

A ROAD JUNKET TO PECOS COUNTY

Commissioners' Court Looks at the Highways—Delightfully Received, and Pleased.

Tuesday morning the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County journeyed over to Fort Stockton, in Pecos County, for the purpose of seeing the work that had been done on the highways of that section during the last six or eight months. They returned Wednesday at noon, their stay being shortened somewhat, and their sight-seeing abbreviated by the little snowstorm that promised to be a big one for two hours or more. The trip was a valuable one, however, in many ways, and was made pleasant as well as profitable, by the Fort Stockton people, who are the right kind of hosts.

O. Mitchell, district Overland agent, drove his big touring car, in which were Judge Randals, Commissioners Kountz and Hosie, and Delbert Hankins, Charlie Morris drove R. N. Couch's Ford, in which were Commissioners Couch and Sullivan and H. B. Link. The party arrived in Fort Stockton shortly after one o'clock, to find "Rariumle" Giles, secretary of the Fort Stockton Commercial Club, holding one of Tom Durr's good dinners for the crowd. The dinner was up to the reputation of "Tom's Place," was fully appreciated by the crowd, and (best of the story) was paid for by the Fort Stockton Commercial Club. Judge Howell Johnson, Commissioner Downs, Will Rooney, and other local boosters dined with the visitors.

After dinner, the crowd of Pecosites was split up among five carloads of home people, and a trip was taken over twenty miles of the Sheffield highway. It was a trip that was enjoyed to the limit. The party saw many instances of progress and prosperity of their neighbors that commanded their respect. One thing that captivated every man in the crowd was the system of concreted canals. At present there are sixteen miles of concreted mains, it being the plan of the company to carry the work, into the laterals as well as fast as possible. The triumph of the system—the big concrete syphon that carries the canal under Comanche Creek—is itself a marvel of engineering.

But the roads were the object of the trip, and all eyes were upon them. They are good roads, even in the present condition, after the recent wet weather. The forty-mile diversion through the irrigated lands was made in daylight, though the party did not leave town until after three o'clock, and made many stops for the purpose of examining items of interest.

Leaving Stockton, the Sheffield road follows "Sixshooter Draw" into the valley of Tunis Creek, which it crosses, twenty miles out, by means of a concrete "low-grade crossing." Many miles of this road follow the bends and terraces of the hills along the valleys, and the scenery itself makes the drive worth making from any part of the country. More than that, the road is a business-like affair, and loses no time in needless crooks and turns. The drainage is everywhere well provided for in a permanent way, and altogether the engineering is admirable. It was the opinion of some that too wide a roadbed was constructed, but not a man in the party but enthusiastically stated that this was a good road, and one to be proud of.

What a revelation to the tourist that Sheffield road will be! It connects with the Southern Highway in Crockett County, and runs seventy-four miles through Pecos County. Leaving Fort Stockton it lies ahead like a great broad ribbon through the brush and rocks—mile after mile of an unbroken, inviting, conscientiously good roadway. As the party was returning Tuesday evening, miles ahead of them they could see the green tops of the cottonwood trees (already in full leaf) that mark the rich irrigated lands, with the broad road leading as though to a Promised Land through the purple haze of the late afternoon. What an index is that road to the modernity of the people who have builded it! It stamps them at once as builders in every

line—worthy sons of the Southwest.

Practically speaking, the two outstanding features of the roads in Pecos County, are the concrete work, and the big Velie truck that has been purchased by the county for maintenance. The culverts are of concrete, solidly designed and built. Wherever the nature of the territory drained is such that the ordinary small culvert will not handle the flow likely to be encountered, the concrete low-grade crossings are installed. These furnish a permanent channel for the water, and at the same time, provide a permanent roadway for all vehicles except in periods of high floods. This type of construction is approved by the best road builders on the continent, and was recommended by Geo. D. Marshall for Reeves County.

The truck mentioned strikes one as being a practical money-saver. It hauls three big road-draws that keep the roads in good condition. Commissioner Downs, who has had special charge of the truck's work is a firm believer in its efficiency and economy. Pecos County has for some time had a road crew, and eight mules, for such work as could not be reached under the bond issue. He won the vote of the court for the truck by calling to their attention the fact that the eight mules would be thirty days dragging the Sheffield highway alone, while another team would be kept busy hauling provisions and feed for the mules and three men who handle them. The truck will drag this piece of road in three days on way (it makes 25 miles a day), do three times as much work at one operation, employ but two men, and operate at a cost less than half the cost of the feed for the mules. More than that, when not in use it is not still an item of continuous cost. The truck is in Pecos County to stay, evidently, and the Reeves County visitors evidently looked on it with favor as a maintenance feature of invaluable qualities. Tuesday afternoon it was leaving Fort Stockton for Sheffield, with 9,000 pounds of feed, lumber, and provisions for the independent road crew operating there.

Another feature of the highways noticed, was that of the cattle-guards through all fences. These are constructed under contract at a cost of eight dollars each. They are close kin to the cattle-guards at a railroad crossing, and are not the ordinary type of trough-crossings. They can't be missed by an inexperienced driver, and are much more permanent in their nature. They are placed almost in the center of the highway, while the gate for the horse-drawn vehicle is to the side, since the latter must stop anyway.

The trip was to have been extended Wednesday morning over other sections of the highways completed, but the east wind blew again Tuesday night, and a snowstorm was in full blast by eight o'clock. Recollections of the storm of the week before, and the heavy roads that followed, and fear of a protracted stay away from home made the Reeves County party decide that they'd "see the rest some other time," and they left town at 9:40, reaching Pecos at 11:50, with a run of fifty-eight miles for the morning to their credit.

The feeling was rather general in the crowd that if Reeves County Road District No. 1 gets as good results with its road building as have the people of Fort Stockton, there should be no objections raised. It is true that there, about 250 miles of road have been graded and improved. Here, however, not so great a mileage is planned, and a good deal of gravel surface road will be constructed—something not attempted in Pecos County. At any rate, the trip was more than worth while to the court, and will help its members inestimably when they get into construction work here. For this, and the faultless hospitality of the Fort Stockton people, the party is under many obligations.

AMERICAN YOUTHS

Pittsburg, March 18.—"Success rules" for American boys were given here by Judge Elbert H. Gary. Here they are:

1. Be honest, frank and sincere.
2. Be considerate.
3. Work to acquire a good education.
4. Be consistent in looking after the physical and moral health.
5. Be honorably ambitious.
6. Be patriotic but don't criticize other nationalities.
7. Practice the golden rule.

TWO MILLION UNEMPLOYED

New York, Mar. 18.—There are 2,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States whose yearly earnings should be \$1,250,000,000, says Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, in the annual report of the company issued today.

The unemployed are living at the expense of their savings, their friends or the public, he says, and what is needed to bring about their re-employment and the return of prosperity is a restoration of conditions which would inspire confidence in the securities of public service and manufacturing enterprises to enable them to obtain capital for extension and improvement.

A billion dollars a year is needed, he asserts, to put these enterprises in a position to meet the demands of the country both as "growing" and "going" concerns and "if they should begin the expenditure of even a part of that sum, it would soon restore the normal conditions of employment, expenditures, consumption, production."

"The circle of industrial conditions again would be balanced," he says, "shops and factories would be filled, and instead of the bread line there would be a working line night and morning between places of employment and homes."

Most vital to the restoration of these conditions, Vail declares, is the question of public control and regulation of public service enterprises which he points out are when prosperous, "large employers of labor and large purchasers and consumers of all varieties of products and manufactures."

Vail pleads for regulation that "will be thorough and effective, and at the same time equitable, just and practicable," remarking that in the past "the position of the public service companies has been made difficult by the activities of irresponsible demagogues."

DACIA IS ARRESTED BY FRENCH CRUISER

Paris, Mar. 18.—A French cruiser has arrested the American steamer Dacia in the channel and taken her to Brest. This announcement is officially made.

The steamship Dacia left Galveston for Rotterdam Jan. 31, with 11,000 bales of cotton to be transhipped to Bremen. It was fully expected at that time that the ship would be seized on her way to Rotterdam, as Great Britain questioned the validity of the recent transfer of the Dacia from German to American registry. The Dacia touched at Norfolk Feb. 11, and then proceeded on her way.

The Dacia was formerly a Hamburg-American freight steamer, which had been used before the war in trade between Bremen and New Orleans, and other Gulf ports. At the outbreak of hostilities she was interned at Port Arthur, Texas.

On Dec. 26 the Dacia was purchased by an American and on Jan. 4 American registry was obtained. It was then announced that she was to be used to relieve the cotton congestion, and loading was begun with a cargo of cotton to be taken to Rotterdam and thence shipped to Bremen, where it was already sold.

FLORIDA DECLARES QUARANTINE

Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 18.—To prevent introduction of foot and mouth disease into Florida, state officials Wednesday declared quarantine against 20 states, including Iowa, Montana and Washington.

TOYAH GIRL CHOKED BY NEGRO IN FORT WORTH

Toyah, Tex., Mar. 18.—Awakening to find a negro man in her room and to be choked by the negro before her screams brought assistance, was the exciting experience of Miss Lavinda Chandler, of Toyah, in Marine Cottage, a Ft Worth boarding house.

Miss Chandler, who is the daughter of J. R. Chandler, of Toyah, is attending a business college in Fort Worth. She awoke about 11 o'clock at night to find a negro man in her room. She screamed and the negro grabbed and choked her badly before the proprietor of the boarding house broke in the door. The negro fled by leaping out of the window.

AN IMPORTANT COURT DECISION

(Star-Telegram.)

The Federal Supreme Court has just rendered two decisions that should influence legislatures in various states to drop 2-cent fare agitation against the railroads. The cases before the court were practically identical as to the issues involved and came from North Dakota and West Virginia. In the opinion rendered by Justice Hughes on the West Virginia contest against the 2-cent fare law, an important distinction was drawn between remunerative income to a railroad upon the total of traffic of all kinds and the same character of return on a particular branch of that traffic. Several states have enacted 2-cent fare laws and the state courts have upheld them on the ground or theory that, while admitting the low passenger rate might not be compensatory when based upon the value of property used in and the cost of the passenger service to the roads, yet if the total income from all sources should show a profit the passenger rate must stand. The supreme court reverses such view and holds that the railroads cannot be compelled to haul passengers at a loss simply because the earnings of the carrier from all classes of business happen to show a profit, but that the freight traffic and the passenger traffic of a railroad should be considered separately in arriving at fair and reasonable rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently expressed the opinion that the freight traffic branch of transportation has been obliged to carry an undue proportion of the burden in states imposing passenger rates too low, and that this condition rendered the equitable adjustment of freight rates more difficult. The highest court's decision appears to be in harmony with this view and to mean "the invalidation of 2-cent fare laws in many states unless it can be shown that the roads are making a profit on the investment in this branch of the service when considered apart from the aggregate of traffic operations. In densely populated sections of the country the passenger travel might be so extensive, regular and dependable as to show a profit on a 2-cent basis, but in the larger part, if not in all, of the trans-Mississippi region this would hardly be the case.

Just now most all our Texas roads claim they are making a deficit instead of a profit on their total operations and are asking the state railroad commission for an advance in freight rates.

Whatever may be the outcome of this hearing now in progress at Dallas, it would seem that even the most strenuous of our state railroad and corporation curbers would not insist on cutting down the passenger income of the roads at this time even in the absence of the decisions here mentioned.

In the face of the decisions it would be clearly a waste of time and legislative effort to put a 2-cent passenger fare law on the books or to plan such a program for the near future.

The real need of Texas is more railroads rather than more drastic and restrictive public dealings with those we have.

EAT AN ORANGE NEXT SATURDAY

"Don't forget to eat an orange next Saturday," is the message sent out from California. March 20 is the date selected for celebration of "California Orange Day." A nation-wide movement will be in effect Saturday among hotels, restaurants and railway dining cars in the interest of oranges.

The Texas and Pacific railway, says Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. A., will feature orange dishes on all menus that day. The big fleet of T. & P. diners will take on extra supplies of the golden fruit.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany Mar. 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 1,035,000. This number, it says, is divided as follows:

Russians 692,000, French 237,000 Serbians 50,000, Belgians 37,000, British 19,000. About 75 per cent of the total is held by Germany.

BARRILLA NEWS.

Barrilla, Mar. 8.—Our people are about through selling their last year's crop, which was a fine one. There are a few tons of maize here yet for sale.

Ab. Wilson, our bachelor, has quit loaning his money out. He has bought some nice cows and yearlings.

Valentine Zuber of Saragosa has rented the C. A. Eggleston farm and is working on it to beat the band.

Arthur Hoefs has moved in his nice adobe house and is going to open up a farm on Barrilla.

G. W. Barnett, who cultivated the C. A. Eggleston farm last year, has moved on his own farm near the school house.

There are about ten farmers in this community and they are all busy plowing, harvesting, building fence and doing all kinds of work. In fact, everybody busy but old man Darter, and he makes a good hand looking on and going to town and getting our mail for us, which is much appreciated by all.

Our stock have wintered well and Gee! what a crop of weeds we have now to start them off for the spring. Our school is getting along fine. It is snowing to beat the band. This is the 10th and I will finish my letter. It snowed all day Monday. Altogether about three inches of snow and it isn't near all melted off yet. It is fine on land that has been plowed.

Mrs. M. G. Darter will go to Mineral Wells tomorrow to visit her son Mart and drink water for a few weeks and then visit her daughter, Mrs. Brock of Wichita Falls, for a few weeks before returning home.

PECOS VALLEY OIL DISTRICT IS DRILLED

Artesia, N. M., Mar. 18.—Well rigs are being moved into the oil field near here and several companies are planning to resume drilling operations if the land owners show the proper spirit and consent to a reasonable leasing plan.

T. A. Sancliff & Co. have been moving the rigging from Rocky Arroya to Lake Arthur and 30 teams are now employed to get the well rigs over to the Lake Arthur field. The Colorado Oil Company is planning to begin operations on the east bank of the Pecos river and will sink a number of test wells at a point three miles from the Brown well. The Sancliff company has deposited \$20,000 in a local bank to guarantee its operating expenses and the Colorado company also has a large deposit here.

A Kansas City company is trying to secure leases on a block of land east and southeast of Layton and as soon as this land is secured the company will begin operations. Pumping has also been resumed in the old Brown well.

Attorney Leslie A. Needham arrived from Chicago, Illinois, yesterday to look after some legal matters here and expects to remain a week or ten days.

V. V. Beck returned Tuesday from a visit with the home folk at Weatherford.

Tom Levy, expert mixologist at the City Pharmacy, is at his post again, after a short visit with the home folks at Alvarado.

Miss Alma Copeland came in today from Hoban, where she is teaching school, for a week-end visit with her brother Floyd Copeland and numerous friends.

Miss Bernice Rieburg, junior member of the LaMode Millinery Parlors firm, went out to Balmorhea this morning with a fine display of millinery from their store.

Judge W. W. Hubbard left today on train No. 5, going on a business trip to El Paso. Will return Sunday evening, the 23rd.

J. F. Pardue of Alvarado was here for a short time Thursday on a prospecting trip, and while in Pecos made this office a short call. He stated that he was well pleased with the looks of the city.

LARD FROM COTTONSEED OIL

The feature of the last meeting of the Texas Chemical Club was a paper by Mr. L. A. Mikeska on the hydrazo- and hydrozino fatty acids. In a brief but interesting talk Mr. Mikeska discussed the various methods for preparing these acids and their derivatives and explained in detail a new and shorter method discovered by himself.

Quite a good deal of interest was aroused in the club by a demonstration by Mr. A. T. McPreson of the "hydrogenation" of cotton seed oil. This is the first time that lard has been made from cotton seed oil in the University laboratory.

NO DIVORCEMENT OF UNIVERSITY

Austin, Mar. 18.—The Sackett house joint resolution, submitting an amendment to the constitution divorcing the University and the A. and M. College, was killed in the senate today by a vote of 18 to 10. It required 21 affirmative votes to adopt the resolution, thus the proposition failed for lack of just three votes in the senate.

The child labor bill, by Laney and Parks, was today withdrawn in the senate, which means its death as far as this session is concerned. While a majority of the senators favored child labor legislation, they objected to this particular bill, which they claim was impractical.

The senate committee on congressional districts today reported favorably the house substitute congressional redistricting bill. The report, however, was accompanied by 11 amendments to the house substitute. These amendments principally affect the senatorial districts represented by senators Huds peth, Nugent, Brelsford, King and Connor.

The free conference committee, which was appointed to settle the differences between the house and senate on the State Normal bill, today reached an agreement by which the three proposed state normals remain in the bill, one to be in south Texas, another in central west Texas and the last in north-east Texas. Under the agreement two additional persons are added to the locating board, who are to be selected by the supreme court. (These two with the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general will constitute the board.)

BRYAN WAGES WAR ON STRONG DRINK

Philadelphia, Mar. 15.—Kneeling on the platform to the tabernacle erected here for Rev. W. A. Sunday, and using the evangelist's pulpit as a writing table, Secretary of State William J. Bryan signed as witness tonight thousands of pledges given by men and boys never to use intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

The pledges were poured upon the secretary of state in a perfect stream by members of a congregation of nearly 20,000 he addressed at a meeting under the auspices of the National Abstinence Union. The first to bring their cards forward were a group of high school boys seated directly in front of the rostrum, but the crush speedily became so great that a force of police had to be called to preserve order, and Mr. Bryan, who began by signing his full name, was obliged to merely inscribe his initials.

The meeting at which Mr. Bryan was the chief speaker was the first of a series to be held in the principal cities and towns of the country in a movement which originated with the temperance committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. The movement, however, is non-political and non-sectarian.

Mr. Bryan endeavored to impress upon his audience that the use of alcoholic liquors was not only physically injurious, but that it decreases a man's efficiency, lowers his mentality and imparts constitutional weakness to his offspring. He declared that accidents in industry are increased in proportion as liquor is consumed by the workers.

"The use of liquor is the direct cause of crime, of poverty, of degradation and despair," the secretary said in his speech, "and we never can tell when we shall ourselves suffer at the hands of those who are victims of intemperance."

SOME VERY FINE CANNED TOMATOES

We wish to return our thanks to Mr. Woods, postmaster at Lakewood, New Mexico, and formerly editor of the Progress, for a supply of canned tomatoes, put up by the Lakewood Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

We can truthfully say that we never have had the pleasure of eating finer ones in our lives. They were certainly delicious, and if that company will keep up the quality sent us there is no reason why they should not have to run their cannery all summer and both nights and day to supply the demand for their products. Many thanks.

TOYAH VALLEY HERALD ITEMS.

O. E. Reib, who has been keeping books for the Balmorhea Mercantile Company for some time, left the first of the week for Kentucky.

Messrs. Buck & Starley, the Pecos lawyers who have charge of the legal affairs of the Irrigation district was out last Saturday attending the meeting of the board of directors.

D. S. Butler and wife of Saragosa have been in Balmorhea this week stopping with their brother, Verdie Pruet. Mr. Butler is assisting with the books at the Balmorhea Mercantile Company this week during the absence of the manager, H. N. McKellar.

C. R. Williamson and wife, accompanied by J. G. Love of Pecos, were visitors in the Valley last Friday, and while Mr. Williamson has invested in lands near Pecos, he said that his visit to the head of the creek was a revelation to him, and we certainly had a country to be proud of, and one that had a great future before it.

The Balmorhea high school basketball team went into Pecos last Saturday via autos, and played the Pecos high school team. The Balmorhea girls lost by a score of 16 to 32, but declare that they will give the Pecos team a run for their money when they come out here. It was a nice clean game and the Pecos team showed every courtesy possible to the visiting team.

The committee appointed by the mass meeting last week to investigate and report on the segregation of the business part of town from the irrigation district, met at Wilson's grain store last Saturday, and after discussing the affair at some length, unanimously decided to leave the whole townsite within the proposed irrigation district. We believe that this is a wise move and will keep down all strife and hard feelings and we can all pull together as one man, and if the town does grow and advance in population as anticipated, the values will also increase to such an extent that it will give us an additional bonding power for municipal improvements, which seemed to be the only objection in the way. This is as it should be, now let's all work together for a "Greater Toyah Valley."

The board of directors of Reeves County Irrigation District No. 1, held a meeting last Saturday and quite a lot of business was transacted, among other things a board of equalization was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Gould, S. E. Waskom and L. R. Wilson; and it was also decided to levy a small assessment per acre on all land within the district in order to give the board of directors ready money to begin work until the bonds are voted, passed upon and sold. The necessary blanks for the assessor to begin work with was ordered printed, together with other stationery, and Engineer R. I. Parks was ordered to begin work on such preliminaries as were necessary in order to get ready for the state engineer to come and look over the proposed reservoir sites and make his report. We are glad to see the board of directors exerting every influence within their power to get the system under way at the very earliest possible moment, and every citizen in the valley should lend them all encouragement and assistance possible.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

Around the stove of the crossroads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every crossroads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Advt.)

Spend your cash at Vickers & Collings and receive one of those fancy table sets as premium. 11-2



YOU'RE AN EASY PREY, with your flesh reduced below a healthy standard, for Consumption and other scrofulous and dangerous diseases. And it's for just this condition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially valuable. If you're thinner than you ought to be, whether from wasting diseases, defective nutrition, or whatever cause, the "Discovery" will surely bring you up to the healthy standard. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it arouses every natural source and means of nourishment. A strength-restorer and flesh-builder. It can be had in tablet or liquid form. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up over 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels, which irritated but never equalled. SUGAR coated and easy to take as candy.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Four Million, by O. Henry.
The Secret Garden, F. H. Burnett.
Buttered Side Down, Edna Ferber.
Little Aliens, Myra Kelly.
Melting of Molly, Maria Daviess.
Trinity Bells, Amelia Barr.
Two Little Savages, E. T. Seton.
Rolf in the Woods, E. T. Seton.
At the Foot of the Rainbow, Gene Stratton Porter.

Little Knight of the X Bar B, Maule.

The Yoke, Elizabeth Miller.
Captain of the Gray Horse Troop Hamlin Garland.

Told by Uncle Remus, Joel Chandler Harris.

Old Chester Tales, Margaret Deland.

Row of Orange Ribbon, Amelia Barr.

When Patty Went to College, Jean Webster.

Motorcycle Chums in New England.

The Black Tortoise, Frederick Viller.

The Circular Study, Anna Katherine Green.

McTeague, Frank Norris.

The God of His Fathers, Jack London.

The Fortunes of Fifi, Mollie Elliott Seawell.

TELL IT TO THE TIMES.

If you have visitors in your home or if you or any of family are going out of town to visit, tell us about it. When you entertain in your home don't wait for someone else to tell us about it, phone us yourself. We appreciate your assistance in making the Times a good local paper and ask you to phone us anything you believe will interest the public. Phone No. 55.

The above is a good one and so we borrowed it from the Baird Star and changed it for our own use. The Star is one of Central West Texas' best weeklies and it is an honor to copy some of their sayings.

HE HAS GONE INTO THE HAY BUSINESS.

E. F. Fuqua is not only a raiser of good hay, but is now buying and selling some. He was in Pecos most of the past week attending to the delivery and sale of some that he had sold here, also looking after the shipment of other carloads which he had contracted east and west on the Texas and Pacific.

Mr. Fuqua is one of Reeves county's best dry land farmers and stock raisers, but is always ready to make an honest penny in other lines whenever he sees the opportunity. Here is success to you, and may your shadow never grow less.

APROPOS.

ADVERTISE you have to do it.
And that you ne'er will rue it.
ADVERTISE and do it well.
You have the goods and they ADVERTISE—Let it be said.
That of the others you're ahead, must sell.
ADVERTISE desires create.
To buy your wares—don't trust to fate.
ADVERTISE—Success is yours.
For your goods will be it sure.

The above is in part taken from a pamphlet sent out by a large St. Louis wholesale house, which contains instructions advising their customers to advertise and to advertise in the home newspapers. We have changed the reading of a couple of the verses slightly.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)

Come in and get one of those Suits free with every Tailored Suit we sell you. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 121f

TO CLEAN LEATHER UPHOLSTERY.

To clean leather upholstery, wash the leather with warm water to which a little good vinegar has been added, using an absolutely clean sponge, and wipe dry with a clean soft cloth.

To restore the polish take the whites of two or three eggs, beat into them a teaspoonful of turpentine to each egg and rub into the dry leather with a clean linen cloth.

Give us a chance at that cash grocery bill and save you money. Green's. 9-3

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE-BROUCCO-QUININE is better than ordinary quinine. It does not cause ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 75c.

EDISON FINDS PLANT AFIRE.

West Orange, N. J., Mar. 8.—Thomas Edison, at work in his laboratory, after midnight today discovered a fire in one of the buildings of his great plant here and summoned the firemen in time to prevent what might have been a serious loss. The fire almost destroyed a building where the most valuable phonograph records were stored. Most of the records, which were in a concrete vault, were saved.

When he saw the flames, Mr. Edison dashed out of the laboratory in his short sleeves and stood outside directing the firemen for some time before his wife and son, who arrived from the Edison residence near by, could persuade him to put on an overcoat. The inventor was soaked to the skin by a hose which twisted out of the hands of the fire fighters.

The building burned was the only one not touched by the conflagration which nearly wiped out the Edison plant last December.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

DAIRY EXPERTS WHO WILL HELP YOU.

In many states there is one or more expert dairymen whose duty it is to assist the working dairymen in making their business more profitable. These men are employed by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, by the state experiment station or agricultural college, or these institutions in co-operation. In many cases they will be able to give personal assistance to dairymen in their dairy work or in building a silo:

Louisiana—C. H. Staples, Baton Rouge.

Texas—J. W. Ridgeway, College Station; J. L. Thomas, College Station, Creamery Extension.

Oklahoma—W. L. Carlyle, Spillwater.

Arkansas—W. L. Fowler, Fayetteville.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A microthermometer has been invented that is so delicate that it is capable of registering sea-water temperature changes to one-thousandth of a degree. The instrument is intended to enable ship's officers to detect their approach to icebergs.

Scientists have long disputed as to whether insects have organs of smell similar to those of other creatures or whether they were able to smell by some other means. Dr. N. E. McIndoo of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., has made careful experiments and has studied the subject painstakingly. Recently he has announced that the organs of smell are located on the legs and wings of the various insects he has examined.

A plant has been equipped in Philadelphia for the synthetic manufacture of camphor. Turpentine is used as a base. The daily output amounts to about 25,000 pounds of camphor and large quantities of gaulther salts, useful in the manufacture of dyes, are obtained as a by-product. The manufactured camphor is available for pharmaceutical purposes, but the manufacturers cater principally to the makers of celluloid who use large quantities of camphor.

Explorations made by officials of the American Museum of Natural History of New York in the Red Deer River district of Alberta, Canada, resulted in obtaining more important specimens of the dinosaurs than any ever collected on previous trips of exploration. The museum has lately received a carload of these fossils, which will give it mounted skeletons of every known species of this interesting prehistoric animal.

WELCOME INFORMATION.

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To the Pastors, Superintendents, Officers, Teachers and Workers of the Sunday Schools of All Denominations in Texas—Greeting:

Your State Executive Committee, the Austin Ministerial Association, the Austin City Sunday School Association, the Mayor and Officials of the City of Austin, the representatives of all business organizations and other forces extend to all the pastors and Sunday School workers of Texas a cordial invitation and warm welcome to your beautiful Capital City.

We rejoice in the near approach of the forty-first annual convention of our Texas Sunday school association of all denominations, and we are looking forward to your presence with delight.

We believe that this gathering, with its great array of celebrated Sunday school specialists who are world leaders in Bible study, organization and methods of efficiency will mean much to the Sunday schools of every county in Texas which may send delegates.

No delegate can attend such a convention as this promises to be without having a new vision of the Sunday school world and a fresh inspiration to go forward in our opportunity for Bible study and soul-winning.

In addition to the benefits of the great convention, you will be afforded an opportunity to visit and inspect our beautiful capitol, the

State University, the blind, the deaf and dumb and other state institutions, the great Colorado river dam and the beautiful lake formed thereby, the beautiful "City of Hills," residence, and other attractive places of historic interest of which all Texans are proud.

CONVENTION FEATURES.

What—Forty-first annual state-wide Sunday school convention for pastors, superintendents, officers, teachers and workers of all denominations.

Who—World-wide noted specialists from other states and Texas own noted specialists and leaders.

Where—Austin, Texas, the beautiful Capital City of our state, with all of its many attractions.

When—Beginning Tuesday morning, March 30 and closing Thursday night, April 1.

Why—To promote greater efficiency in Bible study and teaching, the latest plans and methods and to inspire all to more effective service in the Kingdom work.

Plan—To bring the very latest from the store house of experience and tested methods to every Sunday school, pastor, superintendent, officer, teacher and worker.

Place—Regular conventions sessions in First Presbyterian church, on West Seventh street; other meetings in Cumberland Presbyterian church, Central Christian and University Methodist churches.

Program—Full of interest from the opening note led by E. O. Excell, assisted by the world's greatest pianist, to the close, on Thursday night. Noted world, denominational and state leaders to present every phase of Sunday school activity, and to instruct along all lines, giving the very best suggestions and solutions of every problem.

Purpose—To reach every Sunday school and adult class of every denomination of every county in Texas through delegates selected and sent by them and who will be expected to return full of enthusiasm, report and outline plans for better work.

Preparation—Railroads will grant regular convention rates. Delegates will pay their own board and lodging in hotels, boarding houses, cafes, restaurants, etc. Lodging can be secured at from 50 cents to \$1.50 per night; meals and lunches at all prices from 15 cents up.

Representation—Every Sunday school can send as many delegates as may desire to go. Any pastor, superintendent, officer, teacher or pupil become a delegate by enrolling and paying the registration fee of \$1, which entitles you to a reserved seat in the main convention church, and also beautiful song book, pencil and badge.

Railroad Rates—All railroads in Texas will sell round trip tickets for trains reaching Austin Monday night, Tuesday morning and up to Wednesday, good to return up to midnight Friday, April 2.

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School of Methods—The program is full of practical helpfulness and instruction in all departments of Sunday school work. The morning sessions will be devoted to convention addresses and business, the afternoons given up to institute work by divisions, and the nights to inspirational addresses.

Exhibit—The Sunday school room of the convention church will be given up to one of the finest exhibits of books, supplies and literature from the publishing houses of the various denominations ever shown at a convention. This alone will be worth the trip to Austin.

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Recreation—On Tuesday afternoon the delegates will all visit the great Dam across the Colorado river, and the beautiful thirty-mile lake. On Wednesday evening the big luncheon will be served. On Thursday afternoon, from five to six, a parade of all the Sunday schools will march up Congress avenue and around the State Capitol. The railroad tickets will be good to return up to Friday night and Friday should be spent in visiting all of the state institutions and other places of historic interest.

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Now is the strategic time to make America the musical center of the world; and Texas should be in the forefront of this movement. Hence we, the Dallas Music Teachers' Association, call a convention to be held early in May—definitely late to be given later—for the purpose of organizing a State Music Teachers' Association.

For the May meeting we shall have some attractive programs for the entertainment of the visiting teachers.

We ask everyone endorsing this movement or wishing information concerning the same to notify at once the publicity committee; to enlist the papers and other teachers in its behalf, and form local associations of two or more—if not already formed—for selecting delegates to assist in organizing said state association. Address Publicity Committee, Room No. 21, third story Bush Temple, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. D. S. Switzer, chairman.

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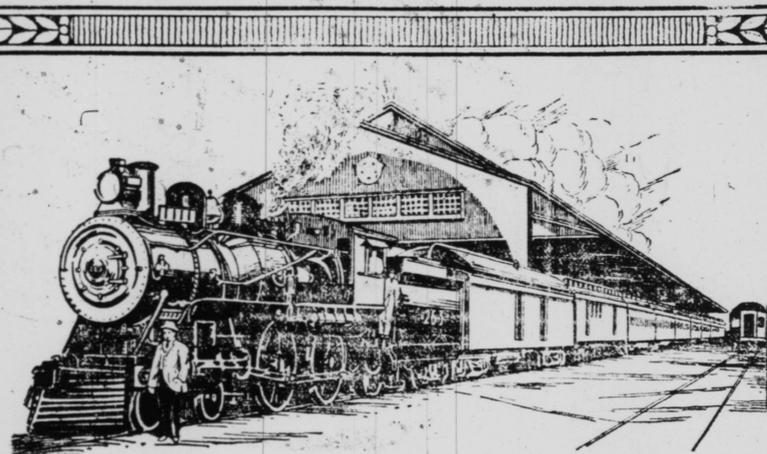
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THE TACITURN FRENCH.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

One of the surprises developed by the European war has been the reserve displayed both by French generals and French administrative officials. The popular idea of the Frenchman, especially in this country, is that of an individual who always lets his tongue run away with him, and who is brimful of tattle about consequential or inconsequential events. If that quality of volubility has been on exhibition since last August, we have failed to notice it.

From Joffre, commander in chief, on down, the edict has been silence, and it has been rigorously obeyed. However much the French might chatter to each other in the trench, or over the few cafe tables still doing business in Paris, they have outdone the clan when it came to letting out news for publication.

The bulletins issued by the French war office, for instance, have been models of conciseness, and they told nothing in a few words. The French correspondents and writing craft generally have been kept farther away from the firing line than those of like profession in any other nation. At the very outset there was a slight tendency to talk for publication. But that was quickly suppressed, and now about all the world gets from France is silence, or brief and non-committal statements.

Contrast this attitude with that of the Germans and English, and even the Russians, and it begins to look as though our old belief in French garrulity was a superstition pure and simple. Even Kitchener, the English commander in chief, with a reputation for silence lasting through his life, has talked freely, although with measured emphasis, on the floor of the House of Commons. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has fairly exuded language, though it is only just to say that he has betrayed no strategy. German officials, from the Kaiser on down, have been far from secretive. Even the Czar has blossomed into a conversationalist into the strain of the situation. And still, aside from scattered and perfunctory expressions, the French have preserved their reticence.

There is something admirable and something tragic in this quietude of a people that undoubtedly have the gift of tongues. It argues they realize the imminency of a crisis and the need of meeting it with due reserve. At the end of the present war the historian will have to revise his estimate of one of the foremost French traits.

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LABORING MAN AND WAR.

(Homiletic Review.)

War is a reversal of the higher rights of men. It is a return to the primal savagery of the race. War cheapens human life. Listen to the orders on the battlefields of Europe: "No matter how many men it takes, silence that battery," or "capture that trench." As these are chiefly laboring men who are thus thrown like meat to the dogs, it is plain that we have gone back thousands of years in our valuation of men as men. In those old days, if a king wished a pyramid built, he ordered it, with no thought of tens of thousands of laborers who must perish in the mighty task. So today millions of laboring men are taken from their humble homes, paid next to nothing for their service, exposed to untold privation and suffering, and thrown by the million to the horrible death of the battlefield. Their consent is not asked. Many of them do not know why they are being shot down, or why they are shooting their fellow-men. To build the pyramid of skulls we call war, the war lords simply order the slaughter. Laboring men are swept backward in history to take their place beside the builders of the pyramids. All their new-found rights and dignities as men are leveled to the ground by one blow of the sword. They are once more simply "forces." They are measured, weighed, tested, precisely like draft animals, then turned over to kings and kaisers and princelings and dukes and what not, to be driven in blind brute obedience to the fields of slaughter. War has denied them the plainest human rights. For the time they are simply dehumanized. They are reduced to the original human savagery. How much longer the laborers of the world are to submit to this denial of all that makes them men is one of the hopeless, heart-breaking questions of the hour. One can hardly prophesy, but at least we can hope, that when this holocaust of war has burned itself out, the thoughtful laborers of the world will get together in some sort of world-compact that never again will they subject themselves and all that makes their life worth while to the insane destruction and slaughter of war.

MISS ANGIE O. RAGSDALE.

Miss Angie O. Ragsdale was born in Tennessee, January 5, 1842, was converted and joined the Methodist church when 15 years of age. She, with her parents, moved to Texas and settled near Goliad when she was 17.

She was united in marriage with I. R. Taylor in Fayette County, Texas, in 1856, and soon moved to southwest Texas and spent the last twenty years of their lives in Pecos.

Sister Taylor, after a long continued spell of illness passed away in peace at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. N. McKellar, where she has been making her home since the death of her husband, on Saturday, February 27, 1915. She was blessed to live to the good ripe old age of 73 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Sister Taylor spent her life as a devout Christian and a consistent member of the church of which she belonged. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Pruett and Mrs. H. N. McKellar of Pecos and two sons, John and Robert Taylor of Houston, besides scores of friends who mourn her loss.

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OBITUARY.

Woods—Mrs. Annie May Sims Woods, born 1893. She united with the church in early childhood; reconsecrated her life to Christ at Gainesville, Texas, during the great Lockett Adair meeting when held in that city. Annie May Sims was a student in Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, the years of 1910-11. She was married to J. L. Woods, by Rev. R. E. Joiner, San Angelo, Texas, April 16, 1914. Died March 6, 1915, at Pecos, Texas. Was buried Sunday, March 7th, mourned by a loving husband, brothers and sisters and many friends. A sweet and beautiful young life ended when just measurably begun.

"Not now, but in the coming years it may be in the better land. We'll read the meaning of our tears And there, sometime, we'll understand."

A. A. DAVIS.

J. F. CHRISTIAN.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of J. F. Christian at his home on last Sunday night, the 14th instant. He had been as well as usual on Sunday, attended services at the Methodist church, of which he was a member, in the morning, late in the evening he complained of some indisposition, whereupon Mrs. Christian went to telephone for the doctor. Upon her return she found him dead. The probable cause of his death was heart disease.

Mr. Christian was 66 years old. He was an old citizen of Pecos, a building contractor by vocation and a good one. He was a man of quiet methodical habits, diligent, capable and thoroughly honest in his calling; punctual in meeting his engagements and honest with that old fashioned honesty that demands that a man's word shall be his bond, and which meets unconditionally every obligation.

He was also a Christian, sound in the faith, unwavering in his allegiance to the church, blameless in his daily life, viewing the Christian religion as a program for life, he applied himself diligently to incorporating its precepts in his daily living.

We need hardly add that Mr. Christian was a devoted husband and a wise and provident father. He is survived by a wife and four children, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Rev. C. S. McCarver conducted the funeral services on Monday evening.

A SAD ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT GRANDE FALLS.

Sunday morning about 10 o'clock while Robert J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Grand Falls, was out assisting in irrigating some land below town he was taken with an epileptic fit and fell into the ditch which he was repairing and was drowned. The water was four or five inches deep, but he fell with his face down, and being unconscious could not help himself.

There was another gentleman with him working about an eighth of a mile away, who upon looking up failed to see Bob and knowing of his trouble immediately went in search of him, but found him too late.

The remains were taken to the home in the Falls, where G. R. Martz the Pecos Mercantile Company's undertaker, prepared them for transportation to their old home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied the remains.

The deceased was born on the 29th day of January, 1879, and died on Sunday, the 14th day of March, 1915. He was a young man of splendid qualities and had hosts of friends in Ward, Reeves and Pecos counties, all of whom join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends for every act of love and sympathy shown us in our great sorrow, the loss of our beloved husband and father. We hope each kind deed rendered us may be returned to them tenfold if it were possible.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Gertrude Smith and her husband, Emory H. Smith, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1915, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1522,

wherein Mrs. Ella P. Farwell is plaintiff and Mrs. Gertrude Smith and her husband Emory H. Smith are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 19th day of February, 1913, the defendant Mrs. Gertrude Smith, wife of the defendant Emory H. Smith, executed and delivered to plaintiff her eleven promissory notes, bearing said date for the sum of \$500 each, payable to the order of plaintiff on or before, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 years after date, with interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and providing for eight per cent interest on all past due interest after maturity, and 10 per cent on both principal and interest, as attorney's fees, and providing that a failure to pay any note, or installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder mature all said notes. Plaintiff declares said notes due and sues for the entire amount, including interest and attorney's fees. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 29th day of March, 1913, the defendant Mrs. Gertrude Smith, joined by her husband, Emory H. Smith, executed and delivered to J. G. Love, as trustee, for the purpose of securing said notes, a deed of trust upon section 143, in block No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas. Plaintiff sues to foreclose said deed of trust lien and for judgment requiring the said land to be sold for the payment of said notes, etc., and for general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1915.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETING.

A very pleasing social function was the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.

It being St. Patrick's day, a fitting program was prepared to honor the Irish blood of which this club so proudly boasts.

Music on both piano and violin was rendered by Mrs. Randals and other members of the club. Mrs. Krauskopf gave a sketch of St. Patrick. Mrs. Roberson told of the Blarney Stone and the Hall of Fara, two bits of history and romance dear to Irish hearts, as well as reading in a most charming manner, "Erin's Flag."

Mrs. William Moore read a delightful paper on St. Patrick's Purgatory, besides contributing other fragments of interesting lore relative to that greatly renowned saint of Ireland.

The table talk, "Ireland," was led by Mrs. Saxon, who having traveled extensively in the Emerald Isle, made the discussion very interesting for the occasion. Mrs. Saxton's home is in Philadelphia and she is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hankins. The Twentieth Century Club was honored by having her as its guest.

During the club session officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Parker being chosen president. Mrs. Heard vice president. Mrs. Roberson secretary. Mrs. Wilcox treasurer. Mrs. Albert Cooksey press reporter.

After such a round of pleasure and conferring of honors, an ice course was served, which was one more delight for the afternoon. One of the most conspicuous features of this occasion was the "wearing of green" by the club members, besides its display in the decorations for the luncheon.

Mrs. Thos. Harrison and Mrs. H. H. Jones had their initial meeting with the club and were cordially welcomed as members.

The club adjourned, trusting that St. Patrick will again so generously bestow his kindly blessings when the occasion for celebrating in his honor once more arrives.

HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross are now getting nicely settled in their fine new home, having moved in the forepart of the week.

This is one of the very nicest residences in this section of the state and would do credit to a city of twenty-five or thirty-thousand population.

These most worthy people are certainly entitled to their beautiful home as they have pioneered this section and are now justly enjoying the fruits of their labors.

May they live long to enjoy their splendid new home, is the wish of the Times, as well as their scores of friends.

STILL IMPROVING HIS BARBER SHOP.

Walter Stephen has been improving his barber shop the past week by putting in another water heater in place of the old one.

He is always looking to the betterment of his equipment as well as to give his customers satisfaction and the full worth of their money.

THEY KNOW IT'S SAFE.

Parents who know from experience insist upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." 8-11 by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

SPECIAL INSPECTOR FOR STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION HERE

Hon. Ben F. Smith, the special inspector for the State Insurance Commission, from Austin, was here last week Friday on an inspection tour, in order to see if Pecos was not entitled to a better rate.

Mr. Smith, in company with Mayor Canon and Councilman Biggs, made a thorough investigation in the business part of the city.

Mr. Smith is also a newspaper man and brought the other two gentlemen into the Times office for a short, but pleasant call.

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"Uncle Rube" at the Music Hall Monday, March 22. He—"What was the dumbest thing ye see down to New York, Rube?" Rube—"Wall, thar was a whole swad of 'em."

"Uncle Rube" at the Music Hall Monday, March 22. "Uncle Rube" is a play made up with a strong plot, pretty romance, and good comedy. Come with a crowd and enjoy it when the home talent puts it on at the Music Hall Monday night, March 22.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits received daily at Green's Grocery.

IS STOCKING HIS RANCH WITH FINE CATTLE.

Jas. McKillop arrived in Pecos this morning from Fort Worth with a sure fine bunch of Herefords. They were yearling heifers and were beauties. There were three carloads, 120 head.

Mr. McKillop took them on out to Saragosa via the Pecos Valley Southern, where he will unload them and drive them to his ranch near Carmel. He believes in starting out right by getting good stuff.

Mr. McKillop has engaged the service of D. G. Albright of Fort Worth, who will look after his ranch and cattle. He came out with Mr. McKillop and they will get things in ship-shape for future additions to the herd.

FERGUSON NAMES PHARMACY BOARD.

Austin, Mar. 17.—Announcement was made today by the executive department of the appointment by Governor Ferguson of the state board of pharmacy. The board is as follows:

W. H. Cousins, Wichita county; H. H. Shuman, Comal county; Jno. A. Weeks, Runnels county; Henry I. Carleton, Williamson county, and A. W. Griffith, Travis county. The board was sent to the senate for confirmation.

EXTRA SESSION IN APRIL.

Austin, Mar. 9.—Before he left for San Antonio, Governor Ferguson announced that the extra session of the legislature will be called for either April 19 or April 26. The date will be set so that members will have at least a month at home before returning to Austin, the governor said.

The senate, having concurred in the house adjournment resolution, the present session will end at noon on March 20.

Ten senators and about 60 members of the house remained here, not going to Dallas to attend the laying of the new union station cornerstone.

The house engrossed Hudspeth's bill appropriating \$25,000 to be used in fighting the foot and mouth disease.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET NEXT IN ALBUQUERQUE

El Paso, Mar. 5.—Albuquerque, N. M., was selected as the next meeting place of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association yesterday, winning over Amarillo 163 to 114.

Expected contests for the offices in the association failed to develop and the following were elected unanimously: President, J. H. Nations of El Paso; first vice president, Abner Wilson, Clifton, Ariz.; second vice president, R. De Graffenreid, Buchanan, N. M.; treasurer, Lee Bivins, Amarillo, incumbent and secretary, William Harrell of El Paso, incumbent.

President Nations appointed the executive committee as follows:

Louis Terrazas, El Paso; M. L. Steele, Groen; J. A. Oden, Farwell; L. M. Price, Stratford; E. T. Davis, Erick, Okla.; B. T. Ware, Amarillo; W. B. Slaughter, Dallas; W. N. Pence, El Paso; D. F. White, El Paso; W. C. Dinwiddie, Tulsa; J. H. Hicks, Cuervo, N. M.; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa; F. E. Herring, Elk City, Okla.; F. A. Finch, Memphis; A. P. Ward, San Antonio; J. B. Irving, Alpine; Dick Barton, Higgins; W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo, N. M.; R. S. Coon, Dalhart; C. T. Herring, Amarillo; C. L. Ballard, Roswell, N. M.; Abner Wilson, Clifton, Ariz.; John N. James, James; R. De Graffenreid, Buchanan, N. M.; F. S. Wilson, Fort Stockton; L. C. Brite, Marfa; E. E. Townsend, Fort Stockton; R. B. Masterson, Amarillo; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; T. E. Bugbee, Clarendon; T. P. Martin Jr., Oklahoma City; G. M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.; R. S. Thompson, Texhoma, Okla.; G. D. Elliott, Midland; J. R. Jenkins, Corona, N. M.; P. H. Landergin, Amarillo; C. M. O'Donnell, Bell Ranch; Tom Moody, Canadian; C. H. Lockhart, Higgin; Allen Hard, Carlsbad, N. M.; George Arnett, Lubbock.

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At the Tennessee experiment station an acre of corn fed two steers 54 days and made 203 pounds of beef.

An acre of cowpeas fed two steers 54 days and made 327 pounds of beef.

An acre of soy beans fed two steers 80 days and made 540 pounds of beef.

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There will be a congregational meeting Friday, 8 p. m. to which all of the congregation is invited and all the officers are expected.

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BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach at both hours. The subject for the eleven o'clock hour will be, "A Good Soldier, A Just War, A Certain Victory." The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Two Fathers and Two Sons."

You are thinking about the world's great war and its awful consequences. Come and let us think about a still greater war.

The foundation of human society is the family and if we are to have a happy, prosperous country the family must be maintained pure and right. Some Christians in Pecos are praying and working for a revival among all our people. Are you willing to join them?

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the regular services will be held Sunday. President F. G. Jones of Midland College will preach morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Bible Reopened." The evening theme, "God and the State." We hope a large audience will greet Brother Jones at each of these services.

Homer L. Magee.

METHODIST.

The regular services at the Methodist church will be held next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45. Usual midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

One and all are most cordially invited to attend all these services. Fred Little, Pastor.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual garment sale at the Pecos Dry Goods on April 2 and 3.

POTATOES IN THE PLACE OF BREAD.

If wheat remains at its present high figure or continues to rise in price, and if there is a corresponding increase in the price of bread, scientists in the department suggest that the ordinary household will find it advantageous to eat more potatoes and less bread. With potatoes at 60 cents a bushel, 10 cents' worth, or 10 pounds, will give the consumer a little more actual nourishment than two 1-pound loaves of bread at 5 cents each. The protein and fat are present in appreciably larger amounts in the bread, but the potatoes will be found to furnish more carbohydrates and more heat units.

Carbohydrates (starch) contribute greatly to the energy value of any diet, and since potatoes are rich in these families that wish to expend their money to the best advantage are recommended to consider whether they can not make a more extended use of them. They are easy to cook and when prepared in different ways can be made to lend variety to the winter diet when green vegetables are hard to obtain. Like other foods relatively rich in carbohydrates, however, potatoes should be eaten with foods correspondingly rich in protein, such as milk, meat, eggs, etc., and with foods like butter, cream, and meat fat to supply the fat that the body needs.

Under normal conditions in Europe and America the potato ranks next to bread as a carbohydrate food. If prices change sufficiently to make it desirable from a financial point of view, there is no scientific reason why potatoes should not be substituted to a great extent for bread. In addition the potato, like many fruits and vegetables, helps to neutralize an acid condition in the body. This is another reason for its being eaten in combination with meat, fish, and other animal foods.

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FOR SALE—Two good Jacks. For information see I. T. Kessler, Pecos, Texas. 12tf

FOR SALE—Two-year-old registered Jersey cow, fresh, \$100. J. B. Miller, Pecos. 12-2

FOR SALE OR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Dapple Grey Percheron, 8 years old. Address Jas. Versyp, Box 566, Pecos, or R. R. Rogers, City Bakery. 11tf

FOR SALE—Second hand, one full sized iron bed, including mattress and springs, \$6; one 3-burner Quick Meal gasoline stove, \$9. Inquire at W. T. Read Mercantile Co., Pecos, Phone 138. 11tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs; setting of fifteen \$1; safe delivery by parcel post guaranteed. J. A. Palmer, Balmorhea, Tex. 9tf

FOR TRADE—Good home in Pecos for horses, mares or mules. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building. 8tf

FOR RENT.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Write or phone 81. J. H. Wilhite, Pecos, TEXAS. 37tf

LOST.

LOST—Last Tuesday between my residence and town I lost a diamond snubnort about the size of a quarter dollar; has a diamond in center, encircled with large and small pearls by using one large and one small alternately. Finder call at Judge J. E. Starley's office and receive reward. 9

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WANTED—Fifty head cattle and horses; good alfalfa pasturage; good protection. Phone 97-22. S. E. Wilson. 12*4

MISS BOWEN'S RECITAL.

Miss Nellie Mae Bowen, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Bowen, who is attending Marlborough School for Girls in Los Angeles is expected home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents. While here, on April 12, Miss Bowen will give a recital at the First Christian church. Much interest has been centered around Miss Bowen during her stay in Los Angeles, as she is such a young and accomplished musician with the wonderful talent she has so cleverly displayed on various occasions both in Los Angeles and El Paso.

Miss Bowen will be assisted by professional musicians of the city and El Pasoans are looking forward to the opportunity of hearing one so widely known for her age. Frank Hiavaeck will accompany Miss Bowen on the violin; L. Faget, cello; Edwin B. Knickmeyer, second piano to the Greig's concerto, and Roy N. Davis will be the baritone soloist.

James E. Bowen Jr., who is attending school in Los Angeles, will accompany his sister to El Paso.—El Paso Times.

The above formerly lived in Pecos when they were small children and are known to all the older citizens and one and all are pleased to note the success and popularity of Miss Bowen, and all trust that she may have a long, bright future.

The ladies of the Christian church will have aprons, bonnets, and underwear—all home made—at the Pecos Dry Goods on April 2 and 3.

Fancy German Millet Seed at Prewit & Wadley's. 8

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MILK SHOULD BE SEEDED THICKLY

Washington, D. C., Mar 11.—One of the most important agricultural needs in the region of San Antonio, Texas, according to government specialists, is a dependable grain crop. For many years corn was generally looked upon as the best grain crop, but this has not been proved to be dependable. Small grains are even less satisfactory. Because of the difficulties and failures of local grain production it has been necessary to import a large proportion of the grain needed for local consumption.

The San Antonio experiment station, several years ago, began experiment to determine whether grain sorghums could be depended upon to increase the local grain supply. The average yields per acre of oats, corn, and milo are indicated by the following figures:

Year.	Yield Per Acre, Bushels		
	Oats.	Corn.	Milo.
1909	9.8		
1910	10.70	30	
1911	8.50	10.6	32.0
1912	26.75	31.1	40.0
1913	11.70	34.9	47.7
1914	15.70	52.6	43.2

These figures indicate that, in the main, milo gives larger yields and is more dependable than either oats or corn. The average yield of oats for the past four years was 15.7 bushels, and of corn 33.1 bushels, while the average yield of milo was 40 bushels. This is in spite of the fact that the last three years have been unusually favorable for corn production and the average for these years is higher than the eight-year average, which was only 24.4 bushels.

One of the chief difficulties in the production of the grain sorghums in this vicinity has been the sorghum midge, and it is necessary therefore to use reasonable quick-maturing varieties of sorghum and plant them early so that a good crop can be produced before the midge appears in sufficient numbers to do serious damage. Particular care must be taken to keep the sorghum plants from excessive tillering and branching as the tillers and branches of sorghum plants flower and mature later than the main stalks and so offer a point of attack to the midge. Experiments proved that the tillering and branching is due largely to thin stands which result from thin seeding and different distances between the rows with the idea of reducing the tillering and branching. It was found that where the plants were crowded in the row there was a marked decrease in stalks and a reduction of tillering, which increase the proportion of productive stalks and the grain yield.

Following is a summary of the results of the experiments as reported in Bulletin 188 of the United States Department of Agriculture, which deals with the importance of thick seeding of milo:

No marked differences resulted in the number of tillers or the number of heads per plant from varying the distance between rows.

In the plants where the rows were uniformly 4 feet apart, but where the plants were thinned to different distances within the rows, the number of heads per plant decreased

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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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SOME BIG DAYS FOR SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Mar. 8.—Reaching a climax with the celebration of Patriots' Day on Monday, April 19, the 140th anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, one week and a day, beginning April 12, will be devoted to New England at the San Diego Exposition; and if plans now being made by the exposition authorities in conjunction with officials of New England societies and states do not miscarry, the celebration will be one of the most magnificent ever held.

On Monday, April 12, Maine State Day will be celebrated at the exposition. Tuesday will be New Hampshire Day; Wednesday, Vermont Day; Thursday, Massachusetts Day; Friday, Connecticut day; and Saturday Rhode Island day. On Sunday, special exercises will be held in memory of the patriots who nearly a century and a half ago laid the foundations of the United States; and on Monday, will follow more elaborate ceremonies and games in honor of those who fought for freedom.

That thousands of New Englanders and former New Englanders will make the trip to San Diego to take part in this series of celebrations is indicated by the enthusiasm with which those who are in charge of the eight day exercises are greeted wherever they turn in search of co-operation. Former New Englanders in the Southwest have pledged themselves to do all in their power to see to it that the travelers from the east are made to feel at home when they arrive for the celebration; and letters from New England indicate that thousands of people from that section of the country will be on hand to take part in the exercises.

The fact that the low railroad rates are in effect makes it possible for the trip to be made at a comparatively small cost. Many localities are planning special trains, which will bear state and town officials in addition to large delegations from the various districts.

The first of its kind ever seen in this country, a monoplane flying boat has been added to the aviation camp here, and visitors at the San Diego exposition find much of interest in the little flying machine, which is capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour. The monoplane flying boat is the latest type of aircraft. It is much smaller than the biplane type; and, on account of its lightness is capable of flying at high speeds. The new machine at the aerodrome is driven by a 90-horsepower motor.

Among the souvenirs at the exposition which attract the most attention, are those turned out by exhibit installed by the United States mint. The coin machine turns out thousands of souvenir coins of the exposition, while the currency machine engraves an exposition emblem on silk. Both machines are in operation daily; but the steady stream of visitors consumes the souvenirs as fast as they can be turned out.

The combination of visitors at the exposition from all parts of the country and of battle practice by the Pacific fleet off San Diego Bay has caused so many reports of naval battles in this city that the newspapers have found it advisable to give special prominence to stories announcing that the American warships were engaged in target practice. The rumble of big guns is heard daily, and at times the salvos shake the windows in the city. The San Diegans, knowing that the practice grounds of the fleet are off this port, pays little attention to the distant thundering; but the easterner immediately calls up pictures of German and English warships, in death struggles and is all for hiring a launch and going out to see what is happening, even at the risk of stopping a shell or two himself.

Several hundred members of the Navy League of the United States will visit the exposition March 17, 18, and 19, according to word received here by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, U. S. N., retired. Delegations will be brought to this city on special trains, which will arrive early on the morning of the 17th. Special ceremonies will be held at the exposition in honor of the visitors. The American Pacific fleet is now holding battle practice off San Diego Bay; and with the war vessels in the harbor from time to time to participate in the celebrations, it is expected that the delegates will be well entertained during their stay.

From San Diego, the delegates will go to San Francisco, where the tenth annual convention will be held March 25 to 27. In that city, considerable time will be passed at

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the Panama-Pacific exposition before the visitors leave for their homes. United States Senator James D. Phelan of California, and Col. Robert M. Thompson will preside at the meetings of the convention. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Secretary of War Garrison, and Governor Hiram Johnson of California are among the well known national figures invited to address the convention.

The Navy League of the United States is a non-partisan patriotic society. Its purposes are to gather and place before the people of the country information as to the condition of the United States naval forces, and to awaken public interest and activity in all matters pertaining to the betterment of the American navy. Its membership includes the foremost naval authorities of the country; and with the European war and the present agitation regarding national defenses attracting so much attention, the coming sessions of the league will be watched with especial interest.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, Mar. 13.—At 10:22 Saturday morning Governor Ferguson signed the compulsory education bill with a gold pen, which was presented to Mrs. John W. Woods, wife of the speaker of the house. The ceremonies were impressive, in view of the fact that it marks an epoch in the educational history of Texas.

The governor signed the measure in the presence of Mrs. Woods, Representative Baker of Scurry, author of the bill; Senator Carlos Bee, who championed the measure for four days on the floor of the senate, and his floor assistants, Senators Darwin, Lattimore, Brelsford and McNealy; Mrs. C. W. Woodman, wife of labor commissioner Woodman, and T. C. Jennings, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor, representing organized labor, and Miss Minnie L. Ramsey.

Just as the governor was in the act of affixing his signature to the bill, a picture was taken of the entire group. This new law becomes effective at the commencing of the scholastic term, September, 1916.

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Finley Holmes to Claude Collins, lot 3, block 60, Toyah, \$1500.

R. C. Warn to W. H. Browning Jr., trustee, E. half lots 1, 8, 9, block 111, Pecos, \$687.50; deed of trust.

J. R. Aiken to Howell Bagley, trustee, E. half of S. E. one-fourth section 8, block 70, public school, \$300; deed of trust.

H. E. Wattam to L. H. Schreyer, trustee, section 10, 12, 13, block C-18, public school, \$2,000; deed of trust.

Jno. F. Quick to T. Y. Casey, trustee, N. E. one-fourth of S. W. one-fourth section 74, block 4, H. & G. N., \$1613.68; deed of trust.

P. Albert Cooney to Thos. D. Huff, section 27, block 2, and section 5, 3, 1, block 3, H. & G. N., \$1, etc.

Joe Bell Jr. et ux to W. C. Jones 160 acres section 30, block 58, public school, \$300.

H. C. Zimmer to H. C. Collier et al, S. E. half of E. three-fourths section 248, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1

Texas Floral and Seed Co. to H. C. Collier et al S. E. half of E. three-fourths section 248, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1.

Pecos Mercantile Co. to H. C. Collier et al, S. E. half of E. three-fourths section 248, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1.

Emerson-Brantingham Plow Co. to H. C. Collier et al, S. E. half of E. three-fourths section 248, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1.

S. M. Prewitt, administrator, S. E. half of E. three-fourths section 248, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1.

First National Bank to H. C. Collier et al, S. E. half of E. three-fourths section 248, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1.

Ben Kraus to M. C. Williamson, E. part Chas. Schelling survey, \$60.

J. W. Robers to M. M. Jackson, N. W. fourth section 48, block 57, T. & P., \$1, etc.

Sheriff to W. A. Dawson, lot 13, Shannon sub-section 67, block 4, H. & G. N., \$75.

Sheriff to P. V. State Bank, lot 5, block 24, W. Park addition to Pecos, \$200.

Sheriff to P. V. State Bank, lot 6, block 24, W. Park addition to Pecos, \$50.

Sheriff to J. G. Love, N. half section 28, block C-8, public school, \$75.

Sheriff to J. G. Love, 20 acres section 69, block 4, H. & G. N., \$10.

Sheriff to J. G. Love, section 13, block 72, public school, \$50.

Sheriff to J. G. Love, N. half of S. E. fourth section 26, block C-8, public school, \$50.

J. M. Darter et ux to M. G. Dar-

ter, section 105, block 1, H. & T. C., \$2000.

Chas. E. Miller to Jno. H. Morgan, section 26 and 35, block 59, public school, \$1536.80.

Jno. H. Morgan to Chas. E. Miller, sections 25 and 36, block 59, public school, \$5.

D. A. Gathings to C. T. Vivian, trustee, 133.72 acres section 97, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1750; deed of trust.

MISCELLANEOUS.

State of Texas to H. A. Clifton, section 15, block C-24 and section 17, block C-25, public school, certificate of occupancy.

J. A. Hanna, N. half of N. half section 8, block 59, public school; mineral application.

Fancy Seed Oats at Prewitt & Wadley's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. M. G. Darter was in Pecos Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends, and reports that everything out in the Barilla country was in fine shape, everybody getting ready for a bumper crop of diversified crops next fall.

Mrs. Trav. Windham left Tuesday morning for their Barilla ranch, after a short visit in Pecos with relative and friends.

Hon. John T. Johnson, one of Sweetwater's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos last Thursday and Friday.

C. R. Troxel of Toyah was down the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

R. E. Tucker was down from Toyah last week greeting his many friends in Pecos.

Col C. H. Taul of Kent was down last Saturday shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends.

H. A. Bly was a Sunday visitor in Pecos having come up from his farm near Sargent.

C. E. Armstrong, one of A. D. Jamison's force, was in from Sand Lake Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Brown and F. R. Snelson, two of Grandfalls' best farmers, were Pecos visitors Monday.

Bee Murray came in from Sand Lake Wednesday, where he is handling a Fresno and accompanied Messrs. Brown and Snelson over to Barstow.

J. A. Heberle was down from Toyah Monday on a business trip to Pecos.

C. M. Houghton was over from Barstow Tuesday, circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos.

H. H. Jones came in last Sunday evening, bringing Mrs. Jones and the children, who had gone out for a week-end visit with Mr. Jones. He was in again Wednesday and was showing some nice kodak pictures taken at Fairview of the buildings and stock, also some very nice snow scenes which were taken after the recent snow storm. Mr. Jones has a splendid place out near Hoban and is sparing no expense nor labor in making further improvements upon it.

Mrs. Church, who has been visiting the family of her son, W. T. H. Baker, for the past three months,

left Sunday for her home in Stamford, Mr. Baker accompanying her. Mrs. Church is past her 80th year, but still hale and hearty. She fell in love with the people, the town and the climate here, but hunger for a sight of the other children drew her away, with a promise, however, of another visit in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elkins, on Saturday morning, March 13, 1915, a fine nine and one-fourth pound baby boy. All doing well except Claud, and he had to be set up with for a few nights.

M. L. Roddy arrived Sunday evening from El Paso for a visit with his family and many Pecos friends. He said that he had gotten the consent or promise rather from Sheriff Harrison that he would not run him in for a vag and if he could stand off Marshal Kiser and Constable Loper he might remain here for some time. His numerous friends were glad to see him again.

Attorney Harry MacTier was up from Balmorhea the forepart of the week circulating among his many friends in Pecos.

Col. Thomas Springer was up Monday from his ranch-farm near Crystal Water Monday greeting his numerous friends and took home a load of supplies.

J. T. Carter, who for some months past has been overseeing the completion of the W. L. Ross residence, left Monday for Odessa, where he expects to remain for a time. During his short stay here he made many friends, and it is hoped by them that he will soon return again.

John J. Bush, "the turnip man" from Saragosa, was among the numerous visitors in our city Monday.

Geo. Stoal of Orla, was down on a business trip to Pecos Monday.

W. W. Stewart, one of Balmorhea's leading citizens, was in Pecos for a short time Tuesday morning while on his return home from a week's business trip to North and East Texas. He said that when he reached Balmorhea that he would have traveled 1994 miles.

A. C. Crozier, who was here from Lakewood, New Mexico, Monday, is a representative for the Lakewood Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, who are putting out canned vegetables, etc. He was on his way to El Paso and dropped into the Times office for a short call.

Mrs. O. E. Ribb has been in Pecos the past week visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends, during Mr. Ribb's absence to Kentucky.

County Surveyor A. M. Randolph went out to the Toyah Creek country Monday morning on a surveying trip for Messrs. C. C. Kountz, Sol Mayer and Otto Hoefs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk came in from their Valley View Farm Monday afternoon for a few hours' visit with their son and daughter's families, returning home on the Tuesday morning's Pecos Valley Southern train. Mr. Sisk informed us that everything out his way is doing nicely, also that this is the first time that he and Mrs. Sisk had been in since January. They certainly are becoming attached to their fine farm-ranch.

F. W. Johnson went out to Balmorhea Tuesday on a business trip.

Chas. Weinacht was in Pecos Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning while on his way home to Toyahvale, from the Cattle Raisers' Association, which was held in San Antonio last week. He reports a fine time.

Fenton Alley arrived in Pecos Monday from Clovis, New Mexico, where he has been at work for the Santa Fe railway company. He will visit with the home folks for a week or so before returning to his work. His hosts of friends in Pecos are glad to see him.

Major Sol Mayer returned to his home at Toyahvale last week Saturday after having been in Pecos for a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Majors of Midland were in Pecos the latter part of last week. Mr. Majors was over on some court work and Mrs. Majors came over to help him.

Col. Nick Pfeiffer, the hustling manager of the Hoban Mercantile Company, also Uncle Sam's postal card reader, Pecos Valley Southern agent, and last but not least—the one-third owner of the Reeves County Free Trade Co., was in Pecos last week Friday evening and Saturday morning on a business trip. He also secured some new information from the senior member of the Free Trade Co., Harry Woods.

Mrs. Elmer Wadley, who had been in for a few days helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Wm. Boles, returned to her home at the Prewitt-Wadley ranch near Sargent, Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Boles went out to the Prewitt-Wadley ranch last week for

a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wadley and family and was compelled to return home Friday on account of illness. She is about recovered from her spell of sickness, which is good news to her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kingston were in Pecos Monday morning for a short time while on their way home from the Cattle Raisers' Association which was held at San Antonio. They report a large attendance and having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie and son Cornelius, of Sidney, O., and Mrs. Fred Mentges and daughter Dorothea Carolyn of Anderson, Ind. have returned home after spending the past three months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koverman, George Mann and Donnelly. They expect to return next fall and locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son Max returned to their town home the forepart of the week, after several weeks spent out at their Loving county ranch. Mr. Kyle reports that cattle and range are in fine condition.

R. T. Robertson of Big Springs was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Commissioner of the Toyah Valley precinct, who had been over to Fort Stockton with the rest of the commissioners, returned to his ranch near Toyahvale Thursday morning. He informed us that he was greatly disappointed because he could not stay over there and look over the country more. He was greatly pleased with the progress and advancement of that section of the great West Texas country, and although it has been about seventeen years since he saw some of it he could still recognize many landmarks.

Harry Woods went out to the Toyah creek country near Saragosa Sunday—motored for a visit with friends.

T. B. Pruett, the hustling manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, autoed out to Saragosa and Balmorhea Thursday to look after their interests at those young cities and found everything in good shape.

Col. Joe Seay was down from Toyah Thursday circulating among his numerous friends in Pecos.

Maj. Horn Carpenter was a Pecos visitor Thursday, from the Toyah Creek country.

Mrs. Tatum Moore and daughter of Brogado are visiting the home-folk, M. Somes and family, for a few days.

O. J. Green, the grocer, has been confined to his home the past two days with a touch of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Butler, who for a couple of weeks past have been out to Balmorhea, returned to Pecos Wednesday.

Ben Farber, the hustling manager of the El Paso Store, "home of low prices," returned home Wednesday from his trip to the eastern and northern markets and will soon be ready to give his customers many good bargains—money-savers. While away he purchased a large number of "bargain lots" and they are already arriving.

W. T. Day of Sweetwater is here today looking after the wants of our merchants in his lines of goods.

Charley and Anse Oates have been in for a short stay among their numerous Pecos friends. Charley returned to the ranch this morning.

It tried real hard Wednesday to get up another snowstorm, but only succeeded in giving us a little flurry. Reports from the Toyah Valley and Fort Stockton were that they had considerable snowfall. The Davis mountain range was well covered with snow Thursday morning.

Another "Amarillo blizzard" struck us early this morning and the thermometer is going down toward 0.

Attorney W. A. Hudson has spent a greater part of the week in Barstow attending the court which is in session there, looking after the interests of some of his clients, who are more or less interested in the matter.

Attorneys Messrs. Buck & Starley have been over to Barstow the most of the week defending the case brought against the work being done by the Irrigation District No. 1 Ward county, before the bonds are sold.

Special Texas & Pacific attorney, Jno. B. Howard, has been over to Barstow nearly all this week looking after his client's interests in the special session of the district, which has been in session there this week.

Mrs. Earl Collings returned home last Saturday from her visit with the home folks and friends in Fort Stockton. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gipson.

Come in and get one of those Suits free with every Tailored Suit we sell you. W. T. Read Mercantile Co. 12tf

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ONE SOLID WEEK

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ROY E. FOX'S POPULAR PLAYERS

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Monday March 29-- "The Wise Fool"	Thursday, April 1-- "St. Elmo"
Tuesday, March 30-- "Call of the Woods"	Friday, April 2-- "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
Wednesday, March 31-- "Dora Thorne"	Sat. Matinee at 2:30 p. m. "Peck's Bad Boy" And "PUNCH and JUDY" for Children

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"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

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Two Private Cars Superb Orchestra

Vaudeville Between the Acts

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Landrum's Moving Picture Show will start at 7:25 each night during the week, will be over at 8:15. Our Curtain rises at 8:20

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, March 11—
Louis Croxton, Arkansas.
R. B. Ehlinger, city.
L. A. Thompson, Deming.
L. D. Croxton, Denver.
H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis.
E. L. Barrow, Houston.
J. T. Johnson, Sweetwater.
Jas. H. McLain, Louisville.
Miss Carrie D. Moseley, Nashville, Tenn.

W. O. Williams, Paducah, Tex.
Friday, March 12—
H. L. Hunter, St. Louis.
M. H. Mussett, Dallas.
N. Darnell, Oklahoma City.
P. M. McHugh and wife, Denver.
W. L. B. Mitchener, Carlsbad.
B. F. Smith, Lockney.
T. A. Magee, Knoxville, Tenn.
C. R. Troxel, Toyah.

Saturday, March 13—
G. E. Farley, Toledo.
J. F. Bailey, Dallas.
R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
T. H. Bauman, St. Louis.
C. H. Taul, Kent.
O. T. Simon, New Orleans.
F. M. Hunt, Kansas City.
W. M. Byen, El Paso Times.

Sunday, March 14—
J. P. Freeman, El Paso.
W. W. Mayer, Dallas.
Dick Wade, Dallas.
J. O. King, Midland.
R. R. Landrum and wife, city.
H. A. Bly, Sargent.
C. E. Armstrong, Sand Lake.
F. P. Snelson, Grandfalls.
J. W. Brown, Grandfalls.

Monday, March 15—
Bob Laird, Dallas.
Mrs. C. F. Brown, El Paso.
J. A. Heberle, Toyah.
F. N. Hall, Dallas.
W. T. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.
L. E. Murray, Dayton, O.
W. H. Kirksey, Fort Worth.
Miss M. Milliken, New York.

Tuesday, March 16—
Benton C. Mossman, Kansas City.
Oscar Clieft, Big Springs.
E. J. O'Brien, New York.
J. F. Brouse, St. Louis.
Dick Wade, Dallas.
H. A. Bly, Sargent.
C. M. Houghton, Barstow.

Wednesday, March 17—
L. E. Tolbert and family, El Paso.
G. G. Saxton and wife, Tioga, Pa.

R. T. Robertson, Big Springs.
Roy E. Fox, Sulphur Springs.
T. V. Johnson, Abilene.
Robt. Olden, New York.
Albert Penny, Log Gater, Okla.
Miss Jessie Mims, Dallas.
Walter McDaniel, Stamford.
W. M. Hutton, Stamford.
T. E. Day, Dallas.
R. E. Haskins, Dallas.

FEDERAL COURT TO BE HELD IN PECOS.
Jerrie Du Bose, deputy marshal, came down from El Paso Monday evening and spent the day in Pecos summoning jurors for Federal Court which is to be held here, commencing Monday, March 29th.

Jerrie is an old-time Pecos and has hosts of friends here who were pleased to see him again and give him the "glad hand."

A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths' Companion. Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES

The examination for teachers' state certificates will be held in Pecos on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, and 3, 1915. This will be only for state certificates of the different grades.
Ben Randals, County Judge.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

A car of American Beauty Flour just received. Green's. 12-1

"Uncle Rube" will be played by home talent on Monday evening, March 22. It is clean, wholesome comedy from start to finish. Come and laugh with the other folks.