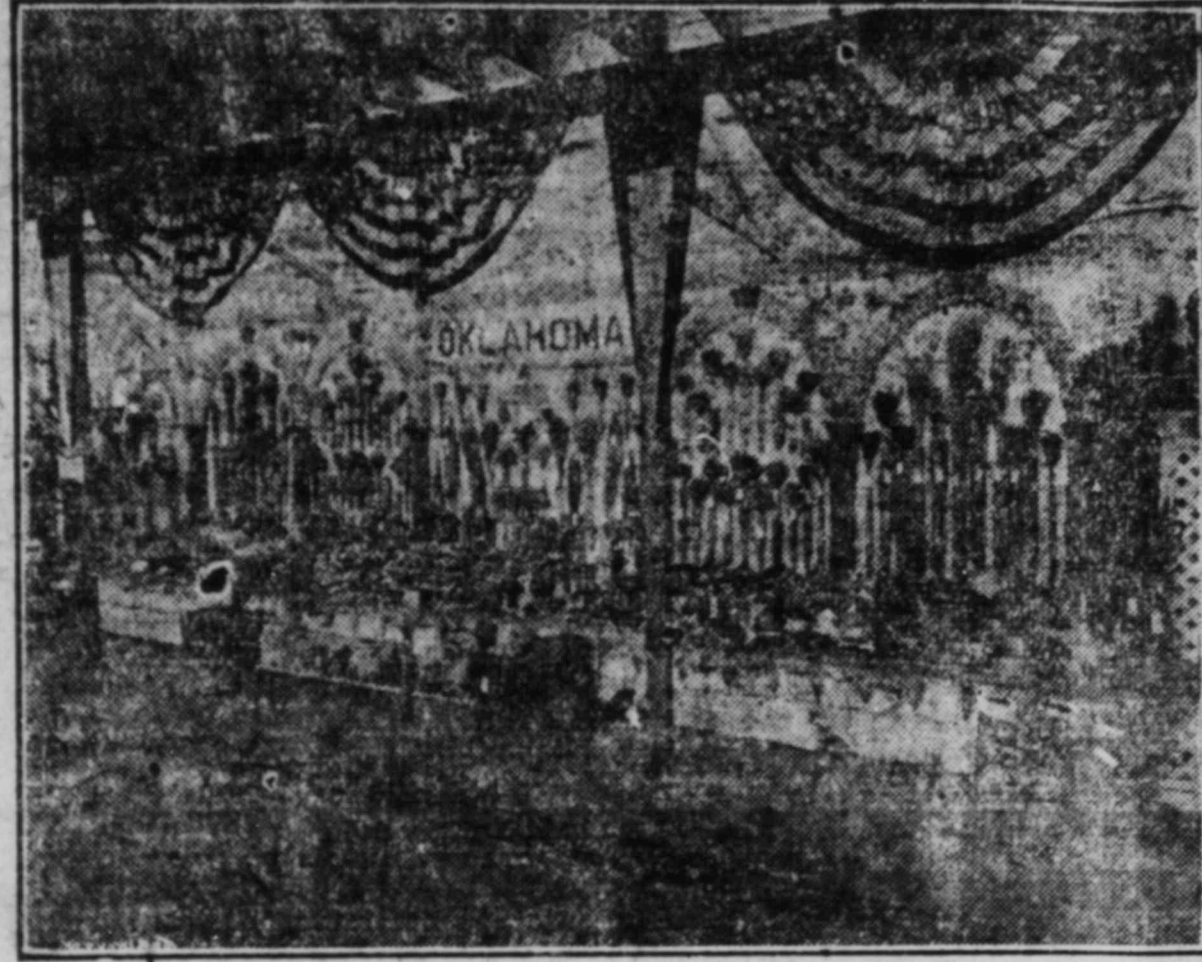
About \$2,500 in cash prizes and trophy cups will be carried off by the representatives of the three states making the best exhibits of agricultural products at El Paso. The principal incentive, however, is the credit and recognition which attaches to the winners of this star event. The competition is swift, as it must be when the cream of the agricultural products of such states as Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, the Dakotas, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and a dozen others are assembled by their loyal sons and placed on exhibition. Incidentally, the visitor to the Exposition is enabled to get a comprehensive view of the resources of each state by studying the products displayed.

In one of the closest contests in the history of the Exposition, Kansas carried off the magnificent silver trophy cup and the first cash prize at Denver last year, with an exhibit that scored a total of 314 points, as against 313 for Nebraska and 309 for Oklahoma. All of these states, and many others, will be at El Paso this year, determined to win.

Separate Dry-Farming Section.
The dry-farming sections of the United States have been only roughly defined: The Dry-Farming Congress itself has not definitely fixed these limits. But for the purpose of the coming exposition, all the area west of the tenth Meridian, and any sections east of that Meridian having an annual precipitation of less than 25 inches, has been classed as dry-farming territory.

A separate premium list, open to competition by products from this territory, has been prepared. The rules governing this section are strict, and are designed to protect the dry-farm products from unfair competition by irrigated products, or those grown in the humid sections. The 1916 premium book says:

entry. Samples grown near the edges of irrigation ditches, or in other favored spots, where there is seepage or run-off water, or any moisture other



The Oklahoma Exhibit at Denver.

than the natural precipitation upon the area within reach of the plant roots, cannot be entered. Any entry not in accord with this rule will subject the entrant to the application of General Rule No. 8. Entries in this class are not barred from competi-

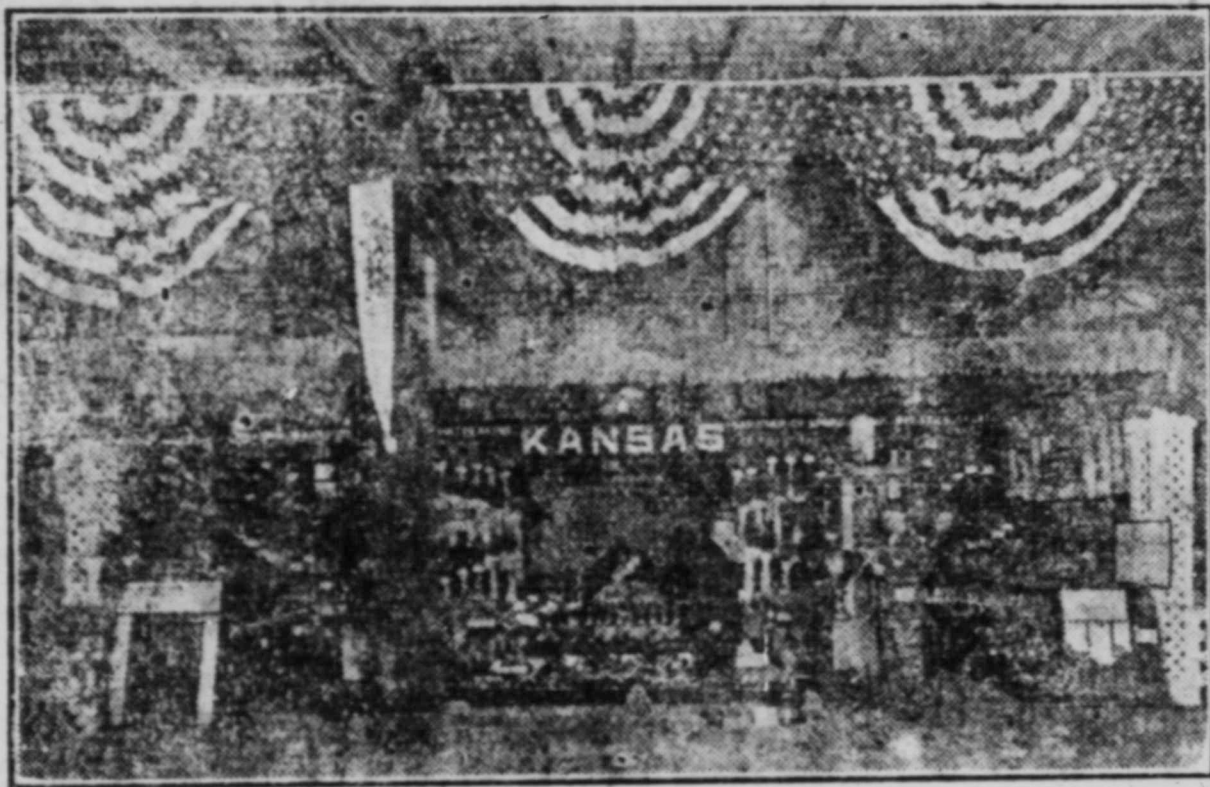
tion in the general classes." The Catalog and Premium List will be sent free to all who write the secretary, El Paso, Texas, for the same. **Score Card for State Exhibits.** After months of study, the Congress management has adopted a score card which is to encourage the growing and improvement of safe crops in the various regions. It will be noted that a credit of one hundred points, equal to that allotted to corn or wheat, is allowed for crops not specifically mentioned. This is to permit proper credit for crops which are standard in some sections, but not in others. For illustration, cotton and flax, both of which are standard crops, but neither of which is universally grown, can be given credit for this 100 points. Ample credit is also allowed for the comprehensiveness, artistic arrangement and educational value of the complete exhibits. The credits allowed by this new score card areas follow:

Corn	100
Wheat	100
Grain Sorghums—kafr, milo, fetterita, shullu	100
Oats	50
Barley	25
Rye	25
Forage Crops—sweet sorghums, sudan grass	75
Grain in sheaf	50
Native Grasses	50
Tame grasses, including clovers and millet	50
Alfalfa	50
Potatoes, white and sweet	25
All other root crops	25
Squashes, Melons, Pumpkins	50
Garden products	50
Fruit	100
All crops not listed	100
Number of varieties	100
Comprehensiveness and artistic display	150
Educational value	150
Neatness and accuracy of labels	50
Total Score	1500

*One point for each variety in exhibit, up to 100.

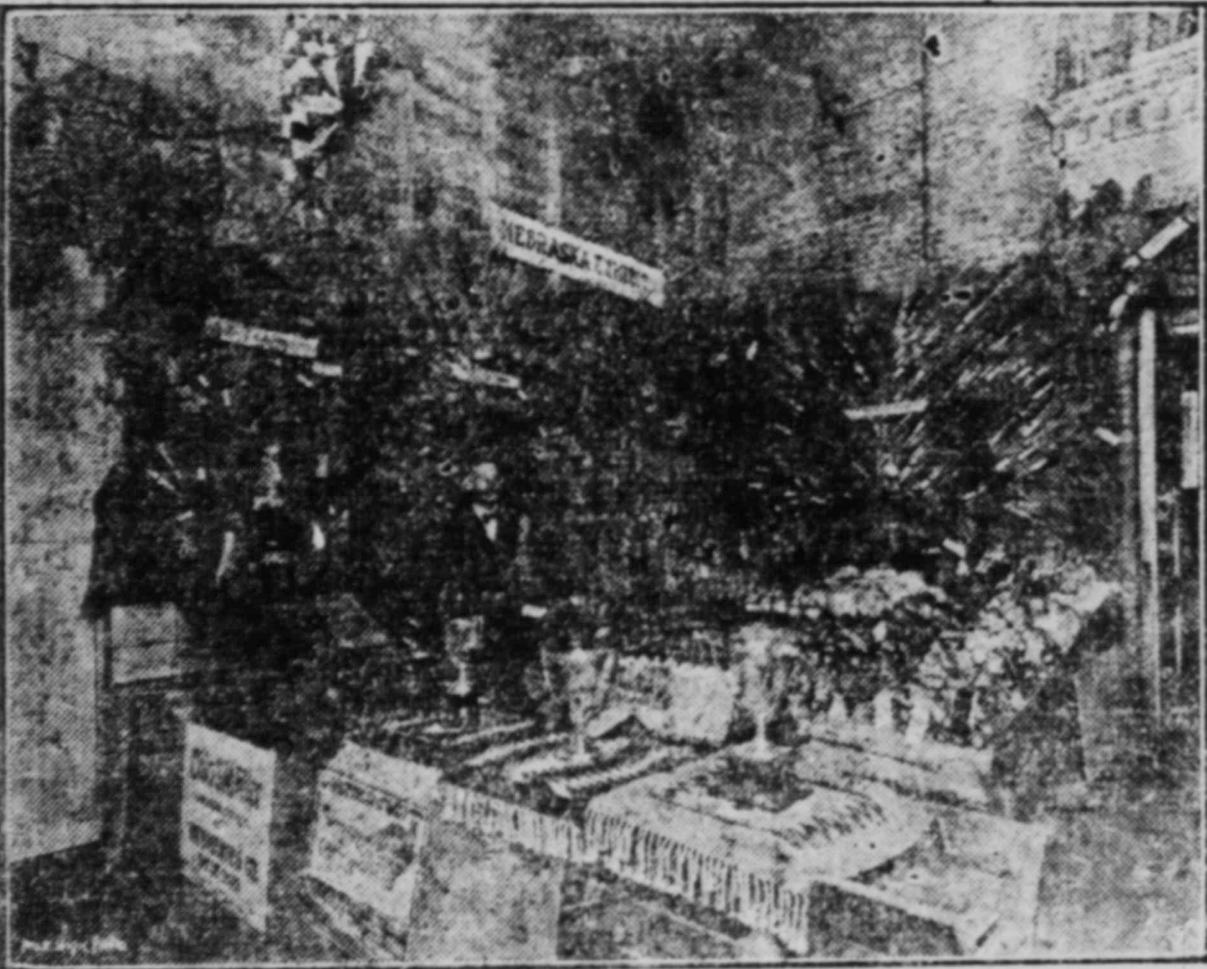
Each classification to be scored on the basis of the average of all varieties contained therein. Each variety to be separately scored.

Where less than 100 points are allowed for perfect, the average score for each variety will be divided by the number of times the number allowed will go into 100. Example: If the rye in an exhibit scores an average of 90, under separate score, its value in this score would be 22½, since only 25 points are allotted for perfect rye.



The Kansas Exhibit At Denver.

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A Corner of the Nebraska Exhibit at Denver.

"This is a special class, open only to products grown in 1916, on farms where the average annual rainfall is not over 25 inches, or west of the 100th Meridian, without irrigation, surface or sub-surface, artificial or natural. Only open field samples are open for

for judging state and other collective exhibits which it is believed represents as nearly the ideal as it is possible to attain, considering the wide scope covered by the Exposition. In building the score card, care has been exercised to place the greatest value

FARM CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION TO BE STAGED AND STIRRING SCENES

Delegates and visitors to the International Farm Congress (the Dry-Farming Congress) at El Paso next October will have an opportunity of witnessing many scenes and events in the most interesting part of this country at the present time.

In addition to the big Farm Congress and soil products Exposition, there will be the dedication of the great Elephant Butte Dam in the great opening of the Irrigation project which is designed to irrigate at which President Wilson is expected to officiate. This is one of the largest and the largest structures of kind in the world and when you see it you will know why you are here. It will be the largest dam of water in the world.

maneuvers. Thirty thousand national guardsmen and several thousand soldiers of the regular army are in camp at El Paso, and will remain there several months. Some special entertainment in this line will be provided.

Just across the Rio Grande from El Paso is Ciudad Juarez, the principal border city of Mexico, and the scene of the border problem. The International Farm Congress will also meet in El Paso during the progress of the Exposition. The mountains, valleys and plains of the Southwest hold many exciting points of interest, all of which may be easily reached from El Paso.

Free Amusement Program. A high class amusement program, including many novel and exciting features, is in course of preparation. This program will be held in the city of El Paso.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves,)
I, Sheriff of the County of Reeves, Texas, do hereby give notice of a certain alias or assumed name of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by the Court for the sum and costs of suit, judgment in favor of

A TALK WITH A PECOS MAN.

Mr. Palmer, of Cypress Street Tells of an Interesting Experience.
There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Pecos man: Ben Palmer, attorney at law, Cypress St., Pecos, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago, and while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys, I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be all that I could desire. I think they are a good, reliable medicine, and gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Pharmacy if troubled with weak kidneys."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Palmer had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.-Adv.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas,)
To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. Brown, and the Unknown heirs of M. Brown, E. H. Matlocks, and the unknown heirs of E. H. Matlocks by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Reeves county to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of November A. D. 1916, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, in a suit number on the docket of said court No. 1657, wherein M. Brown, the unknown heirs of M. Brown, E. H. Matlocks, and the unknown heirs of E. H. Matlocks and S. D. McWhorter are defendants, and Tom Harrison is plaintiff, said petition alleging that the plaintiff, Tom Harrison is the lawful owner, seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Reeves county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Thirty-five (35), in Pecos, said Reeves county, Texas that said plaintiff and his grantors have had continuous, peaceable adverse and exclusive possession of said premises, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the title thereto under deeds duly acknowledged registered and recorded for a period of more than ten years prior hereto. That the defendants M. Brown, S. D. McWhorter and E. H. Matlocks and the unknown heirs of the said M. Brown, and of the said E. H. Matlocks are setting up and alleging some claim, right, title or interest in the said premises and are unlawfully disturbing the said plaintiff in the peaceable possession thereof and are clouding the title to the plaintiff's above described property.

Said petition prays judgment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises; that the cloud cast by the said defendants upon the plaintiff's title be removed and set aside, and that the right, title, interest or claim, if any the said defendants have, in and to said property be forever barred; for damages and costs of suit and general special relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1916.
Willie-de Woods,
District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 9-22-39-8
Sheriff's Sale.

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County of Reeves,)
I hereby give notice of a certain alias or assumed name of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by the Court for the sum and costs of suit, judgment in favor of

the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1589 and styled First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, vs. J. W. Moore, et ux, placed in my hands for service, I Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 6th day of September, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being East half of SW 1-4 of section No. 44; and South half of SW 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of section No. 44, Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee, and containing one hundred acres of patented land.

Also East half of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; South half of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; Northwest 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; West 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 74, Block 4, and East half of N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 74, Block 4, save and except the South 20 acres off of said East half of N. W. 1-4 of said section No. 74. All of said land being in Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee and subject to state debt and aggregating 340 acres.

All of Secs. 75 and 74, both in Blk. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey! also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 46, in said Blk. 13; also all of Sec. 43, in Blk. 4; also all of Sec. 44, in Blk. 4, except the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and

the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of W. 1-4 of said section. All the above said described being situated in Reeves County, Texas. Also lots 8 and in Blk. 31, in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat said town recorded in Book page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Blk. 2, the Alberta Heights Addition to the town of Pecos, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore and Lena Moore and that on the Tuesday in October, 1916, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Moore and Lena Moore.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1916.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 8-29-16

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A Boarding and Day school for the practical and refined education of young ladies and Little Girls.
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High school, Commercial Grammar and Primary Departments.
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FOR SALE
H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY
Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 2 to 5 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled directly by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the grant, Thomas H. White, 917, of New Jersey.
FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS
IRA H. EVANS
AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ROAD BOOSTERS ARE ORGANIZED

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meeting heartily in favor of the movement, the El Paso-Ft. Worth Automobile Highway Association was formally organized at this meeting.

Officers Are Elected.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of S. A. Penix of Big Springs, president and W. B. Star of Midland, secretary; vice-presidents for districts as follows: El Paso, Culberson and Reeves counties Judge J. C. Hunter, of Culberson county; Ward Ector Crane, Midland, Martin and Howard counties, M. F. Burns, of Midland county; Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland counties, C. H. Ernest of Mitchell county; Stephens, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Parker and Tarrant counties, Dr. Eastland of Palo Pinto county.

The executive committee of the association is composed of Seth B. Orndorff, El Paso county; R. Durrill, Culberson county; F. W. Johnson, Reeves county; Burch, Ward county; E. V. Graham, Ector county; W. M. Caldwell, Midland; F. G. Schell, Martin; A. C. Murrav, Howard; J. H. Bullock, Mitchell; P. T. Quest, Nolan; E. M. Oversheimer, of Taylor; B. L. Russell, Callahan; Joe Johnson, Palo Pinto; G. A. Holland, Parker; W. G. Turner, Tarrant; W. H. Green, Stephens; J. A. King, Shackelford; and E. A. Hill, Eastland.

Pool Declined to be Candidate.

Judge Adrian Pool declined to be a candidate for the presidency although a number of the delegate, led by T. E. Hodges, of Sweetwater, started a movement to make him president. S. A. Penix, who was chosen president, formerly was president of the Puget Sound Good Roads Association.

Resolutions were adopted urging the next state legislature to create a state highway commission and pass a law empowering the commissioners courts in all counties to levy an assessment of 50 cents per horse power upon all automobiles in use in the county, the proceeds to be devoted to road construction or repair.

Routes Considered.

Following a discussion of routes to be considered, Judge Adrian Pool suggested that two routes be considered feasible, one through Shackelford and Stephens counties, and the other through Callahan and Eastland counties. The suggestion was adopted the final decision to be made by the new state highway commission as soon as they are appointed.

Following adjournment of the meeting, Judge Adrian Pool and commissioners S. B. Orndorff and George Pendell of El Paso, left for Dallas.

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. You should take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opiates or other narcotics. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing and bracing nerve.

Dr. BERTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I had been in bad health and the doctor would get me up for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had womanly troubles, and tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a day I weigh 172 pounds, then I only weighed 130. It gives you medicine to keep you strong, and tell them the good it has done for me."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

A Good "Gang" For A Boy To Join.

We read a good deal about the boy and the "gang" in our day. The inference is that every boy belongs to some kind of a "gang." No boy, if he is normal, cares to "flock alone." He craves the companionship of other boys. It is right that he should have this companionship. Much of the joy of boyhood comes from being with those that the boy would perhaps call the "other fellows." He wants to do what they do. Usually he is influenced by some other boy unless he is too much of a born leader that he leads the "gang" of which he is a member.

Now, there are many different kinds of "gangs" composed of boys, and it is a good thing for a boy to consider well the character of the "gang" with which he is to train. I saw this very day one kind of a "gang" it would be well for every boy to steer clear of. It was the street corner "gang." The six or eight boys in it were lounging around, doing nothing but making all sorts of uncomplimentary remarks about the passers-by. It was evident that one of the boys in his teen had a wad of tobacco in his bulging cheek. As I drew near one of the boys stepped up to me with a partly smoked cigar in his hand and said: "Got a match, mister?"

It is doing those young fellows no injustice to say that they were common street loafers. They comprised a very undesirable kind of "gang." Satan would be sure to provide mischief for their idle minds and idle hands to do. They were a very uncompromising bunch of boys and I do not believe that any boy reader of this paper would care to tie up with those boys as daily associates. They are the kind of boys that many of our Sunday school workers are trying to get into the Sunday school, because it is not to be doubted that there may be elements of real good in them. If they can be caught in time, they may be saved from becoming the bad men they are likely to become if no attempt is made to make them better boys.

Within a week I have seen another "gang" of boys of a different type. They call themselves the "Jolly Boys Club." They are all in their teens and all are members of the Sunday school. Their club meets one evening a week in one of the rooms of the chapel of the church. They have a piano in the room and tables for game boards. They have books and are making a collection of curi-

osities of different kinds. The boys never get together without gathering around the piano for a "good sing." They sing all sorts of rollicking songs and once a month they have a regular program, to which they invite their girl friends. Not a boy in this "gang" uses tobacco in any way. Not one uses profanity. They are clean of speech and all of them are either in school or at work. No one ever saw one of them loafing around a street corner. I would feel safe in recommending any boy to join a "gang" of this kind. It is a good kind of a "gang" for a boy to belong to. It provides companionship and entertainment in a clean and wholesome way. The social instinct is always well developed in the normal boy. There is always something lacking in the boy when it can be said of him that he is not a bit social.

I don't know but that we might call the organized class of boys in the Sunday school a "gang." It is also a mighty good "gang" to tie up with. I once heard a boy member of a Sunday school class speak of the boys being a "fine bunch of chaps." "Bunch" may sound a little better than "gang," but both mean a group of persons and if either means the boys in a Sunday school class you may set it down for a fact that it is a very good "gang" or "bunch" to ally one's self with. Some of the finest and most successful men in the world have belonged to just such "gangs" as these when they were boys.

It is also a good thing to belong to some kind of a "bunch" of boys who are trying to do some definite good in the world or who are trying to develop themselves mentally. I know of a boys' debating club composed entirely of young fellows in their later teens. They are learning how to think and take an interest in the worth while things of life. They discuss the leading topics of the day and are sure to develop into well-informed young men. Never belong to a "gang" or a "bunch" of boys from whom you do not derive a real benefit. Steer clear of the "gang" upon which everyone looks with suspicion and to which most of the mischief of the town is attributed. The kind of company he keeps determines the opinions of others of a boy, and when he is old enough to go outside of his own home town seeking social very wise and careful indeed when it comes to choosing the "gang" with which he is to "train."

Easier To Stop Now.

It is easier to check a bronchial cough now than later. Coughs grow worse the longer they continue. Foley's Honey and Tar stops tickling in throat allays inflammation and irritation, restores sore and discharging membranes to healthy condition, opens congested passages, and affords longed for relief. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

A fresh mildew spot can be removed with lemon juice and exposure to the sun. If it is an old spot, dissolve a tablespoonful of chloride of lime in four parts of cold water and soak the fabric.

Make the Most of Prosperity.

Every man should keep fit these days and make the most of his opportunities. No man can work his best handicapped with disordered kidneys and bladder, aching back, swollen joints and stiff muscles or rheumatic pains. Foley Kidney Pills pay for themselves a hundred times over in health improvement. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

For a family of six there is economy in buying a forequarter of lamb. You will have chops for one meal, shoulder to roast for another and the neck for casserole or stewing, all for a moderate price.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

There are two leaks in the household which will bear looking into. First, the cooking of too much each meal, having a little to throw out; second, the dessert habit—rich cakes and pies and puddings are expensive and indigestible.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. A good many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain Cough Remedy, judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

Blankets should be washed in soap suds and rinsed thoroughly in cold water; then hung on the line. When nearly dry, beat them with a furniture beater. They will be soft and fluffy like new.

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. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed the great falling-off sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, an if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness or constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Advt.

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

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70



Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

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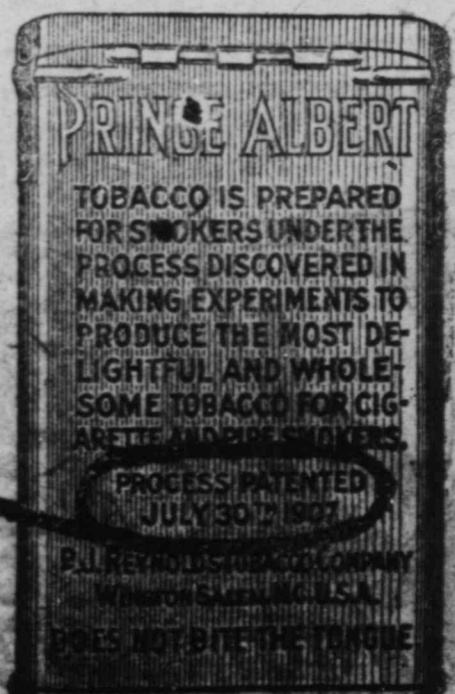
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About You and Your Friends.

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

Clyde Smith of Kermit was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

I. O. Hanson was in Pecos Sunday from his Pecos county ranch on a business trip.

Theo Andrews of Toyah, was looking after things round the Texas and Pacific road Monday.

C. B. Mendel, one of Toyahvale's prominent citizens was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Monday.

T. L. Crumm of the Crystal Water section of the country, was in Pecos last Friday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and children left Wednesday afternoon on No. 6 for a visit with her mother and sister at Dallas after which she will go on to Marshall and visit with Mr. Anderson's people.

Macey Haygood, who had been down from Douglas, Ariz. for a short time visiting his wife and baby and other relatives and numerous friends, returned home Monday. Macey has hosts of friends in Pecos who are always pleased to see him.

T. B. Pruett returned home last Saturday from his trip to Dallas and reported that his son, T. B. Jr., was so far recovered that he was permitted to sit up part of the time, and would be permitted to walk some time this week, which is certainly good news to his Pecos friends.

Charley Fitzgerald, who for several years had been in the Pecos Mercantile Company's grocery department, resigned his position and accepted one with the Leader Cash Store. Charley is sure a hustler in his work and has many friends in Pecos who heartily join with The Times in wishing him success wherever he may be working.

Jim Frame returned to Pecos Tuesday from his visit with his family at Corona, N. M. He reports that they are all happy and getting along in fine shape and like the country very, very much. They are nicely located and are getting their fences and everything fixed up just as they want them and when everything is done with be "at home" in earnest. Mr. Frame says that Paul is taking hold like a man and put him (Jim) through a course of fence building. Their many friends in Pecos are glad to know that they are getting on so nicely.

The Union Meeting.

The big Lockett Adair Union meetings will begin here about October 10th. The meetings will be held under a large tabernacle. Let everybody begin now to get ready.

Salesman Wanted.

Industrious man to give part time to sale of lubricating oil and grease, specialties and paint. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. RIVERSIDE REFINING CO. 41*1 Cleveland, Ohio.

For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets an adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

C. L. Nees of Saragosa, was among the numerous visitors in Pecos Monday.

W. B. Morris of Kent spent several days the past week visiting friends in Pecos.

Lester Eddings was up from Crystal Water Friday circulating among his numerous Pecos friends.

W. M. Starling of Oline, Mo. has been here several days this week looking after land interests in this vicinity.

Judge J. F. and Henry Meier Edgar Patterson, and Lewis Wilson of Balmorhea, were in Pecos last Saturday transacting business.

J. A. Martin, Jr., one of Toyah's prominent business men, was a Pecos business visitor for a short time Wednesday afternoon, having come down on No. 6, and returned home on belated No. 5.

A. J. Adcock and F. L. Parker of Grandfalls, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Adcock left a nice batch of job work at The Times office. He is engineer of the irrigation company in the Big Valley and Mr. Parker is the "Uncle Sam" in the Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole surprised their hosts of friends in Pecos Monday by arriving on No. 6 for a few days visit with them. They had been to El Paso visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dorsett and family and stepped off here on their way home. Their many friends in Pecos were certainly glad to see them again.

Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church in Pecos, left Tuesday afternoon via the Santa Fe, for Clovis, N. M., where the Annual Conference is being held. He gave splendid satisfaction and has done fine work in all departments of the work for the past year and it is to be hoped that he will be returned to this charge for another year.

Will Hold Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar on December 8 and 9. Fancy work and many useful things, as well as lots of good things to eat will be on sale. The place to buy your Christmas gifts. Full particulars will be given later. 38-tf

How's This for Cotton Raising?

Wednesday afternoon one of the Mexicans raising cotton on one of R. N. Couch's farms under the Independent Canal system, had a bale of cotton ginned at the Couch & Glover gin which weighed 625 pounds and netted, after the ginning was paid for, \$113.56.

This was a dandy good one, and shows what cotton raisers are getting this season for their cotton.

Our Jitney Offer—

This and 5 Cents—Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

If you want to know where to find something good to eat, look in the Pecos Times.

Miss Annie Pembleton, of Midland, was visiting in Pecos Saturday.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Fritz Stuckler of the U ranch was greeting his many friends in Pecos Sunday.

Al Popham of Amarillo, the owner of the U ranch, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

H. P. Stokes one of Imperial's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry was over from Midland for a few days visit with the judge the past week.

Rupert Ezell was down from his ranch near Orla Sunday visiting among his friends in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson who had been here visiting Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead and family, left Sunday for their home at Cleburne.

Sol Mayer left yesterday for his home at Toyahvale, after several days spent in Pecos, looking after business interests and visiting with his many friends.

A. D. Jameson and daughters, Misses Ruth Raima, and Beulah, and Miss Birdie Tomlinson, were up from Balmorhea last Saturday visiting in Pecos with friends.

C. H. Taul, a former Pecosite, but now of Kent, was in Pecos several days the past week circulating among his many friends. He returned home Monday and we saw him on No. 6 Wednesday on his way to Amarillo on a business trip.

Messrs. M. L. Johnson, A. J. Adcock and M. T. Eudaly, of Grandfalls were in Pecos last Friday on business connected with the consolidation of the irrigations plants of Barstow, Grandfalls and Big Valley in building the reservoir at Sand Lake.

Billy Smith, who for the past several months, has been up in New Mexico, dropped in on his friends Sunday. He is looking well or better than they expected to see him, and all trust that he may improve during his stay among them. Billy has hosts of friends here who are glad to see him again.

Mr. S. B. McDaniel of Carismana, was in Pecos several days the past week looking into the status of the Pecos Refining Company's plant with a view of getting it in operation again. We certainly trust that he may succeed in getting everything in proper shape to operate the plant again.

T. H. Beauchamp, the popular vice-president of the First National Bank of Pecos, left Tuesday afternoon on No. 6, for Dallas, where he was called by a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Parker, stating that the latter's baby, who had been ailing for some time, had taken a change for the worse and that an operation was necessary.

—When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion and you need **Herbine** to get rid of that disagreeable feeling. It drives out the badly digested food strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Violin and Piano.

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

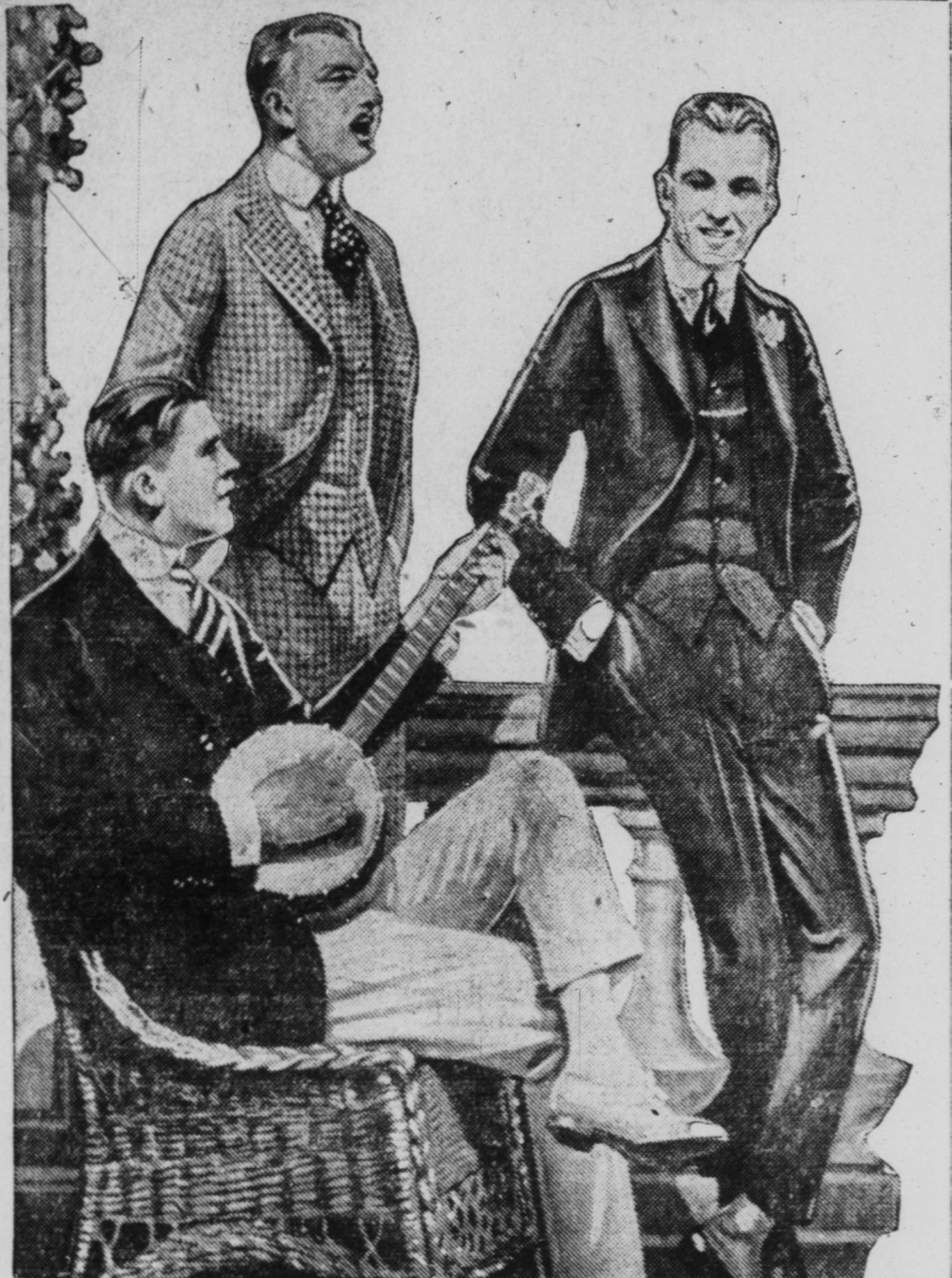
Sent His Teams to Carlsbad.

W. E. Hamilton sent up a bunch of his teams and equipment last week to Carlsbad to work on the Government reservoir proposition at that place. They were one of the best looking outfits for that kind of work we have seen for many a day.

Mr. Hamilton went on first of this week to see how things are getting along, but will return this week. The rest of his outfit are still working on the roads in District No. 1, and will be hauling gravel for some time yet.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

READY AND ALERT WE ENTER THE NEW SEASON



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New Styles in Suits and Trench coats; New blocking in Hats New patterns in Shirts—Everything new in Men's Dress from scarfs to socks is here in selling array awaiting you. Months of rigid scrutiny and careful chasing on our part, months of the best efforts of the country's ablest designers, makers and tailors have gone into the production of these

Fall and Winter Merchandise Selections

To come in and look no more obligates you to buy than the reading of this announcement does

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

Mrs. Blanche Kiser is Pecos from her ranch near Orla this week.

Mrs. George Jackson of Hoban was visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

P. D. Colville of Coyonosa, was transacting business in Pecos yesterday.

H. A. Levert and C. L. Heath of Midland were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

M. F. Tiner of Uvalde was visiting friends in Pecos a number of days the past week.

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.

Mrs. Troxell of Toyah visited friends in Pecos Wednesday

B. E. Cassels of Orla was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Wednesday. The report of Prof. T. J. Yoe about the work of the first month of school, presented to the school trustees was received too late for publication this week.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Mrs. Mitt Osgood of Montana, is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler. Mrs. Osgood had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Marion Ely and came over for a few days with Auntie Wheat.

—Tickling in the throat, hoarse voice, hoarseness, indicate the need of BALLARD'S HONEY HOUND SYRUP. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy. —Adv.

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

MEXICO WILL HAVE EXHIBIT.

Armed Forces No Bar To Friendly Competition At Farm Congress.

The dove of peace is resting in the silent gun barrel, and the spirit of construction has the edge over the spirit of destruction, temporarily at least.

The Republic of Mexico, as well as several of the states thereof, will assemble agricultural and industrial exhibits and display them at the International Soil-Products Exposition, the Dry-Farming Congress which will be held at El Paso, Texas, October 14-23. These exhibits will be shown alongside those of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and a dozen other states, and the United States and Canadian national exhibits.

El Paso is the best spot in the entire country these days. It is the pivotal point for all the United States armies which are strung along the border from Brownsville to Ft. Juntos. Forty or fifty thousand regular soldiers and National Guardsmen are stationed at El Paso, and while these troops are being trained to repel invasion or invade Mexico, should occasion require, the men in charge of the position are peacefully but energetically building up the greatest show the Southwest has ever seen. And they have the assurances of the Carranza government that Mexico will cooperate.

—What better evidence could there be of the genuine desire for peace, and the uselessness of armed conflict?

MEXICAN BAND WILL PLAY.

The management of the International Farm Congress and Soil-Products Exposition, which are to be held at El Paso, Texas, in October, have received assurances that the Government of Mexico will assign its finest band, which is recognized as one of the finest the world ever has heard to play for these occasions.

WORLD'S CHAMPION WHEAT GROWER



Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Canada. He has won first prize and sweepstakes for world's best bushel of wheat, at the International Soil-Products Exposition, two years in succession.

—The most valuable discovery in recent years as affecting the public domain is that the semiarid regions may become abundantly productive under dry-farming methods.—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, Washington.

—We cannot too persistently emphasize the fact that over more than half of the cultivated area of the earth the usual or normal precipitation is not sufficient to insure the growth of profitable crops except by the practice of effective methods of moisture conservation.—F. W. Mondell.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—I have 40 native cows 4 to 8 years old, 5 of them springing and 26 with calves at their sides. \$55 per head, calves thrown in. All in good condition. C. M. Hall Coyonosa, Texas. 41*2

For Sale—Re-cleaned irrigated seed wheat, for sale. Robt. L. McKnight, Barstow. 40*4

For Sale—4 lots in College addition, will sell at bargain, or trade. Apply at this office. 38-4

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, single or for light housekeeping. Mrs. Manning. 40tf

For Rent—2 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Are suitable for light housekeeping 40tf Mrs. G. B. Landrum

For Rent—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. C. E. Brady, on Hickory street, between Second and Third. 38-tf.

Stock Pasture—Grass, Alfalfa and Sudan Grass pasture, close to town. See Oram Green, at O. J. Green's Store. 39-4

LOST.

Lost—During the fair, a bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at The Times office. 42-2

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