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Barbecue On July Fourth.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated in fine shape at the Hudgens ranch north of Pecos, Tuesday. Messrs Hudgens and Ed Doty went up on Monday and spent the night at Albert Kyle's ranch. They barbecued the beef and it was a treat to a turn, so we learn. There were about 75 present. Besides the meat they served pickles, bread, cakes, salads, coffee, and also had ice cream and lemonade on tap. I feasted heartily on the good things and were glad of the privilege of being there. The day was spent principally in visiting and exchanging views on many subjects as well as telling of other good times that they had had together the past.

Among those present the following families were represented: Joe Hudgens, Albert Ross, Mrs. W. L. Ross, Sid Hardin, Ross, Charlie Hardin, Clinton Ezell, Young Bell, DeRacey, Kennedy, Geo. Goodrich, W. Scott, Jno. Hudson, Joe Darrell, Red McDermott, and Cliff Edwell.

The following candidates were there: E. G. Doty, Tom Harrison, E. B. Kiser and Sid Edwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. H. Lipscomb left Wednesday afternoon on their extended business and pleasure trip. They will visit at Dallas, Kingfisher, Okla., for a few weeks and then go to Muskogee. Mr. Lipscomb will make his headquarters in Dallas from which he will operate on land deals and other things. He informed us that he was not going with the intention of staying but would return to Pecos, which is good news to our many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. Ed McKers and brother, E. L. Colburns and families. Wednesday they went up to the Johnson ranch for a visit with Mrs. J. R. Daniels and family, returning yesterday and going on to El Paso on No. 6. They may decide to make the City their future home.

Mrs. Will Glascock arrived here this afternoon from her trip at Cloudcroft, and is much refreshed from her out-of-a-month's duration.

If you want to buy anything, the Pecos Times.

Notice to the Voters.

To the voters of Reeves and Loving Counties:

As a candidate for reelection to the office of county Terasurer I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies shown me up to date during the present expiring term, and do earnestly and kindly solicit your votes and support for reelection. I have been unable to canvass and ask your support and votes personally on account of strenuous domestic duties of which a great many know.

It has been my untiring effort to fill the office satisfactorily and efficiently and trust that I have pleased the people to that extent.

I assure you my heartfelt thanks in view of not entering an opponent which would have increased my worry and anxiety while I am in no position to otherwise protect myself in a political campaign.

Again thanking you I cheerfully submit myself to your consideration for nomination on July 22.

Yours truly,
MRS. M. MIDDLETON.
Pecos, July 5th, 1916.
(Political Advt.)

Dates For Joint Debates.

We are authorized to announce that Clay Cooke and Tom T. Garrard, candidates for the office of district attorney, will hold joint debates on the following dates and places:

- At Pecos, Saturday, July 15, at 8:45 p. m.
 - Grandfalls, Monday, July 17, at 11 a. m.
 - Barstow, Tuesday, July 18, at 8:45 p. m.
- Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these debates.

Mrs. Henry Hicks and baby of Balmorhea were in Pecos a short time Wednesday while enroute to El Paso. She is going for the purpose of having her son's hand operated upon. Some time ago he had the misfortune to have one of his hands badly burned and it is not getting along as well as it should, hence the operation.

Rev. C. S. McCarver returned home Tuesday from Floydada, where he accompanied Mrs. McCarver, they having been called there by the news that their daughter, Mrs. Porter Underwood was seriously ill. We are pleased to state that she is convalescing very rapidly.

Public Speaking Dates.

Jas. F. Ross cordially invites your attendance.

In order that the voters may have an opportunity to pass intelligently upon my candidacy for the office of County Judge, I will address them publicly as follows:

- Toyah, Saturday, July 15th, at 8 p. m.
- Saragosa, Monday, July 17, at 8 p. m.
- Balmorhea, Tuesday, July 18 at 8 p. m.
- Porterville, Thursday, July 20, at 8 p. m.
- Pecos, Friday July 21, at 8 p. m.

I am especially anxious that those who are opposed to me be present at these meetings. I assume that our people have no desire other than to select as County Judge the man they deem calculated to render the best public service. I, therefore, conceive it to be my duty to give them the fullest possible opportunity to investigate the reasons for my candidacy by thus conferring with them face to face.

These addresses will be absolutely free from abuse, harsh criticism and unkindly remarks and I will comprehend only the things which I urge in private conversation and in individual campaign work.

I am very anxious to have the ladies of the various communities present at the meetings, but, above all things, I urge the presence of the young men who are just entering upon the duties of citizen and social life.

Respectfully,
JAS. F. ROSS.
(Political Advt.)

Attend Wedding at Toyah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owens went up to Toyah Tuesday, July 4th, to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Owens' brother, Jack Farrell, to Miss Ruth Grayson.

They returned to Pecos that evening, accompanied by the bride and groom who visited with them until Thursday afternoon when they went to their home at Carlsbad. Mrs. Owens accompanying them, and will visit for a few days with the home folks. Ad is already inconsolable.

May the happy newly-weds ever be happy and prosperous is the wish of The Times and their numerous friends.

Light Showers—Put out Water.

Seth Lewis was in from his ranch the first of the week for a visit with his family and told us that they had some showers which filled up some of the water holes, but not enough to do the grass much good unless other showers followed soon.

Here Looking After Interests

We had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. J. H. Wilkey and Q. V. Miller of Ballinger, who were here looking over some land interests.

They were traveling via auto and left for Fort Stockton Monday, on their return trip.

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Installed Their New Officers.

The Masonic Chapter held forth last Saturday evening and installed the following officers:

- Geo. Tucker, High Priest;
- W. A. Hudson, King; Sam F. Means, Scribe; J. G. Love, Treasurer; Sid Floyd, Secretary; H. P. Kerr, C. H.; E. C. Canon, P. S. J.; C. W. Buckner, R. A. C.; W. W. Camp, Guard; H. C. Cantrell, 2nd V.; Pat Wilson, 3rd V.; Max Ritz, 4th V.

Rev. James A. Walkup Dies at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 2.—The Rev. James A. Walkup, aged 72, who for forty years had been an active minister of the Methodist church, died at noon today at his residence at 2825 Avenue B, Polytechnic. He is survived by a wife, one son, James A. Walkup, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. J. P. McBlain, of Ennis, Mrs. Lee Suttle of Oklahoma, Mrs. Kirk P. Holland of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. K. Wylie of Pecos.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence at seven o'clock Monday morning and the body will then be sent to Waxahachie for burial. The funeral services will be held at that place at the First Methodist church at 10:45 Monday morning.

Mr. Walkup had resided in Texas nearly half a century, and had been pastor of Methodist churches at various places, including Italy, Ennis, and at Palmer, and for a number of years at Waxahachie. During the last eighteen years he had resided in Polytechnic. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans.—Dallas News.

Rev. Walkup was the father of Mrs. W. K. Wylie of our city, who left last week for his bedside, having received a message that he was very low. She and the other relatives have the sympathy of our entire Community in this sad hour.

New Manager of El Paso Store

Jacob Farber, who for some time past, has been manager of the El Paso Store in Pecos, left yesterday for El Paso to join his brother Ben and family for a trip to Los Angeles.

Harry Gordon came down from the Pass City, and is now manager of the business. Harry is well-known here having formerly been engaged in business here, and will be heartily welcomed. Mr. Farber made many friends during his stay in Pecos and all wish him well wherever he may go.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson left last week for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. C. C. Brown and family at El Paso.

Lost Finger of Left Hand.

Monday afternoon as J. S. Johnson was getting ready to go up to the W. L. Ross ranch he met with a severe accident which caused him the loss of the middle finger of his left hand.

He was putting his gun, which was on safety, under the rope on his auto when it was in some manner discharged. It shattered the finger in such a manner that the doctor amputated it below the second joint. The finger next to it was badly lacerated.

He is suffering considerable pain, but no further trouble is anticipated from the wounds. His hosts of friends sympathize with him.

Good Rain On Rainbow Ranch.

Will Evans and family were in Pecos last Saturday visiting and took out with them a load of supplies.

Mr. Evans is one of the proprietors of the Rainbow ranch and informed us that they had had a good rain on about half of their range and that grass was coming on in fine shape, and that their cattle were doing all right.

Off to U Ranch For Outing.

Will Stuckler accompanied by Herbert Fisher arrived here Monday from Longview, for an outing.

Mr. Stuckler was met here by Mrs. Stuckler who has been visiting with friends in Pecos and Toyah for some time. In company with Mr. Fisher and Miss Julia Padgett they went out to the U ranch for an outing trip.

Married in El Paso.

News was received in Pecos this morning that Mrs. Della Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, and Leon Bell were quietly married in El Paso. Later, the newspapers of the Pass City confirmed the news. Both are well-known in this vicinity, but the news is a surprise to all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rodgers and daughter are again residents of Pecos, having returned yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rodgers is the third trick operator at the T. & P. depot. Their numerous friends in Pecos are glad that they have returned and trust that they may remain. They are now at home in one of the A. Wright houses on Plum street.

OUR POLITICAL PLANK THIS SUMMER



Tax List Will Be Published Next Week.

Arrangements were made last week by which all three of the papers in Reeves County will publish the delinquent tax list this year and the first of the three insertions will appear next week.

This will undoubtedly give every Reeves County family—or at least it should—a chance to see what lands are delinquent, as well as a large number of people outside of the county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Evans were in Pecos for a short time Wednesday while on their way to their home at the Cowden Cattle Co., near Jal, N. M., of which Mr. Evans is manager. Mrs. Evans had been to El Paso to attend her brother's wedding and had stopped off at Valentine for a short visit and was met there by Mr. Evans.

Mrs. R. P. Hicks and baby returned home Thursday afternoon from their visit at Rochester. R. P. wears a very broad smile again.

The Pecos Times is BETTER—Still \$1.00.

Have Been Buying Yearlings.

During the past few days Fred Snyder and L. W. Anderson bought for John Martin of Sioux City, Iowa, between 3000 and 4000 yearling steers and heifers.

They were bought from parties at Alpine, Marfa, Marathon and Fort Stockton. Approximately 2000 of them were purchased from A. S. Gage.

They were loaded out in 3 trains, one loaded Wednesday, at Marfa, one at Marathon on Thursday, and one at Fort Stockton the same day.

G. B. Finley and Fred Snyder went up to South Dakota with two of the trains. We understand that this was a fine bunch of yearlings.

Shipped Another Car of Hogs.

On Wednesday F. W. Johnson shipped another car of fine hogs to the Fort Worth market. T. H. Swanson went in with the shipment to see that they arrived in good shape.

Mrs. Willie-de King returned this afternoon from Midland where she had been on a business trip.

CONSERVATION OF OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES

DEPOSITS RAPIDLY BEING EXHAUSTED.

Oil Will Decide World Sea-Power.

By J. S. Cullinan.

Texas is great in her agricultural, forest and mineral resources, and especially in those products which furnish food, raiment, shelter and fuel for the people. Our agricultural production can be easily increased to meet our growing demands, but the forests are fast disappearing, and it will require a generation to reproduce them; and our mineral fuel at the present rate of production and consumption will be exhausted almost within a few decades, and it cannot be reproduced. The problem therefore of conserving our mineral resources is well upon us, and especially does this apply to petroleum, for it furnishes light, heat and power for the factory, the mine, the farm, the home, and transportation on land and sea, and it is an indispensable factor in the army and the navy. This question vitally affects the daily life of every citizen and every community and of government. All who have studied the question must realize that modern civilization is absolutely dependent for its very existence upon petroleum, or some unknown substitute yet to be discovered, and that its conservation and use for essential purposes under strict governmental supervision and control should be undertaken before our bountiful stores are seriously impaired or exhausted.

The production of the United States in 1914 was 280,000,000 barrels. Deposits considered as known or defined as estimated by the United States Geological Survey are given at not less than ten, or not over twenty-five billion barrels. Using the above estimate, without undertaking to consider its accuracy, or without taking into consideration the rapid increase in both production and consumption, it will be seen that we are rapidly exhausting this resource, and that even after substantially discounting the above figures known deposits will be exhausted in a comparatively few years. Other nations seem already to have awakened to the importance of this question, and are now striving to secure oil-producing territory, not only in other countries, but recently in the United States, where large holdings are now owned abroad and others are constantly being acquired.

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company of instruments filed for record with the county clerk of Reeves County, from June 26 to July 1, 1916: State of Texas to Carl Shore sec 39, 40, 45, 46 blk 28. Certificate of occupancy.

Mrs. E E Waller to Mrs. Kate F. Camp lot 1, blk 66, town of Pecos \$55

Wm S Kely trus to First National Bank San Angelo, 40 acres sec 191 blk 13 H&GN Deed \$400

R F Peden to R B Mayo sec 84 blk 1 W&NW. \$280

Paul Renz to J W Parker trus. NW 1-4 sec 55 blk 13 H&GN. Deed of trust 1500

Alice M Leavell to R N Couch lot 9 blk 41 Pecos \$300

R C Warn sec 34 blk 6 H&GN Mineral application.

A N Warn secs 32 and 36 blk 6 H&GN mineral app.

C B Williams sec 28 blk 6 H&GN. Mineral application.

J T H Lipscomb sec 26 blk 5 H&GN. Mineral app.

M V Douglas sec 10 blk C7 PS Mineral application.

O L Deuman to L V Ellington, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 sec 33 blk 72 PS. Deed \$1000

L V Ellington to E A Sanders, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 sec 33 blk 72 PS. Deed \$880

E A Sanders to L Scott N 1-2 of SE 1-4 sec 33 blk 72, PS. Deed \$800

Egg shampoo is said to destroy dandruff in the scalp.

Never throw away the ends of candles; drop them into a little white bag and they will come in handy on ironing day. Occasionally pass the iron over the bag and it will give the article a gloss as well as prevent the iron from sticking.

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months." Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak, lame back and weary sleepless nights. For sale at the Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

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A casserole dish is an excellent vessel in which to bake beans.

A hinged shelf is a great comfort to the housekeeper in the kitchen.

Washing soda should not be used on china, as it will take off the gilt.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

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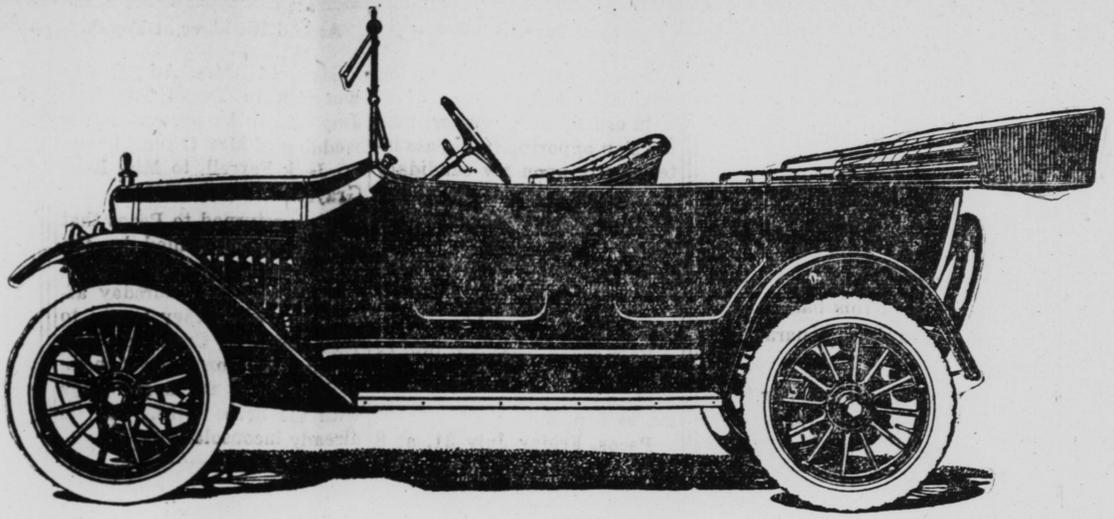
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Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736 A. F. and A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
E. C. CANON, W. M.

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.
E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.
F. E. MARSHALL, 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.
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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.
A. G. TAGGART, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in month.
R. R. ROGERS, C. P.
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I. O. O. F.—Meets on every Thursday night.
H. C. ZIMMER, N. G.
P. L. WHITAKER, Sec'y.

THE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TIME TABLES.

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

Santa Fe.
(Mountain Time)

Southbound Arr. 12:30 p. m.
Northbound, Lv. 2:00 p. m.
(Daily except Sunday)

Texas & Pacific.

Westbound.

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

OFFICIALS.

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

City—E. C. Canon, Mayor.
A. G. Taggart, Ed Vickers, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit, Ralph E. Williams, Councilmen.
M. L. Roddy, Marshal.
Ben G. Werner, Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.
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"While your mother and I are away will be a good time to have the car put into shape." This remark addressed by Frank Bond, Sr., to Frank Bond, Jr., on the eve of the former's departure for a week-end trip to the country was the wet blanket upon the plans that the younger Bond had been laying for his own week-end diversion. When the bolt fell he was driving the car in question home from business and to vent his feelings he sounded the horn with unusual vigor.

"There are several little things that need attention and there will be all day Saturday to do it in."

Bond, junior, merely grunted and turned an unnecessary sharp corner.

That night he took little interest in the plans of his elders for their short week-end trip. His mind was too full of his own plans that had been frustrated. He had been so confident when he had laid them before Molly, and Molly's blue eyes had danced so merrily as she made plans for the picnic luncheon which she would prepare with her own fair hands. If only he hadn't been so sure, if he had only left a loophole through which he could make his exit.

With the explanation that he was going "down town for a while," he sauntered out after dinner in the direction of Molly's house.

Just as he passed Gink's garage Bond, junior, had an inspiration—not a very brilliant one, but one which, like the proverbial straw, was at least worth snatching at.

Frank sauntered into the gloomy, badly lighted concrete interior, carefully stamping out the cigarette that he had been smoking as he moodily regarded the "No Smoking" sign. Ginks, junior, approached him, wiping gasoline from his hands.

"Say, Gink," Frank said, with what he took to be an interesting tone of despondency in his voice, "the governor is going to bring the car around early in the morning to have some repairs done—nothing that needs to be done immediately, but some little jobs. Listen to me! You can't fix it. You haven't time. In fact, you won't have room in the garage for it."

"Wake up," muttered Bond. "I said you wouldn't be able to fix the car, and, by the way, any time you want to use my baseball pass it's yours. Do you get me?"

Ginks grinned. "I get you. Got a lady friend?"

"Never you mind what I've got. Just you take the hint if you know what's healthy for you."

"Well, of course," stammered Ginks, junior, "I know how you feel about it. Got a girl of my own?"

Rather resenting this piece of familiarity on the part of the young son of the garage owner, Bond went on toward the home of Molly. There was an air of thwarted ambition in Bond's manner that night that rather egged Molly on to unusual vivacity and sympathy. On leaving he remembered the loophole.

"It's barely possible," he remarked, wearily regarding the brim of his hat, "that the car will be out of commission tomorrow. I'm awfully sorry, and if it is I'll let you know very early."

The plan of Bond, junior, aided and abetted by Ginks, junior, worked admirably in the morning and Bond, senior, ran the car back into his garage without the shadow of a suspicion.

Saturday was fair and the shoe-string that held the disconnected speedometer was strong enough for its task and did not give way. Molly was especially charming.

Monday the car was safely locked in the Bond garage, and Mr. and Mrs. Bond had come home in high glee. There was no hint of trouble until Tuesday noon when Mrs. Bond at luncheon began by showing especial solicitude for Bond, junior, which Bond, junior, was wise enough to know meant that Bond, senior, was in wrong. Toward her husband she wore an air of injured innocence. Something had made her jealous. Bond, junior, was sure of that.

In the hall, after dinner, he caught the son by the coat sleeve.

"I want to see you in the garage," he said.

"Son," began the father, when they had reached the small automobile shelter. "I'm in a real predicament and maybe you can help me out. You know yesterday I went around with some of my clients. Some of them are women and one of them is a blonde, and your mother knows it. This morning she found this slipped in the back cushion."

Bond, senior, produced from his coat pocket a single golden wire hair pin. "That's what's the matter with her. If you can prove an alibi for me it will be all right. If you could say, for instance, that you had been out with a blonde on Saturday when we were away I would give you my blessing."

Bond, junior, straightened up. A new feeling of chumminess for his father welled up within him and braced him for his confession.

"Yes," he said, "I'll do it, and, dad, do you mind giving me that little hair-pin, just as a token. You know I am pretty fond of Molly."

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They Like It.

"Are goats fond of music?" "I should say so. I had one that ate up \$50 worth of phonograph records."

Unsmiled.

"Isn't he the fresh young thing?" "No wonder. The people he works for say he doesn't earn his salt."



H. L. DARWIN

(State Senator)
of Delta County
Candidate for
CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE
Democratic Primary July 22, 1916.
Your support earnestly solicited.
MY PLATFORM:

I favor Rural Credits, Marketing Bureau, Government aid to Good Roads, Organized Labor, Public Health, Preparedness, Prohibition, Flood Control, Levee and Drainage, Improvements of Harbors and Worthy Waterways, Competitive Cattle Market, Merchant Marine, and oppose "Pork Barrel" appropriations of every nature.

Yours to serve,
H. L. DARWIN.

Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Texas, March 18th, 1916, at the organization of the Darwin Club:

"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in the July Primary, and we, the voters and Democrats of Delta County, know his qualifications to be in every way such as to enable him to make a valuable Representative in Congress; therefore,

"We commend his candidacy to every Democrat in Texas, because he represents the best interest of all Texas, and Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election. He is broad-minded, liberal and fair in all things.

"He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the East Texas Normal College. He has represented the Second Senatorial District in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and was an able and conscientious member. Was prominent in advocating Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue Sky Law," Compulsory Education, Good Roads, Levee and Drainage, Property Rights of Married Women, Labor Legislation, Warehouse and Marketing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed Bill, Public Health, and opposed useless expenditure of Public funds of every nature. He was loyal to the best interest of the State, whether North, East, South or West, and no section appealed to him in vain when its best interests were involved.

"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses the highest educational training, which, combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render valuable service in Congress. He represents the best the State affords in a personal, political and industrial way.

"Therefore, we urge all Democrats in Texas to support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County for Congressman-at-Large."

Resolution No. 2.

"We, the Farmers of Delta County, recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to the voters of Texas for their support.

"He was raised on a farm in Delta County, and now owns and operates a farm in this county. He has equipped himself with the best education the State affords. As a member of the State Senate he was a supporter of better agriculture, better marketing, better roads, better schools and better public health. He is an active member of the State Corn Growers' Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way.

"He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation."

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. Skeen, Arch Hendrix, J. W. ell, and 800 others.

(Political Advt.)

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

The State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George Stone, whose postoffice address is Orla, Texas, did, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1916, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 5 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Pecos River by means of a pumping plant located on survey No. 24, in Block 56, Township Two, T. & P. Railway Company lands, and on the west bank of the Pecos River, 32 1-2 miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands to be irrigated are described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 24, Block 56, Township Two, T. & P. Railway Company lands; thence N. 3357 ft. with the western boundary line of said section to a corner; thence east 2235 ft. to a point on the western bank of the Pecos River where the head of the proposed canal is located; thence following the different courses of said canal as follows: S. 31 deg. 4 min. E. 360 ft.; S. 43 deg. 14 min. E. 533 ft.; S. 50 deg. 54 min. E. 215 ft.; S. 29 deg. 51 min. E.

644 ft.; S. 20 deg. 29 min. E. 337 ft.; S. 22 deg. 49 min. W. 278 ft.; S. 31 deg. E. 1064 ft.; and S. 36 deg. 15 min. E. 517 ft. to the South line of said Section 24; thence west 4120 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 240 acres and situated in Reeves County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said George Stone will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at its office in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 19th day of June, A. D., 1916.

J. C. NAGLE,
JOHN WILSON,
W. T. POTTER, Board.
(Seal) Secretary.
23Jun 26-4

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TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Use of Powers of Office to Advance Personal Ambitions is Crime Against People, Says H. N. Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization. Pope's article says in part:

"The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the final sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capable plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much dependent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theorist from the doer; the braggart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable, in both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

Take Politics Out of Justice

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number, and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

Prosperity Waylaid.

"Likewise, the business interests have their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the administrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filling political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could cure the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

"The farmer cannot expect in government to reap something he does not sow, any more than he can plant thistles in the soil and harvest grain. It is no more possible to make a statesman out of a politician than it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The farmers of Texas must face the situation squarely. We are the predominant class, and we cannot escape the responsibilities of government. Upon our shoulders rest largely the destiny of Texas, and upon our ballot the policy of government depends."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 120th Dis.
E. R. Bryan.
Midland, (Re-election).

For District Attorney:
Clay Cooke, Pecos.
T. T. Garrard, of Midland, (Re-election).

For County Judge:
Jas. F. Ross.

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

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner Pre't No. 1.
Julius Eisenwine.
R. N. Couch, (Re-Election).

Consolidation Will Help Prospective Settlers.

Northwest Texas and New Mexico will be materially benefited by the recent consolidation of the colonization and industrial departments of the Santa Fe Railway. C. L. Seagraves, for many years at the head of the colonization work, is exceptionally well informed on conditions in this section, and is therefore in position as head of the new industrial department to promote development still more effectively.

Fully as important is the announcement that C. C. Dana, for years industrial commissioner, has been appointed as general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo to succeed J. Brinker, transferred to Chicago. Mr. Dana has been in the service of the Santa Fe Ry. many years and is well qualified to continue the development work in this section that has been so well begun by Mr. Brinker. Through his work as industrial commissioner Mr. Dana is familiar with the resources of this country and his transfer to this territory is most opportune.

It is further announced that the Santa Fe Railway will concentrate in a new movement to develop the resources in the territory it serves with a view of attracting settlers and men of capital to invest in industrial enterprises. Due attention, no doubt, will be given to this section where there still are opportunities of a new country, with splendid climatic conditions and virgin soil for the production of bread and meat and a wide field for many industries.

"The attention of the man who is looking to establish a home in the west, naturally is drawn to the section that shows evidence of prosperity," says Mr. Seagraves. "Every effort will be made to assist in the up-building of the territory that is served by our lines."

A. M. HOVE,
Carlsbad, N. M.

If you want to know the news,

Submission Committee Urges Organization.

To the Democracy of Texas: The Democratic Executive Committee of Texas has decided to submit to you, in the July primaries of this year the question as to whether the Legislature shall be instructed to submit to the voters of Texas a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture of and sale of alcohol beverages.

We have been appointed as a committee of those who favor submission to call your attention thereto and to urge upon you the propriety and necessity of voting to instruct the Legislature to submit the question, as stated. It is only necessary to mention a few of the reasons:

The last expression of the people of Texas on the question of prohibition was in 1911. The difference between the contending factions on the subject was less than 7000 votes. Many charges and counter charges of illegal voting in that election were made. Six years will have elapsed between that election and the one we are seeking to have held. Since the last prohibition election many thousands of voters have come to live in Texas. It is believed that since 1911 many persons who were then here have changed their views. Inasmuch as the issue enters into every political question discussed and is more or less considered in the election of every officer, legislative, executive and judicial, it is believed wise to now definitely settle the question so as to preclude its further discussion and agitation, and thereby enable us to give our attention to the great economic problems which confront our state.

To this end we urge upon the Democrats of every shade of belief, the importance of organizing in their various counties and precincts, with a view of securing as many qualified voters as possible to cast their ballot in favor of submission. It is not necessary to discuss past differences, either of men or measures. The only issue is: Do we want a prohibition election to be held in Texas next year? We earnestly urge all submissionists to bear this in mind and not permit themselves to be divided by immaterial matters. No doubt there are many opposed to prohibition who desire to see the question settled. Surely all prohibitions will vote for submission.

In perfecting the organization, we urge that our chairman, M. H. Wolfe, be advised of the names and addresses of the several chairmen of the clubs so organized, with a view of uniting all the organizations throughout the State for more effective work. Please bear in mind that no speech-making campaign will be made by us; no workers will be sent out; but we shall confidently rely upon the Democrats of each community and precinct to take up the work above outlined and energetically press it forward. The cause is not personal to us; it is as much yours as it is ours.

M. H. WOLFE, Chairman.
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Toyah Happenings

By Our Special Correspondent.

Yancy Rosborough has returned from Big Springs.

Henry Derrick was in from the sulphur mines this week.

Mrs. Otto Tinnin and children are visiting in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furrh visited in Pecos last Thursday.

Sam Ruthvin left Saturday to spend his vacation in Louisiana.

Brown Seay and family were in town this week from their ranch.

Lewis Hamilton came up from Big Springs last Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. M. McAlpine and Malcolm, Jr., are visiting relatives at Stanton.

Charlie Tinnin was in town Saturday from his Culberson County ranch.

J. O. Arledge and family are back from a week's stay at the Cottonwood ranch.

Mrs. Will Cowan was in last Saturday from their ranch in Culberson County.

Mrs. Thos. Duncan attended the picnic at the Kingston ranch Wednesday.

R. C. Williams and Jim Duncan were in from the creek country Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford is the guest of Mrs. Jack Davies. Her home is at Big Springs.

John Shanks left Saturday to spend a month with his grandmother at Rochelle.

Bob Grisham of Sweetwater is here on a visit to his brother M. A. Grisham and family.

Mrs. Sam Koen and son, of Orla, N. M., are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Jackson and sister, Mrs. Stueckler of Hoban, were in Toyah last Friday.

Miss Vera Mitchell has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Carl Cargill, in El Paso.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a market last Saturday at the old post office.

F. A. Bessire made a business trip to Balmorhea Tuesday, and returned via Pecos.

Miss Gladys Benton arrived last week from El Paso to visit with her uncle, Matt Grisham.

Miss Vera Mitchell is spending the week at Hoban as the guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

Miss Lillie Belle Freeman left Friday to visit with Mrs. Walter Wardsworth of El Paso.

Miss Ollie Low Holman of Monahans is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. Theo Andrews.

Miss Bertha Shanks left Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bush at Fort Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham and son left Sunday morning on the Sunshine Special for Arkansas.

Mrs. Guy Powell came in Monday from the ranch to visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Grayson.

Miss Aima Copeland came in Tuesday from the K C ranch and spent the day with Mrs. A. W. Hosie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owens, of Pecos were here Tuesday to attend the Farrell-Grayson nuptials.

Mrs. Will Bishop, after a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. A. Mauphin, has returned to her home in El Paso.

Leo Scholz was up from Big Springs Sunday to spend the

day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz.

Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber and daughter, Cora, were in town Saturday from their ranch near Balmorhea.

H. Homan, trainmaster of the Rio Grande division, with headquarters at Big Springs, is here on business.

Miss Vivian Martin and her aunt, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElroy arrived Sunday from Kent and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mrs. Ira Jackson of Van Horn, passed through here last Saturday on her way to Hoban to visit with her sister.

Miss Vera Clark entertained Saturday with a six o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Ollie Low Holman of Monahans.

Mrs. C. H. Ruhrup was hostess on Monday to several tables of Bridge, in honor of Mrs. V. Van Gieson of El Paso.

Mrs. Irene Grisham and granddaughter of Post City, are here visiting the son of the former, M. A. Grisham, and family.

Miss Theo Geneva Andrews left Thursday to spend several weeks visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Holman, at Monahans.

Mrs. Jack Smith (nee Miss Zimma Chandler) of Orange, N. M., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chandler.

Mrs. Clyde Bush and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, returned to their home at Fort Hancock.

Miss Lelia Virgie Jackson, who has been the guest of Miss Thelma O'Keefe, left Tuesday to visit with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Jackson, at Hoban.

Mrs. W. M. Hopper and son, Joe, and Miss Vera Clarke and

Vina and Elmore Chandler, spent last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Earl Card at San Martine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes and children left Wednesday night for Marshall, where they were called to attend the bedside of the latter's mother, who is seriously ill.

Little Miss Hilma Rogers was at home to her little Toyah friends last Saturday evening from four to six, in honor of her fifth birthday. Many childish games were enjoyed, and time for departure came all too soon. Mrs. Rogers was ably assisted by Mrs. Bert Harris in serving delicious lemonade and cake.

The citizens of Toyah enjoyed a delightful picnic on the school house grounds on Tuesday, July 4th. At six o'clock a tempting supper of all good things to eat was enjoyed by those present after which the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing and conversation. All report a pleasant time and are looking forward to another such occasion in the near future.

Mrs. W. M. Chatham entertained Wednesday in honor of Mrs. V. Van Gieson of El Paso. Three tables of enthusiastic players enjoyed six spirited games of auction bridge. Mrs. Will Dixon made the highest score. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Billingslea, served a delicious luncheon and an ice course. Dainty hand-made baskets containing pink and white mints were received as favors of the occasion.

Farrell-Grayson.

Mr. Jack Farrell of Carlsbad, N. M., and Miss Ruby Grayson of Toyah, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Tuesday, July 4th, W. H. East, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Grayson, and is one of Toyah's most charming and accomplished young ladies.

Mr. Farrell is a promising young ranchman, possessing

many fine and sterling qualities. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Pecos, to spend their honeymoon with the groom's sister, Mrs. Ad Owens.

There are many times when a newspaper will save the labor of wiping off the kitchen table. Chicken can be drawn and cut up on newspaper and all the refuse rolled up and burned; vegetables can be prepared on newspaper—in fact, there are endless ways to save labor by using the discarded newspaper.

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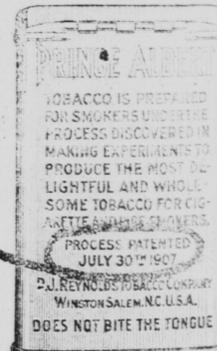
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Wanted—I buy milk pen calves. J. B. Miller. 28-2

Notice To Creditors.

All creditors having claims against the estate of James Oscar King, deceased, are requested to present the same to me, the undersigned, at my office at the County Court House in Pecos, Texas. And all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to communicate with me at the same place. Dated June 29th, 1916.

(Mrs.) Willie-de Woods King. 27-4

To have the boiled potatoes flaky and tender, boil them until they are tender, pour off the water and stand the pot in a hot place on the stove for a few minutes, shake the potatoes at frequent intervals. Dish them up immediately.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

No. 835.
Pecos Valley State Bank.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Pecos Valley State Bank at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1916.

Resources.

Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$434,471.90
Loans, real estate	26,182.19
Overdrafts	2,423.02
Bonds and stocks	985.20
Real estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other real estate	8,301.60
Furniture & Fixt.	5,592.29
Due from approved reserve Ag'ts, net	33,085.96
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	5,000.00
Due from other banks, collection account	3,067.54
Cash items	1,635.96
Currency	14,833.00
Specie	4,684.10
Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund	4,034.92
Assessment Guaranty fund	857.23
Other resources as follows:	
Due from 1st State Bank, Grandfalls liquidating	2,590.50
Total	\$576,745.41

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits net,	7,690.14
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	14,544.91
Individual Deposits subject to check	295,338.19
Time certificates of Deposit	23,534.56
Cashier's checks	637.61
Bills payable and re-discounts	70,000.00
Total	\$576,745.41

The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves,)
We, W. D. Cowan, as president, and W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. Cowan, President.
W. H. Browning, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1916. A. G. Taggart, (Seal) Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. Love,
F. W. Johnson,
Sam F. Means,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources.

Loans & discounts	\$463,077.11
Stocks and Bonds	985.20
Banking House	29,000.00
Real Estate	8,301.60
Fur. & Fixt.	5,592.29
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,892.15
Cash on hand and due from other banks	64,897.06
Total	\$576,745.41

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	62,690.14
Bills Payable	70,000.00
Deposits	334,055.27
Total	\$576,745.41

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.

H. H. Jones left Thursday on a business trip to Houston. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wakefield and son, John, arrived in Pecos Monday from their Pecos county ranch which is located below Fort Stockton, for a few weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Dixon.

Among those who went up to El Paso to spend the Fourth we noticed: W. H. Drummond, Wood Birdwell, Will Glasscock, Alfred Pasque, H. C. Zimmer, Claud Wright, Geo. Liles, Lewis and Wallace Roberson, Nathan Slover and H. E. Johnson.

Geo. D. Coon received a message last Friday from Mrs. Ralph Lackey that her husband had died at 7:30 that morning at Cisco, where he was taken for medical aid. He was suffering from a serious stomach trouble. The Times joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson returned home Thursday from their trip to Engle N. M. where Mr. Hudson went to look after his ranch interests. They also visited the Elephant Butte dam on the Fourth and report having had a fine time. Mr. Hudson informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avant were getting along nicely, which is good news to their numerous friends in Pecos and vicinity. He also stated that their range was in fine shape as far as the grass was concerned but were a little short on water.

It is a good idea once a week to fill all cooking vessels with water to which soda has been added, put them on the stove and just boil them vigorously for three or four hours. This will make them sweet and nice clean.

Card of Thanks.
I take this method of expressing my thanks to the people of Pecos and surrounding community for their kindness and accommodation shown me during my short stay with them. I appreciate their goodness beyond expression and trust that I may have an opportunity in the near future to show them my appreciation.

THOMAS J. O'NEAL.

Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves,)

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of July, 1916, by the clerk of said court against O. M. Chesterman for the sum of Six Hundred Fourteen and 71-100 (\$614.71) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1586 in said court, styled C. F. Gary vs. O. M. Chesterman, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of July, 1916 levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The N. 153 acres of Section 9, Block C-18, in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said O. M. Chesterman, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of August 1916 at the courthouse door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. M. Chesterman by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

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Michelin Red Inner Tubes give the utmost economy and satisfaction.

Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of July, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff, Reeves Co., Texas.
By HENRY KERR, Deputy.

7 Jul 28-3

Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas,)
County of Reeves,)

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County court of Reeves County, on the 20th day of June, 1916, by the clerk of said court, against Robt. Tyler et al, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-four and 97-100 (\$244.97) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 496 in said court, styled Consolidated Portrait Frame Co. versus R. P. Tyler, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 20th day of June, 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, and described as follows, to-wit:

Section 44, Block 57, Township 3, T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey.

Section 46, Block 57, Township 3, T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey.

Section 34, Block 50, Township 7, T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey.

Section 44, Block, 56, Township 3, T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey.

Section 7, Block C-20, Public School Lands.

The City Addition to Pecos, Texas, being the Southern Land Development Company's subdivision of 307.68 acres of land out of Section 66, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, and being situated in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said R. P. Tyler, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1916, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. P. Tyler by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of July, 1916.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff, Reeves Co., Texas.
7 July 28-3.

Stockholders Meeting Called.
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, there will be a regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pecos Mercantile Company, at the general office in Pecos, Texas. Immediately following there will be a meeting of the directors.

A. G. TAGGART,
Secretary.

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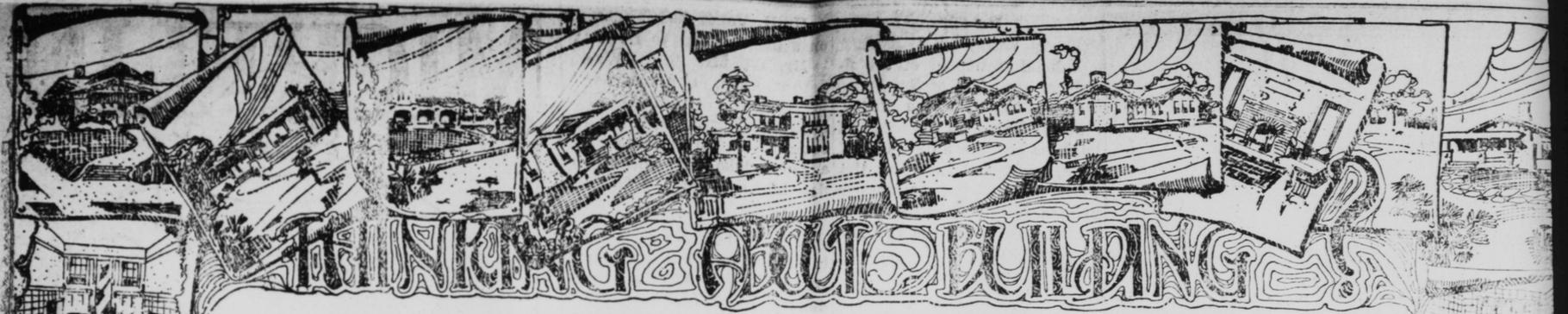
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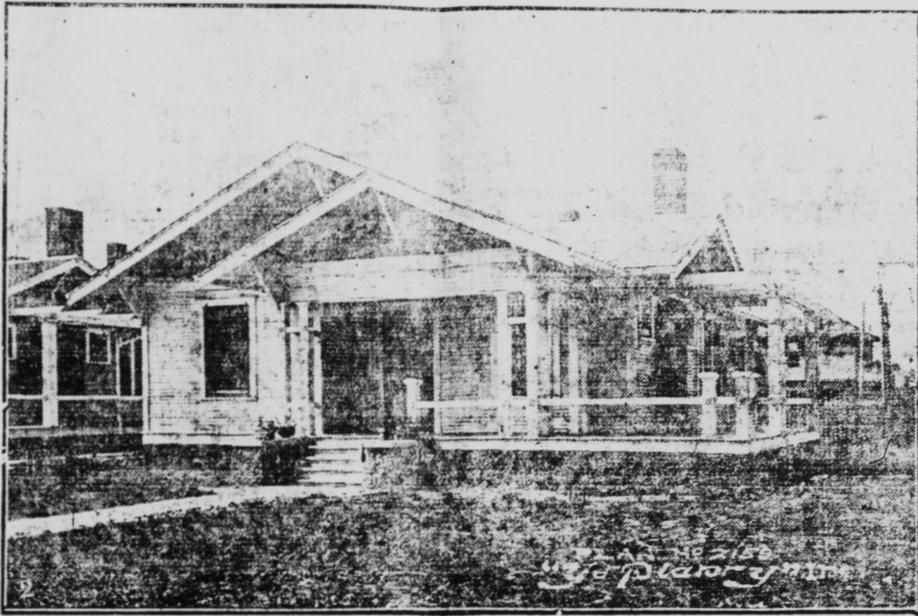
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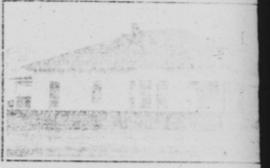


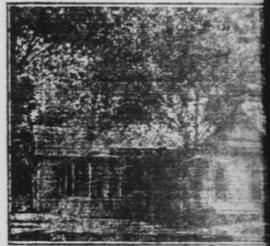
THE TIMES, ever progressive, has added a feature that we feel sure will interest those of our readers who contemplate building a home. On this page will appear, each week, The illustration of a home, and, occasionally an interior. A wide range will be covered, so no matter what your taste regarding how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





A Pretty Bungalow Home.





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Camel Named as Emblem of Prohibition Party.

It was announced at the national party headquarters of the Prohibition party in Chicago, that the camel has been adopted as the emblem of that party. The emblem consists of small camels made of gun metal in the form of a button, bearing the letters "P. P." for Prohibition party.

—A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Do You Know That

Better wages make better health? Better health makes better citizens? The U. S. Public Health Service found 78 per cent of the rural homes in a certain county unprovided with sanitary conveniences of any kind? Cholera is spread in the same manner as typhoid fever? Scarlet fever kills over 10,000 Americans each year? Hookworm enters through the skin? He who builds up health lays up treasure in the Bank of Nature?

CITROLAX CITROLAX C.I.T.R.O.L.A.X

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

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Billiousness--Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and billiousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat but little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Bran Bath for the Nerves.

One of the latest things for the nervous women who are trying to reduce their fractious nerves is the bran bath just before retiring for the night. It not only has a soothing effect, but incidentally softens and whitens the skin.

To make the bath buy an ordinary variety of bran at a feed store and keep it in a tin box away from the mice. Make a bag of cheese cloth from twelve to eighteen inches square and stuff it with the bran about as full as a pine pillow. This bag is put in a bath tub half filled with warm water and is then squeezed until the water is brown and bubbly.

It is not well to remain in the water longer than five or six minutes and, if possible, the bather should rest ten minutes and then be massaged. If no one is handy to do the massaging one can rub the body thoroughly with a rough towel and knead it with the hands.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." Writes Eugent S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are very mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

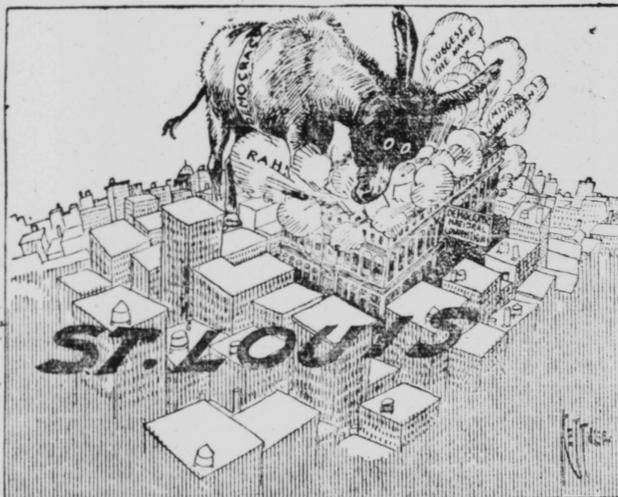
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Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E W Archer, of Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family

has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

THE DEMOCRATIC MANGER



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Hints For the Household.

It is not too early to begin planning for Christmas giving. Grape vines should be severely pruned in February or March.

The bones should be left in the roast. It will aid to keep the juices in and add flavor to the meat.

The finer you crush the ice to be used in the freezer the more quickly it will freeze the ice cream.

Asparagus is delicious served with brown butter for change, instead of on toast with dressing.

To preserve rubbers for the fruit jars cover them with dry flour. They will be as pliable as when new.

The coal bill for the kitchen range can be reduced if you burn old tin cans in it—besides the coal.

A Good Recipe For the Mixed Fruit Drink.

The more varieties of fruit used in this drink the better. Cut up the following fruits in small bits and cover them for three hours with plenty of sugar: pineapples, oranges, lemons (also peels of these), one or two large, juicy apples and pears, grapefruit. When ready to serve cover the fruit with distilled or mineral water, add maraschino cherries, a few softened figs, several slices of preserved citron and some big sprigs of fresh mint. Put in cracked ice and serve the drink in a big glass pitcher so that the pretty effect of the drink can be seen.

For Summer Troubles.

Hay fever afflicts thousands and asthma sufferers endure tortures. Foley Honey and Tar gives relief. It allays inflammation, clears air passages eases rasping cough, soothes and also heals. This wholesome family remedy contains no opiates—a bottle lasts a long time. For sale by the Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

If You Want Quick Relief

Men and women whose health is failing, who are weak, overworked, or whose derided kidneys will not give quick results in the treatment of rheumatism, sore aching joints, pains in the back and sleep disturbing troubles. For sale by the Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

For the Busy House

A wheeled tea cart, glass tray is a handy one to have if a family lives in the piazza.

Rhubarb and strawberries combined, make an excellent preserve, and rhubarb is good for marmalade.

Do not dry a silk garment washing, but rub with a clean white cloth for an hour and iron while

IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?

Many Pecos People are Suffering from Annoying Kidney Trouble

Are you bothered by a constant aching in the back, the secretion of a thick, yellowish urine, a burning sensation in the bladder, or a constant desire to urinate? These are signs of kidney trouble and should not be neglected. People recommend Dean's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, your kidneys are weak, and you are better recommended by Robert P. Taylor, Esq., of Pecos, Texas. He writes: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills and am free from all kidney trouble, and my health is satisfactory." For more information, write to Mr. Taylor, Pecos, Texas.

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Price 50c. For all dealers, simply ask for a bottle. Get Dean's Kidney Pills, the "Pecos Kidney Pills," from Mr. Taylor, Esq., Pecos, Texas. For sale by the Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

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REEVES COUNTY FAIR, PECOS SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, 22, 1916

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

S. W. WARD, Chairman.
SID KYLE SID COWAN

Rules and Regulations.

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations as published in this catalogue.
2. All entries in this department will be closed at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, September 19th.—Opening Day of the Fair—and any violation of this rule will forfeit the premium.
3. All animals entered for competition in this department must be on the grounds not later than 10 a. m. Tuesday, September 19th.—Opening Day of the Fair—and remain until close of the Fair (See Rule 2, of General Rules and Regulations as published in this catalogue.
4. Exhibitors must have owned, had under charge or control all animals shown by them for premium, for a period of at least 30 days prior to date of exhibition.
5. In cases where there is only one exhibition and no competition, the Judge shall only award one premium, which may be either first or second, in accordance with the merits of the animal exhibited.
6. The judge is required to pass not only on the merits of the animals in competition, but also on the age and soundness.
7. Judging will begin Thursday, September 21, at 10 a. m.
8. Ribbons will be given for stock exhibited from other counties.

Horses.

CLASS	1st	2nd
1. Best draught horse (including stallions and geldings)	5.00	2.00
2. Best Roadster Horse (including stallions and geldings)	5.00	2.00
3. Best all purpose stallion	5.00	2.00
4. Best draught mare	5.00	2.00
5. Best 1916 Colt	5.00	2.00
6. Best Jack	5.00	2.00
7. Best 1916 mule colt	5.00	2.00
8. Best all purpose team	5.00	2.00
9. Best draught team	5.00	2.00

Cattle.

CLASS	1st	2nd
1. Best bull (beef stock, any class)	\$5.00	\$2.00
2. Best bull (milk stock, any class)	5.00	2.00
3. Best milk cow	5.00	2.00
4. Best beef cow	5.00	2.00
5. Best calf over 6 months and under 18 months	5.00	2.00

Swine.

CLASS	1st	2nd
1. Best Bear	\$5.00	\$2.50
2. Best Sow	5.00	2.50
3. Best pair 90-days pigs	5.00	2.50
4. Best pair 180-day pigs	5.00	2.50
5. Best sow and litter of pigs	5.00	2.50
6. Best pair registered hogs (boar and sow) any breed	5.00	2.50

For further information write or phone Secretary, S. E. Eberstadt.

Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

The Boy and "Old Glory."

The boy who feels his pulses quicken a little at sight of the Stars and Stripes and who feels a sudden impulse to throw up his cap and give vent to a loud "hooray" every time he sees his country's flag is a boy with the spirit of patriotism in him that every American boy should have. He is a poor sort of boy if the flag of his country means nothing to him. He should know the history of that flag from the day when the flag made by Betsey Ross was first flung to the breeze down to the flag of the present day. He should be familiar with all of the events that resulted in the making of the first American flag. Every American boy should get away from the idea that it requires war or something equally terrible to reveal the highest patriotism. It does not. The patriotic victories of peace are fully equal to the highest patriotism of the battle field. One can be truly patriotic without the help of gunpowder and without the noise of battle in the air. It is foolish to think that war is the only school in which one can develop the qualities that find expression in true patriotism. Time was when it was thought in some parts of our country that questions affecting one's honor could be settled only by the duel, but who ever hears of a duel in our day? Questions of honor are settled in other and better ways, just as many of us believe that disputes between nations will some day be settled without war. Patriotism, love of country, will be none the less strong in that day than it is at the present time. War is a barbarous and not a really patriotic way of settling disputes between nations, and the world needs nothing more than a kind of thinking, a kind of patriotism, that will make the people of all lands feel that this is true. There is a kind of valor better than that of the battle field. It is the valor that causes men to sacrifice more in truly living for one's country than one sacrifices when one dies for one's country.

The boys of to-day are so soon to be the men of to-morrow that they cannot too early begin to think of all that they owe to their country. The Fourth of July is a good time to give consideration to these things. On no other day does the flag make quite such an appeal to the imagination, on no other day do the truths for which it stands occupy so much of the thought of our people. It would be well if every boy in the land gave some thought to these truths at that time. What is patriotism? It would be interesting to know just what the average boy thinks patriotism is. I have heard of a schoolboy who said that patriotism meant fighting for one's country.

day, \$3 per week. Good cafe on the grounds. Water and fuel free. Car leaves Roswell at 7 a. m., reaches assembly at 11 a. m. Round trip \$6. It leaves the White Mountain Inn every day at 1 p. m., reaching Roswell at 5 p. m. The roads are in excellent condition and the trip is easily made in four hours from Roswell.

Come over to the White Mountain Assembly in August and get the habit. You get regular railroad rates by auto. You will get your money's worth all along the way. Come.—Nannie Hillary Harrison, Press Agent.—From the Roswell Evening News.

—Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy.—Advt.

That is an idea much more prevalent than it should be. It may never have occurred to you boys that the man who obeys the laws of his country because of his love and devotion to that country is as truly patriotic as the man who lays down his life on the field of battle for his country. Every man, every boy who tries to do something to make his country better is showing a spirit of real patriotism. The man who fights the evils running rampant in his town is truly patriotic. The man who upholds the best of our institutions for the common good, who will not stand for anything inimical to the welfare of the people as a patriot. We need a new kind of patriotism at a time when so many seem to feel that his patriotism cannot obtain unless one goes to war. What is this new kind of patriotism that we need? It is this: "It is to talk less about 'Old Glory' and to make children understand what it is that gives glory to the flag; it is to bring home to the conscience of young America the fact that every young man owes his life to his country, and that he must give that life to her service".

This does not mean that a young man must lay down his life on the battle field for his country. He may be called upon to do that, but he can live for his country and give his life to its service in other ways. Righteous living is a very fine kind of real patriotism.

There is a certain famous short story that I wish every American boy would read and profit by its lesson—"The Man Without a Country," and it was written by the late Edward Everett Hale. Some literary critics have declared it is the best short story ever written by an American writer. It is certain that no other short story has in it a finer lesson in patriotism. It might inspire you with a new respect, a new love for your native land if you read this powerful story.

Now, boys, the best way in the world to create a profound respect for your country and to feel a real impulse toward patriotism is to be familiar with the history of your country and then to think of all it stands for. Think of all the high human endeavor and steadfastness of purpose it represents. Read about what our forefathers suffered because they were true to it.

Every American boy has a right to be glad because he was born under the American flag, the banner of the free. There is no nobler feeling than that of real pride in one's country, even though there is much that is wrong in that country. The thing to do is to use your very best endeavor to help to make right take the place of wrong. In doing this you will be showing the very finest kind of patriotism.

If saucepans or kettles have to be used over a smoky fire try smearing a little grease over the bright parts. This will prevent the smoke from blackening them. If washed afterwards in hot water the pan will be as bright as new.

If you are so fortunate as to have a south porch put on your sweater and take the mending out there. You will be surprised how much better you feel if you take every opportunity to breathe the pure air. Marketing should be done in person—there is no exception to this rule.

Do not wash colored clothes in very hot water or leave them wet very long.

Her Left Side Hurt.
Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my right side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's Disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." They will quickly relieve backache and rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder troubles, too, are corrected by this remedy. For sale at Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

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H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.

Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

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

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

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

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

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White Mountain Assembly.

Much has been said through these columns, on this great subject, much more can and will be said. White Mountain Assembly means much to New Mexico—it means much to Texas—it particularly interests the people of Roswell who conceived the idea of originating such an enterprise of building such a resort in one of the beauty spots of the world—of providing for progressive humanity—an oasis, a trysting place in the shadow of the pine—a place of absolute rest and recreation.

The benefit of educational advantages as well as a spiritual feast. Here, away from the busy haunts of men and the grasping hand of avarice, one finds all that the heart can wish to satisfy and please. The very setting of this assembly is full of attraction. In the foothills of the Sierra Blanca mountains, with an altitude of 6,000 feet, along the beautiful Ruidoso Valley, rich in fruit an vegetation—a climate ideal. Here is a spring of purest water flowing 250 gallons per minute, which is far-famed for its healing properties. One of the greatest charms of the valley are its prehistoric relics. Leading on from this spring, down the valley, is a rock aqueduct, six feet wide at the base

and from four to five feet high, with a groove in the top for conducting the water down the valley. This natural wonder is of great interest to the Archaeological Society at Washington, D. C., and is likely to become world famed. Too much cannot be said about the location, but we must turn to the facts that now confront us.

The White Mountain assembly will convene in its third annual meeting August 4 to 20. This is scheduled to be by far the most auspicious meeting of the assembly. Everybody is going. The program this year is particularly attractive. Very distinguished talent has been booked for the occasion. The musical program is very promising, while speakers and readers will be numerous. Lawn tennis, croquet and hiking in the mountains will be the diversions.

Tents rent at 50 cents per

Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

GET UR JOB WORK AT THE TIMES

About You and Your Friends.

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

—For the celebrated "Mason Perfect" fruit jars go to B. G. Smith's Grocery. 28-2

W. R. Johnson was in from his ranch on business Wednesday.

R. A. Hamilton of Barstow was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

Oliver King was a visitor in Pecos Saturday, having come in from the ranch.

—Bratton does first-class boot and shoe repairing. Opposite the Postoffice. 27-2

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ikens of Saragosa, were visiting among friends in Pecos Saturday.

H. C. and D. V. LaBeff and C. W. Johnson, of Pyote were business visitors in Pecos last Saturday.

Henry Lavelle of Balmorhea was in Pecos Wednesday shaking hands with his hosts of friends here.

—I have for sale gasoline engines from three to twelve horse power. Call and examine them and get prices. J. A. Hardy. 27-2

E. L. Collings was a business visitor in Barstow Wednesday. He was accompanied by J. B. Froman, a traveling man.

Ben Randals returned Wednesday from Toyah where he had been looking after his candidacy for the county judgeship.

A. J. Adcock of Grandfalls was transacting business in Pecos yesterday afternoon and was given the glad hand by his numerous friends.

J. W. Brooks spent several days in Pecos the first of the week circulating among his many friends. He reports everything at his ranch-farm in good condition.

—For fresh fruits and vegetables call on, or phone 147. B. G. Smith's Grocery. 28-2

Miss Leona Gehlen of Marshall arrived last week for a short visit with Mrs. R. P. Verhalen out at the Verhalen ranch. She expects to return home next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors last Friday. The Times acknowledges a call from Mr. Walker, who is the editor of the Toyah Valley Herald.

Jno. B. Howard went over to Odessa Wednesday on No 6 to look after some business matters, and returned the next morning on one of the troop trains which passed through here.

Charley Donaho and family who for several weeks have been living in one of the Files houses on the corner of Plum and Third streets moved back to Saragosa last week. Charley had a number of teams on the gravel hauling for the new roads.

—All accounts that are past due and are not paid by the 5th inst. we will close. Green's Grocery.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Lallance and daughter, Miss Agnes, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Prutt and family, and numerous other Pecos friends, left Monday on their return trip to Las Cruces, N. M., their home. Their hosts of friends were certainly pleased to see them again.

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

—All kinds of boot and shoe work at Bratton's. 27-2

A. Stewart was in from his ranch Wednesday greeting his friends.

W. T. Wilkins of Pyote was among the many visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Otto Zuber of Saragosa was circulating among his friends in Pecos yesterday.

—"Mason Perfect" fruit jars, all sizes now on sale at B. G. Smith's Grocery. 28-2

Sterling Price is in from his ranch transacting business and hob-nobbing with friends.

Chas. Tinnin, Sr., and Jr., Matt Grisham and J. J. Pope, all of Toyah, were Pecos visitors Monday.

Miss Edna Bacon came over from Barstow Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Miller and family.

—WANTED—100 soles to be saved quick. I sole your boots and shoes and heal you while you wait. Yours, F. M. Bratton. 27-2

Thelma Cox was up from Saragosa Tuesday and returned home Wednesday morning on the Pecos Valley Southern.

E. R. Patterson, candidate for county and district clerk, has been in Pecos for a few days the past week greeting our Pecos people.

Jas. F. Ross has been up along the Santa Fe and over in Loving County, for a few days looking after his candidacy for the county judgeship.

—30 days is four weeks here, and not four months as some seem to think. Green's Grocery.

Charley Oates spent several days in Pecos the forepart of the week from his ranch near Saragosa. Charley has many friends in Pecos who are always glad to see him.

Miss Minnie Vickers went up to Toyah Wednesday meeting the voters in that city, interviewing them in regard to her candidacy for the office of district and county clerk.

Mrs. I. L. Barlow and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pecos for a short time Wednesday while on their way to El Paso for a two weeks visit with her people.

We are informed that John Z. Means has so far recovered from his recent operation that he is able to be up and around again, and has been removed from the sanitarium to the Hotel del Norte. His hosts of friends here are sure glad to hear he is improving so nicely.

—Fruits, fresh every day at B. G. Smith's Grocery, Phone 147. 28-2

—We need the money—if your account is past due pay us. Green's Grocery.

H. Beauchamp left last Saturday on a business trip to Abilene.

W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Edwin Vickers is the new messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph Co.

—Fruits fresh every day at B. G. Smith's Grocery, Phone 147. 28-2

Lester Burroughs was over from Pyote and spent Saturday and Sunday in Pecos.

Jim Wheat was up from his possessions in the Big Valley Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children returned to the ranch Wednesday after spending several days in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross came in from the ranch Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

—Ranchmen and cowboy boots a specialty. First-class work and a fit to suit your taste. The best of repairing on short notice. Respectfully, F. M. Bratton. 27-2

Mrs. Ed Vickers went up to the John Camp ranch Tuesday and visited with her niece Mrs. J. R. Daniels, returning to Pecos yesterday.

Geo. Tucker and E. C. Cantrell were over from Barstow last Saturday evening and attended the installation services of the Masonic Chapter.

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Miss Paulette Davis left last Saturday for an extended visit at Marietta and Madill, Okla., and from there she will go to Dallas and Plano for a short stay before returning home.

A. D. Jamison of Grandfalls was in Pecos yesterday, and informed us that he had the dredge nearly dismantled, and would soon have it moved from the Falls to Balmorhea to begin work on the reservoir there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Brown, of Fort Stockton, were visiting in Pecos on Tuesday and Wednesday, having autoed over to bring their daughter Miss Ruby, who went on up to Carlsbad, to visit with her sister. Their many friends in Pecos were sure pleased to see them again.

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Mrs. C. A. Bickley and children who had been here for the past six weeks visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver, and family, left on Monday afternoon on her return trip to Cleburne. They will stop for a short time in Merkel to visit Mr. Bickley's people.

IT IS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION



This business of Fire Insurance, and it is of the most importance to the man who owns his own property. Fire is such a treacherous visitor that one never knows when it is liable to pay us a visit. Better be prepared for it at all times and the best way to do it is to let us write you a policy in a good reliable company. The cost is small.

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To the Women Folks:--

If you have not already seen this advertisement in Vogue read it here.

No single factor, perhaps, has done more to inspire American men in the better standards of dress than the gracious influence of the Women.

Can you wonder that such Kirschaum styles as the one illustrated here should appeal to the discriminating feminine eye—with its unerring sense of what is right in dress?

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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

- "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one of the following methods:
1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated record and ability to investigate, and its control of the revenues of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands' Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
- The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages, and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
- The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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