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## ONE OF US TWO.

The day shall dawn when one of us shall hearken  
In vain to hear a voice that has grown dumb,  
And morns will fade; moons pale, and shadows darken,  
While sad eyes watch for feet that never come.

One of us two must some time face existence  
Alone with memories that but sharpen pain,  
And these sweet days shall shine back in the distance  
Like dreams of summer dawns, in nights of rain.

One of us two with tortured heart half broken,  
Shall read long-treasured letters through salt tears,  
Shall kiss with anguished lips each cherished token  
That speaks of these love crowned, delicious years.

One of us two shall find all light, all beauty,  
All joy of earth, a tale forever done;  
Shall know henceforth that life means only duty,  
Oh God! O God! Have pity on that one.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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TOM LEVY

## THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

All Aboard for the Reeves  
County Fair, Pecos, Texas,  
Sept. 29, 20, 21, 22.

For a long time it was said, "If we could but get a rain we would have a great fair, as the ranchmen, farmer, merchant and everybody else would then go to boosting." Hundreds have made this statement to me and now I call on these parties to toe the mark and make good their word. We have had the rain and not only the rain but a half dozen good rains. Cisterns, tanks, creeks and rivers are all full and running over in all parts of Reeves county and the Pecos valley, so you have lost your only excuse for not taking off your coat and going to work and boost for the Reeves County Fair. Since the fine rains and every one is feeling good, I urge, appeal and insist that you boost the fair boost it day and night, tell it to your neighbor, write it to your friends, and tell them what a big fine fair we will have and insist on their attending and exhibiting something to add to its success.

We want everybody in the whole country about to feel that he or she has a local interest in the success of the fair, and with freedom and pride to contribute liberally of the best of all that he or she may have that will lend help or interest to the exhibition. It is strongly noticeable that where the fairs are most liberally patronized and made the most interesting to the concerned action of the community, improvements in agriculture, live stock and other conditions have been the most rapid and marked, and the general prosperity of the farming and industrial classes is identical with that of the fairs and they cannot profitably stay away from or fail to patronize the fair and make as creditable exhibit as possible.

Appeal to every farmer to bring in an exhibit of something and help us advertise to the strangers who will attend our fair what our county is produced in Reeves county. To the cattlemen: Bring in an exhibit by all means. We are going to have exhibits from several big cowmen who do not live in Reeves county, and we are only offering these outside exhibitors a ribbon premium, while to Reeves county exhibitors we are offering cash premiums. I appeal to the cattlemen and the ranchmen to bring in an exhibit.

**Sure, We Will Have a Carnival**  
Some people are saying that we are not going to have a carnival. I tell you this are not well

informed, for we positively will have a carnival, and it is going to be a great big one, one of the biggest and best that ever come west; they carry a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, motor dome, wild west show, big animal show, '49 show, Spidora, or the girl of mystery, big negro minstrel, and other shows, besides 20 or more concessions. How do I know this? Because I have seen the carnival company, and it is a good one. Remember that Reed's Big Carnival company will be open and ready on opening day of the fair, Tuesday, September 19.

### Your Chance for a Big Outing.

The family that is tired with the work and heat of the summer should use the week of the fair as a time for a picnic outing, and make each day a holiday. To men it will furnish an opportunity to wash off the soil stains gotten on the farm, or the dirt and grime of the shop, and forget work and all worry, and spend four big days at the fair. To women it will furnish an escape from the wearisome anxiety, hard work and rumdrum of the household. Let everybody turn from care and confinements of a life of toil, to the bright sunshine of the fair park. Make your plans now, and buy a season ticket, so you will be free to come and go whenever you like, day or night. And it will only cost the small sum of \$1.50.

### To the Ladies.

I am sure that you will admit that the fair management has been liberal in the large premium list that has been set aside in this department. This department will be presided over by a splendid, competent, careful and obliging committee, the members of which are giving of their time and labor and unusual pains will be taken to trim and decorate the hall with artistic skill, to embellish it with uncommonly rich and beautifying adornments, thus if possible, to add to the natural elegance of such an exhibition, the splendor of a fascinating finish and superiority. A large exhibit is expected in the Woman's department, and as the good women always do their part, we are sure of the best and biggest exhibit in the history of the Reeves County Fair.

### Big Parade on Opening Day.

It is now time that the business men and automobile owners get busy on their plans of decoration for their floats and autos. There isn't anything that adds more to a fair than a successful opening day, and there isn't anything that adds more to the opening day than a big parade of decorated floats and automobiles. Very nearly every business firm in Pecos and many auto owners signed a list to enter the parade. The ladies who have worked up this list deserve much credit, and

## MOTOR TRUCK TRAIN NO. 13

Commanded By Captain Pier-  
son and Lieutenant Rich-  
ards Stops Here.

The United States motor truck train No. 13 arrived in Pecos Friday evening about 6 o'clock and was parked at the fair grounds.

Messrs. Eberstadt, Collie and Dr. Moore went out toward Toyah and escorted the train to its camping place, they first driving into town and "gasoline up" at the Magnolia oil house.

There were 29 Locomobiles and one roadster, the former being driven by Captain Pier-son, and were manned by about 45 men, and made quite an imposing sight when all in line. Each car has a carrying capacity of three tons but all but those carrying the press outfit and other equipment were running light.

This was one of the first trains to go down into Mexico and has assisted in carrying millions of pounds of stuff of almost every description to the end of the line, from which place they were ordered to proceed when reaching Columbus on the trip to San Antonio. The government is swapping these heavy trucks for one and a half ton cars which are much better for the work they now have on the short run into Mexico.

This train had been out there on the job from May 14 to August 10, and had done its full share of this kind of work, and certainly work it must have been with these heavy cars and no roads at first to go over.

In conversation with one of the officers we were told that Pecos was the second town since they left Columbus that treated them like white men, and we supposed that the other town was Toyah.

Some of our fire boys took out a part of the equipment and furnished the soldiers with water in one of the pumping plant pools on the grounds and they certainly greatly appreciated this as well other courtesies. The entire company carried themselves as perfect gentlemen while in Pecos and enjoyed very much the concert given at the band stand by the Pecos City band. The fair was raised while the band played a national air and just as soon as the strains started every soldier was on his feet at attention with bared heads.

They left between 6 and 7 o'clock and there were very few people who were not awakened by this string of "buzzers" and saw we thought that Fire Chief Riser's car was making a noise but it would take about a dozen like his to make as much noise as one of these cars.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

This Was a Light Session.  
Grubbing Contract Awarded  
Bills Allowed.

The commissioners' court was in session again Tuesday, August 29, 1916, but there was not much work for them to do. Ben Randal, county judge, and R. N. Couch and J. E. Sullivan, commissioners, were present.

In the grubbing work G. C. Johnson was awarded the contract on the road from the experimental station to the state line at \$7.90 per acre.

A. A. Blalock was awarded the contract for grubbing the upper Fort Stockton road at \$10 per acre and the upper Arno road at \$9.25.

In the matter of the petition of the citizens of Hoban and vicinity to gravel the road north of that village for about 10 or 12 miles was received and the court decided to look into the matter and confer with the engineer and if they had sufficient funds in the district would have it done.

The following bills were examined and allowed:

Paddock and Ely, road work, \$5.00; C. R. Prindle, repairing bridge, \$3.00; Western Metal Manufacturing Co., cutters, \$362.22; Texas Rolling Mill Co., reinforcing wire, \$95.14; J. D. Meriwether, freight, \$62.05; Pecos Mercantile Co., merchandise, \$21.25; Hugh C. Roberson, cement, contract work, \$384.25; W. E. Hamilton, contract work, \$232.80; Clayton & Landrum, contract work, \$1,501.20; Joe Miller, labor, \$26.75; W. E. Hamilton, force account, \$93.56; Pecos Valley Southern Railway Co., freight hauling gravel, \$107.36; W. F. Alexander, work, \$26.80; S. E. Johnson, gravel checker, \$33.00; Henry Floyd, rod man, \$12.00; Pedro Bosque, raking gravel Arno road, \$11.55; Andrea Bosque, raking gravel Arno road, \$9.25; Secundino Bosque, \$9.75; Ben Randal's, one and one-quarter tickets to Van Horn, two indigents, woman and girl, \$4.00; J. E. Sullivan, road inspection ten days, \$30.00; R. N. Couch, road inspection, four days, \$12.00; J. E. Hudson, road work, \$35.75.

### Another Good Rain Fell in This Vicinity Sunday

This section of West Texas was visited again Sunday afternoon by a splendid shower which extended from about Toyah to Monahans. The experimental farm gage showed that .76 inch fell, which added to the one a week ago will be of great benefit to the ranges as well as the farms.

We would be pleased to see the fall doubled within the next week or two. This would insure fine winter range for stock.

### Sam Shuster Passes Away.

Word was received here last week that S. B. Shuster had passed away at the home of his brother, John Shuster, at Van Horn. He was a victim of that dread disease, tuberculosis.

For many years Mr. Shuster had been a resident of Toyah, where he had built up a good business in the harness, saddlery, boot and shoe lines. He was what we would style a model citizen, having built up an enviable reputation of being always ready to meet his obligations, financial or otherwise. Beloved by the entire community, a special friend to the children whom he loved, his passing will be mourned by many as though he were a relative.

Two months ago the disease made such inroads on his constitution that he was forced to give up his business, and went to the home of his brother, where willing hands could tend him and the higher altitude, perhaps, benefit his condition. His sinking was rapid, however, and peacefully he sank to rest.

To us who knew him his death brings a pang, and to the loving relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

### Opening of Public Schools.

In order that everything may be ready for the formal opening of the schools on Monday, September 11, I will be glad to have any patron or pupil who may have any question to ask concerning the work of the coming term, meet me at my office on Saturday, September 2, from 7 until 12 o'clock. Pupils in the high school will be given an opportunity to choose either the Latin or Science course this year but this choice must be deliberate and I would prefer to talk the matter over with both parent and pupil first, as whatever may be done now will affect the work of the next several years. Manifestly, it would be unwise to be changing from one course to the other after once the choice has been made.

This is also the first year for the enforcement of the new compulsory education law, and while I do not anticipate that it will materially affect the attendance of the schools in Pecos it is well to have the terms of the law in mind. Every child who is eight years, and not over fourteen years old, shall be required to attend the school of his district for a period of sixty days for the session of 1916, unless exempted under the conditions of the act. Those under school age will be accepted this year if in so doing they do not overcrowd the room.

With added equipment, new rooms for the primary and second grades as well as other material improvements, there is no reason why we should not have the best school in the history of this city this year. To this end may we not have the hearty co-operation of every

Respectfully,  
THOS. J. YOE.

## TOYAH CARNIVAL AND BARBECUE

Big Time at Toyah September  
7th and 8th—Free Barbe-  
cue First Day.

The Times this week turned out 5000 large circulars for the Toyah people who are going to do things up in the proper way on the above days.

It is to be a Cow Boy Carnival and there will be racing, roping, dancing and music both days, and the first day there will be a free barbecue, and we all know that that means fine barbecued meats and all the trimmings as well as the delicacies.

The committee informed us that everybody in Reeves county and especially those in Pecos were most cordially invited to come there and enjoy themselves to the limit.

They are making special preparations to make this "The Best Ever" and also expect one of the largest crowds ever gathered in Toyah. Go and help them celebrate, and you will never regret it.

### Harry Hinkle Returns From Northern Markets

Harry Hinkle, buyer for dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., returned last Friday from the markets of the North, including St. Louis and New York, where he purchased the fall and winter stocks, paying strict attention to the wants of the ladies in these lines. He assures us that his line is as complete a one as he has ever purchased, and up to date in regard to colors, fabrics and models. Mr. Hinkle asks you to call and inspect them.

He happened to be in New York when the ammunition stored for the allies exploded, and says that any description he might give would utterly fail to do justice to the panic caused among Gotham's populace. Some thought the Germans had them, others the Japs, the remainder knew that an earthquake had overtaken them. The damage, he states, was enormous. Taking a street car next morning from Thirty-second street to the Battery, he stated that the sidewalks were simply glutted with plate glass from the stores and residences. He stayed until his mission was ended, but it was with relief that he boarded the train, homeward bound.

### To Speak in Pecos Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Dr. H. W. Lewis, candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket, will be in Pecos Saturday afternoon and address the people both afternoon and evening.

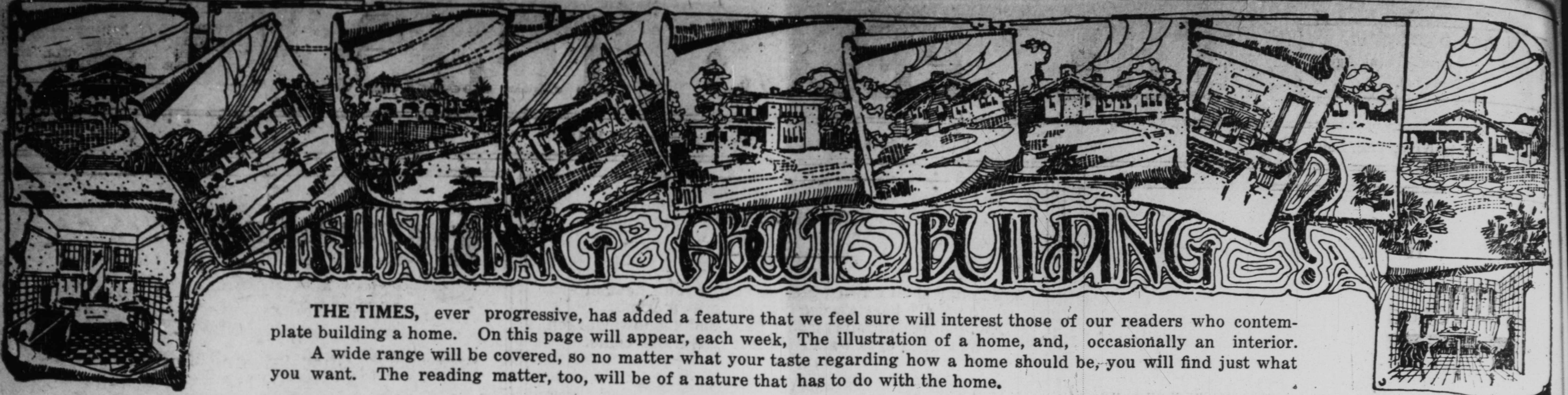
At 3:30 p. m. he will speak at the Fountain and in the evening at

Everybody should come out and hear this speaker. He is a splendid speaker and will give you something good to think about.

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Stockton and from there to San Anjo via Sheffield and Ozona.

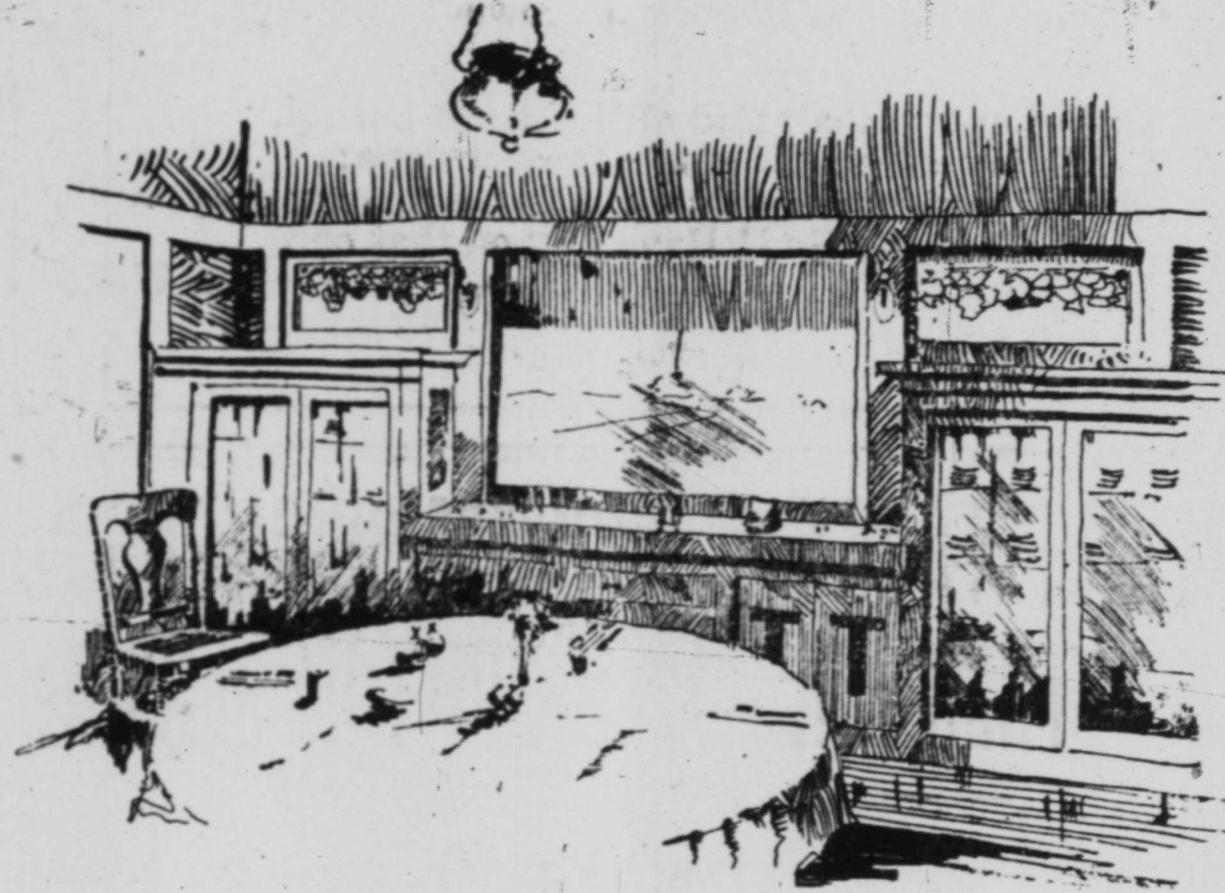




THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how a home should be, you will find just what you want. The reading matter, too, will be of a nature that has to do with the home.

**Why Does This Interior Attract?**

It is just because everything is on plain common sense lines with a commodious buffet—the low part acts as a serving ledge while below we have plenty of storage for linens and punch bowl. Cut glass can be displayed by the side cabinets. The woodwork is enameled old ivory which will harmonize with most furniture and wall coverings, particularly with blue and gold coverings and mahogany furniture. The doors below the counter shelf have opalescent glass door in harmony with general color scheme, also the indirect lamp. Cove ceilings are provided to give no sharp shadowlines. This dining room as a whole pleases, and lasting lines that



Dining Room.

would be a pride to any owner. If you are an up to date business man you use efficient methods to facilitate your day's work, so when building your new home don't forget your wife. You can assist her materially by installing modern conveniences which will render her efficient aid in the performance of her household duties. A few moments gained by her having less steps to take, due to some modern convenience such as built-in cupboards or buffets for instance, will give her so much more time to rest, she will be just that much brighter and cheerful when you come home in the evening. You will be delighted with the interior appearance of your home yourself after you have once seen the pleasing effect of modern interior features.

**Beautiful Wedding.**

Last Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church one of the prettiest weddings we have seen in a long time was celebrated, the high contracting parties being Mr. Leslie Fawcett of Bandera, Texas, and Miss Estella Bloys, one of the sweet and handsome daughters of Fort Davis. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion; large white daisies being the ruling flowers, a large horseshoe of this lovely blossom being suspended just above where the solemn vows were taken that united the two lives. Messrs. Arthur and Warren Bloys, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers, Mr. Herbert Bloys as groomsmen, Miss Mabel Bloys as bridesmaid. Prof. Lamb played the wedding march while the young people walked to the chancel where Rev. W. B. Boys, father of the bride, in a few well chosen words administered the vows that must remain in force so long as they both shall live, and then Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett marched down the aisle began life's journey together. Our heartiest congratulations to this young couple. May their way through life be happy and prosperous.—Fort Davis Post.

**How to Give Good Advice.**

The best way to give advice is set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

And now scientists have discovered a new deadly danger lurking in an unsuspected hiding place. It is in the innocent-looking postage stamp. The gum is full of microbes. Here we are, 66 years of age, and been licking 'em all our life (in fact, we had an idea it was about the only thing in the world that we could even try to lick with absolute safety, and now we find that we have so shortened our life already that we can't possibly live more than 50 years longer! It is discouraging.—Comanche Vanguard.

**Could Not Do Her Cooking.**

Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea, Mo., writes: "I was affected with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

**Sam Houston Normal.**

This office has received the 37th annual catalogue of the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, an institution which now ranks as a state college for teachers. The catalogue contains full page illustrations of the various college buildings, campus scenes and student activities. The plant includes seven brick buildings, three of them of fire proof construction, a gymnasium with swimming pool, ample athletic fields, school garden, small demonstration farm and an amphitheatre for out door dramas. Six hundred and thirty-eight students were enrolled in the session of 1915-16, and over 700 in the summer session. The various courses of study lead to teachers' certificates as well as to advanced standing at first class universities. Of the 1915-16 students 46 received diplomas and permanent certificates, 89 received first grade junior certificates, 144 first sophomore certificates and 112 second grade freshman certificates. The next session opens on September 27th.

**Are You Looking Old?**

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.** In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
 We have the Sole Agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" System, and now have Full Plans and Specifications for the building of these Bungalows. Call in and look them over, and get prices. Can furnish Plans and Blue Prints on Short Notice  
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**Growth of Extension Work.**

An increase since the beginning of the present calendar year from approximately 6,800 to 15,455 in the number of women in the South enrolled in home demonstration work, carried on under the auspices of the department and state agricultural colleges, is shown in figures for enrollment, June 30, 1916, just announced by the Office of Extension Work South. In the same period the number of girls enrolled in the canning, poultry, and other agricultural clubs carried on under the supervision of the same office increased from approximately 42,500 to 47,749.

The extension work among girls and women was being carried on at the end of the fiscal year in 420 counties in all of the 15 Southern States, through 420 county agents and 50 specialists. In addition, North Carolina had 200 subagents and Alabama 16 assistant county agents, who devoted their time to the extension activities. The largest enrollment of the girl demonstrators was in the canning clubs, which had 32,965 members. In the poultry clubs 10,205 girls are learning through their local groups, under expert leadership the details of raising domestic fowls. In the clubs devoted to bread making, 3,721 girls were enrolled, and in other clubs, 858.

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak** Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

**Preparing for Work on The Water Works System**

H. LaSalle, the man behind the waterworks system is making every preparation for construction work. Mr. LaSalle is placing a well machine at the reservoir site this week for the purpose of bringing in one or two more additional wells. Pumping machinery is also being moved out for the purpose of giving the wells a thorough test.

Mr. LaSalle informs us that everything is almost in readiness for him to begin the fulfillment of his undertaking, and that the "knockers" who have all along regarded the proposition with suspicion, can now lay their hammers down—for Barstow is certain to have a water supply for drinking purposes of which any town might justly feel proud.

The News has never doubted Mr. LaSalle's sincerity or his ability, and we fully believe that the people of the Barstow country will soon see the day that they will be glad indeed that such a valuable and competent man as is Mr. LaSalle was ever induced to come among us. It is our prediction that when the system has been completed that every citizen will then be ready to come together for a grand celebration. In the meantime, let's start something going. It can be done if we will only continue to stay together on all matters calculated to be for the good of the community in general.—Ward County News.

**The New Mexico Republican State Ticket**

H. O. Bursum for governor, and Frank A. Hubbell for United States senator were nominated by the state Republican convention at Santa Fe, Bursum's vote being 142 and Hubbell's 135. On motion of Secundino Romero seconded by W. G. Sargent, both rocal candidates, the nomination of Mr. Bursum was made unanimous. The Republican ticket nominated is as follows:  
 For United States Senator, Frank A. Hubbell, of Albuquerque.  
 For Representative in Congress, B. C. Hernandez, of Rio Arriba.  
 For governor, Hom O. Bursum, of Socorro.  
 For lieutenant governor, Judge W. E. Lindsley, of Roosevelt.  
 For Justice of the Supreme Court, Clarence J. Roberts, of Cofax.  
 For secretary of state, Gilberto Mirabal, of Valencia.  
 For state auditor, W. G. Sargent, of Rio Arriba.  
 For treasurer, Gregory Page, of McKinley.  
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Wagner, of Dona Ana.  
 For attorney general, Frank W. Clancy, of Santa Fe.  
 For commissioner of public lands, R. P. Ervein, of Union.  
 For corporation commissioner, Malaquias Martinez, of Taos.  
 For presidential electors: Juan Ortiz, of Santa Fe; L. C. Hill, of Dona Ana; C. H. Hammond, of Curry.  
 W. D. Murray of Grant county was elected state chairman at a meeting of the state central committee.

**Our Jitney Offer—**

This and 5 Cents —Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System** The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

**Cured Her Two Little Girls**

—Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottontown, Tenn., writes: "My little girls when they have colds, hoarseness, throat, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, croup, For sale by Pecos Drug Co."

**DO YOU KNOW THAT**

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated? Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of death? Sickness lowers earning capacity? The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease? Disease is the nation's greatest burden? Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies? Low wages favor high disease rates? A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time? —Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

**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.



# Directory

## LODGE MEETINGS.

**Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge** No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.  
H. P. KERR, W. M.

**Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218**, R. A. M. Hall, corner Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
GEO. TUCKER, 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, Sec'y.  
MRS. NANNIE COUCH, Worthy Matron.

**W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208**. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.  
W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.  
O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk.

**W. O. W. Circle—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.**  
MRS MARY WARD, Guardian  
MRS LA VADA COLWELL, Clerk.

**K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 388** meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Castle Hall, over B. G. Smith's Grocery. All members urged and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. and S.  
MAX RITZ, C. C.

**I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23**, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.  
R. E. L. Kite, G. P.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

**I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.**  
R. R. SMOTHERS, N. G.  
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

## THE COURTS.

**Federal—Western District of Texas.** Meets 4th Monday in March and September. T. S. Maxey of Austin, Judge, Joe Caroline, Pecos, Deputy Clerk.

**District—70th Judicial District.** Meets November 20th, 1916. S. J. Isaacks, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Willie-de Woods, Pecos, Clerk.

**County—Reeves County.** Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

**Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month.** Ben Randals, Judge; Willie-de Woods, Clerk; Tom Harrison Sheriff. R. N. Couch Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3; J. B. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4.

**Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.** Ben Palmer, Referee.

**Justice—Meets in regular session every third Monday.** Opens any day for criminal cases.

**Mayor—Opens any day for criminal cases.** E. C. Canon, Mayor.

## TIME TABLES.

**Pecos Valley Southern.** Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m. Northbound arrives 2:25 p. m. (Daily except Sunday)

**Santa Fe.** (Mountain Time) Southbound Arv. 12:30 p. m. Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m. (Daily except Sunday)

## Texas & Pacific.

### Westbound.

- No. 1—Sunshine Special, 3:53 a. m.
- No. 5—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.
- No. 2—Sunshine Special, 1:32 a. m.
- No. 6—Passenger and mail, 2:35 p. m.

### OFFICIALS.

**County—Ben Randals, Judge.** Willie-de Woods, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mrs. M. Middleton, Treasurer. W. W. Camp, Assessor. A. M. Randolph, Surveyor. F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Ed Loper, Constable.

**City—E. C. Canon, Mayor.** A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewitt, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets in regular session Monday night in each month.

**He Was Worried and Hopeless.** "For years I was bothered with kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchingson, Little Rock, Ark. "I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I used five boxes of Foley Kidney Pills and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches, pains, rheumatism and all kidney symptoms. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.

**The U. S. Public Health Service Asks**  
DO YOU Believe in national preparedness and then fail to keep yourself physically fit? Wash your face carefully and then use a common roller towel? Go to the drug store to buy a tooth brush and then handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right? Swat the fly and then maintain a pile of garbage in the back yard?

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

"If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today."

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 156-8



## EXCURSION RATES.

Low round trip summer excursion rates to all the principal points east and north on sale May 15th to Sept. 30th, with final return limit Oct. 31st.

San Diego Exposition open all of 1916; low side trip rates to The Grand Canyon of Arizona.

For full information as to rates, service, etc., call on or phone

C. M. WILSON, Agent. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

## MAKE GOOD USE OF PALACES

Royal Residences in Europe Have Been Converted Into Hospitals for Wounded Soldiers.

The necessities of war have transformed the uses of the royal palaces of Europe. They are nearly all turned into hospitals. Such are the Winter palace on the Neva, the Kremlin at Moscow, Tsarskoe Selo and Livadia, and in Italy not only the Quirinal and Queen Margherita's palace in the Via Veneta, but the queen is directing a military hospital in a wing of the Vatican.

Not only have Verona and Monza been put at the disposal of the war office, but the pope has done the same with Castel Gandolfo.

The Elysee palace is given over to war work, and Buckingham palace is not a hospital simply because there is no need for it, so the king and queen use it largely to receive soldiers and to entertain the wounded.

The palaces at Berlin and elsewhere in Germany are all turned into military hospitals, and the Germans have devoted King Albert's palace at Brussels to the same use. The English turned the kaiser's stately pleasure palace, the Achilleion, on the Ionian island of Corfu, in Greece, to the same purpose for the benefit of the Serbian army.

The wife of Ferdinand has made part of his palace at Sofia into a military hospital, but the Austrian invaders of Montenegro used the palace at Cetinje as barracks.

## MADE HIT WITH MANSFIELD

Actor Quick to See Good Piece of "Business" in Error of One of His Supporters.

Now that Arnold Daly is reviving "Beau Brummell," various anecdotes of the late Richard Mansfield, who created the title role, are being revived. W. J. Ferguson, who acted the valet in the original production and who is now one of the pirates in "Treasure Island," has remembered one.

In the character of the valet it was Ferguson's place to hand the Beau his gloves, his stick, and finally his hat. Upon the opening night he proffered the hat to Mansfield, turned the wrong way around. Had the Beau put on the hat in the way it was handed to him and strolled down Picadilly or Bond street, the faux pas might have created a scandal. When Ferguson discovered his error he turned pale under his make-up.

Mansfield was quick to grasp the situation, and with one of his most courtly bows gave the hat back to the valet, so that he might turn it around, which Ferguson did with pantomimic apology.

As Mansfield put on the hat and passed out of the door he whispered to Ferguson: "That's a good piece of business; keep it in."

## LISTENING OVER TELEPHONE.

Listening in on the telephone is not a new thing, nor is it peculiar to New York. A newspaper correspondent in Dover, England, was summoned under the defense of the realm act the other day for attempting to elicit information and for communicating information concerning the movement and disposition of troops which might be of use to England's enemies. The defendant, it was alleged, gave important information to a press agency over the telephone. In accordance with instructions, the telephone supervisor listened to the conversation and took it down in writing. For the defense, however, it was contended that the information was commonplace. The magistrates upheld this view and dismissed the summons.

## WOULD SAVE EXPENSE.

"Vell, doctor, if I got to die, I die contented. My life insurance is ten thousand tollars."

"I think, with the aid of stimulants, I can keep you alive for a week longer."

"Dond't do it, doctor. Der breim comes due der day after tomorrow."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## LITERAL.

"So young Biffens married beneath him, did he?"

"Yes, the girl lived on the first floor of the same apartment house."

## THE CAUSE.

"Binks is the most wide-awake man I know."

"Such enterprise?"

"Nope; bad case of insomnia."

## Arivals at the Orient Hotel.

Thursday, Aug. 24.  
J. H. Wolverton, Balmorhea.  
Fred Cliett, Ft. Stockton.  
Oscar Cliett, Big Springs.  
F. B. Withers, Dallas.  
W. T. Meadows, Ft. Worth.  
J. N. Levin and son, Crystal Water.

Miss D. L. Simpson, Crystal Water.  
R. E. Levin, Chicago.  
Tom L. Garrard, Midland.  
Murray Harris, Toyah.  
C. M. Hunt, wife and son, Dallas.

E. G. Tutweiler, Amarillo.  
Frank Sockewill, Dallas.  
Friday, Aug. 25.  
May E. Ferson, Los Angeles.  
Theo. Andrews, Toyah.  
P. B. Rodgers, Ft. Worth.  
W. D. Reynolds, Ft. Worth.  
E. D. Balcom and wife, Balmorhea.

Fred J. Nelson, Doyle City.  
Chas. Buchanan, Doyle City.  
H. C. Meier and wife, Balmorhea.

Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Balmorhea.  
H. L. Disher, St. Louis.  
H. S. Johns, Baton Rouge.  
A. C. Williams, Denver.  
Saturday, Aug. 26.  
C. A. Biggs, Denver.  
E. G. Perry, El Paso.  
Jas. E. Lucy, Austin.  
Ray N. Pritchett, El Paso.  
R. E. Chichester, Chicago.  
Dr. I. J. Bush and wife, El Paso.

Sunday, Aug. 27.  
C. E. Slack, El Paso.  
E. A. Kelly, Odesa.  
Sister of Mercy, Stanton.  
Mrs. C. L. Heath, Snyder.  
P. A. Hayes and wife, Bartstow.

Rad Archey, Clovis.  
J. A. Dowdy, Barstow.  
Monday, Aug. 28.  
W. T. Farrow, El Paso.  
J. Y. Canon, El Paso.  
J. W. Wallace, St. Louis.  
Chas. H. James, Carlsbad.  
H. D. Mendel, Ranch.  
Joe Davis, Ranch.  
R. J. Hird, Dubuque.  
H. R. Stallings, Dallas.

Tuesday, Aug. 29.  
H. G. Smith, Ft. Worth.  
M. A. Drane, Dallas.  
R. E. Haskins, Dalas.  
Oliver King, Monahans.  
C. H. Rhodes, El Paso.  
Mrs. Woolfolk, Saragosa.  
Miss Woolfolk, Saragosa.  
M. H. Mulhall, El Paso.  
A. W. Weable, Chicago.  
Wednesday, Aug. 30.  
R. E. Miller, Texarkana.  
E. E. Lowrie, Chicago.  
A. Z. Williams, Abilene.  
C. M. Richards, Carlsbad.  
S. A. Thompson, Dallas.  
Alvin Rooney, Ft. Stockton.  
Mrs. W. R. CMhancellor, Midland.



Recently a motorist wrote to us saying that after three years' service with Texaco Motor Oil in his Hudson Roadster, he has not had occasion to grind the valves or renew the piston rings. He found almost no wear, and his motor was clean and free from hard carbon.

THAT man saved a considerable sum on his repair expense. YOU can save too, by getting Texaco Motor Oil, and you can effect a further economy by using TEXACO Auto Gasoline, the gas that gives more miles per gallon. Get them at any dealer displaying the Red Star Green "T" sign.

## THE TEXAS COMPANY

General Offices: Houston, Texas  
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## Number of Deputies To Be Cut Down

It was held Tuesday by the attorney general's department, in an opinion to the county attorney of Johnson county, that a sheriff is not authorized by law to appoint more than three deputies in the precinct in which the county seat is situated and not more than one deputy for each of the other precincts, and before he makes these appointments he must have the consent of the county judge. Deputies appointed in excess of that number have no authority to carry arms.

The question arose over the so-called strike situation. It appears a sheriff had appointed 20 men as deputies in a precinct where railroad shops are located. According to the letter received by the attorney general the men were selected by the railroad company and commissioned by the sheriff.

—Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. **Ballard's Horehound Syrup** is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Are You a Woman?  
**Take Cardui**  
The Woman's Tonic  
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

# Maxwell

\$595

Maxwell motor cars have demountable rims and the same size tires on both front and rear wheels.

F. O. B. DETROIT

REMEMBER these important features, because they are not to be found on some of the lighter cars. Maxwell cars have 3 1/2 in. tires all around. This is a generous size. The tires are not overtaxed. They last longer and make riding easier.

Tires of one size mean that you have to carry only one size casing and one size tube.

Demountable rims, of course, are recognized as the best. They are on all good cars. Don't buy any car without demountable rims. If you do, you'll regret it.

These two features—along with the other complete and up-to-date equipment; the economy and proved endurance of the Maxwell, make it the greatest automobile value in the world today.

5-passenger Touring Car, \$595 2-passenger Cabriolet, \$865  
2-passenger Roadster - 580 6-passenger Town Car, 915  
5-passenger Sedan, \$985



H. C. Zimmer, Agnt, Pecos, Tex



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### Democratic National Financial Committee Appointed

Judge J. W. Parker has received the information from Chairman Vance C. McCormick of the national Democrat committee that he is chairman of the Reeves county Democratic national finance committee with the following members of the committee: John B. Howard, J. A. Drane, T. A. Randal, Verdie Pruetz, A. W. Hosie, S. E. Waskom and Geo. N. Gentry.

The Judge informs us that there will soon be called a meeting of this committee to canvass the situation and collect funds to assist in carrying on the campaign.

This is a good substantial committee, and the members are scattered over different parts of the county.

### Another New Sulphur Company Near Toyah.

J. A. Martin, Jr., of Toyah was a Pecos visitor yesterday afternoon and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Martin was accompanied by Dr. Gustave Grossman, mining engineer for a new sulphur mining company, who are locating 35 miles northwest of that city. He represents new capital from New Orleans and they have already shipped out a large supply of tents for their tent city which they are locating and will be developing their large holdings within the next ten days or two weeks.

We wish them the very top notch of success in this new venture and feel certain that they will make a success out of it.

### Smith Is of the Right Kind of Meal

Through the courtesy of our friend Major Thomas H. Bomar we are permitted to publish a letter which he received from Congressman Smith and it shows that he is made of the right kind of metal, and is ready and willing to still do all he possibly can for this section of Texas, although the people saw fit to send a new man in his stead the next term:

Washington, D. C.,  
August 15, 1916.

Major Thomas H. Bomar,  
Pecos, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:

I greatly appreciate your favor of the 9th instant and want to thank you kindly for same. I greatly appreciate also the very generous support which was accorded me by the people of Pecos and they can depend upon me to do everything within my power for them before my retirement.

With kindest regards and all good wishes I am  
Your friend,  
W. R. SMITH.

### Midland's Official Bill Poster Here

Ben Stanley, Midland's official bill poster, accompanied by his able assistant, C. B. Heman, was in Pecos the first of the week billing our city for the big fair and stock show of their city.

They are all right "posters" and do good work and the bills are very attractive and will undoubtedly draw many people over there, during the show. They have been all along the Texas & Pacific from Fort Worth to El Paso.

The Times desires to wish the Midland people the greatest success at their fair and stock show.

### The Stork Has Been Busy.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Irby Dyer, at the Sanitarium, Saturday, August 26, 1916, a 12 pound baby boy.

Born, to Mrs. and Dr. Jim Camp, Wednesday, August 30, 1916, a beautiful 7 pound baby girl.

### \$30,000 Deal the Past Week.

Chas. Goedeke returned to Pecos the past week and closed a deal with Mrs. Willie-de Woods King by which he became owner of the Oscar King ranch, 60 miles northeast of Pecos. With the ranch went 800 head of fine cattle. The sum paid for this property was approximately \$30,000.

Charley informed us that he had looked over many propositions during the past year, but none of them appealed to him with such force as did this. In fact, he says that it is one of the best he ever saw.

The range is in the plains country with an abundance of grass and water, and Mr. Goedeke is now on the lookout for about 500 head of steer yearlings to add to the stock already on the ranch. He, with the assistance of Trav Windham and his brother, Bob Goedeke, will manage it.

The acquisition of this property assures us of Cherley's presence in this section for some time to come.

### Methodist Sunday School To Observe Rally Day.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will observe Rally Day, which is the second Sunday in September. A number of committees have been appointed and are now busy making preparations to make the day a great success. Among them is a program committee arranging a splendid program, and the public may be assured that the children will have something both instructive and entertaining.

The exercises will embrace the whole of the morning services. The pastor will deliver a short address on "The Challenge of the Future." We hope to make this a great day by having all the pupils of the school who have been out for the summer, and many new ones, present to begin work with the old-time vigor and enthusiasm. A personal appeal is made to every one to use every effort to make the day a success and to secure a record-breaking attendance.

A. J. CURTIS,  
Superintendent.

### Clayton and Landrum Auto to Carlsbad

Messrs. E. W. Clayton and Ralph Landrum autoed up to Carlsbad, McMillan dam and Lakewood, having started Saturday and returned Monday. They went up to examine a large amount of dirt work which is to be done in that vicinity.

They report that they were most of the way coming home driving in the rain but their jitney made the trip in fine shape, and that after they got up into New Mexico, where they have had so much rain the ranges were in fine shape, the grass being nearly knee high along the road.

### Lone Star Motor Company Man Here

E. G. Perry, representing the Lone Star Motor Car company with headquarters at El Paso, was a Pecos visitor last Saturday and made The Times a pleasant call, making arrangements for advertising space in this paper.

The large advertisers are fast getting onto the fact that The Pecos Times is one of the best advertising mediums in West Texas, for we have the circulation and "Bring in the Grapes."

### Notice.

I will reopen my piano studio at Mr. J. B. Davis' residence on September 11th. My sister, Mildred McCarver, will assist me. Either of us will be glad to see or talk with those desiring lessons. Phone 160. 35-2 FLORENCE MCCARVER.

Subscribe for The Times and get the NEWS 52 times for \$1.

## Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Charles Danick is in Carleton, N. M.

Lewis Cargill was in town Wednesday.

M. A. Grisham visited Pecos last Thursday.

Will Cargill of Carlsbad is in town this week.

Mrs. A. McAnnon visited Pecos last week.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe has returned from Pecos.

C. R. Troxwell has returned from business trip to Fort Stockton.

Miss Bertha Shanks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bush at Fort Hancock.

Mrs. Lane left Wednesday night for a visit with Big Springs relatives.

Terry Donns returned Sunday from an extended visit to his brother at Moran.

Mrs. Felix Echolz has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs were in town from their New Mexico ranch last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Eualt who has been seriously ill is now much improved and able to be sitting up.

Mose Jones who has been ill for the past week is now up and able to be about once more.

Odell Green arrived last week from Merkel to spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Will Collins.

Chas. W. Crawford and Thos. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday fishing on Toyah creek.

Mrs. Guy Powell is in town from the Fancher ranch visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Kate Grayson.

Mrs. Frank Powell and children returned Monday from a month's visit to relatives at Carleton.

Mrs. John Burford and children of Big Springs are here on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Otto Finnin.

Mrs. Harned of Dallas, who has been the guest of her son, O. J. Harned and wife, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Seay and children were in from their ranch west of town last week visiting with Mrs. Seay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper.

Miss Byrda Robertson of Stanton and Miss Gladys Townsen of Coleman, two of our popular young school teachers, will arrive next week to resume their duties for the ensuing school term.

The citizens of Toyah held a meeting last Wednesday night for the purpose of appointing committees and selecting the grounds for the big barbecue and picnic to take place on the 7th and 8th of this month on the school house grounds. Toyah expects to do all in her power to make this a long to be remembered occasion and extends a cordial invitation to all visitors.

Mrs. William Dixon delightfully entertained the Rook members at her comfortable home last Thursday afternoon. Three tables of players enjoyed several interesting games. Mrs. Dixon was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Billingslea and Mrs. Joe Duncan in serving a delicious ice course. Mrs. Will Finning of Anthony, N. M., was honor guest of the occasion. The club meets next with Mrs. Alex Davis.

### Notice to Members of The Pecos Rifle Club

The free issue of ten rifles and 6000 cartridges is on hand and every charter member of the club, 52 in number, is entitled to use these rifles and 120 cartridges per year.

If you do not own a rifle go to the range with one of the free issue and use all the ammunition you want.

All cartridges of the free issue must be shot for record, however, so get you a score book from the secretary, they are free, and get busy if we want to hold our own during the fair shoot. Good, bad and indifferent scores were made by those shooting last Friday evening and if we should publish the scores, some might feel bad, so we refrain this time, but look out in the future. The executive committee has ruled that only members of the club will be allowed to use the range, as the range cost \$175 to construct and is a constant expense to maintain, the reason for such a rule is obvious.

Also the rules of the National association requires the presence of the range officer or some member of the executive committee at all practice, as well as competitive shoots. This necessitates regular days for practice. Until further notice Friday afternoon each week from 5 to 7 o'clock will be the regular practice date. It is urged that a larger turnout attend the practice in the future and lets develop the best team in West Texas.

R. E. L. KITE,  
Secretary.

If you want to insure your property in the best insurance companies, talk with J. W. Moore. 35-4

J. H. Beach, one of Van Horn's leading merchants, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

### Returned From an Outing and Took Another

Miss Vida Drummond and Miss Peters who had been out at the U ranch for an outing visit with their friend and school chum, Miss Carrie Stuckler, arrived in Pecos Saturday bringing with them Mrs. Erwin and daughter, Miss Maurice, of Saragosa, Mr. Stuckler driving his jitney.

They visited with Mrs. Drummond and family until Sunday morning when they went on over to Fort Stockton for a short stay.

They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond Tuesday evening, and all partook heartily of a bounteous supper which was prepared for them, after which the time was whiled away with pleasant conversation.

They returned to Pecos Tuesday afternoon and reported having had a splendid time, and all returned to the U ranch Wednesday morning to remain for about two weeks.

While down there Mr. Stuckler secured a lease option for a large body of grazing land and expects to transfer a large number of his cattle over there in the near future.

### The Times Signed up Another Yearly Contract

The Texas company has been so well pleased with the results of its advertising in The Pecos Times that another year's contract was signed up Monday.

The Texas company is to be congratulated upon having such a hustling manager as Mr. Schermerhorn for its Pecos branch, for he is always onto the job and never misses an opportunity to add other customers to the list. Success to them.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

## REEVES COUNTY FAIR

IMPORTANT

To any one selling ten (10) SEASON TICKETS to the REEVES COUNTY FAIR, will be given One ticket FREE. Tickets can be had at the office of the Secretary beginning on Monday, September 4th. The price of a Season Ticket will be \$1.50 and will admit the purchaser to the Fair Grounds at any time Day or Night during the Four Days of the Fair.

S. E. EBERSTADT, Secretary.  
Reeves County Fair Association.

### Who is Dr. H. W. Lewis?

Read the following and you will then find out:

Dr. H. W. Lewis, the Prohibition nominee for governor, was born in Alton, N. Y., September 5, 1877. He is the son of Jas. H. Lewis, a prominent merchant of Sodus Point. Mr. Lewis' father died when the boy was but nine years of age, so that Dr. Lewis was early thrown largely on his own resources. Dr. Lewis spent ten years in Michigan, five of this as a student in Albion College, where he came under the influence of that Prohibition prince, Dr. Samuel Dickie. While in Michigan he stumped his home county for Prof. F. S. Goodrich, Prohibition nominee for governor. Dr. Lewis was married in 1901 to Miss Maud Wiley, spending then two years on the farm of the Methodist Episcopal church, filling charges at Venice Center, Owasco and Conquest. Coming to Oklahoma in 1907, he served Kildare and Guthrie charges, and was called to the Tabernacle Methodist church in Dallas in 1912, where he has continued until the present.

Dr. Lewis was reared to oppose the liquor traffic and has never wavered in that position, but has never held himself strictly to party lines, working in harmony with the Anti-Saloon League, particularly in Oklahoma. In Oklahoma, Dr. Lewis supported the Democratic ticket, believing that they would enforce the Prohibition law. Since coming to Texas, Dr. Lewis has continued to support the Democrats until this year. However, having seen the Prohibition vote in 1914 nullified by what he believed illegal methods, and seeing Tom Love robbed of his victory at national convention by the San Antonio convention, he became confident that these things were part of a well-arranged and definite plan on the part of those controlling the Democratic party to control the party in the interests of the liquor traffic and other predatory interests. This year Dr. Lewis waited until the primaries, and then preached a sermon in his church in which he declared that he could see no other place in Texas this year for a Christian man other than in the Prohibition party. This view has been confirmed by the action of the Houston convention in nullifying the results of the primaries.

The call to head the Prohibition State ticket this year came as a surprise to Dr. Lewis, as it was less than twenty-four hours before the convention met that he had any intimation that he was being considered for the place. Believing thoroughly in the principles and in the platform promulgated there, he accepted the nomination and pledged his best efforts in the campaign.

As a man and as a preacher, Dr. Lewis grows upon those who know him. He has met and handled difficult problems in the church and out of it. Has handled successfully the finances of other people. He was the private counsellor for J. E. Nissley in his successful fight against ex-Governor Barnes, of Oklahoma, for the mayorship of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Dr. Lewis has had the highest respect of the people wherever he has been. His recognized business ability has opened to Dr. Lewis many financial opportunities in the business world. When but a student in college a successful grocer offered to finance him in business—his cash against Dr. Lewis' business ability—and divide profits. As a young preacher, with a salary of \$750 a year, he was offered a salary of \$5,000 a year to manage one of the oldest and most successful firms in a city near where he preached. Everywhere Dr. Lewis has commanded the highest respect among business men as well as those with whom he is associated in church work.

This is the man—every inch of him fit for the place—that the Prohibition party offers to Texas voters for Governor.

For Sale—We have a good line of Legal Blanks on hand constantly. Call in and get what you need. If its not on hand we can get it right away for you. Mail orders promptly sent out. The Times, Pecos, Texas.

### LAWYERS.

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Pecos, - - - Texas

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Attorney-at-law  
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**ROSS & HUBBARD**  
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**UNDERTAKING**  
**J. E. WELLS**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND  
EMBALMER  
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PECOS MERCANTILE CO

### Watermelon and Cantaloupe Feast Enjoyed

Bill Oden, better known as "Kalamity Bill from Poverty Hill" held forth in the packing room of the Pecos Mercantile company's store Wednesday afternoon serving field and iced watermelons and cantaloupes which were grown on his irrigated farm near the mesa.

The first melon was a 47 pounder which had been on exhibition in the grocery department's show window for several days and was on the over night. It was of the famous Tom Watson brand and say, it was simply delicious—most melting in your mouth. After it was gone he put out more of "lesser weight" of vintner brand and they were also fine. He then emptied a sack of cantaloupe onto the floor and the bunch went at 'em like hungry wolves, but all had plenty and to spare.

The Times force acknowledges the presentation of a supply. The most of them were of the celebrated "Pecos Breed." All participants extend hearty thanks to Mr. Oden and wish him the success of which he is so justly deserving.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasted chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

If you want to buy anything, read the Pecos Times

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver. Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your system like dynamite, cramping and envenoming you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advt.)



### In the Realm of Society

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Correspondent, Phone 98.

Quoth a sister society editor to me:  
"Tell me truly, did you ever see  
A summer season quite so  
deadly dead?"  
And to that sister editor I said:  
"The season is not half so dead  
as I,  
It's the heat, and there is the  
reason why,  
No lead have I writ' today, and  
what is, much worse,  
It's driven me into writing  
verse."  
—Clipped.

Consequently I beg your kindly indulgence, dear friends and public, if our social realm reflects the "deadly deadness" of the society editor's above, but beg of you—more entertaining—or I may have to write verse.

The editress appreciates your social items. These columns are for you—your social entertainments, the coming and going of yourself and friends, which is a sure way to appraise your friends of same. Phone us. Pecos is good sized little town and possibly too large for the editress to hear of all your happenings, unless you assist her. Phone 98.

The Merry Wives club met in business session last week to form plans for a decorated feature in the big street parade for the Reeves county fair.

#### Tea

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was that given by Miss Rosa Thomason at her lovely home Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, when she poured tea to a large bevy of her young friends.

The parlors of this home were profusely decorated in ferns and cut flowers in tones of red, with touches of silver mingled now and then, forming a rich background for the beautifully dressed young ladies who formed the receiving line, first being Miss Thomason, who looked charming in a beautiful evening gown of red chiffon with trimmings of silver. Next in line were Misses Marian Looby, Colan Prewitt, Loda Robbins, Flernee Johnson and Mrs. Tommy Levy.

The dining room was most inviting in its decorations of red and silver, the tea table set in a bower of ferns and potted plants was a thing of beauty, lace spread and with silver tea service; the baskets, filled with tempting sandwiches, were tied with large bows of red tulle, while presiding over the tea were the attractive nieces of the household, Misses Viola and Julia Ward, becomingly dressed in fluffy little frocks of red. Mesdames Julia Ward, S. W. Ward, Bert Simpson and S. F. Kirksey in their sweet and gracious manner entertained the callers as they gathered around the tea table.

Those invited to this beautiful party were: Misses Juna Rhodes, of Odessa; Glyde Peary, of Texarkana; Marian and Jane Looby, Mannie Mae and Warren Collings, Colan and Jane Loby, Nannie Mae Prewitt, Mildred McCarver, Nell Kerr, Leota Beauchamp, Ethel Thomas, Gladys Prewitt, Marie Grafius, Loda Robbins, Florence Johnson, Darisse Jones; Mesdames Tommy Levy, Albert Cooksey, Sewell Johnson and J. H. Heard.

#### Baptist Aid Society.

Mesdames Julia Ward, S. W. Ward and Bert Simpson entertained the Baptist Aid society at the home of the former Friday afternoon, as a farewell to Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, who returns shortly to spend the winter in San Antonio. (A full account of the gathering will be printed in our next issue.)

#### Birthday Party.

Mrs. R. C. Warn planned a delightful surprise at her home Thursday last week, honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. J. Heard, and her house guest, Miss Juna Rhodes.

Each guest carried her daintiest fancy work and with nimble fingers, and tongues mingled with the hospitality and cheer of this home, made the afternoon a most pleasant one.

The serving of delicious ice cream and cake brought this happy affair to a close. Those present were: The honoree, Miss Juna Rhodes of Odessa, Mrs. Jay Heard, Tommy Levy, Misses Rosa Thomason, Mildred McCarver, Nannie Mae Collins, Colan Prewitt and the hostess.

#### Farewell Party.

Miss Mildred Obitz entertained her school chums in a most delightful manner Friday night, as a farewell, she leaving for an extended visit to friends and then to college in September.

The merry party, chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. Leavell, first enjoyed a box party at the movie theater, returning then to her home where a most delicious two course luncheon with the loveliest of table appointments, was served, covers being laid for the following: Misses Rosa Thomason, Marian and Jane Looby, Warren Collings, Nell Kerr, Mrs. Tommy Levy and the hostess.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent as only college friends can, until a very late hour when they bade farewell to their hostess, having escorted her to the midnight train.

Miss Mildred will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends here, and all wish for her another year of profitable study and happiness as she goes to fill her place among the favorites of Simmons College at Abilene.

#### Sewing Club Meets.

The Sewing Club was entertained last week on Wednesday by Miss Esther Moorehead at her home, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

When all the children had arrived they began sewing, remaining at work for some time, after which they enjoyed many different games of which they are so fond.

Refreshments were served consisting of choice cakes and delicious ice cream, after which they bade their little hostess adieu, thanking her heartily for the nice time given them.

Those present were: Mrs. Key, Misses Rela, Stella and May Kiser, Julia, Viola Ora Bell and Margie Ward, Dorothy and Marguerite Bean, Lillian Gryder, Betty Watson, Kathryn Key, Anice and Velma Buchanan, Mary Morris, Ola Jester, Willie and Bunker Hill Moorehead and the hostess.

#### Personals.

Miss Mildred Obitz left Friday night (last) for Anson, Texas, to join a large house party for several weeks. Then she will go to Haskell where she will be a guest at another house party, then to return with the party to Simmons College at Abilene in September.

Miss Juna Rhodes of Odessa is the charming house guest of Mrs. J. Heard at her ranch home.

Mrs. H. W. Link and mother, Mrs. Woody Browning, Sr., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. W. Brooks, returned to Lampasas last week.

Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, who has been such a pleasant addition to her old home here this summer, leaves in a few days for her home in San Antonio.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### The Union Meeting.

The big Lockett Adair Union meetings will begin here about October 10th. The meetings will be held under a large tabernacle. Let everybody begin now to get ready.

#### Baptist Church.

The meeting at Allen, Texas, was a success. There were 43 additions to the Baptist church. Some will join other churches.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday at the usual hours; preaching by the pastor.

The church's annual report to the association which meets next Friday at Odessa, will be read. Every member of the church is urged to be present. All others are cordially invited to worship with us.

G. O. KEY.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Preaching services on 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all to worship with us at these services.

James H. Walker, Pastor.

Evy Bowles received a letter from Mrs. Bowles who is visiting at Uvalde stating that she and the baby were getting along in fine shape. She also stated that Uvalde and surrounding country had been visited by the worst wind storm ever known there. Many barns, outhouses and large shade trees were blown down; that it is estimated that at least \$100,000 damages had been done to the pecan crop which up to that time had shown to be the largest ever known in that section.

Miss Artie Day returned home Saturday afternoon on No. 5 from East Texas points where she had been visiting. While gone Miss Artie attended the Summer Normal at Simmons College, Abilene. While away she visited at Putnam, Crossplains and other places, with relatives and friends. She reports a very enjoyable time but is sure glad to be home again. Miss Artie will teach at Arno this coming school year. We bespeak for her success, for she is very studious.

D. J. Moran, The Times' faithful linotype key manipulator, is taking a much needed rest from his arduous labors of the past year. He is fishing a part of the time and expects to go up to some of the ranches near Toyah for a good time among his old associates, at is a most faithful worker and gets there with the grapes. Lew Kistler of El Paso is "holding down" the job during Pat's absence and he is right there with the goods.

Rev. G. O. Key arrived home Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 from Allen where he closed a most successful revival, having had over forty conversions and 40 additions to their church. This was Rev. Mr. Key's third consecutive meeting held there and they gave him a unanimous call for holding a fourth meeting next year. Brother Key is an untiring worker in the evangelist field and is having splendid success wherever he goes.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd and family are moving over from Barstow and will make Pecos their home, will live in one of the fine houses just across the street south of Mrs. W. L. Ross' residence. Bro. Lloyd will do missionary work in the surrounding country, under the Presbyterian board. We heartily among us.

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## THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

(Continued From Page One)

they are looking forward with much pleasure to one of the best and biggest parades ever given in the west. A premium list is set aside for this parade.

Bring your families and friends and spend together your time at the fair. It will give you something to talk about for a long time. Remember that the importance of making and keeping up a good fair in our midst is to give it not only your presence, but what exhibits you can join the smiling faces, rest from your labor and cares; strengthen and expand your knowledge, and enjoy the hospitality of the fair. Get one of the fair catalogues, read every word carefully, then buy a season ticket and if there is anything else you would care to know about the fair, call at my office or phone, and remember, I am always glad to serve you.

S. E. EBERSTADT,  
Secretary Reeves Co. Fair.

#### Reeves County Fair. Important Notice

Under the head of poultry department in the Reeves county fair catalogue, please refer to rule 15, which reads as follows:

"Regular prize will be paid on standard breeds of poultry." To those who may not understand this rule, will state that the meaning of same is that the prizes will be paid on any and all breeds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese.

Any further information will be gladly furnished by writing, phoning or calling on,  
Yours to command,  
S. E. EBERSTADT,  
Sec. Reeves County Fair.

**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

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber company, left Sunday afternoon on No. 6 for Fort Worth, Dallas and Corsicana. He will meet Mr. Roberson and others who were interested in the Pecos Refining company and consult with them in regard to the company, he being receiver for it. He was accompanied by his son, T. B., Jr., whom he carried to specialists for examination as to his hip.

S. E. Eberstadt, Reeves county fair secretary, made a trip down into the Buenavista, Imperial, Zimmerman and Grandfalls communities advertising the fair and had a fine time, met many people and did his level best to interest them in a display of their products and to attend the fair. He reports that their large reservoir is chuch full of water and everybody is feeling happy.

J. G. Love made a business trip out to Hoban Monday to see how things were getting along and found everything in pretty fine shape.

#### Back From His Old Stomping Grounds

J. T. Hubbs has returned home from his two and a half months' trip to southern Illinois, also points in Indiana and Kentucky. He was at Illinois, most of the time with his stepmother who is in her 96th year and goes any where in the neighborhood by herself that she desires. He says that many of the older persons that he knew formerly have passed away and that most of those who were boys and girls in his time are married and many of them moved to other places. He stopped at Dublin on his way home for a short stay with his daughter, Mrs. Blackburn.

M. and Mrs. Ralph William returned home yesterday morning from their month's visit up in the National parks and report having one of the best times ever. Ralph says that after he reached the mountains

#### 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-t

Prof. T. E. Hayden, the new principal of the Pecos High school, arrived in the city yesterday and has been circulating among our citizens getting acquainted. He is a very pleasant Christian gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to converse, and he informs us that he was much pleased with Pecos' appearance and was sure that he would like it better as his stay among us lengthened.

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# BLANTON'S PLURALITY IS 1987

### Congressional Convention in Harmonious Meeting at Sweetwater.

The convention of Democrats of the Sixteenth congressional district, held at Sweetwater Saturday morning, was entirely harmonious and unanimously endorsed the nomination of Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene for congressman. There was not a shadow of opposition against the Abilene nominee, and what little business the convention attended to was purely routine.

The results of the July primary were canvassed by the executive committee and Judge Blanton's plurality over Congressman William R. Smith of Colorado was shown to be 13 votes short of 2,000, the count being 1987. Judge Blanton's vote was 20,249 and Mr. Smith's was 18,262. R. N. Grisham got less than 4,000 votes.

Judge Blanton and Judge Fred Cockrell, his campaign manager, were the only delegates from Abilene. Others in attendance were as follows: Messrs. Horton and Sharp, Midland; Mr. King of Albany; Messrs. Holcomb, Kiefer, Barrett and Weeks of Anson; Messrs. Brewer, Tally and Baldwin of Slaton; Ben A. Yeager of Mineral Wells; Richard H. McCarty of Aspermont; H. C. Hord of Sweetwater and others.

Judge Fred Cockrell was elected temporary chairman and later permanent chairman. Guy R. Holcomb, recently chosen executive committeeman of this district, was chosen secretary of the convention.

A short talk of five minutes or less was made by nominee Judge Blanton, in which he expressed thanks for the favors shown and reiterated his determination to give this district the best that is in him in Washington—Alibee Reporter.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of **Herbine** will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

### Pick Rapidly, Sell Slowly.

From Texas to the Carolinas the cotton fields are whitening, and cotton picking will soon be in full swing all over the South. Reports from all over the Belt indicate at most no more than an average crop, with a possibility that the yield will fall as low as last year. At any rate, as we pointed out last week, it seems probable now that during the coming year the demand for American cotton will exceed the supply by two or three million bales. In view of this situation, every cotton grower in the South should bend every effort—

1. To pick the crop rapidly and in the best possible condition. Every year we lose millions of dollars by delaying picking until late in the fall or even into winter. Exposed to rains and winds, stained and beaten out on the ground, much cotton is actually destroyed, while all of it so exposed loses several dollars a bale in value because of the inferior grades. With our short crop, there should this year be no great difficulty in getting the crop harvested rapidly. Where necessary, we believe it sound policy to hire extra help to get the crop picked as fast as it opens.

2. To sell slowly, or not at all if prices sag too sharply. The impact of too heavy receipts in the early fall has almost invariably lowered prices, the lowest point of the depression coming on an average during early November. Since it is evident that the world will want more of our cotton than we are making, it seems folly indeed to sacrifice the crop for less than it is worth. Of course 14 or 15 cents is a paying price, and unless the shortage appears serious, farmers may not

### Compulsory School Law Effective September 1.

Parents of children between the ages of eight and fourteen should bear in mind that the compulsory school attendance law goes into effect this year. Unless a child be mentally or physically defective, he will be required to attend the schools for sixty days the coming term. Next year the requirement is attendance for eighty days, and thereafter the minimum of required attendance will be one hundred days.

The period of compulsory attendance begins at the opening of the school term unless otherwise designated by the district.

The law provides that the following shall be exempted from the requirements of the compulsory attendance act:

1. Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or is being properly instructed by a private tutor.

2. Mentally and physically deficient children who hold certificates from reputable physicians, specifying his condition, and covering the period of absence.

3. Feeble minded, blind, deaf and dumb children for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.

4. Any child living more than two and one half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for the children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

5. Any child of more than twelve years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the Fifth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other persons standing in parental relation of the child, if proper evidence is presented to the county superintendent of public instruction.

The law further provides that if the parents of children, who are required to attend school, are financially unable to provide the child with text books, the books shall be purchased for them by the county.

All persons are prohibited to employ any child not excused under the provisions of the act during the time the child is required to be in school. A fine not to exceed ten dollars will be imposed upon the person employing such child, for each day he is employed. Any parent or guardian, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of the act will be fined five dollars for the first offense, ten dollars for the second offense, and twenty-five dollars for the third offense.

### Swallow It.

Joe Taylor the versatile editor of State Press in the Dallas News expresses his opinion of those who maculate the sidewalks and floors of public buildings with dirty brown stains in the following uncomplimentary words:

"It is bad enough to chew tobacco when the chewing is done decently and secretly, but to chew tobacco publicly and squirt it openly upon sidewalks and buildings and stairways and steps is to convict one's self of a boorishness which ought to humiliate one's children and one's children's children to the fourth generation. How can an otherwise sensible and generous and kindly disposed man be possessed of so primitive a conception of cleanliness as permits him to saturate his surroundings with expectorate tobacco juice? Man, if you must chew tobacco, chew it inoffensively. Build yourself a pen, either an independent enclosure or an adjunct to the pig sty, and repair thither at chewing time."

wish to risk holding where these prices are offered.

The situation is in our hands, and it is for us to say whether we shall get a fair price for our short crop. We believe we should get 15 cents for cotton and not less than \$40 a ton for seed, and with proper marketing methods we can.

Pick cotton rapidly and sell slowly should be the watchword all over the South during the next three months.—The Progressive Farmer.

If you want to buy anything read the Pecos Times.

# FALL GARDENING IN THE SOUTH

Home gardeners in many sections of the South and Southwest where crops have been gathered or are now nearing maturity, need not reconcile themselves to the existence of bare or unproductive land from now until next spring, according to garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. With judicious choice of crops and locations, they may plant seeds from now until October or November and should, as a result, have fall, winter and spring vegetables. The successful fall garden is a possibility, the Department garden specialists say, with nearly all vegetables grown in spring and summer, in practically all parts of the Southern states, except in areas of high altitude, and in the more northerly portions of the region.

In many sections of the South, tomato plants have succumbed to the strain of high temperatures and dryness. In some localities they will live and continue to bear until fall, but in others they will not survive. A new crop should be planted now, and it may be profitable to try the experiment of planting both in the open ground, where the plants are to remain, and in frames for transplanting. The frames or beds should be located in a relatively cool, shady place. The same plan of field and frame planting may be used for cabbage seedlings. With this crop promising results have already been obtained by planting several seeds in a hill and thinning to one plant. If the field planting should not survive, however, in some instances, the grower, it is pointed out, is protected by having on hand the frame-grown plants. Ordinarily the seed planted direct to the field will produce an earlier crop than seed planted in a frame and transplanted.

Among the vegetables which may be planted at practically any time during the summer, with fair assurance of success, are beans. Bush squashes may also be planted even in the hottest weather if they have not been made a part of the garden at an earlier season. With the beginning of August practically the entire list of ordinary vegetables is open to the fall gardener for choice. Beets, parsnips, carrots, celery, sweet corn, radishes, lettuce and peas may be planted at this time, many of them in succession crops at frequent intervals. Later in the month and during the early part of September, kale, spinach, mustard, turnips, collards and parsley may also be planted. During September onion sets should be put out and in October, and even later, onion seeds may be planted for a spring crop.

Among the crops of these late plantings which the Southern gardener will find available for winter use, are beets and the other root crops such as parsnips and carrots, and kale, collards, spinach and mustard. Many of the plants, he will find, may be carried by slight protection even into quite cold weather without suffering damage. To the crops which will be carried over for development in the early spring should be added salsify or oyster plant, which may be planted practically any time during the late summer or the early fall.

The following specific directions for fall planting of certain seeds in the South have been prepared by the department's plant specialists:

Beets. Beets planted in the South in August and early September will produce a crop for late fall and early winter use. Where hand cultivation is to be given, sow the seed in drills 14 to 18 inches apart and cover to the depth of about 1 inch. For horse cultivation the rows should be 2 1/2 feet apart. As soon as the plants are well established, thin them to a stand 2 to 3 inches apart. Give frequent shallow cultivation. The beets may be left in the ground through the winter to be pulled when wanted.

Varieties recommended are: Crosby's Egyptian, Bassona, Early Eclipse and Blood Turnip.

Turnips. Turnip seed may be sown during the latter part of August and throughout September and the first half of October. Sow turnip seed tickly in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, and when the plants reach a height of 4 or 5 inches begin thinning, using the young plants for greens. For good roots thin the plants to about 3 inches apart in the row. Keep the land well cultivated to keep down the weeds and to leave the surface loose and friable. In a small garden, cultivation with a hand cultivator is the most practicable. Turnips may be left in the ground until needed for the table, or may be pulled as soon as they are mature, and stored in a cellar or buried in banks or pits. The varieties of turnips commonly grown in the South are Purple Top Globe, White Globe, Seven Top, White Milan, and Yellow Aberdeen.

Collards. Collards can be grown in the same way as outlined for turnips.

Kale. Kale can be grown in the open throughout the winter in practically all seasons of the South. Sow the seed in September and October in drills 18 inches apart for hand cultivation, and 30 inches for horse cultivation. As soon as the plants reach a height of 4 or 5 inches they should be thinned. The plants pulled may be used for greens. The cultivation for kale should be the same as for turnips.

Varieties recommended are: Dwarf Curled, Tall Scotch, and Siberian.

Spinach. Spinach is one of the best crops grown for greens and should be found in every home garden. It can be grown in the open during the autumn and winter in all sections south of Norfolk, Va. Sow the seed in the latter part of August, in September, or October, in drills 15 to 18 inches apart at the rate of one ounce to 100 feet of row. When the plants begin to crowd in the row they should be thinned. The larger plants are selected first, the smaller or later ones are thus given room to develop.

### Santa Fe Farm Bureau.

The Santa Fe railway has for many years maintained agricultural demonstrators to assist the farmers along its lines. Much has been thereby accomplished and the result has been so satisfactory that this line of endeavor will be extended.

The industrial department in charge of C. L. Seagraves, commissioner, now includes the industrial, colonization and agricultural work. The recent announcement of the creation of an agricultural extension bureau, indicates that every part of the great Santa Fe system will have attention given to farm development.

H. M. Bainer, for more than six years agricultural demonstrator in this section, has been advanced to agricultural and industrial agent with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas. He will be in direct charge of all agricultural work except on the lines west of Albuquerque, N. M. This comes as a well deserved recognition of faithful and effective service. Mr. Bainer assumes his new duties September 10.

L. L. Johnson, long time assistant demonstrator, has been placed in charge of Texas and Oklahoma with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. He will continue work in a territory with which he is fully familiar and under the new arrangement will render still more efficient service.

H. C. McCowen, who has served as assistant in this section, will be in charge of New Mexico and adjacent territory with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. Being acquainted with conditions in this territory, he will do effective work from the start.

This new bureau will benefit northwest Texas and New Mexico greatly and with proper cooperation of the farmers, agricultural development will be rapid in this section of virgin country.

A. M. HOVE.

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Weekly report of the Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves county, Texas, August 21 to 26.

Ellen Mathis to E. M. Bruce, sec 6, blk 55, Ts 7, T. & P. 10. Deed.

C. W. Johnson to W. T. Thompson, E 1-2 sec 40, blk 57, Tt 1 T. & P., \$1000. Deed.

Jos Rosenbaum et al to Sol Mayer sub blk 17, sec 38, blk 13, H. & G. N.; sub blk 29, sur. 258, BBB & C. \$400. Deed.

Mac Sayles to M McAlpine und 3-8 int sec 8, blk 59 P. S. To Correct former deed.

Mac Sayles to Mamie Sayles, und 3-8 int sec 8, blk 59, P. S. To correct former deed.

R. F. Felker Jr., to E. V. Everett, secs 25, 31, 35, blk 13, H&GN, \$300. Deed.

Geo. Renz to Chas. Weincht, 1-2 of SW 1-4, sec 56, blk 13, H&GN; \$840. Deed of Trust.

J. B. Gibson to Pruett Investment Co., lot 4, blk 1, Gibson add Pecos. \$2650. Deed of Trust.

W. H. Browning, Jr., sec 12, blk 7, H&GN. Mineral application.

R. G. Hardgrave, sec 14, blk 7, H&GN. Mineral application.

L. E. Alexander, sec 16, blk 7, H&GN. Mineral application.

### THEIR JAWBACK.

"There is one difficulty about joy rides."

"What is that?"

"Most of them are taken on the trouble wagon."

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"What is the best way to get some hard cash?"

"Get hold of some soft thing."

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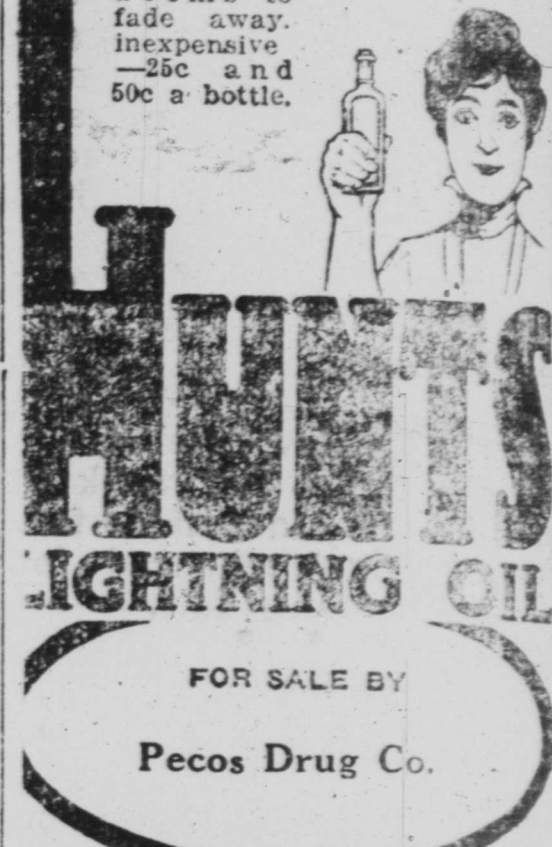
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By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

## The Boy Who Wants To Be Independent

I think that more than one person in a prayer meeting held in an Eastern city was disposed to smile when a tall, unhappy looking man of at least thirty years of age got up, with a tearful note in his voice, said that his parents were dead and that he had to make his own way in life with "no one to depend upon." After the meeting a friend of mine who had known this man all of his life said to me: "That man is about as helpless a person as I ever saw in my life. If parents were living, they would have to take care of him as if he were a boy of a dozen years. In fact, some boys of a dozen years have a finer spirit of independence than he has. He is willing simply to lay down on any one who will take care of him."

Now, the man of mature years who is willing to "lay down" on any one, as my friend said, and be taken care of instead of taking care of himself is a poor sort of a person, who will never have the respect or the confidence of any one. People will speak of him with a note of contempt or pity in their voices. And when people speak of a man in a tone of pity because of his inefficiency, he is a goner so far as claiming their respect is concerned. No one stands higher in the estimation of others than the man or the boy who manifests a fine spirit of independence and who refuses to ask favors of any one. One of the finest young fellows I know lately left a home in which there was every comfort and in which he might have stayed if he would and went away out to Nevada to take a position in a small mining town. He did this because he declared that he was no longer willing to be supported by his parents, and he wanted to be independent. He is working for small pay, with the prospect of steadily advancing if he makes good. The hanger-on never makes good. The boy or young man who is willing to be supported by even a rich father is a poor sort of a chap.

It is always a good sign when a boy wants to be independent so far as being cared for is concerned. It is a good sign when he wants to be independent in his thinking and not have some one to do his thinking for him. I remember that I once heard a mother say in a tone of discouragement to her son of fifteen years who had made some stupid blunder: "O Robert, Robert, must some one ever think for you all of your life? You do so many stupid things simply because you do not think. Some one

simply has to think for you"

The boy who has not enough of the spirit of independence to even think for himself has a gloomy outlook for he will not always have his parents to think for him, and as soon as he begins life for himself he must do his own thinking. Let me commend these fine lines of one of the early poets to all boys:

"Thy spirit, independence, let me share;  
Lord of the lion heart and eagle eye,  
Thy steps I follow with my bosom bare.  
Nor heed the storm that howls along the sky."

I think that every normal boy likes to be regarded as a brave boy, and no one can be a boy of this kind without a great deal of the spirit of independence. The coward is rarely an independent person. He is always guided by a fear of what this person who is ready to sacrifice his independence in order to gain the favor of others rarely achieves his desire. Those who can make him do their bidding always have a certain contempt for him.

A lot of young fellows were once planning a certain enterprise, and they were calling for volunteers to help them out. Presently the young fellow who was presiding at the meeting turned to one of the boys and said: "You will come in with us, won't you, Joe?"

"I don't know but I will," said Joe. "But I would not be willing to lead in the affair. I am willing to follow the others if they go into it."

Now, there are a great many people who are always willing to be followers. They go through life following the lead of some one else. No boy should start out in life willing simply to follow the lead of some one else. He should have independence enough to want to be a leader himself. Only the other day I heard it said of a man who had gone into bankruptcy that he should never have gone into business for himself until he had learned to do more of his own thinking. He never made an important move in his business without consulting two or three other persons about it. He wanted some one to do his thinking for him even when it came to carrying forward his own business. "Thy spirit, independence, let me share."

This should be the sincere prayer of every boy. It will be the desire of every manly boy. It is only the weakling who never feels the high impulse of independence in his soul and is willing to go through life following the lead of some one else.

## Boys We Like.

The boy who never makes fun of old age, no matter how decrepit or unfortunate or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged head.

Cheating is contemptible anywhere and at any age. His play should strengthen not weaken his character.

The boy who never calls anybody bad names, no matter what anybody calls him.

The boy who is never cruel. The boy who never lies. Even white lies leave black spots on the character.

The boy who never makes fun of a companion because of a misfortune he could not help. The boy who never hesitates to say "no" when asked to do a wrong thing.

The boy who never forgets that God made him to be a joyous loving, helpful being.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## If You Have Not, Do So

Have you ever noticed during a summer afternoon or night in the country, when you have been anxious or troubled or busy about something, that suddenly a lull has come in your activity of brain or body, a relaxation in the tension of your mind and nerves, and you have suddenly become conscious of the sweet sound of a bird or aware of a delicious fragrance or of a charming view? These things were present before but you had blocked your soul against their entrance by your care for other things. At a moment like this you have realized how much you really loved your home, how much your church might mean to do, how beautiful and how kind God is. Jesus came to earth to win us back to these silent and beautiful places of soul life, and where we may breathe the atmosphere of love, may see its visions and dream its dreams and get strength to do its work.—Christian Herald.

## For Hay Fever, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Every sufferer should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hay fever and asthma. It stops racking coughs; heals raw, inflamed membranes; loosens the phlegm and eases wheezy, difficult breathing. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

## ONE INDUSTRY AIDED BY WAR

Brier-Pipe Manufacture Has Been Given a Decided Impetus—Best Wood Comes From Italy.

The war has given an impetus to the brier-pipe manufacture, which as a commercial industry in England had its inception in 1859, though its age on the continent antedated that period considerably. The French white heath (Erica arborea), whose roots furnish the pipe material, flourishes in all countries bordering upon the Mediterranean and grows to a height of 38 to 45 inches. Around Florence, Italy, it is the custom to cut the long, tough, young shoots each year, bind them together, and sell them for use in sweeping streets in cities and towns. Outside of this, the plant is allowed to grow for three or four years, when the roots will have developed sufficiently to permit cutting them, enough of the plant being left to permit cuttings every three years. The roots most in demand for pipe-making, a certain aroma and brightness of wood being the test, are those obtained from the Tuscan Maremma in the neighborhood of Follonica, Cecina and Grosseto. They are preferred by manufacturers to those from any other part of Italy, or from Algeria or the Orient. Most of the land in the Tuscan Maremma growing these roots is owned by French and British concerns, who maintain warehouses and workshops on or near their lands where the roots are washed, boiled and roughly shaped, after which they are sorted by size, color and quality.

## JUST LIKE ANY OTHER BOY

Long-Held Idea That "Preacher's Sons" Generally Turn Out Bad Is Mere Foolishness.

A reader of the New York Herald who writes as one of them calls attention in the letter column to the interesting fact that both of the great political parties have selected for leadership that much maligned person; the "preacher's son." The father of Mr. Wilson was a Presbyterian clergyman. The father of Mr. Hughes was a clergyman of the Baptist church.

It is an interesting coincidence, one that should prove pretty effective in disposing of the idea that the "preacher's son" is headed for the gallows—if any of that worn, old superstition still persists.

There never was anything to it from the beginning. Its foundation was assumption that the son of a minister should be something altogether angelic, with wings in full feather. Nine times out of ten he is just as human as any other boy, and just because he is he gets a bad name.

Instead of being an object of sympathy and solicitude the preacher's son is a being to be envied. Early in life he has to "get out and hustle" for himself. It is "hustling" that brings success in this great republic.

## MATHEMATICS.

"Mathematics represent cold, hard facts," said the man who deals in figures.

"I don't know," replied the citizen who was waiting for a suburban car. "Did you ever start with a couple of dozen eggs and see what an enormous poultry farm you could figure out as the result in a few years?"

## DANGEROUS STUDY.

She—It must have taken a lot of persistence on your part to learn to play the ukelele so well.

He—It did. I had to go constantly armed for three months.—Punch Bowl.

## UNKIND.

Ethel—Here is a notice of Olive's betrothal. It must be her fourth this year.

Max—She is getting to be quite a veteran of the engagement ring.

## A DEFINITION.

"Pop, what's an endurance contest?"

"The average argument."

## ONE EXCEPTION.

"Few men advocate the recall when they think it might apply to themselves."

"How about actors?"

## BUSINESS EFFECT.

"How cheerful that auctioneer is."

"Why shouldn't he be?"

"A man not smiling is the sign of business, of a morbid tendency?"

# SECTION LINES NOT ESSENTIAL

Attorney General Says Sulphur Claims Valid; Lines Are Not Followed.

The attorney general Saturday rendered an opinion to the commissioner of the general land office, relative to the form of locations of placer claims under the mineral act of 1913.

The occasion for the commissioner's question was a number of locations in Culberson county, for the purpose of prospecting for sulphur. The opinion of the attorney general holds that the purpose is that such locations shall conform to the section lines when under all the circumstances it is feasible and reasonable for them to do so. It is held in the opinion that the law does not contemplate that the prospector or locator be accompanied by a surveyor.

It is pointed out that in Culberson county and in most of those portions of the state where miners live, the section lines have not been marked and defined so that a locator can find them and follow them without a surveyor, and the opinion holds that under such circumstances it is not practicable that the claims follow the section lines, and that a location under such circumstances is valid, even though it does not parallel the section lines, and even though it may cross the section lines.

The law is given a liberal construction to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the state.

## It Must Be So.

Pecos Readers Must Come too That Conclusion.

It is not the telling of a single case in Pecos, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Doan's Kidney Pills:

L. E. Dendy, prop. of Central Hotel, Oak Street, Pecos says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past and gladly recommend them to others for I think they are a good medicine. They helped me and I believe they will help others, if taken according to directions."

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

## When It Rains, It Rains.

Our West Texas friends do not get rain as often as we of East Texas, but when it does rain out west, it some times washes things away, including a few million tons of top-soil; and this is specially true since the land was skinned by overstocking.

In traveling over that section, evidences of damage by erosion are apparent on every hand, especially where the land is at all rolling. And whether the land is to be plowed or pastured, the matter is a serious one, and becoming much more serious on the large land owner.

The longer the ground remains naked, the greater the difficulty to get grass or anything else to grow upon it. While the smaller land owner, if he is on the ground, may do much to re-seed and protect his pasture land, the problem is a much more serious one for the large land owner.

By the way, if you folks out west, can manage some way to keep more of that water where it belongs, over this way, will be obliged to you. In the first place, we don't need it, and besides it does a lot of damage to our bottom farms; washes away our live stock, and occasionally drowns somebody.

I may have something to say later, as to ways and means to re-grass the country, and protect the soil, but not this time, as this is not a long toddy, and my newspaper friends out west might shy at it if it gets much longer.

R. R. CLARIDGE, Longview, Texas.

## An Expert on Road Building.

The American Highway Association, in an announcement issued under the heading of "An Expert Road Builder's Opinions on Rural Roads," quotes F. C. Pillsbury, one of the division engineers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, to the effect that no road work can be successful which neglects either the foundation or the base that rests on the foundation, or the wearing surface that is put on the base; that was his postulate and in it there is imbedded all the wisdom of practical experience.

Nothing can be more true than Mr. Pillsbury's statement, but how many road builders grasp the true significance of his reference to "the base that rests upon the foundation or the wearing surface that is put on the base?" That builders of country roads have not profited by the "wisdom of practical experience" is shown by the results accomplished in cities and towns as compared with the status of affairs in rural districts.

Country highway officials are building macadam roads, bituminous roads and concrete roads. The city has learned to distinguish between these types with the result that the economic requirements specified by Mr. Pillsbury have been obtained by effecting a sensible combination of the materials used in each.

Towns and cities are putting down plain and rapidly-laid concrete as a base. On this is placed an asphalt macadam wearing surface. The result is a road which provides an enduring and resilient wearing surface suited to both horse and motor traffic. No other type of road combines all of these advantages at like low initial cost, and no other type of construction compares with the combination road when it comes to assurance of good results. It reduces chances of failure to the minimum through simplified methods of construction.

Some rural communities consent to pay more for light traffic roads than towns and cities

are willing to pay for thoroughfares carrying from ten to a hundredfold the traffic of farmers' roads. As proof of this there is the public announcement of the Portland Cement association that concrete roads cost \$15,000 a mile. Philadelphia built her celebrated Northeast Boulevard of concrete and asphalt for less than \$12,000 a mile. The boulevard has 4 to 5 inches in concrete in the base with a natural asphalt macadam wearing surface of 2 inches. The city not only eliminated the costly engineering features of the all-concrete road, but gave the concrete base a water and weather protecting wearing surface to prevent it from heaving and disintegration.

Perhaps one explanation of the country road situation is that taxpayers never dreamed that town thoroughfares of the type described are cheaper than some types of country roads. Nevertheless, it is a fact.

No rural community should spend a dollar for new roads of so-called permanent types without looking into the merits of the combination road, which has cost less than some states have paid for waterbound macadam.

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We are pleased to announce to our friends and customers that we have arranged with one of the largest diamond importing houses in the United States to send a representative to our store for the week of September 18 to 23rd, 1916, with the finest exhibit of diamonds and diamond jewelry ever shown in this section.

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## About You and Your Friends.

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

—Come in and select your hat before the fair.—Farnum Millinery.

C. E. Stocks of El Paso was visiting friend(s) in Pecos Sunday.

Attorney Clay Cooke returned Sunday from a business trip to Odessa.

O. E. Reib arrived in Pecos Wednesday afternoon from Houston on a business trip and visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Collins and children who had been visiting with her brother, W. K. Wylie and family for a short time, left Friday for their home at Trent.

A. J. Bumgarner is in Pecos from his ranch northwest of Pecos circulating among his many friends. He reports that conditions on the range are surely greatly improved since the good rains.

Barney Hubbs, The Times' "devil," is taking a lay off and left Wednesday on a prospecting trip up in New Mexico, near Corona, and will be gone for a week or two. Henry Mitchell is now at "the throttle" in Barney's stead.

Mrs. Jas. Goode arrived in Pecos Tuesday from Silver City, New Mexico, and has been visiting with Mrs. R. S. Johnson and numerous other friends. They are going to move either to El Paso or Dallas, so Mrs. Goode informed us, but are not sure as yet which place.

Jim Mayfield arrived in Pecos Sunday from Rosanky, where he had been for several months looking after his lands which are located near that city. He reports that things over there are in fine shape. Jim's hosts of Pecos friends were glad to see him again. He went on out to Saragosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohart of Saragosa were visiting in Pecos on Monday.

H. N. McKeller went out to Balmorhea yesterday morning on a business trip.

J. B. Wollfolk of Saragosa was among the numerous out of town visitors Friday.

Ben Palmer, Jr., left Wednesday for Midland after a few days spent in Pecos with the home folks and numerous friends.

S. E. Eberstadt returned home Monday afternoon from Midland where he had been in the interests of the Reeves county fair and reports a successful trip.

Mrs. Vol. Stevens is down from her ranch near Jal, New Mexico, accompanied by Allen and will remain a week or more visiting friends and relatives. Their host of friends are sure glad to see them again.

Miss Stella Mae Coburne is in Pecos this week visiting her brother-in-law, R. P. Hicks, and family. Miss Coburne lives in Los Angeles and is on her way to Dallas for a visit and may make that her home. She arrived Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. West and children who had been out to Balmorhea for some time visiting her brother, Henry Lavelle, and family and other relatives and friends, was in Pecos Monday evening hilew on their way to their home in El Paso. Henry came in with them to assist in getting to the train.

Jean Kelly of Odessa was over the first of the week looking after his race horse which he has here in charge of W. H. Drummond. Mr. Kelly is an old-timer in this section and is known by most of our people, especially those who have resided here for years. He expects to send over another horse or two.

—We are constantly getting in new patterns. Don't fail to stop in.—Farnum Millinery.

J. A. Dowdy of Barstow was a Pecos business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon of Toyah were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

Sterling Price is in Pecos from his ranch near Pyote for a few days stay with friends.

—If you want to insure your property in the best insurance companies, talk with J. W. Moore. 35-4

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk came up Wednesday from Valley Farm for a short stay in Pecos with relatives and friends.

Oliver King was in Pecos for several days the past week greeting his many friends, having come over from his ranch Tuesday.

Messrs. Jim Wheat of the Big Valley and Bee Murray and Dick Stallings from Grandfalls were Pecos visitors for a short time Wednesday.

Monroe Slack was over from Barstow Wednesday making further arrangements for moving over here today, but on account of bad roads may not get here.

E. T. Frost has been very busy in Pecos this week removing the machinery from the Pecos alfalfa mills and moving same up to his flouring mills at Loving, New Mexico.

H. H. Robbins was in from "Saragosa, the Beautiful" Wednesday transacting business. He reports that things out in the Creek country, as being in fine shape since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meier and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and daughter were Pecos visitors from Balmorhea last week Friday. The two Mesdames were soliciting for ads for the recipe book which the Ladies' Cemetery association of their city are getting out. They called upon The Times office.

B. K. Riggs who for some time past has been out at El Paso and Columbus, was a Pecos visitor for several days the past week. He says that most of the young men who have gone out from here to get onto the job of driving trucks into Mexico have landed positions there but a good many of them do not stay long at it.

W. D. Hudson arrived home Sunday afternoon on No. 6, from a business trip to the country about Santa Fe, New Mexico, and reports that everything up there is in fine shape. The Republican state convention was in session while he was there but he did not attend. Mr. Hudson says that they had a pretty hot time during some of their sessions.

The following Toyahites were visiting in Pecos Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon, Joe Billingslea, Dug Gilmore and Rev. B. G. Richburg.

Rev. D. E. Adams arrived in Pecos Saturday afternoon and occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday at both the morning and evening services. He preached two very interesting and uplifting sermons to good congregations.

E. F. Henderson arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, California, on an inspection trip up the Pecos Valley to near Orla, with the idea of examining a plot of land for grape raising for raisins, and other purposes. On account of the river being up and the muddy condition of the roads, he went on to the northern eastern part of the state and will return in about two weeks for a longer stay.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and Miss Roberta Nell reached Pecos on Tuesday afternoon from Sweetwater where they visited a few days with Mr. Smothers while on their way back to Pecos from Salina, Kans., where they have been visiting for several weeks with relatives and friends. They also visited a short time at Cambridge, Kansas, with Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Smothers' mother. They will stay with her father until Mr. Smothers can secure a house at Sweetwater in which to live.

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Mrs. A. F. Odell of Balmorhea was visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

Miss Annie Murray of Grandfalls was visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

Geo. D. Prindle, one of Porterville's hustling merchants, was down Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Jess Williams came up Thursday afternoon from Saragosa for a visit in Pecos with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hayes of Barstow were Pecos visitors Monday circulating among his numerous friends.

Mrs. Ed Vickers returned home yesterday afternoon on No. 6 from a visit with relatives and friends at Merkel and Big Spring.

Messrs. W. W. Stewart, Henry Lavelle and Roswell Odell autoed up to Pecos Wednesday and returned to Balmorhea yesterday morning early.

Messrs. Wil Priest and Wood Birdwell came over from the Winkler county country Wednesday for a short visit among their numerous Pecos friends.

Mrs. Vada Millican, who had been visiting in Pecos with her brother, W. K. Wylie and family for several days, has returned to her home at Van Horn.

Mrs. Pat Wilson came over Wednesday from their Quito ranch for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers and family and other relatives and numerous friends.

Mrs. Sam Hall and son left Saturday for their home in Big Springs after quite a visit in Pecos with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Alley and family, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Estelle and Ruth Hick are home again from their three months visit with their grandparents at Blum, having arrived Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special. They say that they had the best time ever while gone but were glad to get home again.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry, who has been here during her summer vacation, left yesterday for Midland, where she will soon commence another year's work in the primary department of the high school in that city. She will be greatly missed from Pecos by her many friends.

L. A. Needham, one of Chicago's prominent attorneys, has been in Pecos for the past week on legal business. He has scores of friends here who are always pleased to have him make Pecos a visit. Ask him to show you the dime which he found down in the Mexican cemetery one dark night.

Mrs. G. F. Williams and little daughter, Ann Elizabeth, arrived home Monday from their month's visit with the home folks in Tennessee, and other relatives and friends in Arkansas and Mississippi. George is now wearing his usual broad smile.

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

**For Sale or Trade**—The automobile known as the "H. C. Jones car," will take Victrola or Edison machine for part payment.—Mrs. J. Oscar King.

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**For Sale**—320 acres, Section 109, block 13, Reeves County, at \$6.50 per acre. C. J. Johnson, 128 Hillcrest, Davenport, Iowa. 32-4

WANTED.

**Wanted**—Vendor lien notes on Pecos City improved property, must be absolutely good. Apply Pecos Times office.

FOR RENT.

**For Rent**—Seven room house; close in. See E. L. Collings or Miss Lucile Smith.

FOUND.

**Found**—A small silver watch, Elgin make, with a Masonic charm. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. Call on E. L. Collings.

—Come in and see the new line of millinery. Small and large hats at reasonable prices.—Farnum Millinery.

C. L. Harbert and son were visiting in Pecos yesterday and took the early morning train for points east.

F. M. Hall was in Wednesday from Saragosa greeting his numerous Pecos friends. He says that the range is fine and cattle getting fat.

Mrs. L. C. Heath was in Pecos for a short time Tuesday morning while on her way from Snyder to Saragosa where she has gone for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Williams and family.

J. T. Patterson is in Pecos this morning circulating among his scores of friends.

Mrs. Walter Snelson and baby arrived yesterday afternoon from Grandfalls for a visit with friends.

B. H. Hopper of Porterville was among the numerous visitors in Pecos Wednesday and was kept busy shaking hands with many friends.

E. D. Balcom is in Pecos again after an extended trip to the North to interest people in the Pecos and Toyah valleys. He reports a very interesting trip and will have several investors down in this section of the great West Texas country during the fall.


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Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
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