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THE LAST RACES OF THE FAIR

For the benefit of its readers, the Times gives below a list of the winners of the races held on the last two days of the fair. These were the last races held in either the Daily or Weekly Times. They concluded the best season of racing ever seen here, at least two of the races ("Tempest") in the harness class and "Bartender" in the running class, being as high grade animals as will be found at any of the large state fairs of the country.

It was thought by the fair management last week that affairs could be nearly enough concluded at a complete statement could be made in this week's issue, but that several remittances have not yet been received has made it advisable to defer this statement some days longer. As soon as a complete financial report has been made up, a meeting of the directors will be called to pass upon it. Following this, a general meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Association will be held. The following is a report of the results of the last two days' racing events:

Thursday: Half-mile running race, won by Ever Ran, owned by E. Moody; Civia, owned by S. H. Brown; Sapphire, owned by E. C. Irving, forfeited third place for crowding. Three hundred thirty yard cowpony race, won by Pinet, owned by Ira Jackson; Lee, owned by Lewis Jay; Polo, owned by A. B. Cooksey.

Friday: Harness race—First at pony by Tempest, owned by J. Anderson, with Quickstep, owned by C. M. Houghton, second, and by Locke, owned by C. B. Dodson; second heat won by Quickstep, with Tempest second, and by Locke third; third heat won by Tempest, with Quickstep second, and by Fred Locke third. Heats seven eighths of a mile. First heat 2:05; second heat 2:03; third heat, 2:00.

Boy relay race won by Sterling with Ira Jackson second and by Slack third. Three-eighths mile running, won by Bartender, Barney Lucas owned by Dave Christian, and Sapphire, owned by E. C. Irving, tying and splitting second and third moneys. Quarter mile cowpony, won by Nick Cecil, owned by Billy. One money only, Jackson's "Ray" and W. H. Miller's "Norman," tying for second. Second quarter mile cowpony, won by A. B. Cooksey's "Bo"; M. T. Hadley's "Crazy Kate" second; A. B. Tinnin's "Pat" third.

JOHN R. MILLER.
John R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, died Wednesday morning, September 9, 1914, and his remains were interred in the Fairview cemetery that evening about 5 o'clock. The obituary of little John R. will appear in the Times next week.

WELCOME TO ASSOCIATION AT FORT STOCKTON.
Mr. J. B. Cole, accompanied by James G. B. Rowden and T. Y. Boy of Pecos; also Rev. Sparks, pastor of the Baptist church at Van Horn, going in the car with W. D. Swan of Pecos, J. J. Pope and A. Bessire, both as delegates from the church at Toyah.

NOTICE TO THE CHILDREN.
All the children of Pecos over five years of age are cordially invited to come to the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, where Miss Hindley has kindly consented to conduct a story reading hour for children, under the auspices of the Pecos Mothers' Club. All parents are earnestly requested by the Mothers' Club to have their children take advantage of this story hour. It is a splendid opportunity for them to learn good reading habits and to cultivate a correct literary taste. Send your children Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"BUY A BALE" IN PECOS

The movement that is gaining so much momentum throughout the state for the relief of the Texas cotton farmers is taking hold in Pecos, too. "Buy a Bale of Cotton" clubs are being organized everywhere, and the stores and business houses all over the state are lending their aid by buying from one to one hundred bales of cotton at a price not less than ten cents a pound. Commercial travelers, professional men, and others, too, are buying a bale or more, and the outlook is bright, if the work is kept up, of relieving the cotton situation in Texas and the South.

The Pecos Mercantile Company has written all its connections in the North and East, urging them to buy cotton in this section, or in Texas, at any rate, at the minimum price of ten cents a pound. O. J. Green and the Pecos Dry Goods Company are offering to pay twenty five per cent each of the value of every bale in merchandise out of their respective stocks on a basis of six cents a pound, and to hold the cotton to the order of the farmer until the market has advanced sufficiently to justify sales. The commercial clubs of the state are being urged to join the movement, and the officers of the local club are doing all they can to encourage the spirit that has been manifested. "Buy a Bale" at ten cents and hold it. Opinion of experts is unanimous in the statement that it is bound to be a good investment for you and that your profits will accrue quickly.

ST. LOUIS TO ASSIST COTTON MEN TO STORE.

Plans to provide temporary warehouses in St. Louis for at least 250,000 bales of the surplus cotton of this year's crop were inaugurated yesterday at a meeting called by the Business Men's League at the American Annex.

Festus J. Wade, president of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, outlined the serious situation created for the cotton interests of the South and Southwest by the European war and suggested means of financing the crop until a foreign outlet is available.

Following Mr. Wade's address, which frequently was interrupted by applause, the several hundred men present unanimously authorized Acting President John E. Pilcher to appoint a committee, which will meet this morning to begin work of furthering the temporary warehouse plan suggested by Mr. Wade.

The committee also will select a delegate to attend the national conference on the cotton situation which will meet next Monday with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in Washington, D. C.

NO ELECTION IN REEVES COUNTY.

As far as heard from up to going to press, there was no election held in Reeves county last Tuesday for the election of a Representative from the 120th district. Governor O. B. Colquitt having issued proclamation for an election to elect a representative to take the place of G. N. Gentry, he having sent in his resignation.

MRS. S. D. SOMES VERY ILL.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. D. Somes was brought in from Balmorhea on the Pecos Valley Southern train and carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Somes, where she is being cared for.

She was accompanied by her husband and Seymour and Miss Maud, who are assisting in taking care of her mother.

NUMEROUS CHANGES.

Dick and Ben Briscoe and Jep Miles resigned their positions at the Texas and Pacific depot last week and their places were filled by Will Prewitt, J. S. Johnson and Floyd Copeland. Mr. Johnson's place vacated at the depot department was filled by H. Buchanan.

REEVES COUNTY FOURTH FAIR

The fourth and the best fair that Reeves county has ever had was held this September 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The agriculture collection was fine. The display could not be beaten even in the older settled country. It was often remarked by men who have been attending the Dallas fairs that they had never seen as good a display of farm products as they saw here. The grass, alfalfa, corn, onions, etc., were as fine as could be produced. The agricultural display was fine—nothing lacking.

Stock, horses, cattle and hogs, all made a good showing. It was difficult for the committees to pass on some of the entries as to which were the real prize winners.

We would be glad to give a full report of all and everything, but we haven't the space to do so, but will state that the fair was a financial success and in every way was entirely satisfactory, and much credit is due Mr. Collie and his able assistants for the success.

The thing that was more impressive than all other things was the great transformation that has taken place in this wild western country in so short a time. Just a few years since this was the "wild and woolly west" where the panther and the coyote roamed at will. But where the jackrabbit and rattlesnake were unmolested is now a fertile country, dotted here and there with alfalfa farms and fine farm houses, good towns, splendid schools, buildings and churches, concrete sidewalks, and electric lights.

Pecos City is nothing but a new town and it has no less than ten miles of concrete side walks, streets are well lighted at the corners with electric lights, three large fine brick churches and three other nice frame church buildings. Also has a high school building that any city with its multiplied thousands would be glad to have.

Pecos is located one and one half miles from the Pecos river and has three railroads, the Texas and Pacific, the Pecos Valley Southern, and the Panhandle and Santa Fe. The city is also well supplied with hundreds of flowing artesian wells.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire, through the columns of the Times, to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends of Pecos who so kindly and lovingly assisted us during the long illness and the death and burial of our little son, John R., and also for the many words of sympathy and encouragement given us. May God's richest blessings rest upon you one and all.

J. A. Miller and Family.

TEACHING HOME ECONOMICS

It developed during the discussions at the last meeting of the State Teachers' Association that there is a very harmful lack of uniformity in the teaching of Home Economics in the state, and much confusion resulting from many standards. The discussion led to the organization of the Home Economics Association and, this association unanimously agreed that the most vital work for it to consider was a course of study in home economics for the state. With a graded course they could raise the standard of the work, put it on a uniform basis and obtain for it the same recognition and credit accorded other subjects in the curriculum. Committees representing the state normals, C. I. A., the elementary and high schools of Texas and the university were appointed to devise a syllabus which is now directly from the press.

The course of study is planned to meet only the needs of the school throughout the state. The committee has taken care to avoid such radical changes as would necessitate the complete reorganization of the work in any school. Suggestions for equipping domestic economy laboratories are given, and the cost of this suggested equipment compiled according to figures obtained from dealers in the state. This syllabus will be valuable to schools about to equip departments in domestic economy or to those wishing to remodel or add to schools already established.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION TODAY

Washington, Sept. 8.—The basis of the recent assertion of President Wilson that he believed Carranza and Villa would co-operate in restoring constitutional government in Mexico was revealed today, when it became known that General Obregon, personal friend of General Carranza, had signed the proposals of General Villa for an electoral program.

General Villa's proposals were laid before Paul Fuller, personal representative of President Wilson, at a recent conference in Chihuahua. The president later told callers the proposals did not appear unreasonable.

Mr. Fuller had an interview with General Carranza in Mexico City today and it was reported that the first chief also indicated his assent to the program mapped out by Villa which is as follows:

That a convention of the delegates of the constitutional army be called to arrange the date of the election for congress, president and vice president.

That no military man be a candidate for president or vice-president or for governor of any state.

That a civilian take charge of the provisional government to hold elections.

That a general amnesty be declared except as to those who committed the crime or participated in the assassination of Madero and Suarez.

That the officers of the old federal army who can show clean records shall be taken into the new national army.

That all reforms shall be put through in an energetic manner, but on a legal constitutional basis.

General Carranza already has complied with the first proposal by calling a general convention for October 1 to select a provisional president. Under the Mexican constitution the provisional president cannot be a candidate in elections conducted under his administration. General Carranza, therefore, if desirous of becoming provisional president, will not be in office longer than the period necessary to conduct an election.

WOULD REOPEN ALL THE COTTON EXCHANGES

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 10.—To protect against immediate financial stress, such cotton growers as are unable to hold their staple, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce today launched a campaign having for its object the opening of all cotton exchanges in the United States.

The first move was the sending of telegrams to the directors of cotton exchanges in New York, New Orleans and other markets and to chambers of commerce throughout Texas.

Following is the text of the communication to the Texas commercial bodies:

"We believe that immediate opening of cotton exchanges for new business is necessary to establish a market and secure uniform prices. Cotton is selling in places as low as 6 cents, which we think much less than the market would be. Lack of knowledge of prices is causing heavy loss to farmers and small merchants. Will you give immediate active assistance by telegrams to New York, New Orleans and other exchanges urging immediate opening."

WON'T TOLERATE "FINERY"

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of the patrons of the Sherman High School this afternoon it was decided that the high school girls will hereafter wear dresses of a simple character and that all "finery" such as silk stockings, high-heeled shoes, silk waists and paint and powder will not be permissible. It was also decided to discard slippers as much as possible and that school children wear sensibly made shoes to school.

ANTWERP FORTS FIRE ON ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

A Zeppelin airship appeared over Antwerp at 3:55 o'clock this morning. It was greeted with a fusillade from the forts, but it is not known what damage was inflicted.

WAR NEWS

WEDNESDAY.

The fall of Maubeuge, a strong French fortress, six miles from the Belgian frontier, is announced at the German army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners, including four generals and 400 guns, were taken, it is said.

What is probably the greatest battle of the war, being fought east of Paris from Montmirail to Verdun to Nancy, continued unabated today. Three million men are said to be engaged. A news dispatch from Paris indicates a belief there that the German offensive against the city has been definitely checked.

Official confirmation that Russian troops have been landed in France is still lacking.

According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, Emperor William sent a message to President Wilson, protesting that the British were using dum-dum bullets and that Belgian noncombatants were harrassing the Germans.

It is indicated that Roumania will soon throw her 200,000 troops into the conflict. A dispatch from Berlin says that the Bucharest correspondent of the Cologne Gazette reports a strong sentiment in favor of Russia through Roumania.

Advices from the Hague are that a state of siege has been proclaimed in a great number of towns on the coast of Holland.

An English correspondent describes Austria as bankrupt and its people in panic. Bosnia, he says, is in open revolt. The situation is due to the failure of the Austrian arms against Russia.

Russia is reported as assuming the offensive in east Prussia and news from Berlin says all eyes in the German capital are turned eastward, where the importance of a check to the invading Russian appears quite as great as the vigorous pursuit of the French campaign. The Russians are reported to have pushed their advance 60 miles southwest of Koenigsburg.

Anxiety for the Finnish passenger steamer Sveaborg, bound from Raumo, Finland, for Stockholm, is felt in the latter city. The vessel has many British and Americans on board and is overdue.

THURSDAY.

The silence of Berlin and Bordeaux up to early afternoon emphasizes the desperate character of the battle being fought east of Paris and along a line of 100 miles or more.

There are indications that the Germans are reinforcing their center, which is bearing the brunt of the British and French onslaught and are making a tremendous effort to regain the ground lost to the allies—estimated by the latter to be 25 miles. There are evidences also that the allies are strengthening their left wing.

The detailed experiences of the British army during the first week of fighting in France are told in the report of Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces and made public in full today. Sir John describes his forces as making an orderly withdrawal in the face of overwhelming odds. The report makes no reference to events subsequent to August 28.

The Russian advance is described at Petrograd as now occupying almost a straight line from Koenigsburg on the Baltic in east Prussia to Cracow. The Russians are said to be driving the Germans before them on the west bank of the Vistula. It is reported that Austrians have begun evacuating Cracow.

A message from Vienna says it is officially admitted there that a Zeppelin lost 123,000 pounds in the recent fighting with the Russians in Galicia.

In Petrograd it is believed Austria will soon sue for peace in order to avoid the dissolution of the dual monarchy.

According to Servian advices, Servian troops have crossed the river Save and are successfully invading Hungary. Montenegrin troops are in Bosnia, hoping to incite a revolution in that Austrian province.

President Wilson has been informed that Great Britain is determined not to make peace until Germany is decisively defeated.

PRIZES AWARDED THE LIVE STOCK

List of awards of premiums given by Reeves County Fair Association for the year of 1914, on livestock:

Horses.—Albert Kyle, roadster stallion, first premium; draft stallion, first; draft stallion, second. N. W. Arlidge and Brother.—Draft 1914 colt, first; draft 1914 colt, second; 1914 all purpose colt, first; 1914 all purpose colt, second; 1913 all purpose colt, first. J. A. Prune, 1913 all purpose colt, second; N. W. Arlidge and brother, all purpose team, first; all purpose mare, first; all purpose mare second. Sid Kyle, jack, first; H. L. Johnson, jack, second; R. N. Harston, roadster mare, first; W. N. Yates, 1914 mule colt, first; P. J. Rogers, all purpose stallion, first.

Hogs.—Woodie Browning, sows, first and second; pair registered hogs first. John Braat, sow and pigs, first; pair ninety day pigs, first. J. W. Moore, boar, first; J. W. Lytle, boar, second.

Cattle.—J. W. Lytle, milk cow, first; W. E. Poer, milk cow, second; J. W. Lytle, beef cow, first; calf, first, calf, second.

SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

J. B. Rhea of Midland came in last week to assist in installing a gasoline engine on his ranch near Saragosa to irrigate his farm.

A car of Pole Angus cattle were received here Tuesday for the J. B. Rhea ranch and were taken out by his foreman E. M. Langford and Arnor Crenshaw.

P. A. Harbert has accepted the position of foreman of the ditch gang for the Toyah Valley Irrigation Company.

After a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Cox, Miss Macie Bearden left last week for Cisco, where she will attend school this year.

S. P. Daily, a Texas and Pacific machinist in the shops at Big Spring, was here Saturday to see about some of his land which is located near Saragosa.

Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and announced that quarterly conference would be held here at the regular meeting in October.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mrs. E. M. Langford are delegates to the Baptist association from Saragosa to Fort Stockton this week.

School commenced Monday with Prof. Elder of Pecos in charge of the higher classes; Miss Wagoner, Pecos intermediate department, and Miss Eva Stancliff, Saragosa primary department. About fifty pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. W. C. Fullilove and children of Synder left Saturday for home, after a few weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Petit and children of Cisco returned home Saturday after a two months visit here with relatives.

Preparation is being made for the erection of the new bridge across Toyah creek between old and new Saragosa.

"KING BILLY" TAKES TWO FIRSTS.

J. W. Moore sent his fine young Duroc Jersey boar to the Midland fair, entered him in three classes and was informed Thursday that he had secured two first prizes. Mr. Moore feels highly elated over the news.

BRICK WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

The brick work on the W. L. Ross fine large residence at the corner of Plum and Third streets, is nearly completed and Monday the carpenters will begin putting on the roof.

It certainly is a pleasure to see such a beautiful home being erected in our midst and when it is completed will be one of if not the nicest residence in Pecos.

Come to the Pecos Times office and get instructions about the work in the Pony Contest.

Japan has been made a party to the agreement in which none of the enemies of Germany and Austria will make peace without the previous consent of its allies.

THE FIREMEN'S VISIT TO PECOS

(Sweetwater Daily Reporter.)

Last Monday morning, in company with a number of delegates from this part of the state, to the West Texas and Panhandle Firemen's Association which met in Pecos last week, we left Sweetwater via the T. and P. and arrived in Pecos about 2 p. m. and was met at the train by a large delegation of Pecos people who demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that Pecos was rightly called "The Town of Team-Work."

After being escorted to headquarters some time was spent in meeting the Pecos people, after which we retired to our room to await the formal opening of the Reeves County Fair and Firemen's Convention which was to take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

According to the program Tuesday morning found a huge street parade forming on one of the main streets of the city, and in the parade which was headed by Prof. Carl Beck and his band, was about one hundred uniformed members of the West Texas and Panhandle Firemen's Association, and some of the most beautiful decorated automobiles and vehicles ever shown in the state, representing the up to date business firms of Pecos.

The parade moved forward thru the main business streets of the city at about 10 o'clock and arrived at the entrance of the Reeves County Fair about 12 o'clock.

The firemen's convention lasted three days and the Pecos Fire department and the citizens of Pecos did not allow the time to drag, as there was something doing all the time.

By the kindness of the Fair Association and the Pecos Fire Department we all enjoyed a season's ticket to the Reeves County Fair, also a number of automobile rides about the city; the picture show man would not accept money from anyone in a fireman's uniform, and several of the drug stores that dispensed cold drinks took a similar view of the matter, and the manager of the Valley Southern railroad, Mr. L. W. Anderson, capped the climax by taking the entire membership of the convention over his road through the Toyah Valley, up to Toyahvale, at the foot of the Davis Mountains. This proved one of the most pleasant features of the meeting, and Mr. Anderson contributed to the pleasure of the trip by going in person and supervising the details of the excursion, and by his princely conduct won the friendship of every fireman who was fortunate enough to enjoy Mr. Anderson's hospitality.

The only stop up the valley was made at Balmorhea, where the writer discovered one of his boyhood friends in the person of Jas. H. Walker, who is happily in the work of publishing the Toyah Valley Herald, and disseminating facts about this wonderful valley he has discovered.

Before returning to Pecos we enjoyed a climb up the foothills of the Davis Mountains, and viewing from an elevation of several hundred feet the beauty of a sunset over the wonderful valley of thousands of acres of alfalfa and flowing irrigation canals.

We returned to our train and was

served with lunch before starting back to Pecos.

The trip was made pleasant by having with us a number of Pecos people among whom were Rev. J. B. Cole and daughter; Mrs. T. Y. Casey and daughter Mildred; Miss Anderson, Miss Pruett, and Miss Beauchamp, Miss Strickland, the Misses Collings and a number of others who did everything in their power to make the trip pleasant.

Prof. Carl Beck and his band was along.

We returned to Pecos Thursday night in time to catch the east-bound T. and P. arriving in Sweetwater at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Among those we met in Pecos who had formerly made their home in Nolan county, and who contributed to our pleasure while there were Mr. and Mrs. F. Woody Johnson, Mr. Bob Hargraves, Mr. E. J. Moyer, one of the busiest men in Pecos, being a member of the Pecos fire department, a member of Prof. Carl Beck's band, and foreman of the Pecos Times Publishing Company, printing a daily paper every day during the convention; Mr. Burt Mayes, who made his home in Sweetwater for many years and married one of Sweetwater's most popular young ladies.

Mrs. Dora Means, who lived in this county for several years with her parents and has the honor of having one of Nolan county's most popular postoffices named in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, and daughters, contributed largely to the pleasure of all visitors to Pecos this week.

Mrs. Collings is a sister to Judge W. W. and J. H. Beall and at one time made her home in Nolan county.

Mr. H. B. Link, secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, F. F. Calvert, secretary of the Pecos Fire Department, and Chief E. B. Kisor, exerted themselves to see that all visitors enjoyed their stay while in that city.

The following delegates attended from the Sweetwater Fire Department: B. D. Brown, W. H. Jobe, Ed Patterson, T. B. Thompson and C. B. Ivey, and each of them are very profuse in their compliments of the Pecos people.

WILL H. JOBE.

PECOS' 1914 FIRST BALE OF COTTON IS GINNED

Tuesday, Sept. 8, Messrs. Sullivan & Couch started up their gin and ginned out two bales of 1914 cotton. The first bale weighed 520 pounds and the second 535 pounds.

This cotton was raised northeast of Pecos in Ward county by Lauterido Carroasco (Grande) and was purchased by O. J. Green of Pecos at 6 1-2c per pound the same day, and it was classified as middling.

The outlook this season is for a bumper crop of cotton and it is to be hoped that the price will pick up right away so that the producer will get the benefit of the rise.

Messrs. Sullivan & Couch have overhauled their gin and will be in much better shape than they were last year to "tie up the fleecy staple."

The first bale last year was ginned on Sept. 16.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

THE WEATHER

Report of weather conditions during August, 1914, as recorded by H. C. Stewart, superintendent experiment station, Pecos.

August	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature	Relative Humidity	Wind Velocity	Precipitation
1	104	66	67.5	1.2	
2	101	69	76	4.1	
3	90.5	70	77.5	3.3	
4	98	70	76.5	5	
5	97	71	78	1.9	
6	95	65	72.5	6.6	T
7	93.5	64	78	5.4	
8	96	66	76	11.9	
9	102	71	83	5.3	
10	91	70	76	11.9	
11	93	70	75	3.9	
12	89	66	72	9.8	
13	91	67	72.5	6.7	.19
14	89	64	70.5	5.4	
15	90.5	61	72	3.4	
16	92	61	74.5	4.6	
17	96	61	75	3.4	
18	99.5	65	74	5.9	
19	94	70	71	7.8	
20	94	51	74.5	7.4	T
21	96	65	79	6.7	
22	92	70	73		
23	98	74	74.5	8.9	
24	92	72	62	.07	
25	86	71.5	6.4	.01	
26	86	71.5	2.1	.02	
27	96	72.5	1.7		
28	100	75.5	2.2		
29	100	70	70.5	3.8	T
30	89.5	66	77	3.4	.75
31	90	65	72	4.8	T

T, Trace; not enough to measure.

INDIVIDUAL HONOR BADGE

Mrs. J. J. Clinton, mother of the Abilene Fire Department, returned Friday night from Pecos, where she attended the sixth annual convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, which was in session there September 1, 2, and 3.

Mother Clinton reports that Pecos entertained the firemen most royally and everyone did all within their power to see that visitors were made to feel at home and receive the best of everything. Among the things most enjoyed by Mother Clinton was the Pecos fair and the street parade, an auto ride, a trip to Toyahvale a distance of forty miles, where they held a barbecue and fished in one of the prettiest mountain lakes in Texas.

The convention again honored Mrs. Clinton by electing her "Mother" and presenting her with an individual badge, which was engraved with "Mother Clinton," together with a beautiful design. Model Simpson of Lubock was elected Mascot for the convention and she and Mother Clinton became great friends. It is their intentions of meeting with the fire boys in convention next year at Plainview.—Abilene Reporter.

WILL STAND AS A LEADER

The following letter is the right kind and they make a fellow glad. Can't we get some more just like this one:

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a one dollar bill, which please renew my subscription to your valuable paper for one more year. I think my subscription expired with the issue of September 1, which I received, and I trust that you will see to it that I miss no numbers. Very truly yours, * * *

WENT OUT TO BALMORHEA

Miss Roberta Scott of Palestine, who has been here for the past week visiting with the Misses Wilbite, went out to Balmorhea Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Goldie Wilbite.

Miss Scott is an elocutionist and gave a recital out there Monday evening for the benefit of the Methodist church.

These two young ladies went to Midland Wednesday and met a bunch of the T. C. U. pupils at an entertainment held in their honor.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

PROF. CARL BECK

Announces that his Studio is open for pupils studying the piano, violin, voice. For particulars write or phone 251. 35-1

Come to the Pecos Times office and get instructions about the work in the Pony Contest.

FIRE ALARM

Pecos had a fire alarm last Sunday at about 2 p. m. A fire alarm was turned on and within a few minutes the Pecos fire company with the chemical and fire engine was at Mr. Ed Otto's residence, which was on fire and was burning. The fire having broken out in the bath room, it being in this room and not having any ventilation and no draft it could not spread very rapidly. The fire boys turned on the hose from the chemical engine and in a very short time the fire was extinguished, but not until after considerable damage had been sustained by Mr. Otto to the building. Much clothing and about sixteen or eighteen bed quilts and other things of value that had been the work and accumulation of years. But the damage and loss was nothing to be compared to what it would have been had it not been for the prompt response of the fire company and the neighbors. The gallant service rendered by the fire boys is deserving of praise and congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Pecos Fire Company and Neighbors: I take this method in behalf of myself and family in extending our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all for your prompt and gallant service you rendered us in helping to put out the fire that was about to render us homeless last Sunday afternoon, assuring you one and all that should I ever have an opportunity to render you a like favor I will gladly do so.

ED. OTTO

RECORDED SOME FINE BLACK MULEYS

A cartload of fine black muleys cows and calves passed through Pecos Tuesday for J. B. Rhea at Saragosa.

Mr. Rhea is stocking up his ranch with fine stock of which this is a partial shipment. They were purchased at Odessa.

KERMIT HAPPENINGS

Miss Wilson of Abilene came in yesterday. She is employed to teach the Kermit school, which will begin on the 7th inst.

Judge W. E. Baird is moving into town for the benefit of school.

Mrs. Taylor and family of Fort Worth left yesterday for home, after two weeks' visit to Fount Armstrong and family.

News came today from Midland that Mrs. S. M. Halley is seriously sick with some kidney trouble.

Mr. Owens of Odessa came in with other painters and are busy painting the court house. When completed it will be a beauty.

Henry Smith is moving into town today to be ready for school, which will begin on Monday, the 7th.

Hugh Campbell left today for Monahans to be present at the Masonic meeting tonight.

F. H. Mitchell is holding down the county clerk's office during G. C. Dawson's absence.

Owen Gunn of Barstow came in yesterday on special business and returned same day.

W. A. Priest left today for Monahans to attend the Masonic lodge. Mr. Gardner of Snyder, Texas, is a Winkler county prospector.

The bright face of Bird Estes is visible in Kermit nowadays.

The following parties left in auto for a visit to East Texas: W. F. Stewart and wife, G. C. Dawson and wife, Roy Baird and Alvin Stewart. The last news from them they were bogged in the Taylor county mud and had to secure the services of Jake and Beck to pull them out.

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STATUS OF BOY SCOUTS IN PECOS

Having been asked by a representative of the Times to explain the workings of the Scout movement, that has been done, what is being done, and what we expect to do, etc. I will say that we have no regularly enrolled and accredited Scouts in Pecos.

About three years ago, I was recommended and commissioned as scoutmaster for Pecos and vicinity, and with more zeal than discretion, enrolled and began to train about thirty-two of the boys. Several of them had passed the tests and were preparing to assume the obligations of second class Scouts when the public schools closed. Several of the boys went away on vacations, and of the patrol leaders went to the country, and as there was also considerable opposition from some of the parents I decided to disband the organization.

Since that time I have not had time to do the work as it ought to be done, and have made many appeals both publicly and privately to others to help, but have had very little encouragement.

Some months ago, finding that I could not get the assistance I needed, I asked for and received temporary retirement, being placed on the list of "inactive" Scoutmasters. In the meantime I have been keeping a number of the boys on the "inactive" list, teaching them to swim, cook their own meals, etc. The boys of the town are very anxious to organize themselves regularly, secure their uniforms and begin the regular work of the organization, but they cannot do this unless we can secure a man to be scoutmaster and three or four more to serve in the local organization and manage the affairs of the organization in accordance with the rules and regulations of the national organization.

The boys of Pecos need the benefits of the Scout principles and activities very much. I find boys fifteen years of age cannot swim, who cannot start a fire under thirty minutes, who are most exhausted by a hike of one or a half miles to the river, who are utterly unable to appreciate the fact that other boys have any rights at all when in the exercise of those rights they conflict with the will or desire of the selfish one.

The recent drowning of Rev. J. Turner at Corsicana, with his son and another boy, was partly the result of criminal neglect on the part of the parents of the boys in teaching or permitting them to go out to swim. So long as the Pecos river flows there will be boys to swim in it and they ought to know how to take care of themselves in the water. I hope there will be men enough in Pecos who will volunteer to help in this work, that we may give the rising generation of boys a chance to be something besides money making machines. Respectfully,
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WAR NEWS

MONDAY.

A dispatch from Berlin says a battle is being fought on the center of the line from Rheims to Verdun with the opposing forces on almost even terms.

Reports from other sources, while failing to reveal the purpose of the German strategy in removing a great force to the southeast of Paris indicate a determination to deal the allies a crushing blow before the complete investment of the French capital is attempted. German pressure on the left wing of the allies has been withdrawn, and apparently the main strength of the invaders has been thrown against the enemies center and right.

It is officially announced in Paris that a general engagement is being fought east of that city today and that the Germans have begun to retreat.

Official reports from Petrograd state that the Russian troops are gradually closing in on the strong fortress of Przemyl, 50 miles west of Lemberg, and that this last remaining stronghold of the Austrians in Galicia will soon surrender or be taken by assault.

It is stated authentically in an Antwerp dispatch that the Belgians have repulsed a German attack against that city.

According to a News dispatch from Rome, members of the Italian socialist reform party have formally declared for Italian neutrality.

Two thousand Americans, many of them almost destitute, were in line when the officers of the American relief commission in London were opened today. The committee is hard put to afford relief at once.

It was estimated that in another week all American refugees will be able to leave the continent.

TUESDAY.

One of the most important battles of the European war continues today east of Paris, along the front of the allied armies extending from Nanteuil Le Haudouin to Verdun. The Germans, in their turning movement, have swept through the entire Compeigne country and the five German columns are now hurling their strength against the front of the allied forces, which extends for a distance of 140 miles.

News from the zone of fighting today indicates that the allies have gained a decided success against the German right wing, which is reported to have suffered heavily in attempting to cross the river Marne.

A report which was passed by the French and British consuls says that 250,000 Russian troops have been landed in France, presumably with the object of flanking the Germans in Belgian territory.

In the eastern theater of war the Russians, following their brilliant success at Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia, are throwing their forces against the first Austrian army, which for three days has been desperately trying to break through the Russian line between Lubin and Kholm. Details of the fighting around Lemberg contain the statement that the Russians took 82,000 Austrian prisoners.

On the other hand, advices received from Berlin by the German embassy at Washington say that the Austrian eastern army advancing on Russian territory repulsed a violent Russian attack and captured 600 prisoners.

Reports from the Balkans say that the Turks are concentrating 80,000 men along the Tehatatja lines, outside Constantinople, with a view to opposing a possible Russian landing on the Black Sea coast.

A serious controversy has occurred between Emperor William and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow, according to a newspaper dispatch from Berlin, over the shouldering of responsibility for the isolated diplomatic position in which Germany found herself at the outbreak of the European war.

The people of the United States were today asked in a proclamation signed by President Wilson to pray for peace in Europe.

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—Longfellow.

Regarding the personal habits and moral point of view of the boys and girls who are the playmates of their children, all painstaking parents strive to exercise the utmost care; for they are keenly aware of the far-reaching influences that spring from this source. How often does an anxious mother forbid her son to play with the boy next door because she believes him to be an undesirable companion; or counsels her daughter to keep away from the girl across the street, because her watchful eyes have detected a lack of moral stamina in her!

But there are other comrades of childhood whose influence and example is in the judgment of prominent educators and welfare workers hardly less potent than that of the flesh-and-blood little folks and grown-ups of everyday life—the comrades found in books; and some authorities maintain that the power wielded by these book companions is, if anything, greater than that of real associates, because they live and move in the enchanted world of imagination, and the glamour of romance and adventure intensifies their every word and action. Yet, strange to say, there are thousands of earnest, intelligent parents who utterly fail to recognize the vital part played by book companions in the moulding of child-character; and who, through ignorance or indifference, permit their sons and daughters to make acquaintances in the world of fiction that would not be countenanced for a moment in real life.

Nine times out of ten, even the mothers who are so particular about the girl across the street or the boy next door allow their children to associate ad libitum with all sorts of fictitious folks whose morals they have never taken the trouble to investigate; and who not infrequently are infinitely more dangerous than the neighborhood companions whose society is forbidden, because they appear in the guise of heroes and heroines; and the young are naturally hero-worshippers.

Boy bandits, amateur prize fighters, clever cracksmen and gentlemanly gamblers are the heroes of the tales having an especial appeal to boys; and carefully planned details of highway robberies and train hold-ups are graphically set forth, serving to instruct the youthful readers just how to go about the nefarious proceedings, and in many instances inspiring them with a wish to emulate the heroes, because they are so bold and so clever that they always outwit the police. That such literature does actually incite boys to crime is proven by the following paragraphs taken from Walter Taylor Field's "Fingerposts to Children's Reading."

"Mr. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education in Chicago, recently handed me a dozen or more books taken from the lawless boys under his charge. Most of them were published in nickel libraries, one issue with a complete story of revol shrill rdru rdru lurn story appearing each week. Mr. Bodine then showed me a drawer full of revolvers, dirks, bowie knives and sand-bags taken from some of these boys, who either carried them to school or wore them concealed on their person."

To drive home the point, suppose that Harry Tracy and Jesse James were still alive and at large, and that they announced their intention to travel through the country telling stories of their crimes and lawless exploits to boys. Would any sane parents permit their sons to go and listen to these tales? Most emphatically, No! Throughout the length and breadth of the land, fathers and mothers would rise up in righteous indignation at the monstrous idea; yet many of the same fathers and mothers sit calmly by while their boys pore over the printed accounts of the evil doings of these men and others like them, never uttering a word in protest against the publication and dissemination of reading matter that can serve but one purpose: to undermine character, and create false standards of right and wrong. Juvenile welfare workers have

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and the makers of pernicious literature have seen to it that there is no dearth of books of this sort. Such stories delight in putting impossible heroines in impossible situations of all sorts; and handle the indecencies of life either with shocking baldness, or in a way so insinuating that the effect upon the imagination of an impressionable or sentimental girl is always dangerous and often demoralizing.

In the estimation of many active juvenile welfare workers, thousands of young girls are influenced to take their first step on the down grade through companionship with unwholesome book companions. Their unflinching escape from harm, no matter to what lengths their thirst for romance and adventure may have led them and a belief that all will end happily as it did in the story, inspires their youthful admirers with a desire to emulate them.

However, this is an age of ever-increasing opportunities for good reading, made easy of access to the children by the school and public libraries. Despite the pestilence of tainted literature, there is an ever-growing world of books in which it is safe to let them wander at will, for in it they cannot fail to find helpful, congenial companions; but parents must take the trouble to introduce them into this world, and if necessary, urge them to make friends there. Encourage the boy to roam the woods with Hiawatha now and then, sail the seas with Sinbad, or build stockades with Robinson Crusoe. Let him fight dragons with Jason and joust with Sir Galahad, pitch quoits with Odysseus, and play football with Tom Brown. Give him a seat at the Round Table with King Arthur and his valiant knights, or propose that he go forth to seek his fortune with the noble heroes of Greece, or the hardy sons of the Norseland.

Suggest to the girl a visit to the March home, for Meg and Jo, Amy and Beth are always eager to welcome callers. Let her play at being a princess with Sara Crewe, or listen with the Gradygrind children to the wonderful things about circus life which Sissy Jupe tells, or make one of the party invited to a Christmas dinner at Carol Bird's, or go with little Nell as she leads her poor old grandfather from place to place. Introduce her to Psyche, Ariadne, and Proserpine, and hint of the marvelous adventures sure to be met with in a trip with Alice to the land that lies beyond the looking glass.

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The Times editor is in receipt of a season ticket for himself and family to the Midland County Fair, which is holding forth at Midland this week, having opened Tuesday. Dr. R. M. Harkey, commercial club secretary of that city, also secretary of the fair. Many thanks, doctor, and we are very sorry that we cannot be present. We trust that your fair may be a great success.

The European war, involving nearly all of the nations of that continent, is easily the foremost topic of the time. Just the real cause of the great orgy of destruction and bloodshed may not be known for a long time, if ever. But many of the contributing causes are easy of deduction; foremost of which may be enumerated as follows: Extension of territory, especially on the part of Germany, and perhaps others; control of commerce on the high seas, race prejudice and others. Some of the underlying causes may be guessed at, such as efforts to quiet internal troubles at home, to test out the loyalty of different races living under the same government, or age long hatreds cherished between royal families and even a desire to try out the strength or to crush the growing spirit of democracy in all Europe. It may not be far amiss to say that the real cause is composite and contains major and minor elements.

As to the spirit of the war it may be said that it had in toto. There never has been a good war and never can be. It is not likely that there ever was a war in which there was not right and wrong on both sides. The show of right is often more apparent than real, and is used for the purpose of gaining the weight of sympathy and good will of neutral nations as well as a rallying cry to enlist men and means at home. There is much to prove the truth of the statement that there is no more justification for a fight between nations than there is for a fight between individuals. It is all wicked and godless.

The results of the war so far are many. The whole Christian world is shocked, shamed and staggered. The loss of faith and hope and love is appalling as is the loss of men and means. The great far-reaching results are past calculating. No real good will accrue from it all. In this as in all wars, or even personal conflicts, the pity of it is that the innocent suffer most. The peasantry and the homeless women and children are the greatest sufferers and losers. Some of the lessons of the war are that there is not yet any means of averting war even among the most enlightened and moral peoples. Then it is certain that great standing armies and navies with vast stores and munitions of war will not deter such terrible follies as war.

The United States with a title of any one of the standing armies of Europe has not only refrained from war, but has largely averted war at our doors.

To the writer it occurs that three great things might take place at the close of this war, not that the war will bring these results—will obtain right of way for statement and practice. Monarchies will cease in power at least, if not in fact. Second, the union of state and church will be weakened if not destroyed. Third, democracy will win larger place and power on the continent of Europe.

The time has arrived when every serious-minded man and woman in the world, every educated man and woman who has at heart the good of the human race, should pause and consider carefully the condition in which mankind now finds itself. We stand upon the threshold, if we have not already entered upon, the most stupendous and wide-sweeping change the world has ever passed through. Within the last sixty years Japan has assimilated eastern civilization to a remarkable degree and has become a world power; North and South

America have passed through fire and have emerged practically democratic (democratic to an extent that no continent has seen in the history of the world); European monarchy has been shaken to its foundations; and lastly the vast empire of China has disappeared to give place to a republic. Within the same period Africa has opened its jungles; the North and the South Poles of the earth have felt the footsteps of man; electricity, hitherto an almost unknown force, has been conquered and bent to the will of man; science and invention in a single decade have outstripped the progress of previous centuries; the flying machine—the laughing-stock of twenty years ago—has become an accomplished fact and a world problem; and thoughts and ideas which within the emory of most of us would have condemned a man in the eyes of his fellows and made him an outcast if not worse, are now in the minds and upon the tongues and flow from the pens of our best and greatest thinkers. Now Europe and the Far East are plunged into the greatest war which has ever stained the pages of the world's chronicles, and armies more vast than the world has ever seen—vaster even than when Xerxes poured his hordes upon Greece—are confronting each other with the most deadly weapons which modern civilization—or modern savagery—can produce. Into this vortex, this hell

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THE PRESENT.
(An editorial written for the Mothers' Club edition of the Pecos Daily Times by a friend—name withheld.)
Perhaps no fallacy is so nearly universal, no snare so constantly present as that which believes all ages great but this one—all times heroic but the one wherein we live. This false viewpoint makes us despise and slight the things that are really worth while.
It affects our thought of the world where we live. We remember the hours of our childhood as golden while we drag along with leaden feet through the beauty and blessings of today. We are fond of the romancer's glowing description of the glories of the past while we turn up our nose at the very majesty of the mountains that overshadow us and tread with ruthless feet over the flowers that bloom beside the path of the passing hours. We rave over speculative descriptions of the beauty of a lost Eden and dream our hours away in useless raptures over a paradise that is to be,—and forget that we are to help in the restoration of Eden and that the "Kingdom of Heaven" is on earth, and its future glories impossible to the heart that does not "make heaven in heart and home, while here below."
It colors our conceptions of character. We blame our parents for our sins and forget to transmit better blood and higher ideals to our children. We are too ready to follow the dangerous sophistry that "we are what we were born to be, instead of believing that the present holds the possibility of worth and wealth, but over the past has known. We are waiting for some startling and abnormal phenomenon to make us good with spectacular and irresistible suddenness,—when we ought to remember that "The Future is the child."
And bears the certain likeness of Today."
It affects our sense of duty and obligation. If all the heroes are dead; if today presents no opportunity for courage and dauntless defense of the right; if those are only saints who wear a crown in Heaven's secure sinlessness; if yesterday was alone heroic and tomorrow alone holds all there is of goodness and of glory—then why should we strive for high ideals and labor for great accomplishments—it is time and effort wasted. We weep profusely over romantic maidens languishing in vile dungeons for love or honor or virtue's sake—that is if they are far enough removed from us by time and distance; but what about our sisters on the world today bound by the slavery of ignorance, greed and lust? We think with a virtuous shudder of the fearful "slaughter of the innocents" in Bethlehem, so long ago; but ah! how many of us are awake and alarmed and aroused over the useless, unnecessary and preventable death of tens of thousands of poor babies in civilized land today, not to mention those of pagan nations and heathen shores? We condemn with pious and hypocritical wrath the bigotry and cruelty of those who nailed the spotless man of Galilee to a Roman cross; yes, yes an easy and religious exercise—but what of the Christ who even this hour weeps over the sins of Washington and New York and San Francisco and Pecos, as he once wept because he "came into his own and His own received Him not?"
It largely determines our destiny. We are greatly concerned over the upheaval in Europe today. We go exceedingly wise in reading the mind of the eternal and make very "cock-sure" prophecies in regard to the result! But had it occurred to us that the war of today is the harvest of the wrong and vice and greed and materialism of the unrepentant yesterdays of Europe, wherein nations have broken the eternal laws of an ever-present, all-just Deity and have trampled on the rights of those who are God's children? More to the point: we seem to forget that the same causes that has brought forth a world-wide disaster to our neighbors across the sea—that the same causes lie dormant in our own lives. The seeds of anarchy, strife, unreason and irreligion that have come to fruition in a fearful harvest of blighting bloodshed and widespread anguish—let us take care that they do not spring and grow and ripen in our own land.
The present is the arena where are to be fought the great battles of God and right, may we not be found dreaming dotards, satisfied with a far-distant millennium, while so many good causes need a stout heart and steady hand right now. The present is the golden time—all the glory of yesterday shines in its wondrous opportunities; it is the heir of all that has been; it is the splendid progenitor of all the good

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of blood, China, America, and the whole world, nominally civilized and so-called savage, may be swept. Only calm minds and steadfast souls can prevent such a catastrophe.

What will be the outcome? While they deplore the terrible contest and its results so far as suffering and death are concerned, those who have scanned the open page of the past and the present can but hope that certain results may be brought about; that Turkey as a government may be swept from the face of the earth, that the system of vast standing armies may crumble into dust, that nations the world over may be led to see the evils of their treatment of subject peoples, that monarchy will in the more civilized portions disappear or be so modified as to be stripped of its power for evil, and that the great body of people not only in the seat of war but everywhere may come nearer to their own. That part of this will be felt here in America can not be doubted. Are we ready to meet the problem as we should? Have we given it proper thought and consideration? What solution have we? What are we doing to bring the greatest good out of the evil? Stop and think. What have I done, what am I doing now, what are you doing that the world and the race may come forth from this cataclysm of blood and horror ready for if not a part of a real Christian civilization?

BUSBY'S MINSTRELS WON LONG, LOUD APPLAUSE.

The best tented show seen in Grand Junction in a long time, was produced last evening when the minstrels owned and produced by J. M. Busby appeared before a crowd that packed the seats. The show is full of tuneful and humorous acts and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The singing had all the fascinating qualities which only the negro can impart, won loud applause. The band yesterday entertained the crowd at the parade and won many compliments for their excellent grade of music.

The wardrobe of the company is exceptionally fine and the costumes are new and of unusual quality. The costumes are all silk and velvet and make a most brilliant appearance. The acts are clean and the humor refined and appealing to the highest grade of the audience.—Grand Junction News.

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Your druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin diseases,—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial. (Advt.)

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that is to be—let us use it, let us shape its course so that tomorrow may be born without the dreadful inheritance of fear and shame and slavery that the Past has brought to us. Let our motto be the high one of dear old Longfellow—

"Trust no future, however present,

Let the dead past, bury its dead—

Act, act in the living present,

Heart within and God overhead."

SAYS IT'S AMERICA'S DUTY.

The London Spectator, discussing German operations at Louvain, says:

"We venture to take this opportunity of again suggesting that President Wilson should approach the German emperor and ask him for a plain declaration of what his intentions are with regard to all the treaties signed in his behalf at The Hague. Those agreements have been shamelessly disregarded so that no earnest man can place any trust in German promises."

The newspaper says that Englishmen, no matter what Emperor William's answer might be, would have no thought of reprisals, adding that there must be no policy of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

"Here is Mr. Wilson's opportunity," the Spectator continues. "The United States is strictly neutral—as honestly neutral toward Germany, we are sure, as toward ourselves—but she is the only neutral power except Italy left outside the orbit of war. We earnestly hope that Mr. Wilson, finding himself in this position—particularly since he represent a nation deeply committed to the principles of The Hague—will boldly ask the German Emperor to boldly declare his intentions."

"Mr. Wilson can act where no one else could, as the spokesman of civilization and of human rights. The question to be put to the German emperor could be asked in a manner that would admit of no misunderstanding or evasion."

"Does the German emperor repudiate the Geneva convention, and perhaps even more binding—the common understanding of Europe that has grown up in the last two hundred years—does he repudiate all The Hague conventions? We ought to know. In our opinion, the United States owes it to civilization to find out for the rest of the world."

TUBERCULAR MILK.

That the tubercular cow is a menace to the public health and that the tuberculin test is the most reliable test for finding such cows in the herd, are things which must be granted. Yet the question remains, how shall we apply this test and eliminate the diseased cow, and will the elimination of tubercular cows mean milk free from tubercular infection?

Dairymen hate to be regulated, as they look upon it as an imposition which will be accompanied by possible financial loss. Yet if they considered the serious danger to their families and the greater possible loss from the spread of the disease to the balance of their herd, I am sure they would willingly apply the test and sell the reactors.

Health officers are prone to lay all blame for tubercular milk at Bossie's door. We have legislated in the past and will legislate in the future to do away with the tubercular cow, which is well and good, but do we ever stop to think that the cow is but one of the sources of infection? City ordinances are made and enforced, requiring the tuberculin test of all cows supplying

milk to city, yet they will not the employment of tubercular borer in handling and distributing milk in the cities. The question not which is the greater danger—pure milk, the tubercular cow, or an ordinary localized case in another organ than the tubercular tubercular men in the room pushing bottles and necks of the bottles—pure milk? They have no menaces and should be Will we ever accomplish toward improving our unless we consider but endeavor will be fruitless regard either. We can all reactors from now on and yet have tubercular borer from milk plants. I am sure dairymen will more kindly to our ordinance abide by them more closely saw they were not the only regulated, and that there was a tual attempt to get pure milk the consuming public.—H. E. achek, Colorado Agricultural lege.

A GREAT ARGUMENT FOR PEACE.

(Baltimore Sun)

The greatest argument for peace that has been presented for the longer it is continued the stronger will be its pacific. When it is over it will be found it will have built up a great party in every country which participated in the struggle and nearly every other civilized in the world. The object are going to be too costly to be ignored and they are being brought home so closely to millions of people that they can be forgotten for generations.

though this is not our quarrel, people of the United States is to say, more than ninety million of human beings—are getting long range an idea of what means. Life is hard enough peace for the great masses must earn their bread by body and travail of soul, but the lessons we are learning from the increase in the price of food is that war makes it hard for neutral and uninvolved. Because Austria and Russia and many and Russia and France would not admit of differences peacefully, the families in the United States suffer, and existences made another burden; thousands of laboring people are doing work; commerce is suffering; financial system has to be repaired and prepared for the next congress is driven to emergency legislation to protect the country from disaster. The thousands of Americans who have been and will bring back with them new impressions and convictions. They have been made to realize that war means chaos, and that in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, it may transform the face of a large part of the earth. These, too, venture to affirm, will be disposed to be missionaries of peace to a good many years to come, to say the least.

And as the conflict goes on the educational effect on the American mind will become more and more powerful. In the beginning we shall read with excitement the details of the bloody battles and the results of the military operations, but after a while even the most callous and thoughtless will commence to weary of this useless

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WANTED.

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LOOK AT THIS—Good six-room house, flowing well, 20 acres good land adjoining Pecos; very easy terms. C. L. Heath. 30tf

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FOR RENT—A four-room house with bath. Inquire or phone No. 177. 37tf
FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, electric lights, large alfalfa patch, close to school house. Phone 17 or 18.
FOR RENT—5-room house, near school house. Phone 17 or 18.
FOR RENT—One cool south furnished bed room. Phones No. 44, No. 251 or No. 4. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. 25tf

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

LOST.

LOST—Thursday, a gold headed parasol, where the firemen were having their races; "Duffie" engraved on end of the handle. Leave with G. C. Parker at the Pecos Mercantile company. 36

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LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, 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. B. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Sec.

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.
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 Southbound leaves.....8:15 a.m.
 Northbound arrives.....3:15 p.m.
 Daily, except Sunday.
Santa Fe Route.
 (Mountain Time.)
 Southbound leaves.....11:30 a.m.
 Northbound leaves.....1:06 p.m.
 Daily, except Sunday.

THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

There will be services at both hours next Sunday. It has been suggested that our people, worn and losing sleep during the Firemen's convention and the fair would take Sunday for rest and sleep, but our congregations were larger than for some weeks and few if any slept during the services.
 "Old Time Religion" is still enjoyed by all sorts of folks and nothing else can take its place or supply the deep needs of our souls nor give the place for which we long. This old world will never put aside its desire for a better life nor its hope of peaceful happiness and immortality in heaven. While worry and war and wreck and death sweep the earth men still call on God and ask His leading and help. Let us put first things first and worship God and find our chief joy and peace in His service.
 Let our Pecos folks attend their churches every service and seek the things that increase peace and good will among men.

Methodist.

By special request of a number of young people going off to college, some of them for the first time, the pastor will preach Sunday evening on "Choosing a Life Work." Remember the evening services now commence at 8 o'clock.

Church of Christ.

The minister will preach morning and evening. Subjects, "The Superiority of the New Covenant" and "Jesus the Bread of Life." The Bible school will meet at the usual hour. The C. E. prayer service will begin at 7 p. m. and the preaching at 8 p. m.
 These meetings are held for YOUR benefit. All of us need Divine help in life's battles. Let us avail ourselves of every help given, that we may be enabled to "run the race with patience."
 Homer L. Magee.

SEEING BY WIRE.

An experienced English scientist has invented a seeing by wire machine. This invention is to the sight what the telephone is to the hearing, and is another wonderful step in space annihilation. The new invention enables the image of objects miles away to be made plain to the eyes of a spectator. Dr. Low, the inventor, thinks that in fifty years people will look back in wonder at the days when it was necessary to be at a person's side to see him.

Cotton Seed Meal at Prewit & Wadley's. 37-1

Cut Price Sale on all lines of Furniture is now on at T. E. Brown's. Do not fail to secure some of his immense bargains before the sale closes. 37-2

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv't)

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SCHOOL ITEMS

The Pecos schools opened Monday with a good enrollment. There are seventy-four in the high school and the total enrollment is three hundred forty-two. There are nine in the senior class and fifteen in the junior class. In spite of this there are many boys and girls in Pecos who should be in school. This is especially true of the high school enrollment. We are anxious to have these—for their own sake. We would especially like to see the senior class increase in numbers. It is not yet too late to enter. An invitation is extended to all.
 Watch for the honor rolls in the Pecos Times at the close of the first month. There will be four rolls from each room. The rolls will be as follows: One for those having 90 or above in deportment; one for those having 85 or above in their studies; one for those who stand first, second or third in their class; and one for those who are neither absent nor tardy. This makes four rolls and the pupil whose name appears on three of these rolls will be given a quarter holiday. This quarter holiday is not a loss of time as when we can secure these results the work of the whole school is enough better to more than make up for the time taken by the holiday.
 Bulletin boards will be established for each room. We will give the details of this matter next week.
 Ask your children if they had "Approved," "Disapproved," "Trying," or "Careless" stamped upon their writing and drawing work.
 Teachers and pupils are starting the work of the year with enthusiasm and a hearty good will. The spirit of co-operation appears to prevail everywhere. The order has

been excellent. Let us keep these matters the same throughout the year.
 Come up and visit the school. You are welcome at any time.

OBITUARY.

W. M. Green was born at Palestine, Texas, April 23, 1853, and died at his home in Pecos, Texas, Aug. 31, 1914. He had lived in Pecos about five years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons, O. J. and W. O. Green, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. J. Green, and a little granddaughter, little Miss Odette, all of whom live in this town, besides a large number of relatives in Texas and adjacent states.
 His own sister and his wife's sister were present from a distance at the funeral. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hedgpeth, the family pastor, in the presence of a large number of friends.
 He was a loyal and loving husband, an ever devoted and affectionate father and a kind, thoughtful and courteous neighbor and friend.
 He had been an intense but patient sufferer for years and will be missed for his quiet and home-loving virtues.
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Alfalfa Lore

A bit of history connected with the almost universally grown alfalfa plant will doubtless be interesting to those engaged in its cultivation, as well as to the general public.

It is stated by one supposed to be good authority, that the alfalfa plant was carried by Xerxes, a Persian emperor, into Greece. It grew abundantly in the sunshine and clear air of the Greek isles, and was regarded as worthy of cultivation by the natives of the islands.

When the Roman legions overran Greece and transferred its wealth, arts and useful products to her own realms, alfalfa was carried along. By the various invasions of the Romans into other countries, alfalfa became generally scattered over Europe, and was extensively cultivated in Spain. After the discovery of America, and the Spaniards were making frequent voyages of exploration and conquest into this country, it was brought to Mexico by Cortez and his army and planted there where it is said alfalfa fields hundreds of years old are still growing. Later it was brought by Spanish priests and Mexicans to California and other points on the Pacific slope, where it became a general forage crop. From there it has spread all over the United States, until there are few localities where it is not cultivated. The irrigated regions of the Pecos valley seem exceptionally adapted to its growth, and there is no crop growing that yields greater financial returns, as well as being a source of great beauty and pleasure to its owner, than the perennial fields of alfalfa. Not even the justly famed rice and cotton fields of the south, that are made so familiar to us both in story and in song.

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JAMS AND JELLIES.

Nothing is more interesting to housewives at this time of year than jams and jellies. The ladies of Pecos have been busy canning during the hot weather, and probably are like the mother of the small boy who lisped. He went to a neighbor's house and the neighbor woman asked him, "What is your mother doing this hot day, Johnny?"
 "Damming and Dellying," lisped Johnny.
 The following recipes of home-folk's preserves will be found to be a great help to those looking for new ways to make our old stand-bys appetizing:
Mrs. W. P. Brady's Tomato Preserve: One pound sugar, 1 pound tomatoes, 2 lemons. Scald tomatoes, skin and core. Add sugar and stand over night. In the morning pour off syrup and boil it till thick. Skim and add tomatoes and sliced lemon, from which seeds have been removed. Cook till tomatoes have a clear syrup appearance.
Mrs. M. H. Schirmerhorn's Watermelon Preserve with Pineapple: Pare the rind of a large melon and cut out in half inch cubes and soak in salt water. Wash and drain and to one pound and one half of rind add a pound of sugar. Boil with two sliced lemons till melon is soft and transparent. Remove the rind and boil the juice till it forms a thick syrup. Add the melon and as it comes to a boil add a can of shredded pineapple. Boil a few minutes and can.

A GREAT ARGUMENT FOR PEACE.

(Continued from page 4)
 waste of life and national resources; and to wonder whether war is really a necessary evil, and whether it is useless to try to prevent it.
 No matter who triumphs or who loses, Europe will not miss the lesson which it is teaching itself as well as the rest of the world. The victors will suffer for many a year to come with the vanquished in the burdens and the misery which they have entailed upon themselves; and as a result the heart and mind of civilization will incline more strongly than ever before to such peace tribunals as The Hague, and to such international peace compacts as are proposed in the treaties which Mr. Bryan has negotiated.

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100,000 GALLON WATER TANK

The steel for the tower and tank for Pecos City waterworks have been received and the contractor has his force hard at work getting it erected.

They estimate that it will require about six weeks to complete the tank, the capacity of which is to be 100,000 gallons of water, 100 feet above the surface of the earth.

The tower is being erected back of Max Krauskopf's shop on north side of Second and between Cypress and Elm streets.

When completed Pecos will have one of the best water works systems of its size in Texas.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday, Sept. 4.
 C. D. Woolley, Amarillo.
 Miss Camille Grantham, Carlsbad
 O. W. Marshall, Dallas.
 L. D. Morton, Kansas City.
 D. R. Ray, El Paso.
 M. A. Grisham, Toyah.
 C. M. Houghton, Barstow.
 E. L. Barrow, Houston.
 W. J. Barber and family, Carlsbad.
 Julian F. Bailey, Dallas.
 J. R. Washington and wife, Port Worth.
 J. B. Woolfolk and wife, Miss Woolfolk, Saragosa.
 R. P. Verhalen, ranch.
 F. E. Kistler and family, Toyah.
 Mrs. Eva J. Vaughan, Toyah.
 Miss Edith Henson, Seymour.

Saturday, Sept. 5.

Mrs. L. H. Morrison, Waco.
 M. T. Eudaley, Grandfalls.
 A. J. Adcock, Grandfalls.
 Harry MacTier Jr., Toyah.
 Mrs. Wm. Lucas, Toyah.
 A. V. Smith, Dallas.
 Mrs. T. M. Walker, Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Hollinger, Carlsbad.
 F. M. Kilmer Jr. and family, J. W. Price, El Paso.
 T. A. Jenkins, Dallas.

Sunday, Sept. 6.

Walter Barrett, Big Spring.
 Mrs. M. E. Barrett, Big Spring.
 Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Abilene.
 S. E. Bartley, Dallas.
 Clay Cooke and wife, city.
 A. B. Cooksey and wife, city.
 P. J. Martin, Dallas.
 R. H. King, Balmorhea.
 Hall Harrison, ranch.
 J. W. Moore, city.
 S. W. Moore, Big Spring.
 Al Popham, U ranch.
 C. M. Mead, Artesia.

Monday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Houston.
 J. B. Rhea, Midland.
 J. D. McGregor and wife, Lobo.
 Malcolm McGregor, Lobo.
 J. B. Stetson, Boston.
 J. D. Davidson and wife, city.
 Miss Cora C. Rainey, Sabinal.
 John Rainey, Sabinal.
 L. C. Smoot, Toyah.
 C. R. Troxel, Toyah.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Soy Mayer, Toyahvale.
 R. P. Head, Toyahvale.
 C. W. Merchant, Abilene.
 G. M. Cooke, Carlsbad.
 G. C. Mountcastle, Fort Worth.
 J. E. Blankenship, Timpson.
 R. C. Ledford, San Angelo.
 H. B. Cooper, St. Louis.
 J. B. Franklin, El Paso.
 A. L. Webb, El Paso.

Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Jas. H. McSain, Louisville.
 B. Sparks, Van Horn.
 W. M. Ault, Fort Collins.
 C. W. Nimon, Greenville, Colo.
 A. H. Schmidt, Denver.
 G. C. Wonder, El Paso.
 J. B. Jarvis, El Paso.
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PARIS IS IN A STATE OF SIEGE

The following letter is from a personal friend of Homer L. Magee, who is doing mission work in Paris, France. The description given of conditions there will be of interest to all our readers.

Paris is in a stage of siege, a fact that we are not permitted to forget for a single moment. The city gates are shut at night. Our gas is turned off at nine o'clock, as well as during certain hours of the day when housekeepers are not supposed to be engaged in cooking. No kerosene is to be had, the government having need of all it can get hold of. When Mrs. Seddon and Irene go to market they have to take their place in a queue and wait an hour or more before they can be served, and then there are some things that they can get only in limited quantities—potatoes, for instance; they can not buy more than four pounds and for those they have to pay just double the usual price. Cafes and restaurants have to close at nine, and the lighting in the streets is reduced by one-half. All the automobiles and nearly all the automobiles have disappeared from the streets of the city; they are speeding away to the German frontier with soldiers. The suburban railways as well as the main lines of railroad are monopolized for government use.

Bro. Saillens wrote yesterday from Dijon in Burgundy to say that he was stuck there, being able neither to come back to Paris nor to return to Switzerland. Our newspapers are getting very economical with their stocks of paper. We now get only a single sheet of two pages, and some of the papers have reduced the size of their sheet to 4 to, crowding their news items into narrowest space by means of small type. So many of the active citizens have been called out that more than half the stores are closed, with notices on the shutters: "Ferme pour cause de mobilisation." The large department stores are doing practically no business and are offering acres of their floor space to serve as hospitals for the wounded, with the services of their female employees to wait upon the inmates. The underground railroad, which suspended for the first few days, has, in part, resumed its service to the public, being able to do so because the wives of the employees have been able to take their husbands' places. On Sunday we started out, as usual, to go to Bagnolet. By 4 o'clock we had not succeeded in getting farther than the Square St. Jacques; there we encountered a long and noisy procession of young workers, singing "l'Internationale," and bearing the banners of the various nations of Europe; they were protesting against war in general. The following day we saw another smaller demonstration of the same character; but since then I doubt whether any voice has been raised in Paris for peace, the exasperation against the Germans for their unprovoked invasion before declaring war is so universal. I would not like to be a German and live in Paris just now.

Fortunately, we belong to a friendly nation, and have not had occasion to complain of any personal inconvenience beyond what everybody has to submit to in times like these, except that on Tuesday last we had to stand in line at the local Commissaire de Police for three hours, exposed to both sun and rain, in order to receive, with other foreigners, permission to reside in the country. In order to get this, we had to produce birth and marriage certificates and submit to be measured and questioned and have all our personal peculiarities duly placed on record. I never saw Paris so empty during the business hours of the day; there is no difficulty in crossing the streets nowadays.

There has been very little popular disorder. What there has been so far has been directed against the German business houses. We had occasion to go into the city on Monday morning, and on our way back, in the course of three miles, we counted seven German stores that either had been, or were being, sacked by the crowd. Most of these were the "Maggi" dairies, which are believed to be an enterprise of German capitalists.

I happened to be living in Paris at the time of the outbreak of the war in 1870, and am in a position to compare the present conditions with those of the former event. Things are not the same now. Then France was eager for war, now she

is not. Then the prime minister, M. Ollivier declared: "We enter upon this war with a light heart." Now it is with a heavy heart that France picks up the gage of battle that Kaiser Wilhelm has thrown down. Then the Boulevards were thronged all day and until long past midnight with excited crowds singing La Marseillaise, and crying "A Berlin, a Berlin." In the store windows one might see maps of Europe on which were planted little series of French flags, indicating the routes by which the armies of France would march on to the capital of Germany, and other flags indicated how the fleet was going to blockade the German ports. There are no such boastful exhibitions now. In those days Marshal Leboeuf made the emphatic boast that the army was prepared for war down to the last button on the soldiers' gaiters—a boast the emptiness of which the unhappy country was doomed soon to realize. Now there is no boasting about being ready; but there is an orderliness and quiet about the way the mobilization is being carried on that inspires one with the belief that all is ready, and that the leaders know what they are about in preparing for war at this time.

There has been a slight modification of the cabinet; the minister who had charge of the navy has retired on plea of bad health, and M. Augagneur, who had the portfolio of l'Instruction publique, has been transferred to the navy. M. Augagneur is a strong personality, one of the Gambetta stamp; he has already proved his ability as an organizer and administrator in his reorganization of the state railroads and there is a general impression that he will make good at the head of the navy. Then, we have as president de council, M. Rene Viviani, whose political career has proved his ability; he is still a young man, and is immeasurably superior to M. Ollivier who held the same position when Napoleon III. declared war against Germany in 1870.

Mobilization of the troops had been ordered some hours before we were aware of it; but we knew that something very terrible had happened, for as we looked out of our windows onto the street we could see groups of women weeping and talking in low tones. Everywhere one could see sad faces. A strange depression seemed to hang like a dark thunder-cloud over the whole city. The grief is universal. As the days pass by, it becomes less oppressive as the people have to bestir themselves to accommodate themselves to the new conditions, which are going to be very hard. Most of the bread-winners are called off, and the wife will have a daily allowance equal to twenty-five cents per day, with an extra ten cents for each child under fifteen. Imagine what that will be to a family, with the price of foodstuffs going up. There is a little woman across the road from us. She and her husband ran a little dyers' and cleaners' business. They are both about 30, and have two beautiful and well-behaved children, who came to our children's Ouvroir. Well, the father has had to go to the front. He left only a few days ago; but already the poor little woman looks ten years older, and walks sadly along the street with a stoop of the shoulders I had not noticed before. This is only a typical case—there are thousands like it, and our own brethren and sisters are going to come face to face with deep distress, and are hoping that their brethren across the water will not forget them.

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(From Thursday's Daily) Madam Editors (or should it be "Editrettes"):

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Trapshooters all over the country regard the Western Handicap as one of the half-dozen biggest events in a branch of sport which is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. They look forward to this shoot as baseball fans and players look forward to a major league championship series, and its results are talked about for many weeks afterward. The ninth annual Western handicap tournament was decided this month over the traps of the Green Bay Game and Gun Club at Green Bay, Wis., and furnished as keen and exciting contests as could possibly be asked.

Frank Schwalbe, a La Crosse, Wis., amateur, captured the Western handicap, the premier contest of the tournament, shooting a Remington pump gun and Nitro Club shells and making the remarkable score of 99 out of 100 targets at 19 yards. So keen was the race for high honors that first place was not settled until the seventeenth squad had finished competing at trap No. 5.

J. P. Caldwell of Concordia, Kan., with a Remington pump gun and Arrow shells, won the preliminary handicap by breaking 98 out of a possible 100, shooting from the 20-yard mark. Caldwell also had a long run of 102 straight. Another of the brilliant amateurs at Green Bay was F. G. Fuller of Mukwonago, Wis., shooting a Remington gun for second place in the Western handicap, 96 out of 100 at 20 yards; the high average record on 16 yard targets, 310 out of 350; the high average record on all targets, including handicaps and doubles, 614 out of 700; and the longest straight run, 128.

Such records indicate the high class work that characterized this tournament. One hundred and seventeen different shooters competed and there were 95 entries in the Western handicap. The tournament was finely handled by Elmer

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MOTHERS WOULD HAVE SCHOLARS EXAMINED

The introduction of systematic monthly medical inspections of school pupils will be sought by the Dallas Mothers' Council this year. Particular emphasis was laid on the necessity for such inspection at a meeting of the executive board of the council in the Methodist Publishing House yesterday. It was suggested that a meeting of the council, the school board and the teachers of the city be called for some time this fall so that this and other subjects could be thoroughly discussed.

Almost every phase of child study and suggestions as to the manner in which this study should be made are contained in the program for the Mothers' Clubs this year. This program, submitted yesterday, was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. James Christensen, president of the ladies' auxiliary of the National Newsboys' Association, asked the co-operation of the council in the newsboys' work. The committee voted to lend its support to the association. Mrs. Christensen is also president of the San Jacinto Mothers' Club, and said that this club would affiliate with the council in the fall as soon as meetings begin.

The program adopted follows: September.—Hygiene and physical culture. (a) Is there any educational course between our present school system and the future duties of life? (b) Should the child be made to

pass a practical examination in physical culture and hygiene in order to determine whether he is making intelligent use of his knowledge, that he may learn what the textbook gives is not merely words to be learned, but truths to be wrought into the daily habits? Reference: Sexual Physiology and Dress Hygiene. Hygiene, Zenner. Open question: "Is medical inspection desired?"

October.—Dependence of the mental and moral life of the individual on physical conditions. (a) The meaning of fatigue, irritability, nervousness and unruliness of children of school age. (b) Modern attitude toward heredity and children's diseases. (c) Effect of physical defects on mental development. (d) Meaning of the normal child.

November.—Ethics of school life. (a) School a business. (b) Honesty, industry, obedience. (c) School pride, and loyalty, school clubs.

December.—Responsibility and work. (a) Social choice of friends, making social standards; proper amusements, dress, expense, chaperonage, responsibility of the thoughtful girl to the girl with false standards. (b) Industrial choice of vocation, responsibility of the girl in the safely sheltered home to the girl in danger. (c) The girl's relation to her own home, and to the home of the future. (d) Education of the girl in relation to child mortality. Vocational training and vocational direction in the public school.

January.—The question of life. February.—From the point of good citizenship is it not the state's greatest safeguard, constructive, well-considered protection of the life, health and character of its children? (b) The school's responsibility for healthful conditions.

March.—Defective, delinquent and dependent children. (a) What are the causes that fill the reform schools and the prisons? (b) What are you doing as a club for intelligent, purposeful preventive work? (c) Does the prevention of crime rest with the home, the church, the school or the state? (d) Have you studied the above named in connection with crime? (e) Suggestions about gardening.

April.—Open meeting. Round table talks on the subject. Review of book on child study.

May.—The exigencies of the times. Resume and outlook.

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ATHLETICS IN PECOS SCHOOLS

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Every intelligent man or woman who has anything to do with children recognizes the truth of this saying. It is also a truth which applies to grown-up boys and girls and "a little nonsense now and then is good for the wisest men." The man or woman who grinds year in and year out without any relaxation of one kind or another sooner or later breaks down under the strain. Moreover, the fact that our boys and girls, and more particularly our city boys and girls, lack the vigorous outdoor work which made our forebearers the men and women which they were—the fact that loitering on the streets, indoor games at home, parties, often too many, and auto rides, with very little work for the average—unless it is to be supplemented by the right kind of vigorous, well directed exercise is lowering slowly but surely the standard of American manhood and womanhood. This condition is making our boys and our girls, and, as an after result, our men and women, less quick of mind, smaller and less robust physically, and less capable of endurance. Judge for yourselves. How many of our men of today can match the men of 1776? Or how many youths of 24 and 25 or even 30 are capable of becoming leaders of a nation? This is a real danger confronting us as an American people.

Educators all over the country are recognizing these facts and this danger. They are striving with the best means within their power to meet and avert this danger. Our state and our State University, the men at the head of our educational affairs and at the head of our state government, including the Governor of the State of Texas, the State Superintendent of Education, and the president and faculty of the State University, are working together with the aim of bettering these conditions. These men and others acting as a board have taken up the encouragement of athletics in connection with our public schools. Under their direction the University has employed a man whose business it is to visit the schools of the state, encourage the boys to enter athletics and aid them to organize and train for field athletic events. Once each year, under this same plan, the athletic teams of the high schools of the state are invited to meet on the athletic field of the university at Austin to compete for various cups, banners and medals. That the boys may be better able to do this the university, out of funds raised by admissions to the grounds, pays a per cent of the traveling expenses of the team and the coach, from 50 to 75 per cent, and gives them free lodging and meals while there. Last year there were over two thousand students in attendance at the meet, and this year there will probably be many more, as the interest is growing rapidly.

The events which make up the meet are baseball—though but only nearby teams generally enter this—100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, quarter, half and mile runs; relay race, by four from each school; 120 yard hurdles; broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot up, hammer throw, and discus throw. We hope to see the time when boys' and girls' basket ball and girls' tennis will be included in the meet.

It has come to be recognized that the school which does not attempt something in this line is behind the times—has not kept up with the march of progress. The Pecos schools do not care to be a "back number." The schools of Pecos desire to stand in the front rank in everything—in everything which is of educational or moral value. To this end they will endeavor to cooperate with the state authorities and with the university in encouraging and building up CLEAN athletics—and notice that we emphasize the clean athletics—along the line indicated above. We will also try to have boys' basket ball, girls' basket ball, and tennis for those who are not physically capable of entering the other events, and interesting, vigorous and clean games for the smaller children. All of these will be under the direction and supervision of the teachers.

It may be added that the school authorities believe in the school running the athletics and not the athletics running the school. To this end the direction and control of athletics will be in the hands of the superintendent. Certain requirements as to scholarship and

department will have to be met by those who desire to enter school games or to go to the state meet at Austin. The state also makes this a requirement. Moreover, parents who for any reason object to their children entering these sports—and we feel sure there will be but few of these—have only to notify the superintendent of the fact and their children will not be allowed to engage without their consent. Nor will these sports take any of the school time or the school funds. At some later time we will speak of other advantages to be derived from athletics.

The school without athletics, debating—and there is also a state debate—a literary society, and good apparatus, is dead. With these things there is life and interest. The Pecos schools hope to have them all. They are anxious to make it interesting and pleasant for every boy and girl. To use a slang expression: "Come on in, boys; the water's fine."

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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 27th day of August, 1914, by Willie de Woods, clerk of said court, against E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler for the sum of two hundred sixty-three and 45/100 (\$263.45) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1371 in said court, styled Mrs. M. A. Ross versus E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of August, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block twenty-nine (29), located in the city of Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 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 E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler, 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 7th day of September, 1914.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 11Sept 37-3t

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OUTLOOK FOR PECOS COUNTRY

I have been requested to say something on the above subject by the lady editors of the Daily Times.

On first thought, the subject would indicate one of prophecy. But on second thought to one who is acquainted with the development and progress made in the last two years it is easily seen that it is only a question of mathematics, with a good knowledge of the multiplication table, to forecast the outlook for the country in and around Pecos. While we must admit some of our new farmers have used the multiplication table too far in advance before they had any actual results to figure from, and have undertaken a larger acreage than their knowledge of irrigated farming and financial ability would justify, therefore we have some cases where figures have lied. But this is no fault of our country, but of that human fault to try to get rich quick. These experiments while costly to those who tried them, has been of benefit to the country in that it will be a signboard of danger to those who come afterward, not to attempt too much until you have tried your knowledge of farming by irrigation and learned some of the things necessary to make a success. This same rule is applied to all other lines of business. Begin small and grow and when you are grown you will know how to take care of large business.

We have an equal number of new farmers who have taken the right view and have begun on a small scale, all of who are successful and growing larger. During the past six months our alfalfa hay growers have been converted to hog raising and through the assistance of stock yards people of Fort Worth, we are stocking our alfalfa farms with registered and high grade Duroc hogs, which are doing fine and promise a profit equal to a high finance deal in Wall Street. A gentleman figured hog raising as against cattle a few days ago in this way: a cow is worth \$50 at the end of 9 months; you will get one calf increase worth now \$25. For \$50 you can buy two good graded sows. In 12 months they should at the least bring you 12 pigs each, or 24 pigs at the end of 12 months. You should have 12 of these oldest pigs weighing 200 pounds each at 9c, \$18 per head, or \$216, and still have left 12 pigs half ready for market at same price. Now, in order that these figures may be made conservative, cut them half in two and it still leaves an unusually profitable business. We have the soil and climate for alfalfa hay that the world can't beat; the demand for hogs was never greater, so why should not this alone make the outlook for our country good.

We believe more can be realized from feeding our alfalfa at home than shipping the hay, because the hay season is of only five months duration and the other seven months, unless you have other crops you have no income and spend what you have made, which is contrary to good business methods; while with hogs and other stock you have something that will bring you cash any day in the year and you will realize much more per acre from your alfalfa acreage than if you sold the hay.

Many other good things have been demonstrated in our new country as to what we can do and will do on larger scale in the years to come.

During the past season our farmers who are irrigating from pumping plants planted 60 acres in cantaloupes, from which they have sold 20 car loads, or about 6,000 crates, which is netting them about \$1 per crate, or \$100 per acre on average, some having made 200 crates per acre where they had good care and cultivation. We have reputation of growing one of the finest cantaloupes that goes on the market.

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Section 1. Every driver or operator of an automobile or of any vehicle within the corporate limits of Pecos City shall in running and operating or driving the same, drive to and on the right hand side of the street traveled upon by him, in respect to the direction in which he is going; and upon meeting and passing other automobiles, buggies, hacks, wagons or other vehicles, shall at all times turn and pass to the right of such other automobile or vehicle.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any driver or operator of an automobile or other motor vehicle to turn around, or to back his automobile and turn, within the limits of any block, but all such drivers and operators are required to drive at least to the next street crossing, and make the turn by driving to the right. All automobiles shall be equipped with side to right hand curb of street with respect to direction being traveled.

Sec. 3. Each and every driver and owner of an automobile driven within the corporate limits of Pecos City is required to keep and maintain and use on such automobile a good and sufficient muffler, and shall keep same closed while operating and running his automobile within the corporate limits of Pecos City.

Sec. 4. Any owner or driver of any automobile or other vehicle who shall violate any section of the foregoing ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. Presented and passed by the City Council September 7, 1914.

Approved September 7, 1914. E. C. CANON, Mayor, Pecos City, Texas. Attest: C. L. HEATH, City Secretary, Pecos City, Texas

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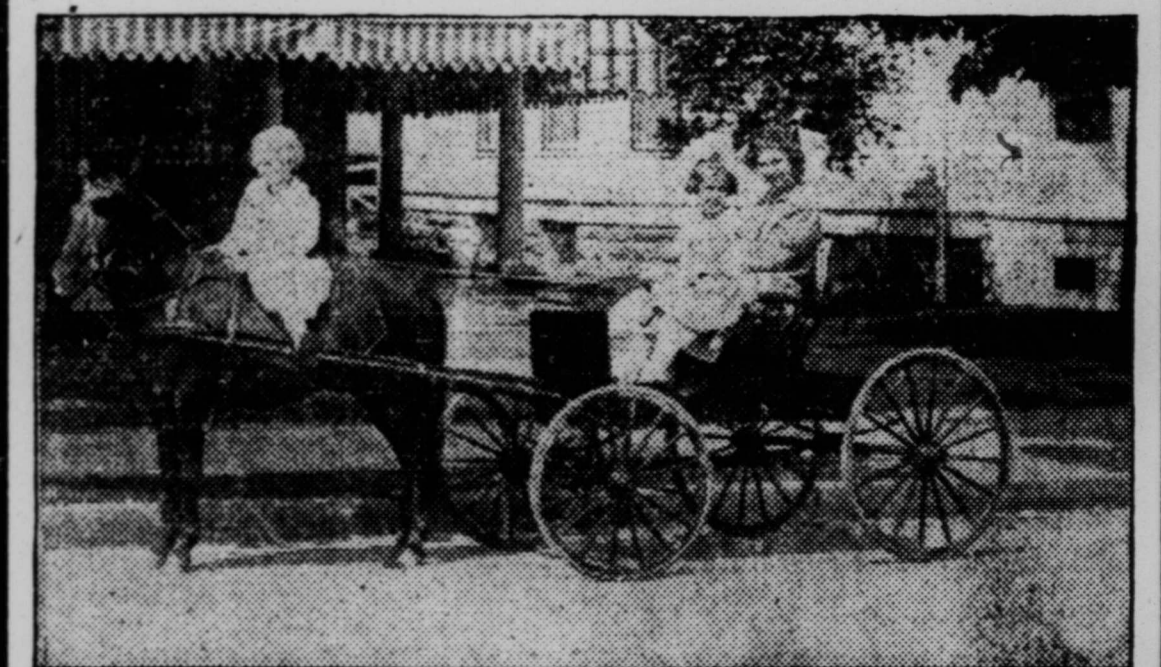
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Newell left Monday evening, going to Stanton, and placed their little granddaughter, Ruth Ratcliff, in the Catholic convent at Stanton and returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Newell stated that little Ruth was well pleased with her new home and was willing to remain there. This will be a great relief to Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. A. B. Bryant left Monday, going to Columbus, N. M., to visit her only brother who is now living at that place. Mrs. Bryant and brother haven't met for several years before this.

Mrs. R. T. Cox of Odessa, as she was returning home from her visit at Carlsbad, stopped over in Pecos awaiting for the train, subscribed for the Times for twelve months, contributing one dollar to the benefit of a worthy cause and receiving five hundred votes in the pony contest. She will make some little child's heart leap with joy when she gives them these votes. There are hundreds of mothers and fathers in Reeves county that could subscribe for the Times for twelve months or renew their subscription and get 500 votes for every dollar and give them to some one of the little boys or girls that are working hard in the contest. No father or mother could do more for a little child than to help them to get this little pony and buggy. Remember you get 500 votes and the paper for 12 months for one dollar. Now don't delay the Times is doing its best to give you all the news and especially the war news. The news of the greatest war the world has ever known. Millions of men enlisted on each side, battles raging all the time, thousands of men are shot down every minute, both day and night.

C. E. Buchholz left Monday, going to Midland to visit his daughter, Mrs. Addison Wadley and family and will attend the Midland county fair while there.

Miss Edna Previtt left Monday going to Stanton to enter school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brigrance, after a two weeks' visit with W. R. McDermott and family, father and mother of Mrs. Brigrance, left Tuesday, returning to their home at Fort Worth. Mr. Brigrance is one of the oldest passenger conductors on the T. and P. railroad, having been in the service for about twenty five years.

Miss Lois McDermott, sister of Mrs. T. H. Brigrance, left Monday, going to Fort Worth. She has been elected one of the teachers of the industrial school at Fort Worth.

Miss Beatrice Wilcock left Wednesday, going to Carlsbad by way of the Santa Fe. She expects to spend the winter or a great portion of it at that place.

W. P. Morris left Tuesday going to Amarillo on a few days' business trip. He went by Sweetwater.

W. D. Kitchens, from Mineola, Wood county, was in Pecos Tuesday. Mr. Kitchens stated to a Times reporter that he was here on a prospecting trip that he had come out to Reeves county to close up or rather sign up for a four-section tract of land that he had contracted for, but when he arrived here the

man that he was buying the land from backed out and refused to sign over his title, so it appears as though Reeves county land is on the rise.

John Heard went to Midland Tuesday and will attend the Midland county fair while there.

R. P. Head, one of Balmorhea's popular citizens and business men, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

W. W. Stewart and Ed. Balcom of Balmorhea were among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

E. V. Sweatt, one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and business men, came up Thursday with E. B. Ross. Mr. Sweatt informed us that they had commenced ginning their cotton down there, and that they would have a bumper crop.

Sol Mayer of Toyahvale, one of the most pushing, progressive, farmers of the Toyah creek country, was in Pecos last week and had a fine exhibit of fruits and vegetables which he raised. He was also here again Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lucas of Toyah was in Pecos last week, Saturday.

J. J. Pope of Toyah was shaking hands with his many Pecos friends Wednesday.

Hall Harrison was in from Harrison Hall Monday.

E. B. Ross, one of Grandfalls' hustling merchants, was transacting business in Pecos Thursday, having autoed up.

L. C. Smoot of Toyah was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

W. D. Casey, of Casey, was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends Thursday.

W. L. Head, manager of the Beach Mercantile Company of Balmorhea, was greeting his Pecos friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Preston of Porterville, was visiting in Pecos Thursday.

A. J. Adcock, chief engineer for the Consolidated Reservoir Company at Grandfalls, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

G. C. Mountcastle of Fort Worth was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week, looking after his interests in Pecos and vicinity. He made the Times office a short call Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Heard and two daughters came in from the ranch Saturday so that the children could enter school Monday.

D. Newton of Porterville was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Marvin Cowan went out to the ranch Monday morning after spending fair week in Pecos with the home folk and other relatives and friends.

Verdie Pruett, the hustling manager of the Pruett Lumber Company's yards at Balmorhea, came to Pecos Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Pruett and children, who had been at Barstow visiting her parents and other relatives and friends. They went out to Balmorhea Wednesday morning.

W. E. Winston of Saragosa was a Pecos business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Wigley of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Wilhite went out to Balmorhea Saturday so as to be there Monday to commence teaching in the new school house.

Gilbert Wilhite left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., where he will again attend school.

J. M. Darter, one of Borilla

Draw's best ranch-farmers, was greeting his numerous Pecos friends Monday.

Al Popham, owner of the U ranch came down from Amarilla and went out to the ranch Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Churchill arrived last week, Thursday, for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smothers and family. Mr. Churchill has secured a position at Houston and they will soon locate there permanently.

Miss Florence Willis of Big Spring visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. R. R. Smothers and family. Sunday Hardin Ross, Tom Harrison and Misses Ruth and Dorothy Somes accompanied her up to Arno, where she will teach school the coming year.

W. T. H. Baker left Wednesday, going to Malaga, N. M., to visit his friend Mr. Thomas. W. T. H. said that he was taking with him his fishing tackle. He evidently expects to have a good time while up there.

Dr. C. M. Mickle and family went over to Pyote Wednesday evening. They intend to spend about three weeks in that neighborhood and then will move to El Paso, where they expect to make their future home.

Nick Pfeiffer, the jovial, husky manager of the Hoban Mercantile Company's store at Hoban, was a Pecos visitor yesterday evening and this morning. Mr. Pfeiffer says that he now sees where he played wise in coming to America and becoming an American citizen.

J. A. Miller and family moved yesterday to the Floral Hall in the fair grounds, where they were living prior to the opening of the fair Sept. 1.

E. R. Cox and son Elmer and David Butler, all of Saragosa, attended the Million Dollar Mystery exhibit at the Airdome last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eppler, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Nellie Hines Eppler, arrived from Cisco Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Max Krauskopf and family and other friends. They will also go out to the W. D. Casey ranch for a short stay.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City arrived in Pecos Thursday for a visit with his brother Uncle Woody and family and numerous friends.

Mrs. Frank Rarey arrived home Tuesday from El Paso, where she had accompanied her husband and will remain here. Frank was down to El Paso with the Fort Bayard ball team, with which he has been playing this summer. They took three straights from the El Paso bunch. He expects to arrive in Pecos in about two weeks, as the Copper League season closes up there about the 21st.

R. B. Edgell, formerly editor of the Toyah Valley Herald, returned to Balmorhea this morning after shaking hands with numerous Pecos friends.

Jess Chandler of Saragosa went out home this morning after circulating a short time among his many Pecos friends.

Miss Connie McCarver and Sadie Collings left last Saturday for Fort Stockton, where they will teach in the high school there this year.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry returned to Midland last week, where she will again take up school work in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and children autoed over from their Quito ranch yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers, parents of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Moore came in Wednesday evening from "Killarney" and visited until Thursday morning with Pecos friends.

W. C. Coon, son of Geo. D. Coon, left Thursday, going to Columbus, Mo., to re-enter school. He attended school at Columbus last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Zola Short, after spending a week's visit with his brother and family in Pecos, left yesterday, returning to their home in Fort Worth. We are glad to know that Mr. Short and wife are both well pleased with Pecos and this part of West Texas, but this is a common thing for people to so express themselves about Pecos and Reeves county.

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\$6.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 6x9 size, now . . .	4.50	\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, seamless, now . . .	23.00
\$12.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12 size, now . .	10.50	\$32.50 Seamless Axminster, 9x12, now . . .	30.00
\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, now	11.70	\$35.00 Body Brussels, 9x12, now	30.00
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs 9x12 size, now	17.50	\$40.00 Wilton's, 9x12 size, now	36.00
\$22.50 Axminster Rugs 9x12 size, now	20.00	\$60.00 Wiltons, 9x12 size, now	50.00

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