

# THE PECOS TIMES.

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## SCHOOL LAND TRUST DELINQUENTS

General Land Office, Austin, Texas, June 25, 1915.

To the Editor:

Permit me, through your columns to advise those of your readers who have not paid their last year's interest due on their school land that it will be necessary for them to pay about the middle of August if they desire to prevent a forfeiture of their land. This is necessary on account of the importance of getting the money into the State's treasury before the close of the present school year on August 31st in order to help prevent a deficit in the school fund apportionment. No one should wait for a personal notice before sending in his payment.

Yours truly,  
J. T. ROBISON,  
Commissioner.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

For Trustees, Pecos Independent School District.

(Seven to be elected.)

- PENN MORRIS  
JNO, LILLEY  
J. G. LOVE  
S. M. PREWIT  
JAS. F. ROSS  
B. G. SMITH  
J. W. MOORE  
T. J. McILVAIN  
DR. JIM CAMP  
D. W. BOZEMAN  
R. P. HICKS

The above is a list of the candidates, seven to be elected, at the School Trustee election which is being held today, for the new Pecos Independent School District.

Every citizen should go to the polls and cast his vote for whom he believes will make the best trustees regardless of any personal feelings towards the man, for the best will be none too good for the duties which they will assume.

## GONE TO THE MOUNTAINS

P. H. Elkins, one of Pecos' substantial "workers in wood," left Tuesday for the W. D. Casey ranch in the Davis mountains where he has been engaged to do some carpenter work.

Uncle Phil is one of our most substantial workers at his trade, and Mr. Casey is well aware of the fact, for if he does a job of work you can rely upon the fact that it will be well done.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR MAY.

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Twenty-five homicides and twenty-eight suicides occurred in Texas during May, according to the regular monthly report issued by Dr. W. A. Davis, State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The total number of births was 3,782, including 42 sets of twins. Deaths numbered 2,559. An unusually large number of deaths of children was recorded there being 504 infants from 1 to 5 years. Tuberculosis of lungs again caused the greatest number of deaths, 306. Diarrhea and enteritis were second, claiming 241 children under 2 years of age.

The oldest person to die in Texas in May was a negro 117 years old in Tarrant County. A white man, aged 111, died in Bexar County. The death of another white man, 110 years, was also reported from Bexar County.

Smallpox claimed 7 victims out of a total of 153 cases reported, 79 died from pellegra and 36 accidental drownings were reported.

The fortune hunter must act as his own guide.

One touch of fashion makes all women look like freaks.

## J. A. BROCK PASSED AWAY

Last Friday evening about 7 o'clock Mr. J. A. Brock died at his home in Balmorhea.

Mr. Brock had been sick for over a year and while there was little hope held out for his recovery, nevertheless his death was a surprise and shock to his many friends here, as he had been reported better the past few days.

Mr. Brock was 49 years of age, and had lived in this country for the past seven years and was well-known by almost every one. He resided at Pecos for a number of years and later moved to his ranch near Cowan Springs, and just about two weeks ago moved to town. He leaves a wife, one daughter and 3 sons.

Mr. Brock was a good man and true, and his suffering is now over, and may He who guides the destiny of all watch over and care for the widow and orphans.

The remains were laid to rest in the Balmorhea Cemetery Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, where a host of friends gathered to pay their last sad rites. Peace to his ashes. Toyah Valley Herald.

Mr. Brock was for several years a much respected citizen and business man in Pecos, and by his straightforwardness had won many friends here, and The Times joins with his hosts of friends in this city and vicinity in extending heartfelt sympathy to the surviving relatives.

No. 8771.

Report of the condition of the

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Pecos, in the State of Texas at the close of business June 23rd, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	\$177,433.25
Total Loans	\$177,433.25
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$6,000	3,000
Less amount unpaid	3,000
Banking house furniture and fixtures	\$9,773.00
Other real estate owned	2,542.82
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,215.82
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,500.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	\$1,359.56
Outside checks and other cash items	53,197.62
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	54,557.18
Notes of other National banks	33,930.52
Total coin and certificates	3,825.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	9,420.25
Interest and taxes paid	2,500.00
Circulating notes	5,091.64
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	49,997.50
Individual deposits subject to check	37,789.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$157,747.93
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	762.95
Total	\$357,816.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$11,691.81
Less current expenses	
Loans and discounts	6,600.17
Overdrafts	
Stocks and Bonds	1,719.55
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,527.78
Real Estate	8,788.13
Interest Guaranty Fund	3,627.95
Cash on hand and due from other banks	79,813.96
Total	\$520,897.47

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss. L. O. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1915.  
R. R. FLEMING,  
Notary Public  
(SEAL)  
Correct attest:  
A. H. BIRCHFIELD,  
R. S. JOHNSON,  
T. H. BEAUCHAMP,  
Directors.

The directors of the Fair Association are anxious that the ladies make a special effort to contribute to the Art Exhibit everything in the art line they can. List of premiums will be published during the next 30 days.

## MORE CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Tuesday afternoon a Texas & Pacific train brought in from Fort Worth two carloads of two-year old steers which were consigned to J. R. Plowman, and the Santa Fe train carried them up to Angeles Wednesday.

Wednesday morning the Pecos Valley Southern train carried out two carloads of cows which the Texas & Pacific train brought in from Fort Worth. Lee Harbert was with them, having been to the market and selected them for Davis & Harbert for their ranch.

No. 835.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

At Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$347,868.56
Loans, real estate	36,809.04
Overdrafts	4,265.37
Bonds and stocks	1,719.55
Real estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other real estate	8,788.13
Furniture & Fixtures	5,527.78
Due from approved reserve agents, net	14,490.20
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check net	7,351.12
Cash items	421.80
Currency	9,517.00
Specie	4,587.95
Due from other banks collection account	6,229.42
Due from State and private banks—liquida-	
ing	37,216.47
Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund	79,813.96
Other resources as follows: claims in court	3,627.95
Total	3,447.13
	\$520,897.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,324.66
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	4,037.27
Individual deposits, subject to check	255,801.98
Time certificates of deposit	35,373.41
Cashier's checks	360.15
Bills payable and rediscounts	50,000.00
Total	\$520,897.47

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. We, J. G. Love, as Vice President, and W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. LOVE, Vice President.  
W. H. BROWNING, Jr., Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1915.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
C. L. HEATH,  
Notary Public.  
Correct attest:  
F. W. JOHNSON,  
SID COWAN,  
SAM MEANS,  
Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$388,154.73
Overdrafts	4,265.37
Stocks and Bonds	1,719.55
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,527.78
Real Estate	8,788.13
Interest Guaranty Fund	3,627.95
Cash on hand and due from other banks	79,813.96
Total	\$520,897.47
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,324.66
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	295,572.81
Total	\$520,897.47

## WENT FISHING TO THE TWENTY MILE DAM.

Messrs. B. G. Smith, W. K. Wylie, Dad Baker, Charley Prewit, and Jerry Ashworth, went up to the 20 mile dam last week on a fishing trip. They report having caught 45 pounds of the "finny tribes." Smith and Wylie claim that they caught most of them—in fact they all are claiming the high honors—but then fish without some grains of salt are no good, likewise fish stories.

If you want to find the truth, read the Pecos Times.

## ROAD BONDS SALE IS APPROVED

J. A. Drane, County Attorney, received a letter this morning from the Attorney General at Austin, finally approving the sale of the Road District No. 1 bonds, and stating that the bonds would be approved when presented to him—properly executed.

This is certainly good news to the people not only of District No. 1, but of the entire West as well as Reeves county. It gives the public good roads and floods the county with \$100,000 of Uncle Sam's legal tender U. S. greenbacks, which is as good as gold.

We would be glad to know what has become of the brass mounted knocker that has been so busily knocking the road bond issue. The principal text of these knockers who claim to be the people's friend said that the voting of the bonds upon the people amounted to nothing but raising the taxes and the final result would be they would have to give up what they had and walk out. Now look, if you please, and investigate what amount of taxes they pay annually and you will find that outside of their poll tax they will not pay more than five dollars and some of them will not reach that amount.

## HUDSON RANCH SOLD.

E. G. Doty sold the Hudson ranch, six miles north of Pecos, Wednesday, to Mr. A. Stewart, of Arkansas. Consideration \$10,000. Mr. Stewart will move from his Arkansas holdings a large herd of cattle to stock the ranch. He has now under way contracts for the erection of some new buildings.

Reeves County should make the best showing we have ever had at our fair this year.

## WAS QUITE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manning left last week Friday for their home at Sierra Blanco, after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Manning, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Manning was very seriously injured recently. He is working on the Dick Love ranch just across the border from Sierra Blanco, and while he and one of the other hands were riding the fences his partner's horse got tangled in the wire fence and in falling caught the rider in some way and pinned him down so he could not get loose and would undoubtedly been killed had not Mr. Manning in some way raised the horse and held him up so he could cut the boy loose. In doing this he strained himself severely, but did not know it at the time.

He and the other rider separated and some hours later Mr. Manning was found still riding around but unconscious of his surroundings. He was cared for and is somewhat better but the doctors say that it is doubtful if he is able to ride to any extent again as he was considerably torn internally. His many friends trust that the doctors may be able to soon return him to his former self.

Chiffon: When ironing a straight piece of chiffon, such as a scarf, iron on the edges first and then the center, running the iron as much the way of the material as possible. Shake out and run over with iron again if necessary.

## THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

At a meeting of the Directors of the Reeves County Fair Wednesday two vacancies on the board of directors were filled by the election of Marcus Snyder and T. Y. Casey.

Mr. Sol Mayer of Toyahvale and J. W. Brooks of Pecos were appointed to have charge of the agricultural exhibit.

Managers for the different departments are as follows:

Dr. W. H. Moore, racing; S. W. Ward, Stock show; H. H. Johnson, Poultry show; Mrs. M. L. Vickers, Art and Culinary exhibits; Henry Avant Cowboy Racing and Broncho busting.

Any one desiring information in regard to any of these departments will please see parties in charge of that particular department, or the president of the Fair, Mr. M. W. Collie.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY IS VERY BUSY.

E. G. Doty, the newly elected secretary of the Reeves County Association, donned the "garb" and went to work yesterday morning, bright and early on getting up the Fair Premium list and is also hustling for ads.

Ed is hustler and if untireless work will make this year's fair a success it is assured for Ed never lets up on anything he takes hold of until it is over.

Every citizen of Reeves county should give Mr. Doty their united help, for in order to make this fair a success in every way it needs the help of all, and as it is a county institution all local jealousies should be cast aside. Every one get behind and push and if they cannot, get in front and pull.

Every locality in Reeves should have a good exhibit at the fair as it will be a splendid advertisement for them and will give publicity to the entire county.

## FIRST LESSONS IN WALKING.

Do Not Let the Baby Overdo Himself and Strain His Leg Muscles.

What an auspicious moment for adoring parents when their newly-born begins to exercise his prerogative to walk.

By the time he is 11 months old baby will usually try to stand alone or even to take a few steps, and before this age no effort should be made to hasten him in this development. He may be a week or more occasionally scrambling to his feet and holding to a chair without his showing the slightest inclination to walk.

Walking he will do in time and once he becomes fascinated with the joy of it it is well to watch him that he does not overdo and strain the leg muscles, not to mention to weaken the bones.

When an infant is learning to walk tenders are excellent for they give support that prevents injury from sudden falls. The tender is a moveable pen as it were, in which there is a little seat. As the child begins to walk the seat may be removed and he can stand upright within the little inclosure that before many days he will try to push in front of him. He must not be allowed to tire himself at this, and a few minutes at a time is all that should be permitted.

Another first aid to walking is a leading strap. It consists of a strong but soft belt supported by a couple of straps over the shoulders.

## REEVES COUNTY FAIR

### SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 18, 1915

Every man in Reeves County is expected to render some assistance to make this the Greatest Fair we've ever had

### It is for the Benefit of Every Man in the County



### Special This Week

## 39¢ Per Lb

**Pecos Drug Co**  
D. W. Bozeman, Prop

# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

## II--L. E. Johnson On Two-Cent Passenger Rates



The farmers of this nation are vitally interested in railroad rates and equity between passenger and freight rates is especially important to the man who follows the plow for the farmer travels very little but he is a heavy contributor to the freight revenues. Some of the states have a two cent passenger rate and whatever loss is incurred is recovered through freight revenue. The justice of such a procedure was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court of West Virginia and the decision is so far-reaching that we have asked L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway whose road contested the case to briefly review the suit. Mr. Johnson said in part:

"Some ten years ago, passenger fares were fixed by the legislatures of a large number of states at two cents a mile. As a basis for such economic legislation, no examination was made of the cost of doing the business so regulated, nor was any attention given to the fact whether such a rate would yield to the railway companies an adequate or any net return upon the capital invested in conducting this class of business.

"Such a law was passed in West Virginia in 1907. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company put the rate into effect and maintained it for two years. Its accounting during these two years showed that two cents a mile per passenger barely paid the out-of-pocket cost and nothing was left to pay any return on capital invested. It sought relief from the courts. Expert accountants for

both the State and the Railway Company testified that the claims of the railroad were sustained by the facts. Two cents did not pay the cost of carrying a passenger a mile. The State, however, contended that the railroad was earning enough surplus on its state freight business to give a fair return upon the capital used in its passenger as well as its freight business. For the purposes of the case, the railroad did not deny this, but held to its contention that the State could not segregate its passenger business for rate fixing without allowing a rate that would be sufficient to pay the cost of doing business and enough to give some return upon the capital invested in doing the business regulated. This was the issue presented to the Supreme Court. Its decision responds to the judgment of the fair-minded sentiment of the country. The Supreme Court says that, even though a railroad earns a surplus on a particular commodity by charging reasonable rates, that affords no reason for compelling it to haul another's person or property for less than cost. The surplus from a reasonable rate properly belongs to the railway company. If the surplus is earned from an unreasonable rate then that rate should be reduced. The State may not even up by requiring the railroad to carry other traffic for nothing or for less than cost.

The decision is a wholesome one and demonstrates that the ordinary rules of fair dealing apply to railway companies. The fact that one makes a surplus on his wheat crop would never be urged as a reason for compelling him to sell his cotton at less than cost. It would not satisfy the man who wanted bread to be told that his high price enabled the cotton manufacturer to get his raw product for less than cost. In this case the court reaffirmed the homely maxim that each tub must stand upon its own bottom."

"Is there any one here who can advance a good reason why Texas consumes more cigars in one week than are manufactured in the entire state in a year's time—cigars as good as the imported and that cost the consumer no more?"

"Or why should we send away for the iron used in our buildings, or for brick or for a dollar's worth of printing?"

On account of the generous support accorded the movement by the city of Dallas Commissioner Woodman suggested in closing that the Dallas delegation be requested to nominate a Dallas man for temporary chairman. The name of Clarence R. Miller a Dallas manufacturer who formerly resided in Fort Worth was presented by J. R. Babcock secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and he was unanimously elected.

In accepting the chair Mr. Miller spoke briefly saying the people of Texas had a governor and a Labor Commissioner who had undertaken to do something practical for the industries and manufactures of the State. He characterized the movement as one calculated to produce many good results.

Governor Ferguson was presented to the audience as one of the prime movers in creating the convention. He was clad in a neat looking suit made of Texas cotton. He used it as an argument for the purchase of Texas-made goods, saying that the suit according to Clarence Miller would retail for about \$5, and if it had been manufactured in the East all that Texas would have received of the \$5 would have been 40 cents for the four pounds of cotton that it contained, whereas when the Texas consumer bought the product at home all the money expended remained in Texas and benefited every line of industry and the manufacture of the goods gave employment to skillful labor.

The governor thanked the people of Fort Worth for their support of his administration and for their efforts to carry out the platform-demands.

He also complimented the members of the Legislature from Tarrant County, including state Senator Lattimore. Mr. Lattimore, he said had differed with him, but he accords him the sincerity of purpose in endeavoring to do his duty as he saw it.

The governor described the inception of the buy-it-in-Texas movement. The idea, he claimed, had originated at the best town in the state—Temple—but Mr. Woodman had asked the administration to lend the weight of its influence to it and it was given.

"The object of the movement is not to build a wall around Texas, but to give home manufacturers a preference," he declared.

"We are going to open the doors of Texas," he continued, "and invite foreign capital in here. We are going to help the men of Texas to build factories at home and to operate them profitably. We have suffered too much and too long for want of appreciation of our natural resources."

He then related the story of the Arkansas man who slept on a Grand Rapids bed, under a New England quilt, and when he died was wrapped in a New York shroud and buried in a Kentucky casket. Every article the man had used came from other States. The only thing on the farm not imported was the dog, which howled and kept the master awake all night.

"We have aligned ourselves," he continued, "to bring about the capitalization of our own resources. In the sunlight of this day we ought to be proud of the fact that we have not here to create and not to destroy. While our brethren across the water in Europe are clutching at each others throats in a death struggle we have met here for a victory of peace. Let us be thankful that we possess one of the greatest presidents that ever breathed, for Woodrow Wilson is a democrat who has no ambition, lead an army carrying muskets, but has an ambition to lead an army of laboring men to peaceful firesides."

The Hon. Louis J. Worthman, Representative from Tarrant County, was the next speaker. He was followed by E. E. Judd, commercial agent of the United States Bureau of Foreign Commerce, who gave a

**SUMMER ACHES AND PAINS**  
A backache that cannot be explained by having "sat in a draft," is more than likely the result of disordered kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache or stiff muscles and joints, rheumatism and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.**  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

# New Goods Received.....

We have just received a good line of **BUSTER BROWN HOSIERY** in colors, Champagne, Black, Toupe, and Bronze in Silk, to sell for **\$1.00 a pair**

Also a nice line of **Boot Hose**, in colors to sell for **50cts. a pair**

We invite the **Ladies of Pecos and vicinity** to come into Our Store and see them

Also received a fine line of **STETSON HATS** for Gentlemen

We invite the **Ladies of Pecos and vicinity** to call at Our Store and get Our Prices on boys' and girls' Wash Suits and Dresses. We are Making a Reduction in Prices On Them.

We have also received a Fine Line of **UNDERWEAR--Union and Two-Piece Suits for Men.** Don't fail to call and see them

## W. T. Read Merc. Co., Pecos, Texas

## BUY IT IN TEXAS CAMPAIGN STARTS

State Labor Commissioner Woodman Outlines Movement to Benefit Factories and Unemployed.

Continued From Last Week

Fort Worth, Texas, June 22.—The "Buy it-in-Texas" movement, fostered by State Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman, was launched here this morning by about 1200 delegates who met in convention at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

### A FEW QUESTIONS ASKED

"I would ask of this convention a few questions:

"Can any sound reason be advanced why Texas, the greatest cotton growing state in the Union should import 70 per cent of the cotton goods used?"

"Why Texas, the biggest wool-growing state in the Union should

import 100 per cent of all the woolen goods used?"

"Can any sound reason be advanced to show why Texas the greatest cattle raising state in the Union, should send away annually something like \$40,000,000 for boots and shoes?"

"Can any sound reason be advanced why the logical place for factories is not that place the nearest to the raw material?"

"Is there any sound reason why any one of our large cities consume more brooms than are manufactured within our borders, this when we can grow the broom corn as well, and as economically as it can be grown elsewhere?"

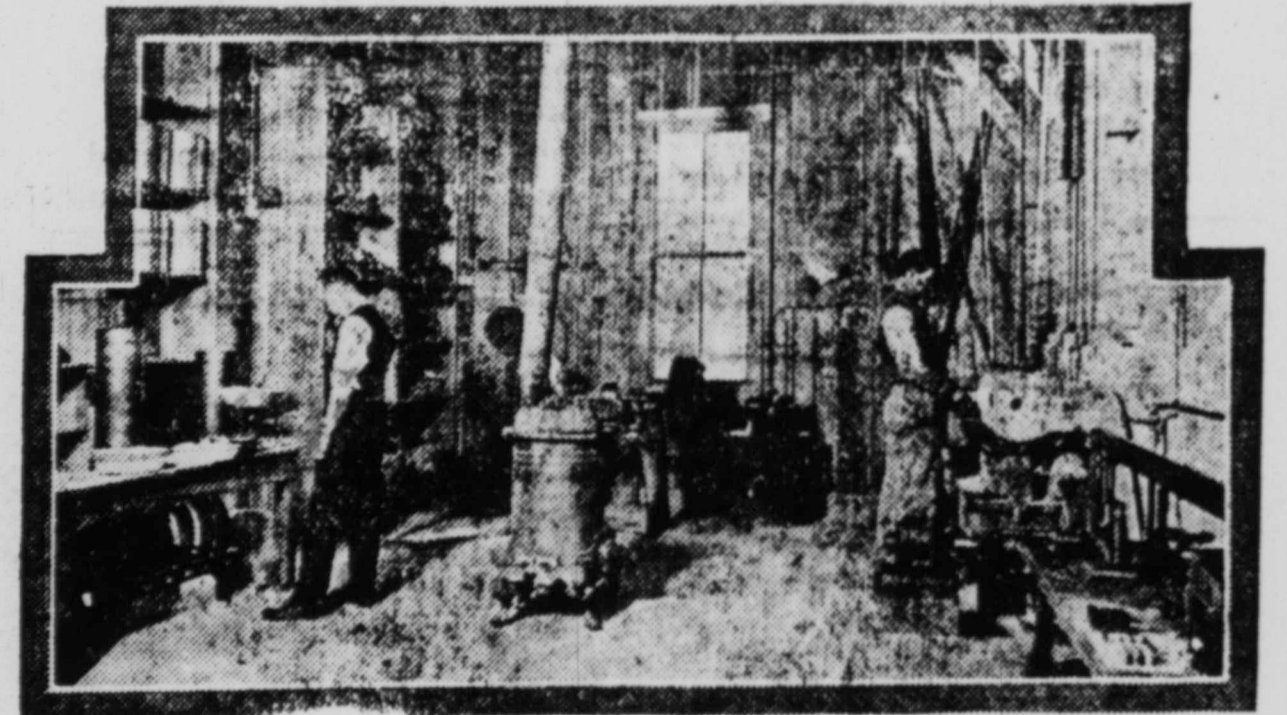
"Can any one give a good reason why many of our planing mills are closed while we ship building material from distant states?"

"Can any one advance a good reason why we should import 80 per cent of the big trust, while within our borders we have an independent plan adequate to supply our needs, making sugar that is better and selling it for less than the kind we use?"

"Can any one give a sound reason why we should import convict-made overalls, the unfriendliest kind of competition, while our home people are begging for employment?"

## TESTING TEXAS ROAD MATERIALS. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

Millions of dollars per year are voted for road building in Texas, and increasing millions will be voted as the state becomes wealthier and more populous. The proper spending of this money is an enormous problem. The University of Texas is contributing to the solution by training young men in engineering and the installation of a first-class roads material testing laboratory, where over a thousand samples of Texas roads material have been tested in the last few months and recommendations made concerning each sample.



Above is a scene in the roads testing laboratory, at the University of Texas, in Austin, where the Bureau of Economic Geology is testing various stones and gravels which are found in Texas, with a view to determining their suitability for road construction. The United States Office of Public Roads maintains such a laboratory in Washington, but the University laboratory is as complete an establishment of its kind as can be found in the country. The director of this laboratory hopes to be able to test, analyze, catalogue every material of use in road-building in the state, and publish results of all such investigations for free distribution. County road engineers, commissioners, owners of gravel pits or limestone quarries, or indeed, any one interested in having tests made of available road material can secure a report upon the same by sending samples to the University Bureau of Economic Geology.

brief account of the work of his department in keeping American producers in touch with foreign markets.

Definite steps toward effecting a permanent organization were taken with the appointment of a committee on by laws and constitution. It was composed of C. W. Woodman, of Austin, chairman; J. K. Babcock of Dallas, Secretary; Bernard Smith of Temple; James S. Johnson of Dallas; W. T. Eldridge of Sugarland; J. J. Shelton of Fort Worth and Homer D. Ward of El Paso.

### BUY-IT-IN-TEXAS EXHIBITS.

All exhibits were ready when the Buy-it-in-Texas convention opened this morning. Most of these are in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce but others are in show windows of the department and clothing stores on main and Houston streets.

An exhibit that is attracting much attention is that of sorghum grains from the panhandle section. It was installed by A. W. Reid, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Memphis and Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock. Both of these men are preaching that it is unnecessary to buy corn out of the State as feed for stock. As proof of this they are showing that they have a cheaper feed grown in the state.

They are handing out figures compiled from tests made at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which show that sorghum grains possess fully 90 per cent as great food value as corn. They follow this with the information that the Panhandle is ready to sell sorghum grains at 50 cents per bushel while farmers of Eastern Texas are now being corn outside of the state at \$1 per bushel.

Mr. Briggs stated today that he felt sure this condition would surely change as soon as the farmers learn the truth of sorghum grains. He bases this on what has happened in Central Texas during the last two years. He says that this part of the state used practically none of the sorghum grain products two years ago, and that they are now being used in larger quantities than corn.

These gentlemen plan to place their products with grain dealers of Eastern Texas as soon as fall fairs are over. They expect to carry their exhibit to every fair in this section during the fall.

As food for hogs and cattle they give the sorghum grains a place above corn. They say that the top price for hogs on the local market was paid for animals fed on maize and have proof just as conclusive.

The Chamber of Commerce of Gainsville has put on display a sample of every article manufactured in that place. These include iron products, saddlery and harness, batirons and many others. At this booth is an invitation for any concern to locate its plant in Gainsville and the promise that the organization will make it grow.

From the Kidd-Key College of Sherman there is evidence that it is not necessary to go out of the state to secure an education for young women. This booth is lined with literature concerning the school and exhibits of art work done by the students. All publications edited by the school or the student body have been left as samples of work done in the institution.

Among the exhibits of Made-in-Texas goods are found plows and other farm implements from Longview; Crackers, candies, paper-bags fireworks and envelopes from Dallas; washing machines and other household necessities from Bellville; feather dusters and whisk brooms from Dalworth; wagons from Houston; motors and trucks from Wichita Falls; ornamental and structural

tile pottery etc., from Abilene; sugar from Sugarland; boots and shoes from Waco; and powder from Houston; various educational and athletic habits from many towns and cities in the state.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROWN TASTELESS chills TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing the Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out malaria. Iron builds up the system.

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**COLORADO DOING BIG THINGS**

International Soil-Products Exposition at Denver Will Be Ahead of Anything Ever Like It

Colorado is doing big things this year. Not only raising the largest crops in history, but holding the biggest and most important commercial, industrial and agricultural event ever held in the inter-mountain country.

On the 27th of next September, the city of Denver will throw open to the public the greatest and most important exposition ever held in the West—the tenth annual international farm congress and soil-products exposition.

It will be away ahead of all others and so different; it will exploit innovations, the passing of the old to the new, and as a fitting climax, it will close with a mammoth "prosperity parade." The like of which has never been seen before. The great congress and exposition will

last two weeks, concluding October 9th.

Preliminary to the holding of the big event, plans have been already drawn up by Architects Motjoy and French in the chamber of commerce building for the buildings to be used in the exposition. The exposition space begins on Champa street extending to 15th from 13th, from Champa to Curtis on 14th, and in addition to the great Denver Auditorium includes five pieces of vacant ground on Champa street, from 15th to 13th streets, upon which will be placed buildings for the housing of exhibits. These buildings will range in size from 50 x 100 to 125 x 200 in outside dimensions.

In addition a tract of twenty acres is to be secured convenient to the exposition grounds for the purpose of furnishing space for demonstration tractors and other farm implements requiring outside space. 18 tractor companies have already entered.

The great exposition will cover an area of nearly 1,000,000 square feet of floor space and the exhibits and concessions will fill this tremendous area. Each building is so arranged that access can be had to all parts of the exposition without entering any building.

A conservative estimate of the probable attendance is placed at 350,000, as well as a large number of delegates from foreign countries who have signified their intention of being present.

The centerpiece of the exposition is the Denver Auditorium, which covers a ground area of 180x266 feet. The displays of the United States government and State department of agriculture will occupy one-half the building, with the largest exhibit the government has ever made. The remainder of the floor space in the building will be devoted to Colorado-made goods.

The dairy and live stock show will be housed in a separate building where will be shown exhibits of modern and up-to-date appliances in the dairying industry, together with an exhibition of notable dairy and beef herds from Colorado and the inter-mountain country. A section of this building will be devoted to an exhibition of prize poultry-raising devices.

In a building 50x260 feet will be the industrial and agricultural exhibits of other states and foreign countries. Among the exhibits already arranged for are Japan, Russia, and China, as well as several of the European and South American countries.

The exhibits of twenty-five Colorado counties are to be housed in a building 125x260, allowing ample space for comprehensive display of the resources and products of the prolific state of Colorado.

The implement and vehicle show has been assigned to a separate building and will be conducted in connection with the twenty-acre tract set apart for the practical demonstration of farm machinery.

A building 40x50 feet will house the motor driven vehicles and accessories. Many of these machines and devices will be seen in actual demonstration so that the manufacturers can get the safest asset which is a favorable opinion of the articles or products by those who have tried them.

The building devoted to transportation and the land show will have outside dimensions of 200x50 feet. It will be devoted to the displays by the railroads of the country of the resources of the various territories traversed, as well as a detailed exhibit of the products of these lands. In this building will also be held the land show, which will include special foreign exhibits interesting to all.

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Agricultural exhibits. Colorado counties building. Implement and machinery show. Tractor display and contest.

Out of the need for a concerted and far-reaching movement for an improved agriculture, especially in this western country, grew the International Farm Congress. The first sessions were held in Denver in 1907. From the start the organization has developed and enlarged in its usefulness until the present time it is the greatest agricultural organization in the world and is the most potent factor in the dissemination of the gospel of better farming anywhere and everywhere that agriculture is practiced.

In conjunction with the tenth annual session to be held in Denver October 4, to 7, inclusive, there will also be held the interstate Soil Products Exposition, September 27 to October 9, inclusive, and covering the same period the 1915 "Prosperity" celebration, which will find a climax in a great parade in which between 200 and 300 floats will typify and illustrate the boundless resources of the great West, especially from Colorado and the inter-mountain states.

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all farm subjects throughout the year, and at its sessions it is a forum for the discussion of improved methods in crop production, stock raising, dairying and in fact everything that is of interest to the progressive, up-to-date farmer of today. It gathers information from the widely scattered experiment stations, from the United States department of agriculture, from foreign countries and from the practical farmers all over the country, and through its monthly publication, "Dry Farming and Rural Homes," correspondence and otherwise, disseminates it among the farmers everywhere who are endeavoring to better conditions on the farm and to increase crop production. It is striving to bring about more yields to the acre, and it believes that, even in the so-called arid regions, which compose about two-thirds of the arable land of the world, farming may be made a profitable and a pleasant occupation.

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Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me."

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Great Fortunes in Secondary Metals Are Recovered From "Sweepings."

Washington, June 25.—Uncle Sam's scrap heap was worth nearly \$60,000,000 in 1914. This fell \$60,000,000 in 1915. This fell year by year nearly \$16,000,000.

These figures are made public in a report by the United States geological survey and represented the value of metals exclusive of gold, silver, platinum, iron and steel, known technically as "secondary metals," recovered from scrap metal, sweepings, skimmings and drosses.

The exact value for last year of these metals was placed by the survey at \$57,039,706, and that for 1913 at \$72,786,027, or a decrease of \$15,746,321.

These "secondary metals" recovered, can be used in whole or in part. The business depression generally prevailing in the country in 1914 is said to account for the loss in value of the scrap heap for that year.

Secondary copper, including that in brass produced in 1914, totaled 127,882 tons, more than 22 percent of the primary copper smelted in this country during the year.

A total of 71,642 tons of secondary zinc, or more than 20 percent of the production of primary zinc, was recovered during 1914.

The secondary lead recovered amounted to 661,062 tons or more than 11 percent of the primary refined lead produced during 1914.

Secondary tin recoveries were 12,441 tons valued at \$8,887,158. As no domestic tin ore was smelted in the United States during the year, this output is viewed by the government experts as of special importance.

The secondary tin recovered was more than 20 percent of the metal imported during the year. Some tin concentrates were exported from Nome, Alaska, in 1914.

In aluminum the recoveries in 1914 totaled 4,522 tons, valued at \$1,667,140.

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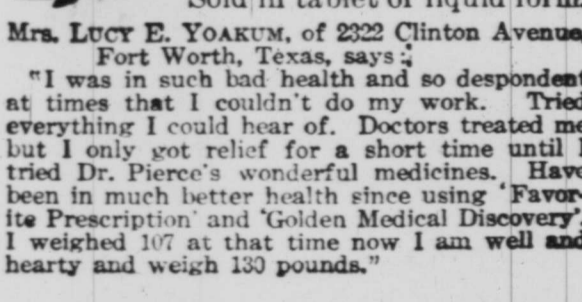
Every fifty seconds there is a death from some preventable cause.

**TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.**

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live. That I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's colic cholera and Diarrhea remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At 5 o'clock next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack." writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere at all dealers.—Adv.

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### NOTICE

Are You Behind With Your Subscription to The Times?

It is our intention to revise our subscription list during the present month, and we are going to drop all who are in arrears for a year. We are very thankful to our subscribers for the patronage extended and it will be with genuine regret that we drop anyone from the list. The date of expiration is marked after your name on the paper. If you are behind please call and settle. If in your estimation the date is wrong, call and apprise us of the fact and we will gladly make the correction.

We will extend the time to the 31st day of July in order to give all ample notice.

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Don't forget to have an exhibit ready for the Fair.

### PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON IN MIDLAND.

Buford the eldest son of Judge and Mrs. S. J. Isaacks, occupied the pulpit of the Christian Church at this place last Sunday night and preached his first sermon in his home town. "The Thing Beyond Religion" was his subject and a large congregation heard him and with a great deal of pleasure. None expected other than that he would acquit himself sturdily in the face of one trying ordeal of a first time, and he did. The young man is a graduate of the theological department of the T. C. U., and holds two other diplomas. His ability is marked, and thus evidenced so early in young manhood, we feel sure that there is a useful and brilliant future to distinguish his life-work—a builder in the Kingdom to come.—Midland Examiner.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

### MRS. WIED ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. C. Wied on last Thursday evening entertained the W. S. S. with a bunk party for the girl members, at her pretty country home about three miles from town. The drive out was very enjoyable, and about 8 o'clock a bountiful supper of the "home raised" variety, was served. Turkey, salad, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, pie, cake, and pure cream frozen, formed the tempting menu.

Cooling fruit punch was served throughout the evening, the time was spent in hilarious enjoyment of every moment. Familiar songs were sung, led by the Collings girls and Stella Weyer, and the performance of various stunts peculiar to the P. S. S.

The next morning a trip to the river was enjoyed and snap shots were taken of picturesque groups on the windmill and barn, and other seemingly inaccessible places.

Mrs. Wied proved a charming hostess being one of the girls in every sense of the word, and her guests appreciate to the fullest her gracious hospitality and that of fine sons.

Those who enjoyed the outing were:

Caroline Sullivan, Stella Weyer, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings, Mildred Obitz, Thelma Frame, Colton Prewitt, Dorothy Warp, Marion and Jane Looby.

### TOOK AWAY HIS SUPPORT

A distinguished judge once addressed a prisoner as follows:

"Prisoner at the bar your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass sentence of the law upon you. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday, you may go about your business."—Dry Goods Chronicle.

### NEW SKODA SHELLS MOST DEADLY OF ALL.

Latest Explosive Means Death to Everything Within a Radius of 150 Yards When it Explodes

Warsaw, June 12.—Seven-eighths of the wounded in the Galician fighting were caused from shells half of which were fired from big-caliber guns, said Surgeon Major Lesghintseff, to an interviewer on returning from the front to Warsaw. He continued:

"Bullets play no part now, and the infantrymen rifles are toys. Infantry merely occupies the trenches the canon have won.

"Most devastating of all are the new skoda shells of the German allies, which are seventeen inches in diameter and weigh 2,800 pounds. The Kodet howitzer shoots at a high angle and it shell penetrates twenty feet into soft earth before exploding, two seconds after striking. These howitzers do not resemble the Krupp motors of the same caliber, to which they are said to be superior in every way.

"When the skoda shell hits, it means death to everyone within a radius of 150 yards and even farther off. The mere pressure of its gas rips open the bomb-proof shelters and catches those who escape the metal fragments and flying debris. This gas enters the body cavities and tears flesh asunder, sometimes stripping the men of their clothing. Of course, the men in the immediate vicinity of the explosion are annihilated.

"So fierce is the heat of the explosion of the shells that it melts rifle barrels as if they had been hit by lightning."

### FUNSTON REJECTS FERGUSON REQUEST.

General Declines to Increase Border Patrol; Tells Governor Troops are Lacking.

San Antonio, Texas, June 28.—While recognizing that conditions along the Texas border present many threatening aspects the war department today refused through Major General Funston, commanding the Southern department, to comply with the request of Governor Ferguson for an increase in the cavalry patrol along the international border.

General Funston explained that lack of necessary troops, the limited power of the patrol guards and the activities of "certain cattlemen" along the border who, the department says, gives protection to the thieves, caused his refusal.

### PLAN LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE.

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Tentative plans for the formation of a state law Enforcement League were made at a conference held in this city between Professor W. T. Mathier of the Austin Anti-Vice League, and Professor Wesley Peacock of San Antonio. It was announced that the organization would be definitely formulated in the city of Austin within the next two or three weeks, and citizens from every city in Texas who have been active in the fight against segregated districts will be asked to participate.

The waging of a consistent campaign against social vice by education and by laws will be the object of the organization. It is proposed to maintain in Austin during the next Legislature a legislative committee to request that the present injunction statutes which have been used in San Antonio be strengthened, and it is also proposed to use every influence to have all Texas cities abolish all segregated districts.

### STATE SCHOOL SUPERVISORS NAMED.

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Professor W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, this afternoon announced the appointment of L. T. Cunningham county school superintendent of Jones County, and L. L. Pugh county superintendent of Harris county to be school supervisors in accordance with the provisions of the million dollar rural school law. This law provides for two supervisors to inspect the country schools which are to be benefited by the appropriation.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, whose elephantine figure has not been seen lately on account of illness, recently complained of his inability to serve his country at the front. "I should not make much of a soldier, but I would make a pretty good rampart."

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### FIGHT AGAINST CATTLE TICK IS EXPENSIVE.

Large Sums Expended in Eradication With a Large Area Already Cleaned.

Washington, June 27.—Between 1907 and 1914 there was freed from the cattle tick area in Texas 28,805 square miles and thus far during 1915, the counties of Sterling and Wilbarger have been placed above the quarantine line as "cleaned." During the seven years the Bureau of Animal Industry have spent in eradicating Texas of the fever tick \$110,570 the state has spent \$36,745 and local organizations of cattle raisers have contributed \$3,000.

"Despite these large sums of money," says a statement from the Department of Agriculture, "the great bulk of Texas remains badly infested with the cattle tick. Popular sentiment for eradication however, is steadily growing. In Nolan County for example tick eradication was adopted in March of the present year by a substantial majority, although it had been defeated in the same territory last year by nearly three to one. Progressive cattlemen are also leading movements for tick eradication in the counties of Clay, Archer, Wichita, Throckmorton, Young, Stevens, Concho and others."

### HEALTH ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED.

Dr. W. M. Brumby is Chosen President at the Austin Meeting.

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Having for its purpose advancement of sanitary science; promotion of better cooperation and organization of the boards of health and the uniform enforcement of sanitary laws and regulations, the association of the boards of health of Texas was permanently organized here tonight. Officers were elected as follows: Drs. W. M. Brumby, Waco, President; W. E. Spivey, Belton, Chas. Tarver, Eagle Pass, W. W. Latham, Crockett, T. C. Wray, Dayton, R. L. Graham, Cotulla, Vice Presidents; W. Loomis, Dallas, Secretary; J. C. Wynn, Gilmer, Treasurer.

The association will meet and discuss scientific papers bearing on public health and preventative medicine.

### SAN DIEGO MORE ARTISTIC THAN THE OTHER.

An El Pasoan who has completed a tour of both the California fairs, writes as follows:

"The San Diego fair can hardly be compared to the one at San Francisco, in size, but it is ever so much more prettier and has it all over San Francisco in beautiful gardens and flowers. The pepper tree grove at the San Diego fair is lovely and every once in a while one comes through it to a pretty pergola covered with blossoming vines from which very fine views of the various buildings may be obtained.

"Everyone in San Francisco was on the verge of freezing to death; the women were wearing furs and the men heavy overcoats. We were not comfortably warm the whole time.

"The San Francisco fair lacks the artistic atmosphere that has been created in San Diego, for at San Francisco the plaster is falling off the buildings and the statues are corroded from the continual splash of the fountains, and the banners are very faded. All these things give a tawdry appearance—a circus effect though the buildings are wonderful and the exhibits too big and numerous to grasp.

"The fine arts palace is semi-circular about a lagoon with a double colonnade and circular dome in the front. The feature of the San Francisco fair is its illuminations, which are gorgeous beyond description."

### TWO ARE HELD FOR DEATH OF A GIRL.

Conroe, Texas, June 26.—On charge of the murder of Miss Ida Collins, Dr. W. N. Hooper Saturday made bond in the sum of \$5,000, and Price Walker in the sum of \$3,500 pending grand jury action. John Anthony was also held as an "accessory before the fact," in the sum of \$1,500.

Miss Collins, it is charged died in the railway station at Securoy, a short time after midnight, June 9, following an alleged criminal operation. Walker was the station agent.

The courtroom was packed during the hearing which extended over several days.

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Now is the time to get broilers ready for the market in order to get the highest prices. Broilers are young chickens weighing from 3-4's to 2 pounds, the latter weight being the most common size. The production of broilers as a special business has been tried without success on many poultry farms in the north-eastern part of this country. Broilers, however, are raised successfully and at a good profit both on poultry farms and also where only a few fowls are kept, the broilers being the cockerels which are a by-product in the raising of pullets for egg production.

The general purpose breeds of fowls such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, produce chickens making the best broilers. These chickens should weigh from 2 to 2 1/2 pounds (live-weight) at 11 to 13 weeks of age. The leghorns are not so well adapted for broilers, as their chickens are smaller but they make fair broilers weighing from 1 to 2 pounds. All Leghorn cockerels except those saved for breeding stock, should be sold as broilers as they are not well adapted for the market after passing beyond this size. White chickens make the most attractive and easily dressed broilers as their pin feathers are not so apparent when the chickens are prepared for market. Chickens of the general-purpose breeds make a good market poultry after they pass the broiler size, but many of these especially those hatched early, are marketed to best advantage as broilers, and because of the selling of the cockerels at this age, the pullets are usually given a better chance to develop.

The cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as the sex can be readily distinguished the most promising chickens being saved for breeding stock. The sex is usually told by the development of the head points, tail, and general male characteristics in the cockerel and this requires some skill and practice. The chickens selected as broilers may be forced more rapidly than those saved for breeding stock.

Quick growth may be produced by dividing them into flocks of 50 or less and confining them in a small pen with a diet of skimmed milk, or buttermilk of the consistency of oatmeal porridge. If no milk is available, add one pound of beef scraps, to a mash, and give some green feed daily, using only enough water to make a crumbly mash. In addition to either of these mash feeds, give all the cracked corn that the chickens will eat, for the evening feed.

Higher prices are paid for the early broilers those hatched in March or April than for those that are hatched in the late Spring and early summer. Pullets hatched early also make the best fall and winter layers and are the most profitable to raise. Considerable care should be used in both dressing and shipping broilers so that they will reach the market in a neat attractive condition.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the tenth annual meeting of the Reeves County Pecos Mercantile Company will be held on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at the Reeves County, Texas.

Immediately following the meeting, there will be a meeting of the directors.

A. G. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Since the appropriation has been approved by the board which will permit of improvements at the college and addition of a larger building, President F. M. Brantley has that the enrollment next year be at least 800, the present history of the college, is now pouring in from all over the state with inquiries about school and also asking for reservations, and the state authorities are now making boarding facilities for students in addition to the dormitory.

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.—By virtue of authority vested in me as County Judge of Reeves County, Texas, I have called an election to be held in Reeves County, Texas, for the purpose of electing seven trustees for the district, said election to be held on Friday, July 2nd, A. D. 1915, at the courthouse in Pecos, Texas, also at Crystal Water Ranch, said County.

I hereby appoint C. A. Epton, O. M. Henderson and Beauchamp to hold said election in Pecos, Texas, and J. N. Lavin, J. Delaney and T. J. M. Hearn to hold said election at Crystal Water Ranch.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1915.

BEN RAND, County Judge, Reeves County, Texas.

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CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

# THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving. The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

## DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

# BANKERS URGED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

## POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christian and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

# A. & M. College Notes

An ideal ration for the family cow, where pasturage is not available, is suggested by J. W. Ridgway, professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College.

On first thought this ration will seem expensive but where the cow is kept in the back lot it is considered the most economical available.

Equal parts, by weight, of wheat bran, cotton seed meal, and corn chops, (at present prices finely ground maize or kafir corn could be used more economically than the corn chops) should be fed.

Feed one pound of the above mixture for each three pounds of milk produced. In connection with this concentrated feed the feeding of about 8 or 10 pounds of cotton seed hulls and about 12 pounds of alfalfa is advisable.

Shade for hogs during the hot months is highly essential according to Jno. C. Burns, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the A. & M. College. In pastures the hogs can of course be protected from the sun's rays by the trees. In case there are no trees in the pasture a shed so constructed as to permit the breeze to get to the hogs will pay for itself in one season.

In answer to an inquiry concerning garget, Professor J. W. Ridgway, of the dairy husbandry department, at A. & M., says: "Garget is caused by a bacterial infection of the udder and the only thing that can be done is to milk the cow out three or four times daily and apply hot water to the effected parts. The water should be as hot as the cow will stand, and it is advisable to use some salt in it.

"Her grain feed should be reduced one-half at least, and she should be given a physic of about a pound of salts in a quart of warm water. An ounce of saltpetre should be given for two or three days after the purgative produces results.

"The cow should be milked with great gentleness preferably three or four times a day.

"If the udder is sensitive a milking tube should be used. Be careful to see that it is sterilized by boiling before it is injected into the udder.

"Successful marketing" is the title of an exceedingly interesting bulletin issued this week by the extension service of the A. & M. College. The bulletin discusses in detail the experience and methods of the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' Association of Jacksonville. It is a concrete example of the successful marketing organization. Copies may be had on application to Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, College Station, Texas.

"Put our oat stubble into cowpeas or June corn," says Dr. J. O. Morgan Professor of Agronomy at the A. & M. College. "Do not let this land stay idle. Cow peas make a sure crop for hay, pasturage or

seed and as a seed crop is a good cash crop. In addition it builds up the soil. Plant in rows three feet apart, planting 1-2 pecks to the acre and cultivate. If plowed under this crop will add 45 pounds of nitrogen per acre and as much organic matter as four tons of barnyard manure. If you have live-stock graze it under, this will get better results than any other manner of handling it. Cowpeas are good drought resistant. June corn will make good grain and can be used to a fine advantage as ensilage."

In sections of the State where tomatoes and other vegetables and fruits are coming in the canner should utilize in saving the over-ripe and the surplus products from the garden and orchard. E. J. Kyle Dean of the School of Agriculture at the A. & M. College says that a cheap canner those that can be bought very cheaply, is the best investment a truck grower can make. Stuff that is too ripe for sale should be canned.

Here are some good abject lessons of practical results which have come to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. Lee Prescott of Route 1, Wichita Falls, makes the following statement for the year 1914:

"I take this method of handling you a statement of my efforts or results with 400 hens for the year of 1914.

Total amount sold, eggs and broilers,	\$882.80
Total amount cost of feed 2,400.00	
Profit	642.80
Profit per hen	1.60

This does not include eggs and chickens consumed by family of 8. Neither does it include the 400 fine pullets which I am using in this year's business.

J. W. Campbell, U. S. Demonstration Agent for Wichita County, submits the following statement from farmers in his territory:

J. L. Johnson, tenant farmer:  
Milked 8 cows run on pasture, with only wheat straw and small amount of wheat pasture for winter feed.

Sold milk and butter for 12 mths (1914)	\$542.40
Sold 8 calves	150.60
Profits	702.40

Milk and butter for home consumption not counted and had the cows been properly fed results would have been much greater, even after buying feed.

W. N. Conley, Wichita Falls:  
Started with 1 sow and 2 gilts on Jan. 1, 1914. Raised 46 pigs.

Sold, and stock on hand at market price,	\$770.00
Corn and feteria hogged down in connection with wheat and sorghum pasture, value	150.00
Profits,	620.00

# HOME CARE OF MILK

Milk Surs Very Slowly at Low Temperatures—Clean Receptacles Aid in Keeping Milk Sweet—Whipping Cream.

With the advent of warm weather the care of milk in the home becomes more complex than during the late autumn and winter. Heat to the extent accumulated by allowing milk to stand on a warm porch or in the sun is enough to start the bacteria in milk to multiplying at a rapid rate and thus make it unfit for use as sweet milk, according to dairy specialists of the department. The hot days also bring the flies the great germ carriers, and the clouds of dust laden with bacteria, which, when coming to rest on the milk, may easily contaminate it.

Milk is regarded as a natural culture for bacteria and the rapidly with which the various forms will multiply under the proper temperatures is astonishing. It has been shown that if a cubic centimeter (about one-half a teaspoonful) of milk containing 10 bacteria is kept at 68 degrees temperature for 24 hours the bacteria will have multiplied into about 61,000. In the same milk if held at 50 degrees the growth of bacteria would be very small, possibly as low as 40 in 24 hours. Milk which contains a large number of bacteria is either not fresh or has come from a diseased cow or has otherwise been contaminated.

Flies are possibly the most dangerous bacteria carriers which are likely to come in contact with milk. These scavengers may convey the germs of typhoid fever or other contagious diseases from the sick room to the milk. Typhoid epidemics have been caused by flies spreading the germs. Milk should be guarded from flies as rigorously as you would avoid exposure to disease.

Cows are now out to pasture, and milk is more easily produced under sanitary conditions than during the winter months when the cows are stabled continuously. Milk may be handled by the most correct and sanitary methods known, and yet if it is not cooled immediately after milking and kept cool until consumed, it will very soon begin to change and sour. In fact, the bacterial contents increases rapidly as long as the milk remains above 50 degrees F. The bacteria are dormant or increase slowly at a lower temperature. For this reason every precaution for keeping the milk cool from the time it is produced until it reaches the consumer is essential and especially so during the warm weather.

Milk may absorb the impurities whenever it is exposed to the air, or placed in unclean vessels. The amount or degree of contamination depends on the cleanliness of the air and of the utensils. Even the air of a so-called clean room contains some impurities. If the producer and the dealer have done their duty, there are left at the consumer's door a bottle of clean, cold, unadulterated milk. But the consumer also has responsibilities in handling milk so that it continues to be fit for consumption especially as food for babies. The milk in the home may be placed in unclean vessels, or exposed unscrupulously clean often is in itself

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arily to the air, or not kept cool until the time of using. Thus things may happen to the milk affecting its quality, many of which occur through carelessness.

The expression, "a bottle of clean cold unadulterated milk," describes the kind of milk which should be delivered to the home. The method of dipping milk from large cans and pouring it into the consumer's receptacle in the street, with all the incidental exposure to the air, not always is the cleanest and is a bad practice. Drawing milk from the faucet of the retailer's can is almost as bad as dipping the milk, although the milk is not exposed to the air as long as by the dipping process. Besides the unsanitary part of this method, some consumers unless the milk is kept well agitated are likely to receive less than their portion of cream. The custom of setting out at night in an uncovered vessel, which collects thousands of bacteria from the street dust before the milk is put into it is obviously very unsanitary, and yet it is practiced to a large extent. If milk is to be received in a bowl or pail by the consumer, it is worth while to have it delivered personally to some of the members of the family, or if the receptacle is to be placed in waiting for the milk deliverer, it should be covered with a plate, or better still, a glass preserving jar may be used in which nothing but milk is put. The jars with the glass tops are preferable; no rubber bands to be used.

Direct sunlight on a bottle of milk warms it rapidly and increases the bacterial contents. Milk which is delivered very early in the morning, say at 4 a. m., and remains out of doors until 9 or 10 o'clock, is very likely to become warm and less fit for human consumption than if it were taken in the house and placed in the refrigerator early in the morning.

Milk should not be transferred from the original bottle into another receptacle until just before consumption. The bottle should be kept covered with a paper cap or an inverted tumbler as long as the milk is in it. Milk deteriorates by exposure to air in the pantry, kitchen or nursery. Housewives are familiar with the ability milk has to absorb smells from strong foods like fish, cabbage or onions. It is obvious therefore, that such foods be kept out of the refrigerator which contains milk.

If the milk is received in a bowl pail or other receptacle instead of a bottle, the same rules applying to the keepink of milk as those mentioned above for bottled milk. Milk from a grocery store or bakery that is kept in a can, open most of the time, and possibly without refrigeration, is to be strictly avoided.

The refrigerator unless kept unscrupulously clean often is in itself

a source of the bad flavor of milk. The refrigerator should be inspected at short intervals at which times the outlet for the melted ice should be freed, the ice rack cleaned, and the place where the food is kept scalded with a salt-soda solution. Even though the refrigerator is cold a few drops of spilled milk or a small particle of food neglected will soon contaminate it.

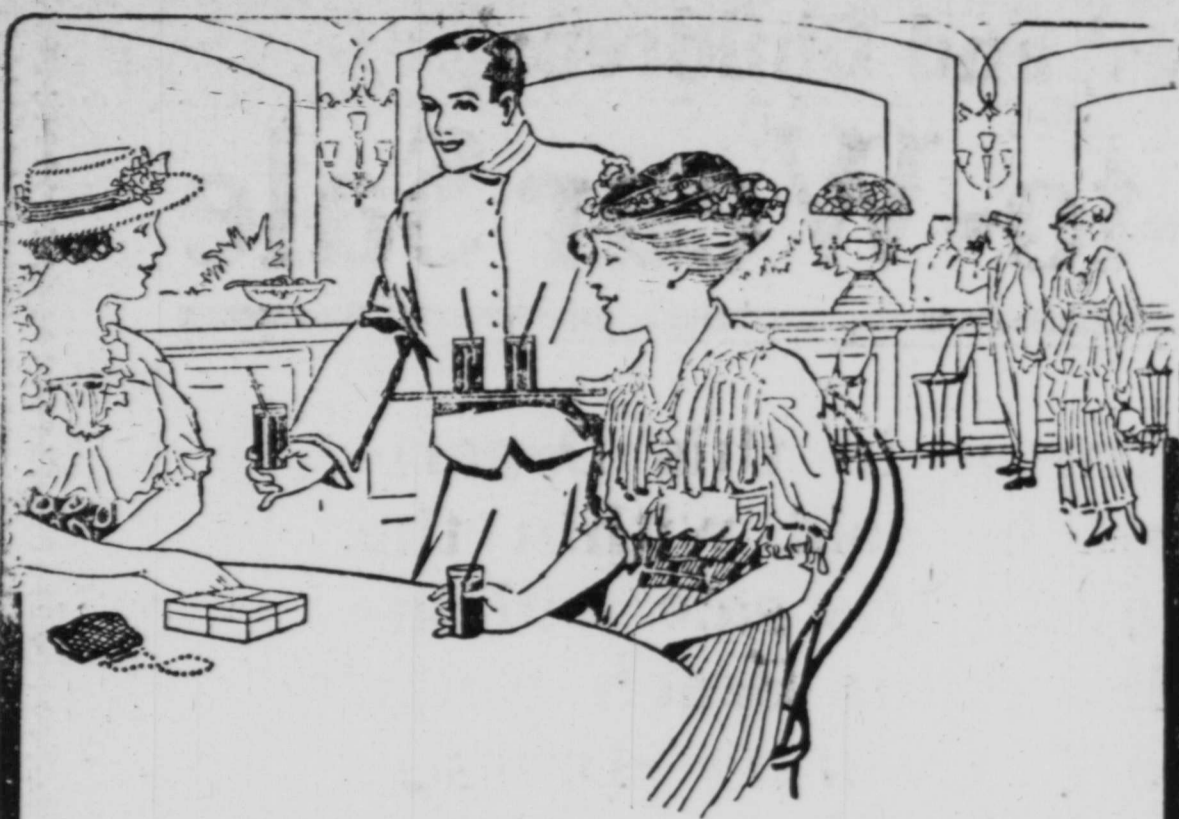
Milk bottles are made for milk and not to hold sundry other foods. As soon as the milk bottle is empty it should be rinsed with lukewarm water then set upside down to drain. Bottles should never be returned to a dairy in a dirty or unclean condition. All utensils with which milk comes in contact should be rinsed, washed and scalded every time they are used. When cleaning these utensils do not wash them in dish water or wipe them with ordinary dish towels. First rinse them and then boil them in clean water and set away unwiped. If the receptacles are hot, they will soon become dry without wiping.

When a baby is bottle-fed, every time the feeding bottle and nipple are used they should be rinsed in lukewarm water washed in hot water to which a small amount of washing soda has been added, and then scalded. Never use a rubber tube between the bottle and the nipple.

If a case of typhoid fever, scarlet fever or diphtheria breaks out in the family, do not return the bottle to the milkman except with the knowledge of the attending physician and under conditions prescribed by him.

The above suggestions on the care of milk are equally applicable to cream. Often the housewife finds that the cream she has will not whip. The department's dairy specialist points out that to obtain satisfactory results in whipping the cream it should be cold and of the right thickness, containing about 30 per cent or more of butterfat. Ordinary cream, designated as table cream, by the trade, is altogether too thin to give good results. The whipping cream as delivered by the milkman contains 36 to 38 percent of butterfat. Thoroughly chill the cream before whipping it by placing it in a covered bowl of ice. The whipping process is also aided and hastened by standing the bowl in a pan of ice water.

Two other subjects bearing on the topic of the care of milk in the home are pasteurization and the food value of milk. These are to be found treated in United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 413, and Bureau of Animal Industry, Circular 197, to be obtained free upon application to the Editor and Chief of the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the department's supply lasts.



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### COULD MAKE AVERAGE LIFE SIXTY YEARS.

Says if Work of Health Bureaus Were Stopped This Country Would be Plunged Into Plague.

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—The average thread of life—snapped at 42—might be lengthened to 65 years if the American people so wished and would obey a hypothetical set of rules and regulations, Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, Michigan, retiring president of the American Medical Association, said in a public meeting to which Thursday was devoted. "Since 1880," he said, "the average of longevity in this country has been increased more than 10 years. In one last ten years life has been lengthened more than 4 years.

"If every city would install rules and regulations for health, such for instance, as William C. Gorgas, the Surgeon General of the army, might give, the lives of our children could be brought up to an average of 65 years." The elimination for a month of the various health bureaus, he said, would cause this country to be plunged into a plague worse than anything that ever happened in the Middle Ages.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. BY VIRTUE of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 8th day of June 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said Court against E. Eugenia Kyger and John C. F. Kyger and T. H. Vinson for the sum of thirty-two hundred and forty and \$100 (\$34,200) dollars and costs of suit, in cause Number 1362 in said Court, styled J. H. Welch et al versus E. Eugenia Kyger, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of June 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County described as follows, to-wit: Section Four (4), Six (6) and Sixteen (16), in block 55, and section Thirty-six (36) in block 56, in township 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee being Public School Land Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. Eugenia Kyger and John C. F. Kyger and T. H. Vinson, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of July 1915, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. Eugenia Kyger, John C. F. Kyger and T. H. Vinson, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, deputy. June 1-24-3.

#### COUNSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, on the 8th day of June, 1915, by Hon. F. P. Richburg, Judge of said Court against I. A. Boren, for the sum of Fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 921 in said Court, styled Jim Camp versus I. A. Boren, and placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Loper as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in Lot No. 3, block No. 3, Pecos City, Texas, and also an undivided one-half interest in a certain one-half inch water-right, located on Lot No. 5, Block No. 3, Pecos City, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said I. A. Boren, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1915, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. A. Boren, by virtue of said Execution.

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

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## AIM OF FARM FARM CLUBS TOLD

Efficiency is Taught Young Farmers—More Content, and Better Home Builders.

Washington, June 25.—"The primary object of the boys' and girls' clubs which are being organized throughout the country with the assistance of the department of agriculture, but in cooperation with state colleges of agriculture," says Secretary Houston, "is to aid young people to become contented farmers and home-builders.

"The clubs may be organized under the leadership of the county superintendent of schools or any of the teachers under him. If the educational authorities of the county are not yet alive to the possibilities of these clubs the county demonstration agent may take charge of the movement; or, if there is no demonstration agent in the county, such organizations as the local chamber of commerce, the Grange, women's clubs, etc., may assume the leadership. The names and address of the boys and girls included in the clubs are collected and sent to the state agent who will furnish organization and cultural instruction upon request.

"Experience has shown however, that the difficulty is not in organizing a club with a large enrollment of members, but in inducing these members to complete their work and to report on the results. The test of efficiency is not so much the organization of new clubs as continuing interest in those already formed. To assure this continuity of interest various schemes have been evolved to make the club workers progressive. Thus in the case of the boys' clubs a number of rotation systems have been devised.

"An example of agents adapting their plans to circumstances is the canning of salmon in Washington and Oregon, mainly along the Columbia river. There thousands of tons of salmon have gone to waste annually. At present twenty-five clubs of about twenty members in each, are canning salmon, turning what has heretofore been wasted into a well preserved article of food.

"In the girls' clubs new members grow tomatoes only. During the second year they divide their gardens in half and grow tomatoes and a few other crops. The third year they have more crops. Some of the combinations are tomatoes, beans, and cress and tomatoes, peppers, and okra. After these have been mastered the girls begin to fill their gar-

dens with perennial vegetables and fruits. In this way by the time a club girl is ready for the high school or college she will have started a permanent garden or orchard.

"In practically every club it has been noticed that some of the parents and neighbors of the members invariably adopt the methods of the boys in their various projects. The yields and profits that the boys obtain are the best possible demonstrations of the value of their methods. It has been said, for example, that a single corn club boy in one community did more for sound corn culture in his county than five years of public lecturing could have accomplished.

"In the same way the success of the girls with their canned products has paved the way for women county agents to demonstrate simple and useful lessons in cooking to the mothers.

"The new movement of organizing mother-daughter home canning clubs in the North and West is an outgrowth and an extension of the work already done by the girls' canning clubs. The club project is confined entirely to the canning of fruits and vegetables and these may be grown by the club members—by the mother-daughter team—or by some one else and purchased for canning purposes."

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CALL AND SEE ME.

HE CAUGHT ON. Jesse Chatoerton went away from home to attend a select seminary and in a short time became affected with the craze among girls to diversify their names. She therefore wrote a letter to her brother at home signing herself "Jessica." Bill detected the signs of the times and replied as follows:

"Dear sister Jessica: Your letter received. Aunt Annica and Uncle Johnica started for Bostonica this morning. Mocherica and Fatherica are both well. Your affectionate brother, Billica."—Sunday Fiction Magazine.

COUNSTABLE'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, on the 8th day of June, 1915, by Hon. F. P. Richburg, Judge of said Court against I. A. Boren, for the sum of Fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 921 in said Court, styled Jim Camp versus I. A. Boren, and placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Loper as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in Lot No. 3, block No. 3, Pecos City, Texas, and also an undivided one-half interest in a certain one-half inch water-right located on Lot No. 5, Block No. 3, Pecos City, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said I. A. Boren, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of July 1915, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. A. Boren, by virtue of said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1915. ED LOPER, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas. June 11-24-3.

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THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. A. Davis will preach at both services, morning and evening, Lord's Supper, 11 a. m. Subject, evening, "Human Value." Sunday School, 10 a. m. J. A. MILLER, Supt.

BAPTIST.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. O. Key, of Farmersville, Texas. It is urged and hoped that all the members of the church will come out and hear Rev. Mr. Key as he has been called by the church to come and take the place as pastor of the First Church which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. B. Cole.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Our nation's birthday falls this year on Sunday. Should we not have a celebration in keeping with the day? And how much more fitting to spend the day in quiet meditation on the blessings that have come to us through our national life, and in thanksgiving to God for these blessings than to spend it in the bustling, noisy way that has been common. Yes, a "safe and sane" celebration is needful.

Special services will be held on Sunday morning. Every child present at our Bible school will receive a souvenir. The minister will preach on "Religious Liberty Our Birthright." The church will be appropriately decorated and we shall sing our national songs. Come and join with us in this service.

The evening services will be held at the regular hours.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST.

There will be the regular services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and the mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Martyrdom of John Huss of Bohemia, the Forerunner of the Reformation." This subject is chosen at the suggestion of the federal council of Churches in America. This council represents most of the evangelical Churches in America. The sixth of July is the five hundredth anniversary of the burning of John Huss, at Constance, Germany.

The probable reasons for the request that Huss' life be reviewed on this occasion are as follows, which will constitute the divisions of the sermon:

- 1. The example of moral earnestness set by Huss.
2. Because the churches of the Federal Council are churches of the Reformation.
3. To emphasize the value of a church independent of and separate from the state.
4. The fourth of July coming on a Sunday this year the above subject fits very properly with the patriotic reflections of the day.

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REPORT OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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G. N. Gentry to J. M. Tanner, sec. 4, blk 54, Tsp 5, T & P. \$3,200. Deed.

D. A. Biggs to Bessie M. Tipton, 40 acres NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 sec. 27, blk 5, H & G N. Deed.

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Clarence Phillips et al to Christopher T. Powell, SE 1-4 of SE1-4 sec 5, blk 1, \$600. Deed.

G. C. Mountcastle to Clay Cooke, lot 23, blk 42; lot 29, blk 43, N. Pecos. \$40. Deed.

M. H. Francis to George Eoff, und. 1-2 interest sec 12, blk 56, P S. \$650. Deed.

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T. P. Shelton to Chas Granger.

VEGETABLE SUPPLY ON THE INCREASE.

Should Be Used Freely As Principal Food Basis In The Summer.

Apart from the fact that meat is very dear, it is a wise idea at this time of year to consider the advantages of the lighter forms of diet. Day by day the supply of vegetables will be on the increase salad stuffs also are coming along in large quantities while cereals are cheap form of nourishment.

The habit of bacon for breakfast is not altogether wise. In warm weather a change is not only palatable but health giving. What could be more appetizing than tomatoes and eggs cooked in butter? A simple breakfast of ripe tomatoes—which can be cooked in many ways—with bread and butter is quite satisfying. Such fare followed by stewed fruit and milk, constitutes a morning meal that is much more in keeping with the needs of the body than bacon in summer.

Most children are fond of bananas, and without hesitation that fruit when perfectly ripe can be recommended for their use. Apart from analyses, comparisons of fats, proteins and carbohydrates contained in different food stuffs, the mere fact that many inhabitants of the torrid zone subsist on bananas alone should be sufficient to prove the worth of the fruit. Fully ripe, sugar and bananas with milk are highly beneficial to children.

Speaking generally, one meat meal daily should suffice. Even then there is no necessity to eat a large quantity of meat to the exclusion of other things. Those who take lunch at home can do very well on a salad that contains lettuce, tomato, onion, and boiled egg. Follow with a little cheese and fruit and you will find the lunch suggested ample for most persons.

There is every prospect of asparagus remaining very cheap for some time. This vegetable is not highly nutritious, but when taken with the orthodox melted butter, it is sufficient for a midday meal or for supper. Nowadays when there are so many books of cookery, some of which are devoted solely to the treatment of vegetables and cereals a hint should suffice to induce the housewives to avail themselves of the cheaper kinds of food. Bread and potatoes soon become uninteresting but much can be done with spinach, which is plentiful; cabbage peas and beans. As yet the last two are not very cheap, but in a little while the price will drop.

Cereals and dried butter beans, macaroni, oatmeal, etc., should be utilized to the fullest extent in the hot days and while everything else is so high.

Concentrated foods, such as raisins and currants, are highly nutritious, and the grape sugar they contain provides much energy. It is possible to learn from the habits of tramps, who, if they have but a few coppers to spare, will always buy dried fruit in preference to meat, and those men have graduated from the school of experience.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv.)

FLASHES.

The only way some people can keep a promise is to place it in a safe deposit vault.

You never can tell. Many a man is tall physically but mighty short financially.

If you don't want to be spoiled by success, get a job in the Weather Bureau.

When a woman says she won't, she won't; also very often when she says she will.

Alcohol evaporates, in which respect it resembles the courage that is screwed up by it.

If there are sermons in stones no wonder the average sermon is so hard to digest.

Many a woman has a fine carriage who never owned a horse.

Ennui is the monopoly of happiness.

see 7, blk 6, H & G N. Extension of notes.

J. M. Eastland to W. D. Hudson, sees 34, 46, 61, blk 4, H & G N. Lease.

Thos R. White Jr., to W. D. Hudson, sees 45, 53, & E 1-2 61, blk. 4, H & G N.

More than 100 automobiles have been registered during the last 12 months in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas.

Ladies' and Childrens' Ready-to-Wear Sale

Every Garment in this Department must be sold within the next 30 days. The sale will include Ladies Palm Beach Suits, Auto Coats, Evening Dresses, Street and House Dresses, Kimonos, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, and Muslin Underwear.

Childrens' Dresses that were already very reasonable are marked still lower.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, Ladies' House Dresses, Crepe Kimonos, etc.

Every garment in this department at sale prices.

Pecos Mercantile Co Dry Goods Department

A skeptic is merely a person who doesn't share the good opinion you have of yourself.

Even when you ride a hobby it doesn't always respond to the spur of the moment.

In his effort to be known as a good fellow many a man shows evidence of overstraining.

Strange as it may seem a man doesn't cut much ice unless he makes hay while the sun shines.

BEAUTY MORE THAN SKIN DEEP. A beautiful woman always has a good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere, at all dealers.—Adv

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN. Oregon has fourteen women attorneys.

This year's graduates of Nassar College numbered 236.

One woman in every fifteen in the United States is in business.

Two babies are born in Germany for every one born in France.

Pittsburgh's policewomen are assigned to secret service work.

St. Louis society women do their marketing after midnight.

Minnesota club women are agitating the idea homes for teachers.

Women are paid 10 cents a day for making army shirts in France.

Of the 79,946 women registered for war work in England, only 1916 have been utilized.

Very few of the nearly 400,000 women school teachers in the United States are married.

Nurses in the Government war service in New England receive a salary of \$500 a year.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

A woman must be between the ages of 30 and 40 to be eligible to appointment on the Chicago police force.

Women are now being employed in all the large factories in England where munitions are manufactured.

Thirty-six girls are now acting as ticket takers at the London Bridge station of the Brighton railway.

Madam George Donigan was the first woman to walk the streets of Constantinople with her face uncovered.

Women will replace the 170,000 farm workers who have been called to be leading the fight against suffrage in New Jersey.

The entrance of women in the political field in Japan is being bitterly opposed by the men leaders of the various political parties.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is said to be leading the fight against suffrage in New Jersey.

Every city in Missouri which contains over 5,000 or more inhabitants has the power to appoint women as members of the police force.

Quite a number of women in Dundee, Scotland, have applied to the War Department for permission to be trained to drive motor cars.

Miss Eva Ramstedt a former pupil of Mme. Curie, the radium expert, has been appointed professor of radiology at the University of Stockholm.

Although she is past 62 years of age, Miss S. D. Wallace of near Indianapolis, Ind., has again secured an annual fishing and hunting license.

Dr. S. Josephine Baker director of the department of child hygiene of the New York Board of Health, has under her over 300 nurses and 100 doctors.

Miss Grace Breed of Denver, Colo. earned all her expenses for one year at the Colorado Agricultural College by raising chickens on a vacant city lot.

In America farmers' wives constitute the largest class of economically useful women for they produce nine-tenths of the poultry products of the Nation.

Mrs. George Welch, who took charge of the Corpus Christi, Texas postoffice recently, is believed to be the only woman in the United

States to have charge of a postoffice of the first class.

Wearing shoes which are built for service, a broad brimmed felt hat slouching about her face heavy leather leggings and cowhide muffs, decorated with copper braids and a heavy denim skirt cut half way between the knee and the ankle, is the costume worn by Miss Frankie Lily, aged 20, who drives a team every day in the Oklahoma oil fields.

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