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PECOS, TEXAS

Our genial friend W. M. Lyons is as spry as a cricket and runs his service car as far, as smoothly and as well as the very best of them, and he is generally on the go, and he always makes good.

Attorney Clay Cooke went out to Toyah Creek Wednesday morning via the P. V. S., to interview the citizens of that community as to his candidacy for district attorney. Clay is a hustler at whatever he goes at and will stay right with it.

—Snow White Flour, guaranteed the best. \$1.75 per sack at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

Geo. Verhalen, who for several days had been visiting out at Verhalen with his brother, R. P., left Tuesday for his home at Marshall, Texas. He was simply carried away with the looks of the country, the climate and also highly pleased with the people. Come again and stay longer is the invitation of all who met him.

—\$750.00 will buy what is known as the Dr. Benway property. This is a nice 4-room house with screened in porch, good location, and is a real bargain. It will pay you to investigate. call Friday or Saturday for "Flahive", Room 2, Pecos Hotel, Pecos, Texas.

M. J. Delaney returned on Tuesday night from a business trip as far east as Abilene, Coleman, Aspermont, and adjacent country. He says that money seems to be plentiful, times are easy and the people happy. The wheat crop that was supposed to have been killed is coming on in fine shape, and has every appearance of yielding a heavy return, probably as well as the average years at any rate.

—Fresh vegetables received daily at Green's Grocery. 16-2

B. W. Freeman of Toyah, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. He is contemplating opening a restaurant up there.

Miss Hazel Berry left yesterday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Roche, in El Paso, expecting to return on Saturday or Sunday.

Sam Camp came up from the Sanderson country Sunday with Jno. Daniels in his car. Mr. Daniels met his wife here, she having arrived last Thursday.

Prof. F. F. Mace left yesterday afternoon on 6, on a business trip to Abilene and other points north of there.

Sid Kyle, who for several days, has been in from his Loving county ranch visiting his family and many friends, returned Tuesday, carrying out a load of supplies.

Jim Ellis, a veteran engineer of the T. & P., and one of its chief speed merchants, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

—Just received a car of the famous American Beauty Flour \$1.75 a sack. The best. O. J. Green. 16-2

W. H. Browning, Jr., left last Saturday on a few days' business trip in Fort Worth.

F. E. Marshall went up to El Paso Saturday to be examined by his physician, to take note as to how he was coming on.

—The Best California Table Fruit, assorted, \$2 per dozen, at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

A. J. Bumgarner came down Wednesday from his ranch near Orla, for a short stay in Pecos among his many friends. He reports that his stock are doing nicely and that grass and weeds are coming on nicely.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey went over to Abilene last Friday for a short visit with her daughter, Miss Mildred Obitz, who is attending Simmons College in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Sr., who have been in Pecos since last fall, spending the winter with their son, T. Y. Casey, and family, left last Friday for their return to their home at Albany. Their hosts of friends hope that they may return and spend next winter in Pecos.

Hugh Bunch returned home Monday from his short trip to El Paso. He reports that he had a splendid time while in the Pass City.

Albert Cooksey came down Monday evening from his ranch near Toyah for a short stay of business and pleasure combined. His hosts of Pecos friends were sure glad to see him again.

Mrs. John Camp left Sunday afternoon for Marlin, after receiving word that her husband was not doing as well as was expected. It is to be hoped by their many friends here that they may both soon be able to return to Pecos.

Rose Thompson arrived yesterday from El Paso where she had been visiting with relatives for several days, and will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Ward and other relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Stephen and baby returned home Monday from her visit to Dublin, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. We are pleased to learn that her mother was improving nicely when she left Dublin and it is hoped that she will soon fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Evy Bowles were in Monday from their ranch for a visit with relatives and friends and took out a load of supplies with them. Evy reports his cattle as being in fine shape.

W. I. Burkholder, one of the prominent farmers of Barstow, was over Monday on a business trip. He informed us that he was raising about 600 head of hogs on the farm which he was working, one-half belonging to him and one-half to his landlord. He was raising 70 acres of maize to feed his hogs on, but the other gentleman was going to ship in his grain. They expect to ship out a carload in the summer and the remainder in the early fall. He feels sure that they will do well with the hogs, although their neighbors were of the opinion that they were doing a very unwise thing in shifting from alfalfa to hogs. We are of the opinion that they followed the wisest course. Time will tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Farber, who were on their way from Carlsbad, N. M., their recent home, to Douglas, Ariz., their future home, visited with his brother, Jacob, in Pecos. He and F. Storlaroff who passed through here last week, have sold out their business at Carlsbad, and have purchased a business at Douglas, and are on their way to take charge.

Mrs. E. J. Royal, who for the past ten days had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Barstow.

Miss Marie Wilson left Saturday for her home at Balmorhea after several days visit in Pecos with the Misses Richburg.

Mrs. S. A. Beall who lives at Boracho with her son, G. W. Baggett and family, arrived in Pecos Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Collings and family.

Mr. Dancy of the firm of Dancy and Hines was a Pecos visitor several days this week. He went up to Toyah yesterday for another inspection of the sulphur mines before he leaves for his home in New Orleans.

A. P. Bell and wife left the first of the week for a visit to one of their sons at the ranch.

Mrs. Max Ritz and baby arrived yesterday afternoon on No. 6 from El Paso where she had been for treatment for her eyes for the past few months. She is improved in some respects but not to the extent hoped for. Their numerous friends are glad that it is as well as it is with her. It takes a yard stick to measure the smile on Max's face.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker arrived home from Putnam, to which place Mrs. Baker went for treatment of a Masseur, H. V. Colwell. Mrs. Baker was very much improved by her month's treatment which is good news to her hosts of Pecos friends.

Sheriff Brazelton of Weatherford was among the many business visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Notice To Democrats of Reeves County

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Reeves County, I hereby call for Precinct Convention to meet at their respective voting places of the county on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County Conventions, to meet at their respective places, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which is to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1916, at which time and place will be chosen a National Committeeman for Texas, also 40 delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, and also electors-at-large from Texas. Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. TUDOR,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Reeves County, Texas.

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14 lb Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
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Nice Picnic Ham, lb.	16c
Swift's Premium Ham, lb.	22c
Large Size Cottolene pail	1.45
Snowdrift, large size	1.35
Pure Lard, large size	1.45
Nice Salt Pork, lb.	16 1/2c
Bewley's Best Flour, 48 lb. sk.	\$1.75
Fancy Hard Wheat Flour 48 lb.	1.65
Corn Meal, 35 lb. sk.	80c
50 lb. sk. Table Salt	45c
100 lb. sk. Stock Salt	60c
50 lb. block Careyized Salt	35c
50 lb. block Sulphurized Salt	50c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal.	70c
Mary Jane Sorghum, gal.	50c
Blue Karo Syrup, gal.	50c
Red Karo Syrup, gal.	55c
5 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	95c
Star Tobacco, lb.	45c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, lb.	25c
4 lbs. Golden Blend Coffee, with cup and saucer	\$1.00
Macaroni-Vermicelli-Spagetti 2 for	15c
Oatmeal, 15c size	10c
Oatmeal, 25c size	20c
Cream of Wheat, package	15c
7 cans Sardines	25c
3 cans Corn	25c
3 cans Peas	25c
3 cans String Beans	25c
2 lb. can Pineapple	15c
Small can Pineapple	10c
3 cans Sun-Kist Table Peaches	50c
3 cans G. G. Plums	50c
Large can Salmon	10c
Any 25c Baking Powder	20c
Pure Vinegar, gal.	20c
Gallon Jug	15c
7 boxes Matches	25c
7 boxes Borax Washing Powder	25c
3 bottles Bluing	25c
5 gallons Coal Oil	70c
25c bottle Extract, any kind	20c
2-5c packages Garden Seed	05c
25c package Cocoa	20c
Pink Beans, 15 lbs.	\$1.00
Pink Beans, 85 lbs.	5.10
Spuds, 100 lbs.	2.50
Spuds, 9 lbs.	25c
Dandy Onions, lb.	05c
4 1-2 bu. sk. Oats	\$2.55
100 lb. sk. Threshed Maize	1.35
100 lb. sk. Wheat Shorts	1.75
100 lb. sk. Cane Seed	1.75
Big German Millet Seed lb.	03c
112 lb. sk. Corn	\$1.95
100 lb. sk. Corn Chops	1.80
100 lb. sk. Special Hen Food	2.15
100 lb. sk. Trico	1.05
Meat Scraps, lb.	05c
Oyster Shell, for poultry, lb.	02c
Health Flour, sack	50c
Bananas, doz.	20c
Lemons, doz.	30c
Oranges, doz.	30c
Quart bottle Plain Olives	50c
Quart bottle Stuffed Olives	55c
Pint bottle Stuffed Olives	30c
8 bars Laundry Soap	25c

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FATAL QUARREL AT JAL.

Division of Stock Cause of Killing.—Shotgun Loaded With No 2 Shot Used.

Last Friday evening Ira Lane, who was well and favorably known in Pecos, was instantly killed by a Mr. Lassiter, at Jal, N. M.

Accounts anent the affair are meagre, but as far as we could find out it happened as follows: Mr. Lane had a ranch at Jal, which was stocked with horses, and Mr. Lassiter was caring for these on shares. A dispute came up regarding the division of some colts, in the course of which Lane struck Lassiter, knocking him down. Lassiter then rushed into the house, secured Lane's shotgun which had loads of No. 2 shot in it, and discharged it at such close range that the top of Lane's head was literally blown off, killing him instantly.

At this juncture Lane's brother run up and Lassiter threw down on him with the command that he throw up his hands. But before Lane could comply, Lassiter fired, but the charge went mostly between his arms, only a few of the shot hitting him. His injuries are not serious, being in the fleshy parts.

A young boy hearing the shots from a distance, came over, saw what had been done, gave the alarm to a neighboring ranch. A number of men went to the scene in a car, and loaded the body in, taking it and the wounded Mr. Lane to Carlsbad.

Lassiter had already preceded them to Carlsbad, where he surrendered to officers.

Mrs. Lassiter came over from Kermit, Monday, and from there went to Carlsbad.

P. G. Lane, a cousin of the dead man, was in Pecos from Barstow yesterday, and from him we learned the details given above. He had been to Jal just after the killing, being unable to get any answer to several telegrams he had sent.

For District Attorney.

In its proper place in the announcement column, will be found the name of Clay Cooke, one of Pecos' leading attorneys as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District.

Clay Cooke is 33 years of age; was born in Bosque county, Texas, of which county his father was county clerk and county judge for about ten years.

He studied law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., one of the largest and leading law universities of the country, and has been in active practice of law for eight years, the last four of which has been in Pecos.

He is a member of the Board of Legal Examiners of the 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, having been appointed to that position several years ago by the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso.

Mr. Cooke has one of the best libraries in West Texas, and is always adding the very latest volumes which are being issued constantly. He has a good practice, numbering some of the most influential people of this section among his clients.

He has had marked success both in the trial and appellate

Up-To-Date Window Displays.

Window displays are popular in Pecos. Many are giving this feature much attention and pleasing designs, made up from the different stocks in trade greet the eye. Its advertising, and any merchant who pays attention to his window displays, can never be accused of not advertising.

Without question the prize will be awarded to the Pecos Mercantile Co. this week for the best and most appropriate displays.

In the dry goods department Mr. Hansen has a creation that fairly breathes the spirit of the Eastertide. A large cross of pure white, at the base of which kneels an angel with up-lifted head and outstretched arms. On the side are cards bearing the seasons greetings to all. It is a picture that must be felt, words fail to convey the full message. Our people should make a special trip to see this pretty tableaux. Slippers for Easter wear are daintily arranged, but in no way do they detract from the picture. Mr. Hansen is to be complimented on his very good taste.

Manager Sims of the hardware department has created some novel and artistic displays, but his latest hits the target center square. It shows the international bridge under which the Rio Grande winds its peaceful way. Bristling guns-point into the land of the hot tamale and here and there are clumps of bear grass and cacti. Pictures of our officers in charge of the border troops are shown, also the flags of the United States and Mexico. "We Mean Business" and "Border Protection" are some of the names suggested by the scene.

The whole thing is made of pieces of hardware carried in stock, each and every piece will be readily recognized and named by even the children.

Home From the Presbytery.

Geo. D. Coon, who was the Pecos delegate to the El Paso Presbytery meeting last week, arrived home and reports a most satisfactory session.

This is a large district, extending from Colorado City to El Paso and north to Lovington, N. M. The next meeting will be in October at Lovington, and although it is seventy-five miles from the railroad the delegates and visitors will be carried quickly and comfortably by a large number of patriotic citizens, who have offered their cars for the occasion.

Some Automobile News.

Last week D. P. Hankins of the City Garage delivered a "Reo Six" to W. L. Beckham. Mr. Hankins is the local agent for this fine car.

O. Mitchell, the Overland dealer, informs us that he has received another carload of Overland cars—75 and 83. He is a hustler at anything he undertakes.

Courts as counsel and advocate.

Mr. Cooke is a rock-ribbed Democrat and has never before asked for an office, and should he be successful in securing this one, he will make us one of the best district attorneys we have ever had, for he is an active, untiring worker at whatever he goes at.

Light Car Owners

may expect far greater mileage than the 6,760 miles recorded last year on heavy cars by The Automobile Club of America in official test of Pennsylvania Oilproof

VACUUM CUP TIRES

The light car cannot begin to put the service qualities of these tires to the severe usage they encountered in the A. C. A. finish test.

Besides, 1915 Vacuum Cup Tires embody a new toughening process that adds 50% to the already greatest known wear resistance.

Under our new price schedule, Vacuum Cup Tires are the lowest priced tires on the market of those having any sort of anti-skid feature added to the regular thickness of tread.

Absolutely oilproof—guaranteed not to skid on wet or greasy pavements or returnable at purchase price after reasonable trial.

Pennsylvania Rubber Co. Jeannette, Pa.

Hardware Dept.

Pecos Mercantile Comp'y.

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."

A Powerful Argument for the Preparedness of Our Country.

The "Battle Cry of Peace" made its first appearance in Boston in the Majestic Theatre last night to a crowded house. The need of preparedness, not for, but against war, was very greatly emphasized and made an impression on the mind of every thinking person present.

Modern devices of war were shown and the inadequacy of the defense of this country revealed. Scales are shown that compare the armament of this country with others, such as England, France, Russia, etc., and it is shown how poorly we compare with the other powers.

The possibilities of a hostile army invading New York, and the amount of damage that could be wrought is vividly pictured and though it is merely conjecture, the tremendous possibility of such an invasion is made apparent.

Peace contenders are severely flayed and a bit of humor is shown at a peace meeting before the invasion which eventually ends in a melee to which the police are summoned to restore peace.

The invading force is purely imaginary people with non-descript uniforms. The leader and head of this force is named Emanon, which when spelled backwards, is "no name."

There is a thrilling scene where a mother and her two daughter are captured by the invaders. Though somewhat gruesome, the scene is well-acted and the heroic sacrifice made by the mother impresses with realistic force the suffering of the women in times of war.

Capt. Jack Crawford, scout, poet and veteran of the Civil War, gave a patriotic address and urged more attention to the issue of preparedness.

J. Stuart Blackton, the author, gave a very interesting talk and told about the developments of the play.

"When I asked Mr. Maxim if his book might be used for the basis of a photo play, he

readily assented and offered all the knowledge at his disposal to aid in its production," said Mr. Blackton.

"The need of preparedness, not for, but against war, is being impressed upon the minds of the American people thru the newspapers these days, and the need is indeed great.

"In the many weeks I spent in Washington I spoke about the need of preparedness to many of the officials and they all realized it. Although their office does not allow them to make public their sentiments, it is possible for me to do so, and I always speak on the subject when I have the opportunity."

The "Battle Cry of Peace" is in Boston for an unlimited run and promises to meet with much success. All those who witness this wonderful production, whether they favor preparedness or not, cannot but realize its need.

This wonderful picture will be shown at the Pecos Opera House Friday night, May 5th, one night only.

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of a Pecos Citizen's Words.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

Till Kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Pecos citizen's advice.

John F. Grogan, Oak St., Pecos, says: "One of the family suffered for a long time with kidney weakness. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and often could not be controlled. There was also a lot of complaint from a weak and sore back. I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a box at the Pecos Drug Co. The first box seemed to help and continued use made a cure. There has not been any complaint for quite a long time. I can sincerely advise anyone to get Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Grogan recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo N.Y.

—Advt. Bigger, better still \$1. The Pecos Times.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE

ADEQUATE BARRATRY LAW NEEDED.

Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.

By Ben B. Cain.

The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble to be our jury system. I think the miscarriage of Justice through ignorant or corrupt juries has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble.

is a common saying heard about the court house, "nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are regarded with distrust. Men freely predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for juries when they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "side-step" this responsibility. It goes to the higher courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.

To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged as that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.

In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed, or else elected for a long term of years, subject in either case to recall by the voters.

Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought on the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifest in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing such fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.

We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or costs of collecting or enforcing such claims, by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a mere sham. Any person can instigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the willful intent of distressing or harrassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.

There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that this most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unrighteous judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of Justice of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

CONFEDERATES REUNION.

Veterans Will Be Asked to Attend This Reunion.—Will Be Last For Many.

The United Confederate Veterans at a recent meeting passed the following resolutions:

Whereas: The railroad companies have been quite liberal in granting reduced rates to Confederate Veterans for the many annual reunions; yet, on account of the indigency of the large majority of these veterans, comparatively few of the veterans ever attended a reunion outside of their respective states, and

Whereas, the depletion in their ranks—more than half a century since the ending of the war—is now, progressing, so to speak, at a doubly geometrical rate. Few of them but who have more than passed the allotted three-score-and-ten years; and recent estimates place the survivors in the average towns in the southern states at less than half a dozen each. And for these remaining few it would seem to be a gracious and the proper movement for every Southern town to tender to them a loving, and possibly the only, and certainly the last "homecoming" they can ever hope to have; and for the railroad and other conveyances to grant to them a free round-trip passage for a liberal time, for visiting all localities at which they have ever made their homes, and,

Whereas, the next reunion will be held at Birmingham, Alabama, May 16, 17, and 18, of the present year, and if it is allowed to pass without such a provision there will be hardly any veterans left, from feebleness and death, ever to attend another; therefore,

Resolved: by W. B. Plemons Camp, U. C. V., No. 1451, of Amariloo, Texas, that transportation companies are hereby solicited to take up for consideration, without delay, the suggestions embodied herein—so that least such veterans, of both sexes, that are not well able to spare the means for their passage may have free transportation to and from Birmingham, and to such other points at which they may have ever made their homes—and to points enroute—for a term of not less than thirty days, from their homes, and with as little red-tape bother as may be. And further, Resolved, That Comrade J. L. Caldwell of this Camp, be selected to direct all necessary correspondence regarding the matter. And, that, if the time proves to be too limited for the Birmingham reunion, that he invites the favor to be granted as soon as possible, regardless of that meeting.

W. M. WARREN,

Captain of W. B. Plemons Camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 1451.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of the food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt. Caldwell County Remains Dry.

Lockhart, Texas, April 8.—By a majority vote of 366 votes and with but one small box to hear from, Caldwell County voted today to retain local option prohibition. The county voted "dry" two years ago.

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

A Splendid Combination.

"The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7. The El Paso Herald and the Metropolitan Magazine, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Sunset Magazine, both publications for a year, \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the American Magazine, both publications for one year, \$7.00

The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers send your check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which one of the offers you desire." 31-tf.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

"Corns All Gone! Let's ALL Kick!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It." Never Fails. Applied in 2 Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just a little "Gets-It" makes,—on corns and calluses? It's always right somewhere in the world, with many



"Whee! I Don't Care! I Got Rid of My Corns With 'Gets-It!'" folks humped up, with cork-screwed faces, gouging, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape and contraptions,—and the "holier" in their corns goes on forever! Don't you do it. Use "Gets-It." It's marvelous, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stocking, hurt or irritate the toe. Pain stops. Corn comes "clean off," quick. It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick—from joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence Co., Chicago, Ill.

For sale at All Dealers.

If you want to know where find something good to eat, look the Pecos Times.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Inver Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For it easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding and frequent urination, as well as a ment in the urine, or if uric acid in blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are also obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," which is 37 times more potent than lithia to eradicate uric acid, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c).

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 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 the 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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Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS.
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN.
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are hereby authorized to announce the following named candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July 1916.

For District Attorney:
Clay Cooke.

For County Judge:
Jas. F. Ross.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Tom Harrison (Re-election).
E. B. Kiser.

For Tax Assessor:
W. W. Camp (Re-election).
J. W. B. Williams.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. M. Middleton (Re-election).

For County and District Clerk:
Miss Minnie Vickers.
Sully Vaughan.
E. G. (Ed) Doty.
E. R. Patterson.

For County Attorney:
J. A. Drane (Re-election).

Toyah Feature.

We, this week, start publishing special correspondence from Toyah. We are sure that this department of our already up-to-date paper will be interesting to the people of that place. We have secured the services of one who is thoroughly familiar with this kind of work, and we will make this a weekly feature of **The Times** from now on.

The meeting of the directors of the Standard Oil Company, announced for the 25th day of May, at which time they will declare a dividend of 100 per cent of \$3,500,000, which will be placed as an addition to the stock, doubling same, making the total capitalization 7,000,000. It is easy to see why gasoline is so high. This octopus with its associates seem to have the government as well as the people hopelessly in its grasp. On December 31, 1915, they paid \$12 a share dividends, and already, this year, paid \$6.00 making over \$1 a month as dividends.

President Wilson sent another "note" to Germany in regard to their submarine methods upon unarmed ships. It is said that this diplomatic document is one of the most vigorous that has left the White House in some time, and covers the activities of the German submarines since the sinking of the Lusitania, and is intended to force the question of a speedy settlement of the submarine issue, by making it very plain that only an immediate change in Berlin's policy can prevent a rupture between the two countries. It is certainly to be hoped that the President means business this time. It is also eagerly hoped and to be prayed for that a peaceful termination will be had.

There is but one thing to do in this section of the country—the Great Pecos Valley of Texas—in regard to Congressman, and that is for everyone to get into line and support unhesitatingly, constantly and earnestly, the candidacy of our present congressman, the Hon. W. R. Smith. Although a new man may be as well qualified for the office as Mr. Smith we must take into consideration the fact that at present there are several propositions

under way at the Nation's Capital, that affect, very vitally, the life of this section. Mr. Smith has personally covered the situation, made himself familiar with our needs, and is peculiarly fitted to carry them to a successful termination. He has been untiring in his efforts for the upbuilding of the Southwest as a whole, and especially do we wish to mention his zeal in urging the government supervision of the waters of the Pecos river. This one item alone—well, we leave it to our readers, just what it will mean to this particular section.

We are glad that a large number of our good people are still busy improving their residence property by setting out trees, grass, flowers, etc. Let the good work continue.

Bear in mind that the Reeves County Fair this year will be a hummer. The dates have been set—September 18-23—so it is now in order to get your exhibits in working order for the line-up is going to be a good one.

Are you swatting the flies these days, gentle reader. If not, get busy! Also, "swat" their breeding places, for by doing this you can swat at one swat more than you could with a million swats after they are hatched. Swat the fly!

The number of rent houses that are vacant these days is small indeed. This coupled with the fact that many are improving and building, surely, is a sign of prosperity in Pecos City.

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+ **AT THE CHURCHES.** +
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Church of Christ.
A special program is being arranged for the opening of Bible school next Sunday. Come and enjoy it. The boys are to fill a crate of eggs for the orphan children. Don't forget to bring your part. "The Lord's Day," will be the subject of the morning service. Special music appropriate for Easter.

The C. E. will have its meeting at the usual hour. Let us have a full attendance at all the services Sunday.

The night preaching service will not be held on account of the meeting at the Baptist church.

Homer L. Magee
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Methodist Church.

The Easter service of the Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. The committee is preparing a most interesting program.

At 11 a. m. there will be a special Easter service with preaching by the pastor and special music by the choir.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m.

There will be no preaching at the evening hour on account of the revival at the Baptist church.

Come and worship with us. A welcome awaits you.
Jas. H. Walker.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Chatham - Coker Nuptials.

Mr. W. M. Chatham and Miss Maggie Coker, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's Uncle, W. H. East, Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

The couple left on No. 6, to spend their honeymoon in the eastern part of the State.

For Benefit of Mothers' Club.

The following is the program of the entertainment given for the benefit of the Mother's Club on Tuesday night, April 11th, at the High School auditorium:

- Piano solo—Irene Wells.
- Reading, "Nursery Advice—Hankins Golden.
- Japanese Song.
- Piano solo—Irene Andrews.
- Reading, "How William Johnson Swore,"—Charlie Clark.
- Vocal Duett, "Politeness", by Byron Johnson and Anna Gene Craig.
- Trio—Dora Harkness, Eloise Golden and Mrs. Auten.
- Reading—"Sunday Bonnet," Lois Collins.
- Song, "A Queer Little Story."
- Reading, "That Calf,"—Joe Burchard.
- Piano solo—Georgie Daniel.
- Coon Song.
- Reading, "Sister's Best Fellow" Ralph Collins.
- Song, "Shaking Quabers."
- Pantomime—"Old Folks at Home."
- Act I, of play.
- Vocal duet—Bishop Humphrey and Theo Geneva Andrews.
- Act II, of play.
- Chorus—"Oh, Mr. Dream Man"

Mrs. Sam Koen Entertains.

Mrs. Sam Koen was hostess to the Rook Club last Thursday and several spirited games of this fascinating pastime were enjoyed, at the close of which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, served a delicious two-course luncheon. Mrs. Powell of Big Springs was the guests of honor on this occasion.

Graduates Are Honored.

The Mother's Club of this city entertained the graduates and ex-graduates of the Toyah High School on Tuesday night. After the invocation by the Rev. J. J. Golden, Mrs. O'Keefe, the president of the club, in her charming manner, gave an address of welcome. Several musical selections, and reading and talks by the graduates, trustees, teachers, and our mayor, and also by Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Golden, followed and at the close Mrs. Young in well chosen words, presented to the graduates two beautiful bouquets in behalf of the Mother's Club. Refreshments of cream and cake were then served. The guests departed at a late hour, one and all declaring this to be one more social triumph added to the list of those already achieved by the Mother's Club of Toyah.

Tom Thumb Married Again.

"The Tom Thumb Wedding" given by the Christian church's Ladies Aid, at the High School auditorium on Friday of last week was quite a success. The children, each and every one, receiving a hearty round of applause in so successfully carrying out their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cargill of El Paso were called here to the bedside of Mrs. Cargill's father, H. T. Mitchell, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Tom Roberts was a Sunday visitor to Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Austin left Sunday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Austin's parents at Carelton.

M. C. Hurley came up last week from Big Springs to resume his former position here with the Texas & Pacific Ry.

Drs. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland autoed up from Pecos Sunday. Bert Harris, switchman, is off from work this week on account of sickness.

Frank Macek returned Sun from El Paso. The trip was made overland in a fine, new car.

Dr. Neal left last Saturday night for Temple on business, and is expected to return this week.

C. E. Mullins, superintendent of the Rio Grande division and W. E. Maxfield, master mechanic at Big Springs, stopped over here Tuesday on company business.

Lewis Hamilton came up on Tuesday of this week from Big Springs to visit his father, J. H. Hamilton.

B. Humphrey and family of New Mexico are here visiting at the home of his parents, W. B. Humphrey and family.

J. O. Maxfield, the T. & P. store room clerk, left Monday night for St. Paul, Minn., where he has secured a position.

G. W. Dabney paid a short visit to Pecos Sunday.

Y. Gage and wife left last week for Midland to visit their son and make that city their future home.

Ollie Craig left this week for Oklahoma where he expects to locate, his family will follow in a few weeks.

Rumor is to the effect that a big baile is to be pulled off at the Fancher ranch some time next week.

By Johnson is in Oklahoma, where he intends to locate, and Mrs. Johnson and the children will join him there next week.

Sam Koen was a business visitor to Pecos Wednesday.

Takes Slice Off Right Thumb.

Yesterday about 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, Ralph Landrum had quite a painful accident.

While putting a razor in shape, preparatory to shaving one of the men out at the road camp, he sharpened it and laid it down. In some way he happened to run his right thumb across the blade taking off a neat slice, cutting to the bone.

He came in on the Pecos Valley Southern and had it dressed, leaving for work again on the morning train Wednesday. The thumb was paining him quite severely, but it is thought will be all right soon, which we trust.

Teachers' Examination.

There will be held at Pecos, Texas, on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of June, 1916, an examination for all grades of certificates. Those interested should take notice.

Very truly,
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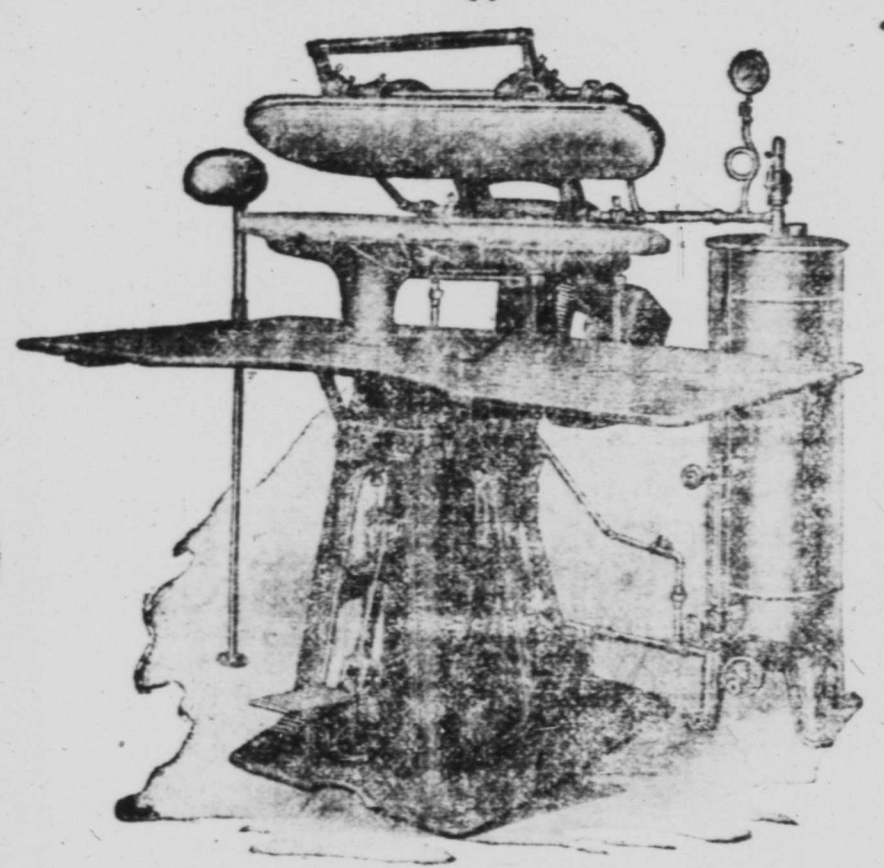
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About You and Your Friends.

Local Items of the Comings and Goings of Friends and Strangers.

W. H. Wagner, superintendent of the Texas Oil Company, was visiting with the company's ever-at-it representative, M. H. Schermerhorn and family the first of the week. He was on his way from Clovis, N. M. to El Paso in the interests of the company. He was very much pleased with their business here as well as with the country and the citizens.

New car of Flour, Graham Flour, Meal, Bran, Chops, Trico and Chick Feed at Vickers & Collings, who can interest you in cash prices. 17-2

W. D. Hudson, one of the Pecos country's heaviest owners of cattle, left Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Ed Doty went up to Toyah Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days circulating among the voters in that neck o' the woods in relation to his candidacy for the office of county clerk.

Don't look like a tramp when a trifle spent with Hubbs & Gardner make you look like a gentleman. 17-2

Sam Means one of the owners of the celebrated W ranch left Monday on No. 5 for El Paso where he went on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and children returned to their Quito ranch Monday after a short visit in Pecos with the parents of Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers.

Our goods are fresh—our weights are full. In 30 days you pay your bill at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

Jas. F. McKenzie, who had been to Fort Worth on a business trip for several days past passed through Pecos Sunday afternoon on his way home to El Paso, and stepped from the train long enough to shake hands with several of his Pecos friends.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., one of the leading attorneys of Carlsbad, N. M., was a Pecos visitor for a short time Wednesday and made The Times office a very pleasant call.

Harry Anderson and Elmer Reynolds had a pleasant time Monday afternoon and night in a fishing trip on the Rio del Pecos. They had little more than mere "fisherman's luck," for they did catch some fish, and returned home Tuesday morning in fine fettle.

Before buying cream separators see me. Am agent for the best make. See one in operation. W. H. Irvine, Barstow, Texas. 7tf

The pleasant countenance of Marion Head cheered his Pecos friends Wednesday morning. He brings the fine news of good prospects for a better than usual crop of grass this summer.

If the light plant shuts down go to Vickers & Collings for Lamps, Oil and Candles. A large stock carried. 17-2

Our good old Belgian friend Peter Hollebeke, Sr., was in Pecos Monday from his mountain ranch. He reports grass fine and stock as a consequence in good condition. Mr. Hollebeke is the father of our esteemed townsman, Joe Hollebeke.

Just received a car of FEED, Bran, Corn Chops, Kafir Corn chops, Maize, Corn, Oats. We meet anybody's prices. O. J. Green. 16-2

Mrs. and Mrs. B. P. Van Horn, their little granddaughter, Marion, and Mrs. F. C. Claypool, all of Toyah, autoed into our city Monday morning. Mr. Van Horn states that the citizens of Toyah contemplate piping soft water from the Billingslea well about three miles southwest of the town, for city purposes, and will probably begin negotiations with reliable contractors in a very short time.

1 pound raisins and Currants 3 for 25 cents, at Vickers & Collings. 17-2

Tom Roberts was down from Toyah Sunday. He has recently returned from a trip to the company hospital at Marshall, where he went for medical attention for his hands which were severely burned at the fire in Toyah about three or four weeks ago.

Your Credit is GOOD at Green's for 30 Days—the same as cash. 16-2

G. C. Smith of Alpine was prospecting in this section the forepart of the week. He is in the diary business at home. This office acknowledges a call from him.

Vickers & Collings will sell you 14 pounds of sugar for \$1 and let you have one and a half dollars worth. 17-2

Will Cowan and wife, and son, Will E., came in from Dallas Monday. The son was operated upon at that place recently for appendicitis. The doctors said that the case was one of the worst they ever experienced, in young or old, and that action was taken just in time. The little fellow is doing fine. A souvenir of the occasion is the appendix of the baby, which the parents have in their possession. It has attained a growth equal to that of an adult's. They left for their Culberson county ranch, home Tuesday evening.

Phone 84 your grocery wants for quick, prompt service. 16-2

R. H. Flahive of Deming, N. M., is a visitor in the city this week. He has purchased the Dr. Benway property here and has come to give it the once over. Things in his section, he says, are on a steady move for the best. As Deming is a short distance from Columbus, he can give many graphic versions of the attack on that place by the Villa bandits.

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Will Koen who is in charge of a large herd of cattle belonging to W. D. Cowan & Sons, pasturing along the river north of here, was brought in Monday suffering with a severe attack of what he thinks is grippe.

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For Sale—A large, gentle buggy horse for sale at a bargain. Mrs. M. L. Vickers. 16tf

For Sale—A work horse. Or will trade for milch cow. See Frank Joplin, Pecos, Tex. 15tf

For Sale—About one ton of Mebane cotton seed at 3 cts. per pound. J. E. Hudson, telephone 93-22, Pecos, Texas.

For Sale—Six Bronze hen turkeys, July hatch, weigh 13 pounds and over; 1 Bronze gobbler, weighs 23 pounds, at 15 cents per pound for the lot. J. E. Hudson, phone 93-22 Pecos, Texas.

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For Rent—Nice 4-room house in Alberta Heights. Lots barn etc. Sam Prewit. 16-tf

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Clay Slack has secured a very desirable pasture on the Pecos river just below the mouth of Toyah Creek, and will move his cattle there immediately or sooner. Clay has our best wishes for his health and continued prosperity.

If you believe in preparedness have Hubbs & Gardner press your suit before the 5th Sunday meeting. 17-2

H. F. Anthony was in Pecos Monday and Tuesday from his ranch over in Pecos county, on a business trip, and he was wearing a broad smile, and the reason he gives is that a ten-pound boy, who is now at Fort Stockton with Mrs. Anthony, arrived about three weeks ago. The Times joins in wishing them long life to the new arrival. H. F. also reports that his stock was in splendid condition, and the loss of cattle in his vicinity was very light. His numerous friends were pleased to greet him with the "glad hand."

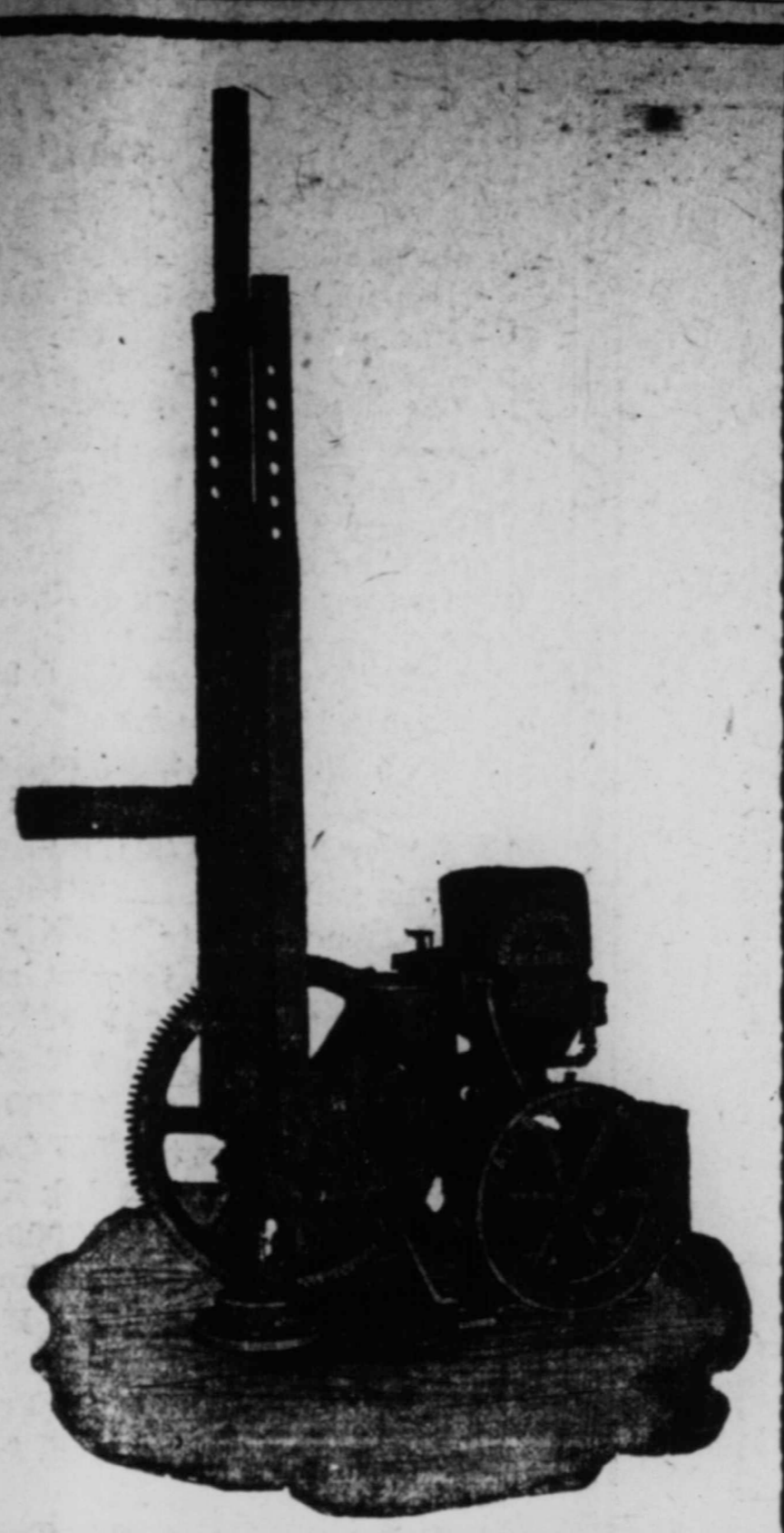
For To Plants. Phone 278.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross were in from their New Mexico ranch Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with relatives and with friends; Hardin reported that their cattle loss was comparatively nothing.

You don't have to bring your pocket book to pay the delivery boy. Pay Vickers & Collings on the 1st of each month what you owe them. 17-2

Just received a car of Pea-green Alfalfa Hay. Sure fine. O. J. Green. 16-2

Mrs. Pink Harbert of Saragosa, accompanied Mrs. Ed Bray to Barstow Sunday afternoon for a short visit.



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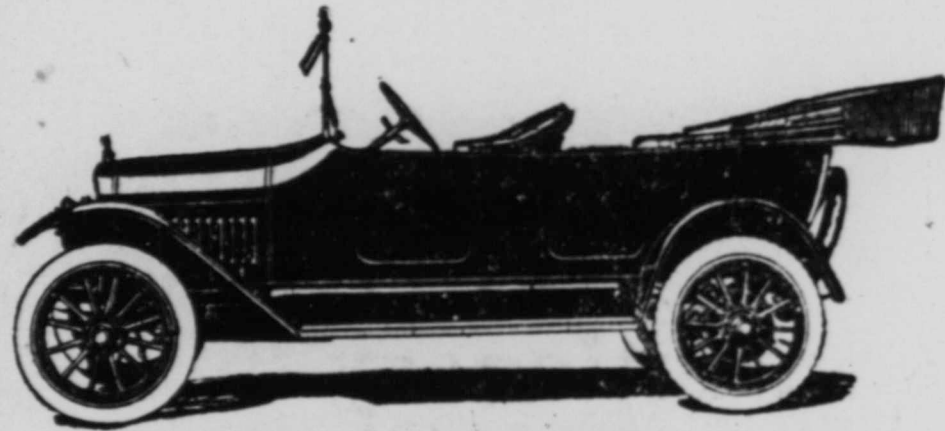
Maxwell World's Non-Stop Record Facts	
Miles without a motor stop.....	22,023
Average miles per day (44 days).....	500.6
Miles per gallon of gasoline.....	21.88
Miles per gallon of oil.....	400
Average miles per tire.....	9,871

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- J D Williamson trus, to Sou. Union Life Ins Co, parts of survey 300 and 301, in the F Ruiz survey.....\$2500.00
- L W Anderson to Collier & Love, und 1-3 interest secs 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, E 320 ac. sec 23, blk 52, tsp 8 T & P Deed.....\$3500.00
- J B Wright et ux to W D Cowan secs 21 and 40 blk 5 H & G N. Deed.....\$8000.00
- A P Miller to Grant Lauchner, 92 acres sec 76, blk 4 H & G N. Deed.....\$10.00
- Geo E Thomas to W D Poindexter sec 7, blk 4, H & G N. Deed.....\$7000.00
- D H Lynch et ux to S T Tooke secs 15 16, 26, N 1-2 36 blk 55, P. S. Deed etc.....\$1.00
- Jim Camp to Agnes Lipscomb, blks 3 and 9, Lipscomb and Warn addition Pecos.....\$300
- Sylvester Congrove to Susie H Congrove sub div 5 sec 1, blk 2 H & G N.....\$1.00
- F W Johnson et al to T N Wilson, S 1-2 of SE 1-4 blk 13, H & G N.....\$200.00
- Grant Adams to D Adams trus. 92 acres sec 76, blk 4 H & G N. Deed.....\$550.00
- O H Beauchamp, receiver to G T Jewell, part sec 34 blk 50 tsp 7, T & P; City.add lot. Deed.....\$170.00
- Sheriff to J H Jackson lots 14, 15, 16, blk 48 Arno \$50.00
- Heirs of Thos R White dec'd, to Wm M Johnson all lands, notes, et.....\$1.00
- J J F Lockhart to Mrs Lenora Milling, secs 1, 2, 11, 12, in blk 76 PS.....\$5000.00
- J H Deaver to B G Smith secs 1 to 3, blk C21 PS.....Lease
- H A Anderson to B G Smith, secs 6 to 9, blk C21.....Lease
- State to J F Ball secs 28, 32, 40, 44, blk 53 T & P. Certificate of occupancy.
- State to J D Ball, secs 76, 86, 88, blk 1; sec 6 blk 2, W & N W. Certificate of occupancy.
- J W Parker to W R Hankins W 1-2 sec 10 blk 75, PS. \$1 etc.
- State to W R Hankins, secs 3 to 6, blk 75. Certificate of occupancy.
- State to D P Hankins, secs 8, 10, 11, 15, blk 75, P. S. Certificate of occupancy.
- J W Wilson to W J Scarbrough water rights sec 28 blk 51, tsp —, T & P.....\$10.00
- Lauro Hinojosa to H C Meier, 2 acres sec 94; 1 acre sec 39 blk 13, H & G N.....\$300.00
- E Moye et al to C J Mapel, und 1-2 interest secs 21 and 25, blk C26, P. S.....\$1.00

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W. R. W. C. Reed.
Dated April 4, 1916, 15-3

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TRIAL IS SUFFERING FROM LEGAL BLACKMAIL

MENT HARKING BACK TO TORTURE-RACK METHODS.
Trusts Have Texas By the Throat.

By J. S. Cullinan.
There is scarcely a business of any sort in Texas that has not felt the weight of legal blackmail in one form or another. Many good men as ever lived in this or any other State have plead guilty to business crimes and paid fines. Most of the citizens were as honest as the members of the Legislature who framed the laws upon the statute books; as capable of understanding the laws as the lawyers who wrote their provisions, and as conscientious as the government officials who interpreted the law and imposed the fines. There is no greater tragedy in civilization than for an innocent man to be accused of crime in order to escape prison or for a good citizen to pay his ransom for a good citizen to pay his property from confiscation, to have a government that tolerates such a procedure will soon wither and die, and it deserves to do so. A man who is a thief ought to be sent to jail and a business that is dishonestly conducted ought to be destroyed. But honesty should never be penalized by law, and a government that does so is organized anarchy, and the men responsible for such a condition are competent servants and undesirable citizens.

The methods of torturing people to a confession of guilt were tried in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, when the thumb-screw and the pillory were instruments of law, and the records of that day show that almost every one whose flesh was peeled or whose bones were bent by these legal influences confessed to nearly any crime demanded, and one public official in the Fourteenth Century advanced as a reason why he should retain office, that he had brought nine thousand confessions from many suspects. These legal instruments, reinforced by the torch, were used in a limited way in this country until prohibited by Congress in 1839. They have been condemned as unfair, inhuman and criminal, and ought not to be revived either through ignorance, accident or design in any disguised form today. The substitution of the laws' delay for the thumb-screw, and the threat of tremendous penalties for the pillory bring about the same sort of pain to property as these torture racks visited upon the people in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, and will as quickly produce confessions, equally as horrible.

A Citizen's Duty.
Texas never faced a more serious situation. There is no escaping the conclusion that either the business fabric of this State is rotten, legal counsel immoral, or government is tyrannical. It is for the people to determine where the evil lies. I fully realize that a large per cent of the leading business men of Texas stand before the world today confessed outlaws, and a few of them justly so, for the per cent of delinquents in business is no less than that of any other class, but I do not believe it is any greater. It is not the purpose to pass upon the guilt or innocence of business convicts; those who prefer to wear stripes have my permission to do so. The League's only concern is in the system of Administration of Justice that enforces and tolerates injustice. The subject is a monumental one, and no one mind can hope to fully grasp it. Having had considerable experience in business affairs, and having been instrumental in bringing to the State considerable capital, I have formed very definite opinions and I shall now present one of the causes which has seriously impressed me as contributing largely toward defeating Justice.

Lawyers Strangle Industry.
In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations or the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this conclusion, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the immoral conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession, and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law oftentimes get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves, By virtue of a certain Alius Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of March, 1916, by the clerk of said court against A. S. Whitten and O. B. Hoover, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one and 25-100 (\$3331.25) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1534 in said court, styled Turner Wilson, et al., versus A. S. Whitten, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 22d day of March, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West half of the North West quarter section and the West half of the Southwest quarter Section, and the West half of the East half of the North West quarter Section and the West half of the East half of the Southwest quarter Section, all in Section No. 272, in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 240 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of said A. S. Whitten and O. B. Hoover, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1916 at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. S. Whitten and O. B. Hoover, by virtue of said levy and said Alius order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand this 22nd day of March, 1916.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
7Apr-15-3.

Notice To Creditors.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.
In the matter of John Franklin Quick, Bankrupt No. 15 in Bankruptcy.
The creditors of said John Franklin Quick, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Palmer, Referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Boy Who Finds Himself.

One day I heard, at an afternoon reception, two mothers talking about their own boys. Each of the ladies had had a son graduated from college. Both of these graduates had been out of college for several years.

"What is your Robert doing now?" asked one of the ladies. "Robert isn't doing much of anything at present. He has tried a number of things, but he doesn't seem to find anything quite suited to his temperament and training. You know that it often takes a fellow several years really to find himself after he has left the school."

"That is true," replied the other lady. "My son is in the same situation. He does not seem to be able to find himself but we hope he will, soon."

As her son is 27 years old, it really is time that he "found himself." Now, it would be a good thing if all boys could "find themselves" even before they leave college. A boy, it seems, ought to have gone a long way toward "finding himself" by the time he is twenty-one years old and has reached what we call man's estate. If he has not "found himself" by the time he is entirely out of the twenties, it is usually proof that he has been looking in too many directions. I once heard a man say that his son of nearly thirty years had tried "more than a dozen things," but none of them seemed to "just suit him," and that he was still in the process of "finding himself."

The trouble with so many boys developing into manhood is that they are looking for themselves in the wrong place. They want to do what they can not do, and they are not satisfied to do things that nature has given them the ability to do. They have ambition beyond their powers of achievement. It is always unfortunate when this happens. I have known men who have spent a lifetime trying to "find themselves." They have not seemed to fit in anywhere. Some of them wanted to be round pegs in square holes. That is what they have been, and that spells failure. I know a young fellow of sixteen, who will be graduated from High School next June, and who must then go to work. At the early age of sixteen he thinks that he has "found himself" in the field of commercial work, and he says that he is going to try and get a place in some large dry goods or department store and "work up." I think he can do it if he has enough "stick-to-it-iveness." He has a natural liking for buying and selling, and he is always looking over the market columns of the pa-

The Local Paper.

The rural press, the pulpit, and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to the fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and cooperation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness.

Every farmer in Texas ought to subscribe to the local paper as well as to farm periodicals, and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe to his local paper, and no home should be without it. The lo-

pers. He may be disappointed in some things after he goes to work, but if he will only "hang on", I think he will succeed.

The vascillating purpose is what keeps many a young fellow from "finding himself." He does not give himself nor the work he is doing a fair trial. He is not patient enough with himself. He often magnifies the things that seem to hinder him. Small obstacles become great ones in his estimation. His will is weak and no one with a weak will is likely to find any field of effort in which he can succeed. One must have a strong will even after one has "found one's self."

The boy who gives one thing purpose will never discover himself; he will never know what his real powers are.

The boy who gives one thing a trial of a few weeks or a few months and then turns to something else for the same length of time and goes from this to something else—this type of boy is dissipating his time and energy to no definite end. "Not many things indifferently, but one thing supremely, is the demand of the hour. He who scatters his efforts in this intense, concentrated age cannot hope to succeed."

I fell sure that many men never "find themselves" because they start out in life with no distinct, definite aims. Necessity often makes it imperative that a boy starting out in life accept any position it is possible for him to fill. He must become a wage-earner, but this should only be a means to an end. He should not start out in life ready to do any old thing all his life. It is always something of a tragedy when a man in middle life is still in the "just anything" field of endeavor, and when he must do "anything" because there is no one thing that he can do to perfection. The boy who will learn how to do one well is better off than the man who can do a dozen things indifferently. The man who can "turn his hand to anything" is often a hopeless proposition when it comes to looking for a job. More and more is the specialist in demand. More and more is it necessary for the man to know how to do one thing well if he wants really to succeed. This is why it is more and more necessary that our great army of boys should "find themselves just as soon as they can. Study yourselves. Try to discover your own talents, and be willing to make haste slowly. Fortunate is the boy who has "found himself" at the age of twenty-one and can start out in life with a fixed end in view and a willingness to work hard and faithfully in order to attain that end.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Vice President Marshall
ON INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT.



It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse, of the powers of government which has produced the discontent in the minds of men.

Equitable enforcement of the laws can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. The people's rule does not depend necessarily upon the system of government under which they vote. Good or bad government must go back to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest electors. American democracy was intended to mean, and I believe does mean, something more than selecting officers.

The individualism of Thomas Jefferson is not dead. It has not moldered back to dust in the grave at Monticello. It walks the earth this day knocking at the door of rich and poor, of wise and ignorant alike, calling upon all men to make this age the millennium of statecraft, wherein no one shall claim to be master, and all shall be glad to be the servants of the Republic.

America has no right to be unless she stands for man and for the rights of men. Evils are abroad in the land, now as always. Notwithstanding our boast, our government is not of and by and for the people. Yet, I make bold to say that it is still a representative democracy. Our co-ordinate system of government was formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and many a man wholly ignorant of Jefferson's theory of government is now proclaiming himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. Public speakers and the public press have been giving voice for twenty years to the fact that this is not a people's government. It has been shouted that the bosses are in control from ocean to ocean; that their machines have taken over the politics and legislation of the country; that they have prevented the people from crystallizing our ideals into enforceable laws. To be sure, we have had bosses and we have had machine politics in America. We have had legislation which, in enactment and construction, has not tended to promote the ideal of equality and the opportunity for honest success. But it has also been loudly proclaimed that the people, if they could only get a chance to express themselves, would declare in unmistakable terms their belief that this system was vicious; that they would smash the machines, banish the bosses and select officials who would always stand four-square with the theories of the fathers of the republic.

As a matter of fact, opportunity has been given us during the last three or four years to agonize over conditions and correct them; revealing to us what we should have known all along; what, indeed, we had known, but had been allowed to forget; this is a government, not of stocks and bonds and mortgages, not of factories, and mines, but a government of men—men who will neglect the common good in looking after their own welfare, unless they are touched with the weight of that responsibility which rests upon them as individual citizens.

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 SOCIAL EVENTS.

A Brilliant Affair.

Certainly the most pretentious affair of the week was the beautiful function given jointly by Mrs. Ed Doty and Mrs. Chas. Manahan at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon of this week. A profusion of spring flowers in yellow and white made attractive the already cozy apartments, suggestive of the coming Eastertide. Forty-two was the game for the afternoon. The score cards were tiny yellow baskets with little chickens nestling in them, and when a player progressed an egg was added to the basket. The two hostesses received the guests at the door and at three-thirty the game began. At a late hour a delicious ice course, carrying out the color scheme in yellow and white was served. The ladies who participated in this more than pleasant affair were: Mesdames Stine, Sisk, G. C. Parker, F. C. Rarey, George

Landrum, L. W. Anderson, H. Anderson, J. A. Buck, W. W. Runnels, C. J. Charske, J. W. Moore, J. Y. Leavell, Albert Cooksey, W. A. Hudson, Jim Camp, Chas. Tudor, Mrs. Willis, John Howard, Henry Kerr, Monroe Kerr, J. A. Drane, S. E. Eberstadt, Sewell Johnson, Earl Collings, Walter Browning, Clay Slack, O. J. Bryan, M. W. Collie, S. G. Douglas, Sam Prewit, Frank Kelton, W. W. Hubbard, O. Mitchell, Sam Means, J. E. Starley, C. Prewit, J. W. Parker, Max Krauskopf, and the Misses Willis, McMurray, Stine, and Mrs. C. F. Manahan and Mrs. E. G. Doty.

Picnic Party.

A merry party of young people motored down to the river Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic lunch. The return trip by moonlight was especially pleasant. Those comprising the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane, Miss Era Butler, Lilly Pearl Buchholz, Bernice Richburg, Thelma Frame, Vina Stine, Mary Lee Richburg, and Edna Johnson. The young men in the party were: Ed Loper, Will Miller, F. G. Butler, Frank Lyons, Vernon Hicks, and Henry Richburg.

Today the 20th Century Club is entertaining the Merry Wives with a luncheon at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. G. Love. Further details of this charming affair will be given next week.

Mrs. H. H. Jones was the charming hostess at a dinner given at her home Tuesday evening of this week, complimentary to Miss Christine Fax, of Milwaukee, who is spending the summer at Rayland farm. A faultless menu was served and covers were laid for Miss Fax, Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Jones, Miss Dorisse Jones, and Mr. Hoyt Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tudor, Mrs. Willis, Miss Willis and Mrs. McMurray went out to Mr. Tudor's L O ranch Thursday, where Messrs. Ikard, Davis and Shiller entertained the crowd with a fishing party on Toyah Creek.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. William Adams surprised her with a party last Thursday evening at her home. Music, singing and games made merry the home, and later in the evening refreshments were served. The following class members were present: Dorisse Jones, Ora Pruett, Edna Johnson, Mabel Smith, Edna Lochner, Lola Hines, Aileen Love, Miss White, Lillian Eddins, Carrie Wadley, Marguerite Walker.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. A. C. Sisk last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Roll call by the secretary was answered with current events. The afternoon study embraced the Revolutionary period, including the writings of Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay. Mrs. Sisk read the Declaration of Independence. A goodly number were present. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. W. Tudor, April 26th.

Santa Fe Officials Here.

On Friday of last week the Santa Fe officials were down on their monthly inspection trip. The following were in the party:

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"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

At Airdome, Pecos, May 5, will be shown the most noteworthy achievement in the history of motion pictures. But "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" is more than a motion picture. It is a great national propaganda dealing with the most important problem that has confronted this nation since the Civil War---the problem of America's unpreparedness.

If you have a drop of red blood in your veins, you will experience in witnessing his production a thrill such as you have never known before.

You will see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of New York, the weakness of its forts and defenses. You will see the havoc wrought by the enemy's howitzers, sub-marines airships; by its shells, shrapnels, and bombs.

You will see the most beautiful sky line in the world in flames, the metropolis of the western hemisphere devastated. You will see New York fall, the desecration that follows. "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" is a call to arms against war. It was written by J. Stuart Blackton and vitagraphed under his personal supervision. Scores of prominent Americans in the army and navy and administrative circles have contributed to its preparation. MR. CHARLES RICHMAN, the distinguished actor, heads a cast of eminent Vitagraph stars---a cast containing twenty-five thousand National Guardsmen, five thousand horses, eight thousand supernumeraries.

Seats on sale at The City Pharmacy

What Neighboring Town Says About THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" IS WITNESSED BY HUNDREDS.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" presented in the Princess Theatre last Friday night, was marvelous. It is beyond us to describe the magnificent scenes as depicted by the moving picture man. It depicted America as it really is,---how helpless she would be if Germany or some other country should bombard our ports. If there was one one who before witnessing this picture could say that he did not believe preparedness, no doubt he has been made a convert on this subject.---Midland Reporter.

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Friday, May 5