

## Are Your Deposits Protected

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Guaranty Fund.

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## WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Pecos Valley State Bank  
PECOS, TEXAS

## RIFLES PURCHASED HAVE NOT ARRIVED

### Secretary Explains Delay in Securing Rifles and Ammunition by Club Members.

On July 31, 1916, I forwarded to the adjutant general, state of Texas, a requisition for 10 rifles, 24 gun slings and 1000 ball cartridges, same was approved by him, forwarded to chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C., approved by him, and forwarded to Rock Island arsenal, approved by commanding officer there, and returned to me, with instructions to forward same to San Antonio arsenal, as under General Order of May 27, 1916, all supplies for the southern states west of the Mississippi river would be furnished from San Antonio. I immediately changed the requisition to conform to the stock of supplies at San Antonio and sent it direct to the commanding officer there. After 16 days he returned it with instructions to correct a small error. I made the correction and returned it. Again it came back with instructions to correct another error that they overlooked in the first instance. I made the correction and again returned it and it is now somewhere in the mail bags or in possession of the commanding officer at San Antonio. In view of the fact that the adjutant general of the state, the chief of ordnance and the commanding officer at the Rock Island arsenal failed to discover any error it must have been very insignificant. So much for the rifles.

Early in July I made a requisition in due form for six carbines. The requisition came back from Rock Island with the statement that the stock at that station was exhausted but that I could get them by sending to the Springfield, Mass., arsenal. I immediately made requisition on that arsenal and in 13 days received an answer that their stock was exhausted and they would have no more for several months and that they would hold my check until they heard from me.

Next day I received another communication from them inclosing bill for \$1.20 packing charges and stating that upon receipt of the \$1.20 they would ship the carbine at once.

I sent the \$1.20 by return mail conditioned that immediate shipment be made; 20 days later they returned draft and stated that they would not have any carbines before January 1, 1917.

I immediately made requisition upon the San Antonio arsenal and after 20 days received a communication to the effect that I would have to make the requisition upon the regular printed form, that a

## Important Notice; Spectacular Parade

The big parade will start from the county court house on Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, opening day of the Reeves County Fair promptly at 10 o'clock, and to every one who wishes to enter the parade it will be absolutely necessary to be in the line when the parade starts; so as to save delay or confusion, I would kindly urge you to have your float or automobile or any other kind of vehicle at the court house by 9:30 o'clock.

The parade will leave the court house at 10 o'clock and will not wait for any one; the route of parade will form from the court house north on Oak street, and then east on Second street to Cedar street, then north to First street, then west to Oak street, south to Second, then west to Cypress, south on Cypress to Fourth, west on Fourth to Oleander, then south to the fair grounds.

Any further information will be cheerfully furnished by Yours for a Greater Reeves County Fair.

SULLY VAUGHN,  
Marshal of the Day.

## A Pecos Woman Was Highly Honored

Mrs. J. W. Moore, one of Pecos' most highly respected ladies, was highly honored recently by being selected as one of the committee to meet and entertain Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at Hodgeville, Ky., during her visit to that city, at the dedication of Lincoln Hall which had been presented to the United States by the patriotic people of that state.

Mrs. Moore was visiting there with her people and is an honorary member of the Ladies' Lincoln Memorial club of Hodgeville, also her parents owned the farm which joined the city and the Lincoln farm on which the Hall was erected. It certainly was an honor also to Pecos that Mrs. Moore was selected as one of the five for this occasion.

## Some Changes in the Mercantile Office and Store

There have been several changes and appointments in the Pecos Mercantile office and other departments.

Miss Edna Wadley is now "Cashier" in the "Cage;" Mrs. A. C. Eggleston is the new clerk in the dry goods department.

In the office, J. C. Wilson takes Mr. Smothers' place; V. V. Beck takes Wilson's, and H. A. Mahon takes Beck's place, and all of them are going at their work as if they knew just how it is to be done. Success to all of them is the wish of **The Times**. We also join with the citizens in heartily welcoming Mr. Mahon among us.

Beginning Tuesday morning **The Times** will print a daily giving full details of the Fair. It will be free of charge.

## THE COUNTY DADS WERE IN SESSION

### Regular Monthly Meeting Held The Tax Rolls for 1916 Were Approved.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, September 11. The entire membership of the court present.

Tax Assessor W. W. Camp presented his tax rolls for the year 1916 and upon examination by the court they were approved and turned over to the sheriff and tax collector, Tom Harrison. We will give an itemized statement of the different taxes for the several funds in next week's issue.

W. W. Camp was allowed the sum of \$1,412.7\* for the assessing for Reeves and Loving counties. Numerous other accounts were examined and allowed. The insurance policies for court house to the amount of \$20,000 and on the furniture was distributed as follows: L. E. Alexander, \$5,000, and J. W. Moore, \$5,000. On the furniture and fixtures, J. W. Moore was given \$750, and L. E. Alexander \$750, these policies to run three years.

**Road District No. 1.** The regular monthly meeting of the court for the Road District No. 1 was held with all members present.

In the matter of awarding the grading on the road from the Independent canal to Patrole there were three bids filed, as follows:

Horace Porter's bid was 10 1-4 cents per cubic yard from Independent canal to Sewell's south line and 11 cents per cubic yard from there to Patrole.

J. T. Smart's bid was 12 1-2 cents, and J. E. Hudson's bid was 12 cents.

The work was awarded to Horace Porter, he having the lowest bid.

Numerous accounts were allowed, after which the court adjourned.

## Some of Our Citizens Have Been Moving

Ambrey Wolf and family moved into the Mrs. Middleton rent house on Cypress street Wednesday.

E. W. Clayton and family have moved into the E. B. Kiser place just across the street south of E. A. Willcox's residence.

Sid Floyd and family are now cozily located in the P. B. Smith place just vacated by E. W. Clayton. Mr. Sid said that his children were all getting grown up so that they now need more room.

Ernest Lee and family just recently moved into the house with Mrs. Mitchell in the western part of town.

## The Rainbow Ranch Adds More Cattle

Will F. Evans of the Rainbow ranch was in the other day and reports grass heading out all over the range and cattle on the mend.

He also reports the purchase of 150 two-year-old heifers from the Y ranch of D. H. Snyder, Jr., and he also bought five three-year-old Hereford bulls, all of which are now in the Rainbow brand.

Mr. Evans is one of our most progressive ranchers and is at all times looking out for bargains in good stuff so that he can improve his herd.

## Sheriff Tom Harrison Brings Back Mexicans

Tom Harrison, Reeves county's popular sheriff, returned Wednesday afternoon with two Mexicans who had been apprehended at Roby for horse and mule theft.

They had eight of the animals with them which had been driven off from the farms above Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan arrived in Pecos yesterday from their ranch near the Davis mountains. Mrs. Cowan left on the Sunshine Special this morning for a visit with the home folks at Abilene.

## EL PASO FAVORS THE FORT WORTH ROAD

### Delegations From All Counties Through Road Will Pass to Meet in Midland.

The support of the El Paso chamber of commerce to the improvement of the roads between this city and Fort Worth was assured Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors.

County Judge Adrian Pool appeared before the board with an earnest plea for cooperation in building up a good roads system between the two points.

President R. B. Orndorff promised to instruct the secretary to write to the chamber of commerce that a delegation would be sent to the meeting that is to be held in Midland, Texas, in the interest of the project, and also announced that the secretary would be instructed to write to the chambers of commerce of cities between El Paso and Fort Worth, urging them to do likewise.—El Paso Herald.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 12. E. J. Moyer, Editor Times, Pecos, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

Recently I made a preliminary trip from Fort Worth to El Paso, stopping at a good many of the towns along the line, for the purpose of seeing how the people felt concerning an automobile highway from Fort Worth to El Paso. The proposition was very enthusiastically received all along the line.

So we decided to call a meeting at Midland for September 26, 1916, of delegations from all the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso, for the purpose of perfecting an organization to bring about an early completion of this most important highway. Beginning Sept. 25, the Texas & Pacific railway will issue round-trip tickets from all points on the Texas & Pacific to Midland for one and one-third fare for the round trip.

In order to make this meeting a success, it will be necessary for the towns along the line to send delegations to this meeting. It will also be necessary to get the county judges and the commissioners' courts of the various counties along the line to attend this meeting. It will also be necessary in order to get the support of the people to get the newspapers back of the proposition, and it is with this view in mind that I am writing you today.

It is not necessary, for me to go into details and tell you of the importance of this automobile highway through your city. It will bring several hundred cars per day through your city; many of them will stop for a few hours or a few days. This will keep your hotels, restaurants and confectioneries and other similar businesses crowded every day. Every line of business in your city will receive large receipts from the tourist traffic that will stop over in your city.

It will bring you in closer communication with your sister cities. It will enable you to motor to any part of the country that you may desire to go; from Fort Worth to the east, you have a fine automobile route to the Atlantic coast. From El Paso to the west, you have a fine automobile route to the Pacific coast and Colorado points. You are getting none of this traffic at this time, because the connections from Fort Worth to El Paso is in such a condition that tourists will not travel over it.

Many of the counties and cities along the line have already selected their delegates for the Midland meeting, and we are going to have a big meeting at Midland. Will you please take a personal interest in this matter and see that your chamber of commerce sends a delegation to the Midland meeting, and that your county judge and commissioners' court attend this meeting, and won't you take a day off and attend this meeting yourself; then write it up after you go home,

## Another Good Rain Fell on Monday Afternoon

This immediate vicinity for about eight or ten miles each side was the recipient of another good shower Monday afternoon, which lasted about an hour.

The gauge at the experimental farm showed that .81 of an inch of rain fell. The streets in some parts of the city were traversed by boat by some of the kids. It was a dandy and was highly appreciated.

A good rain was reported to have fallen in the Barilla country last Sunday afternoon.

Also good rains in Toyah valley both Sunday and Monday, as well as showers in other parts of this section.

## Lockett Adair Holds Union Services

Rev. Lockett Adair came to Watonga Wednesday and preached to a crowded house at the Methodist church in the evening. The meeting was a union service and was attended by representative people of all of the churches of Watonga. Rev. Mr. Adair holds a very warm place in the hearts of Watonga people and his coming to pay them a friendly visit and preach to them was a source of much gratification.—Watonga Herald.

Will be in Pecos about October 11, 1916.

## The Soft Water Problem.

Quite a number of our merchants and citizens met at the Commercial Club rooms Monday evening to look into the "Soft Water Question" for Pecos, with Mr. LaSalle present who told them something in regard to the matter, so they adjourned until tonight when it is desired that every citizen and property owner turn out at 8 o'clock and examine into the proposition.

If arrangements can be made—and they most certainly can—to pipe soft water into Pecos it will be one of the greatest assets that they could possibly secure, for if we get that, many other things will be sure to follow.

Come out to the Commercial Club rooms tonight and help the good cause along.

## Another Splendid Family Gone

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raley left Sunday morning on the Sunshine Special for El Paso where they will make their home in the future. Frank expects to go to work in one of the wholesale houses in that city. Frank is a sure winner at whatever he goes at and we can truthfully say that as he is a hard, competent worker, ever faithful to his employers, that he will make good and they will make no mistake in giving him employment.

They will certainly be missed from among us, but all heartily join with **The Times** in wishing them the prosperity they are so justly deserving of.

## Spending Vacation in Pecos.

Ben F. Cullom, county clerk of Dallas county, accompanied by H. Gady Hight, deputy clerk of that county, are in Pecos spending their two weeks' vacation.

We were honored Tuesday by a visit from the former and were much pleased with him, for he is a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to converse.

They both speak very highly of Pecos and especially so of the hospitality extended to them by our people; saying that they never have had the pleasure of meeting with nicer nor more open-hearted ones.

and let your people know what is being done.

Mr. D. E. Colp, secretary of the Good Roads association of Texas, will attend this meeting and assist us in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,  
ADRIAN POOL,  
County Judge.

## BIRD SHOOT TO BE HELD DURING FAIR

### There Will Be Four Events Each Day; Many Prizes to Be Given.

The Pecos City Shotgun club will hold a shoot on the 20th and 21st. Two days during the fair, beginning at 10 o'clock promptly. The following prizes will be given:

#### First Day.

First event, 15 birds: First, high score, 2 lb. box Noorris candy, given by Tommy Levy.

Second high score, one Ingersol watch, by El Paso store.

Third high score, 20 cold drink checks, by Rexall store.

Second 15 bird event. First high score, one box of 50 cigars, by Elite Confectionery.

Second high score, \$1.50 worth photo work, Pecos City Studio.

Third high score, one extra gas tank, by S. B. Short tin shop.

First 20 bird event: First high score, cash \$1.00, by City Market.

Second high score, two year subscription Pecos Times, by Pecos Times.

Third high score, one year subscription Pecos Times, by Pecos Times.

First 25 bird event: First high score, one folding canvas cot, by Zimmer Hardware Co.

Second high score, refrigerator basket, Pecos Mercantile Co.

Third high score, \$3.00 pair cuff buttons, Brady Camp Jewellery Co.

#### Second Day's Shoot.

First 15 bird event: First high score, meals for two, by Orient Hotel.

Second high score, meals for two, by Pecos Hotel.

Third high score, meal for one, by King's Cafe.

Second 15 bird event: First high score, two cases soda water, by Pecos Bottling Works.

Second high score, 2 1-2 lbs. Maxwell coffee, by B. G. Smith grocery.

Third high score, one air gauge, by City Garage.

First 20 bird event: First high score, one Handy lamp, by Pecos Auto Co.

Second high score, one auto water can, by Max Krauskopf tin shop.

Third high score, one dining room picture, by T. E. Brown furniture store.

First 25 bird event: First high score, one hat, value \$3.50, by Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Second high score, one sack Bell Wichita Flour, by O. J. Green grocery.

Third high score, one box 50 cigars, by City Pharmacy.

#### Averages on All Events Both Days.

First high average, one suit pressed, by Hubbs & Gardner.

Second high average, Safety Razor, by Vivkers & Collings grocery.

Third high average, meal for one, by New Cafe.

Fourth high average, 50c worth barber work, Max Ritz barber shop.

Fifth low average, \$1.00 worth barber work, by Stephens barber shop.

There will be an entrance fee of 50 cents on all 15 bird events and \$1.00 entrance fee on all 20 bird events, and \$1.50 entrance fee on all 25 bird events.

All entrance fees will be divided in prizes to be given as follows: First high average in all events in both days will receive 50 per cent.

Second high average in all events in both days will receive 30 per cent.

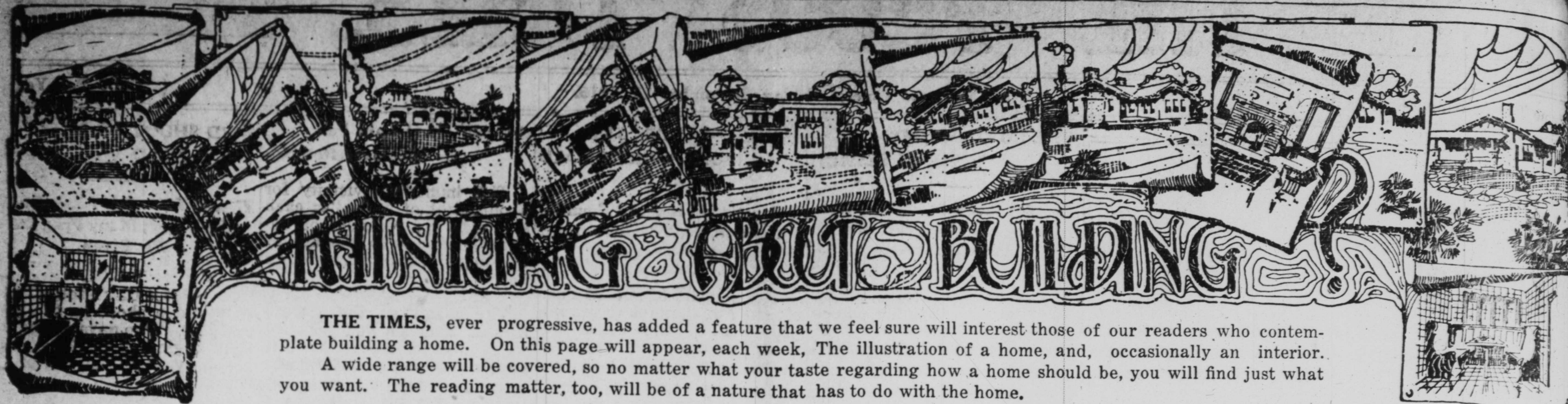
Third high average in all events in both days will receive 20 per cent.

We especially invite out of town shooters, and promise to show you a good time.

PECOS CITY GUN CLUB.

By E. B. KISER.

D. H. Bond, one of the Barilla country's prominent citizens, was in Pecos on business Monday, and made **The Times** a most pleasant call. He informed us that they had another fine rain out there Sunday and that everything was in fine shape. Call again, only do it oftener.



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, parafine and 'glad' iron as a 'sad' iron is unknown to the housewife who has this one of many modern conveniences.

**Fish Hatchery at San Marcos to Get \$15,000**

When Hugh M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, submits his estimate to congress next December to cover appropriations for the coming fiscal year there will be included an item of \$15,000 for the San Marcos fish hatchery.  
Following a conference with Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, Commissioner Smith agreed to recommend provision for the improvement and enlargement of the only fish cultural station in Texas. The sum provided, in addition to the regular maintenance expense of about \$5000, will include new buildings, an iron fence and funds for the purchase of a nearby "slough" in which white perch can be bred.

**Enormous Gains From Advertising**

The Times is in receipt of The Open Door, a trade periodical, published by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., and devoted to the tobacco industry. In this issue the Reynolds company give comparative figures of their gain in the sale of tobacco and cigarettes, during 1915 over previous years. The gain amounts in some instances to many hundreds per cent and this they attribute largely to good effective advertising and delivering the goods they advertise. Their figures is one of the most striking proofs of enormous results from advertising in country newspapers. For the last year their Prince Al-

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

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

**Maine Goes Republican by About 14,000 Majority**

The largest vote in the history of Maine was cast at the state election Monday. The total vote will reach 150,000. These figures have not been approached since 1880, the year the Democratic and Greenback parties fused, when the total was 147,802.  
In the last presidential year and two years ago it fell below 142,000. The receipt Tuesday of the vote from the border and the few isolated towns increased the plurality of Carl E. Milliken, Republican, for governor from the indicated figures of 19,200 to 23,000.  
Revised figures place the plurality of Governor-elect Carl E. Milliken, Republican, over Governor Oakley C. Curtis at 13,355. Returns from the border show that the members of the Second Maine infantry cast a total vote of 470, of which Milliken received 300.  
Pluralities for the Republicans, who will send a solid delegation to congress, were practically unchanged from the figures of Monday night, as were the pluralities of Frederick Hale, and former Governor Bert M. Fernald, who were elected to the United States senate.

**The Farm Loan**

The passage of the farm loan act is the last step toward hard, and intelligent, which some few years ago with real knowledge of the future and of the needs of the farmer, has been making for many years.  
And this final effort of the bill, which our Washington correspondent has described in his Washington letter, is just the beginning of a long series of trials and changes and modifications, which will have to be made before the creation of the farm loan smooth and effective.  
The bill has been conceived and board chosen and the fact is made up of an and able men, and members of the pioneering in time, and results. Men patient and helpful.—Farm Loan

**Constipation the Father of Many Ills**

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided: When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**Drilling For Oil Near Stockton; A New School**

Fort Stockton, Sept. 13.—The Arizona company is drilling for oil eight miles from Stockton and has many reasons to believe that the drillers will strike oil in paying quantities.  
The alfalfa seed crop here is one of the best in the southwest this summer. One farm has harvested \$26,000 worth of seed.  
The big springs in the heart of the city are wonderful. One flows 35,000,000 gallons daily and is said to be richer with radium than any spring in the world. All the farms near Stockton are irrigated from these springs.  
The new \$60,000 school building being constructed by a Houston company and having all the latest equipment, including manual training and domestic science equipment, is nearing completion.

**He Was Worried and Hopeless.**

"For years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney symptoms. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.

**Pure glycerine will remove peach stains from table linen.**

Leave the glycerine on the stains for a short time and then wash the linen in clear water.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system.

**A child's dress, outgrown, can sometimes be utilized for aprons.**

bert brand of smoking tobacco has been advertised in The Times and many other weeklies throughout the United States with the result that their 1915 business showed a gain of 31,629,091 pounds over 1914.

Now we have something right here at home in regard to increase of business while advertising and it is this. The Texas company, of which M. H. Schermerhorn is manager, has been carrying an adv every other week during the past fiscal year which closed June 30, 1916, and he informs us that their business the past year increased over 1915 to the amount of 86,412 gallons, which is in itself a pretty good business. Oh, it pays to advertise, especially in The Pecos Times.

**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.



At preserving time just watch the woman who makes the most delicious preserves you have ever tasted.

Note how carefully she seals her jars and glasses; for that is one of the main reasons why her preserves are always a success.

**TEXWAX**

is helping thousands of women make delicious, appetizing preserves.

It is a pure, odorless, tasteless wax, the best seal for all kinds of jars, bottles and glasses.

Your preserves will retain all the natural flavors of the fresh fruits with TEXWAX.

Get TEXWAX in one-pound packages from the TEXACO dealer near you. He has other TEXACO PRODUCTS for home use.

**THE TEXAS COMPANY**

Houston, Texas

Distributing Points Everywhere

**Help the paralytic. Do your part.**

Automobile travel to the San Diego exposition... was the heaviest during the two-year exposition period. A great percentage of the visitors were campers who had advantage of the open fields on the exposition grounds... 600 persons have obtained an exposition bronze... pennant for driving more than 500 miles to visit California Dream City. Park Monday automobile day... the exposition and machine... are given the freedom of every street within the exposition gates.

**BACKACHE, SWELLING OF HANDS AND FEET.**

Dear Editor: "I appeal to those of your readers who are bothered with backache and a constant tired feeling to give 'Anuric' a trial. I have been recently discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Inland Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, too frequent eruptions from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of 'Anuric' according to directions I am again able to perform my daily duties." (Signed) W. R. Baxter.  
NOTE.—If you've never used the "Anuric" cut this out and send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is 30 times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector, as well as relieving pains of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia. If you are a sufferer, go to your best drugist and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric."

**Get busy decorating that float or car for the parade—**

**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.

# Directory

## LODGE MEETINGS.

**Masonic**—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
H. P. KERR, W. M.

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

**O. E. S.**—Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.  
F. E. MARSHALL, Sec'y.  
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

**W. O. W.**—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.  
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.  
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

**W. O. W. Circle**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
MRS MARY WARD, Guardian  
MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk.

**K. of P.**—Pecos Lodge No. 388 meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.  
MAX RITZ, C. C.

**I. O. O. F.**—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.  
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

**I. O. O. F.**—Meets on every Thursday night.  
R. R. SMOTHERS, N. G.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

## THE COURTS.

**Federal**—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. T. S. Maxey of Austin, Judge. Joe Caroline, Pecos, Deputy Clerk.

**District**—70th Judicial District. Meets November 20th, 1916. S. J. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Odessa; Attorney; Willie-de Woods, Pecos, Clerk.

**County**—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

**Commissioners**—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; Tom Harrison Sheriff. R. N. Couch Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hossie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4.

**Bankruptcy**—Meets any time there is business of this nature. Ben Palmer, Referee.

**Justice**—Meets in regular session every third Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases.

**Mayor's**—Opens any day for criminal cases. E. C. Canon, Mayor.

## TIME TABLES.

### Pecos Valley Southern.

Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.  
Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

### Santa Fe.

(Mountain Time)

Southbound Arr. 12:30 p. m.  
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.  
(Daily except Sunday)

### Texas & Pacific.

#### Westbound.

No. 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m.  
No. 5—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

#### East Bound.

No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m.  
No. 6—Passenger and mail, 9:25 p. m.

## OFFICIALS.

**County**—Ben Randals, Judge.  
Willie-de Woods, Clerk.  
Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
Mrs. M. Middleton, Treasurer.  
W. W. Camp, Assessor.  
A. M. Randolph, Surveyor.  
F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.  
Ed Loper, Constable.

**City**—E. C. Canon, Mayor.  
A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen.  
M. L. Roddy, Marshal.  
Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.  
Meets in regular session Monday night in each month.

—Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. **Herbine** is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

## New Farmers Bulletins.

Corn Culture in the Southeastern States (F. B. 720).  
Ginseng Diseases and Their Control (F. B. 736).

House Ants: Kinds and Methods of Control (F. B. 740).

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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, August 28 to September 2, 1916:

Willie-de W. King to W. A. King, secs. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, blk. C-25 PS; secs. 37, 38, 47, N 1-2 & SW 1-4, blk 76 PS., \$10, etc. Deed.  
J. Wade Bone to C. E. Colton lot 16, blk 5, cit add Pecos; tract 69, div. 3, sec 50 klb, 50, Ts. 7, T & P. \$700. Deed.  
O. H. Beauchamp Rec'r to R. E. Pierce tract 16, div 5 sec. 46 blk 57 Ts. 7 T & P; City add lot \$170. Deed.

Byron Johnson et ux to J. M. Johnson N 1-2 lot 1, blk 34, Toyah, \$350. Deed.

Porterville Irrig. Co., to Santos Carrasco, acre tract 12, sec 79, blk 33 H&TC \$150. Deed.  
H. E. Burleson et ux to Hal Hailey sec 13, 14, 15, 24, blk C-26 PS \$17,000. Deed.

W. H. Barry and J. C. Shirley Sec 1, blk 6 H&GN. Contract.  
E. D. Balcom to Anderson & Finley und., 45-80 int. SW 1-4 of NE1-4 sec 117, blk 13, H&GN. \$1000. Deed.

R. C. Warn, sec 34, blk 6 H&GN; sec 32 and 36, blk 6, H&GN, mineral filings.

J. B. Leath to Lee Seamster et al sec 33, blk 56, Ts 7, T&P. \$2400. Deed.

V. H. Bird et al to W. E. McAnolly 100 Ac sec 29, blk 4, H&GN. Deed.

A. H. Bryant to F. W. Schuster 80Ac sec 4, blk 2 H&GN. Deed.

Alex Maas to Chas. Girdner. Sec. 26, blk 5, H&GN \$1500. Deed.

Whit Russo to G. P. Lydia S1-2 sec 10, blk 55, Ts 7, T&P. \$500.

G. P. Lydia to Mrs. Sallie Brown, sec 10, blk 55, Ts 7, T&P (\$900.

## Sep. 4 to 9, 1916.

O. H. Beauchamp, Recr., to Mrs. M. Jones, part sec. 7, blk. C-20, PS. and lot. \$170. Deed.

O. H. Beauchamp, Recr., to C. A. Schmidt, part sec. 34, blk. 50 Ts, T&P; and lot. \$170. Deed.

O. H. Beauchamp, Recr., to C. A. Schmidt, part sec. 7, blk. C20, PS and lot. \$170. Deed.

Mac Sayles to Finley Holmes, 80 Ac, sec. 59 PS. To correct deed.

Mary Sue Chamblee to Mrs. Willie-de W. King, lots 2 to 6, blk. 19, College Add. Pecos. \$156.24. Deed of trust.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Heard, sec. 16 and 22, blk. 7, H&GN. Mineral application.

F. W. Johnson to A. B. Burchard, sec. 21, blk. 55 PS. \$480. Deed.

I. E. Smith to First Nat'l Bank Snyder, sec. 21 and 39, blk. 71 PS. \$290.55. Deed of trust.

H. H. Jones to Pecos Mercantile Co., sec. 141, blk. 13 H & GN. \$3253.89. Deed of trust.

I. P. Lochridge et al to J. M. Lewright, sec. 9, 53, blk. 1, W&NW (lands in Ward count. \$3000. Deed of trust.

J. A. Deering to E. S. Adriance 40 Ac, sec. 16, blk. 4 H&GN \$1750. Deed of trust.

Mary H. Green, sec. 6&7, blk. 59 PS. Mineral application.

Jas. F. Ross, sec. 3 & 10, blk 59, PS. Mineral claim.

H. F. Woods, sec. 4 & 5, blk. 59, PS. Mineral claim.

Lila Williams, 160 Ac., sec. 8, blk 59, PS. Mineral application.

West Texas Sulphur Co. to Mrs. S. A. Stiles, lots 143 & 9144, sec. 8, blk. 59 PS. \$60. Deed.

C. L. Harbert to J. A. Cain, sec. 126, 129, 147, 148, 149, blk. 11, GH&SA; sec. 22, blk. 54 Ts. 10, T&P. Deed.

## Arrivals at Hotel Orient.

**Thursday, Aug. 31.**  
Miss Sara Card, Odessa.  
Miss Rosa Tripp, Odessa.  
Miss Alice Tripp, Odessa.  
Miss Ida Cooper, Odessa.  
J. F. Lake, El Paso.  
Mrs. W. R. Chancellor, Midland.

H. G. Whitney, Big Springs.  
H. Robbins, Saragosa.  
Ralph William and wife, Home again.

F. M. Purcell, Denver.  
H. A. Owsley, St. Louis.

R. E. Chichester, Chicago.

D. D. Wink, San Angelo.

**Friday, Sept. 1.**

Joe Irby, Van Horn.

J. E. Starley, City.

L. D. Morton, Kansas City.

F. R. Kelly, Temple.

Miss Birdie Tomlinson, Denton.

Miss Raima Bellah, Denton.

J. C. Wilson, City.

W. F. Cummins, El Paso.

R. T. Reid and wife, Pyote.

Joe Irvin, Alpine.

W. L. Head, Balmorhea.

John Logan, City.

**Saturday, Sept. 2.**

J. P. Childress, Van Horn.

J. W. Shinn, El Paso.

O. L. McIntyre, El Paso.

Adrian Pool, El Paso.

Delia Gist, Carlsbad.

Jem Nicholas, Abilene.

A. V. Smith, Dallas.

H. F. Hill, Gainesville.

H. H. Lewis, Dallas.

W. A. Haill and wife, El Paso.

C. D. Manman, El Paso.

T. J. Becker, St. Louis.

Miss Kate Cullub, Ft. Stockton.

H. D. Mendel, Ft. Stockton.

**Sunda, Sept. 3.**

Jas H. Northrop, Dallas.

Misses Grace, City.

G. F. Bates, Odessa.

Ed Ray, Balmorea.

W. J. Jackson, City.

J. C. Wilson, City.

V. V. Beck, City.

M. H. Mulhall, City.

C. M. Houghton and family, Barstow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, Barstow.

W. R. Glasscock and wife, City.

R. E. Williams and wife, City.

**Monday, Sept. 4.**

Tennie C. Day, Carlsbad.

Mrs. Sid Kyle, Rauch.

Jno. T. Barber and family, Rauch.

W. D. Gent, El Paso.

John Mulligan, El Paso.

O. L. McIntyre, El Paso.

Sol Mayer, Toyahvale.

Mrs. W. J. Barber, Carlsbad.

**Tuesday, Sept. 5.**

Oscar Cliett, Big Springs.

J. H. Sparks, Austin.

R. E. Wheeler, St. Joe, Mo.

H. C. Egleston, St. Louis.

J. R. Thompson, Kansas City.

C. L. Bass, Abilene.

Clay Cook, City.

Robt. Ligon, Iowa Park.

**Wednesday, Sept. 6.**

John H. Boogher, St. Louis.

T. E. Day, Abilene.

L. E. Gillette, El Paso.

H. R. Aukney, El Paso.

W. W. Murray, Abilene.

Jno. D. Garrett, Ft. Worth.

C. W. Reed, Ft. Worth.

R. A. Holmes, Dallas.

S. H. Wilson, Dallas.

F. J. Neal, Sweetwater.

—Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. **Ballard's Horehound Syrup** is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

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Private Dooley (producing 18 pence)—Yes, sir; and a mighty fine bargain they've got too, for this is all I could get for 'em.—Tit-Bits.

## Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

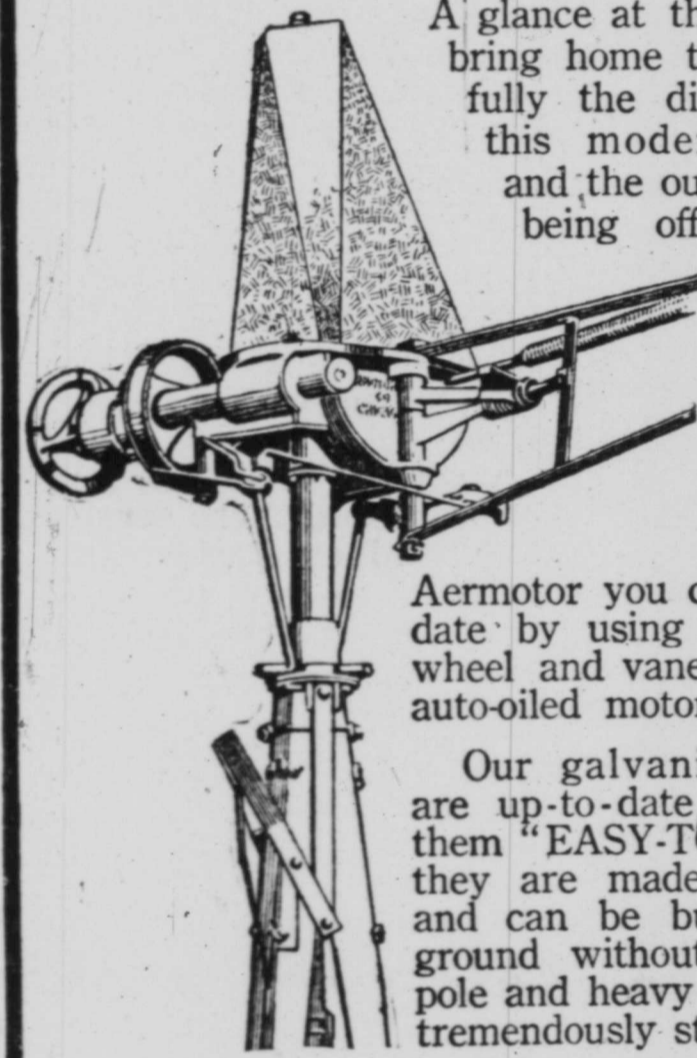


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor.

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# THE PECOS TIMES

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

Mrs. J. E. Starley and children arrived home last Saturday from their visit at Galveston. They report having just the best time, Mrs. Starley saying that she had never seen the surf when it seemed so nice.

—Try Green's Grocery this month and get the best of goods at the lowest prices. 37-2  
Isa Barlow, the Pecos Valley Southern's popular agent at Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday, having driven up in his jitney. His many friends here were glad to shake hands with him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis and family are comfortably at home in the bungalow residence of Mrs. Joe Camp, the latter having moved to Midland and will remain there during the winter months at least.

Mrs. Evy Bowles and that wonderful baby Gus arrived home this morning from her extended visit with the home folks and others at Uvalde. Evy met them at Sierra Blanca, for he could not wait until they arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and baby returned Monday afternoon from their visit at Mingus, where they went to attend the golden anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felts. They report having had a splendid time.

—We buy and sell everything from an egg to a bale of cotton.  
—Green's Grocery. 37-2

Rev. G. O. Key, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. T. Y. Casey who had been in attendance upon the Baptist association which was held at Odessa, returned home Saturday and all report having had a very pleasant and profitable session.

Attorneys J. A. Buck and W. A. Hudson left Sunday for Midland where they will lock horns over the irrigation case, "Garndfalls Water and Development Company vs. The Imperial Irrigation Company," which had been transferred from Ward county.

Bill Kingston, the jovial old rancher of the Davis mountains was a Pecos visitor Saturday and Sunday, leaving in the afternoon for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Kingston will join him on the return home. The latter went there to place their daughter in school.

E. P. Gaines, dropped down Monday evening from the oil fields about 40 miles out from Toyah for a few days' visit among his old associates. He reports good rains and plenty of grass and weeds up there. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

C. A. Eggleston came in Saturday from his ranch southeast of Pecos for a week-end visit with his family. He returned to the ranch Monday. Mr. Eggleston reports that they have had some good rains down his way and everything in fine shape.

Miss Gladys Prewit left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where she will attend school for the coming term. Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been here visiting with the Cowan families for the past two months, accompanied her. These young ladies will stop over at Midland and visit until Friday.

Mrs. Joe Camp left Wednesday for Midland where she will keep house for two of her sons Ray, who is teaching here in the Christian college, and Van, who is attending school. Mrs. Camp will be really missed by her numerous friends here and all will be pleased when school is out so that she may be home again.

### Send in Your

BROKEN WATCH, or anything in the jewelry line to be repaired. I will repair it right and do it quick. Will mail it to you and you can send check. This with all reliable prices. —Monroe Slack, with D. Bozeman.

## Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Lewis Jackson has returned to his ranch work.

Mrs. Lane has returned from a trip to Big Springs.

Fred Claypool has returned from a trip to Missouri.

Dr. Herbert is back from a month's stay at Van Horn.

Sid Flores is visiting relatives at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wallace Leatherman and Harry Jarrell have returned to Kent.

Little Miss Emma Roberts is able to be up again after several days' of illness.

Dr. McAlpine of Wells point is the guest of his brother Mr. McAlpine and family.

Miss Elba Bruce leaves this week for Malaga, N. M., where she will attend school.

Misses Cora and Ruth Bunting of El Paso are the guests of their sister Mrs. Finley Holmes.

Mrs. Cantatow arrived today from Pecos to join Mr. Cantatow and make Toyah her home.

Cuppran Dempsey of Marshall has accepted the position of clerk for the T. & P. here at Toyah.

Mrs. Benton of El Paso, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grisham, has returned to her home.

Messrs. Euall, Grosman, Carr and Jackson spent several days the past week at the Sulphur Mines.

Mrs. Odom and daughters, Misses Enid and Mattie Sue of Fort Stockton, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Luckett.

Mr. W. L. Kingston and daughter Fannie left Sunday for Denton where the latter will enter school.

Mrs. Bouser of Big Springs arrived in Toyah last week and has opened up a rooming house in the Ellis residence.

Miss Bertha Shanks has returned from a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bush of Fort Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn Carpenter and family of Balmorhea spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler.

Mrs. Will Tinnin and children Juanita, and J. B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper, returned Saturday to their home at Anthony, N. M.

Mrs. Clyde Doyle and children arrived last week from the East to join Mr. Doyle who has been here for some time. They are occupying the residence recently vacated by H. J. Jones.

W. D. Johnson arrived from Kansas City yesterday for a short stay with his brother, F. W. Johnson and family, and visit with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Christine, arrived home this morning from their visit with the home folks at Lampasas. They also visited at numerous other points.

Miss Ruth Copeland leaves this afternoon for Itasca, where she will teach school this year. Miss Alma is one of Pecos' most popular young ladies and will sure be missed from among us.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, who for several weeks had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown at El Paso, arrived home last week, much to the pleasure of Mr. Wilson, for he was about to fall out with the "G. W. Club." Mrs. Wilson

Toyah schools opened Monday, September 11, with a full attendance. Many patrons were also present and a short program was carried out. First the song "America" was sung by all present. This was followed by the Rev. J. J. Goblen leading in prayer. Prof. Bryan then addressed the school and its patrons, expressing his pleasure in seeing so many present and asking for their hearty co-operation in helping to make this a successful term of school. E. B. Daniels and J. J. Golden then gave a short talk after which the pupils were assigned to their respective grades for the ensuing term. Teachers for this year are: Mrs. Claypool, first and second grades; Miss Gladys Townsen, third and fourth grades; Miss Byrda Robertson, fifth and sixth grades; Prof. C. Calhoun, seventh and eighth grades; Prof. Bryan, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.

Out of town people who attended the big barbecue last Thursday and Friday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, Saragosa; Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Johns, Mrs. Charles Manahan, Mrs. Ed Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison; Miss Julia Padgett, Miss Mildred Obitz, Miss Gladys Prewit, Miss Vida Drummond, Miss Leota Beauchamp, J. W. Prewit, J. Heard, Jack Love, E. L. Collings, all of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson, Quito; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Orla; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzgarber and daughter, Miss Cora, Toyah Creek; Dr. Wolvorton, wife and children, Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Hoban; Mrs. Ellen Moore and sons and sister, Mrs. Classner, Lee Kingston and wife, Saragosa; Ed Stuckler and daughter, Miss Carrie, and son, Ed, Jr., U. ranch; Charles Tinnin and family from their ranch near Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay from the Seay ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell from the Fancher ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dertrick, Rustler Springs; Mrs. Wylie Cole, Pecos; Mrs. Low Duncan and family from their Davis Mountain ranch; Albert Cooksey, E. J. Moyer, E. Eberstadt, Miss Velma Ward, Pecos; Mrs. Winnie Sheppard, Saragosa; Mr. and Mrs. Sibley from the K. C. ranch; W. L. Kingston and family, Saragosa; Bud McElroy and family, Kent; Mrs. Smith and children, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Kountz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mier, Saragosa; Mrs. John Hibdon, Pecos.

was accompanied by Mrs. Brown and they came around by the way of Alpine, stopping at the Peeler Kennedy ranch for a visit with Mrs. Kennedy and family.

Mrs. E. J. Moyer and sons, Harold E., and Edwin J., arrived home Sunday morning on the Sunshine Special, after their three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth, Bowie and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Moyer reports that it was very dry in Northwest Texas and that crops would not be much more than half their usual production this season, also that the fruit was badly damaged.

P. D. Colville of Coyocona was in Pecos Saturday on a business trip, and reports that things down his way were getting in fine shape since the rains.

Sheet Music.  
Rag time pieces that make you have the feeling, the latest song hits, etc. Reduced to 15c a copy.—T. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children returned home last week from Mingus, where they had been visiting Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felts. They were unable to remain to the golden wedding anniversary of her parents as Mrs. Ross was called home on important business, which was indeed a great disappointment to them all.

Mrs. C. D. Proffitt left Sunday for Fort Stockton where she will visit with Mrs. Pettus and family for a week or so. Mr. Pettus started over in his auto but was unable to get closer than 15 miles so Mr. Mitchell was pressed into service with his Overland and took Mrs. Proffitt and baby out that far and asisted Mr. Pettus in getting his car out.

### 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. 38-1f

J. W. Wilson, while in Pecos Monday after supplies and transacting other business, called for a short visit at The Times office. We are always pleased to have him call when in Pecos. He says that they had another good rain out in his neck o' the woods, which insures good grass and plenty of water for the stock for the fall.

Bill Miller left Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for Midland where he will attend the Midland college this year. Will is a splendid young man, full of get-up and hustling qualities and will undoubtedly make a good showing in his classes. He will be greatly missed by his numerous young friends, as well as in the band, for he knows how to "blow the stick." We all wish him success.

### New Driver on His Wagon.

Harry Dixon has a new driver on his transfer and dray wagon. He is Taylor Wakefield, Mrs. Dixon's brother, and he came up from the ranch down in Tyler county.

Mr. Wakefield has been in Pecos several times visiting and is well and most favorably known by many of the Pecosites.

He is a young man of sterling qualities, not afraid to "get in the harness" and do his share, and we bespeak for him sure success as a "baggage smasher." The Times heartily joins with the citizens in welcoming him among us.

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For Sale—100 cows and calves, 150 dry cows. Inquire or write Jesse or John Heard, Pecos, Texas. 34-4

### FOR RENT.

For Rent—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. C. E. Brady, on Hickory street, between Second and Third. 38-1f

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a 3 room house, close in. See Mrs. McAdams. 37-2

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PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

## President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Chicago, Ill., September 8, 1916.  
To Santa Fe Employees and the Public:  
This is the position of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employees over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employees and the public to say that the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increases in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

Is the Public Prepared to Meet the Demand?  
This notice is for the information of all concerned.

E. P. RIPLEY, President.

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over your property—a sentry that never sleeps on duty—that's what a fire insurance policy is, if it is drawn up by us. We represent some of the oldest, strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Is the best any too good for you when it costs no more than uncertain insurance?

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Pecos, Texas

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#### Forty-two Party.

Miss Darisse Jones extended a lovely social courtesy to her young friends on Wednesday of last week at her attractive home, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Large crepe bows of pink and white hung from the chandeliers. The rooms were most inviting in sweet and fragrant white Jack Daws and pink carnations, this forming a lovely setting for four tables of forty-two. Here the young girls chatted and made merry, dressed in the latest of summer fabrics which our Texas climate demands, and the effect was wholly charming.

When the scores were counted Miss Ellen Green Sullivan held high score and was given a lovely crepe de chine handkerchief, while Miss Marguerite Glasscock was presented with a pretty corsage bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

Mrs. Schermerhorn assisted Mrs. Jones in making this party a perfect success, and long to be remembered. It ended the vacation days for these young ladies, who bid fair at an early date to become one more pretty and attractive set of Pecos belles.

The serving of sandwiches and tea, ice cream and cake, closed a most happy afternoon for the following: Warren Collings, Ora Pruett, Irene Prewitt, Hazel Berry, Marguerite Glasscock, Margaret Walker, Novella Wilson, Zara Sims, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Ellen Green Sullivan Elorna and Elsie Robinson, Evelyn Slack, Alice Sims, Helen Duncan, Aileen Love.

#### "Preparedness."

Pecos is truly having a week of "preparedness." All interested in the fair. It is: What shall I make? What shall I take? What shall I bake? How shall I decorate?

#### Merry Wives Club.

Mrs. J. B. Howard was hostess Wednesday for the Merry Wives club. The following program was rendered with Mrs. Howard as leader:

Roll Call—Current Events. Lesson — James Fenimore Cooper.

An interesting paper on Cooper's Indians and Pioneers in Fiction was read by Mrs. Howard.

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Isa Barlow, the Pecos Valley Southern's popular agent at Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday, having driven up in his jitney. His many friends here were glad to shake hands with him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis and family are comfortably at home in the bungalow residence of Mrs. Joe Camp, the latter having moved to Midland and will remain there during the winter months at least.

Mrs. Evy Bowles and that wonderful baby Gus arrived home this morning from her extended visit with the home folks and others at Uvalde. Evy met them at Sierra Blanca, for he could not wait until they arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and baby returned Monday afternoon from their visit at Mingus, where they went to attend the golden anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felts. They report having had a splendid time.

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Rev. G. O. Key, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. T. Y. Casey who had been in attendance upon the Baptist association which was held at Odessa, returned home Saturday and all report having had a very pleasant and profitable session.

Attorneys J. A. Buck and W. A. Hudson left Sunday for Midland where they will lock horns over the irrigation case, "Garndfalls Water and Development Company vs. The Imperial Irrigation Company," which had been transferred from Ward county.

Bill Kingston, the jovial old rancher of the Davis mountains was a Pecos visitor Saturday and Sunday, leaving in the afternoon for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Kingston will join him on he return home. The latter went there to place their laughter in school.

E. P. Gaines dropped down Monday evening from the oil fields about 10 miles out from Toyah for a few days' visit among his old associates. He reports good rains and plenty of grass and weeds up there. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

C. A. Eggleston came in Saturday from his ranch southeast of Pecos for a week-end visit with his family. He returned to the ranch Monday. Mr. Eggleston reports that they have had some good rains and own his way and everything in fine shape.

Miss Gladys Prewit left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where she will attend school for the coming term. Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been here visiting with the Cowan families for the past two months, accompanied her. These young ladies will stop over at Midland and visit until Friday.

Mrs. Joe Camp left Wednesday for Midland where she will keep house for two of her sons, Ray, who is teaching here in the Christian college, and Van, who is attending school. Mrs. Camp will be greatly missed by her numerous friends here and all will be pleased when school is out so that she may be home again.

### Send in Your

BROKEN WATCH, or anything in the jewelry line to be repaired. I will repair it right and do it quick. Will mail it to you and you can send check. Do this with all reliable parties. —Bozeman.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

### Church of Christ.

At 10 o'clock the Bible school will meet in a special Home Coming rally service. As a special feature we are expecting our cradle roll babies to be present to be introduced to the school. We want every old pupil and friend to be present at this service.

Preaching both morning and evening by the minister.

Morning subject "Discipleship." At night "The New Covenant in Jesus' Blood." Let every member be present. The public is cordially invited.—Homer L. Magee.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Rally Day service was a decided success, many pupils have returned from their summer vacation, and several new pupils are enrolled.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district, will hold the fourth quarterly conference Saturday evening and preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Young People's Missionary Society meets at 7 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is given you to attend these services.—J. H. Walker, Pastor.

### Baptist Church.

We had fair sized congregations last Sunday. Dr. Hanks of Abilene preached for us Sunday evening.

We had a good collection for associational missions.

If every one will go to church next Sunday who was not at church last Sunday, we will all have crowded houses.

That was an enthusiastic bunch of committees which met at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. They have begun to boom the Lockett Adair meeting.

Services at usual hours next Sunday at Baptist church.—G. O. Key.

### Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

### Baptist Church.

Program to be rendered by the Sun Beams, Sunday, September 17 at 5 o'clock p. m.: Subject—"Flower Messengers."

Hymn—"Little Sunbeams."

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, Matt. 6: 28-33.

Hymn—"Let the Sunshine In."

Recitation—"Flower Messengers," by Kathryn Key.

Leader: Do we read of flowers in the Bible?

Sunbeams: Yes, in our Scripture lesson for today, Jesus tells us of the beautiful lilies of the field.

Leader: Can you mention any other flowers?

Sunbeams: Solomon tells us of the rose of Sharon, and of the lilies of the valley and hyssop is often mentioned.

Leader: Why did you speak of hyssop?

Sunbeam: Because of its various uses in the Temple worship. Its use was nearly always typical of cleansing. At the crucifixion, John says they filled a sponge with vinegar and put it upon hyssop and put it to Jesus' mouth.

Leader: Does the hyssop bear blossom?

Sunbeam: Yes, some white and some colored, the most beautiful, however, like the azure sky.

Recitation—"Wild Flowers of the Holy Land," by Estelle Hicks.

Business meeting.

Memory verse, Matt. 6:33.

Benediction.

## Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Lewis Jackson has returned to his ranch work.

Mrs. Lane has returned from a trip to Big Springs.

Fred Claypool has returned from a trip to Missouri.

Dr. Herbert is back from a month's stay at Van Horn.

Sid Flores is visiting relatives at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wallace Leatherman and Harry Jarrell have returned to Kent.

Little Miss Emma Roberts is able to be up again after several days' of illness.

Dr. McAlpine of Wells point is the guest of his brother Mr. McAlpine and family.

Miss Elba Bruce leaves this week for Malaga, N. M., where she will attend school.

Misses Cora and Ruth Bunting of El Paso are the guests of their sister Mrs. Finley Holmes.

Mrs. Cantatow arrived today from Pecos to join Mr. Cantatow and make Toyah her home.

Cuppran Dempsey of Marshall has accepted the position of clerk for the T. & P. here at Toyah.

Mrs. Benton of El Paso, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grisham, has returned to her home.

Messrs. Euault, Grosman, Carr and Jackson spent several days the past week at the Sulphur Mines.

Mrs. Odom and daughters, Misses Enid and Mattie Sue of Fort Stockton, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Lockett.

Mr. W. L. Kingston and daughter Fannie left Sunday for Denton where the latter will enter school.

Mrs. Bouser of Big Springs arrived in Toyah last week and has opened up a rooming house in the Ellis residence.

Miss Bertha Shanks has returned from a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bush of Fort Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn Carpenter and family of Balmorhea spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler.

Mrs. Will Tinnin and children Juanita and J. B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rouser, returned Saturday to their home at Anthony, N. M.

Mrs. Clyde Doyie and children arrived last week from the East to join Mr. Doyie who has been here for some time. They are occupying the residence recently vacated by H. J. Jones.

W. D. Johnson arrived from Kansas City yesterday for a short stay with his brother, E. W. Johnson and family, and visit with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blowing and daughter, Miss Christine, arrived home this morning from their visit with the home folks at Lampasas. They also visited at numerous other points.

Miss Ruth Copeland leaves this afternoon for Itasca, where she will teach school this year. Miss Alma is one of Pecos' most popular young ladies and will sure be missed from among us.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, who for several weeks had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown at El Paso, arrived home last week, much to the pleasure of Mr. Wilson, for he was about to fall out with the "G. W. Club." Mrs. Wilson

Toyah schools opened Monday, September 11, with a full attendance. Many patrons were also present and a short program was carried out. First the song "America" was sung by all present. This was followed by the Rev. J. J. Goblen leading in prayer. Prof. Bryan then addressed the school and its patrons, expressing his pleasure in seeing so many present and asking for their hearty co-operation in helping to make this a successful term of school. E. B. Daniels and J. J. Golden then gave a short talk after which the pupils were assigned to their respective grades for the ensuing term. Teachers for this year are: Mrs. Claypool, first and second grades; Miss Gladys Townsen, third and fourth grades; Miss Byrda Robertson, fifth and sixth grades; Prof. C. Calhoun, seventh and eighth grades; Prof. Bryan, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.

Out of town people who attended the big barbecue last Thursday and Friday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, Saragosa; Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Johns, Mrs. Charles Manahan, Mrs. Ed Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison; Miss Julia Padgett, Miss Mildred Obitz, Miss Gladys Prewit, Miss Vida Drummond, Miss Leota Beauchamp, J. W. Prewit, J. Heard, Jack Love, E. L. Collings, all of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson, Quito; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Orla; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spitzgarber and daughter, Miss Cora, Toyah Creek; Dr. Wolverton, wife and children, Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Hoban; Mrs. Ellen Moore and sons and sister, Mrs. Classner, Lee Kingston and wife, Saragosa; Ed Stuckler and daughter, Miss Carrie, and son, Ed, Jr., U. ranch; Charles Tinnin and family from their ranch near Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay from the Seay ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell from the Fancher ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derrick, Rastler Springs; Mrs. Wylie Cole, Pecos; Mrs. Low Duncan and family from their Davis Mountain ranch; Albert Cooksey, E. J. Moyer, E. Ebarstadt, Miss Volma Ward, Pecos; Mrs. Winnie Sheppard, Saragosa; Mr. and Mrs. Sibby from the K. C. ranch; W. L. Kingston and family, Saragosa; Bud McElroy and family, Kent; Mrs. Smith and children, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mier, Saragosa; Mrs. John Hildon, Pecos.

was accompanied by Mrs. Brown and they came around by the way of Alpine, stopping at the Decker Kennedy ranch for a visit with Mrs. Kennedy and family.

Mrs. E. J. Moyer and sons, Harold E. and Edwin J., arrived home Sunday morning on the Sunshine Special, after their three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth, Bowie and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Moyer reports that it was very dry in Northwest Texas and that crops would not be much more than half their usual production this season; also that the fruit was badly damaged.

P. D. Colville of Coyonosa was in Pecos Saturday on a business trip, and reports that things down his way were getting in fine shape since the rains.

Sheet Music. Rag time pieces that make you hit the feeling, the latest song hits, etc. Reduced to 15c a copy.—T. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children returned home last week from Mingus, where they had been visiting Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felts. They were unable to remain to the golden wedding anniversary of her parents as Mrs. Ross was called home on important business, which was indeed a great disappointment to them all.

Mrs. C. D. Proffitt left Sunday for Fort Stockton where she will visit with Mrs. Pettus and family for a week or so. Mr. Pettus started over in his auto but was unable to get closer than 15 miles so Mr. Mitchell was pressed into service with his Overland and took Mrs. Proffitt and baby out that far and assted Mr. Pettus in getting his car out.

### 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-ff

J. W. Wilson, while in Pecos Monday after supplies and transacting other business, called for a short visit at The Times office. We are always pleased to have him call when in Pecos. He says that they had another good rain out in his neck o' the woods, which insures good grass and plenty of water for the stock for the fall.

Bill Miller left Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for Midland where he will attend the Midland college this year. Will is a splendid young man, full of get-up and hustling qualities and will undoubtedly make a good showing in his classes. He will be greatly missed by his numerous young friends, as well as in the band, for he knows how to "blow the stick." We all wish him success.

### New Driver on His Wagon.

Harry Dixon has a new driver on his transfer and day wagon. He is Taylor Wakefield, Mrs. Dixon's brother, and he came up from the ranch down in Tyler county.

Mr. Wakefield has been in Pecos several times visiting and is well and most favorably known by many of the Pecosites.

He is a young man of sterling qualities, not afraid to "get in the harness" and do his share, and we bespeak for him success as a "baggage driver." The Times heartily joins with the citizens in welcoming him among us.

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It is not fair to our employes and the public to say that the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

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When the scores were counted Miss Ellen Green Sullivan held high score and was given lovely crepe de chine handkerchief, while Miss Margaret Glascock was presented with a pretty corsage bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. Mrs. Schermerhorn assisted Miss Jones in making this party a perfect success, and long to be remembered. It ended the party days for these young ladies who bid fair at an early date to become one more of the attractive set of Pecos belles.

The serving of sandwiches, tea, ice cream and cake, was a most happy afternoon. The following: Warren Cousins, Ora Pruett, Irene Drent, Hazel Berry, Margaret Glascock, Margaret Wallace, Novella Wilson, Zara Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Ellen Green Sullivan, Elorna and Elsie Robinson, Evelyn Stack, Alice Sims, Helen Dunlop, Aileen Love.

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Government Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—A summary of the September crop report for the state of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the weather bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, as follows:

Corn. Texas, Sept. 1 forecast, 145,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 175,075,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1, forecast, 2,710,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,054,535,000 bushels.

All Wheat. Texas, preliminary estimate, 10,923,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 22,862,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1 forecast, 611,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,011,505,000 bushels.

Oats. Sept. 1 forecast, 29,800,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 44,375,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1 forecast, 1,230,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,262,000 bushels.

Rice. Texas, Sept. 1 forecast, 8,230,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 7,930,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1, forecast, 32,800,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 28,947,000 bushels.

Potatoes. Texas, Sept. 1 forecast, 2,220,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,730,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1, forecast, 318,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 359,103,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes. Texas, Sept. 1 forecast, 5,720,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 5,800,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1 forecast, 69,300,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 74,295,000 bushels.

Hay. Texas, preliminary estimate, 486,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 765,000 tons.

United States: Preliminary estimate, 86,200,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 85,225,000 tons.

Peaches: Texas, estimated production 1916, 3,020,000 bushels; estimated production, 1915, 4,235,000 bushels.

United States: Estimated production 1916, 36,900,000; estimated production, 1915, 63,460,000 bushels.

Cotton. Texas, August 25 forecast, 3,800,000 bales; production last year (census), 3,227,480 bales.

United States: August 25 forecast, 11,800,000 bales; production last year (census), 11,191,820 bales.

Kafirs. Texas, Sept. 1 condition, 73; estimated production 1915, 40,000,000 bushels.

United States: Sept. 1 condition, 62.3; estimated production, 1915, 114,460,000 bushels.

Prices: The first price given below is the average on September 1 his year, and the second, the average on September 1, last year.

Texas: Wheat, 137 and 105 cents per bushel. Corn, 78 and 74. Oats, 47 and 39. Potatoes, 132 and 102. Hay, \$8.60 and \$7.70 per ton. Cotton, 14.7 and 8.8 cents per pound. Eggs, 18 and 15 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat 131.0 and 95.6 cents per bushel. Corn, 83.6 and 77.3 cents. Oats, 43.1 and 38.5 cents. Potatoes, 109.0 and 50.5 cents. Hay, \$10.40 and \$10.80 per ton. Cotton, 14.6 and 8.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 23.3 and 18.7 cents per dozen.

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RIFLES PURCHASED HAVE NOT ARRIVED

(Continued from page one.)

new ruling of the war department compelled all requisitions from clubs near the border be sent to Washington for approval.

The requisition for the carbines is now some where in the mail and will doubtless show up in due time.

In these times when thousands of requisitions are received at the various stations every day, each must be handled in its turn and that means delay. Also it emphasizes in no uncertain way the woeful lack of system and speed in the handling of war material and troops and the unprepared condition of our country to meet an organized army of invasion.

Referring to the above statement regarding the regular printed form of requisition, will say that we received some 26 rifles and 2000 cartridges, 100 targets, etc., upon a "home made" or pen and ink copy of the regular form, so I do not understand why the San Antonio arsenal should be so particular. However, we have had 150 blanks printed and will not again offend the artistic sensibilities of the officer at San Antonio with our crude penmanship.

R. E. L. KITE. Sec. Pecos City Rifle Club. P. S.—This is not meant as a criticism of a U. S. army officer, however forceful.

Report of the scores made at the range September 8, 1916:

Table with columns: Name, 200 yds, 300 yds, Stand. Prone, Tl. Includes W. W. Camp, John Camp, R. E. L. Kite, A. Hinkle, G. Breen, R. M. Read, W. K. Wylie, D. Richling, B. G. Warner, W. F. Howard, W. E. Turner, W. D. Wheeler, J. N. Hanson.

A number of the above scores were made by those who appeared on the range for the first time and are very good. We would be glad to have more out for practice, however.

The above is explanation of the delay in securing the balance of the rifles and carbines purchased by the club members.

DON'T WAIT. Take Advantage of a Pecos Citizen's Words.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till Kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Pecos citizen's advice. John E. Grogan, Oak St., Pecos, says: "One of the family suffered for a long time with kidney weakness. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and often could not be controlled. There was also a lot of complaint from a weak and sore back. I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at the Pecos Drug Co. The first box seemed to help and continued use made a cure. There has not been any complaint for quite a long time. I can sincerely advise anyone to get Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys.

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

Citation by Publication. No. B-446. In the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

DUDLEY OLCOTT II, et al. vs. EVERETT L. STRATTON, et al.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

nie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, Kenneth Kerr, H. Penikett, Chicago Title & Trust Company and Stratton Land Company, whose residences are unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of Phil Porter, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December A. D. 1916, the same being the fourth day of December A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and plaintiff's third amended original petition filed on the 16th day of May A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. B-446, (wherein Dudley Olcott II, and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs; and Everett L. Stratton, The Chicago Title & Trust Company, The Stratton Land Company, H. Penikett, G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, J. E. Tressler, Ben Palmer, Kenneth Kerr, Porterville Irrigation Company, and the unknown heirs of Phil Porter, are Defendants; the Plaintiffs alleging substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit on four notes executed by Everett L. Stratton to Frederick P. Olcott, and now owned by plaintiffs, dated Dec. 11, 1906, and due Dec. 11, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, for \$210.00 each, with 6 per cent interest, 10 per cent attorney's fees, and to foreclose the lien securing same against all the defendants herein, they claiming some interest in said property, on the hereinafter described property; and suit on 4 notes for \$254.80 each, executed by Everett L. Stratton to Frederick P. Olcott and now owned by plaintiff, dated Nov. 27, 1906, and due Nov. 27, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, with 6 per cent interest, 10 per cent attorney's fees and to foreclose the lien securing same against all the defendants herein, they claiming some interest in said property, on the hereinafter described property; and in the alternative, plaintiffs pray to recover said land and in case of recovery thereof, as herein alternatively prayed, then plaintiffs be quieted in their possession and likewise for writs of possession and assistance to continue said plaintiffs in possession thereof. Said property is described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Loving State of Texas, viz: First tract: Being fractional Survey Number Sixty-nine (No. 69), in Block Number One (No. 1), on the waters of Pecos River, about 10 1-2 miles, S. 2 1/2 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3,535, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the East corner of this survey, 1059 varas N. 50 deg. W. from the N. corner of Survey No. 67, this block:

Thence S. 40 deg. W. 1790 varas to the S. corner;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 841 varas to a stone mound the N. corner of Survey No. 77, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

Thence N. 40 deg. E. at 122 varas pass a stone mound the E. corner of Survey No. 78, said Block No. 33, 1790 varas to the N. corner of this survey;

Thence S. 50 deg. W. 841 varas to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred sixty-seven (267) acres of land.

Second Tract: Also all that tract or parcel of land, being fractional Survey Number Eighty-one (81), in block Number One (No. 1), on the waters of Pecos River, about 10 1-2 miles S. 12 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3,541, same being situated in Loving County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. corner of Survey Number Eighty (No. 80) this block;

Thence S. 40 deg. W. 1668 varas to a stone mound the E. corner of Survey No. 78, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to a stone mound the N. corner of said Survey No. 78;

Thence N. 40 deg. E. 537 varas to a stake near foot of hill the E. corner of Survey No. 70, Block Number 88,

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 580 varas to the W. corner of this survey;

Thence N. 40 deg. E. 1131 varas to the N. corner;

Thence S. 50 deg. E. 1530 varas to the place of beginning. Containing Three Hundred Ninety-seven (397) acres of land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof 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 the City of San Antonio, this the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1916.

(Seal) Witness, ANDRES COY, Clerk of District Courts in and for Bexar County, Texas.

By GARVIN C. LEGAN, (Issued same day) Deputy. 15 Sept. 38-8.

Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$1,949.33 and costs of suit, under a 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 S. W. 1-4 of said section. All of the above said described land being situated in Reeves County, Texas. Also lots 8 and 9, in Blk. 31, in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town recorded in Book 2, page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Blk. 2, in 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 first 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 said 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.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1916.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 8-Sep-37-3

The Cattlemens' Trust Co. of Fort Worth, R. D. Gage, President.

Will consider applications for cattle loans and invites correspondence Address P. O. Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

Are You Looking Old? Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

American manufacturers of lead pencils now have the business of the Far East practically to themselves.

She—Are your intentions toward the widow really serious? He—They are! I intend, if possible, to get out of her clutches.—Boston Transcript

Could Not Do Her Cooking. Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tall Mo., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley-Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person. Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Academy of Our Lady of Mercy STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.

A Boarding and Day school for the practical and refined education of young ladies and Little Girls. Also for Boys under fourteen years of age. High school, Commercial Grammar and Primary Departments.

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CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

FOR SALE H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 67, Block 4.

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

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 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 direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey. FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS IRA H. EVANS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.



# Talks With the Boys

By J. L. FARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

## The Boy Who Seeks Money.

Of course a boy or man should seek money. There will be no attempt in this little talk with you to make you think that this is not a good and wise thing to do. I do not know of a more depressing feeling than that of knowing that you are absolutely penniless. A man with money in his pocket will always be able to present a better front to the world than the man who is without money. It is right for one to acquire all of the money one can acquire honestly; but the boy or the man seeking money only is committing a kind of moral suicide. He is following a false ideal. It is one that will be sure to weaken his character and deprive him of things worth more than money. He is likely to become hard and grasping, and of real friends he will have few. The man who wants to get money and to keep it for his own sake should be a sorrowful object for his own contemplation. Nothing is more powerful for good than money when it is used as it should be used. On the other hand, nothing is more powerful for evil than money made to serve an evil purpose. The love of money has been called the root of all evil. That wise man, Benjamin Franklin, said something about money that is worthy the attention of the young. It was this: "Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of its filling a vacuum, it makes one. If it satisfies one want, it doubles and trebles that want another way." That was a true proverb of the wise man. Rely upon it: "Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble therewith."

The experience of all the ages goes to show that these words are true. Men and women who have devoted their lives solely to amassing wealth for its own sake have discovered in the end that money of itself could not make one happy. Charles Wesley gave the world good advice when he said: "Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can." Now, I believe that there are people with very small incomes who derive a thousand times more happiness from their small incomes than many millionaires derive from their vast wealth. Why? Because of the happiness that comes from giving joyfully, even when one has but little to give. I believe that the cares of the rich often weigh more heavily upon them than the inconveniences

that the poor have to endure by reason of their poverty. I believe that the highest happiness is often derived from the simplest living.

One has a very low ideal when one wants to amass money for no better reason than that of making a great show with it. The rich are often held in contempt for their foolish extravagances while they are trying to outdo some other foolish person of wealth. It is a good thing to try to accumulate wealth, because of the increased opportunity of doing good that wealth gives.

The noted Dr. Johnson once put into verse some questions relating to money that it would be well for every person starting out to acquire more money to ask and answer. There can be but one answer to these questions:

"To purchase heaven has gold the power?  
Can gold remove the mortal hour?  
In life can love be bought with gold?  
Are friendship's pleasures to be sold?  
No. All that's worth a wish, a thought  
Fair virtue gives unbribed, unbought.  
Cease, then, on trash thy hopes to bind;  
Let noble views engage the mind."

The boy who, looking forward into the years with eager hope, with high ambition, with the desire to make good in the best sense of the term, will be wise indeed if he learns to give money its real value. He should acquire it and use it as if it were a sacred trust. It is pathetic to note the utter waste of money at a time when tens of thousands are suffering in our own and in other lands for the common necessities of life. Not long ago I heard a man of very large wealth say that his conscience would not permit him to pay more than fifty or sixty cents for his luncheon when so many people were starving across the water. He gives away vast sums of money every year, far more than he expends on himself. He pursues money for the good he can do with it once, it is his. Fortunately, the vast majority of boys have little money in their extreme youth, much as they would like to have it. It requires the wisdom of mature years to use money wisely. Seek money if you will, boys, but be sure that the motives prompting you to do so is the right one. Let it never be said of you that you have committed moral suicide because of your money-getting and money-keeping.

### Pitfalls:

"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a teller that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other.

"Now, he tol' me he was a doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."—Christian Register.

## "Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

Lifts Your Corn Right Off. Never Falls.

"Ever in your life see a corn come out like that? Look at the true skin underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!"



Well Now, Look at That! Off Comes That Pesky Corn as Sick as a Whistle.

The earth is blessed with the one, simple, painless, never-failing remedy that makes millions of corn-pesky people happy, and that's "GETS-IT". Apply it in 3 seconds. It dries, some people jab and die at their corns with knives and razors—wrap their toes in packages with bandages or sticky tape, make them red and raw with salves. Nothing like this with "GETS-IT". Your corn loosens—you lift it off. There's nothing to press on the corn, or hurt. Angels couldn't ask for more. Try it tonight on any corn, callus or wart. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## "A" and "B" Stamp Tax Schedules Are Repealed

All stamp taxes of schedules "A" and "B" of the emergency revenue bill, passed shortly after the European war broke out, have been repealed, effective at midnight Friday night, according to a message from Revenue Commissioner W. H. Osborn at Washington.

The order was brought forth by the passage by congress on Thursday, of the new revenue bill, containing provisions for raising of revenue that will relieve collection of stamp taxes on documents and cosmetics. Perfume and chewing gum were among the articles for which stamps were required.

Provision will be made for refunds on unused stamps.

Help the parade! Decorate.

## The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Nonagenarian day is one of the odd events to be observed at the Panama California International exposition within a few weeks. Dr. Bele M. Pope, who has conducted an old people's day, an invalid children's day and a newsboys' day, has been granted permission to have as her guests on Nonagenarian 'day, all persons more than 90 years old. At this time she has fifteen persons who are to enjoy and have a part in the day, and the chairman of the events will be 105 years old, with a vice chairman 102, and secretary and treasurer who are at the century mark. The smaller details of the day will be cared for by guests between 90 and 100.

## Cured Her Two Little Girls.

—Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cotton-town, Tenn., writes "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure my two little girls when they have colds." Relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, croup. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.

## The American Section Hand.

The railroads of the United States employ 350,000 section hands who walk their beat in storm and rain and whose brawn and brain make possible our great transportation systems. Their compensation is not sufficient to feed and clothe their families and their bright-faced children are sentenced by American civilization to a life of ignorance and poverty.

These employes are as important, as efficient and as loyal as many of the higher waged employes and their rights should also be reviewed by congress.

## For Hay Fever, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Every sufferer should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hay fever and asthma. It stops racking coughs; heals raw, inflamed membranes; loosens the phlegm and eases wheezy, difficult breathing. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

**HUNT'S CURE**

Is a guaranteed remedy for skin diseases—eczema, itch, tetter, ringworm, etc. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box of Hunt's Cure today. Don't be annoyed with scaly, itching skin when a 50c box will relieve you. We will give your money back if one box of Hunt's Cure doesn't rid you of ITCHING SKIN DISEASE.

"I surely praise your Hunt's Cure for eczema. I suffered with eczema for ten years—the pains and itching were so great I thought less of times I would rather die. I spent about \$1,000 for doctors' treatments and everything was in vain until I bought a box of Hunt's Cure and it entirely cured me. My skin is now as good as a two-year-old child's. I have recommended Hunt's Cure to my friends who suffered from eczema, and they have been cured also." writes Mr. M. T. Merrill, a merchant of Durant, Okla.

Sold by THE PECOS DRUG CO.

# Nowadays, the Good Dresser Wears Tailored to Measure Clothes and Buys Them at a Moderate Price—

Two features are very apparent where one sums up the good dress situation nowadays—the first, that good dressers wear tailored to measure clothes—the second, that they no longer pay "fancy" prices for them.

The first fact is due to the general "dressup" wave that is sweeping the country—convincing all men that individuality, distinction, personality, are quite as important features of clothes as the cloth and the pattern. And custom made clothes emphasize these points.

We're pioneers in the movement to supply fine custom clothes at prices that all men can afford.

It has always been our idea that the only thing that prevented any man from wearing custom tailored clothes was his belief that their price was high—therefore, if we could reduce that price we would increase our volume and be able to afford the reduction.

This is exactly what we have done. You can buy tailored to measure clothes here at very moderate prices. The styles are original and unique, the woollens are standard and reliable, the patterns are striking—the clothes are fully guaranteed throughout.

The Continental Tailors of Chicago have helped us make this condition possible.

**Hubbs & Gardner**

"The Sure Fitters"

Pecos City, :: Texas



## The Plight of the American Farmer

President Pope of the State Presidents of the Farmers' Unions, says:

There is one class of citizens whose condition is worse than that of the most lowly railroad laborer and that is the farmer. We have in this nation six and a half million farms and they yield the farmers who operate them, according to a recent bulletin on farm income issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, \$1.47 per day out of which must be paid the living expenses of the family. There are four and a half million male farm laborers in the United States who make \$1.35 per day and a million and a half women farm laborers who make 78 cents per day when they board themselves and out of this meager earning they must care for those dependent upon them. All those who work upon the farm labor from 12 to 14 hours per day.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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

### About You and Your Friends.

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

—If you owe us, pay us, we need it.—Green's Grocery.

Dee Davis of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

—Get a bottle of that "O 2" Furniture Polish sold by Vickers & Collings, and brighten up your furniture. 38-2

Mrs. C. C. Boyd was in from Saragosa Thursday visiting the home folks and friends.

S. B. Johnson and son, S. E. Johnson, left Wednesday on No. 5 for a short visit in El Paso.

—If you want to insure your property in the best insurance companies, talk with J. W. Moore. 35-4

S. T. Hobbs, one of "Saragosa the Beautiful's" popular merchants, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

—"NOW" will always remove er of offensive odors from hands or face. Get a box from Vickers & Collings. 3-2

Mrs. Ed Doty left Sunday morning for El Paso for a visit with friends. Mr. Doty was already there on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crum were up from their ranch near Crystal Water Tuesday visiting among their many friends in Pecos.

—We make the price and deliver the goods.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

Misses Lillie Pearl Buchholz and Bernice Richberg went to Barstow Sunday afternoon and returned on No. 5, which was somewhat late.

#### A Night on a Broadway Roof Garden Coming

One of the big features with "A Night on a Broadway Roof Garden" is the orchestra. The company carries its own coterie of music makers. Not only will the special orchestra play during the show but will likewise render an elaborate overture and entre act selections.

At the opera house Monday night, Sept. 18.

—If you have any grease, dirt or oily stuff on your hands use "NOW." It is for sale by Vickers & Collings. 38-2

E. M. LaBef, one of Pyote's prominent citizens, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

—Phone 84 your grocery wants. 37-2

Jack Harris left for his home in El Paso yesterday afternoon after a short visit in Pecos with friends.

Cornelius Brown went up to the Pass City Sunday on a business trip and will be gone for several days.

—T. E. Brown carries a complete line of Centurie's Teachers' music. Call for free booklet.

Attorneys Jas. F. Ross and J. B. Dandridge have been in El Paso the past week looking after cases in the courts in that city.

—Car of Belle of Wichita flour just received.—Green's Grocery. 37-2

R. H. Prunty arrived noma yesterday from his combined pleasure and business trip to Decatur and other points in Northwest Texas.

—"NOW" is a splendid remover of offensive odors from your hands. Get a box from Vickers & Collings. It will do the work. 38-2

#### Sold Two More Maxwells.

H. C. Zimmer the rustler after hardware business and also the hustling agent for the Maxwell cars, sold two cars the past week.

W. W. Hubbard and Sam Prewit each purchased a Maxwell Roadster. They certainly have purchased good cars, for the Maxwell stands with their cars.

#### Seats for the Big Show.

Seats for Hodges and Tynes in "A Night on a Broadway Roof Garden" will be placed on sale in advance at the City Pharmacy Saturday morning.

—Wanted, a few halifer calves. Green's Grocery. 37-2

Mrs. C. M. Honaker of Saragosa was visiting in Pecos on Thursday.

—Buy some of that White Granite Ware at Vickers & Collings and secure votes which may win for you that beautiful enameled \$35 Cabinet. Get it now. 38-2

John B. Howard, one of Pecos' leading attorneys, left Thursday on a business trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

—If you want to insure your property in the best insurance companies, talk with J. W. Moore. 35-4

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier were up from their ranch farm near Hoban Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

—"O 2" Furniture Polish is sold by Vickers & Collings.

Messrs. P. V. and Edd Holebeke are in from their Guadalupe ranch visiting relatives and circulating among their numerous friends.

—A few good horses, mules and mares to sell cheap.—Green's Grocery. 38-2

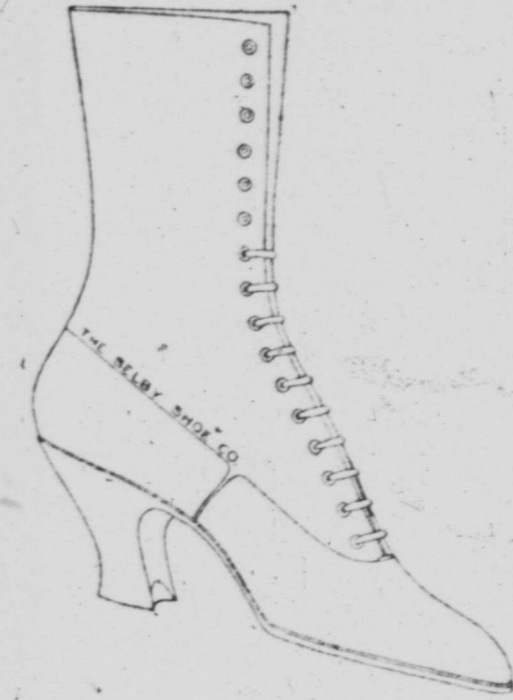
We received a letter from Brother Homer Magee from Ft. Stockton in which he states: "We are having a good meeting, but was hindered by rain last evening—Monday. I expect to close Friday evening and will be home for Sunday services. The Ft. Stockton people have treated us royally." Brother Magee is one of our hardest workers in the Master's cause and is certainly entitled to even greater reward than he gets.

#### Off for a Few Weeks' Outing.

C. W. Reed, traveling auditor for the Wells Fargo company was in Pecos last week and checked out their popular manager, H. H. Johnson, who is going to take a much needed rest.

C. J. Jones of Gainesville, relief man, was also checked in and will look after their interests here during Mr. Johnson's absence.

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G. A. M., in El Paso Herald, August 29, 1916.

#### Musical Show That's a Show.

The musical comedy now running at the Crawford theater packed the house for every performance Monday, as it did on Sunday, the opening day, and it deserves all the patron-

age it gets. El Paso has never had a popular priced organization the equal of this, the show is clean, which is its greatest recommendation, but it is also funny, full of good, catchy songs, sung by clever people, and the comedians know how to "put over" the

laughs without getting rough. The costumes are all exceptionally bright and attractive and the girls are the prettiest aggregation of dancers and singers it has been El Paso's privilege to see in a long time, whether in a 75-cent company or a \$2 organization.

The minute the curtain rises the audience recognizes that the show has class and this conviction grows as the show progresses. El Paso would be lucky to have such an organization here permanently for its entertainment, but the show is booked out

on a vaudeville circuit next week. However, El Pasoans will have the privilege of enjoying it another week, as Manager E. F. Maxwell has arranged to open the Texas Grand next Sunday with the show.