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## COST \$12,750 TO MARKET 20 CARS

What It Cost the Pecos Melon Growers Association to Market 20 Cars of Cantaloupes This Season.

First, I want to say that I do not believe that the equal of the cantaloupes grown in the Pecos Valley this year was ever shipped to market. I do not make the claim of the superiority of these cantaloupes solely from my own knowledge, but I have had this statement made from several people who for the past ten to fifteen years have handled cantaloupes from all the irrigated melon growing districts from the Imperial Valley of California to Rocky Ford, Colorado. Our fruit this year was very uniform in size, highly flavored, beautiful in shape and color, and of the very best of shipping quality, and it was these qualities that made them bring the highest market price.

Now, here is what it cost the producers of Pecos to market twenty cars of cantaloupes this season: sixteen of these cars were shipped by freight, three cars by express, and one car sold to local dealers in Pecos. These twenty cars contained 6,400 crates, from the best information obtained from the consumer paid in round figures \$12,800 for the 6,400 crates, and this an exceedingly conservative price. Now of this \$12,750 paid by the consumer for these melons, our producers have received \$50 for the entire twenty cars of melons, leaving as a profit to the railroad companies, the express companies, the commission firms, the jobbers, the retail dealers and the brokers of \$12,700. It will be seen that it cost the cantaloupe growers of Pecos Valley, Texas, \$12,750 to market 20 cars of melons.

Now, the strange part of this transaction is that the railroad companies are asking President Wilson to allow them to make a five per cent increase on freight rates, claiming that under the present rate they are operating at a loss since the parcel post went into effect. The commission firms say they lost money in handling this twenty cars of melons. The brokers say positively that they have lost money this year on this deal, and the jobbers claim to have lost money, and the retailers say that if they have another season like this they will be forced out of business.

Now, if all of these companies handling these twenty cars of melons did so at a loss of \$12,750, what would they have to get for their services in order to make money?

The sixteen cars that were shipped by freight were sold in the following markets: 1 car, Lincoln, Neb.; 1 car Denver, Colo.; 4 cars, Chicago; 4 cars, Pittsburg, Pa.; 2 cars, St. Louis; 1 car, New Orleans; 1 car, Georgetown, S. C.; 1 car, Buffalo, N. Y.

Now, the railroad companies for delivering these cars from Pecos to various points in small lots, \$20. The commission firms report for their services about \$500, the brokers' charges were \$220. This makes a total of \$680. Who got the other \$7,670?

These figures are given for the benefit and consideration of the Times readers so that the people living in this valley may know why it is not profitable to grow cantaloupes. The enormous cost of marketing this crop has killed one of the greatest agricultural possibilities that has ever been started in this valley—one that would have made this valley famous the world over for the famous Challenge cantaloupe. In fact, there is no town that will stand this enormous cost of marketing.

J. W. MOORE.

## HUDSPETH IS NOW JUDGE.

State Senator Succeeds Judge M. Nagle and Will Resign from Senate.

Austin, Oct. 15.—State Senator A. B. Hudspeth was today appointed by Governor Colquitt as Judge of the Special District Court at El Paso, succeeding Judge M. Nagle, who recently tendered his resignation. The appointment of Senator Hudspeth came as something of a surprise, since the El Paso senator had openly endorsed Judge Ballard Caldwell of El Paso for the place. It is explained, however, that there were many applicants for the position, and that the governor finally induced Senator Hudspeth to accept the appointment in order to avoid party friction in El Paso.

Senator Hudspeth was recently tendered the appointment of Judge of the first district court to succeed Judge A. M. Walthall, but declined. Hudspeth, it is understood, will return to the senate for the regular session in January, following his election in November.

The special district court at El Paso, which was created by special act of the legislature to clear up the matter in that district, will expire by its own limitation on January 1, 1915.

## McKENZIE QUITTS COURT.

Chief Judge A. M. Walthall Appointed to Succeed El Paso Man.

El Paso, Oct. 14.—Associate Justice A. M. McKenzie of the El Paso court has resigned, being succeeded by Chief Judge A. M. Walthall. Judge Walthall was nominated in the primaries for the place, Judge McKenzie not being a candidate. Walthall was appointed by the Governor.

Beautiful for a Man to Be in Demand.

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pecos, was elected to the eighth time to fill the church Pecos, received a call from Aubrey, Texas, to fill a church at Aubrey—a place which he has filled already for the third time. When he accepted the first call at Aubrey they had had three members. At the close of the first year there were thirty on the list, and at the close of his second year they had on the rolls 359 members, the records showing a gain of membership of 306 during his stay there; besides, at the close of three years time he had been at the church had taken the place of a common school house and now now to worship in.

## H. B. LINK AGAIN CLUB SECRETARY

The new executive committee of the Pecos Commercial Club Monday afternoon elected H. B. Link to serve as secretary for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order shortly after 4 o'clock, with the following present: F. W. Johnson, R. S. Johnson, W. H. Browning Jr., M. W. Collier, R. N. Couch, T. Y. Casey, S. M. Prewitt, L. W. Anderson, J. E. Starley and J. A. Drane. The new committee took hold of the work with a vim that promises an active year for the club.

The first motion regularly carried, read as follows: "That a secretary be employed at a monthly salary of \$125 for his entire time. For any additional work done or pay received for same he shall account to the club; and no additional amount shall be paid to the secretary, unless expressly allowed by the executive committee."

It was then stated that, since the only copy of a constitution and by-laws for the club is an old one, and since it hardly covers all present conditions or emergencies, a new set should be drawn. To this end a motion was carried that a committee of three be appointed for that work. The president appointed J. A. Drane, L. W. Anderson and J. E. Starley.

Upon motion regularly seconded and carried, a finance committee was authorized, the president appointing M. W. Collier, S. M. Prewitt and R. N. Couch.

Under the head of election of secretary, H. B. Link was nominated, his election being unanimous. The discussions that followed covered a number of phases of work contemplated for the club during the coming year. Among these is a campaign during the next few months for new members. Three names were added to the roll of members Monday, and prospects are good for others. Plans about the work for the coming year at a later date, but they will engage the interest of the people in a personal way, and it is hoped, will serve to make it more generally beneficial than ever before.

## Club Meets October 26.

By vote of the committee, Monday night, Oct. 26, was fixed as the date for the next monthly meeting. Something of the nature of the program for that meeting will be announced in next week's edition of the Times.

## HOUSE FALLS AS A CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER PART OF CITY

Mrs. S. Tucker Has Narrow Escape When Whirlwind Demolishes Her Residence at Globe, Ariz.

One residence was demolished, two persons had miraculous escapes from death and considerable other property damage was done yesterday afternoon when a small freak cyclone whirlwind swept through the downtown district of Globe, Arizona, and out of the city by way of Copper Gulch. The home that was wrecked by the whirlwind was the building formerly occupied by the Kibbe Grocery company and more recently occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. S. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker and Jack Richards, a boy about ten years of age, were the persons whose lives were in danger as a result of the storm.

About 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the whirlwind formed in the vicinity of the plant of the Dealers Ice and Cold Storage Company. It was not of great proportions at that time but a few minutes later was very high, although its track was narrow throughout.

Sweeping up West Oak street the cyclone drove down the alley at the rear of the Amster building, wrecking glass transoms in the back of the Lodge Saloon and wrenching a door in Globe Hardware Company's store. After traveling a block through the alley the storm swept towards Broad street and left a big pile of dirt in front of Ryan's drug store. Then it passed the trust building and bits of paper, tin cans and debris of every description could be seen carried fully one thousand feet in the air.

After leaving the downtown district the cyclone swept up Copper Gulch and lifted the Tucker residence several feet in the air. An investigation afterward showed the building was dropped fully four feet to the east of its original site.

When the building hit the ground it collapsed and little more than kindling wood was left of it. Mrs. Tucker was in the middle of the house at the time and was thrown to the floor. The frame of an iron bedstead held the falling timbers off of her and she escaped without serious injury.

In the meantime little Jack Richards, believing that Mrs. Tucker was trapped in the fallen building, crawled through the debris in an attempt to go to her rescue. His sister called to him to return and he obeyed just as he emerged from the wreckage the remaining standing wall of the house collapsed, throwing thousands of pounds of lumber onto the spot which the boy had occupied a moment before.

"I almost got killed," said the boy last night. "But I thought Mrs. Tucker needed help and I wanted to give it to her. My sister called me just in time."

Other reports of minor damage were received last night but it appears that the cyclone had an exceptionally narrow path and that the loss was remarkably small.

Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wadley of Pecos and for many years a resident of this place, being well known by most of our citizens, all of whom are glad to know that she escaped serious injury.

## Bought Some Cattle.

Mr. Ed Vickers left last Thursday in company with Mr. Pat Wilson and W. R. Johnson for a trip to Mr. Seth Lewis' ranch to look at some cattle, and they succeeded in buying twenty head of fine blooded young cattle. They returned to Pecos by way of Fort Stockton at Pecos Thursday evening. And if all the parties had been accustomed to riding in automobiles we would not have hesitated to have reported the fact that some of the parties received some severe bruises in the head and in some other ways were bruised up.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NEW MEXICO DISTRICT M. E. CHURCH

THIS IS LARGEST ATTENDED CONFERENCE YET HELD—THERE ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED PRESENT, INCLUDING PASTORS, LADIES AND LAYMEN.

### MINUTES OF THE NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Twenty-fifth Session, Pecos, Texas, October 14-18, 1914.

#### FIRST DAY.

The twenty-fifth session of the New Mexico Annual Conference of the M. E. church, South, convened in the First Methodist church, Pecos, Texas, Oct. 14, 1914, Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding. The Bishop conducted the devotional services with a brief study of a portion of the scriptures.

Judge E. C. Canon, Mayor of Pecos, and Rev. Homer L. Magee, pastor of the First Christian church of the city, delivered addresses of welcome, to which Bishop Morrison responded.

The following visitors were introduced to the conference: F. S. Onderdonk, J. J. Morgan, George C. Rankin, Louis Blaylock and Arthur Jones.

The secretary of the last conference called the roll of both clerical and lay delegates. The following responded to their names: W. S. Huggins, J. H. Messer, George Ward, G. H. Givan, J. B. Cochran, W. R. Evans, W. W. Turner, J. F. Hedgkoth, S. E. Allison, W. H. Duncan, H. M. Smith, J. R. Goodloe, A. C. Bell, W. R. Howell, T. L. Lallance, G. H. McAnally, J. C. Jones, for N. Evans, Fred B. Faust, J. W. Hendrix, E. C. Morgan, J. N. S. Webb, C. W. Webdel, C. K. Campbell, E. D. Lewis, H. W. Carter, A. B. Weaver, J. I. Kelley, W. P. West, J. H. Walker, Arthur Marston and L. Jackson. Lay delegates: W. N. Sanford, W. R. Walker, B. F. Williams, G. C. Emmons, L. P.

A. N. Evans was elected secretary, with J. C. Jones assistant. Fred B. Faust was appointed statistical secretary. W. S. Huggins was elected editor of the Conference Journal.

The bar of the conference was made to include the first five rows of pews. The hour of meeting was set from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

G. H. Givan for the presiding elders nominated the following boards and committees and same were elected.

A report of the Southern Methodist University was read by the secretary, as was also a communication from the Educational Commission.

Rev. W. D. Westfield, D. D., of Austin, Texas, a member of the theological department of Southern Methodist University, spoke to the report and presented resolutions, all of which were referred to the Board of Education.

G. H. Givan nominated an American Bible Society, which was elected.

A set of Conference Rules, presented by G. H. Givan, were adopted with slight amendment.

Question 22. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life an official administration?" was called. A Marston character being passed, reported his work at Clovis. R. B. Evans not being present, no action was taken. W. E. Foulks and J. A. Trickey were referred to committee on Conference Resolutions for the same relation.

George Ward made report and was referred to same committee for same relation. The following presiding elders were called, their characters passed and reports made: G. H. Givan for Albuquerque district; J. B. Cochran, for El Paso district; and J. H. Messer for Pecos Valley district.

J. J. Morgan was presented to the conference and made a brief address concerning the work of the American Bible Society.

The announcements were then made and the benediction was pronounced by A. Marston.

#### Second Day.

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Geo. Ward conducted the devotional services. Bishop Morrison called the conference to order. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. On motion of S. E. Allison, 10 a. m. was made the hour for the discussion of the matters of Western College.

Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, D. D., was presented to the Conference and made a brief report for Southwestern University.

Announcements were made. The following were called, their characters passed and reports made: S. E. Allison, J. H. Walker, H. E. Smith, W. L. Self, H. W. Carter, J. J. Golden, F. B. Faust, W. P. West, J. I. Kelley, A. N. Evans, E. C. Morgan, D. P. Wilburn, G. C. Emmons, J. E. Conder, J. W. Hendrix, J. E. Fuller, A. B. Weaver, E. W. Morton, W. H. Duncan, C. K. Campbell and J. C. Jones.

C. T. Lewis, J. A. Dargen and Archie Crawford were not present. Their characters were passed and their presiding elders made their reports.

The hour for the consideration of the matter of Western College having arrived, S. E. Allison, J. F. Joyce, E. B. Kemp and E. C. Morgan spoke upon the duty of the Conference in assuming the obligations of the college.

J. H. Messer presented a resolution which with slight amendment was accepted. (See supplement.) J. B. Cochran and J. H. Messer addressed the Conference on the resolution.

The class of the second year was called. J. E. Conder having passed an approved examination, was advanced to the class of the third year and elected to Deacon's Orders. O. A. Morris, not being present, was continued in the class of the second year.

Class of the third year was called. J. I. Kelley and W. P. West having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. J. E. Fuller was continued in the class of the third year.

Class of the fourth year was called. F. B. Faust having passed an approved examination was elected to Elder's Orders. J. N. S. Webb was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Ten a. m. Friday was set as the hour for the reception of candidates into full connection.

Rev. Arthur Jones spoke to the Conference concerning the Sunday school work in Texas.

The announcements were made, after which Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Reeves County Commissioners' Court were in regular monthly session Monday, Oct. 12, and the following members were present: H. N. McKellar, County Judge; Commissioners C. L. Heath, precinct No. 1; A. W. Hostie, No. 2; C. C. Koutz, No. 3; and J. B. Sullivan, No. 4; J. A. Drane, county attorney; Willie-de Woods, clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff.

On the matter of the paying off the bonds for Loving County's indebtedness, incurred when she was an organized county, amounting at that time to \$6,000, with interest, amounting in all to \$13,844.42, a warrant for \$7,795.12, the amount now in the state treasury for that purpose, which is to be applied upon the judgment, and the balance is to be applied as the money accumulates.

The El Paso Bridge and Iron Company were granted additional time until Monday, Oct. 19, to finish the bridge across the Pecos river just east of town.

The petition of M. R. Alexander, et al, asking that the public road from Oria to the New Mexico state line be surveyed and extended to that point was presented, but on account of there being no available funds at present the petition was refused.

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The El Paso Bridge and Iron Company presented the following bills for bridge work done:

Construction of Balmorhea bridge	\$2,117.65
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Construction of Balmorhea bridge	1,701.47
Total	\$4,938.21
Less credits	29.90
Balance	\$4,910.31

There being other credits to be deducted the court ordered the county clerk to issue a warrant for \$2,800 to be applied upon the above account.

The court ordered that Jack Larkin be authorized to draw plans and specifications for repairs upon the jail, and that the county judge advertise for contracts thereon.

The clerk was ordered to transfer \$233.91 from the jury fund of Loving County to the jury fund of Reeves County.

Claims were allowed from number 1 to 15, amounting to \$51,774.

Max Kruskot, justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, presented his report that he had collected in fines \$51, and after paying the county attorney his 10 per cent and the justice and constable their 5 per cent, he paid over to the county treasurer \$41.80.

No further business appearing, the court adjourned till Oct. 27, when they will open the bids for repairs on the county jail.

### A Strange Coincidence.

Last Saturday morning at about 5:30 o'clock fire was discovered in O. J. Green's cotton yard. A fire alarm was turned in and the Pecos fire company responded promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

It is generally believed that the cotton was not on fire, because there were three rows of cotton and a space left between the rows and the fire was discovered to be about the middle of the third row of cotton.

Because of the promptness of the fire company in responding to the alarm and working hard the loss was much less than it otherwise would have been. Mr. Green had two bales which were a total loss and three bales more or less damaged. His loss would have been much heavier had it not been fully insured.

The second fire was discovered at about 6:30 a. m. Mr. E. L. Collins had gone to the Green fire and helped to put out the fire and when he returned home his own cotton was burning. Two bales were considerably damaged.

Mr. Collings' cotton could not have caught from the first fire for it was no less than one-half mile apart. He had no insurance on his cotton.

There is no doubt but both fires were set purposely.

### War in the Land!

An "Anti-Neck Shaving Club" has been organized with the following officers: President, J. W. Prewitt; vice president, Tullus Randals; secretary and treasurer, Jim Prewitt; sergeant-at-arms, H. G. Finkston.

A resolution was offered that no man have his neck shaved until the hair drop the ground, and then sheep shears were to be used.

A charter has been applied for. No capital stock and no share.

Pickled Tripe, nice and fresh, for sale at Ed Otto's Market. 421f

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Strong Set of Officers Chosen—Ten Months of Active Work Reviewed.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Club held in the club room Friday night, F. W. Johnson was elected president; E. C. Canon, vice president, and J. G. Love, treasurer. Election of secretary was postponed, as is the usual custom, for the action of the next executive committee. This body is made up of the following members: R. S. Johnson, W. H. Browning Jr., M. W. Collier, R. N. Couch, T. Y. Casey, S. M. Prewitt, L. W. Anderson, J. E. Starley and J. A. Drane.

The meeting was attended by a large crowd of members and visitors and considerable enthusiasm was manifest. When the proposition of continuing the work of the club for another year was brought up, the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of it, in spite of any unfavorable conditions that may exist.

In this connection, the new president, F. W. Johnson, struck a keynote when he said among other things: "If we can't support a commercial club in our little town, we had all just as well go move east and go back to picking cotton. The harder times get, the louder we'll holler; for the moment that a town quits it is a back number."

Our little city just has to grit its teeth and go it. We'll be on better ground next year."

The meeting opened, after being called to order by T. Y. Casey, retiring president, with the reading of the report of the secretary, H. B. Link. This covered a period of about ten months, and sketched the activities of the club during that length of time. The report covered some sixteen typewritten pages and cannot be printed here because of its length.

In opening, the report stated that the policy of the club during the time covered had been to center activity in local development, and in bettering conditions in the local field as much as possible. More energy has been expended in trying to do something for the people already in the Pecos Country than to attempt to induce others to come here in the face of untoward conditions that have been nation-wide in their manifestations and effects.

In brief, various matters were taken up. The story of the voting of the road bond issue of \$100,000 last January was recounted. The issue has been approved by the Attorney General but has not yet been sold. The assistance of D. E. Colp, secretary of the Southern Railway, has been secured in this regard. Mr. Colp is in the employ of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and is without doubt the best posted road man in the State of Texas. He has helped a number of counties to sell their bonds where they had failed in their own efforts. Mr. Colp was recommended by Geo. D. Marshall, who was sent to Pecos by the office of Good Roads at Washington to plan this county's roads.

Quite a bit of missionary work in good roads was reported, the secretary and others having attended road meetings at Barstow, Midland, Big Springs and Odessa. Through the instrumentality of the Pecos Valley Automobile Association the West Texas Airline Highway was logged, this road now showing on the published maps of the American Automobile Association.

### Reclamation Work.

A review was given, too, of the work done in interesting the government in the development of Pecos River irrigation possibilities, which resulted, after the formation of the West Texas Reclamation Association in the Pecos Country of the survey of the Pecos river by the U. S. Reclamation Service. P. M. Fogg had charge of this work, and, having finished the reconnaissance, has left for another field, his place having been taken by another. The report made no recommendations, but marked a step in advance in the journey toward securing government aid in the building of a great reservoir for the irrigation of this valley. The importance of the West Texas Reclamation Association on the working out of the problems that will have to be solved incidental to the securing of this aid.

### Brood Sows Distributed.

The placing of about two hundred fifty head of registered and graded brood sows in the Pecos Country as a direct result of the propaganda of the Commercial Club was mentioned. Something like twenty farmers have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by this plan, taking from one to seventy head of sows to the farm. All have been well satisfied with the plan and its results. It is conservatively estimated that, with the proper care, these hogs ought to produce fifty thousand dollars' worth of pork in the Pecos Country within the next twelve months. When fed to stock, alfalfa is worth \$20 a ton. The hogs will make it worth more, where a small balancing ration of grain is used.

### Miscellaneous Matters.

Among the other matters taken up by the report were: The securing of a supply of soft water for Pecos and Barstow through the cooperation of the two towns in the interesting of private capital; the cooperation loaned the local cantaloupe growers in their problems; the cooperative marketing of alfalfa through the Pecos Alfalfa Growers, an organization that has made money for the farmers and brought new bank, dry goods and grocery accounts to Pecos; the building of the new bridge across the Pecos river four miles north of here, thereby making Pecos trading headquarters for a rich farming community; the forwarding of the campaign for a government building for Pecos; the opening of the Library; the securing of photographs, etc., for the benefit of passenger department of the Texas and Pacific Railway in its campaign for tourist travel in 1915; the effecting of a uncture of the interests with

of a section in the extension of the Southern National and Inter Oceanic Highways by way of Pecos to El Paso

## CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO BOSTON

Down Athletics in Four Straight, Establishing New Record in Championship Series.

"The Miracle Team!" Every true fan or follower of the National pastime must concede a general admission when applied to the Boston Braves. Climbing from the cellar station in the National League, they refuse to even show up until they land at the head of the column. All in a space of less than six weeks. Not content with this unheard-of feat, they cap the climax by downing, in four straight games, what expert were unanimous in declaring the greatest baseball machine extant. (Now extinct.)

In winning the pennant in their league they established a record, in winning the world's championship (apologies to the Feds) in four straight games, they established another record.

A week ago, in this neck of the woods, Boston fans were few. Those who declared for them had a sneaking feeling that their hopes were false ones, and why shouldn't they. Every authority there while declared the Braves had about as much chance against the Athletics as a high school team. The relegated those who thought differently to the "nut" factory. But what a difference! The town is now full of Bean fans, and followers of the Macs, wondering how it happened, anyhow.

It's a trite saying that "the bigger they are the harder they fall." The series also shows how fickle are fans. They have nothing for the vanquished. A month ago the Athletics could rack his brain in vain if you ask him for the personnel of the Braves. Today he can give you, off-hand, the names and record of every player and weigh his height, weight and reach, whether he bats and throws right or left handed.

Well, fellows, there is really nothing to it, but to give credit where it's due. No true sport but what will admit that the famous Athletics have met their match at last. In every game of the series they have been out-hit, out-pitched, out-played and out-run. Their heaviest hitters were helpless before the Triple Alliance—Rudolph, James and Tyler. And the wretched crew of Macs failed entirely before that of Stallings, led by Gowley, chief wrecker of them all.

After all is said and done, we must admit that the unexpected has happened. The game is practically a "scientific" nowadays, but in the process of evolution there is one thing which it seems they cannot do, or do not, and that is what places fondly (?) alude to as a jinx. At the unexpected moment he showed it came forth and alighted with a heavy thud on the shoulders of the Macs.

It can't be did, but Boston done it; so there!

and Colorado; the work done by the Reeves County Fair which paid its expenses for the first time in its history; the prospect for the immediate development of Sand Lake, of another reservoir in Toyah Valley, and the resumption of work on Lepp Lake at an early date; and other less important items.

### Conclusion.

The report closed with the following statement: "The general outlook of the Pecos Country is tinged by the shadow of the conflict in Europe that has overcast the sky of the whole world. It is useless to say that effects have not been felt, or that its effects have not been (temporarily at least) depressing. At the same time, the fact remains that the whole American nation faces the same prospect, and is feeling the same depression. Were the condition purely a local one, the situation would be most discouraging indeed, but its being nation-wide is a convincing testimony that we need not think ourselves on an island basis."

"The situation is a further testing of our stamina as men. It calls for our best of work and love and cheerfulness. It is a time in which America should be planning to clothe and provision a large portion of the world in the days that are coming. It is a time when the Pecos country should be zealous in the development of its present industries that it may be the more ready for the influx of new men and blood that is to come. More than ever the Pecos Commercial Club has a local field for its work in the disposition of local problems. The town and country that best stand the test of these times will be the town and country that go forward most in harmony; whose people appreciate most, and live most in the spirit and fact of cooperation; whose future is warranted by the tempered and tested vigor of the team-work that is ours. Let us live up to our possibilities and our opportunities; fainting not in strength, faltering not in purpose; confident that our industry, our progressiveness, and our mutuality will not count for loss in the scale of Providence."

Following the report of the secretary, its adoption was moved, seconded and carried. A motion was then carried tendering the retiring president, secretary and officers, a vote of thanks from the club for their services during the year closing.

### EDISON HAS SUBMARINE IDEA.

Predicts That Before Long Will Be Possible for Craft to Stay Under Water Indefinitely.

New York, Oct. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor who, with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, inspected a submarine for the first time here yesterday, predicted that before long it would be possible for submarines to remain under water almost indefinitely without coming up for air. If a fish could extract enough oxygen from the water to live on, he said, man could do the same.

"All that is needed," he continued, "is a device with botath batteries as the principal part. Such an apparatus could be installed in a submarine and it would break water up into its elements of hydrogen and oxygen." Mr. Edison said he had not planned to submit any such equipment himself to the navy.

PREACHERS AND DELEGATES HERE

Attending Annual Conference, and Where They Are Being Entertained.

Bishop H. C. Morrison, D. D., at Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth's. Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., Rev. W. D. Bradford, D. D., Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., Rev. Jno. M. Moore, D. D.; Rev. G. S. Onderdonk, Rev. Stonehall Anderson, D. D.; Rev. Ellis Smith, Rev. Wesley Nebbeld and Rev. Franklin Cramer at the Orient Hotel.

Rev. A. N. Evans and wife, Rev. J. B. Cochran, Rev. J. J. Morgan, Rev. G. H. Given, Rev. S. E. Allison, Mr. Emmett Carlton, Rev. W. W. Turner, Rev. Arthur Marston, Rev. J. R. Goodloe, Mr. W. M. Sanford, Mesdames Derrick and Hancock and Mr. Turner of Smith & Lamar, at the Pecos Hotel.

Revs. Wilburn, Wagner, Marshall and Webb at the South Side Hotel. Rev. Archie Crawford and John Doe at the Central Hotel.

Revs. Weaver, Hickman and Carter at the Savoy Hotel. Rev. W. M. Beauchamp with S. G. Douglas.

Revs. Jenkins and Jackson with W. E. Sutphin. Rev. W. R. Evans and W. W. West with J. B. Robinson.

Rev. W. H. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, with A. J. and W. J. Curtis.

Revs. J. I. Kelly and C. T. Lewis with O. Curtiss. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller with Mrs. J. I. Slover.

Rev. C. K. Campbell and Rev. E. C. Morgan with Rev. C. S. McCarver and J. A. Brady.

Mesdames Shine and McLellan with Mrs. Slack and Miss Minnie Mitchell. Rev. Emmons and Golden at Mrs. W. A. Whittenburg.

Rev. Bond and Mr. Walker at Mrs. S. A. Anderson's. Rev. Geo. Ward and Rev. W. S. Huggert at Jessie Heard's.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Lallance with Mesdames Taggart and Jordan. Rev. H. M. Smith, wife and son, with T. B. Pruett.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Messer with J. F. Christian. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix with Dr. W. H. Benway.

Rev. J. E. Conder and Rev. A. C. Bell at L. E. Watson's. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Howell with James Frame.

Revs. Newborn and Flint at Ed. Otto's and Mr. Schemechorn's. Mesdames Humphries and Moore with Mrs. Wiley.

Rev. and Mrs. McAnnally and Mr. and Mrs. Morris with Ben Bandals. Mesdames Bundy and Swearingin with Miss Willie-de Woods.

Revs. Jones and Faust, Mesdames Arrington and Carre and Revs. Golden and Chancy room at R. N. Couch's, feed at Mrs. Wilhite on Dr. Magee and Mrs. Wilhite.

Rev. E. W. Morton and wife with J. C. Priddy. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson Fort with Jack Love.

Rev. E. D. Lewis, wife and daughter, with B. F. Runty. Mrs. White and Miss Hanscom with Dr. Coone.

Mesdames Wilmont and McCreary with Mrs. J. W. Moore. Rev. T. I. Beck and wife with Otis Mitchell.

W. M. Sanford and Rev. Rogers at Oscar Lenglosson's. Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Hartmann and daughter with Mrs. Sid Kyle.

Those contributing money and paying for guests at the hotel: Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, W. T. Parker, I. T. Kessler, Mrs. R. N. Couch, Mrs. Mary Manning, E. J. Moyer, J. W. Maves, and R. E. L. Kite, Ben Warner and Howard Collier.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Chastain Entertains. Miss Ruby Chastain, who has been a participant in so many of the informal affairs, enjoyed by the younger set this summer, entertained for them with a bunco party Saturday night, from 8 until 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mrs. Moore, who is a famous hostess and who is always so ready to contribute to the pleasure of others, threw open her home to these young people and it is needless to say that the evening was an entire success.

Six tables were arranged for Bunco, and fruit punch was served during the intermissions of the game. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Moore assisted by Mrs. Looby, served delicious ice cream and cake to the following guests: Misses Winifred Mace, Ruby Chastain, Colon Prewitt, Marion and Jane Looby, Nannie Mae and Warren Collins, Winifred Hatch, Mildred Obitz, Mildred McCarver, Lillian O'Conner, Dorothy Somes, Stella Weyer, Gladys Prewitt, Messrs. Hefner, Middleton, Nesbitt, Jeanes, Johnson, Wilson, Calvert, Hicks, Bunch, Mace, Beck, Humphreys.

The Merry Wives Meet. The Merry Wives Club held their weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Hudson. Fourteen members responded to roll call with current events, which at this time proves very helpful and entertaining, as in that way we are keeping well posted on the war and deriving much benefit from a study of the countries involved.

The course of study selected for the year is Julius Caesar, with history of the Roman empire in connection. After an interesting lesson the hostess very graciously served fruit punch and cake.

Moonlight Picnic. On last Friday night Mrs. R. C. Warn and Mrs. Gid Rowden took a crowd of the young folk out to the Morris ranch, where they had the time of their lives with music and singing, eating fried chicken, and playing in the irrigating ditch.

Those present were Misses Warren Collins, Mildred Obitz, Marion Looby, Nannie Mae Collins, Winifred Hatch, Dorothy Somes, Dorothy Warn, Mildred McCarver, Stella Weyer, Jane Looby, Ruby Chastain, Colon Prewitt, Thelma Frame, Lillian O'Conner, Gladys Prewitt, Messrs. Marlin Wilson, R. W. Beck, R. Wilcox, R. Wilson, Charles Hefner, Gammon Nesbitt, Hugh Bunch, J. W. Middleton, Robt. Middleton, Louis Roberson, Clifford Richburg, Frank Jeanes, Dan Bowie, D. M. Pitts, Vernon Hicks.

Dr. Truett Coming. A letter just received by Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the local Baptist church, bears what will be welcome news to all the people of Pecos and West Texas. The letter is from Dr. Geo. W. Truett and states that he hopes to arrive here about the last week in November and assist in a revival meeting with the good people of Pecos. All our people will be glad to cooperate with this good man in another great meeting.

FIRST ANNUAL OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT. We are in receipt of the announcement for the First Annual Open Tennis Tournament, singles and doubles, to be held on the courts of the Roswell Tennis Association, October 19, 24, 1914, during the State Live Stock and Products Exposition for championship of the State of New Mexico, the week commencing Monday, Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The club has five hard dirt courts which are excelled by none in the country. This will enable the tournament to be run off without any delay. A very handsome Hammered Copper Trophy Cup will be the first prize in singles. This cup will become the permanent property of the player winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. The holder must play through the tournament. In addition to this trophy, handsome prizes will be given to the winners and runners-up in both singles and doubles.

There will be the usual consolation events in singles and doubles, to the winners of which suitable prizes will be given. Entry fee—Singles \$1, doubles \$2 per team. Mail entries to B. F. Harlow, secretary, 210 S. Missouri, Roswell, N. M.

Entries will be received up to Monday morning, Oct. 19, at 9 a. m. All matches will be the best two out of three except in the finals and semifinals of the main events, which will be three out of five. Play will begin at 10 a. m. of each day. The rules of the U. S. N. L. T. A. will govern play. "Wright and Ditson" championship balls will be used. Any player not present when his match is called will be defaulted.

A New Book. In the next thirty days we will publish a new book, on the Origin of the Negro—a book that every man should read. We defy the criticism of any person as to the Bible references.

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Grade in Studies Above 85. William Morris 87, Jane Looby 86, Hazel Berry 93, Lida Swanson 93, Mabel Smith 88, Ruth Prindle 86, Vera King 86, Carolyn Sullivan 85, John Ross 88, Marie Grafius 92, James Koss 87, Wm. Ross 86, Pearl Swanson 85, Joe Bob Humphrey 87, Dorothy Warn 85, Winifred Hatch 91, Maudie McCoy 85, Sybil Bowie 85.

Department Above 90. Arthur Cooper 98, Hollis Smith 97, Hilbon Brow 94, Paul Frame 94, Arthur Beck 94, Dewey Richburg 96, Brown Capps 93, Joe Caroline 96, Jack Davis 95, Lester Edmons 99, Burette Hefner 92, Hugh Bunch 95, Louis Roberson 95, Grace Bowie 98, Sybil Roberson 98, Hazel Berry 99, Eula Mae Colwell 99, Marguerite Glasscock 99, Alice Hankins 97, Nora Kite 99, Vera King 99, Ruby Langham 97, Sadie Noid 99, Ruth Prindle 99, Clara Robinson 95, Mary Lee Richburg 95, Elizabeth Smith 94, Lida Swanson 99, Mabel Smith 99, Ellen Green Sullivan 96, Novella Wilson 98, Charles Colwell 93, Bill McDermitt 90, Warren Collins 99, Barney Hubbs 99, Curtis Breedlove 92, Thelma Frame 94, Beanie Anderson 98, Phillip Freddy 96, Willie Hoefs 95, Yancy Kite 98, Edna Henderson 100, Yannie Inche 100, Maudie McCoy 98, Minifred Hatch 100, Colon Prewitt 99, Joe Nelson 100, Dorothy Warn 97, Mildred Obitz 100, Pearl Swanson 97, Wm. Ross 96, Zella Clark 100, James Ross 99, Nannie Mae Collins 100, Gladys Prewitt 98, Marie Grafius 100, Marian Looby 99, John Ross 100, Carolyn Sullivan 98, Joe Bob Humphreys 100, Gammon Nesbitt 96, Don Bowie 99, Stella Weyer 98.

Rank in Class. Senior Class—1, Winifred Hatch; 2, Joe Bob Humphrey; 3, Dorothy Warn and Maudie McCoy. Junior Class—1, Marie Grafius; 2, John Ross; 3, James Ross. Sophomore Class—1, William Morris; 2, Jane Looby; 3, Willie Hoefs. Freshman Class—1, Hazel Berry; 2, Lida Swanson; 3, Mabel Smith.

Neither Absent nor Tardy. Mabel Smith, Novella Wilson, Ellen Green Sullivan, Lida Swanson, Clara Robinson, Alice Hankins, Hazel Berry, Jack Davis, Joe Caroline, Brown Capps, Arthur Beck, Hill Hudson, Henry Floyd, William Morris, Willie Hoefs, Yancy Kite, Thelma Frame, Ruby Cole, Warren Collins, R. Capps, Gammon Nesbitt, Joe Bob Humphreys, John Ross, Nannie Mae Collins, Pearl Swanson, Winifred Hatch.

SEVENTH GRADE. Lois Stamper, Teacher. Standing in Studies—Jewell Cowan 88, Irene Prewitt, 86. Department—Irene Prewitt 96, Ideal Hayslip 96, Aileen Love 94, Nellie McCoy 94, Edward Warren 93, Lula Bannerman 90.

Rank in Class—Class B, Jewell Cowan 88, Irene Prewitt 86. Neither Absent or Tardy—Jim Prewitt Gordon Hatch, Earl Goedeke Ralph Day, Therman Bryan, Ira Morris, Richard Roddy, Herman Hubbard, Annie Wright, Ora Pruett, Irene Prewitt, Martha Nolds, Aileen Love, Lolla Hines, Julia Davis, Jewell Cowan, Emily Miller, Ruth Day.

SIXTH GRADE. Miss Germany, Teacher. Standing in Studies 85 or Above—Gussie Richburg 88, Lucille Dendy 88, Frank Joplin 85, Pauline Watson 85, Finley Clark 85. Department 90 or Above—Albert Alexander 99, Everett Biggs 99, Lucile Watson 99, Gladys Grafius 97, Amber Brown 96, Mary Wilcox 96, Pauline Dendy 95, Ludie Waldon 95, Hilliard Camp 93, Frank Jopkin 93, Archie Ross 90.

Rank in Class—A Sixth: 1, Frank Joplin; 2, Finley Clark; 3, Hilliard Camp. B Sixth: 1, Gussie Richburg; 2, Pauline Dendy; 3, Lucille Watson. Neither Absent nor Tardy—Albert Alexander, Everett Biggs, Barney Haygood, Frank Joplin, Max Krauskopf, Veazey Kite, Oren Hicks, Robert Moorhead, Bert Wakefield, Gussie Richburg.

FIFTH GRADE. Vernon McCarver, Teacher. Standing in Class 85 or Above—Ed McMahon 88, Anna Boles 87, Alpha Clark 86, Hattie Durdin, 92, Anna Bell Watson 86, Reta Kizer 92, Woody Cowan 88, Beatrice Bowie 88, Zara Sims 90, Chesley Davis 85, Helen Duncan 91, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 86, Carlton Perry 88, Robert Lytle 86, Julia Magee 90, Vera Stamper 91, Hubert Dean Bryan 88.

Department 90 or Over—Alpha Clark 95, Helen Duncan 97, Julia Magee, Vera Stamper 95, Minera Mansell 95, Louis Wadley 90, Myrtle Rhulen 93, Lillian Otto 95, Alma McMahon 94, Jessie Heard 90, Thelma Grogan 93, Ina Goedeke 90, Ruby Mae Beauchamp 94, Stephen Ward 90, Elise Roberson 90, Reta Kizer 97, Hubert Bryan 90, Anna Bell Watson 98, Hattie Durdin 98, Beatrice Bowie 92, Hazel Biggs 90, Eleanor Roberson 90, Ben Krauskopf 90, Eugene Frame 90, Allie Brumlow 90, Ida Mae Davis 95, Ed McMahon 94, Bill Ross 90, Zara Sims 96, Anna Boles 90.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Hattie Durdin; 2, Reta Kizer; 3, Zara Sims. B Class: 1, Helen Duncan; 2, Vera Stamper; 3, Julia Magee. Neither Absent or Tardy—Woody Cowan, Chesley Davis, Bert Ross, Edwin Vickers, Allie Brumlow, Beatrice Bowie, Anna Boles, Alpha Clark, Ida Mae Davis, Hattie Durdin, Reta Kizer, Eleanor Roberson, Elise Roberson, Anna Bell Watson, Minera Mansell, Edmund Caroline, Ben Krauskopf, T. B. Pruett, Stephen Ward, J. W. Watson, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Helen Duncan, Ina Goedeke, Jessie Heard, Julia Magee, Alma McMahon, Lillian Otto, Bill Ross, George Drummond.

FOURTH GRADE. Mrs. Lillie Cole, Teacher. Standing in Studies 85 or Over—Delma Alexander 85, Mozelle Bryan 86, Vernon Curtis 85, Alice Morrison 87, Billie Prewitt 86, Floena Vaughn 86, Betty Watson 87, Jennie Drummond 85, Winifred Earl 85, Emma Otto 85, Lovell Rae 86.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Alice Morrison; 2, Betty Watson; 3, Billie Prewitt. B Class: 1, Lovell Rae; 2, Jennie Drummond; 3, Emma Otto. Not Absent or Tardy—Delma Alexander, Velma Buchanan, Vernon Curtis, Callie DeRacy, Alice Morrison, Jesse McMahon, Gladys Frunty, Evelyn Slack, Henry Sullivan, Floena Vaughn, Ira Wilcock, Frances Buck-

ner, Albert Clark, Winifred Earl, Leon Grogan, J. W. Ward, Emma Otto, May Kiser, Al McCarthy, Emma Otto, Department 90 or Over—Norine Adcock, 92 Delma Alexander 95, Frances Buckner 93, Callie DeRacy 92, Jennie Drummond 91, John Durdin 90, Winifred Earl 92, Eleanor Hindley 90, Nancy Hefner 90, Fred Higgins 92, Mae Kiser 94, Alice Morrison, Jesse McMahon 93, Gladys Prunty 91, Billie Prewitt 90, Jim Slover 91, Viola Ward 93, Ira Wilcock 93, Floena Vaughn 92.

THIRD GRADE. Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, Teacher. Standing in Studies—A Class: Netha Adcock 86, Julia Ward 85. Class B: Mary Morris 85, Ferne Biggs 85. Department, All Over 90—Tom Anderson, Julia Ward, Paschal King, Alvin King, Erma Brown, Robbie Bowie, Hal Dickson, Francis Warn, Netha Adcock, Melvin Sutphin, Hiff Sims, Virginia Kunnels, Modena Prunty, Charles Weyer, Olie Miller, Vervan Kite, Ferne Biggs, W. D. Cowan, Flossie Cooper, Beau Eisenwine, Grace Cooper, Ruby Eggleston, Adam Ross, Mary Morris.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Netha Adcock; 2, Julia Ward; 3, Francis Warn. B Class: 1, Mary Morris; 2, Ferne Biggs; 3, Vervan Kite. Not Tardy or Absent—Melvin Sutphin, Julia H. Ward, Fannie Floyd, Tom Anderson, Hiff Sims, Erma Brown, George McCoy, Alvin King, Paschal King, Hal Dickson, Archibald Winstaner, Charles Buckner, utby Eggleston, Estelle Hicks, Charles Weyer, Heard Reynolds, Beau Eisenwine, Mary Morris, J. W. Eisenwine, Ferne Biggs, Stella Kiser, W. D. Cowan.

SECOND GRADE. Lena Cole, Teacher. Standing in Studies, 85 or Over—Douglas Brock 87, James Harrison 89, Eva Brumlow 93, Lucile Prewitt 94, Otto Lunday 89, Ernest Brumlow 90, Joseph Broant 89, Hardy McMahon 86, Jesse Otto 87, Nathan Poor 91, Ruth Bryan 89, Opal Biggs 95, De Ett Green 89, Mary Catharine Heard 88, Mary Lytle 88, Kathryn Means 89, Mary Stine 92, Ione Krauskopf 85.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Lucile Prewitt; 2, Eva Brumlow; 3, Otto Lunday. B Class: 1, Opal Biggs; 2, Mary Stine; 3, Nathan Poor. Department, 90 or Over—Eva Richburg 95, Lucile Prewitt 91, James Willcock 91, James Harrison 90, Baylis Earle 90, Jesse Otto 92, Laurence Kite 90, Douglas Brock 95, Nathan Poor 91, Ruth Bryan 100, Opal Biggs 94, De Ett Green 94, Mary Catharine Heard 91, Lorraine Jolin 90, Ione Krauskopf 94, Mary Lytle 90, Callie Ross 93, Mary Stine 95, James Caroline 91.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Lucile Prewitt, Eva Richburg, Otto Lunday, Douglas Brock, James Caroline, Baylis Earle, Hardy McMahon, Jesse Otto, Nathan Poor, Ruth Bryan, Opal Biggs, De Ett Green, Mary Lytle, Lucile Prewitt, Callie Ross, Mary Stine, Eloise Watson, Andrew Moran, Alice Mansell.

FIRST GRADE. Miss Lagle, Teacher. Standing in Studies 85 or More—A Class: Annie Lou Cole 93, Balse Hefner 91, Lester King 90, Imogene Hayes 90, Willie Ruth Hines 87, John Cooper 86. B Class: Tillman Durdin 91, Blanche Bowie 90, Lucile Ruhlen 90, Jack Camp 89, Louis Quick 89, Floy Vickers 88, Thomas Lilley 87, Jackie Floyd 87, Dana Morris 87, Jessie Brumlow 87, Joetta Cowan 87, Josie Prewitt 86, Eugene Hairston 85, Dan McCarthy 85.

Rank in Class—A Class: 1, Annie Lou Cole; 2, Balse Hefner; 3, Lester King. B Class: 1, Tillman Durdin; 2, Blanche Bowie; 3, Lucile Ruhlen. Neither Absent nor Tardy—H. P. Bryan, Harper Mitchell, Lloyd Wakefield, Annie Lou Cole, Imogene Hayes, Frank Drummond, Tillman Durdin, Leonard Grogan, Eugene Hairston, Jesse Hardy, Thomas Lilley, Johnnie McMahon, Louis Quick, Blanche Bowie, Jewell Brumlow, Hazel Eisenwine, Josie Prewitt.

Civil Service Examination. The Civil Service Commission has had posted in the lobby of the post-office, announcement of an examination of applicants for the position of stenographer and typewriter, to be held Nov. 17, 1914.

Following is a list of existing vacancies in the states of Louisiana and Texas, showing position, sex desired, and salary: Baton Rouge, La., stenographer and typewriter, Bureau of Plant Industry, female, \$900 per annum. Galveston, Texas, stenographer and typewriter, Immigration service, male, salary \$1,020 per annum. Life Saving Service, typewriter, \$900 per annum. Engineering department, typewriter, \$900 per annum. San Antonio, Texas, typewriter, office department Surgeon, Fort Sam Houston, male, \$1,000 per annum. Stenographer and typewriter, San Antonio Arsenal, female, \$720 per annum.

In addition to the above existing vacancies, those making a passing grade in the examination, will have their names placed upon the eligible list and may receive appointment later as vacancies occur. For further information and blank application, call on the postmaster or local examining officer at the postoffice. E. P. KITE, Local Examiner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Commissioners Court of Reeves County will receive bids until 10 o'clock a. m. October 21, 1914, for repair work on County Jail. Specifications on file in County Clerk's office. H. N. McKELLAR, County Judge.

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Judge J. F. Ross Improving. We are glad to be able to report that J. F. Ross is rapidly recovering. Bought a Bale of Cotton. Lam & Co., through their local representative, F. C. Rarey, bought a bale of cotton from a farmer at 10 cents per pound this week. Farmers, hold your cotton. It will bring you more money. A New Book. In the next thirty days we will publish a new book, on the Origin of the Negro—a book that every man should read. We defy the criticism of any person as to the Bible references.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, on the 20th day of July, 1914, against T. I. Morgan and G. A. Galey for the sum of two hundred eighty-one and 00/100 (\$281.00) dollars and costs of cause No. 2516 in said county, W. C. Jones versus T. I. Morgan and G. A. Galey, do hereby sell at public auction, to wit: a certain tract of land sub-block thirteen (13) of block 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey Reeves county, Texas, and sub-block 14 of the B. H. Hambrick subdivision of block 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey Reeves county, Texas, and upon as the property of said T. I. Morgan and G. A. Galey, Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914, at the court house in Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell the highest bidder for cash of said T. I. Morgan and Galey by virtue of said alias execution. And in compliance with the provisions of the English language of the said execution, I hereby certify that the said T. I. Morgan and Galey have been duly notified of the time and place of the sale of the above described property. TOM HARRIS, Sheriff Reeves County, By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

Mexican Dangerously Hurt. A very serious accident occurred yesterday evening on the Bud Avant ranch. A Mexican was riding a pitching horse and the man falling over the horse's head and the horse falling on the Mexican's head and crushed his head. Bud Avant and another man was present. They ran to where the man and horse were and catching the horse before he could hurt the man any more. They succeeded in getting the man in an ambulance and bringing him to where he could be operated on by the doctors. They arrived in town at about 5 p. m. This man was a Mexican. We haven't learned his name. But up to going to press he has never become conscious, but is having convulsions and is not expected to live but a very short time.

Army Worm Giving Trouble. College Station, Oct. 15.—The army worm is abroad in the land again and Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist and Entomologist at the A. and M. College and State Experiment Station, is being besieged with questions relative to the best means of combating this pest. Mr. Farmer, if these worms are working havoc with your cotton, get in communication with Mr. Newell, address College Station. He will tell you how to combat against all insect pests and if the remedy is applied soon enough thousands of dollars worth of farm crops may be saved each year in Texas. The remedies he offers are cheap and highly practical and may be had for the mere asking.

WHY NOT PUBLISH IT? When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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AMERICANS FIRE ON MEXICANS

AMERICANS fire on Mexicans at Naco Firing Continues All Day and Shrapnel Shells Fall in United States—Two Americans Are Shot.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 12.—American and Mexican troops have been firing at each other today since the negro troopers of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry regiments opened fire on a detachment of Maytorena's Yaqui Indians and drove them back across the border when they attempted a flanking movement which invaded American soil.

The international friction here resulted from a night attack on the Naco, Sonora, trenches by Maytorena's troops early this morning. A frontal assault was ordered by Villa's commander, and the Yaqui Indians, as usual, led the attack. In the darkness they crossed the line, probably by mistake the first time. Those who crossed were promptly interned by Lieut. Drake's command of the Ninth Negro Cavalry. This angered the Maytorena forces and many shots fell on the American side during the battle which followed.

Maytorena is Warned.

This morning the same tactics were undertaken and Maytorena was again warned and threatened with invasion by the American troops to clear the atmosphere on the border. At 11 o'clock the sniping started and more than 100 bullets fell on the main street here.

In the handling of the cannon by Maytorena's artillery, commanded by a German gunner, shrapnel burst and fell on the main streets of the Arizona border town. One struck the American custom house, another fell on a mercantile establishment and a third struck an occupied residence, but no one was injured. Three Americans are reported to have been slightly wounded by the artillery firing, shrapnel bullets striking them.

Two Americans, Lee Hall and Corporal McAllister, Troop B, Ninth U. S. Cavalry, were struck by stray bullets. Hall was shot in the head and seriously hurt. McAllister was shot through the hand. Hall and McAllister make the total American victims of Mexican fire to date five. Trooper Wilson, shot last Monday, died later. Trooper LeRoy Bradford was seriously wounded Tuesday. The same day an unidentified boy was shot through the hand.

Urgent appeals for protection again were sent today to President Wilson and to Governor Hunt of Arizona.

Seven Yaquis were captured by Hill and executed this morning. General Hill, commanding the garrison, lost 8 killed and 57 wounded. Maytorena's loss is reported to be from 20 to 200 killed and many wounded in last night's fighting.

Maytorena's Yaqui Indians attacked General Hill's troops entrenched in Naco shortly before midnight. Hand-to-hand fighting in the trenches resulted. The engagement continued an hour before the Indians finally retired.

It was reported that a band of Indians was pursued east of Naco by General Hill's soldiers.

Five Americans Arrested.

Five Americans are under arrest on the Mexican side of the line below Nogales, Sonora, charged with high treason by Villa's prefects and held by order of Governor Maytorena. They are T. W. Carraway and J. H. McInery of Tucson, Ariz.; J. Ward of Nogales, Ariz., and two others whose names are not known.

They are charged with attempting to wreck a troop train which was expected to pass Buena Vista station on the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico en route from Nogales to Del Rio on the way to reinforce the Villa force before Naco. The advance guard of Pioneers discovered a quantity of dynamite and percussion caps on the railroad at Buena Vista when the main contingent of Maytorena's troops passed there. They were discovered in time to prevent an explosion.

The five Americans are now being held incommunicado in Nogales, Sonora. Their hearing was to have been held in secret Saturday, but an American Consul Simplichi intervened in their behalf and the hearing is to be held Monday at the American consulate in Nogales.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Program of Young People's Rally on Sunday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

Opening Song No. 103.

Bible Drill, conducted by Mrs. Robinson.

Story by Francis Ayers. "Inasmuch as we didn't unto me."

Prayer by Mrs. Boles.

Song No. 55.

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Lacy Acre Badly Injured. An accident which came very near ending seriously happened up where they are building the new bridge across the Pecos river, about four miles north of town.

Lacy Acre, who is working for Van Havas, was driving the tea which was running the pile driver, and when the weight was nearly up to the tripping point, a wheel came loose and let the weight, which weighs nearly a ton, drop. As it fell it threw and dragged the team backward and the whiffletree was jerked up, striking Mr. Acre across the right side of the head and face, bruising it very severely.

We understand that he is resting quite well considering the injury, and that there is no cause at present to believe that he will not soon recover.

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CAPTURE OF ANTWERP WILL PROLONG CONTEST.

Such is View Expressed by French Officials at Bordeaux.

London, Oct. 12.—The Bordeaux correspondent of the Times has sent the following dispatch:

"An official circles here it is recognized that the fall of Antwerp may prolong the war. The Germans are certain to rebuild the forts, which will become a base for Zeppelin attacks against the British coast. And yet, it is obvious that under present conditions the Germans can not recapture the city by way of the Scheldt river. The occupation of Antwerp was disappointed in government circles, but nevertheless the news of the triumph of the Germans caused a painful impression. The best military opinion here considers the event of no strategic importance, it is stated. It releases the German besieging force, but has this body numbers less than one hundred thousand men, its addition will have little influence. It is expected upon the great battle line in Northern France.

Belgrade in Pitiable Condition.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 12.—The situation in Belgrade, Serbia, is such as to cause at once astonishment, pity and admiration, according to a traveler who has just arrived here from the Serbian capital. He says that after seven weeks' bombardment by the Austrians the defenders of Belgrade still bravely resist, although half of the city has been destroyed. The beautiful street of King Mitchell, he says, has been so reduced by fire and shells that it is hardly recognizable.

MONTENEGRINS TAKE THE AUSTRIANS UNAWARES.

Latter Defeated in Bosnia in Attempt to Cut Off March of Sarajevo.

London, Oct. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Cetina says that on Oct. 7 the Montenegrins engaged the Austrians in the greatest battle since the beginning of the war, near Kalenovitch, in Bosnia. The Austrians, 20,000 strong, tried to cut off the Montenegrin army operating toward Sarajevo. The Montenegrins surprised their foes as they were marching in column formation and in the first day of fighting inflicted a loss of 1500 men.

The Austrians, says the correspondent, seeing the impossibility of advancing toward Sarajevo, fell back on Kalenovitch, leaving 500 more killed and wounded. The Montenegrins took a large number of prisoners and captured a large quantity of stores.

TWO GERMANS DROP TWENTY BOMBS ON FRENCH CAPITAL.

Three Are Killed and Fourteen Injured, But Property Damage Small.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Twenty bombs, launched on different quarters of Paris by two German aviators today, killed three civilians and injured fourteen others. The property damage was small.

The aviators appeared after noon. One bomb landed at the rear of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. A house was set on fire, but the loss was not great. One of the missiles struck within 100 yards of an office occupied by American newspaper men. The second aeroplane also flew over the cathedral, dropping four bombs, one of which lighted on the roof of the church, but failed to explode. The second tube appeared to aim at the cathedral, while the other machine attempted to hit the Northern and St. Lazare stations.

The Germans flew very low. After

they apparently had exhausted their supply of missiles, French aeroplanes ascended and pursued them toward the east.

MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IN MIDLAND.

Situation in Bates County, Missouri, Society Not Dissimilar to the Vogue in Midland.

(Midland Reporter.) A clipping we publish below was sent to us as fitting the situation in Midland. It is first from the Bates County, Missouri, Democrat, and our correspondent clipped it from the San Saba News. Strikes us the incident must have occurred in Midland. Maybe not!

"Who Was to Blame?"

"A young lady, her cheeks flushed with indignation and her eyes flashing fire, burst in upon her parents and demanded in no uncertain tones that papa immediately go and lick a certain 'smart' young man in town.

"Why, papa, he flirted with me. He asked me 'which way little one?' and offered to follow me. I want him whipped. Oh, if I were only a man!" "Mamma naturally got dad's hat and told him where the old sixshooter lay hidden away. But papa didn't take the hint.

"Daughter," he said, calling the girl to his side, "No one on this earth is more interested in you than your old dad. No one quicker to rise in your defense. But listen, daughter. This very incident has led me to study you and this is what I have learned:

"You go down the street scantily dressed. You deliberately expose as much of your person as is necessary to appeal to the carnal instinct of man. Your lovely neck, a large portion of your well developed breast, your arms and by means of a slit transparent skirt, a goodly share of your lower limbs are exposed to view. Then when you pass a man, or a group of men, you giggle, toss your head and perhaps remark to your girl companion that this is the slowest town you ever saw. And if some man accepts your challenge you want him shot.

"Not long ago I was in a town and wanted a glass of beer. I came to a big building along the side of which in big black letters was the word 'Saloon.' I stepped inside to find that it was some other line of business, but one which is often run in connection with a saloon. I called for a glass of beer and the proprietor looked at me seemingly in doubt whether to shoot me, call the police or kick me out in the street.

"Daughter, I was a stranger in that place; I didn't know that man or his business. I was only guided, or rather misruled, by his sign. The man who accosted you was a stranger here and as I have said before, daughter, I have studied your ways."

Moral: Don't advertise unless you are willing to deliver the goods.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, and strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Adv.)

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CROWDED QUARTERS.

"Waiter, this is a very small portion." "It is, sir. But it is impossible with the place crowded as you see, sir, to serve a larger one."—New York Post.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of October, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against L. S. Mast et al for the sum of one thousand two and no one hundredths (\$1,002.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1022 in

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said court, styled B. J. Strickland et al versus Mrs. Bettie White et al, and placed in my hands for service. I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of October, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of the W. 1-4 of section number 26, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. Bettie White. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 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 Mrs. Bettie White, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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 October, 1914.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 9041-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Execution

issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Reeves county, Precinct No. 1, on the 7th day of October, 1914, by Max Krauskopf, Judge of said court, against W. E. McRae, for the sum of twenty-seven and 60-100 (\$27.60) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 904 in said court, styled Pecos Abstract Co. versus W. E. McRae, and placed in my hands for service. I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of October, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: East 40 acres of the south 1-4 section No. 296, block 13, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. E. McRae. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 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 W. E. McRae, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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The Pecos Times is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Ward County News of last Friday, the 9th, coming out under the new management of a new editor, whose name is called W. N. Townly. While we appreciate with pleasure to accept Mr. W. N. Townly as belonging to the craft we regret to give up the retiring editor, Mr. B. F. Baker, who has worked hard and given his patrons a good newsy paper, but we wish to refer to one remark of yours with special emphasis—that if you expect good service from your team he should be well fed.

### KELLOGG-HAINES BIG SUCCESS.

Gives Pecos New Ideas of Lyceum Talent—Pleases Large Audience.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party which opened the 1914-15 Lyceum course of the Pecos Mothers' Club last Thursday night, was proclaimed by the large audience that heard the program, the best attraction of the sort ever appearing here. Their numbers were popular without exception, they were liberal with their excellent encores, and on the whole, they gave Pecos people a new idea of the talent that may be secured from a first class lyceum bureau. Not one of the laudatory press reports that preceded them here more than did them justice.

The evening opened with concert work in solos, duets, and quartets. Some of these were classical, probably the finest being the rendition of a quartet arrangement of the "sextette" from "Lucia." The singing of "The Rosary" as an encore, too, carried the house by storm. The second division of the program, "The Songs of the Sixties," with the ladies in hoop-skirts and the gentlemen looking like Andrew Jackson's contented warriors, was full of heart-throbs and smiles. The old songs that have thrilled the hearts of English-speaking people these sixty years or more were sung as sweetly as mortals ever heard them. "Lovely Galatea," a delightful little musical burlesque opera, closed the program. Space prohibits a detailed write-up of the evening's entertainment, but it should be sufficient to state that the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party more than satisfied all expectations, and left Pecos people glad for their having come here. The ladies of the Mothers' Club found it a much better than they had dared to hope for, and the whole situation is a pleasant one.

Opie Read—the original, genuine Opie—who never fails to please old and young of all classes, is the next drawing card on the Lyceum program for the season. He will be here on the 13th day of November—Friday, the 13th, and it will be a happy day for the humor-loving readers and admirers of this creator of the "Lim Jacklins" and other charming tales. Get your tickets early!

### FEEDING THE LIONS.

Visitors to Barnes Circus May Witness Feeding of Hundred Ferocious Beasts.

The Barnes Big 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus offers one of the best opportunities for the study of natural history obtainable. A year's study of a dozen books would not give one the knowledge of wild animals that may be secured by paying a visit to the big menagerie of this show. You'll be entertained if you see this Barnes Circus. There's no doubt about it. Not only will you be entertained, but you will have the chance to witness a spectacle unobtainable in any other manner—the feeding of hundreds of ferocious wild animals. It is a sight you will never forget. After each afternoon's performance the meat-eating animals are given their daily rations. During this period one can see the lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, jaguars and other members of the giant cat tribe in uproarious activity. Their ferocity and great strength is openly shown. To witness their feeding gives one a better idea of what it means to be a trainer of jungle-bred beasts.

The 600 animals with the show are all actors. Every one of them has a stunt to do—they earn their keep. The show's program is almost entirely given by them. Sixty-five big numbers are encompassed in this program. These animal actors take one over the entire gamut of human emotions. There are no "cry spots" on the program, however, but every moment is one of keenest interest, delight, instruction, amusement or thrilling anxiety.

Sixty lions, tigers, leopards, pumas and jaguars, fifty grizzly, Siberian, Cinnamon, Black and Polar Bears; fifty dogs, fifty monkeys, thirty Rocky Mountain goats, herds of elephants, camels, zebras, and zulus; troupes of seals and sea lions, kangaroos and hyenas are actors with this circus.

The two most prominent and unrivalled features with the show are the Barnes Challenge, world premium horses and ponies—550 in number, and the great group of 24 full-grown, jungle-bred African lions shown in one act. This lion act is the greatest wild animal spectacle ever successfully presented to the public.

Patrons to the Barnes shows are provided with plenty of clean, white, some comedy, provoked by fifty tumbling elephants, monkeys, ponies, dogs, bears and the mules Dancer, Dynamite and Mileaminit.

A four-band, mile-long parade is presented to the public at 10:30. One performance only will be given in Pecos at 2 p. m. Doors open at 1 o'clock.

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### WEDDINGS.

#### Rooney-Jeanes.

What was probably the prettiest wedding ceremony ever witnessed in Pecos, was that of Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, when Mr. James Rooney, of Fort Stockton, and Miss Annette Jeanes, of Pecos, became husband and wife. The wedding took place at 6:30, the church being well filled with friends and relatives of the parties.

Full advantage was taken of the arrangement of the church, both in matters of decoration and procession. A color scheme of yellow and white was used in decorating, the flower of the season—the chrysanthemum—being effectively displayed in both these colors. The chancel railing was banked in yellow and white, fringed with big chrysanthemums, while potted palms and ferns served to break some of the more open spaces of rostrum and choir section. Over the aisles, running from the galleries and windows to the center, were flower-decked ribbons of yellow and white. The bride's taste was shown in the distribution of flowers and other decorations, there being nowhere an objectionable profusion, while at the same time no detail was overlooked.

J. Heard, F. F. Calvert, Hall Harrison and Tom McClure served as ushers.

Miss Vernon McCarver, a vocalist whom all Pecos admire, sang the nuptial song, "Oh Promise Me." Miss Pruett accompanying, after which the time-mellowed and sweetened strains of the Wedding March of Mendelssohn sounded from the piano, where Miss Pruett presided. The doors from the vestibules at extreme left and right were thrown open at this juncture, Miss Kathleen Westerman of Fort Stockton appearing on the left and Miss Leota Benchamp of Pecos entering from the right. Then followed from the left Misses Juanita Harris of Fort Stockton, and Nannie Mae Collings, and Minnie Vickers of Pecos; and from the left, Misses Ruth Somes, Grace Cole and Sadie Collings, all of Pecos. These bridesmaids, with measured step, came front and crossed before the altar, taking their positions facing the witnesses.

Through the left entrance followed Callie Ross, while from the right came Katherine Means, the first little lady strewing the path of the bride with yellow petals, and the latter daintily bearing the wedding ring on a big yellow chrysanthemum.

The climax of the procession came with the entrance of the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Agnes Jeanes, from the left entrance, just as the bridegroom appeared in the company of his best man, and brother, Mr. Alvin Rooney, also of Fort Stockton. Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pecos, was awaiting them at the altar, where, beneath a floral arch these two met to seal their pledged troth.

From the choir chancel broke the sweet notes of "Traumerei," played on the violin by Miss Julia Davis. Rev. Cole took up the prefatory words concerning the history of marriage; and there, in the beautiful setting, the air all redolent of the rich perfume of chrysanthemums, a simple ceremony was spoken, the ring was placed upon the finger of the bride, the vows were made, and the piano broke again into the wedding march as a recessional. The bridal party, led by Mr. and Mrs. Rooney, made their way up the center aisle to the door, the bridesmaids crossing in front of the altar again, and coming out in pairs.

From the church the party whisked in automobiles to the Jeanes home, where they made merry with song, conversation, and happy pranks, until about 10 o'clock. The bridesmaids threw the bouquet, Miss Somes having best luck. She gave the beautiful flowers to Mrs. Jeanes as a memento of the occasion. The great array of wedding gifts, too, were displayed at the Jeanes home. Among the most highly valued of these, probably, was a serving table of circassian walnut, the gift of the bridesmaids. The bride presented her little helpers, Callie Ross and Katherine Means, each with a tiny wedding ring.

The costuming of the participants was in harmony with the general color scheme. The bride, of course, was in white, her gown being of crepe chiffon brocaded in silver roses, over crepe satin. Her veil was of tulle, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids were all gowned in yellow tulle over white satin.

Mesdames Wm. H. Moore and Sid Kyle were honored as Matrons of the Ceremony. The romance which culminated Wednesday evening, found its beginnings in Fort Stockton, where Miss Jeanes last year taught school. She was highly popular among the young people in the neighboring town on Comanche Creek, as she has been in Pecos during the (too) few years of her residence in this section. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jeanes. Rarely could her blond queenliness of beauty be matched, and the matrons of Fort Stockton should well come here as an acquisition to their circle.

Mr. Rooney is a scion of one of the pioneer families of the Southwest—the Rooneys who have helped to build Fort Stockton and develop the resources of a large area of irrigated country. They have been the country's most business men of their country, and have been among the leaders of every progressive movement affecting the progress or prosperity of their section. Mr. Rooney is a worthy son, popular at home, and with the best of prospects. He is at present in the Rooney Pharmacy at Fort Stockton. Both the young people left Pecos Wednesday night with several automobile loads of their friends who were up here for the wedding. They took with them the congratulations and best wishes, spoken and unspoken, of the people of Pecos.

### THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I wouldn't give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. (Ad)

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REMEMBER, that you get Pony Contest Votes with all pur-  
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**San Diego Exposition.**  
(By Elbert Hubbard.)  
Elbert Hubbard, better known as "Fra Elbertus," has been an interested visitor at San Diego, getting impressions for some extensive writing he plans to do in his publications during the coming winter.

"It is the only exposition I ever saw" said the Fra, "which is typical of the city in which it is held. The San Diego Exposition could be held nowhere in the world except in the small radius of Southern California. Here you have climate, the most romantic traditions and a distinct atmosphere in which imagination must run riot. There are great things ahead in 1915; great things not alone for San Diego and for California, but for every Easterner who is fortunate enough to come here."

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co., and of G. M. Dodge, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in

your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1426, wherein W. E. Tinnin and Myrtle B. James, joined pro forma by her husband, G. L. James, are plaintiffs, and H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co. and of G. M. Dodge are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners and in possession of Lot 3 in Block 38 in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas, according to the map of said town, and plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for more than ten years before the bringing of this suit. That defendants are claiming some right or title to said land the nature and extent of which is to plaintiffs unknown and which claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs pray that the cloud upon their title be removed, and that they be quieted in their title and possession of said property, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914.  
WILLIE-DE WOODS,  
Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 18Sep38-3

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Dudley Olcott II et al. No. B-457, vs. S. E. Kinsinger et al. in the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, James Kennedy, William Hahman, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, the unknown heirs of J. G. Grove, deceased, whose names are unknown to affiant, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, Edward Jordal, E. D. Mace, Celinda Newton, George Prindle, Dr. Phil Porter, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlet, J. C. Brydges, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, a feme sole, W. T. Curtright, Mrs. Margaret Brown, a feme sole, Jennie D. Baker, a feme sole, James Pettigrew, E. E. Tompkins, W. E. Spineck, G. E. Arnold, West C. Biser and wife, Henrietta L. Biser, Finnemore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, R. L. Rooker, W. L. Monger, Albert Frost, C. N. Christopherson, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, E. R. Shields, Stratton Land Company, a corporation, Chicago Title & Trust Company, a corporation, and Porterville Canal Company, a corporation, whose places of residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, the same being the 7th day of December, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22d day of April, 1910, and plaintiffs' second amended petition filed August 10, 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. B-457, wherein Dudley Olcott II and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs, and S. E. Kinsinger, E. L. Stratton and wife, Maud E. Stratton, L. G. Meyer, J. A. Johnson, John Hammerlund, C. R. Prindle, J. W. Kennedy, John Vanderlie, William Henke, M. E. Terry, Minna Moggie, Oscar S. Ludlow, J. W. Keslar, Mrs. G. Vanderlie, Louis Vanderlie, H. Penikett, W. T. Ritchie, R. B. Howeth, Southwestern University, James Kennedy, William Hahman, J. L. Williams, Scott Lane, J. A. Calloway, Walter Davidson, Robert R. Gayle, J. G. Grove, J. W. Gourley, O. Hoffman, J. A. James, Edward Jordal, N. A. McDonald, E. D. Mace, Celinda Newton, W. S. Newton, Dr. Phil Porter, George Prindle, S. C. Roberson, D. R. Ritchie, A. Andert, Charles W. Allen, M. H. Bramlet, J. C. Brydges, W. L. Bitting, Mrs. S. J. Brooks, a feme sole, W. T. Curtright, Mrs. Margaret Brown, a feme sole, Jennie D. Baker, a feme sole, James Pettigrew, E. E. Tompkins, W. E. Spineck, G. E. Arnold, West C. Biser and wife, Henrietta L. Biser, Finnemore Druar, C. A. Isaacs, C. H. Coffman, Astor Jones, H. E. Kath, William Spillett, E. O. Teigen, F. C. Zeleskey, Dr. R. I. Tibbs, J. Luther Johnson, Paul Smith, Linder Hays, C. R. Dunlap, Frank Gibbs, E. R. Shields, the Pecos Valley Bank, the Stratton Land Company, the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and the Porterville Canal Company are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs' demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: October 29, 1906, S. E. Kinsinger executed to Frederick P. Olcott his four notes for \$640.00 each, due October 29, 1907-8-9-10, with 6 per cent interest, default clause, 10 per cent attorney's fees and secured by a lien on the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz:

Being survey number seventy-nine (No. 79), in Block number thirty-three (No. 33), on the waters of Pecos River, about 11 1/2 miles S. 17 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 40-4855, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on high bluff on N. bank of said river, the west corner of Survey No. 78, from which a mesquite 3 inches bears N. 11-2 deg. W.; thence N. 40 deg. E. at 3353 varas pass a stone mound, 3890 varas to a stone mound for E. corner; thence 50 deg. W. 960 varas to a stone mound in draw for N. corner; thence S. 40 deg. W. 3643 varas to a stone mound on said bank for W. corner from which a mesquite 4 inches bears S. 47 1-4 deg. W. 6 varas and a hackberry 12 inches on opposite side of river bears S. 35 1-2 deg. E.; thence down said river with its meanders, S. 70 deg. E. 115 varas S. 35 deg. E. 233 varas; South 75 varas; S. 61 deg. W. 229 varas; S. 63 1-2 deg. E. 311; S. 6 deg. E. 166 varas; S. 88 1-2 deg. E. 200 varas and S. 23 deg. E. 82 varas to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiffs further represent that the defendant E. L. Stratton assumed the payment of said notes, according to their tenor and effect, and thereby became liable and promised and bound to pay plaintiffs the sum of money specified in said notes, with interest as therein

stipulated, according to their tenor and effect, and the attorney's fees provided for therein.

Plaintiffs further represent that the said defendant E. L. Stratton subdivided said land hereinbefore described, or a part thereof, into various lots and blocks, a portion of which was numbered by lots from twenty-nine (29) to seventy-eight (78), each inclusive, each of said lots supposed to contain five (5) acres of land, except lot number seventy-seven (No. 77), which is claimed to contain twenty-three and 12/100 (23.12) acres of land, and lot number seventy-eight (No. 78), which is claimed to contain thirty-five and 37/100 (35.37) acres of land; and lots C to P, claimed to contain ten (10) acres of land each; a plat of which said subdivision is recorded in Vol. 2, page 286, of the deed records of Loving County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and certain other town lots, the name and number and description of which is unknown to plaintiffs. That the said E. L. Stratton thereafter sold to the defendants herein named the lots and tracts of land hereinafter set opposite their respective names, all of which is a part of the land hereinbefore described, and upon which the plaintiffs have a lien; and that the said defendants herein named claim to be the owners of the lots or parcels of land in said subdivision of said land hereinbefore described set opposite their names, by conveyances from the said E. L. Stratton or through mesdames conveyances from him by deeds bearing dates as hereinafter stated, as follows, to-wit:

Name.	Farm Lots.	Acres.	Date of Deed.
L. G. Meyer	J, L, N, and P	40	July 24, 1909
L. A. Johnson	37 and 38	10	Dec. 31, 1908
John Hammerlund	43 and 44	10	Dec. 11, 1908
J. W. Kennedy	47 and 51	10	May 3, 1909
J. W. Kennedy	D and S W 1-2 B	15	Nov. 20, 1909
John Vanderlie	60	5	Nov. 20, 1909
William Henke	69, 70, 73, 74, & 77	43, 12	Dec. 28, 1909
M. E. Terry	61 to 68 inc., 71, 72, 75, 76 and 78	95, 37	Dec. 28, 1909
Minna Moggie	39 and 49	10	Aug. 28, 1911
Charles R. Prindle	48 and 52	10	May 8, 1909

Name.	ACRE LOTS.	Blocks.	Date of Deed.
Oscar S. Ludlow	6 and frac. 7	Porterville	Jan. 26, 1910
J. W. Keslar	18		Oct. 1, 1910
W. T. Ritchie	24		Aug. 10, 1908
James Kennedy	20		Apr. 27, 1909
Celinda Newton	16		Mch. 9, 1909
West C. Biser and wife, Henrietta L. Biser	17		Sept. 14, 1909
Dr. Phil Porter	8 and 9		Dec. 18, 1908

### LOTS AND BLOCKS IN PORTERVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Name.	Lots.	Blocks.	Date of Deed.
William Henke	13 to 15 inc.	21	Apr. 2, 1909
C. R. Prindle	11 and 12	35	Oct. 30, 1908
J. W. Keslar	2	45	Oct. 1, 1910
Mrs. G. Vanderlie	5	29	Nov. 16, 1911
Louis Vanderlie	5	29	Mch. 11, 1909
H. Penikett	1	18	Oct. 22, 1910
W. T. Ritchie, frac. 21 and 11 and 12	1	27	Jan. 9, 1909
R. B. Howeth	13	14	Aug. 10, 1908
	13	18	
	17	29	Mch. 10, 1909

Southwestern University	13	14	
	13	18	
	17	29	Nov. 19, 1910
James Kennedy	12	17	Mch. 27, 1909
William Hahman	18 and 19	26	Oct. 17, 1908
Scott Lane	1 and 6	27	
	1 to 10 inc.	39	Oct. 15, 1908
Walter Davidson	12	13	Mch. 10, 1909
Robert R. Gayle	5	45	Mch. 10, 1909
J. G. Grove	19	9	Mch. 10, 1909
J. W. Gourley	8	40	Mch. 10, 1909
O. Hoffman	7	36	Mch. 10, 1909
J. A. James	13	36	Mch. 10, 1909
Edward Jordal	20	22	Mch. 11, 1909
N. A. McDonald	12	39	Mch. 11, 1909
E. D. Mace	16	34	Mch. 10, 1909
W. S. Newton	11, 12, 19 and 20	34	Oct. 12, 1908
Dr. Phil Porter	9 and 10	27	Oct. 13, 1908
George Prindle	11, 12, 19 and 20	33	Oct. 14, 1908
S. C. Roberson	10	33	Mch. 11, 1909
D. B. Ritchie	16	40	Mch. 11, 1909
A. Andert	5	24	Mch. 9, 1909
Charles W. Allen	8	10	Mch. 15, 1909
M. H. Bramlet	21	15	Apr. 21, 1909
J. C. Brydges	8	28	Mch. 8, 1909
W. L. Bitting	13	34	Mch. 8, 1909
Mrs. S. J. Brooks	12	14	Mch. 8, 1909
W. T. Curtright	13 to 18 inc.	27	
	19 to 24 inc.	28	Apr. 20, 1908
Mrs. Margaret Brown	9	10	Mch. 15, 1909
Jennie D. Baker	21 and 22	17	Mch. 16, 1909
James Pettigrew	3, 4 and 5	22	
	7, 8 and 9	21	Mch. 12, 1909
E. E. Tompkins	17	26	Apr. 17, 1908
W. E. Spineck	1 and 2	34	Nov. 11, 1908
G. E. Arnold	13	16	Mch. 10, 1909
West C. Biser and wife Henrietta L. Biser	11 and 12	40	Sept. 14, 1909
Finnemore Druar	11 and 12	36	Oct. 1, 1909
C. A. Isaacs	24	33	Mch. 12, 1909
C. H. Hoffman	6	29	Mch. 8, 1909
Aster Jones	22, 23 and 24	34	
	9	40	Mch. 20, 1909
H. E. Kath	1 and 2	29	Dec. 28, 1909
William Spillett	20	24	Mch. 12, 1909
E. O. Teigen	13	40	Mch. 12, 1909
T. C. Zeleskey	7	33	
	1	40	Mch. 11, 1909
Dr. R. I. Tibbs	2	36	Mch. 11, 1909
J. Luther Johnson	9	31	Mch. 10, 1909
R. L. Rooker	8	9	Mch. 10, 1909
W. L. Monger	1	32	Mch. 12, 1909
Albert Frost	18 and 19	22	
	14	35	Mch. 9, 1909
C. N. Christopherson	8	33	Mch. 9, 1909
Paul Smith	24	23	Mch. 14, 1909
Linder Hays	5	3	Mch. 10, 1909
C. R. Dunlap	4	17	Mch. 10, 1909
Frank Gibbs	24	24	Mch. 10, 1909
E. R. Shields	6	45	Mch. 11, 1909

That plaintiffs are the owners of said notes and lien; that said notes are due and unpaid and defendants fail to pay the same; that C. R. Prindle, J. A. Calloway, J. L. Williams, Pecos Valley Bank, E. L. Stratton, Stratton Land Company, Chicago Title and Trust Company and Porterville Canal Company, are each claiming some interest in said property above described. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for judgment for their debt, interest, costs, attorney's fees and for a foreclosure of their lien on said property and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of San Antonio, this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1914.

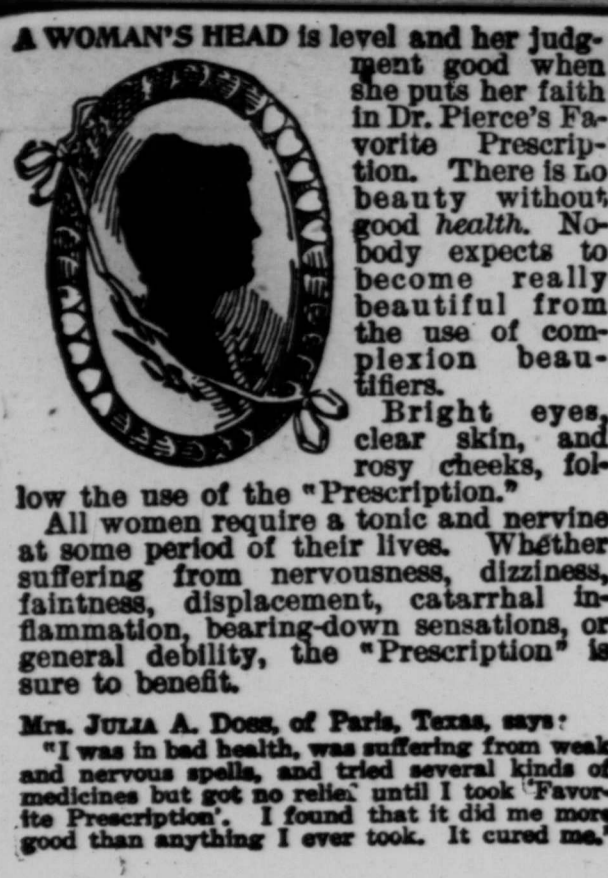
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Clerk of District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas.  
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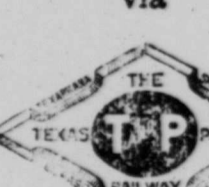
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**WILL REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE**

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—An aggressive movement to bring about a reduction of next year's cotton acreage through special legislation of cotton belt legislation was started in Texas the week beginning October 5 by leading members of the Southern Cotton Association, which has recently been reorganized, and through the present movement intends to repeat its success of 1905.

The campaign was started in Texas Monday when Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, president of the association; former Governor Noel of Mississippi; Walter Clark of Mississippi; John L. Hebron, of Jackson, Miss., and John H. Sherrard of Sherrard, Miss., began a tour of the state.

They were scheduled to hold mass meetings at McKinney, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Taylor, Paris, Marshall, Henderson, Temple, Waco, Corsicana, and other points. Delegations from those points will later appear before Governor Colquitt and the Texas legislature and urge that the substance of resolutions which appear below be enacted into law.

The Texas campaign will be duplicated in every other Southern State. The association believes that only through legislation can the acreage be reduced. The next state to be visited will be South Carolina, the plan being to work east and west through the belt.

The resolutions upon which legislation will be based, were adopted by the convention of the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans on Sept. 29-30. They are as follows:

Whereas, the boll weevil, wilt and other pests and diseases have for many years been destructive to the cotton crop in large portions of the cotton producing states, and their continuous spread now menaces the whole area devoted to the cultivation of cotton;

Whereas, owing to the diminished demand for cotton and the increased requirements for food stuffs caused by the European war the planting of cotton for the year 1915 can be largely reduced or entirely eliminated without imposing undue hardships on the cotton growers or extraordinary burdens on cotton consumers, and

Whereas, there is imperative necessity for early drastic action to destroy the boll weevil and other cotton pests, and

Whereas, great benefits will be derived by the substitution of other crops for cotton during the year 1915, thereby reducing the cost of living, bringing to farmers the advantages and benefits of crop diversification and restoring worn out lands to their former state of fertility besides greatly enhancing the value of the cotton crop of 1914 by establishing an equilibrium between supply and demand; therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that it would be greatly to the interest of the cotton growers, as well as of every commercial, industrial and agricultural interest not only of the South, but of the whole country, that the planting of cotton be entirely eliminated or reduced to the minimum during the year 1915. Be it further

Resolved, that for this purpose the growers of cotton, bankers, merchants and other allied interests in each county, including the Farmers' Union and the Southern Cotton Congress be requested to meet and organize at once (if no such organization exists) in order to give immediate consideration to the foregoing resolutions and especially for the purpose of signing binding pledges to reduce their respective planting of cotton 50 per cent or more to pledge themselves to limit the planting thereof entirely for the year 1915. Be it further

Resolved, that, in order to insure that no cotton be planted, or not more than 50 per cent during the year 1915, the said associations and organizations request the Governors of the various cotton states to convene the legislatures for the purpose of passing uniform laws prohibiting the planting of cotton, or of reducing the acreage to such a point as to eliminate all future damage from boll weevils and other cotton pests as well as to accomplish the many desirable results above enumerated. Be it further

Resolved, that this convention recommend and advise all cotton producers, bankers and merchants to cooperate in withholding from sale as much cotton as possible until it can be sold at a price that will give a fair return to the producer. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions, as well as proceedings of all meetings of associations and organizations held in connection therewith be given the widest publicity by the press of the whole country.

**Preparing Fair Exhibits.**

College Station, Oct. 15.—Preparations for an instructive and representative exhibit at the Dallas Fair are being made by the A. and M. College and the Texas Experiment Station. The exhibits of both the college and the station will be such as to give a general idea of the work of both of these institutions and on the other hand to convey actual information along the lines of agriculture and engineering to the fair visitors. Displays representing the work of students in all departments of the college and typical work of each of the sub-stations and also the main station will be included in these exhibits.

Members of Boys and Girls Corn Clubs also will enter contests for the best corn and best canned fruits and vegetables. Prizes aggregating \$1800 in value have been offered and members of these clubs are eagerly preparing to exhibit their products. This work is under the joint direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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**BAZAAR.**

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazaar on December 10th and 11th.

**\$150,000,000 LOAN**

**PLAN IS ON 'GO'**

A plan evolved by Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, which contemplates raising a cotton loan fund of \$150,000,000 from the country at large to be advanced on bales of cotton, was formally approved last week by leading southern bankers in a telegram sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. They had been asked by the secretary to come to St. Louis and report upon the plan.

This action was taken after an all-day conference at the Mercantile Trust Company.

The plan which was submitted to Secretary McAdoo last week by Mr. Wade and George W. Simmons, treasurer of the Buy-a-Bale committee of St. Louis, does not involve the purchase of any cotton. The movement is to create a vast fund available for loans upon cotton at not more than 6 cents per pound, middling basis.

This would mean an average loan of \$50 per bale, and the fund as contemplated would suffice to finance 5,000,000 bales, or a comfortable margin above the estimated surplus cotton.

**Will Start at Once.**

Steps will be taken immediately to put the idea into execution, since the crisis in the cotton market will be here within the next two weeks.

Secretary McAdoo requested the Southern bankers to report to him and to the undersigned, and after careful consideration of the subject, the following resolution unanimously passed:

"It was moved by Mr. E. D. Robertson of Columbia, S. C., and seconded by Mr. D. N. Fink of Muskogee, Ok., that the plan outlined by Mr. Festus J. Wade, in general essence, be adopted, and the details worked out later. It is believed the South will subscribe its proportion as suggested and outlined."

The message is signed by the following men, who participated in the conference:

P. M. Harding, president Delta Trust and Banking Company, Vicksburg, Miss.; R. H. Stewart, president City National Bank, Dallas, Tex.; T. O. Long, president Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Memphis, Tenn.; D. N. Fink, president Southern Texas Commercial National Bank, Houston, Tex.; E. W. Robertson, president National Loan and Exchange Bank, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Fulton, president Commercial National Bank, New Orleans, La.; C. G. Price, vice president Southern Trust Company, Little Rock, Ark.; J. M. Miller Jr., vice president First Bank, Richmond, Va.

The plan proposes to raise the fund by subscriptions from banks and trust companies, manufacturers and mercantile houses, and to distribute it in the cotton-growing States and cotton-manufacturing centers, among the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and others whose fortunes are bound up with the fate of the cotton crop.

**Plan First Submitted Here.**

Mr. Wade first submitted his plan on September 25 to the following wholesale merchants of St. Louis: Murray Carleton, president Carleton-Ferguson Wholesale Cotton Company; Geo. W. Simmons, vice president Simmons Hardware Company; David Elsemann, president Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company; F. C. Rand, vice president International Shoe Company; J. M. Sloan, president Bank of Commerce and Shoe Company; T. H. McKittrick, president Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company; George W. Brown, president Brown Shoe Company; A. L. Shapleigh, president Shapleigh Hardware Company; D. R. Calhoun, president Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company.

The general terms of the plan met with the unanimous approval of the men named, and on last Thursday and Friday it was submitted by Messrs. Wade and Simmons to Secretary McAdoo and to the Federal Reserve Board in Washington.

"Inasmuch as cotton is the greatest export staple of this nation," said Mr. Wade in explanation, "and represents the great preponderance of America's balance of trade with European nations, it is expected that each state of the Union will cheerfully contribute a substantial part of the entire fund, as all will be benefited by the stimulus given to commerce and thereby make the movement of cotton of national importance and not sectional."

"It must be distinctly understood that this is not a movement for the purchase of cotton, simply a movement to place available a fund of \$150,000,000 to loan on cotton at not to exceed six cents per pound, middling basis."

**Plan for Confidence.**

"The establishment of this fund will make the cotton crop a liquid asset; stabilize its price; give confidence to the exporter and spinner to purchase, and thus bring about normal business conditions in all lines of trade and commerce."

"It is expected the fund will be raised by subscriptions from national and State banks and trust companies and from mercantile and manufacturing corporations and firms."

"The amount to be raised by each financial center will be apportioned by the committee in charge, at a subsequent meeting, to be held in the near future, upon the general plan meets the approval of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Board."

The new remedy for the cotton situation probably will supplant the "buy a bale" movement which started in Georgia, received its first big impetus in St. Louis and has been successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of those behind it.

Not only has the "buy-a-bale" movement succeeded in retiring a respectable amount of "distress" cotton from the market, thus aiding the sellers of that cotton and ultimately the owners of other cotton as well, but it also has prepared the public mind to receive such a plan as is now offered by Mr. Wade.

**Simmons in Favor.**

With other members of the Buy-a-Bale Committee of St. Louis, Mr. Simmons heartily approves the suggestion. He declared that the "buy-a-bale" movement has had an immense educational effect, and that the general public is now able to grasp the necessity for concerted action to protect the nation's business and prosperity by

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**San Diego Amusement Concessions.**

No exposition is complete without its amusement concessions. At San Diego there is a street 2500 feet long, having a frontage consequently of nearly one mile, which today is practically entirely allotted. Applications for several hundred feet of space have been rejected because the managers of the exposition felt the attractions offered were old and were not worthy of an exposition which claims to have created new types in every department. The result is a street which San Diego fully believes to be the best amusement street which has been built. Several concessions already are operating.

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**Here Posting Up Their Bills.**

The "paste slingers" for the A. G. Barnes circus were here Tuesday covering all of the available space on bill boards, barns, buildings, etc. They of course have very attractive pictures which are interesting to the kiddies.

They will be here for one performance only, and that in the afternoon, on account of getting to El Paso for the next day. Their date here is on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

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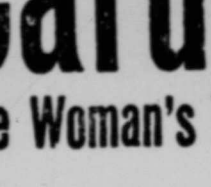
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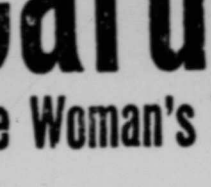
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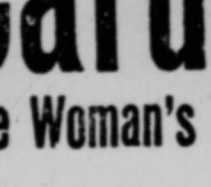
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## PERSONAL MENTION

John C. Means and wife arrived in the city Monday and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Woody Browning. W. L. Ross and some strangers went out Tuesday of this week to look at some fine blooded stock of Mr. Ross.

Mrs. Sam F. Means left Saturday night to go to Galveston as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. E. Cargel, Esq., from Austin, an old friend of G. B. Landrum, was in the city visiting Mr. Landrum, his friend, Monday.

Mr. A. H. Gillespie of Vidalia, La., was a Pecos visitor last Saturday. Mr. Gillespie owns some of the famous Pecos Valley of Texas alfalfa land just across the river from Pecos, and came to see how everything was getting along in this section. He made the Times a pleasant call and renewed his subscription for another year. He is highly pleased with his investment and is glad that he has some Pecos Valley land.

Jim Crump, wife and children, left last Saturday for a visit with his mother, who lives at Spur, Texas. Mrs. Crump and children will stop off for a visit. Mr. Crump will be gone about two weeks.

We unintentionally missed mentioning the fact last week of the arrival of a beautiful girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beauchamp.

G. T. Morris of Toyah, was among the many business visitors in Pecos last week, Friday.

B. D. Wilcox, one of Porterville's prominent citizens, was down from that burg last Saturday, greeting his many Pecos friends.

A. McKuney of Saragosa was circulating among our Pecos citizens last week, Saturday.

Harry MacTier was up from Balmorhea the forepart of the week attending County Court and shaking hands with his many friends.

E. E. Brown, a former Pecosite, but now of Fort Stockton, brought the Methodist preacher over from that place Tuesday, and spent a number of hours shaking hands with his many former friends.

Albert Slisk, one of the Pecos Mercantile Company's hustling travelling salesmen, made a trip up to Toyah Monday forenoon and over to Barstow in the afternoon, interviewing the merchants as to their needs in different lines.

E. T. Fuqua, one of Reeves county's prominent "dry" farmers was in the city last week seeing about disposing of some of his tobacco. He is reported as a Times reporter that he has put up the finest looking hay this year that he has ever had. He also reports that the range and stock out there is in fine shape.

Charley Criswell was in Pecos last week, Friday, while on his return trip from Munday, where he visited with the home folk and his many friends, also while away he visited some time in Wichita Falls. He was gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Mildred Middleton went out to Balmorhea last week, Friday, with a fine display of choice millinery, from the Furum millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier were in Sunday from their farm-ranch near Hoban, visiting with relatives and friends.

Jess Heard came in Saturday from the ranch and visited over Sunday with his family.

Hon. David F. Butler was up from Saragosa and visited with friends over Sunday in Pecos.

R. P. Verhalen was in from Verhalen and spent Sunday in Pecos.

M. W. Collier, the popular manager of the Telephone company, is having his residence repainted and otherwise fixed up, which adds greatly to the appearance of the same.

Mrs. Jack Woodard and baby left for their home at Coleman last Thursday, after spending several weeks at the Collier-Love company, and otherwise fixed up, which adds greatly to the appearance of the same.

J. G. Love, the popular vice president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, mother, who lives at Spur, Texas, Mrs. Love, left home Thursday of last week to Fort Worth, Dallas and going as far as into Arkansas, returning home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan went up to El Paso last week, Thursday, and visited until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart left last week, Wednesday, on a trip to El Paso to attend the military tournament. They report having had a splendid time.

Joe Breedlove, a former barber of Pecos, but now a "bee-man" out near Balmorhea, was in Pecos to attend County Court the first part of the week, and was heartily greeted by his hosts of friends here.

F. M. Hall of Saragosa was up transacting business in Pecos Tuesday. John Oates returned to Saragosa Wednesday morning after spending a short time among his numerous Pecos friends.

H. B. Fouch of Saragosa was circulating among his many Pecos friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odell were in Pecos from Balmorhea Wednesday.

D. W. Smoot was a Pecos visitor from Fort Stockton Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Joplin returned home Tuesday from the sanitarium at El Paso, where she had been the past several months being treated, and we are very much pleased to announce to her scores of friends that she is fully recovered from her trouble.

E. H. Ross, accompanied by his family, made a visit to Pecos last week Friday, having autoed up. Mr. Ross is one of Grandfalls' leading merchants.

Mrs. W. R. Rick of Barstow was a Pecos visitor last week.

Geo. L. Anthony of Arno, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

Messrs. McAlpine and Gresham of Toyah were in Pecos the forepart of the week, they having a suit in the County Court.

J. A. L. Bearden, wife and baby, of Cisco, were in Pecos last week visiting with friends. Mr. Bearden was formerly located here in Pecos as a T. and P. operator and has hosts of friends who are always glad to see him. While here they went out to Saragosa and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

J. W. Browning, the hustling cashier for the Pecos Valley State Bank, went out to Balmorhea Thursday morning on a business trip.

Geo. Landrum went out to Saragosa this morning on a business trip.

E. P. Stueckler, the popular manager of the U ranch, returned this morning to the ranch after spending a short time in Pecos among his numerous friends.

I. G. Love, the ever cheerful vice president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, went out to Balmorhea this morning on a business trip.

Pickled Pigs Feet are now on sale at Ed Otto's Market. 42tf

## THE CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Can not we all be present and make 100 per cent attendance; 90 per cent of the school were present last Sunday.

Dr. C. F. Reid, a return missionary of the M. E. church South, to Korea, will preach at the morning hour. Announcements will be made later as to services at night.

There will be prayer meeting Wednesday night, Oct. 21, at 7:30, and an important congregational meeting. May we not have a full attendance at this meeting? J. A. Miller, Sunday school superintendent. Asher A. Davis pastoral supply.

**Appointments for Sunday Services.**

Methodist Church—11 a. m. Bishop Henry C. Morrison will preach and ordain deacons. 3 p. m. Children's and Young People's Rally, conducted by visiting ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society, after which Bishop will ordain elders. 7:45 p. m. Church Extension Rally and sermon by Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D.

First Christian Church—11 a. m., Rev. Edward C. Morgan of Deming, N. M. 7:45 p. m., Rev. J. C. Jones of Marfa.

First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m. C. Wesley Webb, of Trinity, El Paso. 7:45 p. m., J. R. Goodloe of Carlsbad.

First Baptist Church—11 a. m., Rev. Geo. H. Givan of Albuquerque. 7:45 p. m., Rev. Fred B. Faust of Magdalena.

### BAPTIST.

The visit of brother Greathouse last Sunday was a fitting thing, as we have now had three of the traveling secretaries of the committee to whom is committed the work of soliciting the million and a quarter dollars to be raised as a proper celebration of the going out of Rev. Adoniram Judson as the first of American missionaries. This fund is expected to be raised by next May and to be a part of the great roundup of this year's work among Southern Baptists.

Come to church next Sunday morning and hear the noted Dr. George C. Rankin, preacher, editor and some politician and Christian gentleman. At the night service our people will have an opportunity to hear one of the most courageous and able Methodist pastors in all the South—Dr. W. D. Bradford.

It is the desire of the pastor that we all attend the services and extend a most cordial welcome to these worthy brethren. It is a matter of special joy to this pastor to have such men among us. Very heartily. J. B. COLE

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## ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Thursday, Oct. 8.
- T. E. Day, Abilene.
  - Vick Winter, city.
  - H. H. Gillespie, Vidalia, La.
  - John Eichenberger and wife, Miss M. Hartwell, W. A. Goldberg, Delbert Chute, Chicago.
- Friday, Oct. 9.
- R. F. Verhalen, U. S. A.
  - M. V. Blanchard, U. S. A.
  - E. B. Ross and family, Grandfalls.
  - Mrs. R. W. Riek, Earstow.
  - H. L. Discher, St. Louis.
  - H. R. White, St. Louis.
- Saturday, Oct. 10.
- R. V. Davis, El Paso.
  - Mrs. Ola Solman, Fort Worth.
  - J. A. T. Boarden and wife, Cisco.
  - Geo. L. Anthony, Arno.
  - McAlpine and Gresham, Toyah.
- Sunday, Oct. 11.
- E. S. McFarland, Kansas City.
  - D. E. Smith, Carlsbad.
  - Clay Cooke and wife, city.
  - E. Cartledge, Austin.
  - S. H. Kelsey, Sweetwater.
  - Fred Creswell, Fort Worth.
- Monday, Oct. 12.
- R. P. Verhalen, county.
  - J. A. Blanchard, Louisiana.
  - J. H. Beall, Sweetwater.
  - Wiley Franklin, El Paso.
  - March Parker, Omaha, Neb.
  - George Shumway, Galesburg.
  - H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis.
  - Z. C. Nelson, St. Louis.
  - A. K. Peterson, Fort Worth.
  - H. E. King, Chicago.
  - P. L. Turner, Dallas.
  - Seymour Walton, ranch.
- Tuesday, Oct. 13.
- J. B. Driver, Oscar Cllett, R. L. Robertson, Big Springs.
  - Rev. H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.
  - R. B. Williamson, Artesia.
  - J. F. Joyce, Carlsbad.
  - R. H. Kemp, Roswell.
  - H. W. Carter, Hope.
  - W. L. Head, Balmorhea.
  - F. H. Curry, Balmorhea.
  - J. H. Walker, Albuquerque.
  - I. J. Ayers, wife and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Burchfield, Mrs. Naoma Ezell, El Paso.
  - S. M. Leseque, Miss Capers, Dallas.
  - Frank Underdonk, San Antonio.
  - Louis Blaylock, G. C. Rankin, Dallas.
- Wednesday, Oct. 14.
- W. E. Reeder, Pyote.
  - Jim Rooney, Hood Mendel, R. H. King, Fort Stockton.
  - C. S. Holbert, Saragosa.
  - Ralph Dimmitt, St. Louis.
  - W. D. Bradford, Austin.
  - Arthur Jones, Dallas.
  - Mrs. E. Arrington, Rev. Webb, El Paso.
  - J. M. Rooney and wife, Miss McKenzie, A. Warren Dana, Mrs. C. L. Lea, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Westerman, Fort Stockton.
  - F. S. Walker, Amarillo.
  - H. C. Copper, Amarillo.
  - Wm. R. Walker, El Paso.
  - Mrs. Nora LaPlour, Galesburg.

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