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## President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Endorse Congressman Smith

### ASK THAT SMITH BE RE-ELECTED

Colorado, Texas, July 10.—Judge S. J. Isaacks, in charge of Congressman W. R. Smith's headquarters here, has received the following messages:

"White House, Washington, D.C. July 10, 1914.

"S. J. Isaacks, Colorado, Texas. "I am happy to say that W. R. Smith has been at all times loyal to my administration. His support has been consistent. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

"Washington, D. C., July 7, 1914. "Judge S. J. Isaacks, Colorado, Texas.

"Congressman Smith is not only one of our best Democrats in Congress, but one of the most Progressive Democrats, and failure on the part of his constituents to return him to Congress would be a great loss to the Wilson Administration. (Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

### THE WEATHER

Furnished the Times by H. C. Stewart, manager of the Pecos Experimental Farm.

July	Max.	Min.	Hum.	Prec.	Wind
1	101.5	71	71	none	8.7
2	90	69	72	trace	6.6
3	91	68	84	0.10	4.2
4	94	67	92	0.95	5
5	95	64	82	none	2.5
6	96	65	74	none	3.3
7	97	65	69	none	5.2
8	96.5	68	64	none	3.2
9	90	66	85	.55	2
10	95	69	62.5	none	5
11	95.5	68	63.5	none	5.4
12	96	69	74	none	1.6
13	94	68	78	none	4
14	96	63	69.5	none	5
15	94	66	70.5	none	4.9

### TEXAS TEMPERATURE

Gainesville, July 14.—With the thermometer standing at a fraction over 108 at 2 o'clock, the citizens of this city really suffered today with the heat. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the mercury had fallen only three degrees.

The corn in and near Gainesville is suffering from drought and another hot day like this would burn it up. Good rains however, have fallen lately in different parts of Cooke county.

Dallas: No further prostrations from continued heat were brought to public attention yesterday, despite the fact that it was the hottest day of the summer, excepting one day last week, when yesterday's record of 107 was equaled.

It is one of the strange caprices of the weather that on days when the heat is not so intense prostrations are evident, as was the case of Monday, when one man was killed from the heat and another prostrated. The man who died at the city hospital early yesterday morning was found to be Manuel Hernandez. His wife, becoming alarmed when he did not go home Monday night, went yesterday to the hospital and identified the body.

Denton, July 14.—It has been more than a month since a general rain over the country and almost a month since even a local shower here and cotton is beginning to show the deleterious effects of the heat and dry weather. The mercury today registered a maximum of 101 with a hot wind from the southwest prevailing through the middle of the day.

Little Rock, Ark., July 14.—One man is dead and another dying as the result of today's terrific heat which reached a maximum of 101, according to the government thermometer. Both men were white convicts at the county convict farm, six miles from Little Rock. They were overcome while at work in the fields. One, J. P. Kimball, aged 47 died before he could be rushed to Little Rock. The other, M. W. Smith, aged 35, is in the county hospital and probably will not recover, according to the attending physicians.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Court met Monday, July 13, 1914, in regular session, was duly called by the sheriff and the following were present:

H. N. McKellar, county judge; Commissioners C. L. Heath, precinct No. 1; A. W. Hsieh, No. 2; C. C. Kountz No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, No. 4.

Geo. Tucker was awarded the contract of repairing the Arno-Porterville bridge.

The following bids were received on the new bridge to be built across the Pecos river about four miles north of Pecos; El Paso Bridge and Iron Co., El Paso, steel stringers, \$3663, wood stringers, \$3227; Austin Bros., Dallas, steel \$3696, wood, \$3472; The Trinity Co. Fort Worth, steel \$3749, wood 3538. The contract was let to the El Paso company for a wood stringer bridge.

The following levies for taxes for 1914 were made:

County ad valorem for general county purposes, 15c on the \$100 valuation; road and bridge, 5c; road and bridge No. 1, 20c interest and sinking fund; bridge No. 2, 2c interest on bridge indebtedness and sinking fund; jury, 5c; interest and sinking fund jail warrants, 2 1-2c; poll tax 25c; occupation tax one-half of state tax; common school district No. 1, general purposes 32c interest and sinking fund bonds of 1910, 15c; interest and sinking fund bonds of 1911, 3c; district No. 2 ad valorem 25c, interest and sinking fund 15c; district No. 3, ad valorem 10c interest and sinking fund 10c; district No. 4, ad valorem 25c, interest and sinking fund old bonds 8c; in interest and sinking fund bonds 1913, 9 1-4c; district No. 5, ad valorem 20c; district No. 6, ad valorem 20c; district No. 7, ad valorem 15c.

Loving county—General purposes 10c; bridge, 5c; jury 5c; special 12 1-2c; poll tax 25c.

W. W. Camp was allowed \$500 advance on his work to pay clerk hire, etc.

Claims Nos. 1 to 41 inclusive were allowed, amounting to \$936.02. Board adjourned sine die.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS CAN'T ACCEPT PAY

New York, July 14.—Commercialized use of Christian Science teaching has been held by the appellate division of the supreme court to be illegal.

The conviction in a lower court of Willis Vernon Cole for practicing medicine without a license when he accepted fees for Christian Science treatment was sustained.

The higher court, in its opinion, answered in the negative its premise:

"Is the commercialized use of prayer for the avowed purpose of treating all persons seeking cure for all kinds of bodily ills the practice of the religious tenets of a church?"

Mr. Cole, formerly a sculptor and a poet, testified at his trial that his practice brought him an annual income of \$6,000; that he had never studied medicine; that he never solicited fees, but accepted those offered him.

Clifford P. Smith, of the committee on publication of the Christian Science church, issued a statement later, declaring that the practice of Christian Science differed from the practice of medicine and that it could not be made the same by law.

It was announced that in all probability the case will be appealed.

The appeal probably will be based upon a dissenting opinion rendered by Justice Dowling, saying that if Cole indulged simply in silent prayer with his patients there was nothing unlawful in the act, as by so doing Cole might honestly believe he was "assisting the cure of the alleged maladies" by placing his patients in "the proper spiritual attitude" toward their Maker.

### BIG REDUCTION IN OIL IS ANNOUNCED

New York, July 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced a reduction of 15 points in all grades of refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.75 cents per gallon, tanks 4.75 and refined at New York and Philadelphia 8.25 cents.

### DATE SET FOR LIBRARY OPENING

Work at the Carnegie Library is progressing rapidly, and Friday, July 24, has been set as the opening night. Appropriate exercises have been arranged and everyone is urged to be present on that night.

The supplies have arrived and the librarian and her assistants are busy classifying and cataloguing the books.

The book committee have examined all books donated and have admitted every volume to the shelves. The donations consist of many valuable histories, law books; a large collection of religious books; magazines and books on home economics, dictionaries and encyclopaedia, and children's books and magazines. The fiction shelves are particularly well filled with standard authors, as well as the later works of recent popular writers.

The finance committee turned over \$59.25 collected for the month of July. There is a regular monthly subscription list of nearly \$50 for the support of the library. This sum will insure the rapid growth of the undertaking and provide for the purchase of new books as they are edited, and help purchase standard works not donated.

The building has been screened and the tables and chairs donated by the Civic League have been delivered. The library is well located and is now cool, comfortable and inviting to the reader.

Donations are still coming in, and everyone is urged to deliver their books or notify Mrs. Casey as soon as possible, so that all books may be recorded before the opening.

### FORMER SECRETARY HELPS LIBRARY

Having read in the Times of the work that is being done in the opening of the Carnegie Library in Pecos, Porter A. Whaley, formerly secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, who is largely responsible for the donation from Mr. Carnegie which made the building a possibility, has sent a donation to help with the financing of the institution. Mr. Whaley is now secretary of the Anderson (South Carolina) Chamber of Commerce, but still keeps in touch with the progress of Pecos. Following is his letter, the check referred to being for two dollars: Anderson, S. C., June 23.

Mr. H. B. Link, Secretary, Pecos, Texas.

My Dear Link: I think one of the best things we have in Anderson, specially when it is considered that more than 5,000 of our people work in our cotton mills, is the Carnegie Library, which has been in operation here for six years. The building cost \$40,000 and is maintained partly by an endowment given by Col. J. N. Brown and partly out of city funds. It is splendidly managed and has a magnificent assortment of books. It is very largely used.

I congratulate you on the success of your campaign to open the Carnegie Library at Pecos. Culture is as necessary in the development of a town or city as anything else. It is remarkable the amount of culture there is in Pecos, considering how far West it is, and that it is located in a new and very sparsely settled country, yet if a town ever needed a library that town is Pecos. The Pecos country is deficient in libraries. The opening of the new library there will tend to make Pecos the cultural center of your section.

I enclose check as a small contribution to the work there. Sincerely,

### BEEES PRODUCING NICELY.

H. G. Pinkston informed a Times reporter Monday that he had already taken over 1200 pounds of honey from his bees.

Mr. Pinkston has 27 swarms of old bees from which he has taken the honey. He also has eight new swarms and two of them have commenced making honey for market.

The eight swarms are worth \$40 and the honey \$150, totaling \$190 already this season which is not bad.

### LONG TENURE IN CONGRESS

Practically the only argument against the renomination of Congressman W. R. Smith is that "he has been there long enough." Not one—not even his opponent—questions his ability, his honesty, his integrity, his position upon any public question, a vote he has ever cast or a speech that he has ever made. The unbiased and unprejudiced voter will give careful consideration to this argument of long tenure in office, and if by an application of reason and common sense, he finds the argument unsound and contrary to Democratic precedent, he will reject it and vote for Congressman Smith. The assertion that rotation in office is good old Democratic doctrine sounds plausible and appeals to many voters. It is a sound and Democratic doctrine when applied to executive offices, but is neither sound nor Democratic when applied to legislative offices.

The Democrats of the nation, in most of the states and especially in Texas, have applied this doctrine to their executive offices, especially chief executives, presidents and governors. The service of President has been limited to two terms by all parties and in practically all Democratic states the terms of governor have been limited to two. This has been the invariable rule in Texas, the greatest Democratic state, and this rule has been enforced, in a degree, as to other executive offices of that state, but not always. The Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer and other executive officers have frequently held three or more terms. For instance, Lubbock and others held the office of Comptroller for 12, 10 and 12 years. However, for our present purpose, let us concede that rotation in office is the invariable rule as applied to executives.

What is the rule, the precedent, the Democratic doctrine as applied to Legislative officers, to Congressmen and Senators? The Democrats seem to have taken the opposite position. It is almost an invariable rule in Democratic states, to reelect Representatives in Congress, both Senators and Congressmen, until they retire voluntarily. As examples: Jones of Virginia is serving his twenty-fourth year; Underwood of Alabama, is serving his twentieth year; Champ Clark of Missouri is serving his twenty-second year. This list of long service of Democrats of other states might be continued indefinitely. But let us see what has been the rule in our own Democratic state of Texas. Since reconstruction, our Senators have served as follows: Maxey 12 years, Coke 18 years, Reagan 4 years (resigned to accept Railroad Commission); Mills, 6 years, Bailey 12 years, Culberson (elected for 18 years. In the First district, David B. Culberson was elected Congressman soon after reconstruction, and served 22 years consecutively, and voluntarily retired. Roger Q. Mills was elected about the same time from the Corsicana district, served eighteen years, and was elected Senator. John H. Reagan served about the same length of time in the lower house, was elected Senator and resigned when appointed Railroad Commissioner by Governor Hogg. In the Austin district Jos. D. Sayers was elected to Congress in 1880, served about 18 years and the people of Texas elected him governor. The same people elected Albert Burleson to succeed Sayers, and had re-elected him the seventh consecutive time when President Wilson took him out of Congress and made him Postmaster General. Sam Lanham served 18 years in Congress and was elected Governor of the present Texas Congressmen. Slayden, Henry and Stephens are serving their 18th years; Burgess, his 16th; Beall, Garner and Gregg their 12th. Only one Texas Congressman now serving was elected over an incumbent. Seldom since the Civil War has a Congressman been defeated for re-election, and on these rare occasions, the defeat has been because of the incumbent's being out of harmony with his constituents on some great question.

The foregoing brief history

but one conclusion can be formed, i. e., the Democrats of the nation and especially of Texas do not apply the rule of rotation in office to legislative officers, Senators and Congressmen, but, on the contrary, by custom have made it an almost unwritten law that a Congressman shall hold office so long as he is in accord politically with the people he represents.

And too, we do not have to look long for the reason for this rule or custom. It has been demonstrated that the longer a Congressman serves, the better he can represent his people locally, and the more influential he is in the enactment of general legislation.

The National Legislative Department is a very large body, and for more than a hundred years it has naturally given more recognition to seniority and experience than to an unknown man and it is conceded throughout the country that the longer a man remains in Congress, the more valuable and efficient he becomes. For instance, when the Democrats wanted a chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the House, they naturally selected one of their oldest men in point of service, Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. Further, some of our greatest Democrats consider it advisable to keep our faithful and efficient men in Congress. That great commoner believes in this policy, especially as applied to Congressman Smith. This is evidenced by the following message received just a few days ago:

"Washington, D. C., July 7.

"S. J. Isaacks, Colorado, Texas.

"Congressman Smith is not only one of our best Democrats, but one of the most progressive Democrats; and failure on the part of his constituents to return him to Congress would be a great loss to the Wilson Administration.

"W. J. BRYAN."

The office of Congressman belongs to the people. If the people were to use it simply to confer honor upon some man, then they would, of course, change their Congressman at every opportunity, in order to confer the distinguished office upon a new man, because in every congressional district there are hundreds of deserving men. But time and experience have conclusively proven to people all over the United States, in all parties, and especially the Democratic party, as above outlined, that the office should be given to a man, not for the purpose of honoring the man, but for the purpose of securing the best representation in the lower house of Congress. Respectfully, S. J. ISAACKS.

### ENTERTAINED WITH A BOX PARTY.

Miss Rosa Thomason of San Antonio entertained a large crowd of Pecos young people last Monday night at the beautiful home of her grandmother, Mrs. Juha Ward, in honor of Miss Mary Arbuthnot of Colorado City, and Finis Senor of Corsicana, with a box party.

The young people, of which there were fourteen couple, chaperoned by Mrs. S. F. Kirksey of San Antonio, and Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot of Colorado City, met at Mrs. Ward's home and attended the air-dome in a body, there being a hypnotist performance on.

After the entertainment the party returned to Mrs. Ward's where a "Conversation Contest" and other games were enjoyed.

Delicious peach cream was served for refreshing the happy young people, all of whom were well pleased that they had the pleasure of being present.

The following young people were present: Misses Grace Cole, Leota Beauchamp, Sadie Collings, Edna Ross, Nannie Mae Collings, Mildred McCarver, Connie McCarver, Mildred Obitz, Colon Prewitt, Ruth Somes, Agnes Jeans, Florence Williams, Mary Arbuthnot, Rose Thomason. Messrs. Frank Palmer, Ed Loper, C. C. Calvert, A. Cooksey, Lewis Roberson, Fred Cole, Jesse Woods, Robert Middleton, J. C. Wilson, Harden Ross, John Cole, Frank Jeans, Beaury Bozeman, Finis Senor.

The Sons of Herman offer to the University of Texas students nine prizes each year, the prizes to be won in competitive examinations. These prizes are in the form of

### BLANTON SPEAKS TO SMALL CROWD

As previously announced, Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, Judge of the Forty-second judicial district of Texas, but now a candidate for Congress to represent the Sixteenth congressional district in opposition to W. R. Smith, the present representative, who is now and has been in Washington all during the present term attending the duties that devolve upon him as such representative. The writer was not present at the speaker's opening remarks, but we are informed that he began speaking at about 10:30 a. m. The speaker had been speaking about fifteen minutes when we entered the court room. He had about consumed all of this time in introducing himself, telling what manner of man he was. In his remarks he said, I am able to do more for the people than my honorable opponent, Judge Smith, can, because I am young, a mnow only 41 years old—just now in the prime of life.

I have traveled all over this district, but I will never regret having made this campaign. Although I have made it alone, I am going to be elected. I will be your next representative, but I understand that I have been given a black eye in this part of the country. I want you all to investigate for yourselves and then give me a square deal. Just at this point his auditors were all surprised and disappointed because they expected that he was going to tell why he took the stand that he did in the Leon Martinez case, but he, knowing so well that this was dangerous ground to tread upon, he very judiciously passed it by, and said: My friends, I wish I could get you enthused, I wish I had some good old negro preacher here to pray for me. He then repeated a prayer once delivered by an old negro preacher. He undertook to deliver it in the dialect peculiar to the negroes, but even this failed to arouse any enthusiasm from his auditors.

Judge Blanton's speech covered one and a half hours of time, but there were only thirty-eight people present to hear his speech, and during this entire time there was not a person that applauded him even by a hearty laugh or clap of the hands or stamp of the feet. He said: I am against this extravagance on the part of the United States government in paying out such enormous amounts of money as pensions to the old soldiers, and I am against the immigration law.

When he concluded his speech, if I should call it a speech, there was not more than one-half of the people who remained to hear him through. The substance of his talk was I am against Smith, I am against Smith—yes I am against Smith and free distribution of garden seeds.

### OFF TO MINERAL WELLS.

H. B. Link, Pecos' bustling commercial secretary, left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to attend the Commercial Secretaries' State Institute, which is in session there this week. He is on the program.

Mr. Link, who is also secretary for the Reeves County Fair Association, will meet a number of race horse men there and endeavor to make arrangements to have a string of sixty race animals for the fair.

### WENT CARBOLIC ACID ROUTE.

E. A. Wright, better known as "Red," a freight conductor on the Texas and Pacific railway and well known by a large number of Pecos citizens, committed suicide at Marlin Wells Tuesday night by taking carbolic acid.

Some time since he sustained a broken rib in an accident, has had one or two operations performed, but did not improve, so became despondent.

### A CARLOAD OF STUDEBAKER "SIX" RECEIVED.

The Pecos Mercantile Company received and unloaded another carload—three cars—of the celebrated Studebaker '13 six-cylinder automobiles and unloaded some Tuesday. They were beauties.

# CLARENCE OUSLEY TALKED OF ISSUES

### Gave Reasons Why Ball Should Be Elected Governor.

### North Texas Man Showed Fallacy of Ferguson's Land Plank.

(Concluded from last week.)

#### FERGUSON'S PROPOSAL.

In short, Ferguson proposes, as I said at the outset, to build a brick wall around the liquor traffic and say to the people of this sovereign commonwealth "thus far and no farther shall you go in the regulation or restriction or amelioration or modification of this holy business."

Gentlemen of South Texas, let me tell you that the people do not approve this policy and if they permit themselves unwittingly under a delusion to indorse it by the election of Ferguson, they will repent it and sooner or later they will visit their wrath upon its authors and abettors.

The whiskey business is not a sacred business; it is not even a good business, because out of it grow, inevitably, except under the severest restrictions, great economic and political evils and the whole progress of mankind and the physical and moral life of the people demand its progressive limitation to the point of the irreducible minimum of evil. It ought not to be necessary for me to say to any intelligent or newspaper reading audience in South Texas that I do not favor rash measures in advance of public opinion or that I favor the state overriding the will of the local self-governing unit, but I refuse to join in this reactionary and Bourbon effort to draw a deadline against further legislation in accordance with enlightened public opinion and in harmony with all the teachings of science and morality.

2. More important than the liquor

question, more important than regulation or prohibition from the pro or the anti standpoint, is the question of regulating land values for which Mr. Ferguson stands. I say land values because we might as well strip the issue to the bone at once and reveal the grinning skeleton for what it is. The proposition to regulate the rentals of farm land is a proposition to fix land values, because property is valuable according to its income. There is a great land question in this country, as there is in all countries, and as there has been in all ages, but Ferguson's proposal does not scratch the surface of it as a measure of practical relief, but instead it introduces in the guise of amelioration of conditions which he grossly exaggerates the fearless element of State control of property rights. No man is so stupid as not to understand at the barest suggestion that the right to regulate the value of farm land involves equally the right to regulate also the value of city land, and if this policy is carried to its logical conclusion, as it undoubtedly will be once it is inaugurated, we may be reconciled to entering upon an elaborate and far-reaching scheme to fix the income and thereby fix the values of all realty, from the city lot to the cattle ranch.

Gentlemen who are temporizing with this policy should not deceive themselves. Some of Ferguson's supporters do not hesitate to say to me in private conversation that they have no sympathy with his land rental scheme, but they regard it as a mere device to catch votes. In the first place, that is an insult to 200 or more thousand tenants in this state who are being deceived by this false hope. In the second place, it is a serious reflection on the good judgment of intelligent men who thus encourage a policy which they do not endorse, and I warn them that they can not play with fire without getting burnt. Ferguson has made this the chief issue of his campaign and if he is elected no man can resist the contention that the fixing of land rentals is the mandate of the people and the legislature that refuses to obey these instructions will be recreant to duty.

I am no lawyer, but it needs no lawyer to see that land rentals can be fixed by law only upon the principle of government which charges certain property with a public use. To charge land with a public use will be for the state to lay its hands upon the last thing of substantial and enduring quality that the people have heretofore regarded as an inalienable, indestructible and immutable personal possession. But that is not the worst aspect of the case. If the land may be charged with a public use, then products of the land may be charged with a public use, for it is the products of the land rather than the land itself which concerns the people, since the land produces what the people eat and wear. It is strange to me that intelligent men will so despise history or are so ignorant of history as not to know that governments heretofore, in obedience to the selfishness and greed of consumers have fixed the value of farm products to the great injury and oppression of producers. Repeatedly during the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries various governments of Europe at one time or another fixed the values of the products of the land; and I warn these gentlemen who are now playing with the fire of socialism that the time is near at hand, if we embark upon this policy, when the people of the United States will undertake to fix the value of land products.

#### A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

It was only about three years ago that Theodore Roosevelt, one of the most engaging and one of the most dangerous forces in American politics, proposed in one of his speeches at Osawatimie, Kan., that the time had come when the government should fix the prices of the necessities of life, and he enumerated as the first necessities to be thus regulated, iron, coal and meats. Now, if the price at which the butcher or the packer shall sell meat is to be fixed by law then the price the butcher or packer may pay for hogs or cattle must be fixed by law, and the price of the corn and the cotton seed meal upon which the hogs and cattle are fattened must be fixed by law.

Colonel Roosevelt is the head of a militant and a growing party; he will be backed in this undertaking by all the consumers of the cities. The consumers of any product greatly outnumber the producers of that product, and it is easy to see that the consumers of farm products, if once we give the state the license to fix values, will require the farmers to raise their victuals and clothes at such prices as the consumers choose to pay.

If you think I have exaggerated the ultimate consequences of this

doctrine, I beg you to listen to the observations of a justice of the supreme court of the United States. In the case of the German Alliance Insurance Company, the court upheld the act of the Kansas legislature charging the fire insurance business with a public use, and providing for the regulation of the rates of insurance. Justice Lamar in a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice White and Justice Van Devanter concur, made this argument:

"The elements which are said to show that insurance is affected with a public interest do not arise out of the size of any one company, but out of the volume of the aggregate business of all the companies doing business within the state and beyond its borders. If that test be applied, and if the sum of the units is to determine whether or not a business is affected with a public interest (which is said to be the equivalent of a public use), then if the principle of the decision be applied to the business of farming, all can see to what end it leads. In view of the amount of property employed and the aggregate number of persons engaged in agriculture, and the public's absolute dependence upon that pursuit, it would follow that, farming being affected with a broad and definite public interest, the price of wheat and corn, cotton and wool, beef, pork, mutton and poultry; fruit and vegetables—could be fixed. Or, if we take the aggregate of those who labor and consider the public's absolute dependence upon labor, it would inevitably follow that it, too, was affected with a broad and definite public interest, and that wages in the United States of America in this twentieth century could be fixed by law, just as in England between the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries. And, inasmuch as the prices of agricultural products are dependent upon the price of land and labor, and as the price of labor is closely related to the cost of rent and food and clothes and the comforts of life, there would be the power to take the further step and regulate the cost of everything which enters into the cost of living."

Thus you have fair warning, both by the logic of Justice Lamar's opinion and by the announced position of these justices of the supreme court in advance, that when legislation regulating the prices of farm products and of daily wages comes to the supreme court for final judgment it will be approved and this republic of sovereign states, this government, in which we have tried to safeguard individual rights of person and property, will be converted into a socialistic adventure of an industrial commonwealth in which no man will own anything, but all men will own everything.

This possibility becomes not only a probability but an imminent portent when we reflect that the census of 1890 showed an urban population of only about one-third of the whole, while the census of 1900 showed an urban population of more than 40 per cent, and the census of 1910 of more than 46 per cent. At the same rate of increase the census of 1920 will show an actual majority of urban dwellers. Wherever power abides it will be exercised, whether by tyrant, trusts or masses of people. When the consuming cities outnumber the producing country they will oppress the producers, and we in Texas, which is an agricultural state, deriving 75 per cent of its prosperity from the products of land, should be the last people of all the earth to encourage this dangerous adventure.

But if we make the attempt with land rentals I shall be surprised if some member of the legislature does not offer to amend Mr. Ferguson's bill by a provision governing city rentals. According to the reports of the department of agriculture farm lands in the best section of the Middle West yield an average income of only 3 1-2 per cent on the investment. It will be in order, therefore, for some city dweller to move to amend the Ferguson bill by requiring that no city landlord shall be allowed to charge a rental that will earn more than 3 1-2 per cent on the investment, for, depend upon it, gentlemen, the city dweller will not allow himself to be discriminated against in this policy of paternalism and socialism, and there is no reason or logic why he should be discriminated against.

I should not be surprised also if some member does not move to amend Mr. Ferguson's bill in another instance. Mr. Ferguson's contention is that the cultivator of the soil who furnishes his own equipment should receive three-fourths of the cotton and two-thirds of the other products, and that the producer whose equipment is furnished by the landlord should receive one-half of the yield of all products. According to his standard, the laborer which Mr. Ferguson employs on his vast estates should receive one-half

of what his farm yields, and I hope that some member of the legislature will move to amend his bill requiring that the farmer who employs labor to cultivate his crops shall disburse among his workmen at the end of the year an amount equal to the difference between their wages and one-half of the total yield, for according to Mr. Ferguson's logic such a landlord is not entitled to more than one-half, and I am not willing to see the daily wage-earner receive a smaller compensation than a share tenant.

But even if this policy of Mr. Ferguson's were found in principle it will be utterly vain in practice. Not one tenant in a hundred is required to pay a bonus, and of those who pay bonuses a large part pay to other tenants to induce them to surrender desirable farms. Of the few landlords who exact bonuses any one who is so minded will be able to evade the provisions of the Ferguson act by so many simple devices that it will at once become in practice void and of no effect. All that the landlord will have to do is to have some private understanding that the tenant is to build some fences or to clear some land, or sell him a horse, cow, wagon or his supplies at an extortionate price, and no statute can be framed by the ingenuity of man that can stop the practice of such devices.

If common sense did not teach us, how such devices may be employed, Mr. Ferguson's own conduct as a money lender is wonderfully illuminating.

Mr. Ferguson in 1904-05 was an executive officer and active manager of the Belton Trust and Loan Company, which made a business of lending money to farmers on crop or chattel mortgages, and it was the custom of that company to lend money at a rate in excess of the legal rate, and the usury law was evaded by means of a cotton contract, which was subject to the mortgage, and which served to double the ostensible rate of interest.

Money was loaned at the rate of \$10 discount on \$100 and when the loan was executed the borrower was required also to execute a contract for the loan company to handle 10 bales of cotton at \$1 per bale, with a provision that \$1 per bale must be paid whether the cotton was handled or not. The effect of this device was to charge the farmer 20 per cent interest for \$100 loan on an average of six months' time, which is 40 per cent interest. This plan was invented, I understand, in North Texas, and before it was adopted by the Belton company Mr. Ferguson went to North Texas points and learned how to operate it.

I affirm, therefore, that James E. Ferguson as an officer of the Belton Trust and Loan Company practiced usury. Many men doubt my statement I am prepared to furnish him the proof, and if Ferguson denies it, I challenge him to furnish the testimony of his fellow officers and associates in the business declaring that the statements I have made are not true. If he can do that I will withdraw this charge and publicly apologize to him.

Since Mr. Ferguson is so free to impute insincere motives to others, since he has charged Colonel Ball with being under duress to serve corporation clients for whom he has practiced law, I have a right to raise the question whether Mr. Ferguson's business of money lender at 40 per cent is not unconsciously inspiring his policy of land rentals, and whether he does not prefer to keep tenants in tenantry in order that he may furnish them money at 40 per cent and protect his loans by mortgages on their crops and teams.

This leads me to discuss very briefly the great land question, which indeed is pertinent and pressing. The need of these times is not for legislation that will perpetuate tenantry by making tenantry tempting, but legislation that will destroy tenantry by making farm owners. The demand of the distressed and toiling tenants of this state is for cheap money whereby they may acquire homes. When I came to Texas thirty years ago a man could buy one of Mr. Ferguson's Bell county black land farms, which were then worth from \$15 to \$30 an acre, and pay for it in five years from the proceeds of the land. But that land is now worth from \$75 to \$100 an acre, and the average man can not pay for it from the proceeds of the soil in five years, which is the average period of farm loans at 9 per cent, which is the average rate in Texas. Money for commerce and industry may be obtained for 5 or 6 per cent, but money for farm purchases in Texas can not be obtained for less than the average of 9 per cent, and farmers are paying for their short time loans for operation from 15 to 40 per cent.

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## CLARENCE DUSLEY TALKED OF ISSUES

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who will not be amenable to reason from any source. The anti-prohibitionists of Texas have yoked themselves to a wild ass of the desert, and he is leading them into the wilderness of socialism where they will be compelled to repudiate him or perish utterly as a political influence in this democratic commonwealth.

3. I favor Ball and oppose Ferguson because Ball is a better man than Ferguson by every standard of manhood. I do not like to discuss the personal character of public men or candidates for office, but Ferguson has so recklessly assailed private character, he has so unbecomingly indulged in personalities, that the good citizen is compelled to inquire what manner of man is this. I judge him by two tests—one by my personal knowledge, and the other by his own utterance. He has told all over Texas that R. M. Johnston and I tried to persuade him to retire from the race for governor in my favor and become a candidate for lieutenant governor. R. M. Johnston and John Wortham, who were together when Colonel Johnston incidentally discussed this matter with Ferguson, and both testify that I was not present and that I had no knowledge of the proposal. Counting Wortham and myself out of it, Ferguson's statement raises a question of veracity between himself and R. M. Johnston, and I am willing to leave the issue there with any body of democrats of Texas. People who believe in Johnston know he will not lie, and they know they will never have cause to lose their faith in him. The people who now believe in Ferguson will not much longer believe in him if he persists in repeating this fabrication.

### THE VALUE OF VERACITY.

Now, it makes very little difference to the people of Texas whether or not I asked Ferguson to retire from the contest in my favor, but it means much to the people of Texas whether a candidate for governor, seeking the trust of their high office will tell the truth.

But we need not judge Ferguson by what he thinks of me or by what he says of Johnston, or even by his unscrupulous money lending. We may fairly appraise the man's heart by his own utterance. In his Blum speech opening his campaign, he said: "Religiously speaking, I am a degenerate son of an illustrious sire. In his day he preached and prayed without pay, while in my time I have neither preached nor prayed, and paid but little."

Now I know many good citizens who do not pray, and I know some good citizens who do not believe in prayer, but no good man will mock at the religion his father preached and his mother prayed. I stand as firmly as any living man against the injection of religion in politics, against the slightest encroachment of State functions upon church function upon State, and I

think I would not hesitate to vote for a man qualified in mind and character for office, even though he be an atheist, but I will not vote for any man who boasts his religious degeneracy and who ridicules the religious faith of the great mass of American people.

If religion is true, it is the most vital affair in all of life; if it is not true, it is the most blessed invention that ever came from the brain of man. True or false, it is all that keeps modern, brutal human nature from going straight to hell. I believe in it, but if I did not believe in it, I would resent, for the religious people of this land, this impious and shocking insult to the faith that they live by and die by.

### THAT BELTON SPEECH.

Ferguson is charged with having said in a speech at Temple a few years ago, "If these cigarette-smoking boys want to go to hell, let them go. Our business has to be taken care of. My pocketbook is my principle." He denies having used this language, and I would be inclined to credit his denial, for it is so heartless and brutal that I can hardly believe that any man or respectable standing in any community in Texas would use it. I would credit his denial, though good men of unquestioned veracity positively affirm that he used the language in substance. But when I recall his allusion to the religion of his father and his proclamation of his own degeneracy I am prepared indeed to believe that the man is willing for the cigarette-smoking boys to go to hell, and that he regards his pocketbook as his principles.

No such man has a right to criticize the youthful indiscretion of Thomas H. Ball, who has walked before the people of Texas in public and private life for more than 20 years, to my knowledge, a citizen of devoted patriotism and blameless character.

The Ferguson candidacy thus stripped of its pretenses and delusions stands revealed therefore as nothing more than a vaulting ambition for station, and as an aspiration in Texas except for the coincident circumstance that he promises to veto any liquor legislation.

### IN CONCLUSION.

I have one concluding word in which I shall use three names of conspicuous men who are supporting Mr. Ferguson. They are all excellent men and true patriots. They are all my personal friends. I hope always to deserve their friendship, and I am sure they will always deserve mine. I have no quarrel with them, because I happen to differ from them in this contest, and I use their names only to expose a charge which is a fair sample of the Ferguson method. He and his advocates affirm that Ball is a corporation candidate. My observation is that a high class lawyer defends his client under the law and protects him in his legal rights without incurring the slightest personal obligation, and that when such a lawyer takes the public for his client he will serve the people with the same intelligence and fidelity. But whatever may have been Mr. Ball's affiliations or whatever may be Mr. Ferguson's professions, I know from a single circumstance that Ferguson is committed to the most notorious dealing with corporations, for

he is being supported by three men who of all men in Texas stand for the most liberal indulgence of corporation enterprise, for indulgence far more liberal than I approve. They are Jonathan Lane, Paul Waples and B. B. Paddock. If these men believe that Ball would be more generous to corporations than Ferguson would be, they would be supporting Ball. They know what they are doing, for no man can fool Jonathan, Paul or B. B.

For these reasons, and others which might be discussed by argument and illustration indefinitely, I choose to follow the fortunes of the brave citizen and proved statesman, Thomas H. Ball, though I differ from him radically upon many general questions not pertinent to this campaign, and for these reasons I refuse to give my vote to the political adventurer, James E. Ferguson. I believe confidently tonight that the people of Texas will repudiate these new heresies, will maintain property rights and will establish an administration of wisdom and tolerance. But whether they do or not, under my conscience I have but one course, and I shall pursue that if I should tread the path alone.

### CARNEGIE LIBRARY WORK PROGRESSING

Contributions are still pouring in and the library is assured of a good collection of books.

The Civic League has installed tables and comfortable chairs. Additional contributions for the library's support have been received from the following: W. F. Howard, J. A. Lane, O. H. Beauchamp, A. J. Taggart, F. F. Calvert, A. T. Muller, G. D. Coon, John Lilly, E. T. Pead, O. Buchholz, H. H. Johnson, G. P. Stegler, Prewit & Wadley, A. Sisk, C. M. Wilson, H. Harrison, J. C. Wied, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Buck.

Books were contributed from the following homes: Somes, Watson, Freddy, Bryan, Hudson, Hubbard, Collie, Vickers, Canon, Dr. Moore, Boyles, Prewit, Miller, Dawson, Eggleston, Farnum, Hedgpeth, McCarver, Anthony, Alley, Smothers, Casey, Love, Warn, Wagoner, Robinson, Frame, C. M. Wilson.

All others who have books to contribute may notify Mrs. Casey and their books will be called for.

The committee of censors inspected the books on Thursday of last week.

The entry books and other supplies have been ordered and should arrive this week. The library will be catalogued and everything put in good running order before loaning books. As the filing will take some time the library will probably not be opened before the 15th of July.

### CURED OF INDIGESTION.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

## Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now." TAKE

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## TO THE VOTERS OF 120TH DISTRICT

In announcing my candidacy for representative, I have done so with a full sense of the knowledge and the duties that devolve upon one who serves the people in a representative form of government.

I stated briefly that I was against creating any more offices, that taxes should be lowered and the running expenses of this government cut down. Taxation should be so regulated that a person should not be compelled to pay taxes upon land, only as his interest in the same appears—that is, only upon his equity in the land. As it stands now it is double taxation.

If elected, I shall favor the rule of the many, and not the rule of the few. I am opposed to granting special privileges. Will stand without being hitched, if the people elect me as their representative body at Austin. I don't want to go to the Legislature to make a record, but to do my level best to secure legislation which will benefit all the people, and not a few of the people. I will do my own thinking and not permit some boss to do it for me. Will take orders from my constituents, and not from self elected guardians who have axes to grind. I will not dodge all this, "screech daily about the constitution," like a hoot owl at night and then come home with a stuffed record to run for an office higher up. I stand for good government and the onward march of progress as founded by our forefathers. I have been endorsed by the most representative citizens of Pecos county where I reside, and of Limestone county, where I was reared, and many over the state telling you that I will carry out every confidence reposed in me and this is all you can ask of any honest man.

Serving you for seven terms in the Legislature, in minor capacities as clerk and stenographer, fourteen years of practical experience. Preparing myself before aspiring to fill this position, and by close application and hard study, have worked myself to where, I hope I am not presumptuous when I say I claim to be as well qualified to fill this position as any man in the district. Being ambitious, want to be promoted to a higher station in life. Hoping all will hear the plea of a young man who wants to do something. Respectfully,  
JOE JAYNE.

### OFF TO VISIT AND ATTEND THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Woody Browning and daughter Mildred left Sunday afternoon for a visit to Valentine, where they will spend the time with relatives and friends.

During their absence they will attend the great camp-meeting at Skillman Grove, and after the meeting closes will join the Means and Evans families in the celebration of their thirtieth anniversary as settlers in that section of country.

The celebration has been planned for several months and it is to be held at the headquarters of the Nunn ranch. This place is on the Tip Top of West Texas and is said to be a most romantic and picturesque spot.

Rev. George W. Truett and several special guests are to spend the time there and Bro. Truett is to preach for them. A great time is anticipated by these good people.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. BALLAR'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by the Pecos Druggery Company. (Advt.)

### COL. ED. HAM HERE.

Col. Ed. Ham, as he says, "the best part of the hog," of El Paso, was down a part of last week in the interest of Ferguson for governor and visiting with his old-time friend W. H. Drummond.

These two gentlemen made this office a pleasant call, and we were glad to have them for they are both jolly good fellows. Call again.

### THE NEW CAFE NOW TOM'S PLACE.

W. T. Durr of Fort Stockton, who has bought the New Cafe, is having some improvements made and will try to furnish the people with the best of things to eat. We want all the old patrons to continue and invite the public in general. Tom's Place. Short orders.

# To Pecos Alfalfa Users

Pecos people desiring to purchase Hay for use during the fall and winter, in large quantities, will do well to communicate with us. We can get you the sort of hay that you want, and will treat you right on the price.

In justice to Pecos retailers, no hay will be sold in less than wagon-load lots—or in the neighborhood of a ton and a half at a time. Smaller purchasers should deal with local retailers who will be found to treat them right.

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### TEXAS METAL MINE PRODUCTION IN 1913

The metal output of Texas mines during 1913, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$310 for gold, 427,555 ounces of silver, 225,227 pounds of lead, 34,665 pounds of copper, and 652,607 pounds of zinc (figured as spelter recovered); with a total value of \$310,412, as compared with \$269,274 in 1912. The greater part of the silver output came from the Shafter district, Presidio county from the Presidio silver mine and mill. The Presidio mill, operated since 1885 as a 70-ton pan-amalgamation mill, was changed during 1913 to a 100-140-ton all-sliming, continuous agitation and filtration cyanide plant. The copper came chiefly from several properties in the Van Horn district, Culberson county. In this district, the old Hazel mine was re-

opened and a considerable tonnage of highly siliceous sandstone, carrying sulphides of silver and copper, was separated by the Sutton, Steele & Steele dry concentrator and static electric separator. The lead and zinc yield came chiefly from the Sierra Blanca district.

### SEVERE ATTACK OF COLIC CURED.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

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This calendar is published here to be a convenience to you, and also to remind you that you should look at the date on your paper to see if your subscription to THE TIMES expires during this month. Do this AT ONCE, as you can't afford to miss a copy of THE PECOS TIMES.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congressman at Large.  
**R. B. HUMPHREY.**
- For District Attorney, Seventieth Judicial District.  
**TOM T. GARRARD.**  
**WILL P. BRADY.**
- For the Legislature.  
**E. R. BRYAN.**  
**JOE JAYNE.**
- For County Judge.  
**BEN RANDALS.**  
**W. A. HUDSON.**  
**BEN PALMER.**  
**T. J. HEFNER.**
- For County Attorney.  
**J. A. DRANE.**
- For County and District Clerk.  
**WILLIE-DE WOODS.**
- For Sheriff.  
**TOM HARRISON.**  
**C. BROWN.**
- For Tax Assessor.  
**W. W. CAMP.**
- For County Treasurer.  
**JOHN B. HUDSON.**  
**MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
**R. N. COUCH.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
**J. B. SULLIVAN.**

### PRINCIPLE VS. PREJUDICE

The foundation of the Pecos Times is principle, and is published for and in the interest of all the people, and knows no sectional lines.

The Times refuses to be arrayed for one neighborhood against some other part of the county. The Times is not for or against any individual because of where he lives.

The first thing we want to know is what are the principles that any individual advocates. The next thing we want to know is he competent to discharge the duties of the office he is seeking; then what are the morals of the party or parties who are out before the people seeking their suffrage in the primary.

We contend that no honest and intelligent voter in Reeves county would allow himself to be influenced in casting his vote, for or against, just because of the locality that some candidate should happen to live in.

Why should a voter that lives in Toyah or Balmorhea vote against a person just because they live in Pecos? Again, why should a voter that lives in Pecos vote for a candidate just because they live in Pecos and against some one that lives in some other part of the county?

The right and proper thing for all voters to do is to be governed first by principle and not prejudice. We as an intelligent people should be ruled and governed not by prejudice but by higher ideals.

### BLANTON'S SPEECH

Last Tuesday when Judge Blanton delivered his speech in Pecos he carried me back in my mind to the time when I was a boy and had to go to mill very often. I would go to mill in an ox cart. We would back up a number of sacks of wheat and when I would get to mill the

mill would run the wheat through a smutter before grinding and very often after the wheat had been run through the smutter there was nothing left.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**Θ. A. Peck** of Hoban was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

**C. A. Williams** and son of Hoban were in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

**J. H. Walker** of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor for a short time Friday and made the Times office a pleasant call. He was on his way to Baird, where his wife and children were visiting. They were in Pecos Monday morning and left for their home at Balmorhea on the 8:15 a. m. Pecos Valley Southern train.

**Lee E. Kingston** was in Pecos Sunday from his Davis Mountain ranch greeting his many Pecos friends.

**Jeff Davis** and family of Toyah were Pecos visitors Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lewis** and daughter **Miss Ruth** were in a number of days the latter part of last week visiting Mesdames **J. N. Heard** and **W. A. Reynolds** and other friends. **Seth** reports that ranch conditions never were better.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heard** and family were in from their ranch a few days the latter part of the past week.

**Chris Ritz** and family spent a few days last week in town from their ranch farm. **Mr. Ritz** reports that his farm and garden truck—the part left—was in fine shape. He had the misfortune to lose nearly half of his crop by the recent overflow, also considerable fencing.

**Mrs. Young Bell** was in from the ranch last week, Friday, visiting with Pecos friends.

**Uncle Phil Elkins** went out to **Evy Bowles'** ranch again Monday morning, via P. V. S. to Sargent, to help about fixing **Evy's** pump, which has been out of kelter for some days past.

**Le Grand Merriman**, the hustling piano man, went out to Balmorhea Monday morning on a business trip in connection with the piano trade.

**L. W. Anderson**, the genial general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, went out Saturday on an inspection trip and found things in splendid condition.

**Harry Woods**, the pleasant, accommodating "stamper of tickets" at the Pecos Valley Southern depot in Pecos went up to El Paso Sunday on a pleasure trip. **Jess Woods** filled his position during his absence.

**Rev. William Hines**, pastor of the Methodist church at Stanton, was in the city Saturday on his trip going to New Mexico.

**Mrs. C. E. Manabans** left Monday evening for an extended visit with friends at **McGregor** and **Austin**.

**Ben Farber** returned home from El Paso, where he had been on a business trip, last Saturday.

**Judge J. A. Buck** left Saturday on a business trip to **Keat**.

**T. and P. train No. 4**, due to arrive in Pecos Saturday at 2:50 a. m. was ten hours late, caused by wash-out.

**Miss Jim Penny** of Carlsbad passed through the city last Monday on her way to **Beaumont** and stopped over a few hours and visited her friend **Mrs. Charles Jordan** of Pecos, before continuing her trip.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorp** of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Monday.

**L. C. Smoot** of Toyah was a Pecos business visitor Tuesday.

**Taylor Conger** of Saragosa was in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday greeting his numerous friends.

**N. J. Yarbrough**, a one-time citizen of Pecos, but now of **Columbus, N. M.**, is in Pecos mixing with his old friends once more.

## Prohibition vs. Temperance

In Germany, where prohibition is unknown and where all the people have been temperate drinkers of wholesome beers and light wines, there is less drunkenness than in Maine or in Kansas—the two most conspicuous prohibition states in the Union.

The same is true of France and Italy. The world over you will find that the really temperate races are those who are not prohibited from drinking temperate beverages such as beer and wine.

Prohibition in Germany, France or Italy would produce exactly the same results that it has produced in every state in the Union where prohibitory laws have been enacted. It would not stop men from drinking nor decrease drunkenness, but it would drive out the mild drinks and encourage men who do drink to resort secretly to the highly concentrated spirits.

If prohibition really saved men from the "curse of drink" it would have more to commend it to the intelligence of the people. But, as the great editor, **Henry Watterson**, observes in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, "It does not promote either temperance or virtue. It arouses human passion to frenzy by restricting private rights. It does not reduce drunkards. It multiplies Pharisees and malefactors."—Paid Advertisement.

**W. M. Beauchamp** of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

**H. S. Barstow** of Barstow was circulating among his many Pecos friends Monday.

**R. B. Christian**, **Elmer Jones** and **Alex Clark**, three of the **W** ranch cowpunchers, were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alf Springer** were down from **Hermosa** Wednesday.

**Sol Mayer** of **Toyahvale** was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

**I. E. Brown**, a former Pecosite, but now of **Fort Stockton**, was greeting his numerous Pecos friends Monday.

**C. W. Giffin** of **Sabinal** came in from **Balmorhea** Monday for a visit among his host of Pecos friends.

**Charley Oates** was in Pecos Monday from his **Toyah Creek** ranch, shaking hands with his scores of friends here.

**C. M. Haughton** one of **Barstow's** prominent citizens was a Pecos visitor Monday.

**Mrs. M. A. Schertz** and daughter of **Bragado** were Pecos visitors on Monday.

**F. P. Ribberg** went out to **Verhalen** Wednesday morning.

**Sheriff Tom Harrison** went out to **Saragosa** Wednesday morning and from there to **Balmorhea** yesterday on an electioneering trip.

**Mrs. Mildred Middleton** went out to **Hoban** Wednesday to interview the voters of that section of the county.

**Mrs. T. B. Pruett** and **T. B. jr.** went out to **Toyah Creek** Wednesday morning to have a pleasant time fishing.

**Mrs. O. E. Reib** who had been visiting relatives and friends in Pecos for a few days, returned to her home at **Balmorhea** Wednesday morning.

**Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot** accompanied by her daughter, **Miss Mary** and sons **Charles** and **Herbert**, of **Colorado**, are here visiting her mother, **Mrs. Julia Ward** and other relatives and friends.

**H. C. Barstow** is again located in Pecos and will office with the **Reeves and Loving County Abstract Company** in the **Syndicate** building.

**Roy Wilcox** went out to **Sargent** Wednesday to spend the day at the **Sisk** ranch.

We are informed that on account of the serious illness of **Bill Miller** the light company could not get their street lights in operation Wednesday night.

**J. B. Sullivan**, one of our county commissioners, left last Tuesday evening to go to **Natchez** and **Hattiesburg, Miss.** Will be at home in time to cast his vote in the primary on the 25th.

**Sheriff Harrison** returned Sunday morning from **Stanton**, bringing with him one **Tomas Ulate**, a Mexican who had taken a young Mexican girl from **Toyah** that was under 14 years of age and was passing her as his wife. He is guilty of abduction, because the girl had not reached the age of consent. He is now in jail.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitten** of **Loving county** were in the city Monday and left on train No. 6, going west for a visit with **Mr. Whitten's** people.

**Miss Ruth Holcomb** of **Balmorhea** was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

**Mrs. J. H. Wolverton** and son of **Balmorhea** were among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

**Messrs. R. P. Head** and **Jack Palmer** were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

**Mrs. D. M. Street** of **Saragosa**, was in Pecos Wednesday.

**Miss Marguerite Glasscock** went out to the **John Prewit** ranch yesterday morning for a few days' visit.

**Grandma Wheat** went out on the **Pecos Valley Southern** train yesterday morning for a visit with her son **Tom** and family at **Saragosa**.

**Frank Burriss**, a former Pecosite who is now traveling for the **Wapples-Platter** Grocery Company, was waiting upon our Pecos merchants Wednesday and went out to **Balmorhea** Thursday morning. **Frank** has hosts of friends here who are always pleased to see him again.

**Jno. Sisk** came up from **Big Springs** Wednesday morning and spent the day with his mother, **Mrs. T. J. Sisk** and other relatives and friends.

**Judge W. A. Hudson** returned Wednesday from a trip to **Toyah** and vicinity, where he was interviewing the good citizens of that community in his behalf for the **County Judge** race.

**Wallace P. Watson** of **Toyahvale** was a visitor in Pecos Thursday.

**J. B. Fenville** of **Balmorhea** was among the many business visitors in Pecos Thursday.

**Will Hopper** was down from **Porterville** Thursday, greeting his Pecos friends.

**Miss Mary Caroline** went out to **Saragosa** Monday for a visit with **Miss Paulette Davis**.

**Miss Mary Murphy** of **Jefferson** arrived yesterday for a visit with her friend **Miss Leota Beauchamp**.

**Mrs. Lola Carrio** of **San Antonio** arrived in Pecos yesterday and will spend the summer here with her aunt, **Mrs. J. N. Heard** and other relatives here and at **Carlsbad**.

**H. W. Hinkle** leaves the first of the week for **St. Louis, Chicago** and **New York City** to select the new fall and winter stock for the **Pecos Mercantile Company's** dry goods and clothing departments.

**Mrs. J. S. Bridges** arrived from **Fort Worth** yesterday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, **Mrs. E. J. Moyer** and family.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The windows are among the most important parts of a house, and their proper curtaining is a fine art.

If the zinc lining of the refrigerator looks battered it can be enameled and made to look like new.

Potatoes, other vegetables and pork chops are among the edibles that may be cooked in the casserole to advantage.

Heat lemons before squeezing and you will get much more juice. Rolling before squeezing has somewhat the same effect.

Use ammonia water always instead of soap if you are cleaning a white paint. It has the advantage of not dulling the surface.

Well-cooked rice and macaroni can well take the place of potatoes when the old ones are poor and the new ones are too expensive.

When working on velvet, use only the finest pins or needles to pin, so as not to injure the pile, and when bastings are essential do not draw the thread tight. Clip each stitch with scissors before pulling out the bastings.

The measures for the ordinary French dressing are: Three tablespoonfuls of oil, one and a half tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. This is enough for a pint of salad.

Some of the best part of the apple is wasted when the fruit is pared for apple sauce. Core the fruit and then cut into quarters. Cook until tender and press through a collander. The skin will give to the sauce a bit of color and add to its flavor.

A very fine spool holder is made with a brass curtain rod. Select one small enough to allow the spools to slip over it easily. Place on the rod as many spools as it will hold, fasten with small brackets which come with the rods and place in a convenient position on the sewing room wall.

When painting the ceiling or any high place, the paint is apt to run down the handle of the brush. To prevent this, cut in half a large rubber ball, make a hole through the middle of this and push the handle of the brush through it, leaving the cup side toward the brush, shoving the ball up as near the brush as it will go.

Fruit salads should replace heavy puddings and pies for desserts as soon as warm weather sets in.

If a room is filled with smoke, open windows and wave a towel wet in vinegar and hot water around in it.

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DEALER

## BEN RANDALS' SPEAKING DATES

Pecos, Texas, July 16, 1914.

To the Voters of Reeves County:

I desire to announce that I will speak, in behalf of my candidacy for County Judge, at the following places:

- School house, Balmorhea, Monday, July 20.
- School house, New Saragosa, on Tuesday, July 21.
- Toyah, at Picture Show, Thursday, July 23.
- Pecos, at Court House, on Friday, July 24.

These speaking will each be at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

I will endeavor in these speeches to give you my ideas of the administration of county affairs, and will give you some of the reasons why taxes are so much higher now than a few years ago.

I will be glad at each of these places to have the men who do the voting and tax-paying to meet me and hear what I have to say. I will also be glad if the ladies will honor us with their presence.

Very truly,  
**BEN RANDALS.**

Remember Prewit & Wadley's is the best place for all feed supplies.

situation it is perfectly plain that Congressman Smith has not a fear. The vote of the entire district will be nearly unanimous for Smith in the July primaries.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Pecos Drug Company.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To **J. W. Crenshaw**, **Chas. B. Strand**, **H. S. Dunn**, **Sol H. Oden**, **Mary E. Young**, **H. P. Snow**, **J. E. Hudson**, **A. M. Clark**, **W. O. Wagonack**, **Geo. Adams**, **E. W. Caddell**, **W. E. Davidson**, **J. O. and Ethel H. Mosker**, **Albert R. Von Benda**, **May Daugherty**, **A. S. Fowler**, **Dr. J. S. Fredericks**, **A. G. DeBarr**, **Nie R. Cooney**, **R. G. Wagonack**, **Cooney**, **Wm E. King**, **N. H. Turner**, **J. B. Dandridge**, **Christine Turner**, **J. D. Ball**, **L. A. Newland**, **M. Jewell**, all non-residents of Reeves County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of appraisers acting under and by virtue of the order of the Commission of Pecos of Reeves County, Texas, on the 15th day of August, 1914, do proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and running out of a certain road hereinafter made by us, which said road commences and ends as follows: Beginning following the present course of the road from the limits of Pecos in Reeves county, Texas, as heretofore been declared and set on in use, to the north line of section No. 65, block No. 4, H. W. R. R. Company's survey, said road to be heretofore been declared and set on in use, to the north line of section No. 39, said block 4, changing and portion of said road through sections 40 and 39, said block 4, from a third class road as heretofore laid out and ordered to a first class road, thence at said north line of section 39, block 4, through the present course of said road, to the northwesterly direction across sections Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, crossing the line of the Pecos River railroad, thence to the intersection of said railroad with the north line of said section No. 39, said block 4; thence continuing on the west side of the right of way of said Pecos River railroad, and parallel with said right of way across sections Nos. 25, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, in said block No. 4, said H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, and sections 37, and 38, block No. 2, said H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, and also section No. 23, block No. 2, public school survey, and ending at Arno, Reeves county, Texas.

The said jury of appraisers on said date, at 2:50 o'clock p. m. in the office of **J. A. Drane**, Attorney at Law, in Pecos, Texas, at which time and place you may present to said jury any claim you may have against any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 17th day of July, A. D. 1914.

**GEO. H. TUCKER,**  
**R. N. SEWELL,**  
**BIRD HINSON,**  
**J. C. PREWIT,**  
**W. G. PADDOCK,**  
Jury of View

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# Classified Column

**WANTED.**  
**WANTED, TO BUY**—Bring all of your old buggies and hacks or any part of them to me, as I will give more money than anyone else. W. B. Hipp, blacksmith. 27\*4

**WANTED**—To buy fresh eggs of parties that can deliver twice or three times per week. Tom's Place.

**WANTED**—To let two rooms furnished and three rooms for light housekeeping; good rooms, beautiful shade. Elizabeth Newell. Call at City Bakery, afternoon.

**WANTED**—To rent or buy on easy terms a good 8 or 10-room house in Pecos. See W. F. Gray or Mrs. Lulu E. Grafua. 18tf

**WANTED**—To sell you hay and grain. Prewit & Wadley. 7tf

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—For less than wholesale price, 9 5-8, 11 5-8 and 18 inch well casing; all new and in good shape. Address Box 122, Saragosa, Texas. 27\*4

**FOR SALE**—800 pounds of alfalfa seed at 8c delivered. F. L. McDonald, Pyote, Texas. 28\*1

**FOR SALE**—Good 4-room house, two porches, good cistern, 100-ft. lot. Very close in. Price \$1,650. C. L. Heath, Pecos, Texas. 23tf

**TWO 35-H. P. GAS ENGINES**, stored near depot at Balmorhea, for sale or trade. High grade engines in good shape, at a bargain. Address W. I. Hargis, Jr., Snyder, Texas. 23\*13

**FOR SALE**—Black pacing pony, perfectly safe for children; \$60. M. M. McCutcheon. 20tf

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, 2 blocks west of Pecos Hotel. Mrs. C. E. Brady. 29\*4

**FOR RENT**—Convenient six-room furnished house. Close in; very best neighborhood; plenty of shade and grass. Phone 48. 28tf

**FOR RENT**—One cool south furnished bed room. Phones No. 41, No. 251 or No. 4. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. 25tf

**PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS**—Write, or phone 81. J. H. White, Pecos, Texas. 16tf

**FOUND.**

**FOUND**—On Wednesday night, in Pecos, one used automobile casing. Apply to P. M. Fogg. 1\*

**LOST.**

**LOST**—Plain gold ring No. 7 1-2, W H W engraved on inside; lost between Pecos and Crystal Water. Finder please notify Mrs. G. F. Clement at Crystal Water. 28\*1

**LOST**—Somewhere between Pecos and Sand Lake a 3x30 Ford automobile with over protection. Finder return same to this office or W. D. Hudson and receive reward. 27

**LOST OR STOLEN**—Two bay horses, large one branded L W on left thigh, the inverted E 2 bar on left thigh is bald faced. Julian Basques. 27\*5

Three more wooden shacks will be put up on the University of Texas campus, according to a decision of the board of regents at a recent meeting. Although it would, of course gratify the pride of the citizens of the state to see handsome, permanent buildings in the place of these temporary make-shifts, yet a university is much more than its buildings. The shacks serve to give comfortable and somewhat adequate accommodations to the work of the institution, and students who wish a higher education are not turned away.

The cafeteria, the commons where a large body of the University of Texas students eat their meals, has during the past year maintained a lower average cost per meal than that of any university in the South, and next to the lowest average in the country, the exception being the University of Indiana dining hall. An electric potato peeler and a rotary dish washer are among the improvements soon to be installed at the Texas cafeteria, which will be continued next year under its present management.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

**RAILROAD TIME CARD.**  
 Texas & Pacific.  
 Westbound, No. 3 ..... 2:50 a.m.  
 Westbound, No. 5 ..... 1:38 p.m.  
 Eastbound, No. 6 ..... 3:51 p.m.  
 Eastbound, No. 4 ..... 2:58 a.m.

**Pecos Valley Southern.**  
 Southbound leaves ..... 8:15 a.m.  
 Northbound arrives ..... 3:15 p.m.  
 Daily, except Sunday.

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

**LODGE MEETINGS.**  
**MASONIC**—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 136, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Ruhlen, W. M.; C. L. Heath, secretary.

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

**W. O. W.**—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. A. Wren, Counsel Commander. O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

**I. O. O. F. LODGE.**  
 Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at the Woodmen Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. P. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Sec.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 The State of Texas,  
 County of Reeves.  
 By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 3rd day of July, 1914, by Willie de Woods, clerk of said court, against R. D. Tyler et ux for the sum of eleven hundred sixty-two and 56-100 (\$1,162.56) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1370 in said court, styled Citizen State Bank of Toyah, Texas versus R. D. Tyler, Mabel Tyler, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to wit: Lots (3) and (4) four, block 60, in the town of Toyah, Reeves county, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of said R. D. Tyler and Mabel Tyler. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1914, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. D. Tyler and Mabel Tyler, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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 3rd day of July, 1914.  
**TOM HARRISON,**  
 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
 By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.  
 10 July 27-3

Tom's Place keeps the best of everything to eat. 27  
 Cold Press Cake fine for the milk cow. Prewit & Wadley. 28-2 Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

# THE CHURCHES

**Baptist.**  
 The prayer meetings and Sunday school of the Baptist church will be regularly conducted during the pastor's absence.

**Church of Christ.**  
**HOT?** Sure, and no one feels it any more than the preacher. Too hot to go to church, No, no; that's just an excuse, "old as the hills," and entirely without meaning. Say, has it ever occurred to you that people do what they WANT to do? "Be not deceived, God is not mocked," or fooled, either.

Sunday morning we shall continue the study of the Hebrew letter at the 11 o'clock worship. Read, if possible, before coming, the third chapter. Moses the servant—Christ the Son. The pilgrimage of Israel under Moses—our pilgrimage under Christ. At night the subject of the sermon will be "The Church a Divine Institution."

Please remember that we have shortened the opening exercises in the morning worship, and it is essential that you be on hand promptly at 11 o'clock. The Bible school and the C. E. prayer meeting will be held at the usual hours. Can you sing, "When the roll is called next Sunday I'll be there"? Well, I hope so. Come and bring some one with you.  
 Homer L. Magee.

**Methodist.**  
 All the usual services of the church next Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The young people met Wednesday night after prayer meeting and decided to reorganize for better work and expect to meet next Friday night in a social and business meeting. The place of meeting will be announced later.

**MODERN CAMPHOR BAGS.**  
 If we have not already done so, it is time to lay away all woollens, furs and similar articles which must be stored during the summer. Mrs. Christian Frederick, efficiency expert and author of "The New Housekeeping," writes:

Even if we have not seen our friend, Mr. Moth, flying about, the larva from which he came may be at work eating into your furs or some of your woolen materials. The time when the moth does most damage is not when we see him flying around; then it is too late and the mischief has been done by the biting of the larva or worm from which he came. Therefore, we can not be too early in trying to prevent the damage which may be done by this little insect.

The first thing to do in laying clothes away is to see that they are perfectly clean. Everything woolen like bath robes, blankets, underwear, should be brushed with a whisk broom, if they cannot be washed, and exposed to the sun and air.

If the garment can not be washed in water, and we do not care to send it to the cleaner, it should never be laid away dirty, with spots of grease or food, because these are just the things that will attract the moth worm first.

A little spot on the lapel of an overcoat, a slightly soiled place on the shield of a child's flannel suit—these are the places that Mr. Moth Worm goes for first. So to materials which are not thoroughly washable in water we should give a bath of gasoline and thoroughly air before trying to lay away.

Garments trimmed with fur should never be laid away with the fur on them, but have the fur ripped off, cleaned with gasoline, brushed and placed in separate packages. In fact, all fur must be thoroughly cleaned, brushed and aired before being laid away.

Now, as to the actual packing away of various garments. Moth balls and camphor paper have been used for a long time and are still used, but we have modifications of these now in the tar paper bag or camphor bag, which is more efficient in many ways.

There are now especially prepared bags of different sizes, fitted with coat-hangers, which fasten on the outside with metal pieces to make the bag absolutely insect proof.

Best market price paid for country eggs and fryers at Tom's Place.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. **HERBINE** cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

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**LYCEUM COURSE FOR PECOS**

The Pecos Mothers' Club, backed by the Pecos Commercial Club, will give the people of this section three treats this fall and winter in a lyceum course, under the direction of the famous Redpath Lyceum Bureau, which handles more high class attractions than probably any other concern of the sort on the continent. Announcements that will be made later, will give the details of price of admission, etc., and the Mothers' Club will give the course full publicity in due time.

The first attraction of the series is the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, composed of five musicians and singers. It is scheduled to be here about October 8, though none of the dates given will be positively confirmed by Redpath before Aug. 1. The second attraction is in the person and personations of the original and genuine Opie Read, who will give one of his own programs.

Read will be here about November 13. The last of the series is the Harmony Concert Company, one of the finest aggregations of musicians (five in number) now on tour in this country, and one that is sure to delight a Pecos audience.

As stated above, fuller details of the attractions, the price for tickets, etc., will be announced at a later date. The important fact is that the Mothers' Club is going to bring such good talent to Pecos. In doing this, they have not planned to make any money, but rather to furnish entertainment that will be educational and at the same time really entertaining. Save a lot of good words for the Lyceum course, and plan to take your full quota of tickets.

**MORE RANCHERS ARE IMPROVING THEIR HERDS**

Messrs. Kelton & Ingle have received this week a shipment of 4-yearling Herefords, two yearling, two 2-year-old and three 3 year old Durham bulls, which they received from Midland.

W. R. Hankins received a carload—35 head—of thoroughbred yearling and 2-year-old Hereford bulls from Dalhart.

They took them out to their ranches this week.

W. A. Collins, the hustling manager of the furniture department of the Pecos Mercantile Company, made a business trip to Brogado Wednesday and sold a fine bill of furniture.

Messrs. Eugene Sweatt, Ward county's popular clerk, and Tom Carr, one of Barstow's prominent business men, were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

**AFFLICTIONS.**

Stars shine brightest in the darkest night; grapes come not to the proof till they come to the press; spices smell best when bruised; young trees root the faster for shaking; gold looks brighter for scouring; juniper smells sweetest in the fire; the palm tree proves the better for pressing; camomile the more you tread it the more you spread it. Such is the condition of all God's children. They are then most triumphant when most tempted, most glorious when most afflicted.—Bogatzky.

# Annual Invoice

**WE** have just finished our Annual Invoice, and are Glad to Say: "We Are Pleased With the Result." Had we not had the Support of our Friends and Customers we could never attained this Success:

**We also found we have too much on our books and must insist on those who owe us to Call and Drop a Few Dollars in Our Cash Register, thereby Enabling us to Extend Further Accommodations the Coming Year.**

**We have Given Faithful, Efficient Service and Now Expect those who are Behind with us to show Their Appreciation by Paying.**

**We Thank You for Your Patronage and Solicit a Continuance of Same.**

Yours for better Service,

## Pecos Drug Company

**"THE REXALL STORE"**

**D. W. BOZEMAN, Proprietor**

# BIG PARADE TO OPEN THE FAIR

It has been definitely decided by the directors of the Reeves County Fair Association that the fair this year will open with a big parade. It is planned to make this surpass any pageant ever seen in this part of the world. To this end those in charge of the work are making arrangements to have the fullest supply of decorative material, designs, hints and suggestions for decorations, and everything else that will be helpful in the planning of floats, rigs and automobiles for the big event. Several letters are now out, and, within a few days the secretary of the Fair Association should be in position to furnish valuable information to those planning to enter the parade. S. W. Ward has been given charge of the details of the event.

There will be a number of features this year that will be novel and interesting. For one, it is planned to serve chuck wagon dinners and suppers on the fair ground for the convenience and pleasure of the patrons. Of course, this will be done on a large scale, but it will be supervised by some of the best chuck wagon cooks in West Texas, and promises to prove one of the most popular features of the whole fair. With beef all over the ranges in the finest condition possible, and with good spuds and frijoles as entrees, there is no reason why anyone should pine for Martin's or Delmonico's if he attends the Reeves County Fair.

Work is in full swing on the catalogue, and within comparatively a short time it will be off press. M. W. Collie, who is president of the Fair, made a brief round of Pecos business men Wednesday afternoon for advertisements, and, though he was not able to see many more than half of them, he sold two hundred dollars' worth of advertising space. Further announcements will be made as to changes proposed in the catalogue and program.

In the amusement line there will be nothing lacking. If enough of good live bronchos and nifty hustlers can be secured to enter, several broncho-busting contests for good purses will be staged. A baseball tournament has been placed in the efficient hands of Earl Collings to work up. A prize of fifty dollars will be offered to the winning team, and it is thought that Toyah, Bar-

stow, and Pecos will compete for the honor. There are a number of interesting announcements to be made regarding the plans for exhibits in all lines. The programs have been worked over and suited to the changes of the year, and exhibits will be more than ever worth while. From every portion of the county, and from outside the county as well, assurances have come to the Fair officials, that hearty support and cooperation would be given, and prospects were never brighter than now for the "Best Fair Yet." Get in and help make it go.

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### TOYAHVALE TALK.

(Too late for last issue.)  
The fourth has come and gone and everyone reports having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer returned home last Friday, accompanied by their son Edwin and Misses Mayson, Minnie Hursh and Bernice Alexander. Toyahvale bids them a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Williams entertained a number of their friends during the fourth of July celebration. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoefs of Barrilla, Mrs. I. E. M. Williams of New Hope, Mr. Edwin Hoefs of Barrilla, Miss Velma Ward of Pecos and Mr. Arthur Sanders of Barrilla.

Mrs. B. Brock went to Balmorhea last Wednesday.

Miss Nora Huelster visited Miss Lanora Williams one day this week.

Miss Clara Wehnacht visited Miss Delia Brock Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Brock from Pecos is visiting here this week.

Misses Velma Ward, Lanora and Maggie Williams made Miss Delia Brock a visit Wednesday.

Mr. Head, from Balmorhea, spent the day with Mr. Sol Mayer and family Sunday.

You are welcome while at Toyahvale.

### NOT WISE TO TAKE CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tone is just as sure in results and always safe, pleasant in taste and has no bad after-effects. As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver Tone. This medicine does not roughly force the liver on to perform its work. It acts gently but surely.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and after taking calomel you are as a result sometimes worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a large bottle for fifty cents at the Pecos Drug Company under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it perfectly takes the place of calomel you will be given your money back with a smile right at the store where you bought Dodson's medicine.

# MRS. LEE EVANS DIED MONDAY

(Midland Reporter.)

Again it has been verified that "Death loves a shining mark," and last Monday, at about the noon hour, the soul of Mrs. Lee Evans, nee Miss Ida Lee Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden, was wafted to that future, final and happy meeting place, "over yonder, on the other shore." It was a sudden coming of the Reaper, but his touch was gentle and the fluttering heart just stilled in peaceful sleep.

Friends here, yonder and everywhere were unspeakably grieved at the news, and sympathize inexpressibly with the motherless infant, the other child of but a few tender years, the heartbroken young husband, father, mother, sisters, brothers and other relatives.

The remains were held until yesterday for interment, that relatives and friends from a distance might arrive in time to pay a last tribute of love to the departed. Rev. J. C. Burkett, deceased's former pastor, came from Abilene to conduct the services, and the sweet words of promise that fell from his lips were comforting as nothing else could have been to the anguished hearts that listened. A large concourse of friends were present to hear, and in that hour Heaven was a nearer and dearer place, since it housed another soul so pure.

The Reporter offers its sympathy, too. God, care for the little ones, lend courage to the heart of the husband and pour, in gentle showers of blessings, the jeweled promises of Thy kingdom to guide the soul paths of all who are now so bowed in sorrow.

### HOW A YOUNG WOMAN WON HER WAY AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

A few years ago a clever and determined young woman came to the University of Texas without a dollar. She was already experienced as a telephone operator and had little trouble getting a place at the local switch board where she worked bravely away on a night shift. Meanwhile she was keeping her eyes open for better employment, and succeeded finally in securing a position as secretary to a busy club woman who needed a girl to handle her correspondence.

This last work, however, soon came to take too much time; the girl found herself in danger of merely supporting herself and having no hours left for classes and for study. About this time an office in Austin advertised for an assistant, and the young woman in question secured the position. Her work here was to read the Texas papers, every one of which was subscribed for by the office, and to clip every item printed on certain given subjects. The work lasted only an hour or two a day, which was just what she wanted, but the pay was correspondingly small; so a further income had some way to be eeked out. And a most ingenious method was devised.

The young woman, noting how often the names of certain men appeared in the press, selected a list of these, some of the most prominent politicians, business men, corporation heads, etc.—and wrote to each, offering to clip and mail every reference made to himself by any Texas paper. The result was an entire success. When it was thus called to their attention, many men decided that it was very much to their advantage to know what the papers were saying about them, and they were willing to pay \$5 a year to find out. One generous individual sent back a check for \$25 with the word that he did not so much need the clippings as he welcomed the opportunity to help a brave girl help herself. Making the additional clippings took little more of the young woman's time and solved finally the question of a self-sustained college course.

There is more Calomel in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a long many years doctors pronounced it a fatal disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### GO TO CHURCH.

No Man Too Busy to Give an Hour Each Week to God.

Go to church. Is there a man in any community who is too busy to spend one hour each week in church?

There are one hundred and sixty-eight hours in every week. No man is too busy to eat during the week. No man is too busy to snatch a few hours of recreation in every week. No man is too busy to sleep during the week. Yet there are men who will declare that they are so busy they can't afford to give one hour in every one hundred and sixty-eight to worship in God's house. In church you will find spiritual food and rest.

Of all excuses for lack of attendance at church the "too busy" one is the flimsiest. Why isn't he honest and admit that he doesn't want to go to church? Isn't it a fact that a man has a better feeling within himself and the world in general after he has spent an hour in the house of God?

One of the finest sights of the Lenten season was the noonday crowds in the churches located in the business and financial districts of New York City. There might be found some of the greatest men in the country. It is a hopeful sign of the times. None of these really big men was too busy to give several minutes daily to the worship of God. Incidentally, these big men by their example preached powerful sermons.

Don't hide behind the "too busy" pretext. It is too thin. If you have an important business or social engagement you will find time for it. God asks you to meet him for at least an hour every Sunday. Can't you arrange your engagements so that you can meet him? The visit will not be a disagreeable one. Surely you are not ashamed to be seen in church? You no doubt have been seen in worse places. Go to church!—Ex.

At the last meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas several important gifts were made to it by Texas people who realize the service it is rendering the state. Among these was a valuable collection of plaster of Paris statuary by Pompee Capini, presented by the artist and Maj. Littlefield of Austin. Mrs. Betty Ballinger of Galveston, gave one thousand dollars for books for the law library. The city of El Paso presented the University with two acres of land and several buildings formerly the property of the El Paso Military Academy, to be used for the School of Mines, for which the Thirty-second Legislature provided a sum for maintenance. Also Regent George W. Littlefield presented the University with one thousand five hundred dollars a year for the next fifty years, the money to be expended in collecting Southern historical data in preparation for the writing of a complete and just account of the Civil War and the South's part in the upbuilding of the republic.

### 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 four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. E. McRae, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in the city of Pecos, on the third Monday in August A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer the suit of Pecos Abstract Company R. C. Warn, owner, filed in said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, and numbered 904 on the docket of said court, against W. E. McRae, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, instituted upon a verified account filed in said court for said amount, said account dated December 31, 1913, and the items of which are as follows: To preparing abstract to E. 10 a. of S 1-4 section 296, block 13, H. & G. N. Reeves county, Texas, \$16.50; to cash paid account interest to Land Commissioner, \$4.10; to cash paid account taxes, \$1.40; to cash paid account filing and recording fees \$2.00.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, at the August term, A. D. 1914.

Given under my hand officially, at Pecos, Texas, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1914.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas.

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## LETTER FROM W. R. SMITH

Colorado, Tex., July 3, 1914.  
to the Voters of the Sixteenth  
Congressional District:

I am a candidate for re-election  
Congress and hope to have your  
support and influence in the Demo-  
cratic primary election to be held  
Saturday, July 25, 1914.

Since December, 1908, Congress  
has been in almost continuous ses-  
sion and I have had little time to  
spend in the district. I have been  
in Washington attending to the  
business of the people who elected  
me to Congress. In the little time  
that I shall have to make a cam-  
paign it will be utterly impossible  
for me to see all the people, hence  
this letter.

If I do not have the pleasure of  
seeing you between now and the  
primary election let this letter  
speak for me.

My long legislative experience,  
my acquaintance and cordial rela-  
tions with the President, the mem-  
bers of his cabinet, and with the

more than 500 senators and repre-  
sentatives in Congress give me, I  
believe, more power and influence  
than any new man could have.

In the discharge of my duties I  
have been faithful and have given  
the best service of which I am ca-  
pable. I have worked in complete  
harmony with the President to car-  
ry out the great reforms for which  
the Democratic party stands. No  
threat of political defeat, no sedu-  
ctive lobbyist nor any other sinister  
influence has swerved or will swerve  
me one hair's breadth from my duty  
to the people.

For the confidence and generous  
support the people of the great 16th  
district have given me in the past I  
am profoundly grateful. My debt  
of gratitude to the people can never  
be amply repaid, but I have been  
true to every trust imposed in me  
and shall continue in that course to  
the end.

But one year of my service has  
been under Democratic rule, yet  
with the Republicans in complete  
control of every branch of the gov-  
ernment, handicapped by them at  
every turn, I have secured larger  
benefits from the national govern-  
ment for the people of the 16th dis-  
trict than they had ever enjoyed be-  
fore.

If my service has been satisfac-  
tory and you deem me worthy of it  
I shall be glad to have your active  
assistance in my campaign for re-  
election, and I hope you will come  
to my support Saturday, July 25,  
and also urge your friends to vote  
for me. Sincerely yours,

W. R. SMITH.

A bad taste in the mouth comes  
from a disordered stomach, and  
back of that is usually a torpid liv-  
er—a condition which invites dis-  
ease. HERBINE is the remedy  
needed. It corrects the stomach  
and makes the liver active and reg-  
ular. Price 50c. Sold by the Pec-  
os Drug Co. (Advt.)

### POSTOFFICE DON'TS.

(By G. N. Gentry.)

Don't forget that this office  
opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6  
p. m.

Don't ask for your mail to be  
handed out when postoffice is closed.  
We have much work to do be-  
fore opening up for business.

Don't ask for stamps and money  
orders until you have your money  
ready.

Don't ask for checks to be cashed  
at this postoffice.

Don't ask for credit. The gov-  
ernment's business is run on a cash  
basis.

Don't offer packages wrapped in  
tissue paper or newspaper, tied with  
small cotton or jute twine. They  
should be wrapped in heavy paper  
and tied with heavy cord.

Don't write the address with a  
pencil. Always use ink.

Don't fail to write return ad-  
dress on parcels.

Don't fail to pack, wrap, tie and  
address your parcels carefully.

Don't fail to write return ad-  
dress on every letter you mail.

Don't fail to appoint some one  
member of your family to look af-  
ter your mail if you get it in gen-  
eral delivery. Don't let five or ten  
children call for it and then some  
friend.

Don't forget the lock box is for  
your convenience. Learn your com-  
bination and use it. No clerk is  
employed for this department.

Don't throw paper on the floor.  
You can find baskets for all waste.

Don't forget that we have nerves.

Don't forget that the person im-  
mune from mistakes has not yet  
been born.

Don't fail to help make this a  
model office.

The new nurses' home at Galves-  
ton, building funds for which were  
provided by the last legislature will  
be called the Rebecca Sealy Nurses'  
Home. It takes the place of a very  
old and dilapidated wooden build-  
ing, and will furnish accommoda-  
tions for many women who are  
studying nursing at the medical de-  
partment of the University of Tex-  
as.

### BEST DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

If you have ever used Chamber-  
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy you know that it is a suc-  
cess. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala.,  
writes, "I had the measles and got  
caught out in the rain and it set-  
tled in my stomach and bowels. I  
had an awful time, and had it not  
been for Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-  
era and Diarrhoea Remedy I could  
not possibly have lived but a few  
hours longer, but thanks to this  
remedy, I am now well and strong."  
For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

We do any kind of alteration and  
repair work on ladies' or gents'  
clothes. Keep You Neat Tailor  
Shop.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance declaring all alleys  
within the corporate limits of Pecos  
City, which have been dedicated to  
the public and are shown on the  
map of said city open for public use  
and ordering all such alleys opened  
and obstructions therein removed,  
and providing a penalty for ob-  
structing said alleys.

Be it ordained by the City Coun-  
cil of Pecos City:

Section 1. That all alleys within  
the corporate limits of Pecos City  
which have been dedicated to the  
public and are shown on the map  
of said city, are declared to be open  
for public use; and all said alley  
ways are hereby ordered to be open-  
ed and all obstructions in such al-  
leys removed therefrom.

Section 2. That any person who  
shall hereafter close an alley way  
in said city without the consent of  
the City Council shall be guilty of a  
misdemeanor, and upon conviction  
thereof shall be fined in any sum  
not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Any person who shall  
fail or refuse for a period of five  
days to remove obstructions belong-  
ing to him from any alley in said  
city after being notified by the City  
Marshal to remove same, shall be  
guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon  
conviction thereof shall be fined in  
any sum not exceeding one hundred  
dollars.

Presented to and passed by the  
City Council July 6, 1914.

Approved this July 6, 1914.

E. C. CANON,  
Mayor, Pecos City, Texas;  
Attest: C. L. HEATH,  
City Secretary, Pecos City. 277f

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on  
the first Tuesday in August, A. D.  
1914, the same being the 4th day  
of said month, within lawful hours,  
at the court house door of Reeves  
county, in Pecos, Texas, as sheriff  
of said county I will sell to the  
highest bidder for cash those two  
certain tracts or parcels of land  
situated in Reeves county, Texas,  
about thirty-five miles north of the  
town of Pecos, to-wit:

First. All of survey No. forty-  
five (45) in block No. four (4), cer-  
tificate No. 7-1136, in the name of  
the H. & G. N. Ry. Co., containing  
640 acres, more or less, and.

Second. All of survey No. fifty-  
three (53) in block No. four (4),  
certificate No. 7-1440, issued in the  
name of the H. & G. N. R. Co.,  
and containing 640 acres, more or  
less.

The said sale will be made by vir-  
tue of an order of sale issued out  
of the District Court of Travis  
county, Texas, fifty-third judicial  
district, upon a judgment in favor  
of Thomas R. White, Jr., and  
against R. L. Richardson, rendered  
on the 13th day of June, 1914, for  
the sum of twelve thousand, eight  
hundred and 85-100 dollars (\$12,-  
800.85), with ten per cent interest  
per annum from that date and costs  
of suit, and foreclosing plaintiff  
Thomas R. White Jr.'s vendor's lien  
on said two tracts of land as the  
same existed on the 24th day of  
May, A. D. 1911, and as it has at all  
times since that date existed against  
the said defendant R. L. Richard-  
son and against the defendants M.  
Bauernschmitt, B. Randals, C. B.  
Harbert, Lena Harbert, S. K. Mc-  
Call, M. T. J. Capshaw individually  
and as executor of the estate of R.  
M. Capshaw, deceased, Walter L.  
Capshaw, Euline Capshaw Wolf,  
Key Wolf, Jesse A. Capshaw, James  
W. Capshaw, Elmer A. Capshaw,  
Victor Edward Capshaw, Naomi  
Capshaw, Chester M. Capshaw, the  
Pecos Valley Land Company and  
each of them, and also against C. B.  
Harbert and S. K. McCall as sur-  
viving members of the co-partnership  
of the Pecos Valley Land Com-  
pany, which said order of sale bears  
date July 6th, 1914, and the same  
was levied by me upon the afore-  
said land on the 9th day of July, A.  
D. 1914.

Said two surveys of land will be  
separately sold; survey No. forty-  
five to satisfy the sum of \$6,556.44  
with ten per cent interest thereon  
from date of said judgment and for  
one-half the costs of said suit, and  
the other survey No. fifty-three to  
satisfy the sum of \$6,244.41 with  
ten per cent interest thereon from  
date of said judgment and one-half  
the costs of said suit.

Witness my hand this 9th day of  
July, A. D. 1914.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of  
sale issued out of the Honorable Dis-  
trict Court of Reeves County, on  
the 6th day of July, 1914, by Wm.

lie-de Woods, clerk of said court,  
against Pecos Valley Land-Syndi-  
cate, a co-partnership composed of  
F. O. Van Deren, C. H. Thorpe, C. Q.  
Thorpe, P. R. Fennell, H. D. Simms,  
and C. P. Patterson, for the sum of  
seven hundred four and 80-100  
(\$7,704.80) dollars and costs of suit,  
in cause No. 88-1019 in said court,  
styled J. M. Byers versus Pecos Val-  
ley Irrigated Land Syndicate, a co-  
partnership, composed of F. O. Van  
Deren, C. H. Thorpe, C. Q. Thorpe,  
P. R. Fennell, H. D. Simms and C.  
P. Patterson, and placed in my  
hands for service, I, Tom Harrison,  
as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas,  
did, on the 2nd day of July, 1914,  
levy on certain real estate, situated  
in Reeves county, described as fol-  
lows, to-wit: Lying and being situ-  
ated in Reeves county, Texas;  
known as the Byers Irrigated Canal  
System in Reeves, Loving and Ward  
counties, Texas, specified and de-  
scribed in detail in sworn statement  
of John M. Byers subscribed and  
sworn to January 10, 1910, and filed  
for record in the office of the  
county clerk of Reeves county, Tex-  
as, and recorded in page 347, Vol. 1,  
of the records of water appropri-  
ations, Reeves county, Texas; also  
all the ditches, pumping plant,  
pumping site, machinery, rights of  
way, canals and equipment, known  
as the Byers Canal System; also a  
store or office building, premises  
and improvements, situated at Dix-  
ieland, Texas; also a school build-  
ing, premises and improvements,  
situated at Dixieland, Texas; also  
subdivisions 7 and 10, in section 4,  
block 2, H. G. N. Ry. Co. lands in  
Reeves county, Texas. The E. 15  
acres of subdivision 7; west 10 acres  
of subdivision 7; the northeast half  
of subdivision 15; the south half of  
the east half of subdivision 15, the  
east one-half of subdivision 13; the  
west one-half of subdivision 14, in  
section No. 1; the northeast quar-  
ter of subdivision 4, southeast quar-  
ter of subdivision 12, and subdivi-  
sion 15, in section No. 3; the west  
13 acres of the north half of subdivi-  
sion 2, the north 5 acres of the  
north half of subdivision 3, in sec-  
tion No. 5; the east one-half of subdivi-  
sion 5, in section No. 7, being  
located in block No. 2, H. and G.  
N. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves county,  
Texas; the west one-half of subdivi-  
sion No. 2, in section No. 1; also  
subdivision No. 1, in section No. 8;  
also the south 60 acres of subdivi-  
sion No. 1, in section No. 9, all lo-  
cated in block No. 2, H. & G. N.  
Ry. Co. lands, Reeves county, Tex-  
as; east 480 acres of section No. 38,  
block No. 1; also all of subdivisions  
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, and 14 and sub-  
division No. 1 in section No. 4  
block No. 2; also all subdivisions  
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in  
section No. 8 block No. 2, H. & G.  
N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county,  
Texas; subdivision No. 1, the east  
15 acres of the west 25 acres of sub-  
division No. 7 in section No. 1, block  
No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands,  
Reeves county, Texas, and levied  
upon as the property of said Pecos  
Valley Land Syndicate, a co-part-  
nership composed of F. O. Van  
Deren, C. H. Thorpe, C. Q. Thorpe,  
P. R. Fennell, H. D. Simms and C.  
P. Patterson. And on Tuesday, the  
4th day of August, 1914, at the  
court house door of Reeves county,  
in the city of Pecos, Texas, between  
the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.,  
I will sell said premises at public  
venue, for cash, to the highest  
bidder, as the property of said Pec-  
os Irrigated Land Syndicate, a co-  
partnership composed of F. O. Van  
Deren, C. H. Thorpe, C. Q. Thorpe,  
P. R. Fennell, H. D. Simms, and C.  
P. Patterson, by virtue of said levy  
and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
give this notice by publication, in  
the English language, once a week  
for three consecutive weeks imme-  
diately preceding said day of sale,  
in the Pecos Times, a newspaper  
published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of  
July, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.  
By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

10 July 27-3

The board of regents of the Uni-  
versity of Texas have recently cre-  
ated a department of mechanical  
engineering, and authorized the  
granting of the degrees of mechani-  
cal engineer and bachelor of science  
in M. E. Dr. Forrest E. Cardullo  
of New Hampshire College of Agri-  
culture and Mechanic Arts will be  
professor of mechanical engineer-

ing.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts  
and yawn a good deal in the day-  
time, you can charge it to a torpid  
liver which has allowed the system  
to get full of impurities. HERB-  
INE cures all disorders produced by  
an inactive liver. It strengthens  
that organ, cleanses the bowels and  
puts the system in good healthy  
condition. Price 50c. Sold by the

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PLUMBING WORK, CORRUGATED AND PLAIN  
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GUTTER AND PIPE, METAL SHINGLES AND  
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to carry 1,000 pounds; four persons; high back; foot rest; Ad-  
justable for children, or raised to level of seat forms a hammock.  
Price \$8.00.

JUVENILE SWING, built on same lines as large swing, to  
meet the demands of small children. Price \$5.00.

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YARDS AT

GENERAL OFFICE:

Pecos, Texas

### GAGE RESIGNATION MEANS NO CHANGES

Fort Worth, July 2.—No changes  
will be made in the list of officers of  
the First National Bank as a result  
of the resignation of R. D. Gage,  
vice president, to become president  
of the Cattlemen's Trust Company.  
The change became effective to-  
day.

At a meeting of the board of di-  
rectors of the Cattlemen's Trust  
Company Tuesday afternoon, A. L.  
Camp resigned as president to ac-  
cept the position of active chairman  
of the board and Gage was elected  
president.

Gage is widely known as a suc-  
cessful banker. He has been an  
officer of the First National Bank  
for the past seven years, and prior  
to that time was located in Pecos,  
Texas. He has also been a director  
of the Cattlemen's Trust Company  
since its organization. He is at  
present a member of the park board  
and interested in many other civic  
organizations.

The rapid growth of the Cattle-  
men's Trust Company during the  
past year and a half, together with  
the outlook for a largely increased  
business the coming fall, induced  
the directors to increase the execu-  
tive force of the company.

## ABSTRACTS

We are prepared to furnish com-  
plete and correct abstracts of Reeves  
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PECOS, TEXAS.

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Complete abstract to all property  
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efforts—the results  
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HAVE COMPLETE STOCK OF

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KEGS, ICE SHAVERS, LEMON SQUEEZERS ---IN  
FACT EVERYTHING FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

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**Royal Rubber Lawn Hose**

Has made us many satisfied customers and we  
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Phone the Pecos Mercantile Hardware Department  
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**ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Thursday, July 9.

R. E. Haskins, A. Brown, Dallas  
C. C. Collins, St. Louis.  
Lee Christian, Weatherford.  
Miss Stewart, San Francisco.  
Jas. H. McSain, Louisville, Ky.  
Mrs. J. S. Crozier, O. B. Little,  
E. J. Koenig, El Paso.  
R. M. Thomas and family, Carls-  
bad.  
T. E. Turner, Artesia.  
Roy S. Waller, Carlsbad.  
Jas. Walker and wife, Miss B.  
Fuller, Tom Burman, Alpine.  
R. L. McCauley, Sweetwater.  
Daniel Boone, Kansas City

Friday, July 10

Mrs. W. F. Billington Ft. Worth.  
J. W. Beeler, St. Louis.  
F. M. Froming Carlsbad.  
Geo. E. Steere Dallas.

Saturday July 11

Young Bell and wife, J. Brown,  
ranch.  
Mrs. W. F. Clayton, Miss Mc-  
Kneely, Carlsbad.  
E. K. Alln, El Paso.  
J. E. Howley, Plainview.  
Sol Mayer, Toyahvale.

Sunday, July 12.

W. F. Belcher, Chillicothe.  
L. L. Howell El Paso.  
H. B. McWhorter Bisbee, Ariz.  
H. Plant Chicago.  
C. R. Moore, Dallas.  
E. Farquhar and wife, Stockton.  
O. Mitchell city.  
James G. Rooney, A. Warren  
Dunn Fort Stockton

Monday, July 13.

Hal D. Sharp, Brownwood.  
C. J. Emerson, Carlsbad.  
I. E. Brown, Fort Stockton.  
E. B. Holt, A. B. Read, El Paso.  
D. E. Shelly, Los Angeles.  
J. W. Wilkinson, Waelder, Tex.  
H. S. Barstow, Barstow.  
J. A. Carless, Sedalia, Mo.  
E. L. Barrow, Houston.  
Guy McCarty, Abilene.  
C. W. Giffin, Balmorhea.  
S. F. Lentz, City Grove, Pa.  
Charley Oates, ranch.  
J. O. Chapman, Tucson, Ariz.  
Joe Jayne, Fort Stockton.  
C. M. Houghton, Barstow.  
W. B. Thorp and wife, Balmorhea.  
A. B. Cookeey, city.

Tuesday, July 14.

W. E. Rowe, Van Horn.  
Thos. L. Blanton, D. M. Cordell,

W. E. Evens, Mrs. Smith, Clar-  
ence Scharbauer, city.

Lee D. Kingston, Balmorhea.  
T. E. Day, Pat Allen, L. D. Terry  
Abilene.  
C. P. Robertson, Kansas City  
Mrs. McReynolds, Albany, Tex.  
W. W. Stone, El Paso.  
J. P. Crossley, Amarillo.  
J. B. Viars, Dallas.  
Dick Cowden, Ben Cowden, Mid-  
land.  
G. Shumway, Galesburg, Ill.  
J. O. Farber, L. L. Rouman, El  
Paso.  
L. C. Smoot, Toyah.

Wednesday, July 15.

L. J. White, Dallas.  
F. W. Seward, J. B. Roberts, El  
Paso.  
E. R. Bryan, wife and daughter,  
Midland.  
M. H. Brasher and family, Ros-  
well.  
Ruth Helcomb, Balmorhea.  
Mrs. J. H. Wolverton and son, R.  
P. Head, Jack Palmer, Balmorhea.  
Dayton Moses, Burnell.  
Miss Elinor Panoast, Miss Elsie  
Panoast, Big Springs.  
Miss Louis Adams, Marshall.  
H. F. Faubux, Lima, Ohio.  
Mrs. D. M. Street, Saragosa.  
F. C. Burruss, Big Springs.  
F. P. Burnett and wife, Phoenix.

A fact—Prewit & Wadley carry  
the best line of feed in the valley.

**GAVE HIM A VACATION.**

The Baptist church, Sunday,  
granted their pastor, Rev. J. B. Cole  
leave for a month's vacation. He  
will hold a meeting at Pecos,  
Texas, where he has been solicited  
for several years.

Fly Traps for sale at T. E. Brown  
Furniture Store. Only \$1. 28

**NOTICE.**

As a matter of news to the pat-  
rons of the public schools in Reeves  
county, I wish to notify all parents  
that if they want to transfer their  
children to some other school dis-  
trict they must have it done by the  
first of August. After that time  
they cannot be transferred.

H. N. McKELLAR,  
County Judge.

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Good cheap wheat for the poul-

**R. N. COUCH'S VIEWS.**

Pecos, Tex., July 15, 1914.

To the Voters of Commissioners  
Precinct No. 1, Reeves County.  
Gentlemen:

On account of my candidacy for  
County Commissioner, several times,  
during the last few days, I have  
been asked to express my views as  
to the best methods of working our  
roads when the road bonds have  
been sold, etc.

To my certain knowledge, the  
bond issue was carried, last Janu-  
ary, wholly upon the promise (on  
the part of those promoting the is-  
sue, and the officials as well) that  
the work on the roads should be  
done by home people, and that the  
money which is levied here and col-  
lected here, should be kept here.

I believe in keeping this promise  
to the very letter. I am sure that  
there are men and teams enough in  
our country that are commonly idle  
in the fall and winter, that would  
be only too glad to do the work.

I also believe that we should not  
pay one cent more taxes than is  
necessary to run the affairs of our  
county in a practical, common-  
sense and businesslike manner; and  
that each dollar of county money,  
when paid out, should represent  
one hundred cents in value to the  
county.

If you honor me to the extent of  
making me your next Commis-  
sioner, I pledge you my word that I  
will protect, encourage, and in ev-  
ery way help to conserve and build  
up every worthy interest of the  
county, to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,  
R. N. COUCH.

**HAVING THEIR HOUSE RE-  
PAINTED?**

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods are  
having their residence repainted,  
which will add greatly to the ap-  
pearance of their nice place.

Messrs. Kite and Wylie are doing  
the paint spreading act.

**HEADACHE AND NERVOUS-  
NESS CURED.**

"Chamberlain's Tablets are en-  
titled to all the praise I can give  
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Spencerport, N. Y. "They have  
cured me of headache and nervous-  
ness and restored me to my normal  
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