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# THE PECOS TIMES.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MIDSUMMER

Mrs. Looby, librarian, reports that contrary to the usual procedure of borrowers, more books have been issued during the midsummer month of July, than during any other month of the year. A big percentage of books in the Carnegie Library are fiction, and it is this class of books that are in great demand for warm weather reading.

Works of travel are popular throughout the year, but History, science and biography are seldom called for these days. However, with the beginning of school and the study clubs, serious reading will again be in demand. To meet this demand, the Book Committee is ordering many reference books to add to the already excellent reference department.

During the past month books have been contributed by the following:

Mrs. J. C. Wied, 2; Mrs. C. L. Heath, 2; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, 2; purchased by the library, 29.

The library now has a total of 1095 books, and during the past month had a circulation of 601. There are 356 borrowers, 18 of whom were newly registered during July.

## THE CHURCHES.

### METHODIST.

We shall, if not providentially hindered, begin a series of revival services on the first Sunday in September. We shall have efficient help—a capable evangelist to lead the work. This notice is also a plea for the cooperation of all the Christian people to the end that we may have a great revival of religion in Pecos.

A religious revival is of vast importance to the people of Pecos.

Consider the children: they should be provided not only with an opportunity but with the very strongest incentive for a religious and moral life. Every thoughtful man and woman knows that there could be no greater loss to the home than the failure to bring the children to Christ. The greatest stake of the community is the boys and the girls. Parents should endeavor to bring them, and by all means encourage them to take an interest in their personal salvation.

Prayer service Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.

FRED LITTLE, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Divine service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 15th, to which the public is very cordially invited. Sunday School 10 a. m. May we not have full attendance?

ASHER A. DAVIS, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be services at the Christian Church Sunday at the usual hours both morning and evening. The pastor, Homer L. Magee will occupy the pulpit at both the services.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. You are most cordially invited to attend these services. Bring a friend with you.

### SWEET MILK TO SELL.

Mr. M. A. Davis wants a few more customers for sweet milk. Will deliver the milk both night and morning. Phone 280.

## J. T. ESPY PASSES AWAY

Tabian, New Mexico, August 9, 1915.

Dr. Jim Camp, Pecos, Texas. Dear Friend:—I have sad news for you, John died on the 7th, bear the sad news to my Pecos friends.

As ever, a friend,  
MRS. J. T. ESPY.

The above mentioned J. T. Espy was a resident of this country a few years ago, and was well and favorably known. The Times joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives.

## THE BIG PARADE

Everybody get your auto decorated and join in the big parade at the opening of the Fair. It does not matter whether you decorate or not, but don't fail to join in the parade, and let us get some life in us and open the Fair like we mean business. There are over one hundred and fifty automobiles in Reeves County, of various makes and every auto agent should be interested.

They should ask every man who has an auto not only from Reeves County, but all over this country to join in this parade. We offer a nice purse for the best decorated car, also for the best decorated float. Ora Beauchamp will take charge of this feature and will expect auto agents to assist him.

## THE EXCURSION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The excursion Sunday afternoon via the Pecos Valley Southern road, to the farm of B. W. Van Deren, on Toyah Creek near Balmorhea, was a sure success. Who went out and accepted Mr. Van Deren's invitation to "Come Out" and eat—free—all the grapes and watermelons they wanted.

Everyone who went out there were more than satisfied, so to speak, with the hospitality extended to them, and return a hearty thanks to Mr. Van Deren.

There were quite a number of people there from other places making over one hundred in attendance.

## SHIPPED TWELVE CARS OF CATTLE.

C. C. Boyd drove down from the ranch last Saturday 12 cars of stock cattle which were carried out to the Toyah Creek country Sunday afternoon. They will be pastured there this fall and winter.

W. R. Johnson was in from his ranch greeting his many friends in Pecos, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Dismuke of Saragosa was a visitor in Pecos today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claypool of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Thursday. Mrs. Claypool had some dental work done by Dr. C. J. Magee.

Raymond Honaker is a visitor in Pecos today from Saragosa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McChesney have moved into the Gibson house just south of Claud Elkins, in the Gibson addition.

## THE BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Have You a Baby in Your Home? If So, Read This Announcement.

The Better Babies Contest at the Reeves County Fair will consist of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of from six months to three years of age, on exactly the same basic principles that are applied to livestock shows.

Babies will be entered in three divisions: Division A.—Six months to twelve months; division B.—12 to 24 months; division C.—24 to 36 months.

Unless we start our boys and girls out with strong healthy bodies we can hardly expect them to grow into strong men and women. With this thought in mind the Better Babies movement was started by the Woman's Home Companion, and for several years we have been hearing the cry all over the country of Better Babies. A Better Babies contest is an educational opportunity. Even if you feel that your baby cannot take the prize this year, enter the baby, let him be examined, learn where he fails to reach the standard of American babyhood, learn how to remedy his defects and get ready to win the prize next year.

The movement started with the idea of making the old fashioned baby show a bit more satisfactory by having babies examined for physical perfection instead of dimples, ringlets, pink bows and chubby beauty. A fine, healthy, well-developed baby may score a thousand points according to the score card furnished by the Woman's Home Companion. These points are divided as follows: 200 points for mental and development tests; which proves whether baby takes proper notice of what goes on around him, walks, sits up and speaks properly and shows a mental alertness which corresponds with his age. 100 points for weights and measurements which prove whether baby is well proportioned for his age and height. 500 points for physical development, sturdy bones, firm flesh, smooth skin, good digestion, circulation and respiration. 115 points for mouth and teeth and 85 for the eye, ear, nose and throat tests. All of these tests are made by experienced physicians, and it takes a pretty good baby to score over 90 per cent in this new kind of a baby show.

Miss Jesse P. Rich of the Child Welfare Department of the State University will probably be here for a part of this contest. Miss Rich will go from here to El Paso where she will assist in a Better Babies contest to be held there the last week in September. The Better Babies contest at the State Fair in Dallas, October 20, is under the supervision of Miss Rich. She estimates that there will be at least 500 entries at Dallas this year.

The ladies of Pecos having this work in charge anticipate a large enrollment. They are preparing for a hundred entries from Pecos, Barstow, Toyah, Fort Stockton, and the Creek Country.

All babies should be entered immediately in order to be sure of obtaining a satisfactory hour for examination, as the time of the examining physician is limited.

Anyone desiring further information concerning details will phone Mrs. Charske.

Those wishing to enter contestants notify Mrs. Parker by mail or phone and an entry blank will be obtained.

Mrs. Mace will have charge of the scoring.

If your baby is up to the standard enter him and he will win a prize. If he is not, enter him and you will be told how to make him a prize winner next year.

All entries to the Woman's Home Companion Better Babies Contest, to be held at Pecos during the Fair, must be made as soon as possible, with Mrs. J. W. Parker of Pecos, by telegraph or by mail.

## RIPE PEACHES

at Crawford's orchard, Clings and Elbertas, Barstow, Texas.

## WILL BE AT THE REEVES CO. FAIR

Pecos, Texas, August 9, 1915. Morris Sheppard, chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture. Note Ne Arkansas:

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of August 4th has been forwarded to me at this place where I have come for a stay of several days. I beg to say that I shall be glad to be with you on Saturday, September 18th, to deliver an address at your fair.

With kindest regards, I am  
Yours very truly,  
MORRIS SHEPPARD.

Further notice next week.

## GOT FORD AGENCY

R. E. Williams made a flying trip to El Paso Monday and secured the Ford agency for the Pecos Auto Company in the Pecos territory, and have a carload of Fords ordered which will be shipped just as soon as the Ford factory can fill the order.

T. & P. TO PULL OFF TWO  
Two TRAINS AUG 15.

Many Changes to be Made in the Sleeper Car Service—One Eliminated.

The Fort Worth-Big Springs sleeper will be eliminated and the Fort Worth-San Angelo sleeper will be extended to Dallas and the Texas & Pacific August 15, when a general time card change goes into effect. A train will be taken off the eastern and Rio Grande divisions, and the through Fort to New Orleans train will be broken by the new schedule.

The new card means a general revolutionizing of the Texas & Pacific passenger schedule.

## SARAGOSA JOTTINGS

Mrs. L. W. McCalley of Birmingham, Alabama, is here visiting her brother, W. E. Winston. Mrs. McCalley is enroute home from a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and will leave within the next few days for Leigh, Texas, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Winston will accompany her.

P. M. Grose close and family of Dallas are here visiting E. R. Cox and family. Mr. Grose is city salesman for the Blair Wholesale Grocery Company of Dallas.

Rev. D. E. Adams of Odessa was here Monday.

Harold Forbes manager of the Forbes Brothers farm left Tuesday for Longmont, Colorado, for a few months visit with relatives.

J. B. Rhea of Midland arrived Saturday for a business visit to his ranch.

W. C. Forbess, assistant general manager of the North Texas Traction Company of Fort Worth was here last week visiting his nephew, Harold Forbes and was also making a business trip in connection with the Forbes Brothers' farm located south of Saragosa on the San Dia Creek.

Mrs. J. P. Mayfield and children left last week for Waxahachie for several weeks visit with relatives.

Will Stuckler, cashier of the Wells Fargo Express Company at Longview is here visiting his father at the U ranch.

Tom McClure, chief druggist at the City Pharmacy at Pecos, was here last week visiting his friend Dee Davis.

Rev. C. A. Dickson the Baptist Pastor filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Misses Paulette Davis and Mary Caroline of Pecos were visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

## UNDERWOOD-MC CARVER

On Thursday, August 5, 1915, in the presence of only a few intimate friends, one of the prettiest home weddings was solemnized when Miss Constance McCarver and Mr. Porter Richmond Underwood were united in marriage.

The parlor had been decorated with large bunches of California flowers, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Promptly at 5 o'clock Miss Florence McCarver stepped to the piano and began the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March, continuing softly throughout the ceremony, with Nevin's Goodnight Song.

The bride and groom descended the stairs and were met by Rev. C. S. McCarver, father of the bride, under an arch of palms arranged in the double doorway of the parlor, where the simple ceremony was read which made them husband and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the sisters of the bride served delicious brick cream and angel food cake while congratulations and "advice" were bestowed on the happy couple.

The bride looked lovely in a traveling suit of Liege brown with hat and accessories to match and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

This is the culmination of a romance begun in the State University at Austin, where the groom has since been graduated from the law department and now enjoys a splendid practice with his brother in Amarillo, Texas.

The bride has grown from small girlhood in Pecos and has always been one of our most loved girls, and all regret to give her up to such a far-away home.

A large company of friends greeted the couple with a shower of good wishes, old shoes, and plenty of rice when they left on the East-bound train for a short trip before going to Amarillo, their future home.

## WARNING AGAINST BAD WATER.

Safest Thing to Do is to Boil Every Drop that is Drunk.

In many parts of the country the word has been passed to beware of bad water. Your family doctor will tell you that the safest thing to do is to boil every drop of water that you drink.

Here is a simple arrangement for distilling water:

Slip one end of a hose over the kettle and let the other end pass down through a tightly fitting cork into an earthenware jug.

The jug should be kept partly immersed in a vessel of cold water.

The steam rising from the kettle spout passes through the hose to the jug and as the latter is cooled the steam condenses or once more becomes water minus all impurities.

Once the device is set up you will not need pay any attention to it, for the steam that usually goes to waste will be constantly forming into water.

The water surrounding the jug need only be changed once a day.

Messrs. Floyd and Carl Goodrich, Dr. G. E. Arnold and Prof. D. R. Harworth of Porterville were Pecos visitors Monday.

Ray Arnold of Saragosa was among the many visitors in Pecos last Monday.

## BENEFITS OF COUNTY FAIRS

An agricultural fair is a great object lesson. It is intensely educative in its character. It teaches by contrast, as an example, for seeing is believing. It creates a healthy rivalry and friendly competition, it gathers knowledge and diffuses it; it advertises and it also attracts; it promotes social life and good feeling; it inculcates a feeling of patriotism and pride.

It is the timekeeper of progress; it records a community's advancement; it goes into the home, and broadens and brightens the daily life of the people; it opens the mighty storehouses of information.

The fair is a business proposition. It is an opportunity to advertise your goods and farm products; you place them before the people thus giving an opportunity to dispose of what you produce and your neighbor an opportunity to better his condition by securing a share of your best seed corn, cotton seed, brood sows, fine cattle, horses, mules, etc.

The fair spirit is taking hold of our people, interest is developing. Communities heretofore lukewarm are catching the spirit and contagion has set in, and annually the number is increasing and you will notice where fairs have been held the longest, you will find better livestock; the farmers and farms are better; hence you see we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by encouraging and maintaining a good Reeves County Fair.

One of the best drawing cards for our fair this year will be the Old Settlers' Reunion, and we want to see them all present not only from Reeves County, but from all the adjoining counties. We have the best of music and a free barbecue for all. Mr. Chris Ritz has charge of the Old Steeple Reunion, also the barbecue, with a committee of about ten old settlers from different parts of the county to assist him in the way of entertaining any number of people that may attend.

Those who want to contribute anything for the barbecue, call at the secretary's office, don't wait for Mr. Ritz to go around and see each one, but help him, this is not a one man's fair, but is everybody's.

Mr. and Mrs. Evy Bowles were mother, Mrs. W. A. Bowles went out to the ranch with them for a short stay.

Miss Marie Graffius went out to Hoban the fore part of the week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. C. Welborn returned to her home near Saragosa the first of the week after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Landrum.

Messrs. W. L. and Hardin Ross came in Tuesday for a short visit with the homefolks, after a month's stay out at the ranch, where they had been gathering branding and delivering a bunch of cattle.

A. J. Bumgardner was down on numerous friends in Pecos.

Messrs. B. B. Fouch of Saragosa, and J. T. Hourigan were business visitors in the city on Monday.

—Pay your grocery bills on the 1st of the month if you want premium tickets. 33-3

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

## BOQUET JEANICE

Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are the Best

Extract, 1 ounce . . . \$1.00  
Sachet Powder, one ounce . . . .75  
Toilet Water, . . . \$1.25 and 2.00  
Complexion Powder . . . .75  
Soap, . . . Cake 35c three for 1.00  
Talcum Powder . . . .50

**PECOS DRUG CO**

D. WOOD BOZEMAN, PROP

The Rexall Store

ENAMOUR.

A touch of hands—
The future changed for me,
For you, and other ones beside.

STATE FAIR RATES FIXED.

Passenger Agents of Texas Rail-
Roads Hold Monthly Meeting
At Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, August 5th.—
Low rates for the Dallas State Fair
to be held October 16-31 inclusive,

GRIMES AND WIFE
HAVE RECOVERED.

Temple, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Grimes, who recently were
attacked while asleep in their home

Neither can add anything to the
tragedy: They maintain they
have a dim recollection of a negro

TWO COMMON SUM-
MER AILMENTS.

Physicians of the Rockefeller and
Lister Institutes Announce the
Find.

SWAT THE MAIL
ORDER HOUSES.

National Movement to Force Them
To Aid Local Communities—
Agent Here.

A petition is being signed by the
principal business houses and firms
of El Paso, representative of the
entire retail business of the section,

U. S. TO SUE ALL WHO
HAVEN'T REPAID MONEY.

Washington, Aug. 10.— Those
who are able to repay the govern-
ment money advanced to bring
them home from Europe at the

THE CLERK GUARANTEED IT.

"A customer came into my store
the other day and said to one of my
clerks, 'have you anything that will

A dollar saved by buying goods
produced elsewhere is a dollar as
good as thrown at the neighbor's

UNFIT FOR PUBLICATION.

Teacher—Yes, the ruler of Rus-
sia is called the Czar. Now what
is the ruler of Germany called.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

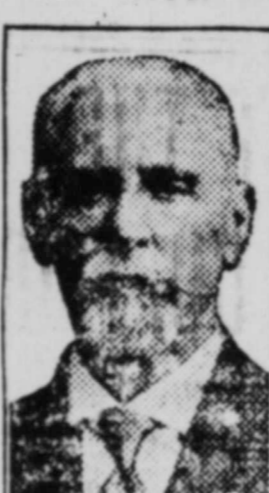
You would like to understand your Bible
if you only knew how to go about it.

Upon receipt of the above coupon we
will send any one of these Bible Studies

The discovery of fish plue is attributed
to a Massachusetts man,
who, while making chowder found
that it stuck to his fingers.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



Peter Radford
On Co-Operative Marketing Plan

The Farmers' Union is the pioneer force in the cam-
paign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a finan-
cial system adapted to the business of farming.

We have made reasonable progress in the plan now under way, which con-
templates that the business men and farmers build the warehouses; the State

Many warehouses now existing have gone under State supervision, and
others are being constructed, but no warehouse system can be made a com-
plete success without sufficient storage capacity to handle the crop.

We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever
known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the Southern planter

HOW SHE DID IT.

Ella, the faithful maid, was ar-
ranging her mistress' hair one after
noon when she mentioned that she

How did you like her singing?
asked the mistress.

Oh, mum, sighed the maid, it
was grand. She sung just like she

I married a new woman, sir, the
prisoner groaned.

Aha, said the missionary, and she
was so domineering and extrava-
gant that it drove you to desperate

No, replied the prisoner, but the
old woman turned up.

BRAKEMAN WAS CURED.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Sex-
as, writes: "I was down with kidney
trouble and rheumatism; had a bad

Aluminum can be rolled into sheets
one two-thousandths of an inch in
thickness that are as strong as tin-

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED

"female complaint" or
weakness, what can
you expect? There's
nothing you can accom-
plish—nothing you can

"This is to certify that I have used Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is
good for it sure did straighten me out. I was

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. A. Vanderlip
On The Business of Banking

The farmers of this nation to come into their own
must study business. We must, as a class, understand
the fundamental principles that underlie every industry.



have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the
aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the

If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all
bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check im-
mediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently

This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be
the same as cash.

R. P. HICKS FOR
Dray and Transfer Work
WOOD AND COAL
OFFICE PHONE 42 RESIDENCE PHONE 181

Pecos Valley
State Bank
Capital \$110,000.00
Surplus 55,000.00
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Pruett Lumber Co
... ALL KINDS OF ...
Building Material
GENERAL OFFICE
PECOS, TEXAS

Max Krauskopf
Sheet Iron and Metal
Worker
SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS
GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND DIS-
TURNS, EAVE TROUGH, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALLES,
TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL CEILING.

FOR SALE
H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY
Surveys Nos. 47, 55, W. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles
from Pecos City, in the arisan belt of the Pecos River coun-
try and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

**GOETHALS TO CONFER ON PANAMA DEFENSE.**

Canal Builder Also Will Present Estimates of Funds Needed To Complete the Work

Washington, August 10.—Major General Geo. W. Goethals arrived in Washington last night and will confer with Secretary Garrison tomorrow concerning the estimates of appropriations needed for the completion of the Panama canal. He will also present data respecting construction of defenses of the canal.

**EXPOSITION ATTENDANCE OVER 10,000,000.**

Daily Averages at Frisco Fair is Placed at 76,923 by the Directors of the Fair.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition has passed the ten million mark, according to an announcement today by the exposition directors.

The daily average in rolling up the ten million was 76,923.

**LIVE STOCK FARMING**

The Pecos Valley is slow in turning its attention to this form of farming. One of the reasons usually advanced is that money cannot be had for the purchase of stock. This is no longer true, if it ever was true. If local capital is lacking or if it is inadequate to meet the demands for funds for live stock purposes, the big live stock banks are ready to supply all the money that can be legitimately used for the purchase of stock for breeding or feeding operations.

Another reason often advanced is that live stock farming is too confining. This comes from the man who has never tried it. He has become lonesome and tired cutting and baling hay for shipment. But the live stock farmer never becomes lonesome. The Drovers Telegram says editorially in a recent issue:

"Remove the cow and the steer and the grunting pig from the farm and it will become a lonesome place. In addition, as admirably stated by the press bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, good live stock pays because:

- It makes farming permanent.
- It returns the highest price for farm crops.
- It furnishes market for the waste feeds.
- It reduces the bulk of marketable crops.
- It distributes labor throughout the year.
- It means cleaner farms.
- It makes income steady.
- It helps to keep boys on the farm.
- It makes farm life more pleasant.

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER**

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel crashes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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.

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

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

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**



**Ben B. Cain On Good Work of the Farmers' Union**

For years the Farmers' Union has endeavored to bring about a cotton warehouse and marketing system. Their slogan has been co-operation and education. Those familiar with the work of that organization know that its members are in hearty accord with the movement to build warehouses. They have been building warehouses for years past. But they also know that it is going to take organization and persistent energetic effort to induce the people to hold cotton in the warehouses. It can only become a reality by showing the benefits to be derived. The farmer must be convinced that the expense of housing and holding his cotton plus the interest he is compelled to pay for money borrowed to tide him over, is not in excess of the probable increase in the price of cotton during the same period. The farmer cannot afford to speculate. He must play the safe game. His big brother in business must manifest a true spirit of co-operation; that is, he must do as he expects of the farmer. He must make some sacrifice when it comes to cotton. He must assist in building warehouses without expecting to make money from their operation. Then, too, he must assist in getting the lowest possible interest rate on cotton as collateral, if stored in these warehouses.

It would seem that a receipt issued under this law furnishes all the safeguards necessary. The banks have approved it, hence there are no objections except such as may be raised by the grower, the ginner and the warehouseman. I shall not attempt in this article to answer the objections which have been raised. I do not believe the three samples which must not exceed 5-3 ounces each, or a total of one pound, would exceed the amount taken out of the bale under the present sampling method, without taking into consideration the benefit which comes to the grower and buyer from being able to get a fair correct sample and having the cotton completely covered. Indeed, the three samples taken are not lost to the buyer. One of them must be preserved by the ginner and eventually sold for the credit of the owner and the other two samples are given to the owner, one of which he must deposit with the cotton if stored and the other to be used by him as he sees fit.

It may be admitted that some extra expense over present methods is occasioned by the better wrapping and the sampling but this should not exceed fifty cents per bale. It is worth fifty cents per bale for the grower to have a bonded sample if he never uses it except for street sales; because under present methods his cotton is not only cut and disfigured, causing some loss from bad order, but he is at the mercy of the man who takes the sample and declares the grade.

**Community Co-Operation**

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A merchant in one of our small towns made the statement to me not long ago that the reason he refused to carry standard brands of clothing and shoes was that this class of goods cost both the retailer and the customer more than the unadvertised sort—because of the money spent by the manufacturers in advertising.

To prove this contention he exhibited a suit, of the non-standard variety, containing his own private brand with this argument:

"This suit was made by one of the best known manufacturers of standard clothes in this country. It retails under the established trade mark for \$25, the same price I ask for it. I buy these clothes without the maker's name on them for \$15, per suit, whereas if I demanded the maker's name I must pay \$18.50. In other words I must either lose \$3.50 profit on each of the sales, which amount goes into a fund to pay for the maker's advertising, or else raise the price to the consumer."

Investigation on my part developed the fact that the manufacturers in question refuses to place their name and trade mark on a suit until it has been carefully inspected and found to come up to the standard in every way. Suits containing faulty material or workmanship are called "seconds" and sold unbranded at reduced prices. Money in the good will of their name to permit its association with faulty and under-standard products. The makers have invested so much

This incident is illustrative of existing manufacturing and merchandising methods and conditions that are of vital importance to you and every other customer.

There are two distinct classes of merchandise on the market: the standard goods of known quality, backed by reputable makers, and goods of unknown or doubtful quality and origin. It should not be a difficult matter to judge which class offers you the greatest advantage.

In an obscure village "way down South"—we'll call it Hankins' Corners for convenience sake—there lived a little woman, who makes a livelihood from the sales of eggs and chickens. Not common, ordinary, every day, haphazard varieties, but standard eggs and chickens of known quality.

ens of known quality.

The reason why this progressive little woman has been more successful than the average producer of these commonplace commodities is the fact that consumers in the locality have become convinced that they can at all times absolutely rely upon the quality of every egg and every chicken sold by Mrs. Parmelia Hawkins.

How can prospective purchasers identify Mrs. Hawkins' products? By her name on them of course; just as you can identify certain makes or brands of automobiles, impements, collars, hosiery, talking machines, food products—and the thousand and one other articles you buy and use.

Every egg that Mrs. Hawkins offers for sale has plainly stamped upon it the date upon which it was laid and her name. To every one of the chickens marketed, whether alive or dressed, is attached a neat tag stating that it has been properly fed, carefully inspected and is guaranteed by Mrs. Hawkins to be a clean, healthy fowl.

It is hardly necessary to add that Mrs. Hawkins is never forced or even called on to make good her able asset, her good name, backed by her reputation, is on every arqualy pledge to all purchasers.

Disregarding her natural pride in her name, Mrs. Hawkins cannot purely from a business standpoint of good business judgment and policy afford to let her eggs and her chickens fall below the standards she has created and maintained. They simply must come up to every claim she makes for them. She has quite an investment of real money in the reputation of, and consumer confidence in "Mrs. Hawkins' Chickens," and she realizes that any reduction of quality will necessarily impair or destroy that investment.

Products of the Mrs. Hawkins variety are obtainable in every village, town and county in this country, and they cost no more than the unknown sort. They include everything you have any possible use for from hooks and eyes to traction engines. They are commonly known and referred to as standard, or trade-marked-advertised products.

**RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.**

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than any other preparation of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

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

**CLOSED AGAIN WITH PRESIDENT JONES.**

Board of Directors all of Midland Except One Each at El Paso, Hereford and Marfa.

The board of directors of Midland College supported by several thousand dollars in good notes and by subscriptions they expect to secure, have closed a contract with President F. G. Jones for the operation of the college through the session of 1915-16, upon the same basis of standard work that has been maintained the past two years.

The new charter of Midland College has been financially amended and sent to Austin for record by the State Department. It requires that the teachers and officers of the college hall hold a positive faith in Christ as the Son of God, and in the Scriptures as his inspired word. The new board of directors elected are Burl Holloway, chairman, Dr. W. K. Curtis, J. R. Dublin, C. C. Johnston, E. F. Elkin and S. W. Etes, all of Midland; Hon. Millard Patterson, of El Paso; F. E. Shirley, of Hereford and Luke C. Brite of Marfa.

Now that the school is assured of new life and vigor by the new organization the selection of teachers to fill the vacancies will be accomplished at once.

Do the boys and girls of Midland realize the name of the Midland College is the name of opportunity to them. Do they realize that good habits and genuine character are the end of all education. Are not character and good habits developed by contact with men and women of strong personality and correct training? Does not Midland College offer strong men and women to direct and lead your training? Culture does not come from surface display; it grows outward from the heart and mind; and wherever the heart is touched and the mind is aroused and the will is strengthened there is real lasting substantial culture that will manifest itself in improved appearance, charm of force and measure, dependable quality, cheerful industry, helpful service, social efficiency, spiritual power, genuine worthiness. Are not these great qualities worth the years of sacrifice and effort? —Midland Reporter.

**QUAIL SEASON MADE ONE MONTH SHORTER.**

It will interest, even if it does not please, our hunters to know the quail season has been cut one month instead of November 1st, and the bag limit to be killed by one hunter in a single day has been cut down from 25 to 15.

The dove season has been made three months longer, running from September 1st to March 1st, instead of November 1st to February 1st as formerly.

**HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.**

Sweet red peppers have a far finer flavor than the sweet green ones.

To keep enamel ware from cracking and scaling off, never let it heat too suddenly.

Any method of canning must take bacteria into consideration or it will be a failure.

The white of an egg whipped stiff with a ripe banana makes a delicious cream to be eaten on a simple pudding.

Have an entertainment box and into it put clippings from the magazines. When at a loss to know what what entertainment to provide for the guests, consult the box.

Jelly jars can be sealed with sugar instead of paraffin—simply sprinkle it evenly over the top of the jelly as soon as it is cold then tie on the paper cover and adjust the tin one.

Tarnished silver.—Nothing is better for cleaning up tarnished silver than powdered magnesia. If the silver has become tarnished, first use the magnesia with water and finally as a dry powder.

Picnic sandwiches.—Finely chopped walnut meat mixed with some cream salad dressing or mayonnaise and spread between slices of whole wheat bread and butter, makes a delicious sandwich for a picnic basket.

Black straw.—It quickly loses its depth of color. To renovate mix together a couple of teaspoonfuls of black ink and almost as much weak gum; rub the straw with a stiff-bristled brush and allow to dry. To remove nut meats whole, soak the nuts in hot water for a few hours. They will come out with little trouble.

It is better to omit hot cakes and muffins from the hot summer break fast because they are heavy and are hard to digest.

When the children's middy ties



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Both safeguard Texaco Quality.

The "Scout," equally at home in boots and oil skins inspecting the cables in a dripping coal mine, in overalls in an engine room testing a cylinder oil, or in a steel mill, watches **TEXACO LUBRICANTS** at work and keeps in touch with mechanical developments in all kinds of industries.

The "Sentinel," on guard at our various laboratories, keeps an alert eye on the outgoing goods. He is there to cry halt to any shipment which is not up to the Texaco Watchword—"Quality First."

The co-operation of "Scout" and "Sentinel"—the investigating and the manufacturing ends of our business—is reflected in the way in which Texaco Lubricants meet all working conditions.

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ing them in gasoline just as you would in water.

When a wooden table becomes ink-stained it should be scrubbed with salt and vinegar. This is generally found effective.

It is said that green peppers can be canned very well in cold water. They are good for slaw or meat fillings in the winter.

When preparing a creamed vegetable the vegetable can be cooked in the lower part of the double cooker and theauce in the upper.

Black stockings should never be washed in water which has been used for other finnels, or they will be covered with hreds of lint.

Don't have any unnecessary articles in your rooms in summer time nor any heavy curtains, if you would preserve an air of coolness.

An alderdown quilt will wash beautifully. Wash it quickly in a warm lather. Rinse in several warm waters; dry quickly, and shake frequently to keep the down evenly distributed. Squeeze round the bottom occasionally as the water runs down.

It is possible to fry a chicken of stewing age if treated in the following manner: Clean and cut up as for stewing. Put in on and stew until thoroughly done, take from the fire and allow to cool and to lie in its own liquor over night. When ready put in a pan and fry in butter until brown.

To make strawberry jam, gather the strawberries when ripe and put to them a little juice of the berries then add to them their weight of loaf sugar pounded and sifted. Put them into a preserving pan and boil over a clear fire for twenty minutes and then put them into pots or glasses for use.

In packing the picnic lunch it is better if each sandwich is wrapped separately in oiled paper, the fruit put in a box by itself so that each will retain its flavor and not be confused with everything else, as it is bound to be if everything is packed helter skelter into a basket.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reeves County should make the best showing we have ever had at

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves. )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves County, of the 10th day of August, 1915, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-four and 33-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Spencer B. Pugh, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 490, and styled Spencer B. Pugh vs. The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. 21, Section No. 23 and the East 320 acres of Section No. 25, all in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.

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 10th day of August, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 13 July 33-3.



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### COME AGAIN YOU ARE WELCOME.

The pleasure of the Pecos Times to entertain you and show you through our plant, which has the praise of being one of the best shops west of Abilene, and east of El Paso. Many have been the compliments of the traveling men and troupes, compliments for the best and most attractive jobs of work that have been turned out at this office.

The Times has become so popular that a man dose come into the office and throw down a twenty-five cent piece for one copy of The Times and start to walk out and when his attention is called to the fact states that it was no mistake, that he considered it was worth 25 cents to him and he considered it the best paper published in Reeves County or that is distributed in the city or county.

To our friends we wish to say that we are proud of such expressions of such appreciation.

### SERIOUS MISTAKE

"I think I made a mistake in asking the question of expense with my wife."

"What do you mean?"  
"She wanted an automobile and I inadvertently told her that I did not think I could afford it."

"Now she wants it worse than before."—Detroit Free Press.

### AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

It was several days after arriving home from the front that the soldier with two broken ribs was sitting up and smoking a cigar as the doctor came in.

"Well, how are you feeling now?" asked the latter.

"I've had a stitch in my side all day," replied the wounded soldier.

"That's all right," said the doctor. "It shows that the bones are knitting."—Chicago Herald.

### ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Thursday, August 5.
- Manse Wood, Sweetwater.
- W. P. Arnold, Snyder.
- L. B. Westerman, Fort Stockton.
- W. J. Rooney, Fort Stockton.
- F. E. Chase, Dallas.
- Mrs. Andrew Allen, Midland.
- W. C. Forbes, Fort Worth.
- Mrs. S. C. Pruitt, Pearl, N. M.
- Friday, August 6.
- S. P. Clark, Fort Worth.
- Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Carlsbad.
- Miss Sadie Cheatman, Carlsbad.
- Miss Jewel Moore, Carlsbad.
- C. M. Haughton, Barstow.
- J. O. King, Midland.
- J. B. Rhea, Midland.
- J. H. Renfro, Ranch.
- B. K. Riggs, Fort Stockton.
- Saturday, August 7.
- Miss Anna Fuhlbigg, El Paso.
- H. B. Purlee, Kansas City.
- H. A. Bly, Sargent.
- R. E. Montgomery, Portland, O.
- Sunday, August 8.
- Mrs. L. A. Wills, Big Springs.
- R. S. Howell, El Paso.
- Will Danner, Ranch.
- E. P. Stueckler, Ranch.
- Willie Stueckler, Longview.
- T. J. Bell, El Paso.
- Monday, August 9.
- Mrs. C. B. Dallas, Dallas.
- T. A. Ezell and wife, Ranch.
- Mrs. S. J. Verhalen, Marshall.
- Ruth Verhalen, Marshall.
- E. C. Roland, Kansas City.
- Mrs. H. H. Pones, Fair View Farm.
- Doriss Jones, Fair View Farm.
- Hoyt Jones, Fair View Farm.
- Tuesday, August 10.
- C. L. Ballard, Roswell.
- J. Claypoole and wife, Toyah.
- M. E. Morris, Sherman.
- A. H. Elmore and wife, El Paso.
- F. B. Williams and wife, Alpine.
- Mrs. Jno. Hibdon.
- Wednesday, August 11.
- Byron B. Byrne, Colorado.
- H. B. Lewis, Hamlin.
- E. G. Jones and family, Colo.
- Miss Ethyl Stephenson, Stigler, Oklahoma.
- J. H. McKenzie, San Angelo.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Midland.
- Lillian Vinson, Cleburne.

## END OF SUMMER PROFIT SHARING CLEAN UP SALE

We Wish to Announce to Our Friends and Patrons, that we are Going to Put on an "End of Summer Profit Sharing and Clean Up Sale." We will Make a Reduction on Every Article in Our House in the way of Merchandise we Handle. This Sale Commences

**Saturday, Aug. 14,**  
**AND WILL LAST UNTIL**  
**Saturday, Aug. 21,**

The Prices at this Sale will be Remarkably Low, and will be Well Worth Your While to Investigate, and Get Our Prices on Merchandise as we Invite You to Call in Our Store on the Date Mentioned Above and See What We are Doing. Call Early While the Assortment is at Its Best

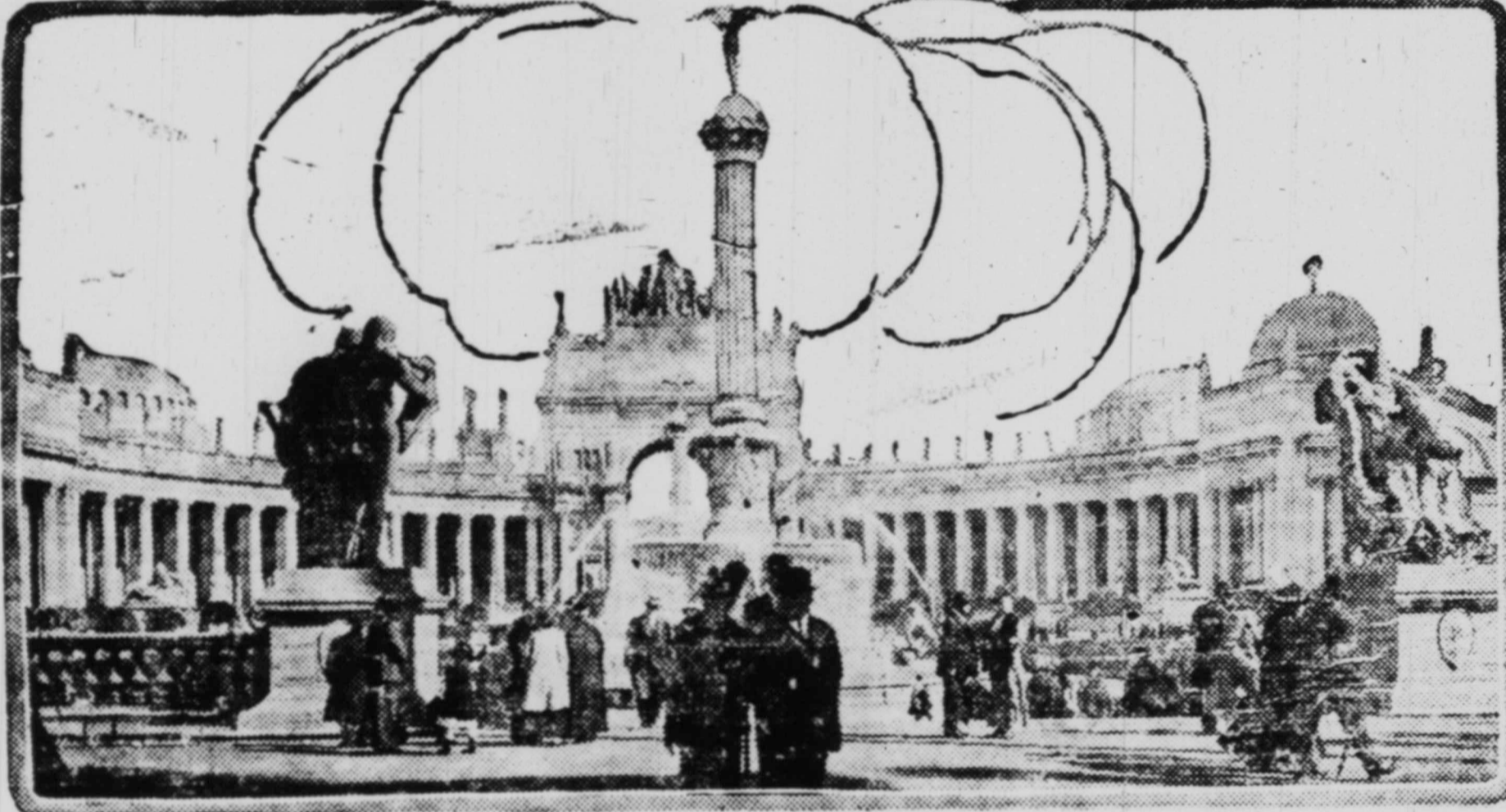
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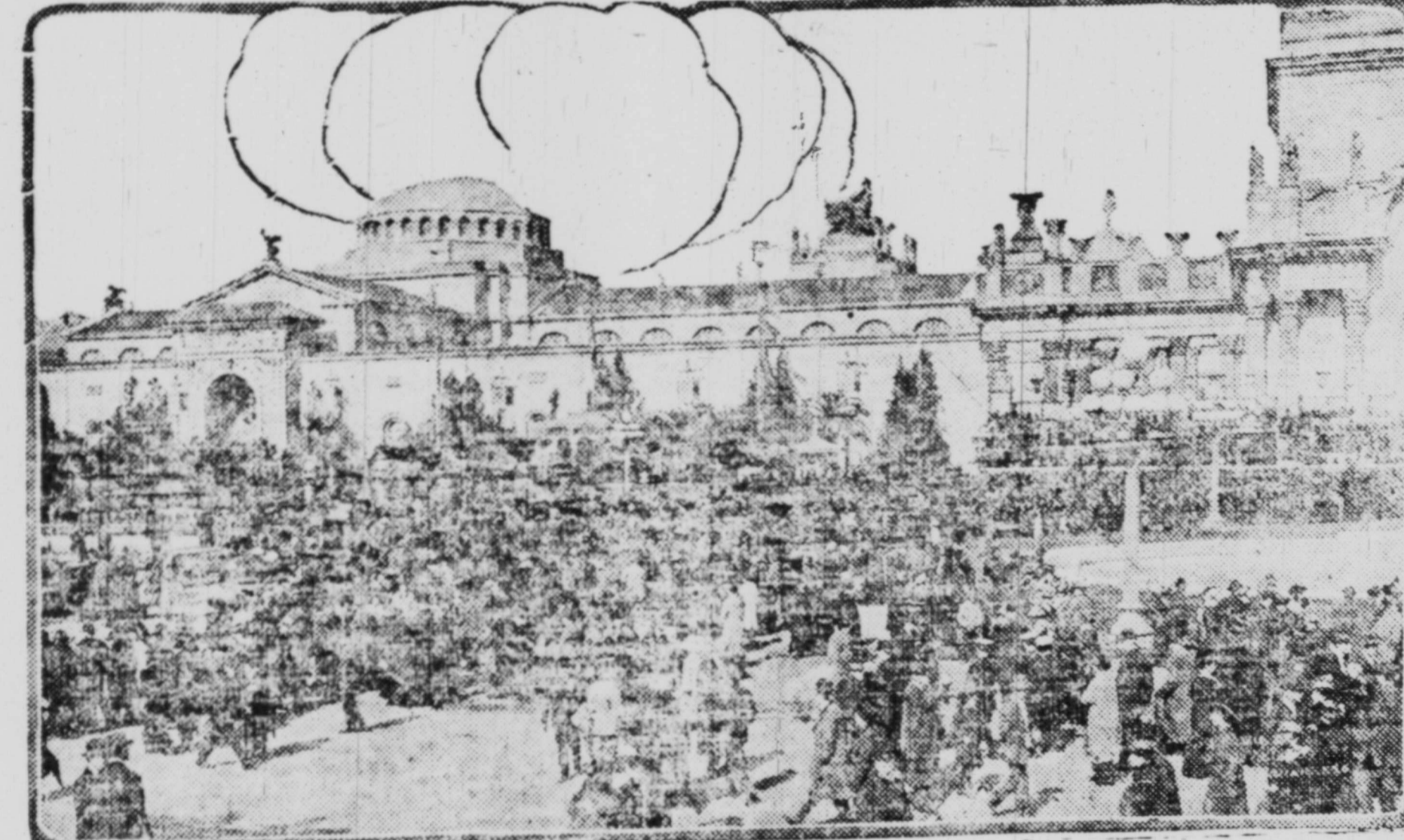
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### THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

### WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO



**OUT OF DANGER.**  
Even when the fighting was hottest the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the privates was following him everywhere with apparently much devotion.  
"You've tuck to me well this day, Private Rooney?"  
"Yis sor," replied Rooney, saluting smartly. "My ould mother, she sez to me, ez she: Patrick, yo bhoy, stick to the colonel, and ye'll be all roight; thim colonels never get hurt."

**TAKE OUT THE ASHES.**  
Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the body by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains stiff joints and sore muscles. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

Canada will spend \$785,000 this year for maintenance of experimental farms.  
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Has your son any technical training, Mrs. Kurich.  
I should say not. No frills for us. We want to sh(r,aw-kl,0 us. We sent him to an engineering school.—Buffalo Express.

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**Take Cardui**  
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FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

### IN SUMMER LIGHT FARE IS FAVORABLE.

Vegetables and Fruit Furnish Appetizing and Nutritious Food as Meat—Easy Prepared and Less Expensive.

Although meat is expensive, the housekeeper is not worried just at present. In summer she turns nabes and fruit are abundant and she knows her table will be provided. It is a fallacy that vegetables or farinaceous food is less nourishing than dishes made with meat. They can be just as appealing and fully as nutritive.  
Several ways of using vegetables are suggested below:

**Vegetable Croustades.**—Grease the inside of about ten small patty or tartlet pans, and line each with thinly rolled out short crust or rough puff paste; prick the bottom of the paste with the prongs of a fork and fill each pan with dried peas. Bake them in an oven to a nice golden brown, then remove the peas from the paste crust and place the latter on a sieve to cool. Prepare a mixture of cooked green turnips; cut into dice or small fine cubes (equal quantities of each) Cut also two or three cucumbers in small dice; then put the vegetables in a small stew pan with a little butter and toss over the fire for a little salt, pepper and a grate of nutmeg and a good pinch of sugar; next add enough previously heated white cream sauce to bind the vegetables. Heat up and keep hot till required. About ten minutes before serving place the pastry croustades on a baking sheet and let them get thoroughly hot before taking them from the oven. Then fill them with the prepared vegetable mixture, sprinkle over a little chopped parsley, take up neatly and serve hot.

**Savory Italian Mold.**—Break into short pieces four ounces of macaroni or spaghetti, and boil in a slightly salted water for about 20 minutes; then drain the macaroni and let cool (the water in which the macaroni is cooked should be kept for making stock or soup).  
Cut into small dice four ounces of stale bread free from crust, put in a basin and pour over just sufficient warm milk to cover. Scald four large ripe tomatoes, peel and cut up rather small or mash up into pulp. Grate or chop finely two ounces of Cheddar cheese. Butter a pudding mold and besprinkle the inside thickly with browned bread crumbs. Now fill the mold alternately with layers of macaroni, tomato and bread and cheese, let the last layer be macaroni. Season each layer separately but sparingly with salt, pepper and paprika or nutmeg; also a little finely chopped parsley. Bake in a moderately heated oven for about thirty-five minutes. Turn out the pudding on to a hot dish and serve.

To make this pudding richer, melt about one ounce of butter, pour over the macaroni as it is placed in the mold prior to the cooking.—Dallas News.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736. A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Second and Oak streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. C. CANON, W. M. MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218. R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. L. COLLINGS, H. P. O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. F. E. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron. W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk. W. O. W.—Catawba Grove No. 619. Woodman Circle, will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Margaret Lytle, Clerk, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Guardian. I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 450 meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. B. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whittaker, Secretary. K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings. C. B. JORDAN, C. C., W. H. Hinkle, K of R. and S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Richburg and family left for their home at Mart, Texas, on last Sunday on 34, after spending two weeks visiting his parents, F. P. Richburg and wife. Charley expressed himself very much in love with Pecos and the Pecos country. The moulting season is now on, and poultry food is the remedy. We have it. Vickers & Collings. E. A. Ezell was in Pecos with his poles, lines and hooks, but he lost no time gathering up his hair. We buy and sell everything from an egg to a bale of cotton—Green. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross left a few days ago on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. They expect to return in a few days. Mrs. R. N. Couch and son, J. E., returned yesterday from an extended visit from Point, Texas. O. Cedar Mops and Polish at Vickers & Collings. Mrs. W. R. Glasscock and daughter, Marguerite returned home yesterday after a two week's absence. It was a matched race between R. N. and W. R. to see who could get to the train first. Mrs. Bernice Richburg returned home last Friday and brought a fine stock of beautiful millinery by express. Miss Bernice is certainly a hustler and will do a good business here this fall and winter. She will be located in the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store. Singer Sewing Machines rented by week or month. Sold on easy terms or taken in on new sales. Call at Brown's Furniture Store and Mr. T. E. Brown or L. W. Fields, Agent. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges arrived in the city Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen and family. The Reeves County Fair that is to be held on September 15-18, is going to be a hummer. We have beautiful fair grounds and tracks and some of the most beautiful and finest horses that has ever been brought to Reeves County. Watermelons and cantaloupes and all other kind of garden vegetable will be on the grounds. The committees have worked like bees.

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PERSONAL LETTER

From Mrs. W. R. Glasscock To The Ladies of Pecos and Vicinity It affords me great pleasure to be able to announce that I am to be in the Millinery business again this Fall and Winter season. The styles in hats were never quite so beautiful, large, medium, and small, so that every one may be pleased and select the hat best suited to their own individual taste. I notice this season that the milliners have devoted more time than heretofore to the children's hats. I have prepared numbers of pattern hats for children and misses, as well as for the ladies. I cannot, as yet, give the exact date of my opening, but will have on display Saturday, August 14, some of the early hats that are now being worn, and will be glad to show them to you. I am located in the same building that Miss Richburg and myself occupied last season, so feel perfectly at liberty to come in and see me at any time. In other words, make my "little hat shop" your home when in town. Yours, MRS. W. R. GLASSCOCK, Eisler building, south of the R. G. Smith Grocery store.

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If you are looking for bargains go to Green's Grocery.

District Judge Beall of Sweet last week visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Collings, and family. They left for Valentine and Marfa Tuesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth of Overland has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Miller here for some time. She left for El Paso the latter part of last week where she has been elected as one of the teachers in the High School.

Remember this is Ice Tea time, and Vickers & Collings have the best Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruitt left last Friday evening. Mr. Pruitt went to Corsicana and Mrs. Pruitt took the train at Fort Worth going on to Corpus Christi.

Miss Paulette Davis left this morning for Saragosa and Toyahvale for a ten days visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Caroline.

G. W. Hodges, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alley, left Wednesday on No. 5, and expect to switch off and go over to New Mexico. He will return in about ten days or two weeks.

What do we, the people, need most, and how do you, as the people, account for the scarcity of it? The most of it is not because of high living. They supply of cattle are as plentiful as they ever have and the prices are good. Grasses are high and thick corn is good, oats and all kind of feed was never better than now. Men are on the streets every day hunting hands. There are 100 and 100 of carloads of alfalfa shipped from Pecos and Toyah Valleys every week.

Don't forget to buy one of the No-Work Freezers at Vickers & Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Levis were in Pecos a few days this week making arrangements for their daughter, Miss Ruth's, attendance in the Schools the coming year.

D. Wood Bozeman returned home Sunday night from the coast. He left Mrs. Bozeman and the children at Los Angeles to visit with her sister and will also visit the beach at Redondo, California, returning home about school time.

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Mrs. Carl Stephens and baby, who for some time past have been visiting her brother Evy Bowles and sister Mrs. Seth Lewis, and other relatives left Monday for her home at Uvalde. She will stop off at Marfa for a few days visit with her sister and family.

Bee Colwell arrived in Pecos last week for a short visit with the home folks and many friends. He is working at Shreveport.

You can save money by trading with Vickers & Collings and paying spot cash.

Mrs. H. Palmer and children returned to their home at Balmorhea Monday after a short visit with Mr. Palmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Geo. Bruce of Toyah, was in Pecos the first part of the week for a short time while enroute to the Toyah Creek country.

Phone 84 your grocery wants.

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times.

If you want a nice premium, trade with Green.

Train No. 3, west-bound, due to arrive at 2:47 a. m. Thursday morning, failed to arrive until 8:25 a. m. The trouble was reported to be the breaking down of the engine.

If you want your groceries quick get them from Green's.

PEACHES! PEACHES! Fine for canning, preserving or eating. \$1.50 per bushel. None sold on Sunday.

JOHN W. GREEN, Barstow, Texas.

DENTAL OFFICE TO BE CLOSED. In account of business which will take me out of the city for several weeks, my dental office will be closed from August 14th until September 12th inclusive.

C. J. MAGEE.

CHARLES PASSMORE, General mason, brick layer, cement work, brick and tile mantel, fireplaces and chimneys built and repaired; smokey ones made to draw. Everything in the mason's line. Call at Pruett Lumber Co's yard or mail card at post office, Pecos, Texas.

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THE SERIOUS END. "What gave you your start in public life?" "I haven't time to think about that just now," replied Senator Sorghum. "What I'm looking for now is the way I'm liable to get my finish."—Washington Star.

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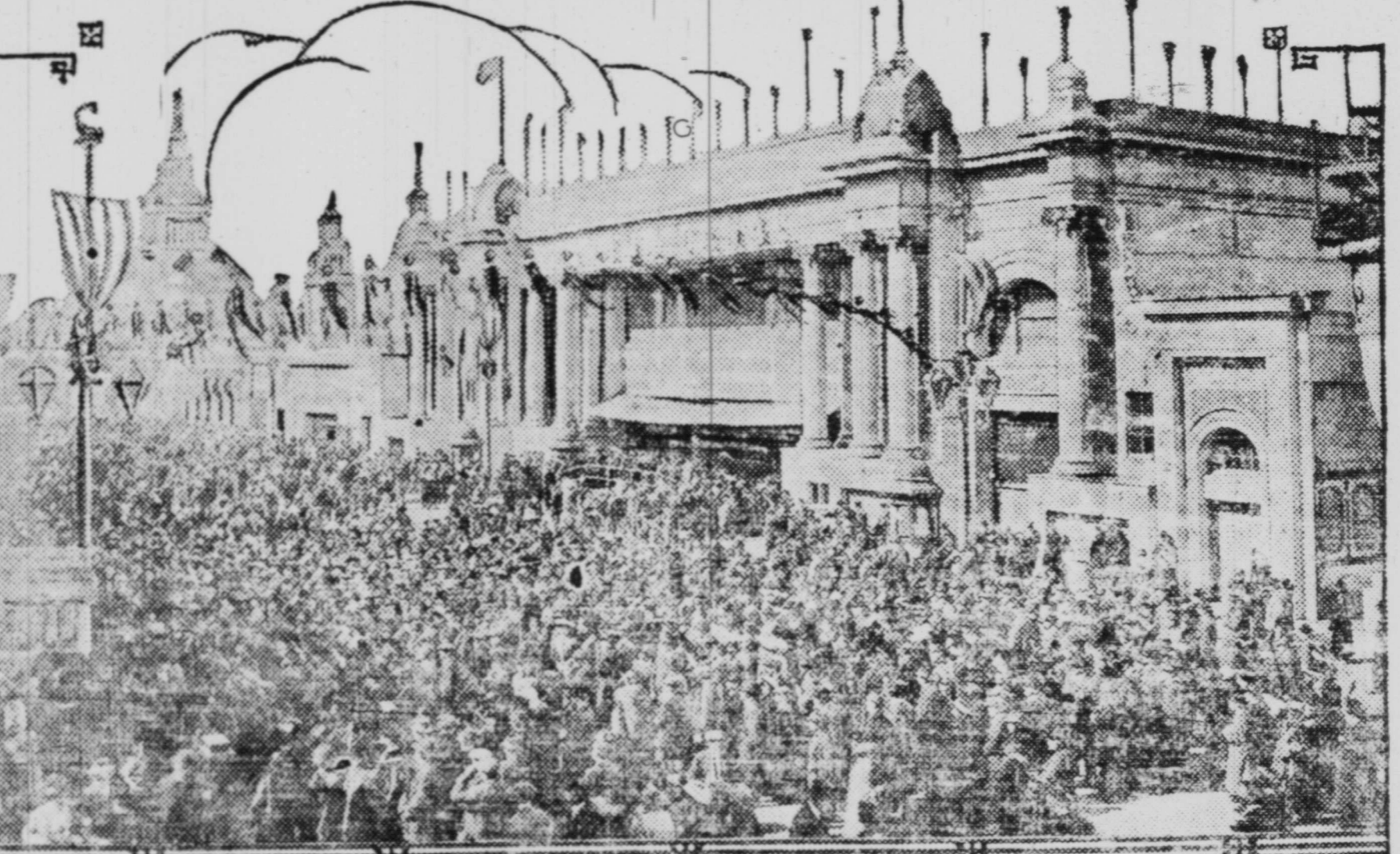
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THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions of the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, edification and instruction.

REEVES COUNTY FAIR 1915 RACING PROGRAM Wednesday, September 15, Thursday, September 16, Friday, September 17, Saturday, September 18. Includes details for various races such as Three-Eighths Mile, One-Fourth Mile, and Novelties, along with information about the amusement section and general tonic.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. Only One "BROMO QUININE" 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. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

# Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

One day not long ago I overheard several boys who were speaking about another boy whom I knew, and one of the boys said: "There is one think about Ned, there is one one pronoun in the grammar that he knows anything about, and that is the pronoun 'I'. Did you ever see a boy who uses that pronoun as much as he does? He can not talk two minutes without using that pronoun two or three times. I'd hate to get into such a habit as that, wouldn't you?"

The too frequent use of a pronoun "I" is truly a bad habit for any boy to fall into. It soon gives him the reputation of being a braggart or a "big blow", as a boy is wont to say. And it is always unfortunate when a boy achieves that reputation and deserves it. I know a man of real power whose influence is greatly lessened by the fact that he is such a "big blow". He is always exalting himself. Like the boy Ned, he makes almost exclusive use of the pronoun "I". He had no idea of the ridicule he is bringing upon himself by doing this and when a man becomes an object of ridicule in the community he is in an unfortunate condition. His conceit keeps him from knowing how ridiculous he is, and he can sometimes be "guyed" openly without any knowledge of that fact himself.

If the boy of the vaunting spirit could always see himself as others see him, his nimble tongue would often be still when it is most nimble. He would discover that he was lowering instead of increasing himself by his braggadocio. I remember that I once knew of a boy speaking of the bragging habit of another boy, and he added: "What an awful blow Roy is! He is so puffed up with conceit that if you were to cut his suspenders he would go up in the air and never be heard of again."

When a boy achieves that degree of self-conceit and "chestiness" he should be a sorrowful object for his own contemplation. No one ever puts much confidence in what the braggart says. His sayings are apt to be taken with a grain of salt, which is a polite way of saying that one does not believe that he is telling the truth and nothing but the truth. I know several men of the braggart type, and a man said recently of one of them: "I have known him all his life, and he was just like that when he was a boy—always bragging. No one took any stock in what he said when he was a boy, and one has to discount all that he says now that he is talking about himself." A few months ago a minister of rare ability was

called to preach as a candidate in an exceptionally fine parish. It would have been a much better position that he had yet filled, and he was most eager to be called to that church. He was not called to it, and one of the pulpit committee voiced the feeling of the other members of the committee when he said: "He doth protest too much. He says too much about himself and his achievements. It is a sure sign of overwhelming self-conceit when a man uses the pronoun 'I' as much as he uses it. If he is a big man he says he is, he should have allowed us to find it out. By blowing his own trumpet in such a strident way he weakens one's confidence in a man. I would advise him to read Proverbs xxvi. 12."

Do you know just what a proverb is? If no, you should know it, for it has a great truth in it. It is this: "Seest thou a man who is wise in his own conceit? there is more hope for a fool than for him."

Some one has said with certain truth that self-conceit is vanity driven from all other shifts and is forced to appeal to itself for admiration.

Who makes himself an object of keener ridicule than the over-pompous man? Who is more likely to have the shafts of sharpest satire leveled at him than the man who is always praising himself and bragging about his achievements? On the other hand, who compels our admiration more than the truly modest man? Can one imagine a man like Phillips Brooks going about boasting about his achievements or of his high position? Men in high places are very modest men. Often it is their modesty that has lifted them to the high places that they fill.

Conceit is an attribute sure to be allied with jealousy. The conceited man never likes to hear another person praised. I once heard a man of a good deal of prominence give vent to a great deal of indignation because another man had been exalted above him as a public speaker. This same man left an organization to which he belonged because he was not asked to stand in the receiving line when a public reception was given to a man of distinction. For his reward he had the distinction of being called a "chump" and who will say that any injustice was done when this belittling name was applied to him? Conceit, boys, is something that does not pay excepting in rewards that no one wants. Just leave the tiny pronoun "I" out of your conversation as much as possible. Believe me, it will be to your great advantage to do this.

## NO PLACE FOR BOOZE.

A contributor to the *Mart Herald* states that letters were written to more than half a hundred moving picture producers asking if real liquor or imitations were used in the "drinking scenes" depicted by the screen dramatists, and the *State Press* in the *Dallas News*, and continues: "In every case where the inquiry was answered it was stated that in no instance was liquor used in making such scenes, and most of the big producers went so far as to say that they permitted no liquor upon the premises where the scenes were composed. In other words, that liquor and business do not mix. One of the largest film producing film concerns went so far to say that if one of its actors or actresses were to bring real intoxicants into a picture act the offender would be instantly dismissed from the concern's employment, many millions of capital is invested. It is the newest big business there is, but already its captains have discovered that drink is the enemy of success, therefore those who insist on drinking must look elsewhere for work. It is so, or becoming so, in all the important ventures. The drunkard is not desired. He may be a genius but genius that cannot be depended on to "go" when it is wanted must find an outlet in the lowest paid vocations. The twentieth century young man who industriously cultivates an alcoholic thirst is fighting himself. He is equipping himself for obscurity, poverty, wretchedness. If, you, young man, choose the alcoholic way you at the same time are choosing the lonely way, the unlighted way, the way to failure, to penury, to misery. But this is a free country, this, and if you insist on traveling that route you are at liberty to do so. Go to it—if you have no sense."

If you want to buy anything, read the *Pecos Times*.

## ENJOYMENT IN THE WORK.

It seems probable to some people to be successful in doing work that they really enjoy. At least the young are occasionally warned by the successful never to undertake the line of work in which they already have made their mark. Elizabeth Stuart Phillips several times advised those who aspired to literary careers to scrub floors in preference, but it is probable that after she had earned a week's living by this form of toil she recommended she would have returned to her pen with a strong sense of satisfaction. All work is a "grind" at times. No one ever makes a record without picking to a task after it has come to seem hard and uncommon. Underneath the superficial reluctance, nine times out of ten, there is enjoyment. The better the worker loves his work the better his chance of success.

A pretty young woman, so girlish in her appearance that it seemed impossible that she had spent five years on the foreign mission fields, startled some conservative hearers by the statement that she had found it real fun to be a missionary. A few of them were fearful that the statement indicated a failure to appreciate the serious nature of her calling; but as a matter of fact she was a better missionary for finding "fun" in her work, just as she would have been a better teacher if she had gone to the school each morning eager for a new day's work. It is said that the famous editor of the *New York Sun*, Mr. Dana, was once proffered sympathy because of the grind of his profession. His answer was: "You were never more mistaken in your life. I have nothing but fun." The worker is to be congratulated who goes to his daily task not merely because he feels that it is his duty but quite as much for the "fun of the thing."

—A. Roberts, in *The Visitor*

# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. C. Howe

On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$6,000,000 under that of New York."

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal. To meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will uphold international credit and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange."

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

## SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER MENUS.

With the beginning of the warm weather the housewife must change the daily menu. Many foods are to be dropped, among them are pork, in fact all part of the pig with the exception of ham and bacon. Also oysters and all dried foods. Red meats should be indulged in sparingly. Every housewife is anxious to know what is the right kind of food to serve to her family.

It is a great mistake in summer to adopt a meatless diet and to indulge in too many iced drinks. These are very indigestible and are dangerous when taken in large quantities or between meals. Iced food and drinks can be avoided, but ice is indispensable in the larder in the summer time. One requires the appetite stimulating, therefore the fare should be dainty and as varied as possible.

For hot dishes lamb, veal, chicken and ducks can be used. Beef roast boiled and eaten cold with a good salad is always liked.

Avoid thick soups, boiled puddings and rich entrees. Many people prefer a cold dinner in the summer time with the addition of hot vegetables.

Every kind of salad if properly great addition to the summer menu. All dishes made with eggs and cheese either hot or cold, are most nourishing and always appreciated, being exceedingly healthful and not at all heating. Omelets, buttered eggs with tomatoes, peas or mushrooms are very delicious when served in place of fish for lunch.

The regular meals are, or should be, light in the summer, and an excellent idea is to have a more substantial tea. Dainty sandwiches, such as cress, potted egg, tomato, banana, date are fully appreciated by the members of the entire household.

Spanish Omelet.—Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter in frying pan, add 1 tablespoonful finely chopped onion, ½ olives, also chopped fine, half of a green pepper, chopped fine, fry for a few minutes. Add 1-3-4 cups strained stewed tomatoes, cooking until the moisture has nearly evaporated. Add 1 tablespoonful of capers with salt and pepper. In another pan make the omelet which requires 4 eggs, 3 tablespoonfuls of hot water, 1 teaspoon butter, salt and pepper to thick add in salt pepper and water. Melt butter in frying pan and pour in eggs. Cook until it sets and is brown underneath. Put a teaspoonful of sauce in the center, fold the omelet over this and turn out on a platter, then pour the rest of the sauce over and around it.

Creole French Dressing.—Put 3 tablespoonfuls olive oil in a deep small bowl add a salt spoon of salt an half one of pepper—more if the taste approves.

Add alternately, drop by drop, a teaspoonful of made mustard and a tablespoonful of vinegar. When well mixed add the yolk of a hard boiled egg mashed very smooth and stir until blended. Serve with lettuce, celery or potato salad.

Sour Milk Dressing.—One cup sour cream, 1 cup of milk, 3-4 cup of vinegar, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of

salt, 1 teaspoonful mustard, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar Beat yolks and whites separately. To yolks add the mustard sugar and salt, beat thoroughly and add whites, cream and milk. Place in double boiler and as it warms add vinegar, a few drops at a time. Cook until of the consistency of thick cream. This is good as long as it lasts.

Eggs and Tomato Sauce.—Break three or four eggs in a basin slightly beat them, and season with pepper and salt. Have ready some tomatoes previously cooked pulped and well salted. Melt one-half an ounce of butter in a clean pan, pour in the eggs and tomato pulp and stir over the fire continuously until the preparation. Serve on well buttered toast or with bacon. To skin the tomatoes before cooking pour over them some boiling water.

Delightful Supper Dish.—Take six deep, party pans, well greased (or one patty pan for each person), sprinkle each with a thick layer of breadcrumbs which have been seasoned with a little chopped meat cold ham for preference, minced parsley, pepper, salt, as much meat of any kind is not required. Break carefully into each patty pan a fresh egg and pour over each a dessert spoonful of gravy. Put a tiny piece of butter on top of each egg, take care to break the yolks. Turn out each on to buttered toast and serve with a little chopped parsley. Ledger.

## TAKE OUT THE ASHES.

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the body by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains stiff joints and sore muscles. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

## TAKING NO CHANCES.

So you're leaving to get married, Mary? Yes, mum. And how long have you known the young man? Three weeks, mum. Isn't that rather a short time. Don't you think you ought to wait until you know him better? No, mum. I've tried several times and every time the man he changed his mind when he got to know me better. — Philadelphia Ledger.

## CRUSTY FATHER.

Arthur, aged even, had carefully bitten out all the oft pieces of his slice of toast, neatly piling the crust on the edge of his plate.

"When I was a little boy," said father reprovingly, "I always ate my crusts."

"Did you like them?" asked Arthur.

"Of course I did," lied the father glibly.

"Then you may have these," replied the son graciously.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the *Pecos Times*.

## LOAFED HALF OF THE TIME.

The late Geo. A. Hearn, millionaire art collector of New York, was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employees. Mr. Hearn used to smile at the new scientific management craze, of which he once said at a dinner:

"These scientific management people with their impossible claims of doubling and trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hod carrier's impossible promise. A facetious boss said to a new hod carrier:

"Look-a-here friend, didn't I tell you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?"

"Yes sir," said the hod carrier, touching his cap.

"Well, I've had my eye on you and you've only done it half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder."

"I'll try and do better tomorrow, sir," he said humbly.

## CITROLAX— CITROLAX CITROLAX

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. (Advt.)

## THE GREAT MAN DIDN'T CARE.

A student once tried to frighten Culver, the great naturalist, and succeeded only in giving the wiseman a curious way of showing his knowledge of living things. This student dressed up as a terrible animal and crept in the professor's bedroom on night.

"Cuvier," he cried in a hollow voice, "Cuvier, I've come to eat you!"

The naturalist peered at him and immediately broke into a laugh.

"What, horns and hoofs—graminivorous—you can't," he said.

He saw that the supposed monster had hoofs and horns and he knew that such animals eat grain and grasses and not flesh. So he was not in the least afraid of being eaten.

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## NOT FULLY EQUIPPED.

"What, you can't see anything; didn't you bring your opera glasses with you?"

"Yes, but I can't use them."

"Why?"

"Because I forgot my rings."

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, ) County of Reeves. )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County of the 28th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-eight and 09/100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Ira M. Cobe, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1260, and styled Ira M. Cobe vs. P. Swan Swanson, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sub-block 118, in Swenson Land Company's Sub-division of lands, including (among other surveys) Survey No. 38, Block No. 13, H & G N R R Co. survey, said block No. 118 contains 17 acres more or less. On the East side of this tract, a 20 foot strip shall be allowed for a road subject also to the terms of a water contract, No. 634, between Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. and Albert O. Swenson, dated the 31st day of May, 1911. Said contract being at the rate of \$2.50 per acre per annum.

And levied upon as the property of P. Swan Swanson, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendant.

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 28th day of July, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 13 July 33-3.

# REEVES COUNTY FAIR 1915 RACING PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 16

FIRST DAY.  
One Half Mile, free for all, \$100  
One Fourth Mile, free for all, \$50  
Cow Pony Race, 330 yds., \$50  
Five-Eighths Mile, free for all  
Novelty Race (\$20 for each one-eighth mile)

Thursday, September 17

SECOND DAY.  
Three-Eighths Mile, for Two Year Olds, \$100  
Cow Pony Race, 330 yds., \$50  
One Fourth Mile, free for all, \$50  
Five-Eighths Mile Novelty Race, free for all, \$100 (\$20 for each one-eighth mile)

Friday, September 17

THIRD DAY.  
One-Half Mile, free for all, \$100  
Cow Pony Race, 250 yds., \$50  
One Fourth Mile, free for all, \$50  
Three-Eighths Mile, free for all, \$50

Saturday, September 18

FOURTH DAY.  
One-Fourth Mile, free for all, \$50  
One-Half Mile, 2-Year Olds, \$50  
One-Half Mile, free for all, \$100  
Six-Eighths Mile Novelty Race, free for all, \$100 (\$25 for each one-eighth mile)

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# Diversification Plans

PLANTING AND GATHERING IN.

Considering the Southwest as a whole, excessive rains are preferred to drought at this season of the year. When crops have reached the present state of development they can endure too much rain better than a drought. It is true that excessive rains at harvest time may cause a considerable waste, but if care be taken to shock the grain carefully and cap the shocks diligently grain will stand considerable wet weather at this season of the year.

As the matter now stands, most of the grain is now believed to be safe. A large portion of it is either threshed, in the shock or stack. This, if reports are true, means that rains are not unwelcome for corn and hay crops recently planted and for stubble fields to be planted in late crops.

Showers and heavy rains require more work when these prevail at this season. Rains require frequent cultivation. If the manager finishes cultivating a field and rain comes immediately this generally means another cultivation as soon as the ground is dry enough to permit it, and before the ground gets too dry to make cultivation practicable. But the opportunity for a late cultivation is what some managers are looking for. Late cultivations are the requirements usually, for large crops and fortunate indeed is the man who has a good chance to do so.

Stubble land requires moisture for satisfactory breaking: Oats and wheat stubble often lie fallow because there is not sufficient moisture in the soil to permit breaking. Such is not the case this year, at least in most localities, if our reports are reliable. There has been sufficient moisture available in the most localities for breaking stubble land for planting sod land soon after it had been broken and ready for sowing.

Except in South Texas and in South Louisiana it is not too late to plant peas or soy beans in corn. It were better were they planted a little sooner. Arkansas and Oklahoma peas may yet be planted in corn with reasonable expectations. This, of course, means late cultivation of corn, which is one object in planting peas.

Granting that peas planted this late make only a small growth of vines and no pods, the advantage of nitrogen fixation and the addition of humus to the soil should be worth all the time and expense necessary for planting. As a matter of fact there is plenty of time to produce peas planted between the corn rows.

It is encouraging to hear that considerable stubble land has already been planted or will be planted this season. This is an occasion for congratulation. It means a step forward in intensive farming, a wise start for maintaining the fertility of the soil by rotation, provided, of course, a legume has been planted after the oats or wheat.

Among the legumes best suited to follow oats wheat, rye, barley, etc., are cow peas soy beans and peanuts. The condition, fertility and needs of the soil should be considered in planting any of these. It might be advisable to wait till fall before planting any crop. But we believe under ordinary circumstances and conditions it would be a good idea to plant this summer, then if conditions are favorable a fall crop also can be planted.

Of the three summer legumes mentioned above they rank in importance according to our experience for planting at this time, in the order given. That is, peas are the surest for planting on stubble soy beans next and peanuts next.

It is not too late for some of the non-legumes such, for instance June corn, milo, feterita, Sudan, and sorghum. As was stated our preference would be for legumes this summer, to follow the small grain crops just mentioned, we would not hesitate to plant them. It is true that it is rather late for June corn, but if the rains continue there will be time enough. Then in case the worst came drought prevented the plant from maturing grain, the stalks could be put into the silo.

Do not forget that any crops planted too late may be grazed if the manager so desires. It may be that such crops would be more profitable grazed than used in any other way. If so, by all means graze them.

The season has been very favorable for Irish potatoes in most localities. This is fortunate. Let us hope that the crop will be saved and utilized to the best advantage.

Commercial Irish potato growers may be depended upon to market their crop to the very best advantage with an idea to profit. But the man with a few bushels of Irish potatoes may be very busy, and neglect his potatoes at the critical time.

The tubers should be dug as soon as possible after the vines fall, begin to die. Before there is injury to the tubers. Care should be taken not to bruise or otherwise injure the tubers in digging.

Irish potatoes had best be removed to a cool place. A cellar or a shed in a cool place. A good plan is to scatter the tubers so they will not be in contact, throw out the faulty and injured specimens and sprinkle the sound tubers with air-slaked lime. The lime has a tendency to retard the development of rot fungus and make it possible to keep the potatoes during the summer, provided, of course, other conditions are favorable.—Farm and Ranch.

# The Voice of Now

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet  
On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW, proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

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# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. P. Ripley

On Relation of Railroads and People.



The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad battling has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

# San Diego Fair Notes

With a heavy influx at the gates and liberal patronage on the isthmus the San Diego Exposition has just enjoyed another profitable month for attendance; figures for July show that the Exposition was visited by 300,980 persons during the month. This is by far the biggest monthly attendance since the Exposition was opened January 1. With such heavy attendance and liberal spending of money the Exposition was able at the end of the month of July to have a big balance on the profit side of the ledger. Including July 1, 1,264,561 people have visited the Exposition.

July's average daily attendance was 9,707—a much higher daily attendance than any previous month. The total for July exceeds that recorded in January, the previous high month. This excess is almost equal to the total attendance for February. The attendance by the month since the opening is as follows:

January 180,270; February 133,168; March, 153,042; April 151,148; May, 179,818; June, 168,135; July, 300,980.

While the month was featured drew large crowds the attendance for the days immediately following the celebration days were heavy, thus indicating to the Exposition officials that there was an influx of visitors continuing. The Exposition information bureau has just compiled statistics which show that visitors are remaining longer in San Diego than they did during the first months of the Exposition. The average visit of the early sight seers was two days but in June the days.

Arrangements are practically completed whereby Billy Sunday, famous acrobatic evangelist, and Art Smith, aviation's most daring exponent will appear at the San Diego Exposition during the week of August 9.

A number of San Diego ministers are negotiating with Sunday and the Exposition plans to accommodate a record breaking Sunday audience in the broad plaza fronting the out-door organ pavilion where the evangelist will speak. The date is set for August 9, and there is a probability that Sunday will remain longer and make further addresses although no protracted revival is contemplated.

Art Smith, the 21-year old aviator, who terms his aerial devilry, "aerial insanity," will arrive about the same time for a two-day exhibition, August 11 and 12. He flies at night as well as by day, a blaze

# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Joe Hirsch

On Bankers Helping the Farmers



It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was before. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did before. The Texas Bankers, in co-operating with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy results.

When the State of Texas established a warehouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture recognition and when it based success of the law upon co-operation of the legislature paid a tribute to the intelligence and patriotism of the farmers, bankers and business interests.

Mr. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when asked to define the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and financing, said in part:

"As a result of the vigorous cotton warehouse campaign now being undertaken, the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will endeavor to market the Texas cotton crop gradually and to obtain for the farmers of Texas a reasonable price above the cost of production.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is urging the bankers to assist in financing the Texas cotton crop and is offering to redempt, for its members notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to cotton stored in bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the farmers in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are now in a position to finance the cotton crop, but the success of this campaign will depend upon the construction of adequate warehouses to store the cotton. It is the duty of the State of Texas to build warehouses to store the cotton and upon the success of this campaign the farmers and bankers are depending to secure credit for the cotton crop.

A cotton warehouse can be constructed at a cost of \$100,000 and will store 100,000 bales of cotton. The Texas Bankers' Association, in co-operation with the Farmers' Union, is building warehouses in various parts of the State. The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, in various parts of the State. A group chairman is actively in

operation in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The campaign has been conducted vigorously and applications for charters are pouring into the State Warehouse Department daily and it is hoped that, as a result of the campaign now being waged, the warehouse capacity of the State will be largely increased."

of fireworks marking his nightly trail.

He has and will outdo here the marvelous aerial feats of the lamented Lincoln Beachey whose flights at the Exposition last Spring thrilled tens of thousands. Smith adds almost innumerable loops to Beachey's series of five and six, careens his aeroplane, descends sideways and backwards, flies upside down and wig wags his machine in a manner unbelievable unless seen. In fact, he seems to literally roll his machine over and over, either backward or forward, sideways or at a tangent with the utmost abandon and that he has escaped the doom that finally overtook the fearless Beachey is regarded in the light of no less than a miracle.

H. F. McGarvie, Smith's manager, is now in San Diego and will remain until after the series of exhibition flights.

One of the most spectacular events of the San Diego Exposition year is promised visitors August 25-28, when the Pala Indian tribe from its reservation near San Diego county will hold its annual fiesta on the grounds of the Exposition.

The entire tribe of about 100 aged Indians and 400 young braves and squaws and children will be transported by autos and motor trucks to the Fair and there go into camp about their fiesta allotment of space. Here throughout the four days and nights they will celebrate, beginning August 25, in memory of the anniversary of the patron saint of the tribe, Father San Luis Rey.

The elders will deck themselves in full gorgeous costume and engage in their ancient dances and rites and many of the younger of the braves also will join though scores of them have so felt the inconfine themselves and their activities to the athletic games of Pegame of Peon.

Combined with their celebration a number of their craftsmen will demonstrate their method of making fine lace, a handicraft in which the women of this tribe excel those of any other Indian women. Basket weaving and pottery making also are important handiworks of these women.

The Delta Delta Delta national college sorority had it "day" at the San Diego Exposition July 30th, with 160 of the sorority girls arriving by special train to observe the day. They were elaborately entertained, San Diego chapter having had this in charge.

Visitors at the San Diego Exposition were given a spectacular surprise the other day when the Fort Yuma Indian band of thirty decked in full regalia of brilliant colors, war bonnets and paint.

This band from Fort Yuma Indian reservation in California, is on a month's leave from the reservation and having a delightful time at the Fair, being camped on the grounds. Ordinarily they appear for their concerts in sombre dark blue uniforms.

Prof. Bon E. Mills, the band director, explained that his musicians had donned their full Indian costumes to pay honor to the White Father L. L. Odle, superintendent of the reservation, in appreciation of his successful effort to obtain their month's visit at the Exposition from Washington. The gorgeously costumed band gave concerts in the afternoon and evening.

Records kept by the automobile club of Southern California show that upwards of 600 automobile parties are arriving every week to visit the San Diego Exposition from every section of the United States, traveling over the Southern National highway, Lincoln Highway, Ocean-to-Ocean and Old Trails routes.

The Southern National Highway through the Imperial Valley into San Diego as the coast terminus, first opens across the continent, is having the bulk of travel to the San Diego Exposition and affords excellent passage with only a short passage of desert and of mountainous roads approaching the coast. The few miles of sand dunes on this route between Yuma and the Imperial Valley, have been planned to splendid advantage and a concrete highway will replace this at once.

A striking piece of furniture in the red room of the Women's Headquarters located in the California Building of the San Di-

things a large writing desk was necessary—one large enough that two guests could register at the same time.

The rosewood square piano offered possibilities for two ranges. One was on account of its dignity of design, weight, and old color (so important in making rooms look "lived in") and the other was that the old piano was the only thing the furnishing committee could use at a moderate cost that would harmonize with the antique mahogany employed in the other pieces in the room.

The process of fitting up the old piano for its new use was to have a good cabinet maker remove the musical apparatus inside and take off the front panel and top. The top was turned so that the fresh under side was used for the rear desk top. The bits of wood were used for the pigeon holes at either end, and also for a shelf covering this and running all around the upper rim. Thus the back of the desk presents to view the original height, but the front is made the usual measurement from the floor for the seated writer. The desk was rubbed down and waxed to furnish a dull old finish. The consoles in the room, which are used under handsome mirrors, are made from a square piano as well.

After it becomes noised about that old square pianos were good for anything but the kindling wood box, the committee which provided the furnishings of the room was fairly besieged with offers of instruments.

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# SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Reeves, )

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Dallas County, on the 9th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-four and 45-100 (\$1174.45) dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company, in a certain cause in said Court No. 20068-A and styled G. H. Schoellkopf Saddlery Company vs. W. R. Traweck, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A 1-2 interest in Section No. 60, block No. 4, H & G N R R Co. survey, containing 635.47 acres of land, more or less; a one-half interest of all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lots 14 and 15, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town, recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County; also a one-half interest in that lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lot No. 13, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County.

And levied upon as the property of W. R. Traweck and W. H. Sparks, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of August, 1915.  
TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.  
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instruments filed in the office of County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas.

Ben Randals to G. C. Mountcastle, part Pecos & flume road. \$1. Mrs J H Dooley to Stanley Thomas sees 3, 4, 9, blk. 55, P S \$1.

F. McFadden et al to L P Holt, Farms 1 and 5, cub divs 2 and 12, sec 19, blk 57, tsp. T & P and Mt Clair lots. deed.

M H Butts et ux to J A Springer, S1-2 of W 1-2 sec 42, blk 4, H & G N. \$1600 deed.

O H Beauchamp, receiver, to Frk. Glaze, Tract 9, div 6, sec 40, blk 57, tsp 3. T & P and city add lot. \$170. Deed.

M E Episcopal Church South to Board of Church Extension of M E Church South, lots 1 and 2, blk 34, Pecos. \$5000. Mortgage.

J D uncan et al to W M Wright, sec 23, blk 70, P S. \$1280.

Tom Harrison as Sheriff, to First Presbyterian Church, Toyah, lots 8 and 9, blk 3, Toyah. \$100.

E L Wells et ux to Young Bell, N 1-2 and SW 1-4 sec 22, blk 51, tsp 2. T & P. \$480. Deed.

O H Beauchamp, Receiver, to D W DeShane, tract 6, div 3, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170 deed.

To R H Easley, tract 10, div 3, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170. deed. To blk C20, P S, city add lot. \$170.00

To R S Blair, tract 7, div 2, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To Mrs. J E Turner, tract 10 sec 7, blk C20, P S, city add lot. \$170; deed. To Mrs. J D Coleman, tract 15, div 3, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To J D Coleman, tract 11, div. 7, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed. Jas. Richardson, tract 7, div 6, sec 46, blk 57, tsp 3. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To J D Lucas, tract 2, div 7, blk C 20, P S, and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To C W Campbell tract 8, div 1, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed. To R L Smith tract 7 div 3, sec 34, blk 50 tsp 7, T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To Wm D Storm, tract 16, sec 7, blk C20, P S and city add lot. \$170; deed. To Lena Osborn, tract 7, div 2, sec 46, blk 57, tsp 3, T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

Tract 7, div 1, sec 46, blk 57, tsp 3. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed. To Berry Brannon, tract 8, div 2, sec 46, blk 57, tsp 3. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To Mire & Yoder tract 44, div sec 7, blk C20, P S and city lot. \$170; deed. To Miss Helen Brandis tract 3, div 1 sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

To F H Johnson, tract 17, div 7, sec C20, PS and city add lot. \$170.

Jno Gardner, tract 5, div 7, sec 34, blk 50 tsp 7. T & P and city add lot. \$170; deed.

J N McKnight to Alma McKnight NW 1-4 sec 185, blk 13 H & G N. \$5; deed.

A G Binder to J P L Griffin, sec 6, blk 51, tsp 7, T & P. \$1 etc.

Mary E Dudley to Harold H Dudley, and 1-2 interest sec 1, blk C20, P S. \$10; deed.

J R Davis to J G Love, trus, secs 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 to 20, 22 to 26, blk 56, P S. \$4649. D of T.

H. Robbins to T B Pruitt, trus., and 1-2 int sec 96, blk 13, H & G N. \$3632; D of T.

M E Adcock et ux to E V Adcock, lot 8 to 11, 22 to 25, blk 12, Pecos. \$1200; deed.

Elizabeth Newell to J. D. McAdams lots 5 6 and 27 1-2 feet of 4, blk 106, Pecos. \$1000; deed.

J D McAdams et ux, to Elizabeth Newell, lots 5 6 and 27 1-2 feet of 4, blk 106, Pecos. \$3500.

J W Crenshaw, to Lillie Foster, E 1-2 and E 1-2 of N W 1-4 sec 222, blk 13, H & G N. \$1.

W M Cook to, J T Sivalls, sec 28, blk 57, tsp 7, T & P. \$1000.



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G C Mountcastle to Ben Randals, County Judge, part blks 77, 78, 89 and 90, N Pecos. \$1. deed

A F Luse, to A H Deeds, et al. N 1-2 of S W 1-2 sec 9, blk 70, P S. \$1000; deed.

Thos Duncan to Earl H Sheets E 1-2 sec 48, blk 57, tsp 1, T & P. \$1 etc.

Clarence Dunsan, to Earl H. Sheets E 1-2 sec 48, blk 57, tsp 1. T & P. \$1 etc.

J B McGuire to J Z Means, et al, sees 42 and 48, blk 1, W & N W. \$1500; deed.

Alex Kemp et ux to Grant Lauchner et al, sec 27 blk 57, P S. \$1.

J H Dimmitt to Alex Kemp, sec 27, blk 57, P S. \$1.

E L Shratton to J W Kennedy, farm lot B, sec 79, blk 33, H & T C. \$300

Porterville Irrigation Co to J W Kennedy, water right for farm B, sec 79, blk 33, H & T C. \$1

H T Barnard to Geo T. Boyle, 120 acres sec 34, blk 50, T & P. \$1500; deed.

Miscellaneous—State of Texas to J M Radford, Grocery Co., sec 39, blk 59, P S. Certificate of redemption.

J W Garrett to W D Cowan et al, sec 2 blk C11, P S sec 22 blk 57, tsp 7, T & P. Lease.

State of Texas to Pecos Mere Co, lot 6, blk 11, Pecos. Certif. of redemption.

State of Texas to W H Abrams, sec 1, 11, blk 55, sec 11, blk 56, tsp 7, T & P. Certif. of redemption. lots 9, 10 and 11, blk 83, Pecos. Sees 15, 39, 41, 43, 45, blk 56, tsp 7 T & P. Sec 31, blk 50, tsp 7, T & P. Certif. or R.

J Boyd to E Hall, sees 4, 8, N 180 acres of 18, blk 49, tsp 8, T & P. State of Texas to Finley Holmes, sees 40, 42, 44, 46, blk 56, tsp 7, T & P. C of R.

State of Texas to G T Reynolds, sec 37, blk 6, H & G N. C of R. State of Texas to C Tyler, sec 48, blk 57, T & P. C of R.

Benjamin Sheppard Ferguson Bankrupt, Discharge of Bankruptcy. Roy E. Barr, Certificate of Authority to practice Dentistry.

480 Acres Near Saragosa For Three Year Lease E 1-2 and S W 1-4 of Sec 68, blk 13, H & G N R R survey, Reeves County, Texas, at 4 cents per acre, annually. E. W. Rodgers, Box 663, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Fall Coat Suits

We are showing a limited number of the new Coat Suits for Fall. This being the earliest showing of Fall styles in the history of Pecos.

In addition to this we have just received a shipment of

LADIES' WAISTS.

STRIPES! STRIPES! Yes, real wide stripes, but they are beauties.

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The New Skirts are Here.

Pecos Mercantile Co Dry Goods Department

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County of the 28th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-eight and 09/100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Ira M. Cobe, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1260, and styled Ira M. Cobe vs. P. Swan Swanson, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of July, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Sub-block 118, in Swenson Land Company's Sub-division of lands, including (among other surveys) Survey No. 38, Block No. 13, H & G N R R Co. survey, said block No. 118 contains 17 acres more or less. On the East side of this tract, a 20 foot strip shall be allowed for a road subject also to the terms of a water contract, No. 634, between Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. and Albert O. Swenson, dated the 31st day of May, 1911. Said contract being at the rate of \$2.50 per acre per annum.

And levied upon as the property of P. Swan Swanson, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendant.

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 28th day of July, 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

The Reeves County Fair is to be held September 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Dallas County, on the 9th day of July, 1915, by the clerk of said Court, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-four and 45/100 (\$1174.45) dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of G. H. Schoellkopf Saddletry Company, in a certain cause in said Court No. 20068-A and styled G. H. Schoellkopf Saddletry Company vs. W. R. Traweck, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A 1-2 interest in Section No. 60, block No. 4, H & G N R R Co. survey, containing 635.47 acres of land, more or less; a one-half interest of all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lots 14 and 15, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town, recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County; also a one-half interest in that lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, being lot No. 13, in block No. 31, as shown by the map of said Town recorded in volume 2, page 259, of the deed records of said Reeves County.

And levied upon as the property of W. R. Traweck and W. H. Sparks, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.

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 10th day of August, 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

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Witness my hand, this 28th day of August, 1915. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 13 July 33-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County of the 10th day of August, 1915, by the clerk of said Court, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-eight and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Samuel E. Pugh, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 490, and styled Samuel E. Pugh vs. The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of August, 1915, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 21, Section No. 23 and the East 320 acres of Section No. 25, all in Block No. 2, H & G N. R. R. Co. surveys in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of The Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co., and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Co.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.