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TIME TABLES.

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

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

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.
No. 1, 4:35 a. m.
No. 5, 2:20 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 2, 1:25 a. m.
No. 6, 1:55 p. m.

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 Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.
MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guard'n.
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.
ED READ, 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.
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. Duval West of San Antonio, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos Deputy Clk

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, Judge, T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

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

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

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

Commissioners'—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Sid Kyle, Precinct No. 4; Jas. F. Ross, Judge; Sully Vaughan, clerk; Tom Harrison, sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commis'r. Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, Precinct No. 2; C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3.

OFFICIALS.
County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge. S. C. Vaughan, Clerk. Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector. LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer. W. W. Camp, Assessor. A. M. Randolph, Surveyor. F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Ed Loper, Constable.

City—J. E. Starley, 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.

How the U. S. Coins Are Made

"Smoothing out the wrinkles in Miss Liberty's dress, and keeping the die-makers from cutting off the tips of her fingers, took seven months of the hardest kind of work on the part of Adolph A. Weiman, who designed the dimes and half-dollars, which, if you are fortunate, you are now jingling in your pockets.

Sitting in his studio, the artist who designed these coins for Uncle Sam, told how the work was done.

The first task is to make a detailed sketch of the design. From this sketch is made the finished model from modeling wax. Some men work with small models; some with large. "The models I made for the coins were 14 or 15 inches in diameter.

When this model is completed it is necessary to make a reduced model from it by means of a mechanical device by which one needle traces the large model and another, connected with it, but moving on a reduced area, reproduces the original. This reduced model was, in this case, five times the size of the coin. From this smaller model a bronze alloy cast is made.

"This cast is used by the mint identically as the original large model was used to make a further reduction, the exact size of the proposed coin.

"This reproduction is cut on a soft steel 'hub' and the design is reproduced in relief—not as a sunken model. This steel relief is called the 'master die'—although it is not a die at all, but simply a relief model.

"The steel of which it is made is then tempered and made very hard, and placed in a chuck and a piece of soft steel is forced down upon it with terrific pressure. This produces the final die, which in turn is hardened, and from it the coins are struck.

"These dies will strike from 100 to 120 coins before being defaced. It is necessary therefore, to continually make new dies for the master die to keep up the coinage.

"Only a single stroke of the die machine is necessary to make the impression."—New York Sun.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other peoples' ways and learn from them." This is good advice especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—Advt.

City Council Meets in Regular Monthly Session.

The Pecos City Council met in its regular monthly session Monday evening, April 16, the following being present: J. E. Starley, mayor; A. G. Taggart, R. E. Williams, M. H. Sennermerhorn, B. T. Biggs, and S. M. Prewit, councilmen; Ben G. Warner, secretary.

After the reading of minutes of last meeting were read several accounts were examined and allowed.

Reports of the marshal, collector and treasurer were presented, and after examination were approved.

Upon motion M. L. Roddy, marshal, was relieved of the care of the fire fighting apparatus, and E. B. Kiser appointed to care for it at a salary of \$25 per month.

The marshal's salary was fixed at \$65 per month, being, formerly, but \$50.

It was ordered that a trailer pump be ordered immediately, and R. E. Williams was instructed to wire for same at once.

The sum of \$8.24 was ordered refunded to Mrs. C. Powell, she having paid twice on the same property.

The matter of awarding the printing of the delinquent tax list of the city was postponed until the next regular meeting of the council.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow the La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St. Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

Had trouble Four or Five Years

Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

Duration of American Wars

The past may be no judge of the present in regard to how long the war we have just entered upon will last, but we feel sure that many of our readers will be interested in a resume of the different wars in which the United States figured and how long each lasted.

The first was the Revolution and dated from April 19, 1775, to April 11, 1783, a period of 8 years.

The Northwestern Indian wars, from September 19, 1790 to August 3, 1795.

The war with France from July 9, 1793, to September 30, 1800.

The war with Tripoli, from June 10, 1801, to June 4, 1805.

The Creek Indian war, from July 27, 1813, to August 9, 1814.

War with Great Britain, from June 18, 1812, to February, 17, 1815.

The Seminole Indian war, from November 20, 1817, to October 21, 1818.

The Black Hawk Indian war from April 21, 1831, to September 30, 1832.

The Cherokee disturbance or removal, from 1836 to 1837.

Creek Indian war or disturbance from May 5, 1836, to September 30, 1837.

The Florida Indian war began December 23, 1835, ended August 14, 1843.

Aroostock disturbance, 1836 to 1839.

War with Mexico, April 24, 1846, to July 4, 1848.

The Apache, Navajo and Utah Indians war, 1849 to 1855.

The Seminole war, from 1856 to 1858.

The Civil war, 1861 to 1865.

Spanish-American war April 21, 1898 to August 12, 1898.

The Philippine insurrection, from 1899 to 1900.

April seems to be our lucky month, the most important of the struggles starting in that particular month.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and aliveness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and I am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me relief." writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.—Advt.

Ed Stuckler, manager of the U ranch was a visitor in Pecos Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters. He was over again Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

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About You and Your Friends.

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

Can you hear those wedding bells gently ringing?

We will appreciate a share of your business. Pecos Hide & Produce Co. 15tf

Mrs. Sid Kyle left Monday for the ranch after several days at her home in Pecos.

We are informed that E. E. Dooley made a business trip to the Buenavista country Sunday last.

Henry Lavelle was a business visitor in Pecos last Friday, and told a whopping fish story while in this office.

Dressmaking-fancy or plain at reasonable prices, guaranteed strictly. Mrs. J. W. Hunt at Mrs. J. W. Skelton's. 16*

Mrs. Blanche Kiser was in Pecos the first of the week from her ranch near the state line, looking after matters of business.

Mrs. Tom Levy arrived in Pecos Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer and family and other relatives and friends.

Tom Camp, Jerome Dolazel, John Doll and Barney Hubbs took an auto pleasure trip over to Phantom Lake Sunday, and, on their return reported a very enjoyable trip.

We are ready at all times to give the people the very best of car service and at reasonable rates. See our prices elsewhere in this issue. Phone 79. J. A. Hardy & Son. 15tf

Geo. D. Prindle of Porterville was a Pecos visitor Sunday.

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C. E. Eggleston came up Sunday from the ranch for a weekend visit with his family.

Miss Anna Darby was a Pecos visitor Wednesday for a short time while on her way to Baird, from Balmorhea.

Mrs. W. W. Rannels left Sunday for a short stay in El Paso. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Virginia.

We will appreciate a share of your business. Pecos Hide & Produce Co. 15tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooke left Sunday afternoon for El Paso, where Clay went to look after the interests of his clients, in the Federal Court.

W. H. Drummond went over to Pyote the first of the week and purchased a large bunch of hides. W. H. is hustling after the business these days.

Mrs. F. A. Bessire and Mrs. Lilly Klasner of Toyah were in Pecos visiting last Friday. The object of their visit, mainly, was to hear Capt. Hobson lecture that night.

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Rev. J. F. Lloyd, the missionary minister of the Presbyterian church, located at Pecos went over to Barstow Monday to see how everything was progressing in that burg.

Mrs. Tom Hart and Mrs. A. G. Van Horn of Toyah were in Pecos a short time Tuesday, the latter having a very pleasant session with our local dentist the better part of her stay.

Judge Jas. F. Ross went up to El Paso last Thursday to look after their clients' interests in the Federal court. On account of his absence the session of the county court was postponed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa were visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Bring your autos to the J. A. Hardy & Son garage when in need of repairs. We are fully prepared to do the work in first-class shape on short notice. Phone 79. 15tf

Judge Ben Palmer arrived home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Crom Ardoin, of El Paso is visiting in Pecos this week and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross were down from their ranch several days the past week visiting with relatives and many friends.

Pecos Hide & Produce Co. wants your chickens, eggs, and so on. 15tf

J. S. Johnson left yesterday on No. 6 for Dallas where he will attend the Praetorian Senate as a delegate from Pecos lodge of Praetorians.

Mrs. Ida B. Mims was over from Midland Saturday and remained until Monday visiting her son, B. M. Mims, one of our efficient assistants at the post-office.

W. E. Reeder, a prominent citizen of Pyote, was over to Pecos Tuesday on a visit, and while here enjoyed a prolonged session with our popular dentist, Dr. Magee.

Boys, bring your brass and copper to Pecos Hide & Produce Co. 15tf

Messrs. R. N. Couch and J. W. Brooks, who had been to Fort Worth and other points on business, arrived home Wednesday afternoon and report having had a pleasant trip.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church at Odessa, was a visitor for a short time Tuesday, enroute to Artesia, N. M., to attend District Conference, which is in session this week.

H. L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church, is holding a series of meetings at Balmorhea this week. Mrs. Magee went from here Tuesday and will remain several days visiting in Balmorhea.

Drugs, Drugs, Drugs
We are still getting in our new stock daily. Let us serve you. City Pharmacy, A. D. Linton & Son. 17

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JUST THE KIND OF SHOES YOU LIKE

They Fit the Arch

Not only are they by long odds the smartest footwear creations that will be shown this season, but every pair is Guaranteed to

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and when the arch is fitted, the foot is fitted. Come in today and see for yourself

From \$3.50 to \$10.00

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Fleischmann's Yeast
MAKES BEST BREAD

For Sale by B. G. Smith.

Announcement!

WE desire to state to the people of Pecos, and surrounding country that we will open a general dry goods store, Saturday, April 21st, in the building formally occupied by the El Paso Store. We extend every one a cordial welcome. We want you to come to see us, get acquainted with our stock, our service and above all--OUR PRICES.

Pecos Bargain House

More Goods for Less Money

W. S. Johnson, manager of the W. L. Ross ranch, was a visitor in Pecos for several days the forepart of the week. He reports that things up their way are in splendid shape considering the lack of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and baby returned to their home at Toyah Sunday afternoon, having spent a short time in Pecos visiting with Mrs. Lee's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wadley, and other relatives and friends.

Tom Crum, wife and children came in Saturday from the ranch, after a couple of weeks visit out there. Mrs. Crum's sisters, Misses Lillian and Verne Eddins, came in with them but returned home in the evening.

Mrs. Chas. C. Brown and her daughter, Barbara, of El Paso, arrived in Pecos Sunday afternoon, for a couple of weeks' stay in Pecos setrdiln shrdlub stay with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wilson and other relatives and friends.

T. Y. Casey returned home Tuesday morning on belated No. 1 from a business trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and St. Louis. He reports a very pleasant trip but that it snowed a short time before he arrived in the latter city, and that it was just a little bit cool.

Max Krauskopf left yesterday afternoon for Midland to assist in the reorganization of the K. of P. lodge at that place. Max is one of the most earnest and hardest workers for the Knights, and is well informed upon the different phases of the order.

Jno. A. Stuart, a former real estate man of Pecos, but now living at Jal, N. M., was in Pecos Tuesday on business and was kept busy shaking hands with many of his old-time friends. He has been appointed land commissioner for his district up there.

Miss Blaney Anderson, who was a six weeks visit in Pecos with her sister, Mrs. Arthur King, and brother, "Happy" Anderson, and families, left

Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where she is living with her mother. She will be greatly missed by her young-friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Card and baby, who have been here from San Martine, where Mr. Card is the section foreman, visiting Mrs. Card's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buchanan and family and other relatives, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with the parents of Mr. Card.

Charley Martin, who is now manager of the Crystal Water ranch, was in Pecos Wednesday on business. Charley is a young man of many sterling qualities and we feel certain he will prove most efficient in managing the ranch and other properties connected with it. He was accompanied by F. R. Denman, one of the employees of the concern.

Messrs. J. H. Walker, Perry Wagnon and A. V. Johnson, of

Balmorhea came over to attend the meeting of the Royal Arch Masonic lodge, but found upon arrival, that the meeting was held Tuesday, they being just a day late. They were accompanied by Dee Davis of Saragosa, who called at this office and dropped a "cart wheel in the slot" for a weekly visit of The Times. The bunch say they had a good time anyway.

Oram Green
Dray and Transfer
Phone 11

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Through this paper we quote you the following Prices delivered Pecos. Subject to Change Without Notice

Green Hides, butcher or fallen	18c lb
Dry Flint Hides,	34c lb
Damaged and Bull Hides,	1-3 less
Turkeys,	15c lb
Hens,	15c lb
Cox,	6c lb
Fryers, under 2 pounds	17 1-2c lb
Eggs, per case, case included	\$7.50
Copper,	10c lb
Brass,	8c lb
Radiators,	4c lb
Rubber Casing, 1c lb	2 1-2c lb

Our Motto: "A Square Deal"
Your business will be Appreciated

Pecos Hide & Produce Co
Phone No. 11

Office 1st door North of B. S. Short's Tin Shop

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Lewis E. Alexander, Local Agent.
Phone 282.

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If you have anything to sell,
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When you loan money to a party you first look to see what protection he offers you. When you leave your funds with a bank it is nothing but a loan, with the promise to pay back upon demand.

Here are some of the protections we offer our customers:

Examined every ninety days by expert State Bank examiners.

All of our officers are under heavy bond in a good bonding company.

Directors are compelled by the State Banking Law to meet once a month and go over the business of the bank.

It is a penitentiary offense for any officer of this bank to borrow any amount without first having the written consent of its Board of Directors filed in the Bank.

We have liquid resources of over a half million dollars, consisting of cash and good notes.

Experienced Officers and Directors that direct the affairs of this Bank.

In addition to the above this Bank is a State Guaranty Fund Bank, which means that all the non-interest and unsecured deposits are PROTECTED BY THE STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND, OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Our deposits are over \$400,000.00 and we need your account to help us make them a half million.

ARE YOUR FUNDS PROTECTED?

The Pecos Valley State Bank
PECOS, TEXAS

A PLEA FOR COOPERATION U. S. WILL BE DRY IN FIVE YEARS

An Open Letter to the Patrons of Pecos Public Schools From Supt. Yoe.

It is with pleasure that we give space to the following communication, addressed to parents and guardians, asking cooperation in a work that will directly benefit your children. We ask that you carefully read it, and work hand in hand with the superintendent and faculty for the welfare of your children. The letter:

"The last month of the current school year commences next Monday morning, and I am taking this means to ask the hearty cooperation of every patron of the schools in order that the crowning month of the work of the year may be as complete as is possible to make it. It would be exceedingly foolish for a person to spend great effort and a considerable sum of money in laying the foundation and erecting the walls of a dwelling and then, at the last, announce that the roof was not needed and leave it entirely off. The teachers and children have spent eight months in laying the foundation and erecting upon it a superstructure which is to endure for life, and now to neglect, for some trivial excuse to cap this off with a fitting culmination, would, in this instance, be almost a tragedy.

"One of the greatest hindrances to the work of the school this year has been the giving of socials and parties to the children during school week. Young people need recreation to some extent, altho the fact that they are together for five days in the week is a great source of enjoyment in itself, and this makes the giving of parties on nights other than Friday night all the more useless and harmful. I have had little to say this year concerning the subject of school children attending parties during the school week, and yet many have failed in their work from this cause. Many of the best schools in the state forbid the pupils to attend any kind of a social on any night except Friday, and this has had the hearty cooperation of the Board and of all patrons. I am very much afraid that we will fail of securing affiliation in some of the subjects applied for on account of the pupils having been up late to some social, thereby causing them to be drowsy the next day and utterly distracting their minds from the important work in hand. If we fail, of course, the tendency will be to put the burden on the teachers, but I am leaving it with every fair-minded person just what part should be borne by pupils and patrons as well. Many pupils are just barely passing and this last month means everything to them; this is true of the Senior class, and it is true of the other grades as well. May I not ask that we be given the hearty cooperation of every patron for the coming month in order that the work of the year may be brought to a successful climax.

"It is for your own children I am asking this and I feel sure of your aid.

"Sincerely,
"THOS. J. YOE."

New Soda Water Jerker At the City Pharmacy

Roy Jordan, of Crawford, Texas, arrived in Pecos Saturday and is now installed behind the soda fountain at the City Pharmacy, ready to serve their many patrons.

He has had several years' experience at this work and we feel sure that he will please the patrons of the establishment. The Times joins heartily in welcoming the young man as one of us.

Capt. Hobson Declares This As Result of Systematic Action of Nation Association.

To one of the largest audiences that ever greeted a public speaker in Pecos, Capt. R. P. Hobson delivered a prohibition lecture at the Baptist church last Friday night. His discourse was vastly different than the ordinary lectures on this evil. No abuse of any kind was directed at either the manufacturers or the consumers of booze; not once did he amuse his audience at the expense of either. It was plain that Mr. Hobson choose to arrive at results by a process of education. The church was decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, the Stars and Stripes being everywhere in evidence, with a Lone Star banner here and there. Preparatory to the address a selected choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and "America," after which Capt. Hobson was introduced.

With but little preliminary remarks he plunged into the subject in hand, and with that wonderful magnetism of the held the audience until the last sentence. In part he said:

"My countrymen: We are met together to discuss the question of national prohibition, everywhere recognized as the most vital and pressing question confronting the nations of the world.

"National prohibition has been in operation in Russia for over two years and has brought that nation a new prosperity and new happiness in the midst of the greatest war in history.

"Advance measures, educational, regulatory and prohibitory have been adopted in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Scandinavia, France, England, Australia and Canada."

He pointed out that all these nations look upon liquor as the common foe, decreasing the value of their men as soldiers.

A startling statement made by Capt. Hobson was to the effect that the people want prohibition. He said: "More petitioners have asked congress for the submission of the Hobson amendment that have petitioned congress for all other measures combined since the foundation of the government. It can be only a short time and the imperious will of the people will write prohibition in the Constitution of the United States, and America will lead the other nations until prohibition becomes world-wide."

He then outlined a plan whereby the legislatures of 36 states can act without consent from congress, and as 29 states are now lined up, it will not be long before this ratification by states can be resorted to if congress does not act.

"If the liquor traffic does not harm society it should be protected, if it does it should be suppressed" said Capt. Hobson.

One section of his address could aptly be named "Alcohol, King of Poisons." He said: "Ethyl alcohol, the alcohol in liquor, is the second of the family, Methyl alcohol, known as wood alcohol, being the first; Amyl alcohol, known as fusel oil, is the fifth brother. Extracting water from ethyl alcohol makes ether; if you mix bleaching powder with ethyl alcohol you get chloroform. 5 ounces of alcohol, a small tumbler, swallowed down, will kill any man inside of ten hours. 6 parts of alcohol in a thousand parts of the blood will insure death.

How liquor enslaves, destroys the nation's wealth, increases vice, causes premature death, each phase was gone into in detail with facts and figures.

An appeal to our national pride was made when he made

ANNOUNCEMENT



We are soon to move to our new quarters-- THE READ MERCANTILE BUILDING. We are very grateful to our friends for the first month of our business and we hope to have a continuance of a liberal share of your patronage.

We have just received a large shipment of Pipe, Pipe Fittings and Brass goods. We are agents for SAMPSON and STANDARD WINDMILLS, also STOVER ENGINES.

Yours for good service,

SEVENTEEN YEARS OF KNOWING HOW

Sims-Jordan Hardware Co.

The People who anticipate your wants in Hardware

ACTIVITY SHOWN IN REAL ESTATE

Situation is Becoming More Optimistic Than For Many Years Past.

E. L. Stratton, the Porterville land man, who also maintains a fine office suite in the Syndicate Building in Pecos, returned Monday from a ten-day trip to various points in Central Texas. In conversation with the editor he stated the following:

"For the past four years I have spent most of my time developing my lands at Porterville and waiting for the country to wake up, people commence buying lands once more and old time boom conditions again prevail in irrigated communities. It has been a mystery to me why the price of farm lands has steadily decreased and the prices of everything else advanced. For 18 months I have been no farther away from home than Barstow. I found that the country is not only waking up but is wide awake and that I myself have been asleep a few months longer than necessary. When in Fort Worth Thursday last, I saw a train of nine privately owned land cars, belonging to various land companies in Iowa and Illinois going south over the Rock Island, every berth being taken by some substantial farmer coming to Texas to buy lands. I was told by railway officials that the Katy had even a larger number of homeseeker cars on that day, and that the Santa Fe probably hauled into the state more than any other railway. I asked how long this had been going on and was told that it commenced three months ago, was getting heavier each excursion date and that the low rate tickets were on sale twice a month.

"What astonished me more than anything else was the vast amounts of money lying idle, and the low rates of interest asked for it. Several of my old correspondents who handle large sums of private money told me that they were willing to loan on ranches and improved farms in Ward, Reeves and Loving counties, and not only willing, but anxious to secure such loans and for me to submit to them every desirable application I could secure and as soon as possible. Never before had I been able to obtain the slightest encouragement in getting money placed on improved lands in our country.

"The statement always being 'We were too far west,' or 'We will not consider loans on irrigated farms.' Now the way seems open to secure all of the

capital necessary, provided the security is good and surrounding conditions favorable. The cause of all this is probably because the Federal Loan Banks will soon secure all of the desirable eastern loans and the individual and loan company realize that they must push out into new territory or let their money lie idle."

In reply to the query as to what part of the state the land buyers were flocking to, Mr. Stratton said, "Mostly to the Lower Rio Grande Valley," and added, significantly, that "the people of that section were boosters and did not try to sell their stuff by running down that of everybody else, a system that would drive out \$20 for every \$1 of eastern money secured."

Speaking of the cities, he said that he was told by operators in Fort Worth that 90 per cent of the property there could now be traded for farm lands, that the nation-wide movement, started by the Government, taken up by the states and advised by every news paper in the country, would be the cause of sending hundreds of thousands of people from the cities to the country and that the biggest boom in tillable lands in the history of the country was undoubtedly just ahead of us.

If West Texas and Reeves county wants to get its share, now is the time to begin getting ready.

Off to Session of the District Conference.

Wednesday morning, at about 8 o'clock, the delegates from the Pecos Methodist church started on their trip to Artesia, N. M., where they will attend the sessions of the Roswell District Conference of the Methodist Church South which is in session this week, from Thursday until and including Sunday.

The following are those who went: In T. B. Pruett's car, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, and Mrs. C. B. Jordan; in Albert Sisk's car, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. B. F. Prunty, Mrs. Ren Randals and J. C. Wilson. The latter went only as far as Carlsbad, where he will visit with the home folks and friends for a few days. All expect to return home next Monday.

Conducting a Series of Revival Services This Week

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Baptist church here, left Sunday afternoon for Barstow where he started a series of revival meetings that night.

He is a splendid revivalist, and we trust that this series of meetings may result in much good, and that many may be turned from their evil ways and become earnest Christian workers in the Master's vineyard.

A MOVEMENT FOR LARGER CROPS

Pecos Business Men and Others Urging Planting of Larger Food Crop Acreage

A committee composed of W. A. Hudson, M. H. Schermerhorn, F. W. Johnson, T. B. Pruett, Tom Harrison, I. J. Sims, and J. W. Jackson has been appointed to take charge of the movement toward the planting and raising of more food and feed crops this season, in both Reeves and Ward counties.

This committee will hold meetings in all parts of these two counties, and will work in conjunction with the farmers. Some of the principal crops to be raised are peas, beans, sweet potatoes, maize and some others as important.

A meeting of this committee will be held next Tuesday after at 2 o'clock in Judge Hudson's office, to further the work and arrange dates for holding meetings with the farmers of these counties, at which will be discussed what is to be planted and the best methods, etc.

The home gardening also, is to receive the committee's attention, and every person that can have a garden on the premises will be induced to do so. The main idea is that all who can will assist in meeting the advancing cost of living necessities. Everybody should give this committee all the assistance they can in the work.

Boys Battalion is Organized

A boys' battalion was organized this week by Harry MacTjer and D. J. Moran, enlisting about 45 of the school boys for regular drill.

The first drill was held Monday afternoon, and it was not long until some difficult maneuvers were executed by the boys.

It has been thought wise to advise that the enrollment of the boy for this squad contains no liability whatever. They are anxious to acquire whatever training may be given them for the good it will do them physically. Discipline will be strictly adhered to during the drill periods as well as physical development.

The drill days will be Monday, for drill, Tuesday, for setting up exercises, and Thursday for drill.

G. N. Gentry Passed Away

Postmaster G. N. Gentry, after an illness of about two months, died last night at 8:30. The remains will be taken to Hamilton, his old home, for burial, which will be on Sunday.

the statement that animals are raised with the view of making them thoroughbreds, while men remain scrubs. "We have thoroughbred cotton, corn and thoroughbred horses, and dogs. Is it not about time we begin to raise thoroughbred men and women?" Tens of thousands are dying every hour from cruel wounds inflicted upon their innocent lives before they are born, undermining the renewal of the nation and the race in order that a few score thousand citizens may enrich themselves.

His closing remarks were: "Our generation, of course, contains many old drinkers, who will continue to drink to the end of their days, but the debauching of the young will end with the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and no new drinkers will rise to take the place of the old. In the generations to come men will rise and call this reform the greatest reform in the history of the world—a reform that ushered in a new era in the life history of the human race."

At the close many pledged their financial aid until the nation should be saloonless.

School Trustees Held Short Session Wednesday.

The school board met in session Wednesday morning in Judge W. A. Hudson's office, and he, as president of the board, presided.

Several phases of the new bond issue which recently carried, were talked over, and other matters gone into.

They decided to ask that all the business men and citizens of Pecos meet with them in a session, that date of which is not definitely known, but probably on or about April 25th, when the architect who gave the advice regarding the proposed changes in the present building, will be present.

We are certainly pleased to hear of this action of the board for it shows that they desire to cooperate with all for the welfare of the school, and proves their desire to do whatever is best for remodeling the present building or to institute other reforms for the maximum amount of good. Notice of time and place of this important meeting will be given later.

Did You See the Valuable Gems At B. G. Smith's?

W. W. Ruhlen, the hustling clerk at B. G. Smith's grocery store, had on display in one of the show windows, for several days the first of the week, a couple of saucers full of very choice "gems," different sizes shapes and grades of beans.

You should call and see them. Some persons want to know how they would exchange some of them for diamonds, and how much cash "boot" it would require to even up the deal.

Notice to the Public

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F. W. Johnson, Director for Reeves County.

The following letter was forwarded to the vice-president and directors last week:

"At the request of our president, Judge S. A. Penix, of Big Spring, I am issuing a call for our regular semi-annual meeting which will be held at Mineral Wells on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June. It is probable that on these same dates the regular mid-summer meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association will be held in Mineral Wells, as they are anxious to hold a joint meeting with us at that time.

"It is necessary that our association have a strong delegation at this meeting, and the officers of our organization are urged to push good road

construction in their respective counties, so that a good report may be made by all of the counties.

"Please notify all the officers of the local units in your counties of the Texas Good Roads Association of this meeting, also, any other whom you think might be interested in this important meeting, which will probably overshadow any meeting of similar character ever held in Texas."

Very truly yours,
W. B. STARR, Secretary.

Every man who has the cause of good better roads at heart, should lay his plans to attend this meeting at Mineral Wells in June.

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Weekly report by Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed with clerk of Reeves county, for the week of April 10 to 16, inclusive:

Deeds

E. Lee et ux to Faris Lee, sec 42, blk 54 tsp 1, Loving county. \$1.

J. B. Dalrymple et ux to E. Lee sec 42, blk 54, tsp 1, Loving county. \$3625.

The Mount Olivet Cemetery Co., to William Dryce, sec 44, blk 55 tsp 7, T&P.; SW 1-4 and E 1-2 of sec 4; blk 57; secs 45 and 46, blk 72, W 1-2 and E 1-2 of sec 8, blk C-8, all Reeves county. \$10.

British & Foreign Trust Ltd. to A. J. Carpenter, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of sec 98, blk 13, H&G N. \$2400.

E. D. Balcom to A. J. Carpenter, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 117, blk 13, H&GN. \$2400.

Will A. Martin et al to Thos. B. Jones, secs 4, 16, 17, W 1-2 and SE 1-4 of 22, 8, 9, 10, 12, in blk C-26; secs 23, 16, 21, 22, 15, 17, in blk 76, all P. S. Loving county, and sec 8, blk C-24, in Loving and Winkler Cos. Texas. \$15000.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to C. L. Dodge, part sec 11, D. W. W. sur in Reeves Co.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to C. L. Dodge, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 in blk 17, Toyah. \$75.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to C. L. Dodge part sec 9, D. W. W. survey. \$200.

J. A. Davis et ux to B. N. Warner, N 1-2 of sec 9, blk C-20. \$3400.

M. J. Delaney to R. P. Hicks N 1-2 and S 1-4 of sec 36 blk 57 tsp 3, T&P.

B. M. Bateman to B. B. Bateman, W 1 2 of NW 1-4 of sec 26, blk 50 tsp 7. \$75.

Wilbur Smith et ux to Rochester Haddaway, sec 134, in blk 13, H&GN. \$8000.

Jas. R. Marmion to J. O. Kingdon, sec 13, blk 13, H&G N. Reeves Co. \$2000.

L. D. Collings to J. B. Howard, NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 43, blk 59, P. S. \$10.

So. Land Dev. Co. to P. H. Stephens, lot 5, blk 5, City Addition; tract 7, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7, div. 8, T&P. \$170.

G. W. Case to William Case, sec 10, blk 57, \$1.

G. W. Case to William Case, sec 8, blk 57, \$1.

J. D. Milburn to B. M. Mims, N 1-2 sec 20 blk 55 tsp 7, T&P. \$3000.

C. T. Tatum to C. M. Honaker, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 129, blk 13, H&GN. \$800.

Porterville Irrig Co. to Cecilia M. Stratton, lots in blks 3 and 27. \$1.

Porterville Irrig Co. to Everett L. Stratton Jr., lots in blks 2 and 32. \$1.00

Lee Vaughan to Alphonse Kloh, et al sec 1, blk 58, tsp 6, T&P. \$1.

Releases.

International Harvester Co. to H. C. Zimmer, lots 1, 2, blk 18; lots 24, pt. 23, blk 16; pt. lot 23 and lots 22 blk 16; 1-2 interest in lot 15, blk 30, Pecos City and W. P. Addition.

Will Scott to Albert Kyle, sec 2, blk 54, tsp 2 T&P, Loving Co.

W. H. Hunt to Albert Kyle, secs 20-30, blk 53, tsp 2 T&P; and sec 23, blk 53, tsp 2, T&P, Loving Co., Texas.

T. J. Miller to R. S. Johnson lots 1 to 4 blk 6, Pecos City, & lots 20 and 21, blk 5 Pecos City.

Proof of Occupancy

State of Texas to R. P. Hicks sec 2, blk 57, P. S.

Affidavit

Albert Kyle, Re. contract with Vaden and Brown.

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor:
"I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anurie' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving 'Anurie' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it."
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NOTE.—Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers from rheumatism, lumbago, etc., has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anurie" with the principal druggists. "Anurie" is not harmful or poisonous, but aids Nature in throwing off those poisons which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia. Send 10 cents for large trial package.

A Cheap Diet, If You Can Go It

Douglas J. Mulloy of Fairbanks, S. C., has recently enlarged his grasshopper cannery in order to accommodate the increased orders for his canned product. Hitherto Mulloy has made a meager living by catching grasshoppers and pickling them in alcohol, shipping them to high-school laboratories where they are used for dissection in biology classes.

Recently he received a letter from a man in New York City—a Syrian, by the way—asking him if he could ship canned grasshoppers in quantities, and them merely cooked, instead of being preserved in alcohol. Mulloy replied that he could, and soon all the small boys in Fairbanks were out with nets, and the grasshopper population of the place began to diminish. The business grew from that time on.

To make the story short Mulloy now has a large factory devoted to the grasshopper canning industry. He receives daily shipments from neighboring localities and is planning to establish agencies in all parts of North and South America for the collection of the raw material and its distribution after it is finished.

Cut This Out Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This—Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave. Chicago, Ill. Writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial bottle containing Foley's Catarrh and Tar Compound for Croup, Cough and Croup; Foley's Cough Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

The Value of "Push"

One man with "push" is better than an army of idlers. The mob lacks ideals and direction without the man to lead it's the man with "push" that puts life into flagging causes and makes them regain lost prestige again. It's the man with "push" that advances new theories and compels old worn-out methods to give place. He is the man that is open to criticism. All kinds of dire calamities hang over him. But still he's the man that makes business and incidentally makes the money that pays the wages of those who criticize him. The old business may have been known for generations, but it must be continuously revamped. It takes a man of "push" and dare to depart from old lines and venture into the new. It takes brains and toil. Only a man with "push" can do it.—Exchange.

Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has felt like a different person.

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The world is full of complainers. Some complain of their ill health, many of ill fortune and most of all of ill luck.

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. It is not a perfect world. Who is well every day throughout the year without an ache, a pain or a cough?

Who is perfect in physique, in temper, in deed and word and conscience?

What man or woman is without a weakness or reason at times for misgivings or causes at times for repentances?

It is a world of foibles, fads and fancies. If we were all perfect the preachers would be needless. Heaven would be on earth.

There is comfort in the thought that the striking difference we find among men and women make the world attractive. If all were alike the monotony would be unbearable.

Think of those things when you feel like repining over ill health, ill fortune, ill treatment and ill luck.

Misery loves company, and there are always "others."—John A. Sieicher in Leslie's.

A Word to Mothers

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. Sold by the Bozeman Drug Co.—Advt.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callous So it Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.—Advt.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone should know you can help nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieves the lungs, breaks the tough mucus and aids in the expectoration, allays the cough and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.—Advt.

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"I tell you, before I heard of "Gets-It" I used to try and get another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of "Gets-It" did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers."
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Jurors For the District Court

Following is the list of the grand and petit juries called for the session of District Court to convene in Pecos, Monday, April 23, 1917:

Grand Jury, meets Monday, April 23—E. L. Collings, H. A. Wren, C. J. Charske, Walter Browning, Young Bell, Albert Kyle, G. W. Evans, E. Wadley, H. F. Wells, A. B. Tinnin, Jessie B. Williams, A. H. Bugg, H. K. Kountz, Dee Davis, Sol Mayer, J. A. Patridge.

Petit Jury for second week, April 30, at 10 o'clock—E. G. Fowles, W. B. Thorpe, E. W. Backus, John Baker, Jno. Fonville, Monroe Kerr, H. R. Anderson, F. A. Bessire, W. B. Collins, E. M. Stevenson, R. L. Baker, Tom Hart, W. F. Howard, R. E. Johnson, A. W. Wigley, R. F. Kelton, Abb Odell, R. F. Grissom, W. E. Gould, W. A. McWhorter, C. M. Honaker, W. A. Hendricks, J. E. Hudson, M. A. Davis, Jno. C. Camp, M. A. Durdin, W. S. Newton, Nick Pfeiffer, N. F. Hefner.

Petit Jury 3rd week, Monday, May 7, at 10 o'clock—T. T. Downes, A. B. Cooksey, C. W. Amrine, F. R. Macek, C. G. Wright, J. B. McGuire, J. W. B. Williams, C. D. Porter, Tom Duncañ, H. C. Zimmer, S. R. Ikard, S. K. Lewis, Jno. Conger, I. A. Hanna, E. F. Fuqua, Dan Bowie, George Jackson, Jno. J. Bush, T. L. Crum, R. E. Erwin, Jno. Wendt, R. N. Hairston, M. McAlpine, Wm. Meyer, Geo. D. Coon, E. A. Humphries, M. A. Gresham, T. M. Delaney, A. G. Van Horn, Jim Harbour, J. E. Hubbs, and V. E. Pruett.

Petit Jury 4th week, Monday April 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock—Finley Holmes, C. W. Ruth, George Stone, Tatum Moore, Sterling Price, George Finley, R. S. Lewis, Victor Erickson, R. P. Verhalen, A. P. Bell, J. B. Heard, W. K. Wylie, L. W. Malone, J. C. Prewit, A. A. Edkins, Tom Roberts, B. P. Van Horn, Marvin Cowan, T. E. Brown, Chas. Splittgarber, C. C. Johnson, R. P. Arnold, E. O. Olds, C. C. Boyd, J. W. Goode, R. N. Couch, Bird Henson, Clyde Cargill.

Petit Jury 5th week, Monday April 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock—W. W. Brookfield, J. H. Walker, J. L. Melvain, Chas. Donoho, Cliff Richburg, M. M. Leeman, Alex Davis, R. M. Wasikom, W. R. Newell, Joe Duncan, C. L. Elkins, Geo. Daniel, Jno. McDermott, Jim Scanlon, J. P. Cole, W. M. Hopper, T. G. Ashe, Wm. Ikens, E. Patterson, E. J. Vaughan, T. N. Wilson, G. W. Dabney, Carl Edkins, D. T. McKee, J. C. Duncan, J. C. Short, M. W. Collie, B. F. Capps, David Adams, Jno. Wilson, W. A. Montgomery.

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Ship Carpenters, Notice

The United States Government asks our cooperation in securing the names of experienced ship carpenters that could be reached through **The Times**. These men are desired to assist in organizing and training men for shipping board. With this in view it is asked that we give the matter publicity with as little delay as possible, requesting applicants to forward their names and addresses to M. Hunter Jones, Immigration Service, at Big Spring, Texas.

A. H. Dunlap one of Barstow's prominent citizens, was over Monday on business.

W. C. Welborn was in Pecos the first of the week from his Flowing Wells farm-ranch, transacting business and greeting his many friends here.

Read the Want Ads. Some real bargains in them.

The Garden a Medicine Chest.

Every man who has a kitchen garden has a medicine chest in his own back yard although he has probably not looked upon it as such. In the onion, for example, he has a sulphur oil which gives the onion its reputation as a remedy for insomnia and which some physicians hold is a valuable anodyne for "rheumatic" pains. There are certain oils in turnips and parsnips that have aperient and diuretic properties. There is solanin in the potato, and spinach contains iron. Cabbage is highly regarded as a preventative and corrective of scurvy and scrofula. The composition of the tomato is chemically so subtle that it is not yet fully understood, although several active principles have been isolated and names have been given to them. Thus the man who eats freely of vegetables is taking medicine without paying for a prescription and without being bothered by the high cost of drugs. In the normal individual the instinctive appetite automatically regulates the size of the "dose."—Portland Oregonian.

Too Late

Little Mufflington was father for the first time, and nothing existed in his world save wife and baby. It was the other morning, just as he had opened his desk at the office in the city that the phone bell rang, says Tit-Bits.

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Rushing to the phone Mufflington grabbed the receiver.

"Yes, dear, what is it?"

"Oh, Cuthbert, dear, come at once! Baby is—"

He waited to hear no more. Flinging down the receiver, he seized his hat and rushed into the street. Within half a minute he was being whirled in a taxi to the suburb where all his hopes were centered. His face was lined with anxiety as he burst into the house and ran up the stairs three steps at a time.

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"Is it possible to lift the corner stone again?" he asked.

"I'm afraid not, sir," said the mason. "Have you any particular reason for asking?"

"I have," said the master of ceremonies. "I've left my hat in the receptacle along with all the records."—Ex.

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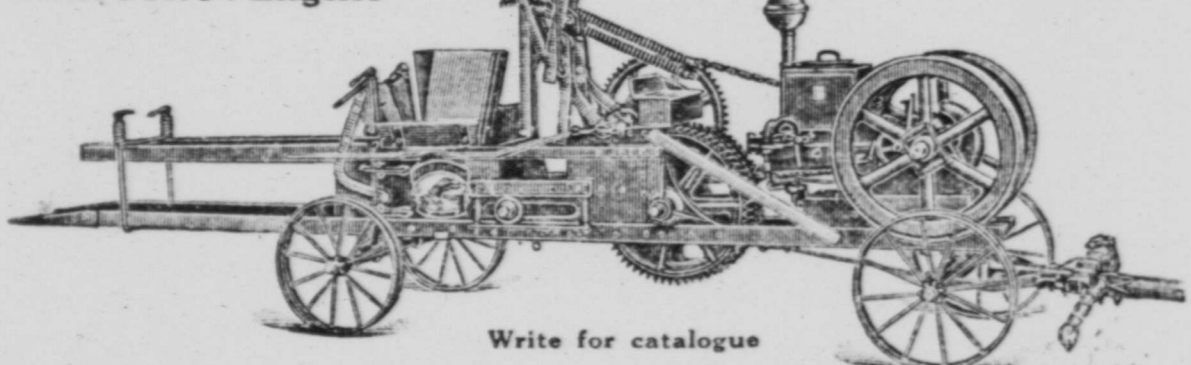
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Some folks have a warped idea of what the call to the colors mean. Slackers! Sounds just about as comfortable as this breed must feel. Some do not seem to know on whom to cast the burden of the blame—him or her. We confess that it is beyond our discernment. For the benefit of those who are undecided we will state that colors mean the Stars and Stripes, and not veils and orange blossoms.

"Far and away the best weekly newspaper, typographically and locally, published in the Pecos Valley." This is the legend, conspicuously displayed, at the head of the editorial page of the Lakewood Progress, since our old friend, Jim Wood retired from active management of the paper. We enjoyed it in his day, but now—oh well, we suggest to those receiving a copy, that they frame the pretty little thing.

The sentiment of Pecos citizenship is in evidence. Everywhere will you see the Stars and Stripes proudly floating on the breeze. It should fly from every house front. In this connection we wish to suggest that we watch closely the banner flying from the fountain mast. Constant wear from the winds will soon wear it to a frazzle. When this happens we trust that some enterprising, patriotic citizen or body of citizens see to it that a new one takes its place.

The male citizenship of Pecos are taking to the daily drills like a duck to water. Every evening sees a squad in some part of town stepping out to the "Hep, hep! 1, 2, 3, 4, hep," of the instructor. Capt. MacTier claims ownership to Pecos' Pride, but we trust that the others will resent and challenge them to a duel of movements. Then, there's the boy battalion, who are making wonderful progress on short notice, and for this squad we predict ultimate victory over all when it comes to ordinary maneuvering.

W. H. Mullane, editor of the Carlsbad (N. M.) Current has changed his paper from a weekly to an evening daily, Volume 1, No. 1 of The Evening Current reaching our exchange table Wednesday. The paper has Associated News service which means that the important news of the world will be served to Mullane's readers while it is piping hot. The Current, as a weekly was one of the best edited, and typographically displayed papers in the Southwest, and the daily bids fair to surpass it. We trust the people in that vicinity will appreciate the innovation by unanimous support in return for this splendid service. Most newspapers, at this critical time, are drawing in. Mullane is stretching out. Good luck to him.

The call of the government to the farms should not go unheeded. The United States at present is feeding the world. Even with her wonderful resources this state of affairs cannot long endure, under present conditions. "Farm of Fight" is about to become the slogan of the day. And, one is just as important as the other. Famine is worse than war. All over the nation organization are being formed with the one idea: "Raise more food stuff." The hopes of the Central powers, with whom we are at war, are buoyed up with the idea that our crops will fail, and, when starvation knocks, we will be ready for any kind of peace that is offered. An organization has been formed in this section, and when they appoint a place for meeting we ask that all who can attend. They will not dominate the meeting, but with the farmers and others willing to cooperate, will discuss ways and means for maximum results.

Germany has, in every conceivable way tried to align the entire world in battle. She has taken advantage of every wrinkle in governments' affairs to start civil unrest. Her activities bore fruit in South Africa, in Ireland, and in Cuba. In each of these instances her catpaws were the sufferers. That the negroes of the United States have been approached is vouched for by Roscoe Conkling Simmons, himself a negro, who went among the people of his race in different sections and ascertained the facts. He vouches also for the fact that in every instance the negro was loyal to his country. Not only that, but he is willing and anxious to fight for that country. The negro problem is one that has baffled us a long time; he is deficient along many lines, but his patriotism has never been in question. And the negro is a good soldier, too. We refer you San Juan in 1898, and more recent, to Carrizal. But the negro has no place to display this patriotism. The regular army provides but two regiments of infantry, 24th and 25th, and two of cavalry, the 9th and 10th, for negroes. Very few, if any of the National Guards make provisions for him. But, the significant thing about the whole affair, is that the regiments composed entirely of negroes are already recruited to full war strength, while the other regiments, and companies, especially of the militia, are strenuously exerting themselves to gain a mere peace footing.

We were beginning to think that all that could properly be said about the vote of senators and congressmen for or against the war, had been said. In other words, the decision has been made, and war declared regardless of these few. Our course of action has been decided on, and the scene shifts from words to action. But, glancing over the last issue of The Texas Weekly Review we notice a belated tirade, directed, not at the entire body who voted against war, but singling out the lone woman of congress, censuring her in particular. In the course of his tirade the editor assumes the role of mind-reader and states that this lady admitted she was doing wrong when casting a negative vote, and, to cap the climax, he adroitly switches off, and concludes by using the incident as an argument against equal suffrage. If Mr. Crowell, the editor, really had even a fractional view of the tumult that must have been waging in that lady's breast at that time, we are sure that the broad mantle of charity would have been thrown around her, instead of the scathing finger of censure being pointed at her. The Times lacks severer jugsfull of being what is commonly designated a pacifist sheet. The time has come when we are but two classes: those for and those against. But, when we glance back three years and note the millions of dead, the untold misery that has come, and will be with the living many years hence, when we dwell on these can we be censured when we declare, "World that the Reichstag had been composed entirely of women!"

Portion of the Saragosa Road Is In Bad Shape

In conversation Wednesday with several parties from the Toyah Creek country, they informed us that several miles of the Saragosa road from Pecos out are in very bad shape, especially as to ruts. The worse portion is from the Sisk windmill to Hoban.

They state that it would not take very much work hauling gravel, to fill the ruts and level the road up, after which the roller should go over it a few times. They also say that a good deal of the traffic which should come to Pecos is going to Toyah on account of this bad stretch of road.

This should be remedied at once, for every time a load goes to other towns that would otherwise come here is that much, and even more, lost to us.

News Notes From the Goedeke-Ritz Settlement

On the return trip to the G-R Settlement last week, Charley Goedeke was accompanied by the following persons, all of whom have located up there: Mr. and Mrs. Trav Windham, Mrs. Max Ritz and baby, and Mrs. P. L. Harbert.

Saturday Max Ritz received word that Mrs. Ritz was having trouble with her eyes, so he went up Sunday and brought her to Pecos where she could get treatment. We are glad to state that she is a great deal better.

Lee Windham came down last week and visited with Mrs. Windham a few days, returning Tuesday to the settlement. Mrs. Windham will remain in Pecos several days longer before going back up there.

Last week Nick Ritz and family moved up there and located on their homestead.

Off to District Scholastic Meet at Midland

There was a large crowd left yesterday afternoon on No. 6, to be present at the District Scholastic meet which is to be held at Midland today and tomorrow.

The following are those who went: Contestants, Hill Hudson, Alice Hankins, Virginia Rannels and Frances Hubbard of Pecos, and John Gill of Balmorhea. Others are, Prof. T. J. Yoe, Mrs. W. A. Hubbard, Mrs. W. W. Rannels, W. A. Hudson, Misses Irene Prewit, Amy Langham, Mozelle Bryan, and Everett Biggs, Hilliard and Keith Camp, and Frank Joplin.

They all go with the determination if possible of winning one or more of the contests, and we trust that they may be successful.

Things at the West Texas Sulphur Mines in Fine Shape

W. W. Hines, of Philadelphia, one of the promoters of the West Texas Sulphur Company, with vast holdings north of Toyah, was in Pecos Saturday attending to business matters, and in conversation with us stated that everything out there was progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

He was accompanied by M. F. Blackburn, one of the men connected with the working of the mines, and both the gentlemen made The Times a pleasant call. They left later for the mines taking with them a batch of stationary turned out for them by this office.

May Decide to Locate in Reeves County

Chas. Goetz of Stanton, arrived in Pecos last week for a visit with his wife's sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Kite and family.

He is a carpenter and contractor and accepted an offer from T. B. Pruetts to go out to Balmorhea and do some work on a couple of residences, the work to keep him busy about two weeks.

Mr. Goetz spent many years in his younger days in irrigation work and is looking over this section with a view of locating here and going into the business of truck gardening. We trust he may do so.

The Times acknowledges a call from E. L. Stratton Tuesday, and while here we set the cub reporter on him and obtained his views in regard to real estate conditions here, as compared with other sections of the southwest. E. L. is a thoroughly wide-awake gentleman, and the result of the interview is produced on the first page of this issue. Read it.

Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Bill Collins was a business visitor to Pecos Tuesday.

Charley Schillings was in from his ranch Wednesday.

B. P. Van Horn made a business trip to Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and Mrs. Tom Hart were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Jack Farrell left Tuesday for the ranch expecting to be gone for some time.

O. D. Collins was in from his place at Petriken Springs, on business Friday.

Jim Scanlon was in from his ranch Wednesday visiting with friends in Toyah.

Jim Friend returned Tuesday from a business and pleasure trip in Dallas.

Andy Tucker of Big Spring, was in Toyah Sunday visiting among his friends.

Miss Kent Frost was in from their ranch home visiting and shopping Thursday.

E. A. Humphreys and Finley Holmes were business visitors to Pecos Wednesday.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes is down with the measles this week.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Friday for Ballinger where she will visit with relatives.

Roy Jennings was in from the VH ranch Saturday visiting with his Toyah friends.

Jim Friend, foreman at the roundhouse made a business trip to Dallas last Friday.

Clem Calhoun spent Saturday and Sunday with George Daniel at the latter's ranch.

Gus Hopper left Sunday for the Charley Tinnin ranch and will work out there for a time.

Ed Cowan, of Pecos, passed through Toyah Monday, on his way to his ranch west of here.

W. Y. Anderson and wife, and Mrs. Theo Andrews were over to Pecos shopping Thursday.

Harry Mullens and wife visited with relatives in Barstow Tuesday, making the trip by auto.

Mac Sayles left Tuesday for his ranch, driving a brand-new Ford which he purchased recently.

Joe Pruesser left for El Paso last Saturday night, where he will visit with his brother, George.

Lewis Jackson of Van Horn, arrived in Toyah Sunday night, leaving Monday for Saragosa, via Pecos.

Clyde Mones was in from the Mac Sayles ranch Friday and Saturday visiting with his relatives.

Sam Koen who has been at work in El Paso for some time past a home for a visit of several days.

Martin Armstrong of Big Spring, visited with friends between trains Monday, enroute to El Paso.

Charley Crawford went out to the Joe Seay ranch yesterday to do some repair work on a windmill.

Mr. Murphy was in from his ranch last Thursday, and on the return trip took out a load of supplies.

Leonard Hurdle, who had been call boy at the T. & P. for some time past, left Tuesday for Abilene.

Harry Mullens returned to Toyah Sunday night from a trip in east Texas where he visited with relatives.

Earl McElroy, Bill Kingston, Mr. Earn and Willie Duncan, all of Kent, were Toyah visitors last Friday.

Jack Smith, wife and baby, and Miss Elmore Chandler visited and shopped in Pecos the first of the week.

Rev. Armor returned home Monday night from Deming, N. M., where he attended a meeting of the Conference.

Elliott Daniel returned home Monday from the George Daniel ranch where he had been at work for several days.

Earl McElroy and Willie Duncan, who visited in Toyah several days, returned to their ranches near Kent, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wells returned home Monday after a visit of several days with her mother and other relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Bertha Shanks returned home Wednesday night af-

ter an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bushe, at Ft. Hancock.

The Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. B. Dail Tuesday, refreshments being served after the business of the meeting was over.

A. A. Snell, Mr. Abernathy, H. H. Johnston and Charley Crawford returned Thursday from a trip in and around Valentine.

Mrs. W. A. Morton and little daughter, Catherine, left Saturday for Stanton, where they will visit with Mrs. Morton's mother.

Mrs. Clary and little son, arrived Saturday from their home in Deming, N. M.; for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Koen.

A. H. Bugg and Jack Farrell were over to the Creek country Thursday last, to locate some good beeves for the Toyah Meat Market trade.

G. A. Plummer arrived here Saturday from Dallas and will remain several days looking after his interests at the sulphur mines north of here.

Wright Humphreys, Long Bruce with Misses Fontella Nunn and Beatrice Scholz, autoed over to Pecos for a visit with friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cargill have purchased the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan, and will move into their home this week.

Ed Koen, Jim Duncan and Jim Grayson arrived here Sunday with a herd of cattle from the Albert Tinnin ranch, which Albert will ship from here.

Bert Koen was in from the Charley Tinnin ranch in Culberson county, Sunday and Monday and took out a wagon load of chuck on his return.

Jack Smith returned to Toyah last Thursday from Orange, N. M., where he had been to attend business matters. He made the trip in his Ford car.

J. C. Mouton and wife, of Ft. Worth, were in Toyah Sunday on business and visited with Mr. Morton while in the city, who is an old friend of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan and that baby passed through Toyah Monday afternoon, on the way to the VH ranch, after a visit with the home folks at Pecos.

Leo Scholz, who is working in the company shops at Big Spring, came up Sunday for his regular week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz.

Nick Coalson arrived Friday from Oklahoma, and will visit relatives and friends in Toyah for several days before leaving for his new home near Silver City, N. M.

We are pleased to announce that Jack Smith and wife, nee Chandler, have purchased the Mrs. Smith residence, furnishing same and will make Toyah their future home.

Al Walker, with his ever-present smile, and "How's the boy?" was in from the Ab Tinnin ranch several days last week and this. He made a trip to Pecos Tuesday.

O. J. Harned received a message from his wife this week, stating that her father who resided in Dallas had died. Mr. and Mrs. Harned have the sympathy of this community.

Joe Mellvane returned home Friday last after several days spent in Pecos with his parents. His collar-bone is healing nicely and Joe says that he will soon be ready for another tumble.

County Judge Jas. F. Ross, and County Attorney, J. A. Drane, of Pecos, made Toyah a welcome visit last Thursday. Judge Ross visited out schools and addressed the pupils while here.

John Q. Adams was in from his ranch Thursday visiting his many friends. John, you know, is single and wants to keep up with the news, so as to be "Johnny on the spot" when the call comes.

Gene Van Horn and little son drove over to Balmorhea Friday where he joined Mrs. Van Horn, and all enjoyed a Sunday school class picnic Saturday. They returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Van Horn and daughter had been

out there several days visiting with relatives.

George Daniel, Elliott Daniel, Rev. Armor, wife and children and Earl Vaughan, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday. Earl stated that Geo. was the busiest one in the party while there.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday, with Mrs. A. W. Hosie. After the regular business was transacted, a social hour was enjoyed after which they adjourned to meet next with Mrs. C. A. Ruhrap.

Mr. Sweicker returned home Wednesday from Illinois, having been called there a short time back to attend the bedside of his wife's father. Mrs. Sweicker and the children remained with the father, who is still in a critical condition.

The Methodist church has designated the fifth Sunday of this month as "go to church Sunday." All the members will be expected to attend and everybody else is cordially invited. Special music by Misses Vera Mitchell of Toyah and Smith of Balmorhea.

Mr. George Daniel and Miss Elith Hensen were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. R. L. Armor. From the parsonage the couple and several relatives and intimate friends repaired to Mrs. Clifton's, where the latter and her daughter, Miss Velma, and Mrs. Earl Vaughan had a well prepared dinner awaiting them. After partaking of this hospitality Mr. and Mrs. Daniel left for the Daniel ranch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan and baby.

The Rook Club of Toyah entertained the other ladies of the town last Thursday at the Youngblood Hotel. There were Youngblood Hotel. About thirty were present at the affair. The receiving committee, composed of Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Tom Duncan. A number of highly interesting games were played. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Luckett winning high score. After the games a two course luncheon, salads and ice cream and cake, were served. Mrs. Joe Duncan, Mrs. Will Dixon, Mr. Tom Roberts and Mrs. Albert Tinning, taking care of the ladies wants.

Baracas Entertain

Last Thursday evening the Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday school kept open house at the hospitable home of Mrs. Sid Kyle. They were hosts to the young ladies of Pecos, in honor of the Euzelian class of their school. Upon arrival at the home, which was artistically decorated in the national colors, the guests were greeted by Miss McGonigal, daughter of Mrs. Kyle. The entertainments were two, interesting tests of a patriotic nature. The conclusion of these humorous readings were rendered by Mrs. Clay Cook of Pecos, and Miss Carson of Barstow. While Dixie and stirring airs were played, refreshments of red, white and blue cream and cake were served. In addition to the teachers, teachers and officers of the classes, the guests of the evening were: Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Key, Mrs. McGonigal, Mrs. McGonigal of Lawton, Okla., M. All the guests departed with pleasant memories of a delightful evening and thanks for the charming hospitality of Mrs. Kyle.

Recent Automobile Sales

The Pecos Auto Company received a carload of Ford cars a very short time since and they were delivered to the following: Minnie Vickers, Earl Collings, Sadie Collings, L. W. Anderson, G. W. Evans, and E. G. Reynolds. The latter was a Ford chassis, and Joe Miller is now engaged in building a truck bed for it.

H. C. Zimmer, the Maxwell agent in Pecos, sold a Maxwell Touring car to J. V. Hanson.

Charley Colwell arrived in Pecos the past week from an extended stay at Columbus, N. M., where he had been driving a truck for the army officers. After a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colwell, he will leave for points in Louisiana to visit relatives and friends, after which he will return to New Mexico.

"But she that giveth herself to pleasure is dead while she liveth."--The Holy Spirit thru Paul in 1 Timothy 5-6.

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Tom Harrison, Reeves county's popular sheriff, returned yesterday from a trip to El Paso, on business. He reports that there are very few soldiers seen upon the streets these days, and that the Pass City is very quiet compared to what it was when the state troops were there.

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An exhibit on "Thrift" by the Interstate Committee of the Y. M. C. A., has been in the windows of the Pecos Mercantile Company for the past few days, and a campaign for "Thrift" promoted by the Secretary, H. P. Demand, of the Y. M. C. A., who is attached to the office of that Association in El Paso.

The exhibit is composed of sixteen charts, a striking cartoon reproduced on some, others having tables of figures showing the amazing results of systematic saving. Some of the cards worth noting were: "Three drinks a day will purchase enough food supplies to keep a family of four for two months." "You can't ape the rich"; or "You can't satisfy an automobile appetite with a wheel-barrow income." Every card is a sermon on thrift, and also, good advice as to methods of saving.

Mr. Demand lectured to the student body at the high school assembly Wednesday morning. The lecture was well illustrated with thrift charts, and the pupils found some very practical lessons in the address and pictures. Thrift, is being propagated through the Y. M. C. A. all over the country. Campaigns have recently been inaugurated in El Paso, Bisbee, Douglas, Albuquerque, and in other cities of the Southwest.

The exhibit has the endorsement of the American Bankers Association and is well worth the careful study of everyone.

The exhibit in Pecos has been a source of interest to our people, many have spent no little time in a study of the lesson implied. See it, 'twill also make you think.

New Stationery

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B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. met in regular session last Sunday evening Mr. Mimms presiding. It was a devotional program, Mrs. Tom Lewis being chairman.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Grace, and an interesting talk was made by Mr. Mimms. Miss Grace was appointed to meet with members of the other young people's societies of Pecos to assure the repetition of our good meeting held Easter Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

The young people had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mimms, mother of Mr. Mimms, who has recently become one of our best and most faithful members.

The next will be a business program, Mr. Hanson chairman as follows:

Song, Union.
Scripture reading, Miss Mary Lee Richburg.

"Does Christianity Have Prestige With Your Fellowmen in Business?" by Miss Minnie Grace.

Piano solo, Marie Grafius.
"Do Large Business Concerns Need Christian People to Handle Their Business?" by Mr. Hardy, Jr.

General discussion: Prayer.

Reporter.

Program

of Young People's Missionary Society, April 22, at 7 p. m.:

Leader, Miss Novella Wilson. Scripture lesson, 1 Cor., 13.

"A Message From Korea" by Miss Mabel Smith.

Map study—"Our Stations in Korea." Miss Bess Donnelly.

Letter from Korean Missionary, to be read by Miss Paulette Davis.

General Discussion: "Koreans in America," led by Miss Marguerite Walker.

Lost a Valuable Jersey Heifer

Elmer Johnson had the misfortune to lose, via the blackleg route, a valuable young Jersey heifer, one he was saving from his thoroughbred cow for a milker. He lost no time in vaccinating the rest of his stock.

Jim Wheat was up from the Big Valley country Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after his interests in that section in regard to pushing the "get-together" work on the three irrigation systems—Barstow, Big Valley and the Sand Lake.

He also informed us that he "got

order to build the Sand Lake

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church

Please say in *The Times* that the meeting here at Barstow promises to be a fine success.

Rev. D. E. Adams will preach for me at Pecos next Sunday morning. No services at the evening hour. All other services as usual.

G. O. KEY.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had a good attendance last Sunday but expect more next Sunday. You are urged to come.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. A splendid interest is shown by the children in this work, and we hope you will join with them.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m. The Mission study book has been completed and a general program will now be rendered each Sunday. We expect you next Sunday.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday on account of the pastor being out of town attending the District Conference at Artesia, N. M. Our people are urged to attend service at one of the other churches of the town having services.

J. H. WALKER.

Church of Christ

The minister is at Balmorhea in a meeting and there will be no preaching next Lord's day. All other services will be held at the usual hours.

Bible school will begin at 10 sharp, followed by Communion service.

Let all attend and be on time as it will help our preacher out in his work at Balmorhea if he knows we are loyal and true while he is away.

Price Brothers Purchase Large Herd of Sheep

The Price Brothers last week purchased the herd of sheep belonging to Dr. Moore and Nick Newell, which they have placed on their ranch in Loving county. The sale added 1100 more sheep to their already big herd.

They sold 571 head from their original herd to Bill Hibdon, of Kent, and delivered them Monday.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p. m., with the following program:

Subject—Korea.
Leader—John Hibdon.
Song and Prayer.
Scripture lesson.

Roll Call answered by name of a missionary in Korea.
"Korea"—Ruby Eggleston.
"Koreans"—Vernor Curtis.
"Korean Homes"—Flossie Moore.

"Korean Food"—by Lillian Wells.
"Korean Dress"—William Adams.

"Korean Religion"—Kathryn Baty, Margaret Howard, and Dorothy Sisk.

Posting notes on Korea.
Song and Benediction.

Lodges Busy the Past Week

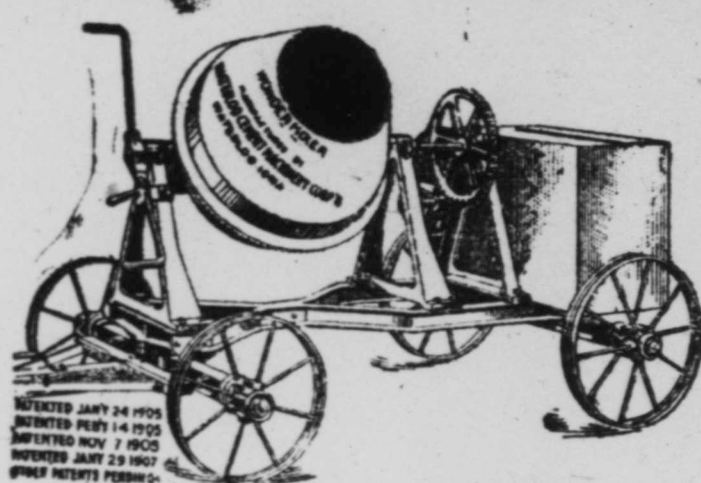
At the regular meeting of the K. of P. lodge Monday evening, E. B. Kiser had the first rank conferred upon him. A large number of applicants for the different ranks are in waiting.

Tuesday evening B. E. Casseels, of Toyah and W. E. Hamilton of Pecos were introduced to the mysteries of Royal Arch Masonry. Visiting Masons at this meeting were H. A. Hodge of Dallas, and W. J. Lewis, of Big Spring.

Pecos Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 23, held a session Tuesday evening and conferred the Patriarchal Degree upon Dick Wilson, M. R. Kirklev, Will R. Miller and Aubrey Wolf.

J. A. Buck arrived home Sunday from his trip to Lubbock, Crosbyton and other points. He reports that things are there in fine shape. Wheat is in fine condition and they will sow and plant lots of maize up there this year. The cotton acreage he states, will be reduced. He also informed us that he "got

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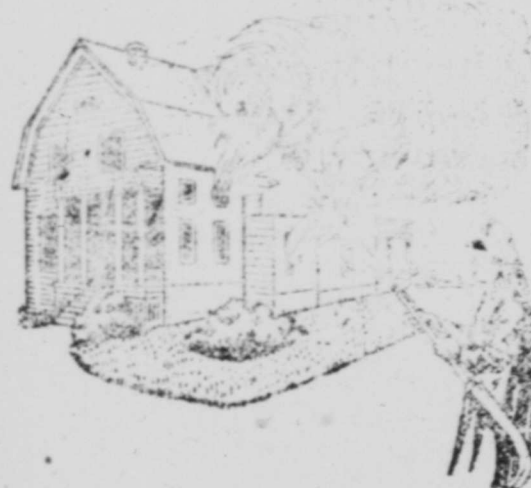
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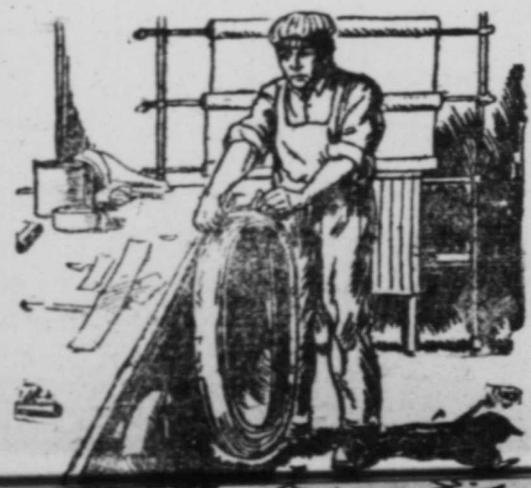


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1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup water
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3/8 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 min. Use white icing.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE PECOS VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Convene At Grandfalls April 26-29, 1917

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH

Evening

8:00—Sermon D. E. Adams

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH

Morning

9:00—Devotional A. J. Adcock

10:00—"The Religious Opportunity of the Home," Rev. Sailors

10:15—"Literature as a Means of Religious Education," G. O. Key

11:00—Sermon C. A. Dickson

Afternoon and Evening

2:30—Devotional Elmer Hill

3:00—"The Ideal Young People's Society," Rev. Richburg

4:00—Meeting of Executive Board.

8:00—Sermon G. O. Key

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Morning

9:00—Devotional F. W. Johnson

10:00—"The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," Rev. Sailors

11:00—Sermon Rev. Richburg

Afternoon and Evening

2:30—Devotional Judge Carson

3:00—"Can the Heathen Be Saved Without the Gospel?" J. A. Stephens

8:30—Sermon D. E. Adams

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

Morning

9:45—Sunday School Rally Rev. Fulkerson

11:00—Sermon To Be Supplied

Evening

8:30—Sermon To Be Supplied

All topics open for general discussion, Music in charge of Brethern Woodruff and Gresham.

A time will be provided for a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary.

A cordial welcome extended to all from the Pastor and Church at Grandfalls. Let us rally to this meeting, the beginning of the second quarter.

J. A. STEPHENS, Pastor.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

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Judd Black, one of Barstow's "handlers of the saw and plane," was over Tuesday doing some work in his line at the Joe Miller shop.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Lewis Jackson of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

O. L. LaBef of Pyote was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

C. E. Baker was over from Barstow Wednesday on business.

Geo. A. Davis and family of Toyah were Pecos visitors Saturday of last week.

Will Tidwell of Kent, was circulating among his many friends in Pecos Saturday.

W. A. Estes and Henry Murray of Grandfalls were transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

A. D. Jameson was up from his work at the big reservoir near Balmorhea, Tuesday on business.

W. H. Peckham of Midland, was among the numerous out of town men transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

J. N. Joiner, president of one of the mercantile establishments at Pyote, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

T. A. Ezell and Rupert were down several days the past week from their ranch near Orla, looking after business matters.

Albert Kyle was down from his Loving county ranch Monday visiting with friends and carried out a load of supplies on the return trip.

H. LaSalle, who has charge of the proposed waterworks systems for Barstow and Pecos, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday and stated that they had their drilling outfit in running order again and expected to soon strike water in the well which they are drilling.

P. V., Ed, and C. W. Hollebeke were down from their ranches near Orla the first of the week transacting business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Elmer Jones was in from the W ranch Tuesday greeting his many friends here, and states everything out there is lovely, but rain, and lots of it would be welcomed.

Dan Rogers, formerly the manager of the sand stone quarry near Quito, was in Pecos Wednesday for a short time circulating among his many former friends.

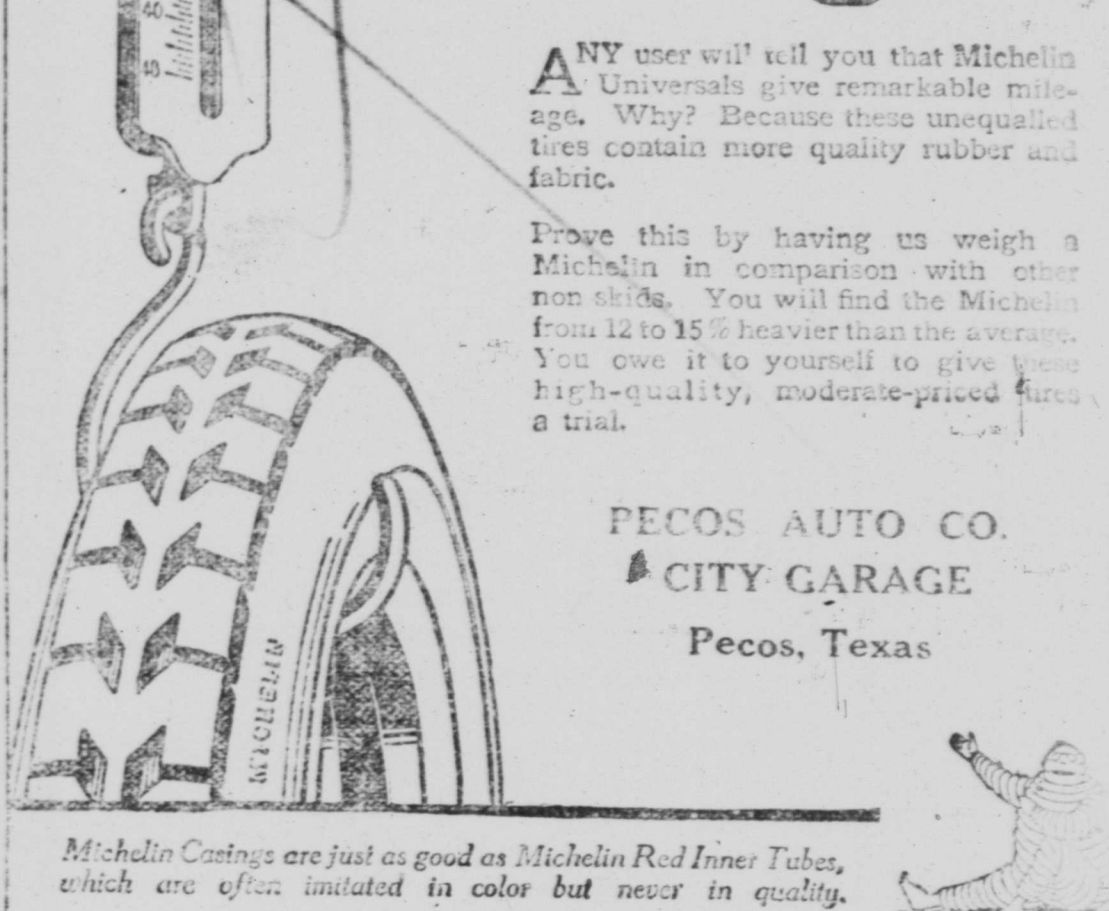
Geo. Tucker, the popular deputy sheriff of Ward county, came over from Barstow Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends. He was very warmly greeted by all.

P. L. Whitaker arrived in Pecos last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clayton and family, and with his many Pecos friends. He had been down to San Antonio for a visit with his father, who was quite low. He expects to leave this week for his home at Gilbert, Ariz. His many friends were glad to see him again and to know that he was enjoying good health.

W. A., better known as "Billy" Gibbons, of Texarkana, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday. He left Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 for El Paso and returned to Pecos this morning and will remain a few days before returning home. He is in the live stock commission business and has furnished a large number of horses

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and mules for export. His hosts of friends here were glad to see him again.

Wes Roberts was over from Marfa the first of the week for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Roberts has been here for some

time caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cox, who has been quite ill. She had expected to go home with Wes, Wednesday but as Mrs. Cox was not improved as much as was hoped, she will remain with her for a while yet.

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Southbound leaves 7:45 a. m.
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Santa Fe
(Mountain Time)
Southbound Arv. 12:30 p. m.
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.
No. 1, 4:35 a. m.
No. 5, 2:20 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 2, 1:25 a. m.
No. 6, 1:55 p. m.

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 Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.
MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guard'n.
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.
ED READ, 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.
MAX RITZ, Noble Grand.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Monday in March and September. Duval West of San Antonio, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos Deputy Clk

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, Judge, T. T. Garrard, Odessa, Attorney; Sully Vaughan, Pecos Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meet 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

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

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

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

City Council Meets in Regular Monthly Session.

The Pecos City Council met in its regular monthly session Monday evening, April 16, the following being present: J. E. Starley, mayor; A. G. Taggart, R. E. Williams, M. H. Schermerhorn, B. T. Biggs, and S. M. Prewit, councilmen; Ben G. Warner secretary.

After the reading of minutes of last meeting were read several accounts were examined and allowed.

Reports of the marshal, collector and treasurer were presented, and after examination were approved.

Upon motion M. L. Roddy, marshal, was relieved of the care of the fire fighting apparatus, and E. B. Kiser appointed to care for it at a salary of \$25 per month.

The marshal's salary was fixed at \$65 per month, being, formerly, but \$50.

It was ordered that a trailer pump be ordered immediately, and R. E. Williams was instructed to wire for same at once.

The sum of \$8.24 was ordered refunded to Mrs. C. Powell, she having paid twice on the same property.

The matter of awarding the printing of the delinquent tax list of the city was postponed until the next regular meeting of the council.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow the La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue; C. Smith, 1421 12th St. Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold at Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

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Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by Bozeman's Drug Co.—Advt.

Duration of American Wars

The past may be no judge of the present in regard to just how long the war we have just entered upon will last, but we feel sure that many of our readers will be interested in a resume of the different wars in which the United States figured and how long each lasted.

The first was the Revolution and dated from April 19, 1775, to April 11, 1783, a period of 8 years.

The Northwestern Indian wars, from September 19, 1790 to August 3, 1795.

The war with France from July 9, 1793, to September 30, 1800.

The war with Tripoli, from June 10, 1801, to June 4, 1805.

The Creek Indian war, from July 27, 1813, to August 9, 1814.

War with Great Britain, from June 18, 1812, to February, 17, 1815.

The Seminole Indian war, from November 20, 1817, to October 21, 1818.

The Black Hawk Indian war from April 21, 1831, to September 30, 1832.

The Cherokee disturbance or removal, from 1836 to 1837.

Creek Indian war or disturbance from May 5, 1836, to September 30, 1837.

The Florida Indian war began December 23, 1835, ended August 14, 1843.

Aroostock disturbance, 1836 to 1839.

War with Mexico, April 24, 1846, to July 4, 1848.

The Apache, Navajo and Utah Indians war, 1849 to 1855.

The Seminole war, from 1856 to 1858.

The Civil war, 1861 to 1865.

Spanish-American war April 21, 1898 to August 12, 1898.

The Philippine insurrection, from 1899 to 1900.

April seems to be our lucky month, the most important of the struggles starting in that particular month.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and aliveness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and I am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me relief." writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.—Advt.

Ed Stuckler, manager of the U ranch was a visitor in Pecos Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters. He was over again Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call.

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