

The Sixth Annual Reeves County Fair Was the Most Successful Yet Held--Everybody Pleased

We are Giving Each Day's Write Up as Published in The Times' "Fair Week Daily Special"--The El Paso Delegation Entertained by Our Business Men

Streamers and Bunting Everywhere. Spirit of Good-fellowship Prevails.

The City of Pecos bids all Fair visitors a cordial welcome. The wholesome spirit of Texan good fellowship fills the air and prevails from the humble shoeblack to the leading men of the community and bids you and your neighbor a hearty welcome to the city and to the Fair. Be one of us, and join hands for the general good.

How well the merchants of the city have shown this holiday spirit is shown by the gayly decorated buildings and streets. The business streets especially are a gay sight, being decorated with streamers, and everywhere Old Glory proudly floats over your head, be you walking on the sidewalks on in the middle of the well paved and well kept streets of the City. Each of our business men seemed to vie with the other in the matter of decorations. Many beautifully dressed windows greet the eye at every side. Truly the holiday spirit prevails and our people are thoroughly imbued.

The Pecos Mercantile Co. shows tastefully decorated store front, nor did they stop there. The interior is festooned with streamers, bidding you welcome to come and be at home with them. The windows display a line of dependable merchandise from the markets of the world, gathered together and brought to your door by the painstaking management of this company. Bargains in everything are to be found in this great store.

The City Pharmacy shows this same Pecos spirit not only by decorations, but in bidding you welcome. Mr. Mitchell states that the latchkey is on the outside, and on the inside you will find him ready to welcome you with a hearty handshake. This week he is specializing by showing Thelma perfume, generally known as the Queen of Perfumes. The strictly sanitary fountain is gayly decorated showing an Autumn effect. Soda with your favorite flavor served in individual cups and with sterilized spoons. A new departure thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of progress.

The Pecos Valley State Bank is gayly decorated in red white and blue and the cashier W. H. Browning, Jr., when interviewed stated that they are prepared to meet and greet all friends, old and new, in the holiday spirit of Pecos.

The Pecos Drug Store is showing the greatest display of hand finished cut glass ever shown in West Texas. Here is truly a wonderful display of jewelry from the costliest diamonds to the more reasonable birthstones, watches, etc. If you have not seen the \$1000 LaVallier in their window you should do so.

The First National Bank, not to be outdone, added their quota to the occasion in the way of bunting and exterior decorations. While this organization firmly believes in the "reserve" along business lines you will not find them one bit reserved when greeting their large clientele.

"Come on, friends," states Ray Magill of the New Cafe. Make yourselves at home and leave your parcels, write your mail, in fact make the New Cafe headquarters during the time you are with them.

He says he has the best line of cats to be found in the city and an extra force has been

employed to look after your needs in this line.

The Brady-Camp Jewelry Co. has one of the most magnificent display of diamonds and jewelry ever seen in this section. \$250,000.00 worth in one pile, and ask that their friends and Fair visitors call and see this array. Everything imaginable in their line is to be found here, and the prices wont scare you neither. Linz Brothers of Dallas also have a wonderful display of diamonds on display at the Pecos Valley State Bank, a half million dollars being represented in precious stones. They invite all to inspect this display and it will be a pleasure for them just to show you their wares.

The Pecos Dry Goods Co. have the spirit of the time in their system and are giving a few special bargains during Fair Week.

Space prevents a more detailed account of the various decorations, but suffice to say that all the merchants and the business men are showing the mettle that has truly made Pecos the "City of Team Work."

The following well known merchants are ever ready to bid you welcome and each of them, individually, requests you, Mr. Visitor, to make yourself perfectly at home in any of the various stores and stay as long as you like.

Pecos City Bakery, makers of every thing that comes out of an oven, and originators of the famous Coon's Sanitary Loaf.

Stephen's Barber Shop.
Max's Barber Shop.
Mrs. Glascock, milliner.
The Farnum Millinery.
The Leader Cash Store.
The Elite Confectionery, at whose stand you can find everything carried in an up-to-the-minute confectionery, including a square meal.

B. G. Smith, the genial grocer.
O. J. Green, grocer, and purchaser of country produce.
T. E. Brown, furniture, who invites you to come and rest, and try his popular music on the every present piano.

L. E. Alexander, insurance agent.
E. L. Collings, insurance.
W. T. Read, Clothing and Shoes.

Hubbs and Gardner, who tell you to have a good time and not to worry about soiling that new suit, they make it look like new while you wait.

The Tri-State Telephone Co. Sam Brown, at Max's Barber Shop, where a Turkish bath will make a new man of you.

Central West Texas Fair.

W. W. Watson, the genial publicity agent of the Central West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene October 10 to 14, inclusive, 1916, dropped in on us this morning and is now busy billing the town for this great event.

The fair at Abilene is one of long standing and as they have the swing of everything, is one of the most important in Texas and second only to the great State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. Watson states that the outlook for 1916 is better than ever before, and that the program for this year will rival that of the fair at Dallas. An unusually fine racing program has been secured.

De Goosby—I am utterly ruined—I've lost every cent of my money. What shall I do?
Reggy—Never, mind, old chap—brace up and be a man.
De Goosby—What! And brush some other fellow's boots and clothes? Never!—Pack.

C. C. Finch was in Pecos from Saragosa yesterday.
E. R. Cox of Saragosa was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday.
Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

J. F. Butler of Fort Stockton was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.
F. I. Dyer of Barstow was among the many business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.
M. E. Sigley was in Pecos Saturday from his ranch greeting his numerous friends.

C. C. Whipp of Balmorhea was in Pecos last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.
W. F. Cassel was down from Toyah last Friday circulating among his many friends in Pecos.

J. B. Woolfolk and Thelma Cox of Saragosa were among the numerous visitors in Pecos last week Friday.
Rupert Ezell was down Tuesday from their ranch near Orla shanking hands with his numerous friends in Pecos.

Theo Andrews was down from Toyah Saturday looking after things in general about the Texas & Pacific depot.

H. D. Bond was in Pecos Sunday from his ranch greeting his many friends, and reports things in good shape out his way.

John Howard, Texas & Pacific special attorney, went to Big Springs Tuesday afternoon on No. 6, being called there on business.

S. E. Johnson, who is working in the Balmorhea Mercantile Co.'s store, came up Wednesday for a short visit with the home folks.

B. Murray of Grandfalls was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday while on his way home from Balmorhea where he had been for some time.

Henry Avant arrived in Pecos Wednesday afternoon from his New Mexico ranch for a few days stay with relatives and friends and to look after some business matters.

Jerome Cowan, manager of the Pruett Lumber company's yards at Pyote, and W. E. Reeder, one of Pyote's hustling merchants were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday, having autoed over.

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

Trongs Lining Sidewalks Lib-erally Cheer Each Vericle As It Passes.

Early yesterday the citizens of our town, both young and old were astir at an early hour eager for the grand parade that was scheduled to start at ten o'clock. The city itself presented a beautiful sight for decorators had been busy during the night and flags and streamers had been stretched across the main business street of the city.

Long before the hour to start the sidewalks were lined with an eager populace, besprinkled liberally with out-of-town visitors to the Fair.

At ten sharp the clear notes from the trumpet of the Herald rang out, followed by the martial strains of the band and the parade was on, fittingly ushering in the Sixth Annual Reeves County Fair, and from progress this far, it is destined to go on record as the Best Ever.

The parade was made up wholly of decorated vehicles: automobiles, Floats, Buggies, and bicycles.

In the lead were the Boy Scouts, headed by the Scoutmaster, R. E. L. Kite, then followed the Pecos City Band upon a decorated float drawn by a team of prancing grays, and as this organization is the joy and pride of our city, donating their services, without charge, to the success of the Fair, they received many ovations along the line of march.

T. E. Brown, as Uncle Sam, represented his furniture business. The costume was a fine one and so real did Brown look that several of the onlookers asked his opinion of the situation in Mexico, and what part he intended to play in the European war.

Next came an auto decorated in the national colors, in it being the city dads, with Sam Prewitt, councilman, at the wheel. These gentlemen were not entered as competitors for any of the prizes offered, their presence merely adding to the pomp of the occasion.

Next came H. C. Zimmer, as agent for the famous Maxwell car, his machine being dressed entirely in white.

Next in line was the winner of the first prize over the entire field. It was the car of the City Garage, decorated in beautiful violet and white, the

ribbons being arranged in such manner as to lead one to believe that the pigeons and butterflies to whom they were attached, was the propelling power.

The Pecos Valley State Bank was represented by one of the most beautiful cars in the parade. The decorations was a work of art, being in purple and white with a swing fixed on top in which were little folks dressed to match the decorations of the car.

The Merry Wives Club had a beautifully decorated car, the theme being Egyptian, the body of the car being decorated in the club colors, green predominating, and liberally besprinkled with pretty lotos flowers and ornamented with Egyptian scarabs. Mrs. Albert Sisk drove the car, and seated therein were Mrs. L. W. Anderson, as the Egyptian Queen, while Mmes. Seth Lewis, T. Y. Casey and W. A. Hudson represented the Queen's attendants. All of the ladies were in costumes symbolic of the country represented, and the decorations and setting so perfect that the judges held an extended consultation in deciding between this and the City Garage's car as to who should receive first prize.

Next was the car of the European Club, trimmed in the club's color, purple, and hanging over all was a beautiful Aeolian Harp, Mrs. C. B. Jordan driving it. In the seats were Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver, and Nannie Mae Collings, wearing dresses of purple and pretty picture hats. This car showed a great deal of care and taste, and credit is due the originators.

The High school was duly represented in the parade by a decorated carl. Next came the car of City Pharmacy, advertising the famous Nyall line of drugs and sundries. The little folks added to the charm of the arrangement.

O. J. Green Grocery was the next represented, emphasizing the slogan of his store, which is "Quality First."

Next in line was "Uncle" Woody, his car gayly bedecked with Old Glory and numerous streamers.

Dr. Camp came next his car being similarly adorned.

The Pruett Lumber Co. was next with an artistically decorated float representing every phase of their business, with a pretty residential cottage in miniature as a crowning feature.

Max Ritz was there strong, personally driving a float that forcibly illustrated the strict-sanitary method employed by his men when shaving, shampooing, massaging, etc.

The Pecos Valley Southern Railway was represented by a miniature engine, with little Wallace Anderson, son of the general manager, in the role of hoghead, the propelling power being a little darkey girl. This feature got the crowd's attention from the first, and many there are who are willing to wager that on the run from the courthouse to the Fair gate the road made the best time in its history.

E. L. Collings, our wide awake insurance agent had a unique display in the shape of a float on which were fireman surrounding a house, the idea being to remind the public that insurance is better than fireman every time.

The Pecos Mercantile had a float representing an Indian village, on which was the regulation tepee around which were warriors bold, smoking the pipe of peace, indifferent

to the stares of the pale faces. In the main the float advertised a magnificent stock of Navajo blankets and rugs, which entirely covered the bed of the vehicle.

The bicycles, beautifully decorated and representative, formed an important part of this splendid pageant, the one deserving particular mention being that of the Farnum Millinery.

A comic feature in which S. E. Eberstadt, played the role of clown, while perched on a seat in the rear of the two wheeled chariot was a perfect reproduction of the original Gold Dust Twins in the persons of Josephine Crute and Stella Kiser.

Bringing up the rear were the cow boys and cow girls astride their horses.

There is no question as to the success of the parade. All who were fortunate enough to see it are unanimous in pronouncing it the best ever seen since the birth of our annual Fair.

Prizes Awarded.

Out of town judges were selected to award the prizes, and we know it must have taxed them to do this, so fine were the many autos and decorated floats. After due discussion the following were awarded:

Best decorated Automobile The City Garage, \$10.
Best decorated Float, Pecos Mercantile Co., \$10.

Best Advertising Feature the Pecos Valley Southern R. Co., \$5.
Best decorated Buggy, The Elite Confectionery \$5.

Best costumed rider, Miss Era Butler, \$2.50
Best decorated Bicycle, Th Farnum Millinery, \$1.00

The parade was one of the best ever witnessed in Pecos and though space forbids a detailed account of the many features that composed it in today's issue, we will give a full description tomorrow.

In our writeup in the daily some of the cars were not mentioned, but we wish to state the omission was due to no faults of ours as the management had engaged the services of a writer who professed to be an adept in this line. The reporters for The Times both played in the band during the parade. We have nothing but words of praise for all who entered and made the pageant a success, for we are sure that even the prizes awarded will not, in the least part, cover the cost of time, labor and expense involved in making the parade the best in the history of the Fair.

Prizes Awarded in Live Stock Department.

The following were the committee in charge of this department, and deserve credit for the exhibit: Steve Ward, chairman, Sid Cowan and Sid Kyle.

E. A. Kelley of Odessa and Bob Coffey of Fort Davi acted as judges.

The following were awarded prizes:
Hereford Bull—J. B. and J. H. Heard, first.

Jack—A. Stewart, first and second prizes.

Draft Stallion—W. R. Hankins, first A. Stewart, second.
Draft Colt—C. W. Amrine, first.

Mare and Mule Colt, W. N. Yates.
Best pair Pigs—Joe Krause.

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Are Your Deposits Protected

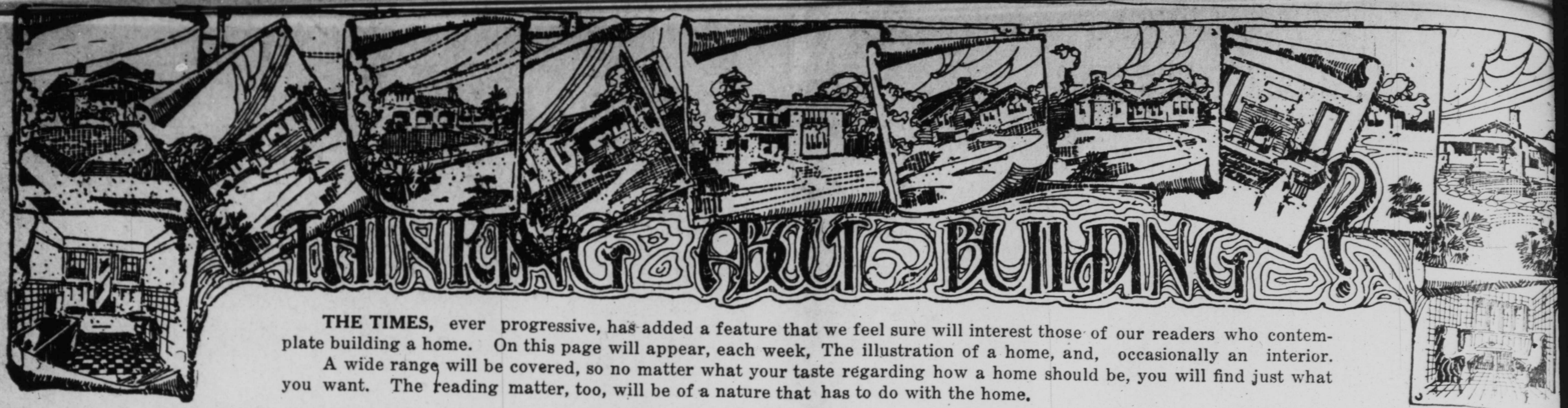


The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Guaranty Fund.

No depositor ever lost a dollar by depositing in any State Bank in the State of Texas.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The Pecos Valley State Bank
PECOS, TEXAS



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.

To the Housewife

Did you ever just about lose your religion juggling an ironing board from some dinky dark closet, or stumble over it on the screen porch? This is the solution to the problem. This ironing board is hinged at the bottom of the cabinet permanently, which can be raised and lowered with



IRONING BOARD

one hand of a weak woman is so easy. It is so well concealed when the cabinet is closed that a burglar couldn't find it. Shelves in the cabinet are provided for blueing, starch, paraffine and 'glad' iron as 'sad' iron is unknown to the housewife who has this one of many modern conveniences.

FARMERS' BULLETIN TABLE—NEW IDEA

The Rosenberg Lumber Company Establishes Reading in This City.

An innovation of its kind is the new reading room and writing table, characterized as the Farmers' Bulletin Table, established by the Rosenberg Lumber company at its office in this city. This hustling company has made arrangements with the State Department of Agriculture to furnish it with a copy of every bulletin issued by the department. These are kept in handy form in a room provided for them, and stationery for the use of the general public added to the "Bulletin Table."

The company has now extended an invitation to the general public, and especially the farmers visiting town, to make their Bulletin Room their headquarters; to come there to read up on all the department bulletins, and to use the stationery provided for them in writing their business letters.

The Rosenberg Lumber company is under direct management of Mr. R. C. Clampitt, who recently came to this city from El Campo. Since coming here Mr. Clampitt has made many business and social friends and his success in the lumber business is now practically assured. He is up to the minute on business methods, and, like all modern business men, is a firm believer in printer's ink. — Rosenberg NewsHerald.

Truly Independent.

A family that had only recently come into great wealth bought a huge country estate. One day at a reception the wife was telling of the new purchase. "It's all so interesting," she gushed. "We're to have our own cattle and horses and pigs and hens."

"Oh, hens?" interrupted another guest. "And they'll lay fresh eggs for you?" "I don't know," was the rather frigid response. "Of course, our hens can work if they want to, but situated as we are it really won't be necessary." — Everybody's Magazine.

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.

Pope Re-elected Head of Farmers Union President's

Henry N. Pope of Ft. Worth, president of the Farmers' Union of Texas, was re-elected president of the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' Unions, at the meeting held at New Orleans last week; O. P. Ford of McFall, Ala., was re-elected vice president, and I. N. McCollister of Many, La., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The association affirmed President Pope's stand in opposing the eight-hour law recently enacted by congress and passed resolutions approving his message sent President Wilson asking that the entire labor controversy be arbitrated.

An agricultural transportation commission was created for the purpose of studying the transportation problem from the standpoint of the farmer.

They keynote of the convention was co-operation. All agencies seeking to aid agriculture were invited to work through farm organizations. The principal work of the organization during the next year will be to improve present marketing methods through better storage and financial facilities and to otherwise promote the business side of farming.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Only Human Nature.

"That man wants his photograph to look as natural as possible," whispered the assistant to the proprietor of the studio.

"Then make it as handsome as you can," came the quick reply.

"But—but he's awfully ugly, and insists he doesn't want the portrait to flatter him at all."

"He won't think it flatters him," said the proprietor, knowingly. "He'll only feel sure that at last someone has managed to catch him looking just right." — Answers.

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

PRUETT LUMBER CO

PHONE 88 PECOS, TEXAS

Short Sermons

To hope and not to be impatient is really to believe.—Meredith.

By despising himself too much a man comes to be worthy of his own contempt.—Amiel.

We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Faith is being, not guessing, and the holding of immortality and immortal depth of life.—J. Brownlee Brown.

A great mind enables a man to maintain his station with honor, so that he only makes use of what he meets in his way, as a pilgrim that would fain be at his journey's end.—Seneca.

I think beauty is truthfully the expression of hope, and that is why it is so enthralling, because while the heart is absorbed in its contemplation, unconscious but powerful hope is filling the breast.—Richard Jeffries.

It used to be compulsory in England that the dead should be buried in woolen shrouds. This law was introduced in order to encourage the manufacture of woolen cloth within the kingdom.

It would take centuries to melt these 140 different nations of different races, with 140 different languages and almost as many different religions—into one solid Russian nation.

In the meantime—scores of them hope to become free and independent countries and thus preserve their ancient home, nationality, language, religion and all.—Polish Courier.

A record in hand shaking is thought to have been made at the San Diego exposition recently when Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president and Mrs. Hughes greeted 2500 men and women in the forty-five minutes for their reception. The crowd of 35,000 who were present on the grounds to hear his address was the greatest that greeted the presidential candidate on his western trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were greatly impressed by the reception and spent several hours visiting the various exhibit buildings. At the luncheon given in his honor at the Exposition Cristobal, the Hawaiian dancers and singers provided a part of the entertainment and the two charming Hawaiian girls placed yellow leis over the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Ellen Beach Yaw, who sang for the guests was congratulated personally by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, and when it was explained to him that Mis Yaw was known as the California nightingale, Mr. Hughes gallantly replied: "I should say, 'America's Nightingale.'"

Nan—Did Clarence make a hit with you? Fan—Well, I'd rather call it a bunt.—Judge.

Passenger (with wife at the London railroad ticket window)—Two-third class returns. "Where to?" "Why, back 'ere, o' course, ye fule!" — Punch.

"She says I am dull." "You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you, or something like 'that.'" — Puck.

NO ADVANTAGE IN BUYING ON CREDIT

There Are Many Excellent Reasons Oposed to This Practice.

Many a housewife has been obliged to come to a definite decision for or against the charging habit. This is really one of the biggest problems the modern housewife has to face, whether it is wiser to run accounts with the different tradesmen or to pay cash when the purchases are made. The result of this problem has been a split in the ranks of the feminine purchasers, one side believing firmly in the practicality and advantages of running accounts, the other quite as firm in their opposition to debts of any kind, even when they are settled at the first of each month.

Each side has something to say for itself, and the pro-accountants are as fluent with reasons as the anti's. It is quite true that, as a rule, it is far more convenient to charge one's purchases. The ability to run into a shop and order what she needs, even though her purse may be empty doubtless affords infinite satisfaction to the average woman, but the day of reckoning is not always so satisfactory.

The woman who pays for everything she buys, knows just where she stands. The first of the month holds no terrors for her than any other day in the month, because there are no butcher's, grocer's or baker's bills hanging over her head to be settled. She pays cash down, receives her purchases and has no further worries over her accounts, except just to enter in her weekly book the exact amount of her expenditures.

It is quite probable that at this point the woman who is in favor of charge accounts will enter a protest. But, she will doubtless say, it is all very well to pay for each thing at the time of purchase, if you have the money in your purse, but how about the scores of times when you need things and your purse is empty? Supposing, she will continue that you forget to ask your husband for money some morning, how are you to make the necessary purchases without an account?

The wisest, though perhaps not the most convenient, ar-

angement is to have a certain amount of each week's allowance for the home. The housewife knows just how much she can afford to spend, and she must do without if she has no money with which to pay.

On the other hand, a woman who runs charge accounts seldom realizes how fast she is spending until the bills come in. It is so easy to "buy it" and item after item goes up "quick" and she is soon unrecognizable in the size she is given a certain amount out of which she must pay the household bills, the bills who charges her purchases soon finds that her sum totally inadequate to meet bills.

Then there is another excellent reason why charge accounts are to be avoided, prevents mistakes in being charged to her name, which some other person really ought to get.

Just why any woman should prefer charge accounts, except for the convenience of being able to buy when there is no cash at hand, is rather incomprehensible. It means keeping long itemized cash accounts instead of simply entering the sum of the day's expenses, and it means saving each week toward the month's bills. Wise is the woman who avoids the "charge" habit and pays cash down.

The Lost Lenore.

Just a name upon an old Just Lenore. 'Twas a rather slender peg. Nothing more. Still I hung a romance. Wrote her in the farmer's cart. There was nothing in my dream; Naught, alack, It was but a trap and scheme. He wrote back. Do not cackle, fellow men; Seems Lenore was just a hen. —Kansas City Journal.

The geological survey, department of the interior, now has available for distribution its annual statement on cement in 1915. The quantity of cement produced in the United States is given as 85,419,907 barrels, with a value of \$73,886,820.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE.

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's—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 d. 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.

East Bound.

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 Prewit, 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.

—Yellow complexion, pinples 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.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, president of the Federated Women's Clubs of America, was complimented at the San Diego exposition, Aug. 26, when the day was named in her honor. The first lawn fete ever held on the exposition grounds was given in the beautiful court of Leap Year. Several thousand men and women met the visitor in the reception held during the afternoon.

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.

Elevator Boy—I told de boss today I wanted a raise.

His Crum—What did he say?

Elevator Boy—He told me to get in an' pull de lever.—Boston Transcript.

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No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR A SUCCESS

(Continued from page one.)

First Day's Racing Witnessed By One of Largest Crowds In History of Fair.

The initial number of the racing program held yesterday was just a sample of what is yet in store for the patrons of the Fair. They were dandies were they not?

The first was the 1-2 mile. Bud Moody's Meal Ticket taking the lead by several lengths from the start and kept that lead to the finish. Restitution belonging to Bigsly Lock, was second, and Madaline Musgrove third, the property of S. E. Briggs. Ott Farnham, Joe Poe's pony, was fourth; Certain Point fifth and Sally Walker sixth.

The second race was one-fourth of a mile, and was a close and exciting one from start to finish. Geo. Moore's rency, second and. R. i—win Geo. Washington winning the race with Currency second and Don third. Joe Seay's Pat failed to place.

A 3-8 mile race was next. Mabel Dood won this event handsly, with Aunt Nan a very close second, and Jack Yarbrough third.

In the 350 yards Cow pony race Dan, ridden by Albert Cooksey took first. Pigeon, by Clay Slack, second, and Dick, rode by Joe Davis, third.

Mule race 1-2 mile—was won by Albert Cooksey, Clay Slack second and Collins third.

After the races the field was made ready for broncho busting, and though very few were entered in this event, it held the crowd. Ad Eddins was awarded the verdict in this event.

Part of Day Spoiled by Heavy Rain—Everything in Usual Stride At Night.

Just at the finish of the first race yesterday afternoon, one of the shortest, heaviest, and by the way, one of the wettest rains in many a day, came unannounced from a seemingly clear sky—a cloud no bigger than your hat. To the hundreds in the grandstand there was no protection whatever as the heavy wind enabled the rain to seek every nook and corner. All had a free bath in the fullest meaning of the word, and though soaked to the skin, their ardor was not for a moment even dampened. Work was immediately started to remedy conditions, and by evening everything was in better hape than ever, for the ground really needed the moisture, the air was cooler, and we did not miss any of our friends at the evening exercises.

An unusually fine racing program is scheduled for this afternoon to make up for the ones missed yesterday and the lovers of this sport should be on hand.

The race pulled off before the downpour yesterday was 5-8's of a mile, in which there were four entries, one of them being left at the post. The others finished as follows: Our Leader, owned by George Moore, first; Meal Ticket, Bud Moody's pony, second, and Dave Christian's Certain Point third.

Elsewhere you will find the official order of today's races.

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.

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

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W. B. Starr Over From Midland With Dope Promising The Best Fair Ever.

The Midland Live Stock and Inter State Fair will be held during the coming week September 26 to 30 inclusive.

According to the management the Fair this year will be far ahead of any yet held in that city, as the preparations for it began as far back as February of this year. In a conversation with Mr. Starr, who was in Pecos yesterday we received the following data:

One of the main features of the event will be the livestock stock show. So far they have on the grounds 10 cars of fine cattle all of which will be on exhibition during the course of the fair. In 1915 there were 167 head of registered cattle shown, but this year 250 head have already been entered. The sheds used for these cattle last year has been enlarged 60 feet, a total of 240, and according to Mr. Starr, they are afraid this will not be sufficient.

Of course all the usual attractions seen at a county fair will be on hand, but the management did not stop here and have secured an unusual number, in the shape of an aviator who will make daily flights.

The are many fliers or birdmen in the United States, but did you know that there are only five who attempt to do anything out of the ordinary while above ground, called exhibition flying? Well Laddie Laird is one of the five, and he will pull off some dare devil stunts during the fair at Midland, and one day will take as a passenger one of Midland's young ladies.

Then another feature will be the polo game. Those who have never seen a polo game surely have missed one of the most thrilling of sights. It has the ordinary horse race pushed off the boards, for not only must the animal show a surplus of speed, but good sense as well. Midland's polo team will be pitted against the pick of the U. S. Army, now at El Paso.

A fine racing program for each day has been arranged, and horses from all over the State and many outside will be entered.

A great Cowboy Contest is an attraction that should draw many. There will be trick roping, bronc riding, steer and bull riding, and steer bull dogging. In fact every sport that is a delight to the genuine cowboy will be indulged in, and the liberal prizes that are hung

up by the management guarantees that this contest will be an interesting one.

Ample provisions have been made for visitors to Midland during the Fair. 300 upholstered cots and bedding have been arranged for, and this many can be taken care of in excess to those at the hotels. Parties with bedding of their own will be given a place with full protection from the elements free of charge.

Result of Day's Shoot All Out of Kilter With Dope of Those Seeing Practice.

The first shoot of the Pecos City Gun Club was pulled off yesterday morning and the result of this event was directly contrary to the predictions of the writer, who had witnessed many of the practice matches during the past three weeks.

Roberson, who was the logical favorite, fell down woefully, scoring but 46 out of a possible 75. We were afraid of Kiser, and his landing at the head of the column is not exactly a surprise. Anderson's showing, however, was one of the surprises of the shoot, for Harry was lax in his practice during the past week. Following is the result of each event:

First—15 birds:
E. B. Kiser 13
H. R. Anderson 12
H. C. Roberson 10
W. W. Camp 9
J. A. Hardy 7

Second—15 birds:
E. B. Kiser 15
H. R. Anderson 13
W. W. Camp 10
H. C. Roberson 9
J. A. Hardy 4

Third—20 birds:
H. R. Anderson 17
E. B. Kiser 15
W. W. Camp 12
H. C. Roberson 8
J. A. Hardy 1

Fourth—25 birds:
H. R. Anderson 20
W. W. Camp 20
E. B. Kiser 19
H. C. Roberson 19
J. A. Hardy 5

Grand total out of 75 birds:
E. B. Kiser 62
H. R. Anderson 62
W. W. Camp 51
H. C. Roberson 46
J. A. Hardy 17

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Out of Seventeen Only Six of Them Captured Their Elusive Nannies.

It looks plum easy. This is the opinion of those who, for the first time, see a goat roping contest. To the initiated however it is serious work to ornament the neck of the meek little creature with a 30-foot rope, for nanny or billy, as the case may be is as full of wily tricks as an educated monkey.

The contest yesterday morning was as funny as it was exciting. The goats used were initiated at the recent carnival at Toyah, and were the out-dodgingest bunch that ever a puncher roped at. They had learned the art to such a degree of perfection that nearly two-thirds of the throws never touched them. Six out of the seventeen missed, and the following scores were made:

Willie Kingston made the exceptionally good time of 14 4-5 seconds, but Sterling Price came right back and tied him, these two being declared the winners of first and second prizes and the purses divided between them.

Albert Tinnin made the tie in 22 seconds.

Albert Cooksey was fourth, time 25 seconds.

Frank Seay wrestled with his billy for 29 1-2 seconds, half minute before trussing his animal.

Bill Collins took an even one. The following made vain attempts to land the bacon, or we should say the mutton, but either the loop was too big or the rope too short: Elmer Reynolds, Sid Cowan, S. D. Meyer, Lee Ingston, J. Heard, Fatty Jackson, Jim Cooksey, Fred Snyder, Pete Kennedy, Ad Eddins, and Bud Avant.

(Continued on Page Four)

"Bliffins has a scheme for getting rich. Says it's sure to work."

"Well, it will do more than he ever did."—Judge.

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.

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LOCAL BOY RIDES WILD BILL HORSE

One of the attractions of the carnival at the Fair is a Wild West Show. With this aggregation is a horse, whose very name tells as plain as a three hour conversation his real nature—Wild Bill, the outlaw horse, outpitchingest, outbawlingest animal ever brought to your city.

Many have tried to ride this brute, actuated not only by the publicity attached to the feat, but also by the offer of \$10 real money, to anyone who can keep his seat to the end of the first chapter.

Don't get it into your head that Bill can't pitch—he certainly can—we saw him do it. But Pecos also boasts of riders that can ride anything with hoofs or horns, just so they don't roll, and last night Ad Eddings took a chance at that \$10.

Judges were picked from the crowd to see that the saddle was put on properly, and that the neck rope would stand a pull of more than two pounds. These two items were adjusted to everybody's satisfaction, so their next job was to see that Ad didn't double rein or "pull leather."

Bill was turned loose and it appeared as if he knew what was expected of him, and the crowd saw some of the prettiest pitching and cleanest riding ever witnessed at a fair or on a range.

The judges awarded Ad the decision over Wild Bill, but the management were loath to let go from the kale, and claimed that the horse was not rode fair. What they meant no one knew for the judges whom they themselves selected; whose experience in this line is not wanting, and who are all above the possibility of impeachment, said that Ad did ride him according to all rules governing broncho riding.

After stalling and squabbling they finally paid.

Wild Bill has been rode in Pecos by a home boy, and the community is indeed proud of Ad Eddings, cowpuncher and bronc tamer.

E. B. KISER IS EASY WINNER

In the last shoot of the Pecos Gun Club held yesterday forenoon, E. B. Kiser demonstrated beyond doubt that his snowing of the preceding day was not an accident, and made the high score in every event save one, and even bettered his score of the day before, nailing 68 blue rocks out of a possible 75.

Harry Anderson also maintained his gait of Wednesday, though it looked for a while as if our old friend Bill Camp would nose him out. Harry, however, owing to his good score of the day before, held second place for averages of both days.

Camp carried off third honors, while our old friend "Bo" Roberson just trailed along in fourth place.

The result of yesterday's shoot was as follows:

15 Bird Event

E. B. Kiser	15
W. W. Camp	13
H. R. Anderson	13
H. C. Roberson	12
J. T. Lovett	11

15 Bird Event

W. W. Camp	15
E. B. Kiser	14
H. R. Anderson	12
H. C. Roberson	11

20 Bird Event

E. B. Kiser	17
W. W. Camp	17
H. C. Roberson	14
H. R. Anderson	13
J. T. Lovett	11

25 Bird Event

E. B. Kiser	22
H. R. Anderson	20
W. W. Camp	17
H. C. Roberson	14
J. T. Lovett	8

The following are the scores for each day and the totals of both:

Name	1st	2nd	Tl
Kiser	62	68	130
Anderson	62	68	120
Camp	51	60	111
Roberson	46	51	97
Lovett	30	—	—

—“O 2” Furniture Polish is sold by Vickers & Collings.

Watonga People Go to Canton Sunday

In response to an invitation from the people of Canton and Lockett Adair seventy-one automobiles loaded with Watonga people went to Canton Sunday. Forty of the cars carried Baptist tonnage and the cars were labeled from one to forty. Thirty-one other cars made the trip, containing Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians. The scene was a demonstration largely in appreciation of the wonderful work done by Adair in Watonga and Blaine county, and was a fair indication of the sentiment and feeling for Mr. Adair at Watonga. The Baptist church, and every member thereof who could go, went consolidately—that is, all were provided for, and without disparagement to any others, it is proper to state that Jay Wheeler and Will Gerhardt are in the main responsible for the splendid way in which provision was made for all to go. Every car owned by Baptists was freely offered and used, and added to these were cars donated absolutely free by Guy Marshall, Geo. Matlock, P. W. Loewen, A. E. Gerke, Chas. Ratlege, Dr. Kelly, Bob Green, C. E. Sallstrom, E. R. Talbot, E. R. Whisler, Buel Cronkrite, Adam Scheurer, C. Gerhardt, Ed Lewis, C. L. Tindler, Jones & Grote, ever alive to the situation, had a repair car alone and gave valuable assistance to those in distress.—Herald.

Will be in Pecos about October 11, 1916.

“NOW” is a splendid remover of offensive odors from your hands. Get a box from Vickers & Collings. It will do the work. 38-2

Pa.—What does the teacher say about your poor arithmetic work? Willie—She said she'd rather you wouldn't help me with it.—New York Globe.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Dr. Jim Camp was up from Pecos this week.

Lewis Cargill is in town this week from the ranch.

D. J. Hayes is visiting with his brother at Plateau.

E. B. Daniel has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mose Jones is in Pecos this week, a visitor at the Fair.

Will Colling and family left Tuesday for Pecos to attend the Fair.

Miss Eileene O'Keefe is visiting for a week at the Coalson ranch.

Will Dixon shipped a carload of horses to Texarkana this week.

Gage Van Horn and family are visitors to the Fair in Pecos this week.

Jim Grayson is in town having come from his work at the Seay ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hobbs and children are here from Crescent, N. M.

Tom Roberts spent a couple of days in Pecos this week attending the Fair.

Mrs. Sam Koen and little son left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Arizona.

Miss Beulah Lewis and Mrs. P. Castanos left Wednesday to attend the Fair at Pecos.

Yancy Rasbrough has returned from a visit with relatives at Marshall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis are enjoying themselves at the Fair in Pecos this week.

Frank Seay, wife and children are spending the week at Pecos, taking in the big Fair.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ben O'Connor at Big Springs.

Trav. Humphries, an old-time Toyahite, in company with Mr. Smith are here from Orange, N. M.

Elliott Daniel left Tuesday for Sherman where he will attend school at the Austin College for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Seay and children, and Mrs. W. M. Hopper visited the Fair at Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday.

Business car No. 600, which was in charge of Supt. McMullins, passed through here Tuesday morning enroute to El Paso.

Mrs. Guy Powell and baby after spending a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Grayson, has returned to the ranch.

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

Hundreds of cats are being entered in the Unama California International Cat show to be held November 21, 22, and 23 at San Diego. The event will be a four-point show with outright wins. The finest cats in the United States are to be contestants for a 100 per cent more cups than were offered at the San Francisco exposition in 1915. Mrs. A. E. Banks, who is prominent in San Diego society, has been appointed cat show manager and the interest that has been aroused, leads her to predict a show that will give additional enthusiasm to cat fanciers in the West. Pedigreed cats will find plenty of classes in which to compete, but the common variety of "Tabby" will not be overlooked and a score of cups have been given for the best of these.

Texas to Observe Fire Prevention Day October 9

Fire protection day will be observed in Texas on October 9, according to a proclamation issued recently by Governor Ferguson. Reports show that 13,000 fires have been reported in the past 12 months with a property loss of \$16,000,000. On fire prevention day, all premises should be cleaned up where trash is piled and there is a danger of a conflagration.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington, a former resident of Toyah, but now residing in California, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope.

Tom Duncan and family spent several days of last week visiting Mrs. Lou Duncan, at the latter's ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. C. H. Ruhup and her daughter, Miss Annie Mae left Monday for Milford where the latter will enter college for the current term.

Mrs. Theo Andrews was the hostess, Wednesday night of last week to several couples of young people, honoring Miss Ruth Bunting of El Paso.

Jim Duncan, Joe Billingslea Lonnie Locke, A. W. Hosie, J. C. Furrh, Gus Hopper, Dug Hart, and W. M. Hopper all attended the Fair in progress at Pecos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinnin are spending a few days at Pecos this week attending the Reeves County Fair.

K. Wright arrived Monday from Quitman, to take the position of druggist at the Toyah Drug Co's store, the former druggist E. P. Price having accepted a position elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart, accompanied Rev. Golden and family to Pecos Wednesday, to spend a day at the Fair. Rumor is that Mr. Hart is contemplating the purchase of a Ford and the trip was a trial one to see how the machine behaved with a load.

Mrs. J. J. Pope delightfully entertained the Rook Club last Thursday at the Youngblood Hotel. Several highly interesting games were enjoyed, at the close of which a delicious course of gelatine, whipped cream and cake was served. Mrs. Jennie Arrington of California was the guest of the occasion.

Mrs. S. D. Coalson and Mrs. F. A. Bessire entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of the former with a delightful party. Four tables were attractively set in the parlors of this well appointed home and those who were fortunate in receiving a bid to this delightful function were soon deeply engaged in the fascinating game of progressive rook. A delicious ice course was served at the close of this brilliant affair after which the guests lingeringly took leave of their hostesses, proclaiming this by far one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

Gibbs—Does your wife ever scold when you have been out late at the club?

Dibbs—Never! She merely gets up at 4 o'clock the next morning and practices on the piano, and I daren't say a word.—Boston Transcript.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.

All of the regular services Sunday to which you are given a hearty invitation.

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Keeping Up the Habit.

“Do you feel lonely, Mrs. Tinley, now your three lads 'ave 'lised?”

“Not so bad,” was the reply. “It do come over me terrible on wash days, though, when I've none of their things to do. Indeed, I 'ave to borrow some of a neighbor's washing just to keep myself cheerful.”—Exchange.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—4 lots in College addition, will sell at bargain, or trade. Apply at this office. 38-4

For Sale.

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For Sale—100 cows and calves, 150 dry cows. Inquire or write Jesse or John Heard, Pecos, Texas. 34-4

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Pleasant, nicely furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. C. E. Brady, on Hickory street, between Second and Third. 38-1f.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a 3 room house, close in. See Mrs. McAdams. 37-2

Stock Pasture—Grass, Alfalfa and Sudan Grass pasture, close to town. See Oram Green, at O. J. Green's Store. 39-4

Commissioner Fred W. Davis of the Department of Agriculture at Austin has expressed a willingness to furnish reading material for other such Farmers' Bulletin Tables, and there will likely soon be many such opportunities presented. The idea is a good one and should be widely patterned after.

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Most all of this seed has been sold at from 14 to 15 cents per pound. And besides the fine yield of seed most all the same farms will also produce from three to five tons of alfalfa hay per acre this season.

As promised last week we print below a full account of the acreage and the amount of seed produced up to date:

	Acs.	Lbs.
C. Weinacht	27	2,900
Mrs. White	10	2,300
J. P. McGarrey	26	15,600
A. C. Schreyer	3	1,600
T. M. Delaney	9	2,160
W. E. Gould	37	13,450
Bob Wigley	16	6,500
Wigley Bros.	20	5,540
J. F. Meier	35	17,000
Henry Meier	50	25,000
B. W. VanDeren	110	66,000
E. W. Backus	45	20,800
G. F. McKinney	20	9,600
Louis Schertz	25	8,100
C. Splittgarber	35	13,500
Perry Wagnon	50	20,000
Sol Mayer Co.	115	21,645
C. W. Amrine	20	3,180
Matt Totter	35	9,000

—Toyah Valley Herald.

Smoker and Banquet For El Paso's Visitors.

The delegation from El Paso whose names will be found in another column of this issue will be tendered a smoker and banquet by the business men of Pecos tonight (Friday).

Space forbids a complete account of the affair in these columns, but will appear in next week's paper.

—A few good horses, mules and mares to sell cheap.—Green's Grocery. 38-2

“Where did you get your Japanese servants, Mrs. Nuri?” “Well, my husband hired them, but I think their names is in Hari-kari.—Bunko Express.

Lockett Adair Finishes a Most Victorious Campaign

As the cap sheaf and crowning effort of a most wonderful evangelistic campaign in Blaine county, Lockett Adair returned to Watonga Wednesday and in the evening delivered one of his characteristic sermons to a throng of people of all denominations at the Methodist church. The success of the four meetings held by Adair in Blaine county has been what might be characterized as truly phenomenal. Beginning at Watonga in the latter days of December and continuing for four weeks Adair and his corps of workers stormed the battlements of sin and won a most glorious victory, more than four hundred people, including the most substantial citizens of the town, standing forth on the Adair side of the great question of the salvation of souls. From Watonga Adair went to Evansville, Indiana, where a great soul saving meeting was held. But he did not leave Blaine county until he had promised to go Geary and duplicate the Watonga order. He did return and not only was the performance at Watonga duplicated, but another hundred added, making more than five hundred conversions at Geary. About this time Okeene caught the spirit of the wave of Christianity that was in the air and Lockett was prevailed upon to set his tabernacle there. Result: Four hundred fifty-one people confessed their sins. The most wonderful success of these meetings was the talk of the towns and territory contiguous, then it became the theme of conversation for the entire county, and finally Canton, alive to the spiritual situation negotiated for and procured this corps of God's people to go there. At Canton which is a small place, Rev. Mr. Adair conducted a meeting for two weeks with the result that 209 people embraced the faith, including every business and professional man in town save one.

A notable feature of the Adair meetings is that he is able to harmonize all denominations, and get all of them spiritually revived and each person to doing personal work. And at each place in Blaine county where these meetings have been held the church membership of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches has been practically doubled. In a jocular way—this being campaign year—we have frequently remarked that if we had political ambition in Blaine county we would announce on "The Lockett Adair Ticket" and feel sure of a safe majority. Think of it: Seventeen hundred and eighteen conversion in Blaine county. Can you beat it?—Watonga Herald.

Will be in Pecos about October 11, 1916.

Skin and Patriotism.

In the "personal" column of the London Times the following advertisement recently appeared:

SKIN—Officer requires four inches by three inches of skin to cover wound and expedite his return to duty; opportunity for unselfish patriot.

The advertiser was a British army aviator, then in a London hospital recovering from injuries received while flying.

He received more than fifty offers of skin in response to the advertisement, the offers coming from widely separated portions of the British Isles. Most of the replies came from women. One woman wrote:

"If the advertisement is a genuine one and skin is needed for grafting, I offer mine most willingly."

Another offer read: "I can very comfortably spare the skin, and you can have it first thing Monday."

Anna—How do you like being engaged to Jack?

Agnes (a literary girl)—O, it's wonderful! The dear fellow calls me a poem, envelops me in his arms and seals it with a kiss!—Judge.

Cautious Maid.

He—Marry me, dear, and I will make it my duty to anticipate your every wish.

She—But are you sure that your anticipations would be realized?—Boston Transcript.

There Was a Difference.

In the lobby of a hotel they were speaking about speed fiends, and Congressman Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina recalled a story about Jones.

One afternoon Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he ran across friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and automobiles.

"Yes," proudly admitted Jones. "I brought her home about two weeks ago."

"Some speed, of course," returned friend Smith. "How fast can the machine go?"

"Well," answered Jones, with a smile that was half sad, "it depends altogether on who is timing it, myself of a country constable."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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

CAUOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas,)
To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. Brown, and the Unknown heirs of M. Brown, E. H. Matlocks, and the unknown heirs of E. H. Matlocks by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Reeves county to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1916, the same being the 20th day of November A. D. 1916, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, in a suit number on the docket of said court No. 1657, wherein M. Brown, the unknown heirs of M. Brown, E. H. Matlocks, and the unknown heirs of E. H. Matlocks and S. D. McWhorter are defendants, and on Harrison is plaintiff, said petition alleging that the plaintiff, Tom Harrison is the lawful owner, seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Reeves county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Thirty-five (35), in Pecos, said Reeves county, Texas that said plaintiff and his grantors have had continuous, peaceable adverse and exclusive possession of said premises, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming the title thereto under deeds duly acknowledged registered and recorded for a period of more than ten years prior hereto. That the defendants M. Brown, S. D. McWhorter and E. H. Matlocks and the unknown heirs of the said M. Brown, and of the said E. H. Matlocks are setting up, and alleging some claim, right, title or interest in the said premises and are unlawfully disturbing the said plaintiff in the peaceable possession thereof and are clouding the title to the plaintiff's above described property.

Said petition prays judgment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear

and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises; that the cloud cast by the said defendants upon the plaintiff's title be removed and set aside, and that the right, title, interest or claim, if any the said defendants have, in and to said property be forever barred; for damages and costs of suit and general special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916. (Seal) Willie de Woods, Clerk District Court, Reeves County Texas. 9-22-39-8

Citation by Publication.

No. B—446.

In the District Court, 57th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

DUDLEY OLCOTT II, et al. vs. EVERETT L. STRATTON, et al.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, Kenneth Kerr, H. Penikett, Chicago Title & Trust Company and Stratton Land Company, whose residences are unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of Phil Porter, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 57th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Bexar County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in December A. D. 1916, the same being the fourth day of December A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1910, and plaintiff's third amended original petition filed on the 16th day of May A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. B—446, wherein Dudley Olcott II, and James N. Wallace are plaintiffs; and Everett L. Stratton, The Chicago Title & Trust Company, The Stratton Land Company, H. Penikett, G. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, J. E. Tressler, Ben Palmer, Kenneth Kerr, Porter-ville Irrigation Company, and the unknown heirs of Phil Porter, are Defendants; the Plaintiffs alleging substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit on four notes executed by Everett L. Stratton to Frederick P. Olcott, and now owned by plaintiffs, dated Dec. 11, 1906, and due Dec. 11, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, for \$210.00 each, with 6 per cent interest, 10 per cent attorney's fees, and to foreclose the lien securing same against all the defendants herein, they claiming some interest in said property, on the hereinafter described property; and suit on 4 notes for \$254.80 each, executed by Everett L. Stratton to Frederick P. Olcott and now owned by plaintiff, dated Nov. 27, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, with 6 per cent interest, 10 per cent attorney's fees and to foreclose the lien securing same against all the defendants herein, they claiming some interest in said property, on the hereinafter described property; and in the alternative, plaintiffs pray to recover said land and in case of recovery thereof, as herein alternatively prayed, then plaintiffs be quieted in their possession and likewise for writs of possession and assistance to continue said plaintiffs in possession thereof. Said property is described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Loving State of Texas, viz: First tract: Being fractional Survey Number Sixty-nine (No. 69), in Block Number One (No. 1), on the waters of Pecos River, about 10 1-2 miles S. 9 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3,535, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the East corner of this survey, 1059 varas N. 50 deg. W. from the N. corner of Survey No. 67, this block:

Thence S. 40 deg. W. 1790 varas to the S. corner;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 841 varas to a stone mound the N. corner of Survey No. 77, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co.

Thence N. 40 deg. E. at 122 varas pass a stone mound the E. corner of Survey No. 78, said Block No. 33, 1790 varas to the N. corner of this survey;

Thence S. 50 deg. W. 841 varas to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred sixty-seven (267) acres of land.

Second Tract: Also all that tract or parcel of land, being fractional Survey Number Eighty-one (81), in block Number One (No. 1), on the waters of Pecos River, about 10 1-2 miles S. 12 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3,541, same being situated in Loving County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. corner of Survey Number Eighty (No. 80) this block;

Thence S. 40 deg. W. 1668 varas to a stone mound the E. corner of Survey No. 78, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to a stone mound the N. corner of said Survey No. 78;

Thence N. 40 deg. E. 55 varas to a stake near foot of mill the E. corner of Survey No. 43, block Number 33;

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 580 varas to the W. corner of this survey;

Thence N. 40 deg. E. 1131 varas to the N. corner;

Thence S. 50 deg. E. 1530 varas to the place of beginning. Containing Three Hundred Ninety-seven (397) acres of land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of San Antonio, this the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1916.

(Seal) Witness, ANDRES COY, Clerk of District Courts in and for Bexar County, Texas. By GARVIN C. LEGAN, (Issued same day) Deputy. 15 Sept. 38-8.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of September, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$1,949.33 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1589 and styled First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, vs. J. W. Moore, et ux, placed in my hands for service, I Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 6th day of September, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being East half of SW 1-4 of section No. 44; and South half of SW 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of section No. 44, Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee, and containing one hundred acres of patented land.

Also East half of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; South half of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; Northwest 1-4 of Southwest 1-4 of Sec. 74, Block 4; West 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 74, Block 4, and East half of N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 74, Block 4, save and except the South 26 acres off of said East half of N. W. 1-4 of said section No. 74. All of said land being in Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee and subject to state debt and aggregating 340 acres.

All of Secs. 75 and 74, both in Blk. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey! also the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 46, in said Blk. 13; also all of Sec. 43, in Blk. 4; also all of Sec. 44, in Blk. 4, except the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of said section. All of the above said described land

being situated in Reeves County, Texas. Also lots 8 and 9, in Blk. 31, in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town recorded in Book 2, page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Blk. 2, in the Alberta Heights Addition to the town of Pecos, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore and Lena Moore and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1916, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and

said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, for cash, property of said J. W. Moore and Lena Moore.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1916. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By HENRY KERR, Deputy. 8-Sep-37-3

Academy of Our Lady of Mercy STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.

A Boarding and Day school for the practical and refined education of young ladies and Little Girls. Also for Boys under fourteen years of age. High school, Commercial Grammar and Primary Departments. Music, vocal and instrumental. Expression and Needlework included in the curriculum. For catalog and necessary information address

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H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 43, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.

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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.

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.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS

IRA H. EVANS

AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Any Pecos People are Affected with Annoying Kidney Ills.

Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are the secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment—burn and pain in voiding. These are all the signs of kidney sickness and they should not be neglected.

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Do not simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Tyler had.

—Advt.

Satiated.

The bishop of London, speaking recently, said that churches did not drop down from heaven any more than bishops, though a little girl in his congregation, evidently under that delusion, had recently said to her mother during a tiring sermon:

"I am tired now, mother; can't the bishop go back to heaven."—Exchange.

AT AN END—the "female complaints" and weaknesses that make woman's life a misery.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For all the derangements, disorders, and diseases peculiar to the sex, this is the only remedy certain to benefit.

It's a legitimate medicine for woman, carefully adapted to her delicate organization, and never conflicting with any of her conditions.

Are you weak, nervous and ailing, or "run-down" and overworked? Then it will bring you special help.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has a record of years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science.

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The Pecos Valley State Bank.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Pecos Valley State Bank at Pecos State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos State of Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1916:

Resources

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, real estate, overdrafts, bonds and stocks, etc.

Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

Recapitulation.

Summary table of Resources and Liabilities.

German Discipline.

Herman Ridder at the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York said of the phenomenal success of Germany:

"German's success is due to her discipline. The German people are disciplined through and through. England's discipline is like the mother's while German's is like the father's in the medicine story."

"A little lad, desperately ill, refused to take his medicine, and the mother threw herself on the floor and sobbed."

"Oh, my boy! My boy will die! My boy won't take his medicine, and he's going to die."

"But the sufferer in the bed said in comforting tones: 'Don't cry, mother. Father will be home soon, and he'll make me take it.'—Exchange.

Build the Auto Road.

El Paso is heartily backing Judge Adrian Pool in his effort to establish an airline automobile road from Fort Worth to El Paso. It is one of the really big things that have been undertaken for the benefit of El Paso and deserves hearty support.

Tourists have been going north out of Fort Worth and Dallas through Colorado and Utah because of the poor roads between Fort Worth and El Paso. Judge Pool investigated and found that most of the tourists wanted to come this way, but were afraid to make an effort without better roads.

The road is fairly good east from Big Springs to Fort Worth with the exception of some stretches of road in Eastland county, but west of Big Springs a great deal of work must be done to make it satisfactory for automobile travel.

To put the road in shape and make this air line auto route passable all the year and keep it that way, will be one of the biggest things El Paso and western Texas could do for this section at the present time.

Automobile traveling is becoming more general every year; it is healthful, more economical than railroad traveling and is growing in popularity.

El Paso with its splendid advertising and its many attractions would be a Mecca for all such tourists if they could reach here easily. With a good road, hundreds of automobilists would visit here every week.

The towns between El Paso and Fort Worth would profit by these visits just as El Paso would profit. There would be money to spend for gasoline, tires, automobile repairs, food and lodging, and, not the least of all, there would be the actual contact of these visitors

with the country and the advertisement they would give us on their return home from the first hand information gained on the trip.

El Paso and west Texas court acquaintance. The people who know us are our best friends and our best advertisers. It is those who have never visited us who give us our poorest advertising.

WE want the people to come and see; the result will be to our benefit. The automobile road is one of the best ways to get them.—El Paso Herald.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 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.

Good Reason.

The officer (having been challenged by a recruit, and seeking to improve the occasion)—I say, you know, that was quite right, but you left out "All's well!"

The Recruit—"All's well!" is it, sir? An' me two feet like a block of ice!—London Sketch.

How Did This Get By?

Diner—How is it that most of the things on your bill of fare are stuck out? Waiter (confidingly)—Our new manager used to be an editor, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Appearances Deceitful.

The Rev. Smuggins—Ye seemed awful affectit by my sermon the day, Mrs. Donald. Mrs. Donald—The sermin! Hoch, no! But if someyin handit ye a cayenne lozenge instead o' a peppermint yin' ye'd be affectit yersel!—Tit-Bits.

CITROLAX

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

The Remedy.

A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper as follows: "I have a horse that has been afflicted for the last year with periodical fits of dizziness. Please let me know what I should do with him, as he seems to get worse instead of better. I am afraid he will be unfit for work if something is not done soon."

In the next issue this answer appeared: "When the nag is looking all right sell him to some one."—Exchange.

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Weekly Cotton Report.

The Department of Agriculture has received cotton reports from 120 Texas towns covering the crop situation for the week ending September 20. These towns are scattered widely over the state, covering the cotton area completely.

With very few exception all report a week of fair and hot weather, which is suitable for gathering. The yield per acre is reported ranging from one-half to one-twelfth of a bale per acre. The instances of one-half a bale are quite few and in each instance the average for that community was given at one-sixth of a bale per acre.

The average for the state is one-seventh of a bale per acre. The price for the week has been 15c to as high as 15.50c. Cotton seed are selling at from \$32 to \$45 per ton, with an average of \$40 per ton. As some towns report the lower figure for an average price for the week, and others report the higher price as the average, it is evident that the dealers in one town are paying below the market value or the dealers in another town are paying above the market value.

The price paid for picking is as low as 50c per hundred to as high as \$1 per hundred. However, 90 per cent of the reports give 75c as the price.

San Angelo and Coleman report that practically every one is picking cotton. Hallettsville reports the crop two-thirds gathered. Wichita Falls reports picking not fairly begun. Port Lavaca reports a late crop. Goldthwaite reports an estimated crop of 6,000 bales with only 200 ginned.

Edna reports an estimated crop of 5,000 bales with 1,100 ginned. Anson reports an estimated crop of 3,500 bales with 400 ginned. Groveton reports picking barely started. Cotulla reports no crop at all.

The turn-out at the gins is reported as from 32 per cent to 35 per cent with the usual average of 33 1-3 per cent. The pink boll and root rot diseases are reported in many places and one place reports the army worm as raging. The boll weevil is nearly everywhere. Jackboro reports that owing to a good rain a valuable top crop would be made but for the weevil.

Aunt Emmy's Code. The old black cook of a southern family was horrified to find that one of the young negroes, employed as a helper in the kitchen, had been caught stealing.

"I don't believe in stealin'!" said Aunt Emmy. "I don't never take nothin'—'cept it's somethin' to eat—or somethin' to wear—or somethin' what I thinks the missus don't want—or somethin' de ole boss is got too blind to miss!"

THE PECOS DRUG CO.

Spirit Leveling in State of New Mexico

About 1,500 datum points established by the United States geological survey in the state of New Mexico are described in Bulletin 638, "Spirit Leveling in New Mexico, 1902 to 1915, inclusive," which has just been issued by the geological survey. The highest point in the state yet determined is North Truchas Peak, in Rio Arriba county, 13,306 feet above mean sea level.

The topographic maps published by the geological survey show the elevations to the nearest foot of points within the areas mapped, but the elevations given in the bulletin on spirit leveling are exact and consequently are of considerable value to engineers and surveyors who may require some points on which to base their work. Bulletin 638 contains also less exact elevations of nearly 200 well known summits and other points.

A number of years ago the geological survey published a "Dictionary of Altitudes" for the entire United States (now out of print) but the elevations given in that volume were nearly all approximate only; they could not be used as a basis for work requiring accuracy and care. The state bulletins on spirit leveling, however, when complete, will form a series of estimable value because the elevations of most of the datum points are given to thousandths of a foot and the points are so described as to be easily identified.

A copy of Bulletin 638 may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Survey at Washington.

New Brakeman Thought Train Was Off the Track

The story is going the rounds about a certain Southern railroad noted for its rough and crooked roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the line at night, and was wedged in the center of one of the coaches, grimly clutching to the seats to keep erect.

Suddenly the train struck a smooth stretch of track and slid along without a sound. Grabbing his lantern, the new brakeman ran for the door.

"Jump for your lives," he shouted. "She's off the track."

THE PECOS DRUG CO.

"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

It's hard to believe anything could get like that in getting a corn off. I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. "GETS-IT" is certainly wonderful! Yes, "GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure

It's Just Wonderful, the Way "GETS-IT" Makes All Corns Go Quick.

Never known because you don't have a fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out.

"GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It comes. It's painless. Put your stockings on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart, will loosen from your toe—off it comes. Glory hallelujah!

"GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c bottle, or sent on receipt of price to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



Large advertisement for Willys-Knight Sleeve Valve Motor. Features the slogan 'The World's Most Quiet Motor' and contact information for O. Mitchell in Pecos, Texas.

Out of Town Visitors Noted On Fair Grounds

—Get a bottle of that "O 2" Furniture Polish sold by Vickers & Collings, and brighten up your furniture. 38-2

Fair Week Babies.

On Monday The stork made happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbs by depositing there a twelve pound girl.

The bird took but a short rest and yesterday gently tapped on the door of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Green's home and with them left a bouncing boy that tipped the beam at eight pounds, net. Congratulate the proud parents and see them smile.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

1,000 good native ewes, unshorn, bred to lamb in December. Large Rambled bucks, best in the country, price \$7.25 per head. Immediate delivery 3,000 good spring lambs.—Fred Cliett, Fort Stockton, Texas. 38*3

We give below a partial list of the out of town visitors, as far as we have been able to get their names and addresses:

From Pecos county we note H. F. Anthony and family, I. O. Hanson, Bascom Faulkner, of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Hamble of Beunavista.

Will Hold Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar on December 8 and 9. Fancy work and many useful things, as well as lots of good things to eat will be on sale. The place to buy your Christmas gifts. Full particulars will be given later. 38-tf

Toyah—A. W. Hosie, E. V. Chandler, Mose Jones, Mrs. W. M. Hopper, Joe Hopper, Frk. Seay and family, Brown Seay and family, Bill Collins, Alex Davis and wife, J. C. Fuhr, Mrs. A. W. Hosie, Mrs. Tom Duncan, Mrs. Albert Tinnin, Aubrey Duncan.

Kermit—Mrs. G. C. Dawson Lillian and Gage Lovette, Ira Hutchinson.

—We are going to give away a beautiful White Enameled Kitchen Cabinet to the person holding the largest number of votes which we give for CASH purchases at our store. You get 5 votes for each cent spent for White Enameled Ware and one vote for each cent spent for other goods purchased from our stock.—Vickers & Collings. 38-2

Barstow—R. A. Hamilton, P. G. Lane, Charley Dodson, C. M. Haughton, Kenneth Slack.

Saragosa—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, and son Charley, Mr. and Mrs. John Oates, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Chandler

—Call and examine our FREE Kitchen Cabinet. You get 5 votes for each cent paid for White Enamelware and 1 vote for each cent paid for other goods at our store. 3-2

Balmorhea—Edgar Patterson and family, Henry Meier and family, Judge J. F. Meier and wife, T. C. Woodford, Perry Wagon, Mrs. T. A. Odell.

Marfa—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Roberts and Mrs. Jep Miles.

From the ranches—Sterling Price, Will Cowan and family, Jim Cooksey and family, J. H. Lindsay, E. P. Stuckler and daughter, Cora, and son Fritz

Cal Hollingsworth, and Albert Kyle and family.

Quito—Pat Wilson and family and J. T. Wilson.

Porterville—J. T. McGuire Grandfalls—A. D. Jameson and daughter.

Fort Stockton—Miss Ruby Brown, Ed Valentine.

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

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.

During the past few days we noted the following out of town visitors to our city on business or pleasure:

Friday, September 15th—Mrs. W. D. Casey and son-in-law, Max Sibley, Davis Mountain ranch.

Frank Joyce of Carlsbad, M. W. W. Stewart, of Balmorhea, Billy Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. W. H. William Miss Williams and Miss Estes of Monahans.

—"NOW" will always remove or offensive odors from hands or face. Get a box from Vickers & Collings. 3-2

Saturday, September 16th—Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel, Frank Woulard, and D. L. Stallings, Grandfalls, Mrs. B. M. McCutcheon, Miss Rena McCutcheon, of Seven Spring ranch, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston, from the ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Sunday September 17th—G. A. Knott of Balmorhea, W. L. Crow, ranch, Mrs. R. L. Wrigley, Balmorhea.

—If you have any grease, dirt or oily stuff on your hands use "NOW." It is for sale by Vickers & Collings. 38-2

Monday, September 18th—V. S. Sullivan, Fort Stockton H. G. Stokes, and Gib Stovall, Imperial, Marcia Waskom of Saragosa, Mrs. W. C. Hornberger, Crystal Water, J. W. Beat and Willis McCutcheon, and Ray Coffee, Lympia, W. C. C. Gill of Toyah, A. L. Eddins, of Orla, and C. W. Amrine of Balmorhea.

—Buy some of that White Granite Ware at Vickers & Collings and secure votes which may win for you that beautiful enameled \$35 Cabinet. Get it now. 38-2

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.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children, William, George and Callie, returned home Sunday from their few days visit out on their New Mexico ranch, and Mrs. Ross says that grass

and stock are in splendid condition.

F. W. Johnson left Sunday on a business visit to Fort Worth.

Rev. Allison the presiding elder of the Methodist church living at Artesia, N. M., was here Saturday and held the 4th Annual Quarterly Conference in the evening, and Sunday morning preached one of his splendid sermons to a very appreciative audience.

Ed Vickers returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to the Pat Wilson ranch near Quito, and reports things in that section in fine shape.

Andrew Prude and daughters, Misses Aileen and Martha were in Pecos a few days the past week visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Ward. They left Monday morning on the Sunshine Special and will take his daughter, Miss Martha to St. Louis where she will attend school, and Miss Aileen went to Waxahachie to go to school for this year.

Miss Jettie Pruett of Alpine is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Ward and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Sid Kyle left Monday morning for Dallas and was accompanied by her son, Max whom she will place in the Terrel school in that city.

Sid Kyle and family came in from their ranch Sunday, having spent a couple of days up there the past week.

Sam Hall of Big Springs and S. D. Myers of Sweetwater are both here for the Fair and each has a fine display of saddles, bridles, belts, cowboy boots, and in fact everything that can be manufactured out of leather. Visit them in the Agricultural Hall.

N. J. Yarbrough an old-time Pecosite, but now living at Columbus, N. M., is here on business and incidentally attending our Fair. His many Pecos friends and glad to see him again.

W. L. Wadley, a brother of Judge J. W. Wadley, with his son, Erb, are here from Graham visiting his brother and family.

I. O. Hanson returned Monday from his trip to El Paso. He reports a fine time, but on afterthought says that the Pass city is a little too fast for him.

S. E. Johnson and son, S. B. returned home the first of the week from El Paso. He informs us that he has about fully decided to move his family up there and locate permanently.

A. J. Hart and wife were attendants at our Fair from Toyah, yesterday. They said they just had to come one day, then go back and send the rest of the family.

Rev. J. J. Golden and wife came down yesterday in the preachers brand new Ford, but had to leave in order to be home for evening services at the Methodist church.

Gus Hopper, Lewis Cargill, Joe Billingslea and "Humpty" Jarrel, came down from Toyah yesterday and if they overlooked a bet we didn't notice it.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and son, Willie, are here from their home near Brogado.

T. J. Sisk and wife are here from their Valley View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendt were visitors to our Fair Wednesday. Mr. Wendt has quite a display in the Agricultural department, and captured several prizes.

H. M. Day representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, is a Pecos visitor today and dropped into The Times office and extended the advertising contract with that company another year.

Jack Hines came down from Carlsbad, N. M., Wednesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ren Hines and with other relatives and numerous friends. He took advantage of the reduced rates to our Fair.

W. B. Starr, the live-wire secretary of the Midland Commercial Club and the Midland Fair, is over to visit our Fair

and incidentally to boost the Fair to be held over there on October 26 to 30 inclusive. He says they have everything in readiness and are anxiously awaiting the opening day and praying for fair weather.

H. H. Johnson, wife and son H. H. Jr., left today for a visit with home people at Corsicana, and will also visit relatives and friends at Dallas and Bonham. Mr. Johnson will return in about a week but his better half and the boy will remain away a month.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon came in yesterday from Carlsbad for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Alley and other relatives. Her many friends certainly congratulate her on her recovery and are glad to see her in Pecos again. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Johnson, who will visit in Pecos for several days.

Grandfalls—C. C. Dorr, A. A. Latourno, Kate Barker and Bee Murray.

From Barstow we noted the following visitors to our city during the fair: Judge J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brady, B. A. Tolliver, Col. E. N. Black, Claude Black, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slack, R. L. McKnight and family. Putnam Barstow, Charley Dodson Miss Edna Bacon, Mrs. J. M. Purvis and Irby Dyer.

Balmorhea—T. A. Odell, J. W. Goode, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingston, and Will Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Weinacht and son Louis, are in attendance upon the Fair, from their beautiful home in the Davis mountains. They are the guests of their old friend, Chris Ritz and family.

Cured Her Two Little Girls.—Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cotton-town, Tenn., writes "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure my two little girls when they have colds." Relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, croup. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.

Mrs. Zelma Eliis, who for the past week had been visiting out at the U ranch, left

Wednesday for her home at Big Springs. Her daughter, Miss Jimmie who was with her remained for a longer visit as the guest of Miss Stuckler. In Pecos she and Miss Stuckler are guest of Miss Vida Drummond.

Miss Carrie Reeves is here from Brownwood and is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Anderson, whom she is visiting.

LOST—Monogram H. T. C. Thursday at Fair Grounds. If finder will return to this office he will receive a reward.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and her little daughter, Miss Nell who have been here visiting her father, Mr. M. A. Churchill, left Thursday for their new home at Sweetwater.

Bill Miller who will be a resident of Midland for the coming school term, and for which place he left a week ago, surprised his friends by popping up Wednesday afternoon and quietly taking his usual place in the Pecos City Band, whose melody section was somewhat crippled, so to speak. He was given the real glad mit.

Geo. Landrum made his appearance at the Fair Grounds yesterday after an absence of several months. To say that his many friends were agreeably surprised does not do it justice, for many believed that George was a goner when he left here for California for the benefit of his health. He is not fully as nimble as of old, but to those who were acquainted with his condition the change in him is nothing short of miraculous. He came in on the train, but Ralph with the remainder of the family autoed from El Paso.

W. L. Stull and family, H. J. Wade, T. F. Slack, Ray Hamilton and wife, Prof. R. B. Thurston, Chas. Miller, A. Archer, Geo. Tucker, J. D. Armstrong, E. W. Irvine and son, Houston, W. F. Stephen, E. C. Cantrell, the Sheriff of Ward County, and County Judge Burch Carson, were all over from Barstow yesterday.

From Toyah we note the following whom we have not yet mentioned: Tom Hart and wife, Lace Hart, Dug Hart,

Monroe Hart, and Mrs. Hart; Gus Hopper, Mrs. W. C. Cargill, and dock, M. McAlpin, Matt Grisham and wife, Pope, J. P. Lane, and Buck Goalson.

Tom Crum, A. E. F. Fuqua, P. B. Lewis and B. Lewis and Oates and family, Bowie are all in from their ranch homes enjoying the fair.

Saragosa representatives of the Fair have been distinguished by the appearance of M. H. Harbert, S. T. Hobbins, E. Black, Mrs. Jim Mayfield and daughter.

From Midland we note W. T. Causey, Rall Dulin, T. W. Brock and A. D. Wade.

Balmorhea—Henry Lavell, Mrs. Ella White, A. C. Schreier, C. C. Whipp, Her Kountz wife and children, W. C. and Nina.

Burch Westerman, Fred G. ett and V. L. Sullivan are over from Fort Stockton attending the Fair.

BORROWED—Somebody borrowed Van Harts coat yesterday. Van says that the party can keep the coat if they will return the valuable papers which were in the pocket. Leave them at this office with Van.


Additional visitors from Porterville are Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Miss Eula Garnett, and Ed Hall and wife.

Among others we notice Albert Ross from Sargent, Geo. Stone from Orla, Mrs. J. A. Wilborn, of Odessa, and Oliver May from Eunice, N. M.

Claud Sutphin is in from Hoban visiting the Fair.

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.

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We have been too busy entertaining fair visitors and waiting on customers to write ads this week

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