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MR. NEWELL'S ATTITUDE IS ENCOURAGING

The people of the Pecos Country last night had the pleasure of hearing F. H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service of the United States, express himself most favorably with regard to the prospect of getting government aid for reclamation work in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Newell delighted all who were present, with his affable democracy, his approachableness, and his friendly attitude toward the whole southwest. Epitomized, his message to the people of this section was, "Get together," while he expressed the belief that, once the practicability of work in the Pecos Valley were demonstrated, and the people working in harmony, the funds would be forthcoming for all that would need to be done.

Mr. Newell reached Pecos yesterday afternoon on train No. 6. He was taken directly to the home of Ed Kyle, where he will be a guest during his stay in Pecos. Directly upon his changing his business suit for khaki, he was taken in the U. S. Ford by Engineer P. M. Fogg, and, accompanied by F. W. Johnson and H. B. Link, motored out to Toyah Lake, for a look at that considerable expanse of water.

Returning about 6 o'clock, dinner was had, and Mr. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were whisked over to Barstow and the alfalfa fields surrounding the town. Notices had been sent out to the various communities by telephone, so that they were apprised of Mr. Newell's coming. Mr. Geo. E. Barstow, a personal friend of Mr. Newell, returned in the car to Pecos with the party, and several other farmers and business men were over from the Ward county capital. Vernon L. Sullivan, and S. W. Jackson, both of Fort Stockton, came over for the evening. Mr. Sullivan having brought Mr. Newell from old time.

S. W. Moore, vice president of the Pecos Commercial Club, called a meeting to order, about nine o'clock, and after a few remarks by Mr. Newell, turned events into the hands of Geo. E. Barstow, president of the West Texas Reclamation Association. Mr. Barstow called upon Mr. Sullivan to open the program, which the latter did, most happily, boosting his own town with reference to its use of radium waters for irrigation as well as for domestic purposes, facetiously stating that, since the ditches had been constructed, and the true value of the waters learned, his company had started furnishing the farmers with wash bowls, that they might catch any drops that leaked out; his serious turn being given in the lesson learned from conservation. He complimented the guest of the evening on his experience, ability and record, and urged all the people of the Pecos Country to fall in line for co-operation necessary to bring the government into the Pecos Valley.

In introducing Mr. Newell to the house, Mr. Barstow, among other things, said: "There are few men to have his fund of knowledge in the line of irrigation. He has been with the federal government for 25 years, and has a grand record. He is the work to show for what he is. I am more than pleased and satisfied to have the honor of presenting him to you at this time."

"I have nothing definite prepared to say to you," began Mr. Newell. "I will try to give you a review of our work, and to explain some general things. I know, of course, of your local problems are near and dearest to you, but I am sufficiently well acquainted with them, as yet, to discuss them at this time. As has been said, I have been in this work for the government for twenty-five successive years. It might be said that I have a stone on the brain," in fact.

"Today, we are at the bottom of irrigation development. The whole thing is stagnant today. The time will come when we have opportunity to stop and take stock, and to get ready for further development. This condition is true in a general way, and is not characteristic of one locality alone. It is as true in Canada as in the United States, and this condition is widespread. It is a condition that is due to the Democratic party, or to the tariff.

It is rather due to a spree of financing that has left the country high and dry, and wondering what to do next.

"Aware of these conditions, and wishing to become better acquainted with them, and to get the cooperation of the people concerned, Secretary Lane recently called a conference of those interested in irrigation, to meet in Denver. Some three hundred delegates attended. (Mr. Barstow among the rest), and I will say that the conference was more noted for what it did not do, than for possibly anything else. The delegates came from all over the West, each with his own problem and grievance; and when we arrived there, we found that the conditions were largely general, and that the remedy applied must be far-reaching.

"The same situation exists today in the railroad world. Building is being done. Trains are being taken off, and equipment is not being kept up. It is the same condition of passive waiting for something to turn up. Irrigation bonds and securities are worthless, for they cannot be turned into cash like school bonds. Prejudice exists against them in the bond markets, both of this country and of Europe. We must get behind them, and get them out of that condition. Every dealer is overloaded with irrigation securities, and out of the great mass the good has to suffer with the bad. The money markets of the world are behind a closed door. This condition we must face. It is purely an economic condition that is the result of the breaking of an economic law.

"Practically every irrigation project in the country is bankrupt. That is the bare fact of it. And for this condition many excuses have been offered—every excuse but the real one, and that is that irrigation development is necessarily slow. It is pioneering. It has been found that the farmer, during the first years has been unable to pay interest and anything for improvements, and at the same time make a living. I do not mean to go deep into pessimism, or to continue longer, in this line than to say that it is a condition that is a general one, and that affects the whole country.

"The second great reason for this depression, is land poverty. Most of the men in the West have more land than they can develop. I am not familiar with your conditions here, but in every other locality in all the West the average man is holding more land than he can handle. The man on forty acres is coming through, and he and the men who are farming less, are the only ones who are making successes of it—yet we all want all the land we can get.

"Now you are wondering, I suppose, why I am here, and what interest the United States government has in your conditions. First, I will say that we are here because a number of your citizens have been after us for a long time to investigate conditions here, and your Congressman, Judge Smith, has kept at work and maintained interest. The result of this work is that Mr. Fogg has been sent out to make a survey of the river from one end of it to the other, without reference to state lines or local conditions, and to ascertain what may be done for development. I'll say this much, to you, too: the people of Texas look as good to us as the people of New Mexico. As soon as we know anything definite, we shall see what can be done; and we'll get something done.

"I am glad to hear what Mr. Sullivan said about lining his ditches with cement. We must conserve every drop of water in this country, and extend by that much the limits of irrigation. It is all pioneering; it is hard; and the lives of many will be spent in bringing about the conditions of development that we hope for, just as did their predecessors in the countries farther east.

"I regret that I am not going to be able to spend more time with you. I had hoped to be here longer, but I wish to emphasize the fact that we are the servants of the whole people. We are going to study the facts and help the whole Pecos basin. And the situation that you have here is not new. We are just now bringing into harmonious operation the conflicting interests of Wyoming and Nebraska on the Platte river. We are promoting citizenship, and that means the making of homes. We have found that individual development of canal systems means quarrels and

MARTINEZ HANGED MONDAY FOR MURDER OF MISS EMMA BROWN

Promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, today, Sheriff Tom Harrison sprang the trap beneath Leon Cardenas Martinez, the Mexican convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Brown, near Saragosa, Reeves county, July 22, 1911. The young Mexican went to the scaffold without a tremor. Asked by Harrison if he had anything to say, replied, "I have said all I care to say, unless someone wants to know about anything in particular."

Hanging had been carefully prepared for, and there was no hitch

to the scaffold without breaking down.

Fernando Subia, condemned to die on same scaffold May 29, was in adjoining cell. Martinez gave him the loose silver in his pocket with the remark that he would no longer need it. Subia answered in Spanish: "We shall be two in a few days more."

Martinez said, "Yes, brother; I go ahead."

His father, in Waco, wired bitter farewell this morning, and an-



LEON CARDENAS MARTINEZ

in the execution, the fall breaking his neck and death resulting within fourteen minutes.

Sheriffs of adjoining counties were present as witnesses, together with deputies and Mrs. H. C. Cooper, sister of the murdered Miss Brown.

Martinez stood without any visible emotion on the trap and asked if there were anything further, and without a quiver stood while the noose and cap were adjusted.

Martinez spent last night in quiet sleep after 11:30, not waking until 7 o'clock. Interviewed by your correspondent, he spent an hour in reviewing the case and in protestations of innocence. Claimed confession was made under threats, in hope that a fair trial later would prove his innocence. He claimed that he never had a chance to present additional evidence, because of failure of counsel to introduce objections to testimony in record. In Spanish and English he went over history of events of the afternoon of Miss Brown's murder, and proving for himself an alibi. Said I do not want priest or preacher to prepare me for death. I am prepared in my conscience and my heart, and I believe I will have backbone and manhood enough to walk in yonder

pronounced premature birth of a child to young Martinez' mother.

"That's the world's justice," said Martinez, as he destroyed the message.

The condemned man quoted freely in conversation from 14th chapter of John, and expressed no fear for the future.

"If some one will trouble to investigate long enough they'll find the guilty man. What retribution will my family have. I do not care for myself. I am going to rest. The trouble is theirs. This death may be the peace beyond understanding that they talk about."

The execution marked the close of the most remarkable legal fight in the history of the state. The elder Martinez is said to have expended more than fifty thousand dollars in defense of his son. Money was derived from Socialists and Industrial Workers of World in North America.

The remains were turned over to W. A. Collins of the Pecos Mercantile Company's undertaking department, who has embalmed the body and will hold it until tomorrow noon for instructions, and if he receives no other word, interment will take place here.

lighting of the business section have been completed for some time, and the local light plant has been delaying the installation simply because of the fact that the necessary wire for the work has not been received. The posts mentioned are made of cement, reinforced, and covered with micolithic finish. They will be placed three to the block on each side of the streets of the business section. Lights then will be placed on every other corner over most of the residence section, and Pecos may claim the distinction of being the best lighted small town in West Texas.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS RECITAL

Between six and seven hundred people enjoyed the piano recital given last night by the pupils of Miss Florence McCarver, at the Baptist church building. Miss McCarver has charge of the piano department of the Pecos public school. The program that her pupils presented was quite worth while, and merited the compliment paid by the large attendance.

The compliment was a real one, too, reflecting, probably, the memories retained of Miss McCarver's recital last year, when her pupils did most pleasing work. With that recital as a basis for comparison, however, the comment was frequent that her pupils had made remarkable progress in technique and expression since last year. Many of her pupils who twelve months ago could hardly essay the most simple compositions last night rendered selections from the more seriously classical composers, with a degree of artistic comprehension that could not but be remarked.

It would hardly be fair to comment upon the work of any individual without complimenting each of the others, and yet there are many who will think it unfair that any write-up of the recital should appear without some special mention of several of the numbers on the program. Enough of favorable comment and sincere compliment, however, has been spoken by those who attended last night, that Miss McCarver may well feel that Pecos people appreciate the work that she has done with her pupils during the last year, without any attempt being made here to emphasize individual accomplishments.

Following is the program as rendered:

Duet, "No Surrender March" (Morrison)—Marguerite Glascock and Irene Prewitt.

Doll's Dance (Mercedante)—Mae Davis.

Smart Set Three-step (Hamilton)—Carrie Wadley.

Swing Song (Perrier)—Grace Evans.

Dance of the Butterflies (Tellam)—Aileen Love.

Good Night (Nevin)—Warren Collings.

Chorus, "Out in the Sunshine" (Pinsuti)—Class.

Belle of the Prairie (Stripe)—Carolyn Sullivan.

Song of the Bathers (Wachs)—Ruth Copelin.

Love Poem (Greig)—Ethel Zimmer.

Duet, Jingle Bells (Sears)—Lucille Watson and Gladys Prunty.

Down the Stream (Lieurance)—Della Hudgens.

Flirtation Dance (Brown)—Julia Davis.

Arabesque (MacDowell)—Mildred Obiltz.

Chorus, "Hark to the Mandolin" (Parker)—Class.

The Flatterer (Chaminade)—Colon Prewitt.

"Allegro" (Taschingschwauk), (Schumann)—Mildred McCarver.

Barchetta (Nevin)—Stella Weyer.

Idylle (Godard)—Nannie Mae Collinga.

Novellette (Sawyer)—Margaret Holbert.

MR. NEWELL AT CARLSBAD

Special to The Daily Times. Carlsbad, N. Mex., May 14.—"I am pleased with the improved conditions that are evident in every place I have visited," said Frederick H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service, this evening. Mr. Newell has visited several districts since the conference in Denver, in April. He spent some days in the Rio Grande Valley. On Monday evening he came to Pecos and on Tuesday visited Barstow, Toyah Valley and other places down the Pecos as far as the Imperial project on the Orient. Today he came overland north from Pecos and looked over the various reservoir sites. He was met at the state line by L. E. Foster, the manager of the Carlsbad project, and reached Carlsbad about 8 p. m. He had planned to go up the Pecos river to its source, but was called back to Washington and leaves on the early morning train.

In speaking of farm advancement Mr. Newell said that the farmers are giving much more close attention to the farms and raising better crops. On the North Platte project as an instance, he found better buildings and more dairy cattle and hogs with plenty of chickens around the barns. He is emphatic in his view of the importance of stock on the farm. In regard to land values, he said that prices have had a tendency to be inflated, but now prices are generally coming down to bed rock, reductions being general as immigration has fallen off everywhere. This valley is much interested in the survey of the watershed and Mr. Newell indicated that it would be made as complete as possible, but did not indicate what plans might be made for the fullest development at this time.

While here Mr. Newell met a number of the leading citizens and discussed the outlook for the Carlsbad project. He has been in Carlsbad for some time and remarked on the prosperous appearance that is evident on all sides.

There was a strong delegation from the Texas part of the Pecos Valley this evening. George E. Barstow, that veteran irrigator, George E. Briggs, and Chas. E. Nichols of Barstow, came up with Mr. Newell. T. A. Ezell of Mont Clair was also here. These men are very much interested in the development of the lower valley. The Barstow people have organized an irrigation district and voted \$475,000 in bonds to construct a reservoir. They are also interested in roads and wanted to know what the plans of Eddy county were to build to the state line. The Carlsbad district wants closer connection south and is anxious for a good road south and the extension of the telephone line to Pecos.

P. M. Fogg, engineer of the Reclamation Service, assigned to the survey of the Pecos river and now located at Pecos, came up with Mr. Newell. He returns to Pecos in the morning.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH IN PECOS

W. R. Smith, M. C., Sixteenth Texas, spent Tuesday in Pecos, en route from El Paso to his home in Colorado City. Judge Smith, needless to say, was most heartily received by all Reeves county people, and was assured on every hand that he would get 95 per cent of the votes cast in the primary in July.

Judge Smith has been instrumental in getting every good thing that has come to the Pecos country from the government. He is the father of the Elephant Butte project, and chairman of the committee on irrigated lands in the House. There is no more wholesome or active worker in the national house, and it is to be hoped that he may be kept there for twelve years longer. He was instrumental in getting the survey made of the Pecos river, and the possibility of getting the government to build a Pecos river reservoir was opened through him. Vote for Smith!

RECLAMATION EXPEDITION

Geo. E. Barstow, Chas. Nichols, and B. W. Baker, came over from Barstow Wednesday to join P. M. Fogg and Director Newell, en route to the Ezell reservoir site, across the New Mexico line about five miles. The party planned to drive to Arno in their cars, then to board the Santa Fe for the State Line, whence, after an examination, Mr. Newell will proceed by auto to Carlsbad and the projects of the Upper Valley. The Barstow party may not go further than the proposed Sand Lake reservoir.

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LIGHTING OF CITY STARTED

The first step in the installation of the new lighting system for Pecos, was taken Monday, when eight Mazda lamps, with reflectors, were put in place over the octagon of the fountain. They are on pipes with curved arms, and stand twelve feet from the street. When the current is on, the fountain and the street around is a blaze of light. Visitors at the meeting held at the Commercial Club Monday night, were loud in their approval of this step, and anxiety was expressed on every hand that the rest of the lighting system be installed as soon as possible.

The ornamental posts for the

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litigation instead of irrigation as the water grows scarce. Civilized people should be able to settle their differences out of court. I have heard remarks about your irrigation laws that I would not care to repeat here. If we can, by what we are able to do, help you to stop this litigation and to keep down such controversies, then the expenditure of the money that we propose to disburse here will not have been in vain, and our course will have been justified."

At this point Mr. Newell closed his talk, with the suggestion that he would be glad to have any questions asked him, and a round table discussion followed. The first question was from Mr. Sullivan: If all interests could be merged in the Pecos Valley, could the government be induced to take charge?

"I hope," said Mr. Newell, "that the Reclamation Service will be able to effect such a merger, and to bring the control of the situation into the hands of a few. We are friends to all parties, and usually recommend the appointment of a committee (not more than three) with the idea that they will get them all in line."

"Few can get the money today for irrigation development, and private effort has almost ceased. The government will build reservoirs on condition that all will come in and pool their interests. The government is apparently the only agency that can furnish the money. Private capital has found that it cannot expect interest or profit from such investments for years."

Following are some boiled down



more detailed report of the rest of Mr. Newell's talks in answer to the questions asked him:

"Get together. The initiative in any such project ought to come from the people. We usually put the facts before them, and then say 'Now, boys, pull together,' without saying how they ought to go about pulling, for that is usually their difficulty."

"The Reclamation Fund has expended \$80,000,000, and has borrowed \$20,000,000 more. Mr. Lane has asked for practically \$100,000,000 more, and the prospect was good for his getting it, until our friends in Mexico started their trouble and it began to look like we were going to need our money elsewhere. But we can get the money, usually, when we need it for a definite project. We shall have spent all the money that we have in sight at the close of this year. But we believe we can get more for definite needs. You people and Judge Smith can make it go. We propose to make homes, and not rich people. The small farms are the most successful. We want to make homes for the little man, who is the backbone of the nation."

"We haven't gone far enough with this survey to be able to say anything about the possibilities that are yours. When we have determined that, we shall be glad to act as policeman and help you to help yourselves. The watermaster has the most difficult task yet, for he is a divine providence to the farmer. We are serving 20,000 farmers, and each of them has a separate variety of grievance. Some of the letters that come to me are interesting to say the least."

"We must have agreement. To have been determined whether or not you have any sites, and what they are worth. We shall know where your water comes from, its fluctuations, and its supply. When we get that and its history so that we may estimate it all on a ten-year basis, and can tell what balance will be left at the close of each month, after allowing for appropriations and evaporation, then we shall know what you have. We want something more definite than one man's opinion."

"We must have agreement. To get parties at interest together, we usually hold before their eyes the golden prize of a government reservoir."

"The irrigation district has the advantage of private projects, in that it has taxing powers. We have been favoring the making of contracts with irrigation districts for this reason. Yet California has \$50,000,000 and Colorado has \$10,000,000 of repudiated irrigation bonds. The trouble is that the investor does not have the assurance that the men who are going to spend the money will get their money's worth. I have seen irrigation districts that had just as well spent their money for peanuts."

"Up in Mr. Fogg's country they have a term called 'winter friendships' and they say that a man can be a good Mormon on everything except the water question. They all quarrel there."

"Suppose we find a reservoir site on the main stream: We will build it, and sell the water. We will say, 'Now you merge your titles in consideration for our giving you so much water, using the arbitrary flow of the spring and summer months. We hold all water, and you draw your share off deposit, until the work has been paid for. In some cases we have built the distributing system too. In most instances the water users form association and say to the outsiders who won't come in, 'We'll try not to interfere with your rights, but we certainly won't protect them. The rebels then usually capitulate.'

"We want the lawyers to flourish, but we'd rather see them do it on a small farm."

At this point good talks were had from F. W. Johnson and J. W. Moore, as well as remarks from several others, along the general lines of discussion.

Following this, Mr. Newell told of a Yuma valley man who had 320 acres and was going into debt on it all the time, until his bank took away from him all but 20 acres of it. He thought he was ruined, but finally set to work on the small tract, and is now making more money from it than he could have hoped to do off the 320 acres. He told of another man who could not get money from his banker to pay his grocery bill, but who was loaned money to buy cows, and who has made the dairying interests of his farm pay a handsome profit. "Let your bankers lend only for productive improvements," said Mr. Newell. Here you have big prices on alfalfa, but you may not always have it. I have seen other communities that once got your prices, and that now cannot get more than from four to six dollars a ton for their alfalfa, and they are making

big money by working up their raw products into beef, pork, mutton, and eggs. The money is always in your by-products (as was the case with the man who seemed to be a successful farmer, but whose success business men knew to be due to his wife, who looked after the butter and eggs.

"Riparian rights should be limited to beneficial use. You have a very delicate situation there, and you must depend, to some extent, upon court-made law to extricate you."

Before the meeting adjourned, Judge Ross happily illustrated the riparian rights proposition with a story of the judgment day, where, if all conflicting elements will be present, as his Irishman said, "there will be no judging done the first day." Judge Ross then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Newell for his presence and kindly interest, as well as for the good advice and helpful information. The vote was unanimous, of course.

Following this, a Bryan punch was served the crowd, with assorted cakes, and the cigars were passed again before the crowd dispersed.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Reeves County Commissioners Court met in regular session yesterday, with all members present except Commissioner C. C. Kountz, who is still quite sick.

The Julius Eisenwine et al road matter was up, the jury of view made their report, which was received, examined and accepted and the road granted as requested and ordered opened to the public.

John B. Hudson, county treasurer, made his quarterly report, which was examined and approved. His report shows that there is now in the Reeves and Loving county treasury \$25,125.25.

Ed Otto made his "butcher's report," which was upon examination accepted and approved.

The quarterly reports of the sheriff and county and district clerk were examined and approved.

Thirty-seven claims were presented and allowed.

In the matter of bids for the repairing of the approach to the Arno bridge, the bids not being satisfactory, all were refused.

J. C. Prewit and others presented a petition for abandoning the old road leading up to the flume and the establishing of a new one. The petition was granted and the following jury of view was appointed: J. C. Prewit, R. N. Sewell, W. G. Padlock, Geo. Tucker and Bird Henson.

There appearing no further business the court adjourned sine die.

FOR A TORPID LIVER.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

OUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

Among the prominent Texas democrats who have recently visited El Paso is Miss Willie-de Woods, clerk of Reeves county.

After having been a deputy clerk for four years, upon the strength of her fitness for the position, and by the will of the democrats of that county, Miss Woods was elected clerk in 1912.

It is the pride of Reeves voters that, no matter how the wind blows and the dust flies outside, there is always sunshine in the clerk's office of the court house.

This little Virginia-Texan ranks first in the hearts of her constituents, and, in keeping with this, her official record ranks high in comparison with other district and county clerks over the state—"Nubins" by Cobb in El Paso Herald.

NEW CITIZENS FOR PECOS.

W. J. Mansell, who has just moved into the Mrs. Mitchell property just north of Pecos, made this office a pleasant call Saturday, and we were pleased to get acquainted with him.

The Times joins in giving them a hearty welcome among us, and trust that they may find their surroundings comfortable and that it may be a profitable move for them.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

ROBERT CAMPBELL EVANS.

The subject of this sketch was born 1849 at Asheville, North Carolina, and died May 8, at Pecos, Texas. Our friend lived in the active zone of the Southern Cause, and at the opening of the American Civil War raised a company in his native state and became one of its officers. He was a brave, courageous soldier and did his duty for what he esteemed the justice and honor of his country. The day having gone against his ambitions and the flag for which he fought having been lowered, he left his native commonwealth and drifted westward. Texas was at that period considered least under the rule of the Carpetbagger and offered the most tolerable conditions for the high-spirited Southerner, and was his destination. At first he made middle Texas his home, and seemed to have had a great love drama, which after some years decided him to cast his fortunes in the extreme western portion of Texas, where he has lived since 1884. He is therefore well known to many of the old timers of this section.

His life in Texas has been spent mainly on the ranch and among the cattlemen. His friends among them seem to be counted by the number of hog hom he met, for he was an affable and approachable gentleman. At his best he was in every way a real man and commanded the love and respect of those whom he met. Peaceable and quiet, he did not seek notoriety but held his friends when once he made them.

He seldom conversed about his past or his relatives, but to some he disclosed the fact that he was related to some of the best families of the South, some of whom lived in Texas and who are among the leading names in Texas history. He seemed to have made the decision to spend his last days apart from the scenes of his early life and separate from his kindred. For more than twenty years he has been with and near our fellow townsman Sidney Kyle, and at the last was most kindly cared for by Kyle. His last illness was of short duration and the end came peacefully.

His religious experiences were unknown to the writer, yet friends who knew him intimately tell me that he talked with them freely on that greatest subject of existence, and some two years ago was very much interested about the welfare of his soul. Let us hope that the prayerful concern of his friends and his avowed interest may have been the means of his becoming right with the Lord who loved him and gave his life to save him, as well as all who will come unto Him.

The burial of this aged man was one of the most impressive of all such occasions attended by this writer. The loneliness of age and the utter separation from kith and kin and the human sympathy that reigns in the hearts of men when they stand face to face with the form of a fellow man who has suddenly changed worlds. Let us hope that when our brief time among men is finished such friends will be near to think kindly on us. And let us try to be ready for such change, let it come when it may.

May peace be upon the soul of our departed friend.
J. B. COLE.
Advertise in the Daily Times.

FIREMEN OFF FOR VICTORIA.

(From Saturday's Daily)
M. W. Collie, O. H. Beauchamp and F. F. Calvert left this afternoon for Victoria, Texas, to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association. The three Pecosites went well supplied with boosting material, telling the world about the Reeves County fair and the entertainment at that time of the Panhandle and West Texas Firemen's Association by the local department.

The delegates will not be home for a week, and are expecting to be well entertained. One of the features of the entertainment is a day spent on Matagorda Bay, at Port Lavaca.

THROUGH A MISTAKE.

It was reported that O. M. Henderson was fined because of late jury service last Monday. We take pleasure in making this correction. Mr. Henderson reports that he was not fined.

SICK HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

BALMORHEA HERALD ITEMS.

G. C. Jones and Tom McClear, autoed out from Pecos Sunday and spent the day in the valley.

Judge McKellar and T. B. Pruitt of Pecos, were in Balmorhea on business Monday. They made the trip in an auto.

C. C. Kountz did not return from El Paso last Monday as reported, but is still in the border city. He has been operated on and is reported much better, but may not return home for some time.

Ben Randalls of Pecos, candidate for county judge of Reeves county, was a Balmorhea visitor last Friday and Saturday, and mixed freely with the voters. Mr. Randalls has many influential friends in the county and is making a hard fight for election.

H. Huelster, one of our best known and most successful fruit and vegetable growers, came down from his mountain home Wednesday with a load of choice vegetables. He also brought several bouquets of splendid roses and presented them to his friends and we are glad that he included the Herald force among his friends, thus honoring Mr. Huelster informed us that most of his peaches and plums were killed but that he will have more apples and pears than he had last year, the trees being so full that many will have to be threshed out.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

(From Saturday's Daily)
J. B. Smith, the hustling manager of the Pruett Lumber Company yards at Grandfalls, is in Pecos today on business.
Sam White, county attorney for Culberson county, was down today from Van Horn on business, and was warmly greeted by his numerous Pecos friends.
R. E. Tucker of Toyah was a Pecos business visitor yesterday.
Al Popham of Amarillo, owner of the U ranch, was a Pecos visitor yesterday and went on out to the ranch this morning to see how things were progressing.
Clarence Lannon of Sargent, is in town today and will stay over until tomorrow.
A. J. Adcock, chief engineer for the Consolidated Reservoir Company of Ward county, was up yesterday from the Big Valley. He reports that they are still pegging away on their reservoir.
Rev. Homer L. Magee left yesterday via Sweetwater on a trip to Gainesville, where he goes to attend a convention of the Church of Christ.
T. J. Sisk left this afternoon for Big Springs, where he will visit over Sunday with his son John and family.

(From Monday's Daily)
W. L. Ross is in Pecos today from his New Mexico ranch.
Fenton Alley is in from the Cowan ranch visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Alley, and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowles are in Pecos today from their ranch, visiting among their many Pecos friends.
Howard Collier is up from his farm-ranch near Hoban today.
Hon. Joe Seay is down from his ranch near Toyah today, circulating among his hosts of friends.
Mr. N. Ezell of Orla was visiting among friends in Pecos today.
Mrs. Edna Gates of Orla, is a Pecos visitor today.
Among those down from Toyah today we noticed H. W. Hosie and Gage Van Horn.
W. C. Holbert, who had been here visiting over Sunday with his family, left this morning for his ranch near Saragosa.
Mrs. F. B. Wilder of Douglas, Ariz., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will P. Brady.
G. M. Montgomery of Crystal Water, was a Pecos business visitor Saturday.

David S. Butler returned to Saragosa this morning, after spending Sunday with friends in Pecos.
A. V. Hansen of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.
Messrs. C. C. Johnson, H. T. Lavelle, E. P. Stuckler and E. R. Patterson came up from Balmorhea Sunday and are circulating among their many Pecos friends today.
Ed Brady came over from Barstow on No. 5 this afternoon for a few hours' visit with friends.
John Cole and Macy Haygood returned this morning from a trip to El Paso.
R. R. Smothers returned home this morning from a business trip to El Paso.
M. E. Terry, who is interested in land up at Porterville, has been in this section for the past week, and made the Times office a pleasant call today and had his name enrolled upon our subscription list so that he may be able to keep up with the progress of this section of the great Pecos Valley. He left this afternoon for his home at Lowell, Wisconsin.
Messrs. J. J. Pope and Ben Castle are down from Toyah today greeting their many Pecos friends.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis of Toyah were Pecos visitors yesterday.
J. C. Short was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday from his Barrilla holdings.
Chas. Splitgarber of Toyahvale, was among the many Reeves county citizens who was being greeted by his many Pecos friends yesterday.
I. A. Hanna, accompanied by his family, went out to the George Duncan ranch, where he has secured work. Their many friends will greatly miss them.
Mr. Easterbrook, the carpenter, went out to the Lyttle farm this morning to put in the balance of J. W. Lyttle's irrigation flume.
Mrs. R. M. Hughes arrived Monday from Texas City for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods and other relatives and numerous Pecos friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gillespie of Vidalia, La., are here for a short stay.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Lanier of Toyah were Pecos visitors yesterday.
Ira Jackson, one of Toyah's substantial citizens, was among the many visitors in Pecos yesterday.
Messrs. H. S. Barstow and P. G. Lane, two of Barstow's popular

young men, were visiting among their many Pecos friends yesterday.
Otto Hoefs of Saragosa, was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends yesterday.
Mrs. Verdine Pruett, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Barstow, came over this afternoon to meet her husband and visit a short time before going to their home at Balmorhea.
Joe Jayne, candidate for Representative for this district, came over from his home at Fort Stockton today and visited a short time among his friends. He left on No. 5 for Sierra Blanco, where he has a land deal pending. In conversation with a Times representative he said that he would soon be in Pecos to see all the voters and get acquainted with those who he has not yet met.
Judge J. A. Buck returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Stockton.
C. C. Boyd came in from the Diamond and a Half ranch in Southern New Mexico and reports that they have had some good rains up there which has improved the range and that cattle are in fine shape. They will commence work on the 18th and will make a delivery of cattle on the first of June.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
John J. Bush was a Pecos business visitor yesterday from his Toyah creek ranch-farm.
Webb Courtney was in Pecos yesterday from his ranch, greeting his many friends.
Miss Annie Browning arrived here this morning from her home in Lampasas. Miss Browning will spend several weeks visiting her brothers and sisters in and near Pecos.
H. W. Hinkle is laid up today with rheumatism. We hope that his trouble will be of short duration and that he will be up and out at his post again.
J. B. McGuire of Porterville was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.
J. T. Freeman of the Overland Auto Company, who has been with O. Mitchell, the local agent, selling cars for a short time, left for El Paso this morning.
Mrs. T. E. Osteen has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs this week.
P. L. Whitaker and E. Robinson made a flying trip to Toyah this evening.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Jim Mayfield, one of Old Saragosa's prominent citizens and farmers, was greeting his numerous Pecos friends yesterday.
J. A. Bradley of Balmorhea, was among the many visitors in Pecos yesterday.
Sam Koen came down from Toyah yesterday on a business trip.
W. A. White, one of Grandfalls' popular citizens and farmers, made Pecos and Pecos friends a short visit.
R. H. King of Balmorhea was among the many business visitors in Pecos yesterday.
Miss Nellie Wilcox left Wednesday for Orla, where she will go out to Clint Ezell's ranch to spend the summer.
Mrs. Elizabeth Copper of Austin, who had been in Pecos several days visiting friends, left this morning for Toyah Creek country for a few days' visit among her numerous friends.
I. K. Emery, representing the Beck & Carritt Iron Company of St. Louis, was in our city this week on business.
Rev. J. F. Hedgpeh returned home this evening from Oklahoma City, where he has been attending general conference.
Willie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, returned home this evening from Fort Worth, where he had been attending school at Texas Christian University.
It was reported to a Times reporter today that it was snowing at Barstow this morning.

NOT FIT FOR LADIES.

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. (Ad)

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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.
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3. Do not let piles of ashes or trash remain in back yards.
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5. Keep the garbage-can covered and destroy breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.
6. Plant grass and flower-seeds—make a garden and encourage the love of Nature, sunshine and fresh air.
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In some manner not clearly understood, my coat has disappeared from the Commercial Club rooms. It made its getaway sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning. It is a brown garment that suited me quite well, and its loss inconveniences me considerably, since I have two pairs of trousers of the same material at home. This inconvenience is enhanced, too, by the fact that, in the pockets of the coat were a number of letters, more or less personal in their nature; some papers that are of value to me only, and a memorandum book in which I have been keeping data that is of particular value to me. For one thing, this book contains all my notes on the transactions (past and prospective) consummated in the shipping in of hogs for farmers in the Pecos country, and I may thus be led to overlook some one's wants by having to trust to my memory for the filling of them.

If you know anything about the coat, I have several propositions to make to you: First, if you'll return the coat, I'll be glad to pay you for your trouble, and shall ask no questions; second, I'll swap you a pair of perfectly good trousers for the coat; third, if you don't feel inclined to avail yourself of either of the above opportunities, then "have a heart" and send me back the letters, papers, and the note-book that were in the pockets of the garment (this do for the sake of the hog-farmers); and fourth, if your compassion has not been stirred by any of these appeals, make yourself scarce when you are connected with the coat, and be sure if pursued by officers that they will have instructions to shoot you in the legs, for the coat's sake. Finally, if the coat is discovered by anyone, anywhere, in whatever condition of unseemliness, I'll be glad to receive it back upon my waiting arms.

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Send us your chickens and eggs. We are in the market all the time.

PECOS IS ON THE MAP--SURE

The Pecos delegation to Victoria thinks at least that it is making itself known. Three good boosters they are: M. W. Collie, O. H. Beauchamp, and F. F. Calvert, and they are not letting anyone have to guess as to their home town.

Yesterday a night letter was filed by Chief E. B. Kiser, telling the Pecos boys to look out for a second hand hose cart for racing, that Pecos may get in the game right this fall. The night letter urged them, too, to keep Pecos on the map, and cautioned them against getting in the waters of Matagorda Bay, reminding them that they were wet. This morning the following answer was received:

"E. B. Kiser, Pecos, Texas: Ask any fire company in Texas if Pecos is on the map. Waco next meeting place. Schmitz elected delegate to our convention. Big delegation coming. Will secure cart if possible. Without boasting, Pecos is getting more advertising than any other town. They all yell 'Pecos' when they hear our bells."

DELEGATES

That means that there will be a big crowd in Pecos September 1, 2, 3, 4, for the Reeves County Fair, and the Panhandle and West Texas District Firemen's Association. The election of J. Ed. Schmitz as delegate to the Pecos convention is one of the highest compliments that could have been paid this section. Mr. Schmitz is state secretary of the Texas association, and a live wire. Collie, Beauchamp and Calvert must have been doing good work. Fall in line and make their boosting good by helping the Fair association and the Fire Boys in their plans.

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MOTHER'S CLUB MEETING.

Mother's Club met in regular session, Mrs. Charske, president, presiding.

Session was opened with Lord's Prayer.

The book committee reported that they had purchased a set of books, Classics, Juniors and Dictionary, for intermediate grades.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Mother's Club extend to Superintendent Jones a rising vote of thanks for his excellent school that we have enjoyed during his administration, and assistance to the mothers.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we disband for the summer, unless the president seen fit to call us together.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Case of Collier & Love vs. Harbour and Welborn, et al, injunction proceeding to restrain the defendants from appropriating water for irrigating on certain lands. Because of crowded condition of the docket, the court held special session last night. The case went to

the jury at 12 o'clock today.

George D. Wells' case against the Arno Co-operative Association and Irrigation Company is now on trial.

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They are both good workmen in their line and know all about the business and have been in Pecos long enough that they need no introduction.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing them success.

NOTICE TO LADIES.

Mrs. M. C. Lucky, representative for the Spirella Corset, will be in Pecos, Barstow and Toyah the first week in June, and wishes to meet all the ladies.

To Our Friends and Customers:

OUR third year in the Drug business in Pecos ends in June, and while we have no stockholders to make a statement to, we want to surprise some of our creditors by paying up. We will only be able to do this with the aid of our customers: therefore, will thank you to call and make a substantial payment on your account if you owe us anything.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the liberal support you have accorded us in the past, and solicit a continuance of same. We could never have attained the success we have had we not had the support of our friends and customers.

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