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TOYAH VALLEY TO THE FRONT

A new irrigation district is to be organized in Toyah Valley, for the development of the resources of that rich section now irrigated by the flow of springs and the normal run-off of Toyah creek. This will involve the voting of a three hundred thousand dollar bond issue, together with the bonding of a million dollars' worth of land. If the plans work out (and they face the best of prospects) there will be built a reservoir that will hold between six and seven thousand acre feet, and that will provide most dependable crop insurance.

A committee of Toyah Valley citizens was in Pecos Tuesday for the purpose of filing a petition for the hearing of their case by the Commissioners' Court. The petition was granted, and the case will be heard on October 21. The petition was signed by practically all of the resident land owners of Toyah Valley between Saragosa and Toyahvale. If the hearing terminates favorably (and it undoubtedly will) then an election will be held for the selection of a set of officers. Later another election will be held for the voting of the bond issue necessary to construct the canal and reservoir system contemplated.

The reservoir is to be located south of the town of Balmorhea, between the Brogado hills and the big brown foothills of the Davis Mountains. Ordinarily, during the growing season, it may be filled several times from the flood waters of Lympia, Madera and Abujia canyons. During a year like the present one has been it could be filled almost at will.

The decision to accomplish this work was reached after the consummation of a deal of the Mountcastle Irrigation Company, by the terms of which they took over all interests in Toyah Valley pertaining to Cobe, McInnon & Co., of Chicago. The Mountcastle interests, always broad in their views, then made so favorable a proposition to the land-owners of Toyah Valley that they enthusiastically accepted. A mass meeting or two having been held, the preliminary work was done, and the date petition was signed by the land owners as stated above.

Care has been taken not to include more land in the proposition than can well be accommodated. At present between seven and eight thousand acres are in cultivation. When the district has been formed it will not include more than twelve thousand acres, the most of which now has water rights signed under the present systems. Altogether the work has been done on a sound and conservative basis. There has been nothing of the wild-cat order about it. The bonds will be secured by some of the finest land (a million dollars worth of it) in the whole Southwest. With the Chicago connections which the Mountcastle interests enjoy, and with the already enviable reputation of Toyah Valley as an agricultural section, there will hardly be any difficulty in negotiating a sale of the bonds.

The importance to Pecos of the successful working out of these plans may hardly be over-estimated. Pecos people should give the proposition their united moral support, and the team work of the town should be directed toward the aiding of these enterprising men who are so actively working out their destinies, and taking advantage of the opportunities which a lavish Providence has strewn from the mouth to the head-waters of Toyah Valley.

MARRIED.

Mr. William Ernest Peck of Balmorhea, and Miss Vina Jolly of Belton, were married at the Pecos Hotel Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by Homer L. Magee. Immediately after the ceremony they took the train for Balmorhea, where they will make their home. The Times and all the people of Pecos extend best wishes for a happy future.

RAIN, RAIN.

A fine rain fell in Pecos and Reeves county Tuesday and Wednesday night, which was the cause of the loss of much hay that was down in the field.

HORSE RACING AT CHRISTMAS

There will be a meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Pecos Commercial Club rooms, of all those interested in horse races in general, and racing during the Christmas holidays in particular. A number of horsemen have expressed themselves most enthusiastically over the prospect for a racing program at that time, and it is likely that a good number will be present tomorrow afternoon for the meeting.

The meeting, of course, will not be confined to the horsemen alone; the business men and citizens generally being invited. The Times will not attempt to forecast anything of the result of the meeting, but it is very likely that committees will be appointed under the direction of some live man, and that the people of the Pecos country, as a result, will see some good races here during the holidays.

FOUR SECTIONERS CAN FEEL EASY

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16, 1914.

Dear Mr. Love: Owing to the depression in financial circles, quite a number of school land purchasers have written me to urge the Governor to submit at this session a bill for the continuing until next year, the payment of school land interest. I took the matter up with the Governor, and he stated that he could not take the matter up at this session, so I immediately went to the Land Commissioner and had a conference with him, in which he stated he will not forfeit any lands for non-payment of this year's interest until next August or the 1st of September. He authorized me to acquaint my friends and the citizenship of the West with his intentions in this matter. In fact, he said that he would not forfeit any lands until the country got on a safe basis, and every man was amply able to pay his interest, so you can assure every school land purchaser that his interest will not be demanded, and that his lands will be secure until the first of September, 1915.

I felt it my duty to write you knowing that you had a more extensive acquaintance in the section to be benefited than any other individual. Mr. Robison stated he was going to write some of the clerks throughout the West, but he might be delayed on account of a great pressure of other business in his office. You would be authorized to publish a statement in the local papers to this effect, and Mr. Robison stated to me that he would make this known throughout the state through the press, if it were not for the fact that the papers in the eastern part of the state would criticize him for purposely creating a deficit in the state treasury.

With kindest personal regards, I am, Your friend, C. B. HUDSPETH.

EUROPEANS HOLD SESSION

The opening meeting of the Enterpean Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Saturday, Sept. 12.

The club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Adams Saturday, Sept. 19, and the following program has been arranged:

- Subject, Autumn.
- Leader, Mrs. C. B. Jordan.
- Chorus by club, "Tell me pretty primrose."
- Reading, Indian Summer Reverie—Mrs. Krauskopf.
- Piano, "To Autumn"—Florence McCarver.
- Reading, Autumn of the Poets—Sadie Collings.
- Vocal duet, Crimson Glow Root—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Moore.
- Paper, Mrs. Randals.
- Voice, Autumn Song—Lillian Pruett.
- Piano Novelette—Julia Davis.

The meeting opens promptly at 8 o'clock.

Buy a Bale of Cotton.

LAST CAR OF HOGS ARRIVE

In charge of A. J. Cunningham, assistant buyer for Armour & Co., the last car of brood sows ordered by the farmers of the Pecos country through the commercial club arrived here Wednesday. This makes the fourth carload (including that shipped in by Mr. H. T. Collier) that has been distributed in Reeves and Ward counties since the commercial club began its activities last spring for the shipping out of alfalfa "on the hoof."

As has been the case with all the animals shipped in through Armour & Co., the hogs brought in this week were beauties. The car was stopped Wednesday morning in Barstow, where thirty-six head were unloaded by Briggs & Burkholder, who were more than pleased with the lot. These gentlemen came over Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of arranging settlement (through the First National bank) and expressed themselves in the most sanguine terms regarding their expectations. Mr. Burkholder is an Iowa hog man, and with two hundred acres of alfalfa to back him, will undoubtedly make a success with his herd.

Six beautiful Poland Chinas (five sows and a boar) were purchased by R. D. Hardgraves to be placed on his alfalfa north of town. T. J. Sisk rounded out his herd by taking twelve head of even-sized, cherry-coated Duroc brood sows and a fine boar. He now has twenty-four fine brood sows, all as gentle as kittens, and happy and fat in the Sisk alfalfa meadow. Two fine Duroc Jersey boars were brought in, too, one for A. L. Williamson and the other for B. A. Odem. Both men were well pleased with their animals.

This will probably be the last carload shipment made for this season, at least. The Pecos banks are to be congratulated upon their broad stand taken for the development of the solid agricultural interests of the country, and the people of the Pecos country are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have bankers so whole heartedly interested in this development. For if the farmer may make twenty dollars a ton net on his alfalfa by putting it into pork, regardless of weather conditions or the vicissitudes of the hay market, then bankers, business men, and all persons interested materially in the progress of this section must indubitably profit by the fact. It is safe to say that no section of Texas, in a limited area, has a better lot of brood sows than are included in the herds of the Pecos country, and 1915 should see many a car of fat hogs go out of here, and many a fifteen hundred dollars returned as a result of the work that has been done this year by the farmers, the bankers, the Pecos Commercial Club, and last, (and by no means least important), the broad-visioned men in charge of the work of Armour & Co., and the Fort Worth Stockyards Company in the Panther City.

At the regular meeting of the Pecos Mothers' Club last Friday afternoon, the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. C. J. Charske the outgoing president, presiding.

Mrs. R. C. Warn was elected president; Mrs. R. N. Couch, first vice president; Mrs. C. M. Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Albert Sisk, recording secretary; Mrs. S. W. Ward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cole, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Parker, press superintendent.

The executive committee is composed of the following members: Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Rochester Hankins, Mrs. Woody Johnson, Mrs. B. R. Stine and Mrs. Sid Kyle.

The time of meeting has been changed from the third Friday afternoon of every month at three o'clock to the second Friday afternoon of every month at four o'clock. All mothers and friends of the public school are urged to attend these meetings and assist in promoting a greater interest in the school life of the community.

The first number of the lyceum course will be given next month and all members of the Mothers' Club are especially urged to give their support and financial aid to these splendid attractions that have been secured for the entertainment of the Pecos people.

Buy a Bale of Cotton.

12 EXPLORERS PERISH IN NORTH

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 13.—(Delayed in transmission)—Twelve members of the Stefansson arctic expedition have perished. It was learned today when the United States revenue cutter Bear arrived with eleven survivors of the explorer ship Karluk's crew, rescued from Wrangell Island by the gasoline schooner King and Winge and transferred to the Bear 79 miles from Wrangell Island.

The Karluk was crushed in the ice last January and part of the crew, after incredible hardships and perils, reached Wrangell Island, 80 miles distant, on March 12, with 79 days' rations. These were exhausted about June 4. Death by starvation and cold was ever near the castaways until Sept. 6, when the rescue ship arrived.

The King and Winge, after leaving Nome Sept. 3 went to Eastcape, Siberia, to take on Eskimos and skin boats. She then laid her course for Rogers harbor, Wrangell Island arriving there about 1:20 o'clock on the night of Sept. 6. Four Eskimos in a skin boat found a lead through the ice, reached shore and brought back a number of men who had been in camp near shore. The schooner then proceeded to the other side of the island, where it picked up the remaining survivors, who were in another camp.

The King and Winge started for Nome with the rescued and had gone 75 miles when she met the revenue cutter Bear, bound for Wrangell Island. The survivors were transferred to the Bear.

With them was brought a black and white cat picked up by the Karluk's crew at Victoria, B. C., last year and kept with them throughout all their hardships.

Counting the eight men who perished on the ice while trying to reach land, after the Karluk was crushed, the three who died on Wrangell Island and Andrew Norman of the Anderson party, who committed suicide by shooting while insane from exposure, twelve members of the Stefansson expedition have died.

Malloch and Bretty, who died of scurvy, and Mamen, who accidentally shot himself, were buried on Wrangell Island.

After the accident to the Karluk last January when the ship was crushed in the ice north of Herald Island, her party remained in camp on ice until they had agreed upon the best course to make to Wrangell Island, 80 miles distant. They divided into parties and set out. The party led by Dr. Forbes-Mackay changed its mind and headed for the Siberian shore. It repented and was seen to lay its course again for Wrangell Island. Four days later, in the third week in February, a terrible blizzard raged, which opened the ice in all directions and churned it. There was no hope that any of the eight escaped the storm, but to ease their minds the survivors on Wrangell Island made journeys in all directions, even to Herald Island, in search of the eight lost men.

CHANGES AT THE PECOS POSTOFFICE.

F. S. Palmer has made a trade with J. E. Howe of Houston. Mr. Howe to come to Pecos and Frank goes to Houston in Howe's place.

Miss Florence Williams has resigned and returned home. Jack Hubbs, who recently passed in his examination for civil service, has taken the place vacated by Miss Williams.

Mr. Palmer left Saturday and Mr. Howe arrived yesterday and is now at work in the Pecos post-office.

TEXAS HORSES FOR ARMY.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 13.—A representative of a Fort Worth sales stable, who was here yesterday, appointed an agent for Bell County to buy horses for use in the English army during the present war. The British cavalry needs 10,000 fresh saddle mounts at once, and orders have been given to buy the same in this country and make immediate shipment. Prices are expected to result of this action.

Buy a Bale of Cotton.

U. S. TROOPS TO QUIT MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 16.—Orders specifying the date of removal of American soldiers from Vera Cruz were not issued today. News came from Mexico City of the great rejoicing caused incident to the celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence by the order of the United States to remove the American troops. The transport Buford reached Galveston today, and it is presumed that it will be dispatched at once to Vera Cruz to transport back to that port a part of the American army of occupation. It will require several days for the American officers to turn over to the Mexican officials all affairs of the port of Vera Cruz, but this can probably be accomplished by the time transports can reach that port.

The following statement was given out at the white house this afternoon:

"The United States troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

While no mention was made of the fleet it is understood in official circles that with the withdrawal of the troops most of the warships in Mexican waters will be ordered home.

The order came suddenly and unexpectedly and evidently expresses the belief of the administration that a stable government has been established in Mexico by Carranza.

The announcement followed a discussion of the situation at today's cabinet meeting and came as a direct result of favorable advices from Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative, who is returning from an investigation trip to Mexico.

MEXICO CITY BECAME WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—The news that the American troops had been ordered to leave Vera Cruz spread rapidly throughout the capital tonight. The crowds were wildly enthusiastic and General Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, was inundated with congratulatory telegrams. One of the high government officials in expressing himself on the order to General Funston, said:

"From any standpoint this is the greatest independence day Mexico has ever seen. After years of depression, democracy is dawning with the assured friendship of the greatest republic."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CHEER ORDER FOR EVACUATION.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 15.—Cheers from the American soldiers greeted the public announcement tonight of General Funston's order for the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces which have held the city since last May. An officer made the announcement at the close of an open-air picture show in one of the regimental headquarters.

The news spread quickly to the center of the city, where hundreds of Mexicans were dining in the sidewalk cafes. Among them were many men whose names have been prominent in Mexican national affairs for many years.

Among these men the order to evacuate caused something akin to consternation. A similar feeling seemed to pervade the permanent residents of Vera Cruz. Most of the fugitive Mexicans here say they will endeavor to go abroad.

ATTENTION, ODDFELLOWS.

On Friday evening, Sept. 25, the Oddfellows will entertain their families and friends with a banquet at their new hall in the old Zimmer building, over the blacksmith shop of Slover & Mann.

This will be strictly an invitation affair, and for any information desired on the part of the members, call on N. G. or Secretary.

Regular meetings every Thursday night, and we never fail to meet. Every member is requested to be present at each regular meeting.

J. B. DAVIS, N. G. P. L. WHITAKER, Sec.

"TEXAS LIMITED" IS WRECKED

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 15.—The Frisco's crack Fort Worth-bound train "Tex Limited," No. 1, due in Fort Worth tonight at 8:55 o'clock, struck a washout early this morning two miles this side of Lebanon, Mo., and killed between twenty-five and forty-five persons. Most of the victims, caught in the derailed cars, were drowned.

Up to noon today, seven bodies had been removed from the water.

The identified dead are: Henry Wagoner, Harrison, Ark. Mrs. Elizabeth Rostetter, Billings, Mo.

John Myers, wife and daughter, Thayer, Mo.

It is believed all the Texas-bound passengers escaped, as the sleepers did not leave the track. Many Texans, however, were aboard, most of them returning home from vacations.

Most of the dead were chair car passengers and a great proportion of these were women and children. Those who were able to escape from their water prison fought their way out by breaking windows and swimming to the shore.

One of the passengers in the submerged chair car was Miss Mona Campbell, a nurse, of St. Louis. She broke a window and climbed out of the side of the car. Standing in the water, she rescued five passengers.

TAX ON CHECKS IN THE WAR TAX BILL.

Washington, Sept. 16.—As agreed on by the democratic caucus and administration leaders, the war revenue bill was reframed today to stimulate the freight tax and provide special levies.

It will tax banks, with capital and surplus not exceeding \$25,000, \$50 a year and \$2 for each additional \$1000; stock brokers \$50, pawn brokers \$20, commercial brokers \$20, custom house brokers \$10, proprietors of theaters, museum and concert halls \$100, circuses \$100, public exhibitions \$10, bowling alleys and billiard halls \$5 per alley or table, dealers in leaf tobacco \$6 to \$24, according to volume of business; dealers in tobacco, \$12; manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, \$6 to \$24.

These levies are in addition to the wine, beer and gasoline tax previously agreed upon.

The stamp taxes proposed, subject to probable revision by the committee, are in detail as follows:

Bank checks 2c, drafts or bills of exchange inland 2c for each \$100 certificates of deposit 2c, promissory notes 2c for each \$100, money orders 2c per \$100, express receipts 1c, freight receipts for domestic bills of lading 1c, telephone messages costing 15c or more 1c, bonds 50c, certificates of deposit 2c per \$100, certificate of damage 25c, certificates not otherwise specified 10c, charters, \$3 to \$10, brokers' contract 10c, conveyances 50c for each \$500, telegraph messages 1c, life insurance policies 8c on each \$100, marine, fire, casualty, fidelity and guaranty, one-half of one per cent; leases 25c to \$1, mortgages or conveyances in trust 25c for each \$100, power of attorney to vote, 10c, power of attorney to sell, 25c, protests 25c, warehouse receipts 25c.

TEXAS TO STORE COTTON.

Dallas, Sept. 16.—Within less than a month Texas will have built enough additional warehouses to store a total of 1,700,000 bales of cotton, according to information which has reached here from 120 Texas cities and towns.

These cotton warehouses are now being erected or have been financed.

ARKANSAS STATE ELECTION.

Little Rock, Sept. 15.—Additional returns received from yesterday's election confirm the re-election of Governor George W. Hayes, democrat, and the adoption of two initiative acts and three constitutional amendments.

The child labor act which was adopted, provides that a child to work in any occupation must have attended school four years and be over 14 years of age. Children under 16 cannot be employed in any hazardous occupation.

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OUR TOWN.

Don't you love our dear old town? With its concrete walks belted round, With its shady trees and their willow plumes, Its well-kept yards so full of bloom, With its dear old churches so grand and fair, With sparkling water gurgling everywhere—
 Don't you love it?
 On our well-lit and shady streets I hear the patter of busy feet
 Coming and going all day long;
 With smiling faces and words of song.
 It houses the greatest people in the land;
 I know of no other half so grand:
 Don't you love it?
 Yes we do love you, dear old town, Even the school-bell's merry sound, And the girls and boys, so happy and gay,
 Romping and playing the liveliest day.
 Long may you prosper, in joy abound,
 But stay in the race with other towns,
 For we love you.
 —Mrs. R. G. Dyer.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LINIMENT.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

GOING AND COMING.

Miss Margaret Wagner left Saturday evening going to Denton to go to school. Will enter the State Normal for the present term.
 Lang Buchanan took train No. 6. Will go to Rising Star on a business trip.
 Phillip Buchanan left last of last week going to Stonewall county. Will remain there for some time.
 T. Y. Casey, manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company, left Monday on a business trip going to Fort Worth and Dallas. Will be away for several days.
 J. L. Davidson, a Praetorian organizer, went over to Balmorhea Monday morning in the interest of his company, returning back to the city Monday evening.
 Arthur King left Sunday and went to Big Spring.
 R. E. Johnson is W. M. of the Pecos Masonic lodge.
 Mrs. Mount Manning, who has been spending some time visiting Mrs. Manning, her mother-in-law, left Monday going to Sierra Blanca, where she will meet her husband and they are expecting to make their home at that place in the future.
 O. E. Reib of Balmorhea paid Pecos a business visit Monday, returning home Tuesday.

SKIN DISEASES CURED.

Your druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin diseases.—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial. (Adv't)

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

The Reeves county commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday, September 14, 1914, with the following members present: H. N. McKellar, county judge; C. L. Heath, precinct 1; A. W. Hosie, precinct 2; J. B. Sullivan, precinct 4; Tom Harrison, sheriff.

The court examined the tax rolls for 1914 as presented to them by tax assessor W. W. Camp. They were found to be correct and in fine shape, and approved them.

Tax Collector Tom Harrison was charged up on the finance ledger with the respective amounts shown to be due the funds as follows:

Reeves county, general fund	\$12,958.32
Polls	194.50
Bridge No. 2	1,727.82
Jail Warrants	2,159.77
Jury	1,319.55
Road and Bridge	1,319.55
Road District No. 1	8,802.58
School Dist. No. 1, main	6,079.40
School Dist. No. 1, bond	3,419.67
School Dist. No. 2, main	3,709.91
School Dist. No. 2, bond	2,225.49
School Dist. No. 3, main	1,160.08
School Dist. No. 3, bond	1,160.98
School Dist. No. 4, main	3,308.89
School Dist. 4, bond 1	1,058.98
School Dist. 4, bond 2	1,224.26
School Dist. No. 5, main	1,333.74
School Dist. No. 6, main	1,430.63
School Dist. No. 7, main	615.22
Loving County, general	358.77
Poll	5.75
Bridge No. 1	179.39
Jury	179.39
Special	448.47
Supplementary roll, 1912	31.89
Supplementary roll, 1913	141.47

The assessor was allowed the following sums for assessing: Reeves county, \$1,146.83; Loving county \$89.69, and supplementary rolls of 1912-13, \$20.69.

Petition of C. R. Prindle, et al asking for the erection of two 12 foot bridges on road leading out northeast from the Loving county bridge across the Pecos river, the county to furnish the lumber and the citizens of the county to do the work, was looked into and petition granted.

The jury of view on the Arroyo-Flume road made their report and same after full examination was accepted and the same granted.

The county attorney was authorized to examine thoroughly into the matter of delinquent taxes, get the information desired, and is to bring suit on same.

A petition praying for the establishment of an irrigation district to be named the Reeves County Irrigation District No. 1, signed by E. D. Balem et al, was filed and the court took up same and designated October 21, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the day and time to hear same, according to the law in this matter, same to be held at the court house, at a special session.

Court examined and allowed several bills, after which they adjourned sine die.

WENT OUT TO SEE TOYAH VALLEY.

Dr. T. L. Dean of Barstow was a Pecos visitor Tuesday and was accompanied by his brother, Col. G. B. Dean of Red River county.

The doctor congratulated Mrs. Middleton upon her election to the office of county treasurer and his brother told the doctor that he had better hunt up Mr. Hudson and condole with him for he, the doctor, was beaten two years ago by Miss Edna Bacon.

These two gentlemen went out to the Toyah Creek country Wednesday on an inspecting tour.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv't)

MINSTRELS MAKE A BIG HIT.

The Busby's Minstrels, under the management of J. M. Busby, were here last night and their fine large tent was crowded with people who enjoyed the entertainment. They have a good band, and give a clean show. Mr. Busby is a gentlemanly fellow and his performers are colored people who behave well out of the tent and their acting in the tent is all that is claimed for it. It is worth the money if you enjoy laughing, and who does not? This minstrel company will get a large attendance when they return for another engagement.—La Cross Republican.

Pecos, Monday, Sept. 21.

THE BAPTISTS AT FORT STOCKTON

So far as this scribe knows, this is the youngest Baptist association in Texas. The session just passed is its second annual meeting. The body held its second annual session at Fort Stockton Sept 10 and 11, 1914. It may be said without any hesitation that this was a most joyful occasion. The highest note of Christian fellowship was sounded in every service and the people were happy. Many times it seemed that we were in an old-fashioned revival, and that the Father was sending his Spirit in a mighty way upon the people.

The reports from all the fifteen churches cheered our hearts and we rejoiced in each others blessings. While we long for greater things we rejoiced in the degree of prosperity that has come to us this year. It was especially mentioned that we were so fortunate to have such a privilege while so much of the world is in a death-dealing combat. We all praise our great Prince of Peace and rally afresh to his white banner of love and good will.

There have been several good meetings lately on our territory, notably at Toyah, Van Horn, Barstow, Grandfalls and other points, while during the associational year Pecos and other churches have enjoyed revivals. One new church was received into co-operation, viz Saragosa which was organized by brothers C. A. Dickson and J. B. Cole. With the goings of our western population change many of our people about during each year, we are becoming more stable and our churches are growing fixed, healthy church life and personality. Character is being developed in each church and solid work is more evident. Several good houses have been built during recent years and repairs and additions are made from time to time. Out of the fifteen churches eight have meeting houses and others are moving to build. There are several pastors' homes also on our territory. Considering the conditions of the country we think our folks are doing well in their contributions to all causes.

Of course, we could desire larger things but on the whole our people are trying to become self-supporting and to be able to do much for the regions beyond. Lively discussions were had on these things. It is fully believed that this western section will one day not far off see a worthy example for our brethren east of us and even provoke them to larger service for our King.

The officers of the association for the present year are: Moderator, J. B. Cole; recording secretary, Buren Sparks; treasurer, F. W. Johnson; corresponding secretary, D. E. Adams, with the executive board located at Pecos. The next session will be held with the church at Toyah, September, 1915.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE.

Messrs. E. J. Evans, superintendent, and W. Keen, roadmaster, for the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, were Pecos visitors Tuesday, having come down in their special car on an inspection trip.

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.

R. N. McCarthy sold half interest in his pool hall to Mr. C. Brown. They then together bought out M. L. Roddy's pool hall. They now control the pool business in Pecos. The company will be McCarthy & Brown.

DON'T HURT YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL.

When your liver becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful drug, a form of mercury, and need never be used because there is a perfect remedy to take the place of calomel, that has all of calomel's good medicinal effects with one of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups. Its name is Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Pecos Drug Co., D. W. Bozeman, proprietor, sells Dodson's Liver Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find that it treats you much better than calomel they will give you your money back with a smile. Dodson's Liver Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm.

Trico and Cotton Seed Meal at Prowit & Wadley's.

COTTON

Mr. Farmer, we are prepared to give you the highest market price for your cotton, or we are prepared to make you any advance on it and hold it for you if you do not want to sell at present market. Market here today is 6 1/2c for middling. We have a large cotton yard and if you want to store it, we will gladly make advance on it, have it insured for you against fire without one cent extra charge to you, absolutely FREE. That's fair enough, isn't it? Bring us your cotton and we will take care of you.

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WAR NEWS

SUNDAY.

The retirement of the German army is in progress virtually all along the entire line in France, according to French reports, and advices from Switzerland describe the profound impression the news of the German retreat has created along the Swiss-German frontier and in various parts of Germany.

Already the German forces have been pushed back by the allied armies at some points for a distance of sixty miles or more, and the French have succeeded in reoccupying various towns which they evacuated two weeks ago.

The Belgians have taken the offensive and are reported to have cut the German line of communication, forcing them to use the line through the Meuse valley and Luxembourg.

The senate and assembly of the union of South Africa have pledged allegiance to the empire and have approved the action Great Britain has taken in defense of the principles of liberty and justice and of the integrity and sanctity of international obligations.

Russian official advices describe the operations in Russian Poland culminating in the victories of Krausk and Tomaszow. One million men were engaged on the Austrian and German side and for six days the Russians remained on the defensive, finally undertaking a general offensive movement by reason of the successes of Generals Ruzsky and Brusiloff. Serbian troops have crossed the river Save, and an official statement issued at Nish describes large Austrian losses in the early fighting. Serbia apparently is preparing to undertake further active offensive operations.

From Berlin comes very brief reports. General Von Stein has issued a statement describing meagerly the operations to the east of Paris and telling of heavy losses on both sides. The statement adds that the army commanded by Crown Prince Frederick William has been bombarding with heavy artillery the forts south of Verdun since Wednesday.

From Rotterdam comes a Berlin dispatch that the total losses sustained by the Germans number 6555 dead and 12,633 wounded.

A German fleet, the flagship of which carries the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia, has been seen cruising south of the Aland islands in the gulf of Bothnia. The fleet includes seven dreadnaughts.

MONDAY.

The minister of War, Alexandre Millerand, today communicated to the Cabinet the following telegram which he had received from General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces:

"Our victory is confirmed as more and more complete. Everywhere the enemy is in retreat. Everywhere the Germans are abandoning prisoners, wounded and munitions of war.

"After heroic efforts on the part of our troops during this formidable struggle which lasted from the fifth to the twelfth of September, all our arms are flushed by success and executing a pursuit unexampled for its extent.

"On our left we have crossed the Aisne below Soissons, gaining 65 miles in six days' fighting.

"Our armies of the center are north of Marne, while those of Lorraine and the Vosges are arriving on the frontier. The morale, endurance and ardor of our troops and those of our allies are admirable. The pursuit will be continued with all our energy. The government of the Republic may well be

proud of the army it has equipped.

Two Austrian armies have been surrounded and 60,000 prisoners taken, including 500 officers from one army and 600 from another. The surrender of both armies is impending.

Germans again moving troops from east to west.

The right and center of the German army of invasion in France is gradually withdrawing, but the left wing is stoutly resisting the advance of the allies, according to the best obtainable information today.

The German crown prince appears to be holding his own with his army in the vicinity of Verdun.

The capture by the Germans of a fortified position southwest of Verdun and a battle between Paris and the river Marne, described in a report from the German headquarters, have been noted earlier in the press dispatches.

The British statement reviews the operations of the British in France from Sept. 4 to 10, but reveals nothing new.

An official communication issued at Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Paris time), declares that the Germans are "retreating everywhere." They are, it is said, "abandoning all the positions which they established to cover a possible retreat."

Reports concerning the fighting in Russian Poland and Galicia are conflicting. It appears that the Austrians have met serious reverses but continued struggles establish that they have not been completely overwhelmed by the Russians.

Still less is definitely known of the operations in east Prussia. According to a dispatch from Petrograd, a Russian army is before the capital, Koenigsberg. But official advices two days ago stated that Russian forces were bombarding Koenigsberg.

According to British reports, the initial success of Gen. Hindenburg against the Russians in east Prussia, which has been admitted in Petrograd, was followed by further German triumphs to the south of Koenigsberg.

The Belgian army operating from Antwerp is represented as harassing the Germans in that vicinity to prevent the two German army corps there moving south to the aid of the German main line near Paris. Belgian official reports admit that their forces were obliged to retire after a counter attack by the Germans.

The Servians claim successes against the Austrians, the greater part of whose armies are engaged with the Russians to the north.

TUESDAY.

Germany's armies to the north and east of Paris, after retreating for upwards of 50 miles toward the Belgian frontier, are today making a determined stand along the river Aisne.

A news agency dispatch from Dieppe says that Gen. Von Kluck has been enveloped by a French encircling movement and forced to surrender with a large command and a quantity of guns and ammunition.

The German general staff, however, announced today that heavy engagements were being fought by Gen. Von Kluck's right wing to the northeast of Paris without a decisive result so far. The French attempts to break through the German lines were said to have been repulsed.

Reports regarding the operations in east Prussia contradict each other. From Petrograd it is said that Gen. Rennenkampf has resumed the offensive and that the investment of Koenigsberg still is in progress. Berlin advices, however, are to the effect that the Russian general has suffered defeat nearly as severely as that of the Russian disaster at Allenstein.

Further Petrograd dispatches estimate the casualties of the Austrians in Galicia to total 300,000, nearly one-third of their forces.

The sinking of the German protected cruiser Hela of 2040 tons by a submarine of the allied fleet, is announced in an official statement issued at Berlin. A major part of the crew was saved.

The German submarine which sank the British cruiser Pathfinder, with a loss of 246 lives, is reported to have been destroyed by the fire of several British cruisers.

Sharp skirmishes have taken place in the Shan Tung peninsula of China between the German defenders of the Kiao Chow concession and a Japanese landing force.

A measure was introduced in the British parliament today suspending until after the war the proceedings on the Irish home rule and the Welsh disestablishment bills.

Queen Wilhelmina, opening parliament in person, emphasized the necessity of the Netherlands maintaining the strictest neutrality in the war.

WEDNESDAY.

An official French statement issued in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated that the German army was fighting a defensive battle along its front from Noyon, a town on the Oise river, 14 miles north-east of Compiègne, to a point north of Verdun.

This would indicate a battle front of approximately 110 miles, with the extreme west at a point 55 miles northeast of Paris.

The German general staff announced early today that the situation on the front was still favorable. It was added that the allies have not won a victory at any point on the whole battle front, and that the Germans could look with confidence to the outcome.

A report that the German emperor will go to the scene of operations in east Prussia, credited to a Berlin correspondent, is published in Paris.

An official statement issued at Vienna declares that the Serbian invaders of Hungary have been defeated along the whole line.

According to advices received in Rome, probably from Austrian sources, two Austrian armies in Galicia have effected a juncture at Rzeszow, 32 miles north of Przemyśl.

It is announced at Tokio that Japanese scouts have occupied the railway station five miles from the bay of Kiao Chow.

Demonstrations against Italy's attitude of neutrality were suppressed by the military in Rome Tuesday night.

MONTENEGRINS SAY THAT AUSTRIANS ARE BEATEN

Rome, Sept. 16.—Montenegrin troops have joined the Servians and under Gen. Vukotich and other Serbian commanders, have repulsed the Austrians all along the Bosnian frontier, according to a dispatch from San Giovanni, Albania.

"There was fighting Saturday, Sunday and Monday," the dispatch continues, "and the Servians are now pursuing the enemy. The Austrian casualties amount to 4000, seven hundred men were taken prisoners and another 500 men of Slav nationality deserted the Austrians and joined the Servians."

COSSACKS CAPTURE AN AUSTRIAN FORCE

Paris, Sept. 16.—A Cossack named Diakoff, belonging to one of the Ural regiments, captured single handed three Austrian officers and 19 soldiers recently, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Havas agency.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM THAT SERBS WERE DEFEATED

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 16.—Gen. Hoefler, deputy chief of the Austrian general staff, announced today that the Serbian army which crossed the river Save into Hungary had been defeated along its entire line, and that Sherm in Slavonia and Banat were now clear of the enemy.

Szelem is the easternmost county of Slavonia, between the Danube and the Drave, and Banat is a region of southern Hungary, the chief town of which is Temesvar. Both sections are north of the river Save.

ALLIANCE FORMED AGAINST TURKEY.

London, Sept. 11.—Telegraphing from Rome, Italy, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, declares he has learned from diplomatic sources that Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have signed an agreement which may be regarded as an alliance, under the terms of which these three nations engage to interfere whenever necessary to prevent Turkey's aiding Germany and Austria in the present war.

If Turkey remains neutral, however, these three states will do the same. It is reported in Rome, the correspondent continues, that Berlin has become resigned to the idea of Italian neutrality, but she is determined that Italy shall at least remain neutral until the end.

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200,000 PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Rotterdam, via London, Sept. 13. A dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant from Berlin says the number of prisoners of war now in Germany is about two hundred thousand. Among these are 1830 Russian officers and 91,400 privates, 400 Belgian officers and 30,200 privates and 160 English officers and 7350 privates. The captives include two commanding generals of the French army, two commanding generals and thirteen generals of lesser rank of the Russian army, and the Belgian commandant at

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Liege. Johannes Kempf, speaker of the Reichstag, continues the dispatch. Frank, a prominent leader of the German socialists, who was killed recently in the action near Lunen-ville, France. Dr. Clements del Brueck, acting chancellor, also has sent a letter.

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The business man who patronizes the businesses of his home town deserves to be patronized by the people of his home town. Then vice versa, if he patronizes other towns, then let his neighbors do likewise.

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR PROVES BIG SUCCESS

It is unusual for any fair association to pay for grounds and all improvements the first year, but this is the accomplishment of the Midland County Fair Association. George D. Hunter, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific returned yesterday from Midland, and is authority for the information as to the success of the fair.

According to Mr. Hunter, the Midland County Fair gave its patrons the biggest stock exhibit he has ever seen in Texas, aside from the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. He said there are many breeders of pure blood cattle in the Midland country and all of these herds were represented.

"I found the Midland Fair an exhibit that would do credit to any section of Texas," Mr. Hunter said yesterday. "Besides being one of the best agricultural shows I have ever seen, the management gave their patrons a number of feature acts. An aviator made daily flights army officers from El Paso and Midland men played polo. These were free. At the race track there were running and harness races every day, broncho busting contests and everything else that goes to make up a good wild west show. The race track was built this year, and it proved to be a fast track. Many horses of international reputation were raced on the track and about half of the horses shown there will appear in Dallas during the State Fair."

Mr. Hunter said he understood that practically all of the feature acts of the Midland Fair will go to Big Spring for the fair that opens there Tuesday, closing Friday, Sept. 18.

"One ranch company had an exhibit at the Midland Fair which included more than one hundred different kinds of produce," continued Mr. Hunter. "\$1 appealed to the manager of this farm to bring this exhibit to Dallas for the State Fair and he half promised to do so. Everything in the exhibit was raised on one ranch, and it included almost everything one can imagine would grow in Texas."—Dallas News.

A SHORT BUT BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

At 6 o'clock, Wednesday, Sept. 9, came the ending of the earth life of John R. Miller, son of J. A. and Mrs. Marie Miller of our city. The ending had been fully anticipated by all who knew of the dear boy's illness. Several months ago while at school the tender lad was injured by a fall and from that time has steadily decreased in vitality. Many times there was a temporary im-

provement but nothing sound and enduring. With the passing days his loved ones hoped and despaired of his life. A fall and a general collapse came a few days before the end and the little gentle sufferer speedily went toward his change. All that human skill could do was powerless to keep the little man on earth, but the call was insistent and he answered and went home where pain and grief are never known.

The noble boy was spiritual and gentle in a remarkable degree and in his short and beautiful life awakened thoughts of purity and heaven in the minds of all who knew him. Again we are reminded that he who lives best, though not longest, really lives most. Not length of years and deeds that this world calls great, but lives that conquer with innocence, purity and smiles count most. No leaders in the world's work end life without stain and sin but how white and stainless the life of our little citizen who quit our midst and went to stand before the King. When we are permitted to yield our children back to Him who gave them it is good to know that they are so pure in heart and so stainless in character. While we weep over them it is a supreme joy to know that they are free from sin and shame.

It is a heritage to any family to have had so pure a life begun and

SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

W. E. Winston, a former resident of this place, but now located at Leigh, Texas, came in last week for a few months' visit here in the valley.

Rev. C. A. Dickson, the Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Merrill of Abilene, passed through here Saturday on his way home. He had been in attendance at the Baptist Association which was held at Fort Stockton.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mrs. E. M. Langford returned Saturday from Fort Stockton, where they had been attending the Baptist Association.

David S. Butler and Prof. Elder were Pecos visitors Sunday.

A Sunday school was organized here last Sunday afternoon with the following officers: E. R. Cox, superintendent; Dee Davis, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. R. Cox, secretary; Mrs. Taylor Conger, treasurer and Miss Eva Standell, organist.

The El Paso Bridge and Iron Co. have commenced work on the bridge between new and old Saragosa.

L. H. Ballard was visiting in Fort Stockton last week.

Miss Eric Conger left Wednesday for Belton, where she will enter Belton College.

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ended in its circle. This little sainted one was a loving member of his Sunday school and knew and loved the Savior and often talked of him in terms of the most confident trustfulness. How good it is to give our children the advantage of a knowledge of Jesus and the "Home of the Soul." It is well worth the time and attention given to the Sunday school to be sure that we have done our best for the souls of those God has given into our keeping.

That the parents are stricken and grieved is but natural, yet they sorrow not as those who have no hope. The time is short when parents and child shall meet and the family may by faith and hope and love be united again where death has no terrors and parting and tears are forever past. Let the good promises of our Father cheer and comfort you and know that all things work together for good to them that love God. The messenger that came into the home to claim your jewel will come again and call us all and soon we shall meet those we love, who for awhile are veiled from our view.

May our Father's blessings be upon all the relatives.
Most tenderly yours,
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Baptist.

The Sunday just passed was a good day for our people. The services were very well attended and a large sprinkling of strangers worshipped with us. At the evening hour dear Brother Purdy preached for us and filled us all with his sound gospel message. He is a typical old-time preacher that does not turn aside to preach anything but the old story of Jesus and his saving grace and love for lost men.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "An Old Fashioned Bible Conversion." At night he will preach on "Choosing a Career for Life." The sermon will be illustrated by stories of success and failure as set down in the Bible and human history.

We hope to see all our members at church Sunday morning as it is the day for the election of officers for the church and Sunday school.

All Baptists living in and around Pecos are invited to worship with us and to place their letters in our care. Strangers and visitors as well as all who have no church home are always very welcome at our worship. Come with us and we will try to do you good and we are sure you will do us good. Very kindly yours,
J. B. COLE.

Rev. Greathous writes the pastor of the Baptist church that he will spend Sunday with us, Sept. 27. Let us all set down this date and be sure to attend that service. It will be an opportunity to hear one of the best men in our denomination. Remember the date, Sunday, Sept. 27.

The pastor of the local Methodist church has kindly offered to fill our pulpit with the services of the noted Dr. Rankin on the Sunday included by the conference of New Mexico and West Texas. We are sure that all the folks who have heard and read of this noted editor and preacher will wish to hear him. We are glad to offer the entire capacity of our meeting house to those wishing to listen to the versatile and impressive preacher.

Church of Christ.

I think the Pecos Times published a short notice some time ago of the movement that was to secure for Texas Christian University the sum of \$350,000. This amount is to come through the efforts of what is known as the "Men and Millions Movement."

This movement is unique in the history of Christian work. It seeks to secure in five years one thousand new workers, and six million dollars for missions, benevolence, and education. The movement had its origin in China, and it began in prayer. It is continued in prayer, and that it will succeed there is no doubt.

We are glad to announce that the Pecos people will have an opportunity to learn all about this movement. The Men and Millions Team will be in West Texas beginning next Sunday. The first rally in this part of the state will be held at Midland on that day. One of the workers will preach for the Pecos church Sunday morning, and a rally will be held here Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The workers announce that there will be no money solicited in any public meeting for any purpose. The meetings are educational and inspirational. Do not stay away for fear you will be bored for money. We extend a hearty invitation to everybody to attend, and we especially desire that all Christian people arrange to be at the meeting on Monday night.

I cannot at this time announce the members of the team who will be in Pecos. At the Gainesville convention there were present, A. E. Cory of China; M. L. Bates, president Hiram College, Ohio; Mrs. A. R. Atwater, president C. W. B. M., Indianapolis; G. K. Lewis, secretary A. C. M. S., Cincinnati; J. H. Mohrter, secretary Benevolent Association, St. Louis; G. W. Muckley, secretary Church Extension, Kansas City; Bert Wilson, secretary F. C. M. S., Cincinnati; President Prichard, Eureka College, Ill.; F. D. Kershner, president Texas Christian University, and others that I do not recall at the present time. Some of these will be with us, and I am hoping that we will greet them with a full house.

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WANTED.—To buy your grain sacks. Prewit & Wadley.
WANTED.—To rent or buy on easy terms a good 8 or 10-room house in Pecos. See W. F. Gray or Mrs. Lulu E. Grafius. 18tf
FOR SALE.—Furniture for sale. Call Monday or Tuesday, Sept. 21 or 22. Dr. Coone's Sanitarium.
FOR SALE.—Choice, re-cleaned alfalfa seed at Zimmer Hardware Company. 38tf
FARM FOR SALE.—Owner leaving and must sell at sacrifice; free artesian water; natural lake; no encumbrance; clear title. Will consider trade. Address owner, P. O. Box 448, Pecos, Texas. 31tf
FOR SALE.—Phaeton, same as new. Cheap. Call Mrs. Moorhead or Zimmer Hardware Co. 31
LOOK AT THIS.—Good six-room house, flowing well, 20 acres good land adjoining Pecos; very easy terms. C. L. Heath. 30tf
FOR SALE.—Good 4-room house, two porches, good cistern, 100-ft. lot. Very close in. Price \$1,650. C. L. Heath, Pecos, Texas. 23tf
FOR SALE.—A secondhand Ranger Bicycle; in first class condition; will sell it cheap. Barney Hubbs.

FOR TRADE.—One good jack an d good brood mares for cows or heifers. Apply Box 2, Saragosa, Texas. 35-4
FOR RENT.—A four-room house with bath. Inquire or phone No. 177. 37tf
FOR RENT.—Nice 5-room house, electric lights, large alfalfa patch, close to school house. Phone 17 or 18.
FOR RENT.—5-room house, near school house. Phone 17 or 18.
FOR RENT.—One cool south furnished bed room. Phones No. 44, No. 251 or No. 4. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. 25tf
PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS.—Write, or phone 81. J. H. White, Pecos, Texas. 16tf

LOST.—Thursday, a gold headed parasol, where the firemen were having their races; "Duffie" engraved on end of the handle. Leave with G. C. Parker at the Pecos Mercantile company. 36
LAWYERS.—J. F. ROSS W. W. HUBBARD
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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE.—C. L. HEATH
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PAINTS, VARNISHES.—A COMPLETE LINE OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, VARNISHES AND STAINS IN STOCK. PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY.
UNDERTAKING.—WALTER A. COLLINS
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PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

Are You Bald Headed!—Or does Dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp bother you? If so, our wonderful FERTILINE is what you want. It has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Money back if not satisfied.
If your druggist hasn't it send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet explaining baldness.
LIGHTFOOT CHEMICAL CO. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
HAM HINT.—When boiling a ham, leave it in the water in which it has been boiled until it is cold. This will make it juicy and tender.
A GOOD CAUSE.—Why not turn the boy scouts loose on the army worms?—Kansas City Journal.

Excursion Rates.—Round trip tourist tickets to the principal points in the East, West and Northwest on sale daily.
One way second class Colonist excursion fares to points West and Northwest on sale daily Sept. 24 to October 8.
To Richmond, Va., and return, \$56.45, account American Bankers Association, on sale Oct. 8, 9 and 10 limited to Oct. 21.
To Atlanta, Ga., and return, \$49, account General Convention of the Churches of Christ, on sale Oct. 4, 5 and 6, limited to Oct. 17.
To Kansas City and return, \$33.85, account annual Convention Grain Dealers National Association, on sale Oct. 10, 11, and 12, limited to Oct. 19.
C. M. WILSON, Agent.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, Sept. 10.
M. V. Stewart, Balmorhea.
E. V. Sweatt, Grandfalls.
E. B. Ross, Grandfalls.
W. T. Farrow, El Paso.
W. P. Arnold, Snyder.
F. A. Burrows, El Paso.
J. J. Pope, Toyah.
Mrs. A. Rheinbolt, Arkansas.
Miss Vera Thomas, Loraine.
W. H. Dales, Denver.
W. L. Head, Balmorhea.
L. J. White, Dallas.
I. E. Brown, Fort Stockton.
Friday, Sept. 11.
N. Pfeiffer, Hoban.
Miss Jennie Tate, Kermit.
R. E. Haskins, Dallas.
M. T. Dye, El Paso.
W. H. Wagner, El Paso.
J. E. Bean and wife, Van Horn.
J. W. Reed, Austin.
John A. Hendricks, Washington.
F. M. Loving, Carlsbad.
E. S. Mayer, Mrs. Sol Mayer, R. H. King, Toyahvale.
Saturday, Sept. 12.
Miss Irene Longmaid, Santone.
C. L. Keen, Denver.
M. R. Mickey, Denver.
Miss Julia Thayer, Miss Eula Thayer, Carlsbad.
H. C. Welmeyer, Alpine.
J. P. Crossley, Amarillo.
S. B. Phelps, Amarillo.
Mrs. J. C. Draper, Hebruenville.
Dr. McGregor and wife, Lobo.
S. L. Landon, San Angelo.
C. C. Beal, St. Louis.

Sunday, Sept. 13.
Raymond Johnson, Kent.
J. L. Heath, Ballinger.
W. F. Moore, Chicago.
H. A. Johnson, Sweetwater.
C. R. Troxel, Roswell.
H. H. Jones, Hoban.
Monday, Sept. 14.
J. A. Pruett, El Paso.
J. F. Waddell, Dallas.
Mrs. Eula Copeland, Blackwell.
Bill Cowden, Midland.
G. H. Cowden, Midland.
L. Washburn, Marfa.
C. A. Florshem, Kent.
G. H. Barton, Seattle, Wash.
T. E. Schill, Ray, Ariz.
R. E. Tucker, Sr., Loving, N. M.
H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis.
C. J. Emerson, Carlsbad.
Leroy Johnson, Sweetwater.

Tuesday, Sept. 15.
Sol Mayer, Toyahvale.
W. W. Stewart, P. M. DeLaney.
J. F. Meier, Balmorhea.
W. W. Urguhart, St. Louis.
C. M. Chapman, Syracuse, N. Y.
Wm. Speaker, El Paso.
M. L. Morgan, El Paso.
J. B. Mosby, Lake Arthur.

THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.—The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, woolsens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtains is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas. (Advt)

NEW WHEAT LA FRANCE FLOUR.—A fresh car just received at Vickers & Collings. 37
COLE'S HOT BLAST HEATERS.—A big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

BEST FOR CONSTIPATION.—Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only. (Advt)
TRICO AND COTTON SEED MEAL.—At Prewit & Wadley's. 38-1

THE BETTER PART.—"Why don't you discover a river or something?" demanded the wife of the congressman.
"Every man to his part, my dear. We can't all be spectacular. I may never have discovered any rivers, but I have secured appropriations to dredge quite a few."—Puck.
WON'T WORRY.—Marooned afar in foreign parts. Is teacher now.
A blow to eager childish hearts. We must allow.
But courage, lassie. Cheer up, lad. Be calm and cool.
Another teacher may be had. In time for school.
—Kansas City Journal.

TWO USES FOR MINT.—Add a sprig of mint to the water in which you boil your potatoes and an odd and delicious flavor will be imparted to them. A sprig of mint added to your lemonade makes it delightful and refreshing.—Mothers' Magazine.
ALL TWISTED.—This war, indeed, is mixed up so. The more you read. The less you know.
—Kansas City Journal.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES
We have in stock a full line of Casings and Tubes, all sizes.
Storage Battery Charging
We have the largest and most complete stock of Automobile Accessories in the country.
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention
TOYAH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
TOYAH, TEXAS

SCHOOL ITEMS.—Some one let the water out of the supply tank Saturday or Sunday and there was not water for Monday morning. The engine refused to run and it was necessary to send to town for a man who took it apart, cleaned out the gasoline tank which was in a very foul condition, and adjusted the parts. It was four o'clock before the pump could be started. As a result there was not water on the grounds during the day and pupils were obliged to go to the neighboring houses where the people very kindly let them have water. The tank has been put into a shape so that it can not be emptied out of school hours and with the engine in good running order we will probably have water in the future. Pupils have been forbidden to go elsewhere for water except by special permission which will only be granted in case of emergency.
Please aid us by seeing that your children are on time. Every tardy robs the rest of the school. Tardies count against the bulletin board, and so cut down the record of the room and prevent the other children in the room from having a special privilege which they have earned. Let everyone be on time. Leaving home between 8:20 and 8:30 a pupil living anywhere in town can arrive on time.
All departments of the school appear to be running as smoothly as clockwork. There is good feeling and enthusiasm throughout and there has been practically no disorder. Help to keep up this spirit during the year to the end that we may have the best school in West Texas.
The enrollment is slowly increasing and we now have over three hundred fifty. We hope that all who expect to attend, especially in the high school, will enroll at the earliest possible moment.

W. O. W. AND CIRCLE MEET.—A joint meeting of the Woodmen Lodge and Woodmen Circle will be held tonight at the W. O. W. hall at 8 o'clock and the state representative, Mrs. Hattie L. Hill, will address the meeting.
Everyone are cordially invited to come and bring a friend. All W. O. W.'s should be sure to attend. Refreshments will be served.
When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Adv)

BROWN LEGHORN PULLETS FOR SALE.—Thirty full-blood Brown Leghorn pullets, from prize winning stock. "Regular egg machines." None better in Texas. Pullets \$1 each, cockerels \$1.50 each.
MRS. IRBY DYER, Barstow, Texas.
Cold Press Cake—the best milk cow feed yet—at Prewit & Wadley's. 38-2

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co., and of G. M. Dodge, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the same being the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1426, wherein W. E. Timmia and Myrtle B. James, joined pro forma by her husband, G. L. James, are plaintiffs, and H. Horton, Henderson Horton, H. Horton & Co., G. M. Dodge, and the unknown heirs of H. Horton and of H. Horton & Co. and of G. M. Dodge are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiffs are the owners and in possession of Lot 3 in Block 38 in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas, according to the map of said town, and plaintiff and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for more than ten years before the bringing of this suit. That defendants are claiming some right or title to said land the nature and extent of which is to plaintiffs unknown and which claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs pray that the cloud upon their title be removed, and that they be quieted in their title and possession of said property, and for general relief.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1914.
WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

TOYAH VALLEY STATE BANK.—Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Loans and discounts, \$178,786.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, NONE
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 764.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 12,442.00
Other real estate owned, 7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 7,394.17
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks, 25,896.65
Due from approved reserve agents, 43,637.53
Checks and other cash items, 1,018.00
Notes of other National Banks, 3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 130.50
Specie, 12,066.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00
Total, \$345,301.61
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,162.57
National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00
Due to State and private banks and bankers, 52,650.37
Individual deposits subject to check, 124,722.14
Time certificates of deposit, 12,091.04
Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,675.49
Total, \$345,301.61
State of Texas, County of Reeves.
I, T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. H. BIRCHFIELD,
R. S. JOHNSON,
CHRIS RITZ,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1914.
(J. Seal) J. A. BUCK, Notary Public

TOYAH VALLEY STATE BANK.—Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Loans and discounts, \$353,051.19
Overdrafts, 3,136.28
Stocks and Bonds, 1,554.75
Banking House, 29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 5,519.78
Real Estate, 5,263.33
Interest Guaranty Fund, 3,136.59
Cash on hand and in banks, 68,840.05
Total, \$469,501.97
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock, \$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 58,406.06
Bills Payable, 75,000.00
Deposits, 226,095.91
Total, \$469,501.97
CONTRIBUTED BY A FRIEND.
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Report of the Condition of the
First National Bank
at Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 12, 1914.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$178,786.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, NONE
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., 764.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 12,442.00
Other real estate owned, 7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 7,394.17
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks, 25,896.65
Due from approved reserve agents, 43,637.53
Checks and other cash items, 1,018.00
Notes of other National Banks, 3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 130.50
Specie, 12,066.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00
Total, \$345,301.61
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,162.57
National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00
Due to State and private banks and bankers, 52,650.37
Individual deposits subject to check, 124,722.14
Time certificates of deposit, 12,091.04
Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,675.49
Total, \$345,301.61
State of Texas, County of Reeves.
I, T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. H. BIRCHFIELD,
R. S. JOHNSON,
CHRIS RITZ,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1914.
(J. Seal) J. A. BUCK, Notary Public

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Pecos Valley State Bank
at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the Pecos Times, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 18th day of September, 1914.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$302,947.12
Loans, real estate, 40,806.02
Overdrafts, 3,136.28
Bonds and stocks, 1,554.75
Real estate (banking house), 29,000.00
Other real estate, 5,263.33
Furniture and fixtures, 5,519.78
Due from approved reserve agent, net, \$13,608.71
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net, 34,813.54
Cash items, 644.30
Currency, 15,599.00
Specie, 4,174.50
Interest in depositors guaranty fund, 2,944.91
Assessments to guaranty fund, 191.68
Other resources as follows:
Claims in court, 9,298.05
Total, \$469,501.97
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$110,000.00
Surplus fund, 55,000.00
Undivided profits, net, 3,406.06
Due to bank and bankers, subject to check, net, 2,420.05
Individual deposits subject to check, 195,948.00
Time certificates of deposit, 27,351.91
Cashier's checks, 375.95
Bills payable and rediscounts, 75,000.00
Total, \$469,501.97
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
Correct—Attest:
F. W. JOHNSON,
J. G. LOVE,
W. D. HUDSON,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1914.
(C. Seal) C. L. HEATH, Notary Public Reeves County, Tex.

Toyah Valley State Bank.—Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Loans and discounts, \$353,051.19
Overdrafts, 3,136.28
Stocks and Bonds, 1,554.75
Banking House, 29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 5,519.78
Real Estate, 5,263.33
Interest Guaranty Fund, 3,136.59
Cash on hand and in banks, 68,840.05
Total, \$469,501.97
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock, \$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 58,406.06
Bills Payable, 75,000.00
Deposits, 226,095.91
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The Coffee of
Universal Appeal



In the camp—
the pot of gold at the
end of the long trail—
because of its rich, full,
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**CHASE & SANBORN'S
SEAL BRAND COFFEE**

In 1 and 2 pound cans. Never in bulk.
Ground, Uground or Pulverized.

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Vickers & Collings

Phone 156

**"MAN MAY NOT LIVE
BY BREAD ALONE."**

Have you ever seriously analyzed such world-old proverbs as the one above? Have you ever discovered their indisputable truth and the possibilities of their application in toto to the problems of modern existence?

It is an interesting study and one that will every now and then serve as a light by which one may shape his course.

Let us apply the proverb above to advertising. "Man may not live by bread alone."—A business cannot thrive long without properly balanced nourishment any more than can mankind.

How long would you be able to

maintain your present standard of efficiency on a three times a day diet of bread alone? No matter how great the quantity you were able to consume, your energy would gradually decrease until the engine stopped altogether.

And this applies equally to an exclusive diet of any kind, whether it be French pastry or potatoes. The human dynamo requires a properly balanced ration if it is to develop full power.

Just so with business. Its nourishment is the advertising that you give it. It requires this nourishment regularly just as you need your meals regularly and to develop the greatest possible sales efficiency these advertising meals must be properly balanced with the sales-producing confidence, compelling good-will developing elements.

In buying advertising space for the nourishment of your store or business, you expect to purchase "buying power," the "French pastries" of quality without quantity, the "bread and potatoes" of quantity exclusively do not give a properly balanced business ration, but the circulation that gives you quantity of quality is the circulation that will nourish your business.

The Star-Telegram is Ft. Worth's home newspaper and it takes its advertisers into more of the "worth while" homes in the Fort Worth buying radius than any other newspaper. That this is so is best evidenced by the fact that day after day and year after year it carries more display advertising than any other Fort Worth newspaper. Quantity of quality always pays.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Adv't)

"Papa, what is an escutcheon?"
"Why?"
"This story says there was a blot on his escutcheon."
"Oh, yes. An escutcheon is a light colored vest. He had probably been carrying a fountain pen."
—Houston Post.



ABSTRACTS

We are prepared to furnish complete and correct abstracts of Reeves and Loving County lands on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed; 19 years experience in the business.

**Reeves and Loving County
Abstract Company**

(Successors to McKenzie-Brady
Abstract Co.)

ELMO TRIMBLE, Manager.
PECOS, TEXAS.

**H. E. Dickson
Transfer Co.
Trunks a Specialty**

Short Orders

Open Day and Night

Tom's Place

Cleanliness is Our Motto The Best the Market
Affords. Proupt and Courteous Treatment to All

Call When You'r Hungry

Phone 52

W. T. DUNN, Prop

**ABILENE FAIR
AND STOCK SHOW**

Great preparations are being made in Abilene by the Central West Texas Fair and Fat Stock Show, October 6 to the 10, 1914, and with the bumper crops the Abilene country has made this year and every indication pointing to a bale of cotton to each acre, this event should prove the most successful undertaking Abilene has ever tackled. When the last nail is driven and the gates are thrown open for the first day, there will have been spent by the association some \$20,000 in permanent improvements in the way of buildings, race tracks, live stock barns, etc.

Located in the agricultural building will be the best of exhibits of farm products of Central West Texas, and by the side of each article there will be a placard explaining the nature of the article, when planted and class of land, how prepared, how cultivated, when harvested, etc., giving each individual that inspects this article instructions how to go home and raise just as good if not better by his own hands. This, together with expert farm demonstrators giving daily lectures, will be a school of instruction for the farmers.

In the livestock barns which have been built of the best material, being roomy, high and dry, low grade as well as high grade livestock will be accepted, so that our experts in this department can demonstrate to those interested in livestock the difference between the better bred and the poor livestock. One of the biggest features of the Central West Texas Fair will be the up to date dairy building and milking barn, these two buildings have been built as near sanitary as buildings can be built. In the milking barn, Jersey cows milked hourly by the best of milking machines; the milk tested thoroughly by Babcock testers, see the milk handled in sanitary milk pails, etc., transferred from there to the dairy building to be separated, clarified, pasteurized and churned into the finished product, butter, all by machinery run by electricity.

Taylor county has been rather successful in its experiments along the dairy line, having recently secured from the United States government an expert dairy demonstrator who will give daily lectures on the proper method of handling dairy cattle and their products in this building. It is the desire of the citizens of Central West Texas to see every progressive farmer throughout this country own in connection with his little farm three or four pure bred Jersey cows, a pen or two of high grade hogs, and at least one hundred chickens. We feel if we can accomplish this great undertaking Central West Texas will be the banner country of the world.

Last, but not least, will be the women's department, wherein will be found every convenience for the housewife; liberal premiums have been provided to encourage them to exhibit and demonstrate their method of lessening the burdens of life.

Just in front of the women's building there will be located the better baby show, where daily judging will be done by the physical test system of from twenty-five to fifty babies every day. Near the building will be located the ladies' rest ten, where the ladies are welcome. There will be found an attendant who will administer to their wants, take care of their parcels and furnish them comfortable chairs and lounges for their comfort.

Besides these features are numerous attractions of high class and nature along midway, which will be handled by two high class carnival companies running continuously, having sixteen high class shows, two carry-us-alls, ocean wave and Ferris wheel with four free acts throughout the day and night. In the morning in front of the grand stand will be seen goat roping contests, relay races, broncho busting and aeroplane flights. The fair association has gone to enormous expense in securing the best aviator who has ever visited Texas, who will give two flights daily doing all the stunts in midair known to bird-men.

Each afternoon there will be high class races contested by the best of horses ever before gathered together at a race meet in Texas, both running and harness, striving to win the large purses offered by the association. These attractions connected with

the commodious buildings throughout the fair grounds looking to the comfort and welfare of the people and with the loyal co-operation among the citizens and farmers of Central West Texas promises to make the Central West Texas Fair an event for the people to look forward to with pleasure and anticipation. Remember the dates, Oct. 6 to 10, and make arrangements to attend this fair at least two days during the session.

**FIFTEEN CENTS
FOR COTTON**

Cotton is intrinsically worth 15c a pound!

That is to say, middling-upland lint cotton should net growers an average of 15c a pound for the crop of 1914, provided economic and financial conditions at home and abroad were normal.

But even under existing artificial uncertainties due to the sudden war in which half the world is now engaged, the actual, net, natural, intrinsic and true worth of cotton is a good deal more than some people believe.

So confident are the editors and publishers of Orange Judd Southern Farming of the correctness of their judgment as above stated, that this great Atlanta weekly magazine for the farms and homes of our Southern states is ready to back up its judgment, right here and now.

Its issue for September 12 announces a plan of doing this which, if co-operated in by any considerable number of growers, will hold off the market for months a good many bales of cotton.

WHAT THE PLAN IS.

Any grower may deliver fifty pounds of seed cotton at his local gin and receive therefor Orange Judd scrip amounting to \$3. This allows six cents a pound for the seed cotton, which is equivalent to 15c for middling upland lint cotton and \$24 a ton for cottonseed. The scrip, when validated by the gin, will be accepted the same as cash for said grower's subscription to the weekly Orange Judd Southern Farming for three years.

The grower is to be compensated by retaining all of the seed and by having enough of an interest in the cotton, so that the grower stands to make a profit of \$15 to \$20 on each bale of such cotton.

The Orange Judd people agree to hold the cotton off the market for months, in the hope that eventually it will sell for 15c.

They not only assume all the risk, but agree to donate to the better farming movement any surplus that this cotton may net above half the regular subscription price of their weekly.

They do this as an instant, practical and effective donation to help out the present crisis.

By thus utilizing a few pounds of seed cotton which otherwise might be wasted by this co-operation, which will cost the average grower so little that he never will miss it, he is getting a big return directly for himself and is helping to hold off the market indefinitely what may amount to a good many bales.

But best of all is the profound influence for good afforded by the example of at least one big firm that is willing thus to show its faith that middling upland will again be worth 15c a pound.

Such an example is worth oceans of talk. Let others who sell to the South likewise offer to accept cotton for their goods in lieu of cash. The future is certainly brighter when a house like Orange Judd Company, whose business was established in 1842 and is a household word around the world, gladly accepts cotton at 15c for its goods, and on top of that donates to the cause of better farming any net proceeds in excess of half the usual price. With such friends, the South will boom, indeed!

CHAMBERLIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person, whether traveling or at home, should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (dvt)

Cold Press Cake—the best milk cow feed yet—at Prewit & Wadley's. 38-2

Buy a Bale of Cotton.

Beef and Milk A-plenty

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee Stock Medicine. They soon get well. John S. Carroll, Moorhead, Miss.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's.

FRENCHWOMAN SEEKS VENGEANCE.

Those who have heard the story of the white-haired old woman, long a resident in a little village in the outskirts of Paris in a house whose shutters were always closed, are thrilled by one of the saddest little incidents of the great European war.

No one could remember when the shutters of the old woman's cottage had been open or when it had not appeared solitary and sad. On the day when the French troops took the field, however, the shutters were suddenly thrown wide and from each window fluttered the tricolor.

That evening, walking through the village, the old woman made her way to the fort.

"I have a request to make," she told the commander. "I would like to have you send one of your men every evening to dine with me. He will be my guest."

"Forty-four years ago my fiancee, after he had had dinner with me, went away to fight. They brought him back dead, with two German bullets in his breast."

"Since then no man has ever entered my house, but this is the hour of revenge."

"In his place at my table I would like to see each day one of those who are to avenge him."

The commander granted the request, and each day one of his men dined with the old woman in her home. One of them, on returning to his command, said he saw the old woman kneel before a portrait draped in crepe.—Oregon Daily Journal.

BEING NATURAL.

"She has a perfect craze for being natural."

"So?"

"Yes; she prefers dyeing her hair to buying puffs."—Kansas City Journal.

E. Shaner of the Interstate Trans-shooting Association. Weather and ground conditions were ideal and altogether there is every reason to expect that the Green Bay men will stand out prominently in trans-shooting annuals for some time to come.

**WEST TEXAS
FAIRS**

BIG SPRINGS

September 15th to 18th

ROSCOE

September 23rd to 25th

ABILENE

October 6th to 10th

Excursion Rates

DIA.



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SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERNS, EAVE TROUGH, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALVE TINS, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL GRINDING

ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING
IN THIS LINE

FOR SALE

**H. & G. N. LANDS
IN REEVES COUNTY**

Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4, Nos. 43, 45, and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid 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. 12 and 15 in Block 7. Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, 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 Reeves County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 4 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS

IRA H. EVANS

AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

INFORMATION FOR HUNTERS

In view of the approach of the hunting season in Texas, there is considerable interest in the laws governing the shooting of wild things. Queries are heard on all sides, and often wrong impressions become circulated regarding federal and state laws on the subject.

For the benefit of the nimrods of this section, the following state and federal laws are reproduced as those now in effect. The synopsis has been furnished by J. D. Cox of Austin, chief deputy game warden of Texas. Following are the condensed items of interest:

Deer—November 1 to January 1. Limit, three bucks for season; unlawful to kill does or fawns.

Turkey—December 1 to April 1; limit, 3 turkeys for the season.

Quail and Doves—November 1 to February 1; limit, 25 birds in any one day.

Prairie Chickens—Season closed until 1917.

Not protected—Rabbit, possum, coon, bear.

Squirrels—Protected in some counties.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit.

You may kill hawks, crows, buzzards, cats, English sparrows, pigeons and blackbirds at any time.

You must not hunt game or game birds at night with lantern, hunting lamps or any other light.

A resident license is required of party shooting in county outside of the adjoining one in which he lives. Residence license, \$1.75.

Non-residents, unless a bona fide inhabitant of, and resident citizen of this state, for six months past, must take out a non-resident license \$15.

Three days consecutive kills of ducks, 25 each day, total 75 ducks, may be shipped or transported on train when party killing same accompanies shipment, and has made the required affidavit during November, December and January.

Possession at any time of the year during which game birds are protected, shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession thereof.

A day's bag must not contain more than 25 birds, either mixed or of one kind.

Water Fowl—Brant, duck, geese and swan season opens Nov. 1 and closes Feb. 1.

Rails—Coots, gallinules, sora and other rails, season opens Sept. 1 and closes Nov. 30.

Woodcock—Season opens Nov. 1 and closes Dec. 31.

Shore Birds—Open season on black breasted and golden plover, Jack snipe or Wilson snipe and greater and lesser yellow legs shall be Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Spring shooting absolutely prohibited.

Shooting of Migratory Birds—Between sunset and sunrise is likewise prohibited.

Special Protected Species—A closed season until Sept. 1, 1918, is established for band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sand hill and whooping cranes, swan, curlew and all shore birds except black breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jack snipe, woodcock, greater and lesser yellow legs.

Migratory Insectivorous Birds—A closed season until Sept. 1, 1918, is established in this list are bobolinks, warblers, chickadees, cuckoos, flycatchers, grosbeaks, bull bats, hummingbirds, kinglets, Martins, meadow larks, night hawks, nighthawks, orioles, robins, shrikes, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, white throats, woodpeckers, wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

It shall be unlawful to shoot or by any device kill, seize or capture migratory birds within the protection of this law during said closed seasons, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions or regulations of this law for the protection of migratory birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100, or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt)

Community Co-Operation

COPYRIGHTED FARM AND RANCH-HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE

(R. V. Holland.)

We recognize your right to spend your money where you please, and it is not our intention to question that right. But we do want to impress upon you the undisputable fact that it IS to YOUR best interests to supply your wants from the stores in this community.

Our local stores carry as good lines of merchandise as can be secured, local prices compare favorably with those quoted elsewhere, and our home merchants are a vital force in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding trade territory.

We realize that you are not bottled up in this community like a fleet of warships in a blockaded harbor. We know what an easy matter it is for you to take a shopping trip to out-of-town stores, or to send a check or money order to foreign mail order houses. The only question is: Does it pay you to do so?

A community without adequate shopping facilities is like an engine without fuel, and a community in which there is not an active buying market for raw products produced locally is as bad or worse.

Local mercantile establishments make possible both buying and selling facilities, and upon these two factors depend the prosperity of our community.

Further argument should not be necessary to convince even the most skeptical mail order buyers and out of town shoppers that the welfare of this locality and the extent of their individual prosperity depends upon the amount of patronage extended our local business institutions.

(M. M. Carrick, M. D.)

"Alas! they are only pearls," said the traveler on a desert despairingly, as he tore open the leather flask at his feet and tossed the pearls to the four winds. What good were jewels to a man on a desert who was dying for water to quench his thirst, and food to assuage his hunger?

The progressive tradesman who has not the patronage of the community in which he lives is as much in a "desert land" as the traveler. He may carry the same class of merchandise as the better city stores, and conscientiously offer the public trade-marked, advertised goods of known quality, but his "pearls" do him and the community no good, if they will not buy.

There are two reasons for this,—the distant mail order house and the large city store,—the former made alluring to us by cleverly worded advertising; the latter made convenient by interurban cars and electrified railways. Then there is the "itinerant" merchant who says if Mahomet will not come to the mountain the mountain will come to Mahomet, and he is as good as his word. Perhaps we say, "Well, what is the difference? My patronage will not be missed." But don't be so sure. There is a "difference" just as much as there is between two subtracted from four.

We may not have realized the fact, but our duty lies to our local merchant. Is it right for us not to extend to him our patronage and support, and to practically put him out of business because our fancy or the selfish whim of a moment beckons us elsewhere?

First of all, he is a good citizen and he deserves your patronage. Were he to leave the community, and make his investment elsewhere, his moral and financial support would be missed, for in times past no one in town responded more generously to charity, plans for civic betterment or any individual or community need. If he does not do so now, there is a reason. He has "nothing but pearls" to offer.

If you would but realize it, you have much to thank your local merchant for, and the only way you can show your appreciation is by patronizing him.

You will admit, if you are fair, I am sure, that you have been duped numerous times by the mail order house, and that the goods you purchased at the city store on the impulse of the moment did not come up to your expectation when you viewed them against the background of your own home. In fact when you compared them with goods in the show window of your local merchant, they were "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

That is why I would suggest that you visit your home store first, hereafter, and see if you cannot find what you need before going elsewhere. It will pay you in the end. This will encourage the merchant to again co-operate with you in the upbuilding and bettering of the community in which you are both interested.

Then subscribe for your home paper—the Pecos Times.

DR. CARRICK, AT YOUR SERVICE

The cleanest town contests inaugurated by Holland's have proved so popular and so many towns in different states have sought admission as contestants that it has been impracticable to hold a contest this year under the former plan. To carry on the work as it was formerly done would require the employment of an exceedingly large force of inspectors and entail an expense which no single publication should be expected to bear. Urgent requests for entry have recently come to us from Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Utah and other states.

Evidently Holland's has accomplished what it started out to do, viz: To arouse in the cities and towns of the South and Southwest an active interest in civic cleanliness. It has caused housewives and women's clubs to look for clean stores, to demand sanitary methods in the handling as well as in the manufacture of food products. In many towns stores are being inspected and scored by local committees; individual buyers are sifting their trade to those dealers who give attention to sanitary methods in their places of business. Further, as shown by the health records of those towns which participated in the contests, it has conclusively proved that civic cleanliness directly affects the outbreak and prevents the spread of contagious diseases and materially lowers the death rate.

It has been frequently suggested that the work inaugurated by Holland's should be the health departments of several states. Of this we shall have more to say in later issues.

Meanwhile we do not intend to abandon the campaign for home sanitation and civic cleanliness—far from it. Dr. M. M. Carrick, medical director of the contests, is still giving his entire time to civic sanitation under the direction of this magazine. Not only will his articles continue to appear in Holland's but he will answer questions pertaining to public health, deliver lectures, visit towns where clean-up crusades are in progress and make suggestions. If you want Dr. Carrick to come to your town to aid in a sanitary campaign, write to Holland's and say so, giving the date when you want him to come. If other engagements permit he will gladly comply with your request. His services are absolutely free to the readers of Holland's.

PROF. CARL BECK

Announces that his Studio is open for pupils studying the piano, violin, voice. For particulars write or phone 251. 35-4

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... ALL KINDS OF ...

Building Material

GENERAL OFFICE

PECOS, TEXAS

YARDS: BARSTOW, PYOTE, GRANDFALLS, TOYAH, SARAGOSA, BALMORHEA.

"ONE BALE OF COTTON."

Waco, Tex., Sept. 11, 1914. Editor Pecos Times.

Dear Sir: The "One Bale of Cotton" idea is attracting attention throughout the entire country and we are desirous of doing our part in the movement.

We will accept from one student from your town or immediate community one bale of cotton, or warehouse receipt for same, at 10 cents per pound, which said student can apply as part payment on a scholarship, at catalogue rates, for any course given in our college. Yours very truly,

EDWARD TOBY

President Toby's Practical Business College

ACUTE INDIGESTION.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised, and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Advt.)

FOR LEASE.

Ranch to lease out from one to five years. Good grass and plenty of water; good for cattle or horses; For further particulars write or call on W. A. Riley, Orla, Texas. 36tf

Trico and Cotton Seed Meal at Prewit & Wadley's. 38-1

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 27th day of August, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler for the sum of two hundred sixty-three and 45-100 (\$263.45) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1371 in said court, styled Mrs. M. A. Ross versus E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of August, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block twenty-nine (29), located in the city of Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. C. Gessler and Maria Gessler, 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 Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1914.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 11Sept 37-3t

Buy a Bale of Cotton. Buy a Bale of Cotton.

ACADEMY OUR LADY OF MERCY

STANTON, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

For the refined and practical education of Young Ladies and Girls; also for Boys under fourteen years of age.

Apply for catalogue,

SISTERS OF MERCY, Stanton, Texas.

Make Young Birds Grow Quickly

and keep them free from disease. To succeed—to coin egg-money next fall, you must use now

Pratts Poultry Regulator

Pratts Poultry Disinfectant and Pratts Powdered Lice Killer

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back

Sold and Guaranteed by VICKERS & COLLINGS Pecos, Texas.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Loper & Short

Tinners and Plumbers.

FOR ALL KINDS OF SHEET METAL AND PLUMBING WORK, CORRUGATED AND PLAIN CISTERNS, STORAGE AND WATER TANKS, GUTTER AND PIPE, METAL SHINGLES AND CEILINGS, ICELESS REFRIGERATORS.

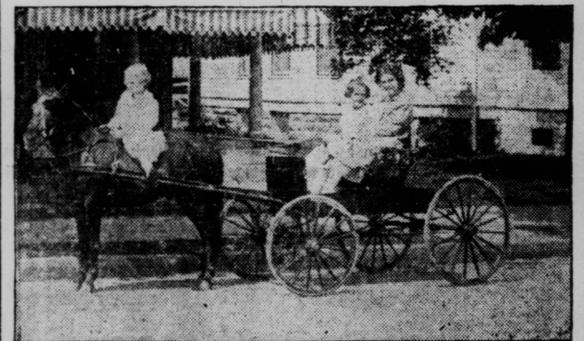
BIDS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ALL WORK IN OUR LINE. GIVE US A TRIAL.

At the Joe Kraus Shop

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

VOTE IN THE

PONY CONTEST



One vote for each Cent cash sales or paid on account

GROVES LUMBER CO.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jack Woodward (nee Ina Hemphill) and baby arrived in Pecos Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Pecos and vicinity. They went out to the Collier ranch Monday to visit her uncle, Howard Collier, and wife.

Zack Miles returned to his labors as chief bookkeeper for the Beach Mercantile Company at Balmorhea, after a few hours' visit with his mother, Mrs. Wes Roberts.

John Sisk was in Pecos Wednesday from Big Spring and went out to the ranch to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk.

Mrs. R. N. Couch and Master J. E. went to Barstow Wednesday evening to attend presbytery.

Marvin Cowan returned Wednesday to Waco and will enter Baylor University for another term.

W. E. Peck of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Robert Estes of Odessa was in Pecos Monday, visiting friends. He left on the Pecos Valley Southern Tuesday morning to spend a few days with J. H. Walker at Balmorhea.

A. J. Bumgarner was down for a few days' visit with Pecos friends the forepart of the week, from his ranch near Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox of Balmorhea were visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Sam Koen of Toyah was in Pecos Tuesday.

T. V. and Ed Hollebeke were down from Orla Tuesday shaking hands with Pecos friends.

Mr. Clark, the carpenter, went out to the Toyah Valley country Monday on a business trip.

Col. W. E. Winston of Saragosa was an over-Sunday visitor among his Pecos friends, and went out home Monday morning.

C. M. Holbert and daughter Miss Margaret, came in from their Saragosa ranch Monday and remained until Wednesday morning. They were in doing some shopping for Miss Margaret, who is soon to leave for Baylor College at Belton, the college from which her mother graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Hedgpeh, accompanied by Master Milton and Joe's mother, went out to Balmorhea Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Pruett. Mrs. Hedgpeh's brother, and wife. They returned Wednesday evening and report having had a splendid time.

T. H. Beauchamp, the hustling cashier of the First National bank of Pecos, made a business trip out to Balmorhea Monday morning, returning on the "Davis Mountain Route" train that afternoon.

Miss Alma Copeland went out to Hoban Monday, where she has been engaged to teach that school.

D. A. Gathings of Saragosa was a Pecos visitor from Saturday until Monday.

N. T. Reed was an over Sunday visitor in Pecos, and returned to his home at Brogado Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Trav. Windham returned to their ranch home in the Barilla Draw Monday morning after having spent a few days visiting among friends in Pecos.

H. W. Roop, a former Pecosite,

who with his family moved last year to Natchitoches, Louisiana, sends word to have his paper sent to Lindsay, California, as he has moved out there.

Mr. C. E. Lee, secretary of the Terrell Commercial Club, arrived in Pecos Tuesday looking after his landed interests that he has about three miles from Pecos. Mr. Lee will remain in the city for several days.

Miss Jennie Tate of Kermit was a visitor in Pecos last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bean of Van Horn was visiting friends in Pecos last Friday.

Mrs. Sol Mayer of Toyahvale was in Pecos last Friday.

Uncle Sid Lasley left Monday to "loop the loop" with Wes Roberts, first going to Fort Stockton. We know of no person in Pecos who will enjoy this trip more heartily than Uncle Sid, and when he returns call in and he will tell you about the main features and sights along the way.

E. S. Mayer of Toyahvale was a Pecos business visitor last Friday.

H. H. Jones of Hoban was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Messrs. Bill and G. H. Cowden of Midland were Pecos visitors Monday.

Messrs. W. W. Stewart, P. M. Delaney and J. F. Meier, three of Balmorhea's prominent citizens, were Pecos business visitors Tuesday.

Sol Mayer of Toyahvale was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Master Wallace, accompanied by Miss Birdie Anderson, sister of Mr. Anderson, left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends at Dallas.

Miss Birdie Anderson, who had been visiting in Pecos for a couple of weeks with her brother, L. W. Anderson and family, left Tuesday for her home at Temple, Texas, but stopped in Dallas for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Rosa Kirksey left last week for her home in San Antonio, after a two months' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward and other relatives and numerous friends.

W. T. H. Baker went out to Saragosa this morning for a short stay with his son Bob and family.

Mrs. Howard Collier returned to her ranch home near Hoban this morning, after spending the night with relatives and friends.

Miss Willie-de Woods informed us that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, who are visiting in Virginia for several weeks at Parisburg and Lynchburg, are having a most delightful time and expect to be gone about a month longer.

Mrs. H. F. Anthony and son Claude Thompson, left Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam White and family.

Jess Woods went out to Saragosa this morning to look after the Pecos Valley Southern business during the absence of Mr. E. R. Cox, the agent at that place.

Mrs. Jim Frame returned home Thursday afternoon from Monahans, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

E. R. Cox, the ever-happy, hustling agent for the Davis Mountain Route at Saragosa, was a Pecos visitor for a few minutes Thursday afternoon while on his way to Weatherford on a business trip.

Mrs. R. N. Couch returned home yesterday from Barstow, where she

had been in attendance upon the presbytery as a delegate and reports a very interesting and profitable session.

M. C. Hawkins, a newspaper man, was a Pecos visitor for a few hours Thursday, and of course, made the Times office a short pleasant call. Mr. Hawkins was formerly located in Houston, but is now out looking over different points in Texas and other states.

Rev. L. W. Preddy, wife and grandson, of Brownwood, arrived in Pecos last Saturday and visited at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Preddy, who live south of Pecos. Rev. Mr. Preddy expressed himself as being very agreeably disappointed with what he saw of this country. He stated that it was just the opposite of what he had heard it was. They returned home last Tuesday evening.

J. B. Briscoe, one morning this week, on entering his corral, found that an old time rattler had entered the premises and taken possession. But Mr. Briscoe proceeded to assert his rights and immediately dispensed with the intruder. This was one of the largest rattlesnakes that has been found in this country for some time. He had nine rattlers.

W. T. H. Baker, who had been up to Malaga visiting Mr. Thomas and family returned home Wednesday and reports having had one of the best times of his life. "They" bit well but he caught no large ones.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. La Belf, early this (Friday) morning, September 18, 1914, a beautiful baby girl, all doing fine. E. M. says that she was just what they wanted.

Judge E. F. Higgins of El Paso was in Pecos Thursday getting acquainted with the Pecos people. He is on the Civil Court of Appeals and is a gentleman of attractive appearance. The Times was pleased to receive a pleasant call from him.

H. S. Barstow was over shaking hands with his many Pecos friends Wednesday.

J. G. Rooney of Fort Stockton was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends Thursday.

E. D. Balcorn returned to Balmorhea this morning on the Pecos Valley Southern train.

Messrs. F. W. Johnson and L. W. Anderson autoed down to Grandfalls Thursday and they report that that section is certainly the best cotton country in this section of the great state of Texas. They will gin out over 2000 bales this season. One party had picked nine bales off of 40 acres and you could scarcely notice that any of it had been picked over.

Dee Davis and son were Pecos visitors Wednesday, returning to their home at Saragosa Thursday morning.

D. Newton of Porterville was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Hemphill Woodward and baby came in from the Collier ranch yesterday and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love and family and other friends.

Sid Kyle attended the Midland County Fair last week and reports that it was a splendid one.

Miss Willie-de Woods went up to El Paso this afternoon on No. 3, to have her throat treated.

All material for the erection of the tower and tank for the Pecos City water system are now here and work will be pushed rapidly for its completion.

The Couch-Glover gin has now turned out about 12 bales of the fleecy staple.

Have you seen the war aviator aviating in the Hardware department display window of the Pecos Mercantile Company?

W. P. Brady arrived home this afternoon on No. 5.

Be sure to call on T. E. Brown during his cut price sale and secure bargains in furniture.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Adv)

EASY TO HOLD HIM.

Jeremiah Corcoran and his horse and buggy were a familiar combination on the streets—or street—of Homeberg. One day the nag caught the driver napping and started off on a gallop, with Jerry tugging valiantly at the reins.

"What's the matter, Jerry?" called an acquaintance from the sidewalk. "Can't you hold him?"

"Shure I can hold him!" shouted Jerry, still tugging at the reins. "but I can't stop him."

SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS

In spite of the fact that Rugs of all kinds have advanced in price, we are offering our customers an opportunity to avail themselves of some unusual bargains. Our stock of Rugs is quite large and complete, with very good designs, and goods suitable to this climate and dust. Call and see them.

\$10.00 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12 size, now ..	\$6.50	\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, now	\$22.00
\$8.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 8.3x10.6 size . . .	5.50	\$22.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, seamless, now . . .	18.80
\$6.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 6x9 size, now . . .	4.50	\$25.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, seamless, now . . .	23.00
\$12.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12 size, uow . .	10.50	\$32.50 Seamless Axminster, 9x12, now . .	30.00
\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, now	11.70	\$35.00 Body Brussels, 9x12, now	30.00
\$20.00 Axminster Rugs 9x12 size, now	17.50	\$40.00 Wilton's, 9x12 size, now	36.00
\$22.50 Axminster Rugs 9x12 size, now	20.00	\$60.00 Wiltons, 9x12 size, now	50.00

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and be on until Saturday, Sept. 19, inclusive. So come early and make your selection before it is too late.

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Fashionable women know this stamp on the bottom of a shoe is a style guarantee. Queen Quality shoes are fashioned to meet the needs of every taste in dress. There is a large variety of models to select from. You will find a splendid showing of the "right now" styles here.

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No. A-11—Three lots, full quarter block; close in. Price \$1,000.00.

No. A-12—Business lot, 25 feet, on Oak St. Price \$500.
No. A-13—Two lots (50 feet) one block from postoffice. Price \$750.

Thirty-two nice residence lots, well located and worth \$100 to \$150 each. A big profit for you in this. See these lots if you want a good investment.

One-fourth block near High School, one-fourth interest in artesian well. Price only \$650.

Several small tracts of land, close to city limits, at very reasonable price and terms.

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