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THE CARLSBAD BAND.

The Carlsbad band of 15 pieces played on Tuesday for their engagement with the Reeves County Fair Association and rendered a beautiful program at the fountain Tuesday evening which was well received by the large attendance that was present that gathered to hear them.

The band is composed principally of young men and boys who all times given perfect satisfaction.

Each member has shown himself to be a perfect gentleman and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to all who desire their services. Following is the roster of members here:

W. Leck (trombone, manager); G. Fleming, trombone, H. F. Whitmer, R. E. Matherson, baritone, S. I. Bearup, J. Kircher, Burrison, altos; Chas. Crozier, Joe Egg, clarionets; E. P. Tedford, set, director; H. M. Chilcoat, Nutt, cornets; Arthur Nutt, W. R. Miller, snare drum; and Dock Rule, bass drum.

WE HAD CHANGE

IN BARBERS.

Bill of Monahans has taken the chair vacated by John Baker at W. F. Stephens' shop and is now holding down a chair at the shop. They are both good trial artists and will please all they work on.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

Mrs. W. R. McDermott died last Saturday, September 11, 1915, and her remains were carried to Baird, her old home, for burial, leaving here Sunday morning.

The remains of J. R. Hines who had been accidentally killed at Carlsbad, N. M., last Sunday night, arrived in Pecos over the Santa Fe at 1:30. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. McCarver. The Woodmen of the World had charge, and rendered their ritualistic burial services in the usual impressive manner.

John Lilley, Jr., the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Lilley, died Thursday, September 16th, and the interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Friday, the 16. We have been unable to get the obituaries of the above, but will endeavor to have them appear next week.

The Times joins in extending the heartfelt sympathy due the bereaved ones in this their dark hour.

D. A. Gathins received a telegram today conveying the sad news of the death of his wife at Fort Worth. He caught the belated T. & P. train this morning for that place. Lack of particulars forbid a detailed account this week.

THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR IS A SUCCESS

The Fifth Annual Fair is in Full Swing--Exhibits are Splendid--More Live Stock and Poultry than Ever Before--More Race Horses, Better Races--Broncho Busting, Goat Roping

The Fifth Annual Reeves County Fair opened Wednesday morning, September 15, with a large parade. The parade was led by Mayor Cannon and Paulette Davis, followed by the cowgirls and cowboys, next came the Carlsbad band on a large float. The undecorated cars in the parade were owned by Messrs. F. W. Johnson, W. W. Hubbard, Jim Duncan, George Duncan, O. Mitchell, T. B. Pruet, Brawley Oates, J. Heard, Charley Tudor, John DeRacey, J. A. Buck and Miss Willie-de Woods. There was also a Franklin car on exhibit.

Miss Jo Farnum had a beautifully decorated car advertising here millinery business. It was decorated with everything imaginable in the millinery line. A large bird perched on the front and the body of the car decorated with plumes, ribbons, flowers, and seated in the car were girls also decorated with ribbon, flowers and wearing hats of the latest design. From an advertising standpoint the car was an ingenious work of art, and very appropriately took the first prize as the best decorated car in the parade.

J. C. Parker's car, which captured the second prize of the parade, was trimmed with paper flowers of yellow and white, and was very pretty. A company of boy scouts, in full regulation uniform marched behind their scout master, R. E. Lee Kite. Then came the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department, presenting as complete a fire fighting equipment as will be found in cities many times larger than Pecos.

Next came the Airdome float, decorated with the National colors. Several of Pecos' young ladies and gentlemen rode upon this float and sang the National anthem, "America" to the accompaniment of a violin. In the decorated float class this was justly awarded the first prize.

Following in order were a float advertising Tuxedo tobacco, Mr. E. L. Collins Insurance business; the little Kiser children with their shetland pony and decorated buggy, presenting a very cute appearance; John Prowit with a big load of hay, with heads of milo maize hanging over the hay. Last of all followed the race horses.

The parade formed at the courthouse and marched north around the fountain then around by the Orient hotel, past the T. & P. depot back past the fountain, west up Second street and on to the Fair grounds. The streets were literally thronged with people, half of them visitors, witnessing the parade. Many followed to the grounds where a great treat of educational and amusing interest awaited. Thus was ushered in the Fifth Annual Fair of Reeves County.

The racing bill offered the first day was an exceptionally good one and was witnessed by a crowd that could not be accommodated by the capacious grandstand. Hundreds had to line the fence that circled the track. The results of the races were as follows:
First race: 2:25 trot, won by Colchester, Zola Wells, second, John Sanfield, third. Time 2:35. As

each horse won a heat extra heats had to be run in this event.
Second race: 3-8 mile running; won by Concho Chief, Glendale, second, Salvador, third. Time, 38 1-2 seconds. In this race Temple Duncan stumbled and threw her rider, who, however, escaped without serious injury.
Third race: 3 1-2 furlongs for 2-year olds; won by Whispering Hope, Jack Lucas, second, Meal Ticket, third. Time 45 seconds.
Fourth race: 5-8 mile, free for all; won by Judge Denton, Doughty, second, Ott Vannon, third. Time 1:04.

In the cow pony race, 330 yards, Crazy Snake won, with Shorty, second and Hal, third. Time 19 seconds.
One of the most impressive features of the parade was the exhibit of Overland Cars in the hands of their owners, made by Mr. Mitchell the local dealer and Mr. G. E. Farley, factory representative, of Toledo, Ohio, in which there were 19 Overland cars and arranged in the order of their sales, bearing a small United States flag and a show card, giving the number and the date of sale, with each car coupled to a following car with a tape of bunting. Considering that there were only about 40 cars in the parade they made an impressive exhibit. But Mr. Mitchell says he was disappointed that he could not get all of the 48 cars he had sold in the past two years together at one time for this big show.

In the forenoon of the second day the track team of the Pecos High School featured in a series of events the results of which follow:
220 yard dash: won by Hilton Brown, William Ross, second, Mose Buchanan, third. Time 26 seconds.
Half mile run: Milton Wadley, first, Mose Buchanan, second, and Chas. Colwell, third. Time 2 minutes, 36 seconds.
50 yard dash: Gammon Nesbitt, first, Milton Wadley, second, Hilton Brown third. Time 5 3-8 seconds.
100 yard dash: Gammon Nesbitt first, Milton Wadley, second, Hilton Brown, third. Time 11 seconds.
Discus Throw: William Morris, first, William Ross, second. Distance, 69 feet, 10 inches.
Pole Vault: Gammon Nesbitt, first, Joe Glover, second, William Ross, third. Height, 7 feet 6 inches.
High Jump: William Ross, first, William Hoefs, second, William Morris and Joe Glover tied for the third place. Height 4 feet 10 inches.

Another good racing program was pulled off in the afternoon, and the interest was even greater than the day before. The following are the results:
First race: 2:17 class pacing. Won by Bruce Kelly in two straight heats. Time, 2:22.
Second race: 3-8 mile running, won by Whispering Hope; Meal Ticket, second, Tango Kelly, third. Time, 39 1-2 seconds.
Third race: 1-2 mile. Won by Restitution, Little Aba, second,

May Day, third. Time, 54 seconds.
Fourth race: 3-4 mile, free for all. Won by Judge Denton, Doughty, second, Ever Ran, third. Time, 20 4-5 seconds.

WINNERS IN GOAT ROPING CONTEST.

Wednesday's results were: Roy Murray of Lakewood, N. M., first; Will Kingston of the Davis mountains, second; the time on these was lost.

Thursday—Fair prizes were won by H. Tweedle of Sterling City, 1st, in 15 seconds; by M. Tippett, of Fort Stockton, 2nd, in 20 seconds.

The special was a "Roper's Purse," which was won by H. Tweedle in 14 seconds, Jess Mosley, of Sierra Blanco, second, 15 seconds; Grover Stevens, of Sierra Blanco, third, 20 seconds.

W. L. ROSS FUNERAL.

The funeral services of the late William L. Ross were conducted last week, Thursday, September 9, 1915, at the residence, Rev. J. Burkett, of Abilene, assisted by Prof. Sandifer, President of Simmons' College at Abilene. Rev. Burkett was one of Mr. Ross' most intimate friends as was also President Sandifer, Mr. Ross having been one of the directors of the college.

W. F. Johnson, who for many years had been one of his closest neighbors in the ranching business, was called upon to say a few words and very feelingly Mr. Johnson spoke of their long friendship, of his friend's noble character and his many deeds of kindness to those in distress.

The Masonic Lodge then took charge of the remains and conveyed them to Fairview Cemetery where they were laid to rest with the beautiful and impressive ritualistic rites of the Order.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. W. W. Camp, Joe Seav, Chris Ritz, Sid Kyle, Morgan Livingston, Joe Hudgens, John DeRacey, A. E. Pinkston, Brawley Oates, and Ben Pate, who carried the floral offerings, which were numerous and very lovely.
The active pall bearers were: T. H. Beauchamp, Will Johnson, Dr. Jim Camp, Steve Ward, W. A. Hudson and T. B. Pruet.

The procession to the cemetery was the longest ever seen in Pecos

and showed the high regard in which Mr. Ross was held by the people of Pecos and the surrounding country. There were Masonic brethren and friends from nearly every station on the Texas & Pacific between Van Horn and Abilene and also from Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa and other points.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

Good congregations greeted the pastor Sunday morning and evening, we believe they will grow larger.

The Sunday School is growing in numbers and attendance since the return of cooler weather. We trust that every member of the Church will soon be enrolled in some one of the classes.

The Board of Deacons had an interesting meeting Sunday evening and perfected their organization. Our deacons are a body of men capable of leading gloriously in the Master's work. You will hear from them.

Every member of the choir is urged to be present at church next Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. Some matters of interest will be considered.

Last Monday evening the pastor was called to the Orient Hotel to marry Alfred C. Watson of Carlsbad to Mrs. Ella J. Barnett of El Paso. They will go at once to their home at Carlsbad. May their fondest dreams be realized. The pastor always stands ready to attend upon such pleasant duties. Who will be next?

We bespeak the sympathy and prayers of all our people to those who have so recently been bereaved of their dear loved ones. May the Heavenly Father be more real and precious to them than ever before.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at the usual hours. You are cordially invited to attend all our services and worship with us.

G. O. KEY, Pastor.

CATTLE SHIPPED.

On Tuesday the Pecos Valley Southern train brought in ten carloads of cattle from Saragosa. They belonged to Mr. Hughes who purchased them from Trav Windham and others.

They were transferred to the Santa Fe train and carried up into the Oklahoma country where they will be prepared for the market.

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GOVERNMENT WILL BACK BANKS; WILL BANKS BACK THE FARMERS?

The cotton situation is clearing and getting brighter every day. The effect of England's contraband order had been fully discounted in advance and produced no further depression.

Now, the clear-cut message of Mr. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board and the ringing letter of the President of the United States, printed widely throughout the country, makes another point perfectly plain. That point is that the Government is going to back the banks and it demands that the bank back the farmer. President Wilson's vigorous declaration in behalf of low interest rates on cotton loans is especially notable.

The thing to do is for farmers in every neighborhood to organize, formally or informally, and find out just what the local banks will do. Last year it was repeatedly stated by the minority of bankers who were willing to lend money to farmers on cotton, that few of them applied for such loans. Let not this be said this year. We must keep the crop from being rushed to market at present prices, and that means that farmers must avail themselves of all the cooperation afforded by the banks—for many owners must have advances in order to meet pressing obligations. And remember this: It hurts prices just as much for your neighbor's crop to be rushed to the market as for your own crops to be. Consequently we should have neighborhood action everywhere, with the stronger farmers joining to help the weaker ones.

"If it were only twelve months later and our Federal Reserve system were in operation," Secretary McAdoo said to the writer a year ago, "we could handle this cotton situation without any trouble." That system is in operation now, it is on trial, and the United States Government positively asserts that the banks can finance the crop—and at reasonable interest charges, if they will. It's up to the system and the banks. And we appeal to them to see that the aid is extended.

This aid is not primarily to be extended to the commercial and the speculative class, but to the men at the bottom, the man whose sweat

DAIRY COWS SHOULD HAVE BETTER CARE.

The food value of butter and milk is not appreciated on the average farm and these things are too often regarded as luxuries. Sweet milk as well as buttermilk should be had in such quantities that every member of the family sick or well, could have all they desired. If this were the case the health of the family would be improved as well as the expense of feeding the family lessened.

The quality of farm milk and of butter should be of the best. Much of the product of the farm cow is produced under unsanitary conditions, the cow being kept in such a filthy lot or stable that the securing of pure milk is made very difficult if not well nigh impossible. Farm butter as a rule is made in a way as to discredit it upon the market, and therefore reduces its price far below that properly made. But-branded as "country" is handicapped in the market because of its making has generally been poor in quality.

The poor price of butter, together with the poor care and poor feed given to the farm cow, has caused her not to be regarded as a farm asset. How many instances can be cited where poor and scant food and poor care makes it require two or three cows to produce the milk that one cow well-kept would produce? Poor feed, poor care and filthy

and labor actually caused the production of the cotton. Unless such aid is extended it is only fair to say that somehow or other we are going to get a system that will recognize its duty to agriculture as well as to commerce, manufacturing and transportation and that the whole agricultural South will at once move with hurricane-like force for an absolutely new ideal in the banking system of the country.—Progressive Farmer.

WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief from the headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere at all druggists.—Adv.

surroundings make scrub cows, and poor methods of making butter, make a bad quality and a low price. All these together make the handling of the farm cow a drudgery and create the impression that cows are not profitable. A disgust for cattle is bred into the minds of the young people on the farm by the way the average farm cow is handled.

Every farmer, large or small, tenant or owner of his own land can provide at a small cost such conveniences about the cow lot and the kitchen as will reduce the labor of caring for the cow and her products many times, and make the entire work cleanly and free from drudgery, if not a real pleasure. The proper care and feed of the cow will increase her production at least 25 per cent, and the proper making and packing of the butter will raise its price from five to ten cents per pound. These things will make the cow profitable as a producer and a source of cash income. All these in turn will create an interest in better cows which will increase the income and gradually exert an influence on the boys and girls which will cause them to take an interest in the farm cattle.

—J. H. McClain, United States Department of Agriculture.

HOW TO KEEP SEWING MACHINE IN ORDER.

To keep a sewing machine in the proper running order requires a little more attention than daily dusting and occasional oiling, if the machine is in constant use. But if it has been put away carelessly, for only a short time, it is apt to run hard when brought to work again. This is because the oil has dried, and clogged the parts, consequently adding more oil will not remedy the trouble.

What it needs is a thorough going over with plenty of kerosine and a silk or linen rag. The kerosine should be poured into the machine wherever it is possible to enter, and after allowing it to soak in and get the gummylike oil, that has hardened inside, the machine should be run rapidly until the pedaling is quite easy.

Then it is time to wipe off all the kerosine in sight and to give the machine an oiling with regular machine oil. If it refuses to run swift and smooth then it is probable that lint has accumulated under the feed table. It is a very easy matter to remove the slides, also the feed plate and find out, for they are held in place by a single screw.

The ordinary oiling is only a matter of a couple of minutes. Oil is dropped into the holes, then the wheel is turned rapidly which will cause surplus oil to run out, which, of course, is to be wiped off before sewing again.

When the thread persists in tearing or breaking it is sometimes due to an imperfect tension. This is especially so in the case of new machines, but if the tension proves to be quite correct and the machine has been in use for some time then it is probably due to a rough surface in the guide holes. This will cause the thread to roughen and draw, and when it gets to the needle cannot go through and snaps off. The groove needs smoothing with a small file. Nothing is more exasperating than to have the thread to break every few minutes.

Most people believe that machine have "tampers." When it is known to be in good order, but refuses to work, place paper both under and over the seam, then run, the result will generally be entirely satisfactory. The rules for getting the best results from a sewing machine are:

- Keep it cleaned and well oiled.
- Never allow the parts to get rusty by placing where it will become damp at all.
- Do not pull the work through the feed. Let it go as it will with guiding only.
- Use the same size thread in the bobbin and for treadling.
- Keep the strap fairly tight.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD.
This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, lame in the backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being always "tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help the elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better.

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COLORADO'S NEWS LETTER.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Sept 17. The large number of Texas people who are spending their early fall weeks in Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region is another indication of the popularity of this region as a fall and winter resort. The weather offers wonderful opportunities for ideal vacations and statistics for the last few years show that the fall and winter days are sunny, warm and filled to the brim with possibilities for the pleasure of the health seeker.

The motorists who are here are interested in the coming dedication of the convict-built rock highway west of Canon City, known as the Cotapaxi Road. This will be dedicated on September 17, it was built under the supervision of the State highway commission and the convicts did the work.

Already several Texas cars have made the trip up Pikes Peak, over the wonderful new motor highway which has been opened to travel. This promises to become the most famous in the world. The road itself is the highest motor highway in the world. It is as safe as a city boulevard, 20 feet wide, with great sweeping curves and each new turn brings out a new vista of marvelous scenery. The trip to Glen Cove is made in three hours from Colorado Springs through Ute Pass over the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway.

The various county fair in El Paso County and Eastern Colorado should prove attractive to many visitors who wish to become acquainted with the resources of this country. Crops have been especially good this year in fact there is more land producing more crops than ever before in the history of this section.

DID THE OLD MAN GOOD.

Geo. W. Clough of Prentiss, Miss. is 77 years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man, young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

ONE CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

If Astigmatic One Eye is Being Strained to Work With the Other.

The first thing your doctor is likely to enquire if you go to him complaining about headache is:

"What about your eyes?" You may be able to see quite well—even to read the smallest print without any conscious effort—but if you happen to be astigmatic—that is to say, if your eyes are so set that rays of light proceeding from one center does not converge to the same spot in each lens—you are straining one eye to work with the other.

Such continued effort is more than enough to account for headaches, to say nothing of giddiness and the general feeling of malaise, which eye-strain almost always is sure to cause. Consult an optician at once.

Suitable glasses worn for near work will make both the eyes "see alike," and banish the trouble you have suffered with so long.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River and 39 in Block 1, and No. 11, 15 and 18, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
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PICK YOUR COTTON QUICK

Here's the slogan and shibboleth we would suggest to the cotton farmers now—Pick Cotton Quickly, and Sell it Slowly. In the matter of picking the importance of the utmost promptness was very effectively summed up by a former State demonstrator who recently in our columns declared:

"From careful observation we are certain that under average conditions a field that will turn out ten bales of cotton in September and in October, will, hardly make more than eight bales if left in the fields until December or January. Then the reduced price due to the poor grades will probably result in further loss to the value of two more bales. In other words the man who instead of picking his cotton as it opens, leaves it in the fields until late fall or early winter, suffers an average loss of around 40 per cent of its total value."

The utter wastefulness of many of our folks in this respect is almost sickening. Men, women and children will work through the hottest days of the summer to keep the cotton cultivated and free from grass and then throw away their profits by failure to pick promptly when the gentler warmth of autumn will make it a joy to be outdoors.

The farmers profits are none too large when he gets the biggest price the market offers. Let him throw away by careless and delayed picking any hard-earned dollars so needed by his wife and children. Let's pick the cotton quickly, and then let's sell it slowly. All the articles in this week's paper point clearly to the wisdom of this course.

Authorities point out the great depression every season from "distress" cotton and flooded markets, prices advancing later, as was the case last season. Millions of bales rushed on the early market were sold at six and seven cents last fall, but it was ten cents before planting ended. What then ought a 12,000-

TO THE PUBLIC
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000 bale crop to be bringing by the 1916 planting time?

Warehousing is the key to success here, and a state warehousing system is needed in every state. Notice Mr. McLaurin's report that farmers can borrow 80 per cent of the value of the cotton stored in the South Carolina warehouses. And notice Mr. Harding's report that the government will stand behind the banks in financing the crops.

Warehouses are also needed to prevent the weather-damage to the bales left out in the open after they have been gined—a loss which Mr. Nathan Adams estimates at the immense sum of \$25,000,000.00 a year to the Texas farmers alone. This is shameful.

Notice also that the Arkansas Farmers' Union is helping farmers grade their cotton and sell both the cotton and cotton seed in pools—work farmers in every county ought organize and do for themselves. Why not in your county?

It is easy enough to blame England and the government and everybody else a thousand miles away, but the first thing to do is to get right out in your own cotton patch and have the cotton picked quickly; then take in the neighborhood by getting neighbors to hold, grade, warehouse and sell together; then reach the market town by having a committee interview the bankers there and get them right, and then take in the whole state by demanding a state warehouse system.

Pick quickly and sell slowly and the 12-cent battle will be won.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FIRST MEAL

Hygienic Breakfast With Correct Food Values is Suggested.

The hot breakfast hastily partaken of is very apt to overheat the blood. Unfortunately few persons realize the importance of a suitable first meal and continue to eat more or less hardy edibles when the lighter, daintier ones would be so much better.

Nature should be allowed to plan the breakfast and a variety of fresh fruits, uncooked cereal, a little cream, eggs, toast, chilled coffee, will give a hygienic meal with all the correct food values at this time.

Half the secret of keeping comfortable is to start the day right with a nourishing, easily digested meal. Vegetables are not served for breakfast nearly as much as they should be, and some cool-looking green or a few pink radishes reposing on a bed of cracked ice will be found a stimulant for the sluggish appetite.

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ROAD MANAGEMENT

When a county builds a good road and soon lets it become rutty, and washed out, or uneven, who or what is principally to blame? As a result of a study of conditions in a number of counties, road specialists of the department are inclined to place the responsibility upon the following defects in road management, some or all of which are found in all counties where good roads are not properly repaired and maintained.

County boards although having full administrative authority, appear not to attach to their official action in road matters the importance or legal effect which it should have.

County boards do not generally have sufficient accounting control of the road funds to know what is available for any particular project, where funds have been or to where existing balances are to be expended.

Lack of any systematic practice in handling road funds among most counties makes it very difficult to carry out over even a single year any persistent maintenance policy, because funds officially obligated for maintenance purposes are not protected against sporadic and irregular drafts for miscellaneous purposes. The greatest likelihood consequently exists everywhere that there will be no balance in the main fund in the last half or third of the year, although only a part of the fund allotted may have been already spent.

Local labor available for maintenance work is made dissatisfied by the constant, unintelligent, and unfavorable criticism of the using of the road.

Maintenance continuing over a period of years—the ultimate indispensable condition of effective maintenance, is jeopardized by the lack of accounting control that will prevent spending next year's current income in this year.

The lack of skilled supervision in construction and the effect of this in increasing the cost of making an effective maintenance impossible expensive is every where seen.

The county authorities are commonly opposed to following suggestions for maintenance that involves tying up road funds in any way, such as purchasing materials in advance to store along the road for making repairs or maintaining the road surface.

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SEPTEMBER POULTRY NOTES

This is the time for active preparations for active fall operations. The early hatched spring pullets if they have been well raised, well fed, and well cared for should begin laying by the last of this month or early in October. Right now is the time to select those showing health vigor and constitution. The active bird everlastingly foraging, is the one most likely to be a steady layer. Study your pullets.

As a matter of course all your hens and pullets are enjoying the peaceful way of an "Adamless Eden," the males, young and old, all being in separate runs. Keep them so, until at least the end of the month. Make use of the time in a study of all your birds, so that at the time for making your breeding pens, you can mate up your birds understandingly. Where the hens are lacking, or weak, in some important point, try to mate a male just the opposite. Naturally, if you have birds of both sexes, equally well developed in all the leading points, such birds mated, should produce high-class progeny, and should make up your highest rating pens.

It is well to remember, that for the best results, it is better to mate well developed cockerels with hens in their second and third year, and the cocks two years old or over, will be best to mate with pullets always, however, bearing "points" in mind.

How are your poultry and other buildings? There is no better season than right now for making all necessary preparation for the winter. Cold weather will be coming right on, and you don't want to be behindhand.

An important thing this month is the thorough working of the soil in the runs, using lime to make it sweet and then seeding for winter greens. Plant rape by all means, but make the soil rich for this crop. Rye, the Abruzzi, probably one of the best standbys, comes earlier than others. Crimson clover and vetch will be needed for the late winter. It is astonishing the benefit poultry will derive from that green stuff, both from a nutritive standpoint, and from the way it makes the poultry hustle.

Have you any alfalfa, soy beans, or clover hay? A little care in the gathering of all the leaves of these when put into the barn, and at all other times when handled, will provide at little cost a wealth of rich poultry high in protein. Either soaked a little or added to the mash or ground and mixed with the dry mashes, this material will pay well in increased winter eggs.

If it is likely you will have a limited space planted to green crops, lay in a good supply of vegetables for use in the winter. Cabbage, beets and even carrots and turnips are excellent for poultry. While the green growing crops are preferable the roots come in handy in stormy weather.

September is usually a fairly dry month and a good time to gather a liberal supply of clean, dry sand, and some gravel to renew the floors of all the poultry houses also to get dry road dust of fine dry sand, for the dust baths. In preparing the latter add a goodly proportion of tobacco dust, some lime, and when you put it in the dust-box add kerosene or carbolic acid.

After you have selected all your brooding and laying stock for the coming active season, coop up all the culs and feed liberally, using largely of mashes mixed with some skimmed milk, to fatten them quickly, either for home use or for the market. Beef or mutton tallow or fat, finely chopped, given in the mash, is a help in hastening the process.—F. J. R. in Progressive Farmer.

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Resolutions commending Governor Ferguson for his efforts in behalf of tick eradication and pledging active support were adopted at a meeting of stockmen and farmers Saturday at Denton.

W. E. Smoot was elected president of an organization formed at the meeting for the purpose of a campaign against the fever tick, and Dr. W. H. Cowan, secretary.

The following vice-presidents were also elected: B. F. Donald of Austin, R. L. Donald of Lewisville, F. E. Togan of Aubrey and J. D. Wade of Sanger.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

We take pleasure in giving notice that Miss Winifred Mace has accepted of the position with the Pecos Times to collect all outstanding accounts due the paper both from subscription and other indebtedness also gather all local news.

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM L. ROSS.

To the Worthy Matron, Sisters, and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Pecos Chapter, No. 81.

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions in memory of our deceased Brother, William L. Ross, beg to submit the following:

That on October 5th, 1901, Brother Ross, with his wife, became a member of our local Chapter of O. E. S. That Brother Ross was a faithful and consistent member of our Order, and that his pleasant words and happy smiles gave to his life a charm which few men ever attain and which endeared him to every one whom he met.

His name stands as a synonym of truth, justice and honor, and no man will ever be missed more than he.

His noble deeds were numerous, and his great heart as true and loyal as life itself, and yet as kind and tender as that of a little child.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His Providence to add to His hosts of Angels one of our greatest and noblest men of Earth, we humbly bow in sorrow to His will, and will cherish the memory of our beloved Brother through life.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, a copy be sent to his family, and one be given to our local paper.

(Signed)
R. N. COUCH,
MRS. E. L. COLLINGS,
MRS. MILDRED MIDDLETON.

KERMIT ITEMS

W. A. Priest and family have moved in for the school.

Miss Jonnie Moreland has accepted a position in the Cahomo school for the coming season.

Our friend Dooley came over in his new Overland car. Dooley says he will surely catch a girl with this auto, if she isn't awfully fast.

John Wadsworth of Odessa has rented the W. F. Stewart ranch and will move over in a few weeks.

H. H. Hutchinson has gone to Loving County, water-witching for Mr. Brookfield and others. Hutch says water is there and he is going to find it.

Hot and dry and feed stuff is beginning to fire up.

Prof. Plummer of Odessa came over today and will open the Kermit High School tomorrow.

H. M. Smith has moved his family into Kermit this week in order to send the children to school.

Seth Campbell says it is necessary for him to enter school the first day and continue until the last.

Homer Jackson and family moved in to be on hand at the beginning of school.

Home loaded up his wagon to move into school, on starting his team were headed for Pyote and never changed their course until they arrived into that city.

LANSING CALLS THIRD MEETING FOR PEACE.

Further steps in the Pan-American effort to secure peace in Mexico will be considered at a third meeting in Washington Wednesday. Secretary of State Lansing and six Latin-American diplomats will participate in the movement. Mr. Lansing announced the call for the meeting today, after a conference with President Wilson.

Before the conference will be favorable responses from Generals Villa and Zapata, and the principal leaders allied with them to the appeal for a peace convention on neutralized Mexican territory to set up a provisional government. From General Carranza they will have a reply rejecting the convention proposal and asking that the conferees or their representatives meet him at some point on the border to consider international phases of the Mexican situation, his claims for recognition by the American authorities and his ability to protect foreign interests and adjust international problems.

Careful consideration will be given the Carranza counter proposition and it is known that some of the diplomats favor accepting it. This probably would mean postponement, for the present at least, of consideration of plans for the peace conference in which the Villa and Zapata elements are willing and anxious to participate.

Since the last meeting of the conference Carranza forces under Obregon swept northward and are now threatening Villa at Torreon, giving weight to Carranza's assertion that he is about to crush all opposition to his government. On the other hand the Villa representatives insist that their losses have been greatly exaggerated and that Carranza is making a desperate demonstration in the north to impress the outside world.

Enrique C. Llorente, head of the Villa Washington agency, who has just returned from Torreon, issued a statement tonight, saying:

"It is doubtful whether Carranza is any stronger now than he ever was. His advance in the north has been completely overbalanced by successes of Zapata in central and southern Mexico. It is stated, on high authority, that the armed strength of the Zapatistas is 65,000 men. They have complete control of the State of Morelos, control of all the State of Guerrero except the port of Acapulco, and part control of the States of Puebla, Taxcala, Hidalgo, Mexico, Guanajuato and Michoacan.

The fact is that every state of the republic elements of both factions are to be found contending, except in the States of Chihuahua, and in Morelos, which Generals Villa and Zapata respectively control.

"General Villa has 22,000 men, well equipped; well trained men of excellent morals, in Torreon. He has 47 pieces of artillery. General Madero has 12,000 before Monterey. The garrisons at Juarez, Casas Grandes, Palomas, Pearson, and all along the railroad from Chihuahua to Torreon and from Durango to Paredon, will bring his total fighting forces up to 47,000 men.

When the people of the United States are reading reports from the Carranzista sources of the fall of Torreon that city has never been in the slightest danger of attack. Business is normal and the population goes about its affairs quietly and as calmly as in any ordinary city in a peaceful country.

"General Roque Gonzalez Garza, former provisional president of Mexico, will arrive in Washington shortly. He will be in a position to inform the press and the public of the true situation in central Mexico, where he has been for the past year."

State department advices today said the governor of Yucatan had issued a decree privileging planters to withhold until November 1, delivery of sisal hemp now contracted for.

GLAD HE IS BACK IN PECOS AGAIN.

We are pleased to announce to the people of this community and the surrounding country that H. Heisterman, the "Red Boot Sign" cobbler and boot maker returned last week and is again located at his old stand.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master, Warden and Brothers of Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your committee, to draft resolutions in memory of our deceased Brother, William L. Ross, beg leave to report:

Bro. Ross was born in Mount Vernon, Missouri, February 5th, 1865, and died in Pecos, Texas, September 8th, 1915.

When three years of age Bro. Ross removes with his parents to Erath County, Texas, where he grew to young manhood. In 1886 he located in Reeves County, where he has since resided and engaged in the stock business. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Callie T. Felts, of Erath County, who survives him. Of this union six children were born, five of whom still survive, viz: Mrs. Edna Johnson, Hardin, William L. Jr., George and Callie.

Bro. Ross also leaves surviving him his aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Ross, two brothers, Charley and Arthur, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Long.

Bro. Ross was made a Master Mason in this Lodge on the 11th day of May, 1901. He was exalted to the Degree of Royal Arch Mason July 25, 1901, being a member of Pecos Chapter No. 218 R. A. M., and of Pecos Council No. 154. He received the Degree of Knighthood in the Commandery at Big Springs December 18th, 1902, where he retained his membership until his death. Thus it will be seen, Bro. Ross received all of the degrees of the York Rite, and believing as he did that Masonry made all men better, he was not satisfied until he had attained the 32nd Degree, Scottish Rite. At Dallas, on October 29th, 1906, he became a member of Dallas Consistory No. 2, being the first man in this immediate section of the State to receive all the degrees to the 32nd. He was also an enthusiastic member of Hella Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine of Dallas.

Bro. Ross was an enthusiastic Mason and by his life and example induced many men, with whom he came in contact, to become Masons. He loved his brethren and loved to mingle with them in the Lodge room. He was a tireless worker in the beehive of Masonry and governed his conduct by the tenets of the Order.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, having been converted under the preaching of Dr. Geo. Truett and baptized on his 45th birthday, and contributed liberally to the educational and spiritual enterprises of that body of Christian people.

He was a thoughtful son, a tender husband, a loving father and a true

friend. In short, he was a Christian gentleman. Therefore: Be it

Resolved: By the Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M. that the death of our brother has caused this Lodge unspeakable sorrow; has broken a link in the golden chain of love and friendship which cannot be mended until we reach that undissolving Lodge above, Eternal in the Heavens, where the Supreme Master of the Universe forever reigns.

The community has lost a worthy citizen, the Church a noble member, the family a loving, tender son husband and father, and Masonry a true friend and brother.

Resolved; Further that we will loving acts of kindness, his sunny smiles and cheering words, until, we too, shall be summoned hence by the "Beckoning Hands" of the Supreme Architect and, like our beloved Brother, fall "Asleep in Jesus" to awaken in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" and be "Nearer My God to Thee."

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, one presented to the family and one given to the press.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. COLLINGS,
T. H. BEAUCHAMP,
JIM CAMP,
W. A. HUDSON,
Committee.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, September 9.
Morgan Livingston, Carlsbad.
J. N. Livingston, Carlsbad.
Benton Stone, Orla.
Abe Rosenthal, St. Louis.
Miss Davis, City.
R. E. Tucker, Toyah.
B. Barry, Dallas.

Friday, September 10.
Geo. L. Foreman, Tuxedo Tob.
Mattie Bell Davis, Abilene.
John Miller, Barstow.
Chas. Haughton, Barstow.
J. E. Starley, City.
W. J. Danner, Ranch.

Saturday, September 11.
Miss Anas Hourigan, Stanton.
Willie Cole, Sance.
J. J. Clarke and wife, Artesia.
W. B. Pistole, Artesia.
Albert Peñny, Las Gates, Calif.
W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis.
J. O. King, Midland.
V. Davis, Brownwood.

Sunday September 12.
J. B. Land, El Paso.
C. F. Goetz, Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Valley Owens, Carlsbad.
W. P. Arnold, Snyder.
John Montgomery, Abilene.
Roy Waller and wife, Santa Fe.

Monday, September 13.
Alf C. Watson, Carlsbad.
Mrs. Ella Barnett, El Paso.
E. A. Kelly, Odessa.
Leo. J. Frost, Franklin Cars.
J. B. McGuire and sons, Porter.
W. L. Corn, Fort Worth.
J. Gay, Jr., El Paso.
T. E. Day, Abilene.

Tuesday, September 14.
E. L. Barron, Houston.
R. E. Harris, Dallas.
C. B. Campbell, College Station.
E. McKennon, Austin.
L. B. Westerman, Ft Stockton.
J. H. Downs, Ft. Stockton.
T. F. Denman, Houston.
Wednesday, September 15.
S. B. Meyers, Sweetwater.
J. H. Beach, Van Horn.
H. Robbins and wife, Saragosa.
Bo McCutcheon and son, Ranch.
Wm. F. McCutcheon, J. W. McCutcheon and R. N. Coffee, Ranch.
Mrs. F. H. Curry, Balmorhea.
Mrs. Hicks, Miss Edwards and Miss Wilson, Balmorhea.
W. G. Frazier, Riverside, Calif.
F. A. Little, Riverside, Calif.

COTTON GIN RUNNING.

The Couch & Glover gin has ginned eight bales of cotton up to Thursday evening and is at work today. The cotton is worth, on Midland basis, 10 cents in Pecos.

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THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the regular services will be held next Lord's day. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Holy Spirit." At night, "The Faith That Saves" will be the theme. A hearty welcome is extended to all to worship with us. Come and bring a friend.
HOMER L. MAGEE.

PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be praying at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. only. The pastor will begin a meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Toyah, Sunday evening. As the first Sunday in October will be rally day, a full attendance at the Sunday School is urged.
A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

METHODIST.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Judge Jas. F. Ross will hold services on Sunday evening a 8 o'clock Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Attend these services and especially Sunday evening. Judge Ross is one of the most fluent orators in West Texas, so do not miss hearing him.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance requiring special registration by all owners and drivers of automobiles for hire within the corporate limits of Pecos City; requiring a License fee to be paid annually on all automobiles used for passenger traffic within Pecos City; and providing penalty for violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Pecos City:

Section 1: That from and after the passage of this ordinance all automobiles used within the corporate limits of Pecos City for the carrying of passengers for hire, within said corporate limits, shall be first registered with the City Secretary by the owner thereof, giving the make and number thereof and its carrying capacity, before said car shall be used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire within said City; and each and every owner of any automobile or car shall so register his said car at the office of the City Secretary before using same for carrying passengers for hire within Pecos City. And each and every car so used for carrying passengers within said city shall be and is subject to the payment, by the owner thereof, of a special license fee of Five dollars per annum, which shall be paid annually in advance by the owner of said car to the City Secretary for the use and benefit of Pecos City; and said City Secretary shall enter said registration of said car in a proper book kept by him for the purpose, showing the owner thereof and by whom such fee was paid, and the date of the expiration of said license; and said City Secretary shall issue to such person paying said fee a License in the name of Pecos City to operate said car, within the corporate limits of Pecos City as a passenger or service car for a period of one year.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person operating an automobile or car for hire, to permit any person to ride in or on said car unless seated within the same; and no person shall be permitted to ride on the running board or door of any such car.

Section 3: This ordinance shall in no way effect or annul any other ordinance or regulation heretofore passed for the regulation of automobiles within Pecos City, but is and shall be cumulative of any such ordinance and regulation.

Section 4: Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Passed and adopted by the City Council, September 6th, 1915.
Approved, this September 6th, 1915.

E. C. CANON,
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Texas & Pacific. Eastbound No. 6.....2:39 p. m. Westbound No. 4.....3:28 a. m. Westbound No. 5.....2:39 p. m. Westbound No. 3.....2:52 a. m.

Pecos Valley Southern.

Northbound arrives.....2:15 p. m. Southbound leaves.....7:45 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Santa Fe Route.

(Mountain Time.) Southbound arrives.....11:30 a. m. Northbound leaves.....1:06 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. E. L. COLLINGS, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81, Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. F. E. Marshall, Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Couch, Worthy Matron.

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208, Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday night in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. C. Zimmer, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W.—Catawba Grove No. 519, Woodman Circle, will meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Woodman Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Margaret Lytle, Clerk, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Guardian.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos City Lodge No. 650 meets every Thursday night at Zimmer Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. W. Clayton, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Secretary.

K. of P.—Pecos Lodge No. 333, Knights of Pythias, meets every Second and Fourth Monday evenings in Castle Hall, over O. J. Green's grocery store. All members are urged, and visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend the meetings. C. B. JORDAN, C. C., W. H. Hinkle, K. of R. and S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Seed barley at Prewit & Wadley's

The Pecos Public Schools opened September 13th with a large enrollment on the first day than it had at any time last year. Others will enroll the last of this week and the week following. Many new pupils have come in from other schools and they are having trouble to get seats enough to accommodate the pupils.

Mr. H. M. Mace returned Sunday from an extended trip thru Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

—Be good to yourself by eating the good things sold by the City Grocery Co. Phone 34. 36-2

Miss Mildred Obitz left Monday for Abilene where she will attend Simmons' College this winter.

J. Z. Means is in the city from his ranch near Valentine.

Dn't forget that the ladies of the Methodist Church will serve hot dinner during court.

—Dandy stock salt at Prewit & Wadley's. 38tf

Mrs. Adams from Saragosa was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. accompanied by her sons, and daughter were Fair visitors this week.

—Buy your stock salt from Prewit & Wadley. 38tf

Harry Wells of Toyah, was down the past week taking in the Fair.

George E. Briggs and daughter were in the city from Barstow last Tuesday.

—Singer Sewing Machines rented by week or month. Sold on easy payments or taken in on new sales. Call at Brown's Furniture Store and see T. E. Brown or L. W. Fields, Agent. 24tf.

Mrs. B. R. Stine entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday night with a Bunk party. In the evening she took them to the picture show. Those present were: Marguerite Glasscock, Irene Prewit Annie Wright, Thelma Grogan, Carrie Glover, Alma McAdams, and Ella Mae Colwell. All report having a fine time.

Our stock salt will please you—Prewit & Wadley. 38tf

—For the best of goods, courteous treatment and quick delivery, try City Grocery Co. Phone 34. 36-2 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAfee, of Barstow, were over visiting relatives in the city this week.

Dr. Bethina Coone returned from Chicago this week. She had been gone for the past month.

—Kansas ground stock salt at Prewit & Wadley's. 38tf

John Montgomery was in the city on business Monday, and went from here to Midland.

Hugh Campbell of Winkler County, was in Pecos on business this week.

—Seed rye at Prewit & Wadley's.

Mrs. Dr. Black, accompanied by Mrs. Josiah Black were over from Barstow Monday.

Mrs. Robert Carsons and daughter were over from Barstow trading with the Pecos merchants Tuesday.

—Germany vs. the Allies—Cost of Living vs. Labor. Work less and live better. Trade with the City Grocery Co. Phone 34. 36-2

Joe Duncan, Toyah's City Marshal, is a visitor this week at the Reeves County Fair.

T. H. Beauchamp returned Monday from a short trip to Midland.

—Dr. Aronson is here. Those desiring his services can find him at Mrs. Jo Camp's residence for several days. 38-2

Mrs. E. L. Stratton, accompanied by her two daughters and a son, were here from Porterville visiting Mr. Stratton.

Rev. A. A. Davis went to Midland Tuesday to attend the synod that is in session there this week. He returned home yesterday.

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

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—See Dr. Aronson at Mrs. Jo Camp's residence for several days. He has fitted glasses for some of the best citizens of Pecos for the last 16 years. 25 years experience. Telephone No. 277. 38-2

Mrs. D. W. Bozeman and children who have been spending the past month in California, taking in the Expositions and visiting relatives at Venice, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Bozeman says the trip done her much good in the way of a change and that she had a splendid time.

J. B. McGuire, from Loving, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.

—The eternal question: "What shall we have for dinner?" Let us settle your problem. City Grocery Co. Phone 34. 36-2

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan came down from their Culberson County ranch home the first of the week and are enjoying things at the big Fair. They will stay for the wind-up, or until they make the entire round visiting their many relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart, spent Thursday with their daughter Mrs. D. J. Moran, and, of course, took in the County Fair. Mr. Hart has a growing grocery business at Toyah, and as it needs his attention, he could stay but the one day. He was loud in his praise of the fine racing we had, and being a good judge of horse flesh picked the winner of every race the day he attended. Too bad his religion wouldn't let him back his judgment.

—Seed wheat at Prewit & Wadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Kountz and their two children, W. C. and Nina, spent several days in Pecos the past week taking in the Fair.

Henry Meier and wife from Balmorhea autoed in and stayed several days during the Fair. They intend going to Mineral Wells in the next few days where Mrs. Meier hopes to be benefitted, being troubled with rheumatism.

—Cane seed is dandy chicken feed. Cheap at Prewit & Wadley's.

W. W. Chandler of Saragosa was a visitor to the Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pruett of Riverside, California, are in the city, visiting Mr. Pruett's brother, T. B. Pruett.

—Maize Chops, cheaper than corn chops at Prewit & Wadley's.

Mrs. John Bush and little daughter, Jewel, of Saragosa, were in Pecos this week visiting at the home of J. W. Wadley.

Miss Isabel Smith, of El Paso, who is on her way to attend school in Dallas, spent a few days in Pecos to visit Miss Ora Pruett, she leaves Monday.

—Best of shorts at Prewit & Wadley's.

Miss Willie-de Woods accompanied by Mrs. Wildy Runnels left Thursday evening for El Paso on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Will W. Watson, general advertising agent of the Central West Texas Fair Association, at Abilene, was in Pecos the past week spreading literature and publicity matter for that big event which will take place October 12 to 16, inclusive.

—Cold pressed cake at Prewit & Wadley's

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stull and the children were over from Barstow Thursday attending the Fair. Mr. Stull is proprietor of the "Lone Star Apairy" and reports that although they have had a pretty fair yield of honey, it has not been as good as it was last year.

Miss Mildred McCarver left Friday going to Fort Worth and Cleburne. She will study music while away.

—Feed is cheaper at Prewit & Wadley's.

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

Master Don Kirkley, son of M. R. Kirkley, who has been staying with an uncle at Greenville, arrived the past week, and will enter the school at this place for the coming term.

Bob Baker and family are in from Saragosa with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker and other relatives and friends.

—You would be surprised at the amount of feed handled by Prewit & Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, who are located on the Sid Cowan ranch north of Toyah, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis during the Fair.

Louis Schertz, the veteran old settler and merchant of Brogado, was in this week attending the Fair.

Grandma McCamey, came in from Saragosa the first of the week and is the guest of "Auntie" Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross left last Sunday for the ranch, and Mrs. W. L. Ross went up Wednesday with the children for a few days stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Little and children left last week for San Angelo for the benefit of Rev. Little's health. Their friends, who are legion here, trust that they may get the desired return of health and that Bro. Little may be spared many years for the cherished work he has prepared himself for. During their short stay here they made hosts of friends both in and out of the Methodist Church which he was serving as pastor.

The balance of the Fair will be written up as will the awarding of premiums, in the next issue of The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane, who are ranching north of Toyah, came through in the Ford yesterday and are taking in the big event.

If you want to know the news, read the Pecos Times.

Charley Weinacht and daughters are down from the mountain home, having an enjoyable time at the Fair. Charley called and paid his respects to the editor while in the city.

—Meat scraps, ground bone, and oyster shell at Prewit & Wadley's.

SCHOOLS MAY BAR CHILDREN

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering the barring of children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees the children from colds, croup, and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. For sale by Pecos Drug Co. —Adv't.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Toyah came down yesterday to look the Fair over. They will remain until Sunday morning.

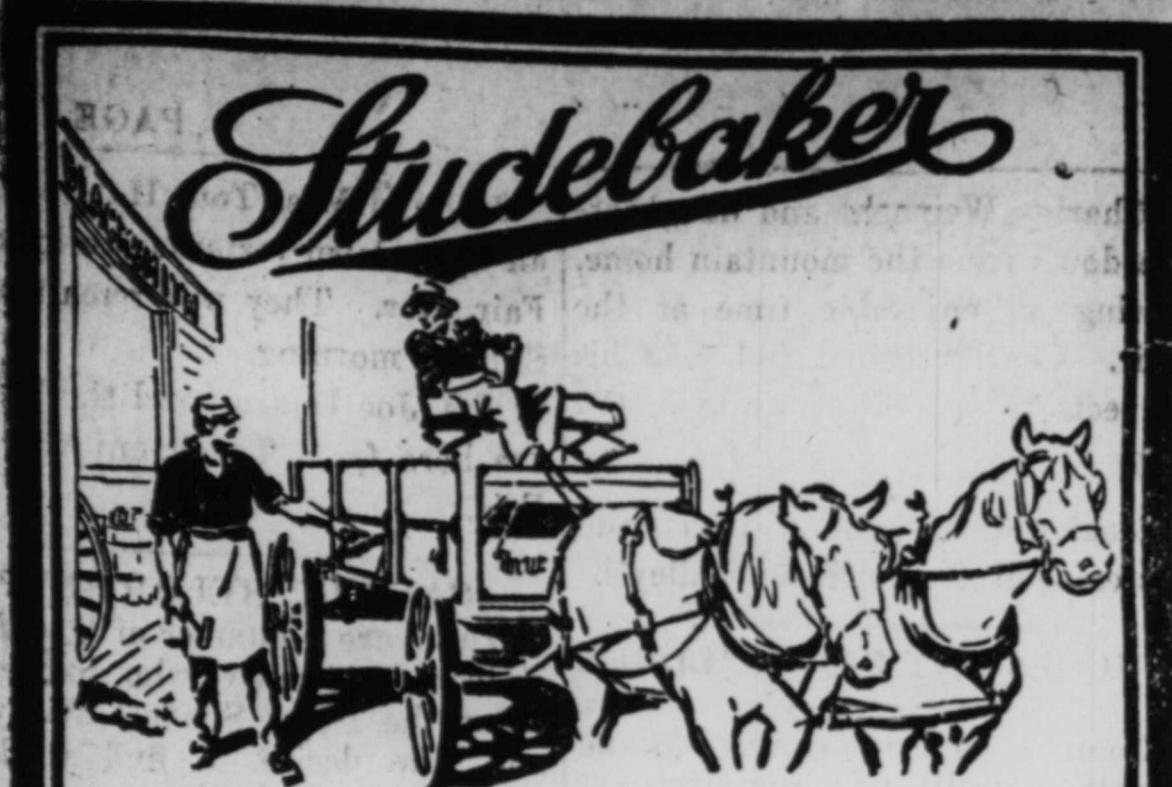
Mrs. Joe Duncan and the kiddies are here from Toyah enjoying the Fair.

CAN YOU HELP THEM? There are a number of boys from sixteen to twenty who expect to enter the Pecos Schools this year, and who desire to find work of some kind which they can do out of school hours by which they can pay their expenses. If you have need of help of this kind or if you know of such opportunity I will appreciate it if you will communicate with me as soon as possible. F. F. MACE, Superintendent of Schools.

SEE THE FAIR AT MIDLAND SEPTEMBER 21ST TO 25TH Excursion Rates Daily VIA THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY \$1.50 ROUND TRIP Wednesday, September 22nd Tickets Sold For Trains Leaving Pecos 3:28 A. M. and 2:39 P. M. FOR PARTICULARS SEE J. M. FRAME, Ticket Agent.

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BLACKLEG IN CATTLE

Dangerous Disease Peculiar to the Young Cattle—Germ Lives in the Soil of Pastures.

Blackleg, also known as the black quarter or quarter ill, is a disease of young cattle characterized by a bloody swelling under the skin of the fleshy parts of the body. It is not a contagious disease; that is, animals do not contract it by the contact with other animals affected with it. It is an infectious disease; that is the animals get it from soil or pastures in which the spores or seeds of the disease exist. The disease is confined almost entirely to young cattle and other species of animals are very rarely affected. It is seen most frequently in animals ranging in age from 6 months to 2 1-2 years, and well-bred, well conditioned animals seem more susceptible than scrub stock.

Blackleg is caused by a bacillus, called the "blackleg bacillus." This organism produces spores which carry the disease much as does the spores or seeding element of ferns spread ferns. The blackleg spores when once established in the soil remain ready to cause trouble for long periods, sometimes several or more years, until they gain an entrance to the animal body, whereupon they grow and produce the disease. When this fact is understood, the persistence of the disease in a locality is readily comprehended. Blackleg is a pasture disease, the infective agent being found in the soil, and the germs are taken in with the food and water or perhaps through slight wounds in the skin, such as briar pricks or the barbed-wire scratches.

The disease manifests itself by swelling under the skin of the more fleshy parts of the body, usually the quarters, hence the name "quarter ill." The animal becomes lame is always lagging behind the herd. In experimentally inoculated animals they frequently continue to eat as long as they can stand. The swellings are at first hard, hot, and painful, later become cold and insensitive, while the skin becomes discolored and leathery. Gas accumulates underneath the skin so that when pressed with the fingers a crackling noise is heard similar to that produced by placing a piece of paper under the coat and rubbing with the hand. The animal finally goes down and lies struggling on the ground, catching its breath in very short gasps, and expelling it with groaning, grunting sounds. The head is frequently thrown to one side.

After death the animal is found lying in distorted positions, and is usually bloated as tightly as the skin will hold, which causes the legs to stick straight out horizontally in a characteristic attitude. Bloody fluid oozes from the natural openings, is forced in drops from the skin, and collects in large blisters under the outer layers.

On cutting into the swollen part a sweetish foul-smelling gas rushes out, and a bloody froth runs from the opening, sometimes accompanied by the black, mushy, disintegrated muscle, which is forcibly blown out by the pressure of the gas, and appears as a quaking gelatine-like mass. The divisions between the muscles contain the same fluid and have a greenish metallic color, and the muscles are soft and black.

This condition is not general throughout the body but is confined to certain affected parts. The organs seldom show extensive changes.

Treatment is ineffective after the disease is once fully developed, and death almost invariably results. Some have advocated cutting into the swelling, rowelling, and dragging the animals about. Such measures cannot be too strongly opposed. The fluids which are liberated contain the germs of the disease, and as a result more infection is distributed over the soil.

Prevention consists in vaccination of the susceptible animals and the proper disposal of the carcasses.

HIS REST WAS BROKEN.

O D Wright, Rosemont, Nebraska, writes: "I was bothered with pains in the regions of my kidneys, my rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent box made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. For sale by the Pecos Drug Co.—Adv.

of animals who have died from the disease. Vaccine is manufactured by various firms. It is also manufactured and distributed free of any charge by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Vaccine and directions for its use are sent direct to the stockmen and to the proper State officials upon application by letter to the chief of the Bureau.

Blackleg tends to occur in seasons, usually spring and fall, and the vaccination should be performed at least once a month before the usual time of the outbreak. The best results have followed semiannual vaccinations, beginning at six months and continuing until the animals are 2 1-2 years of age.

Too strong emphasis cannot be placed upon the proper disposal of the carcasses. They should not be left for predacious animals or buzzards to tear apart and distributed over the country, but should be buried deeply, without opening, where they die, using quicklime to disinfect the carcass and the place where the body has lain.

During the fiscal year 1915, 3,454,628 doses of blackleg vaccine were distributed to stockraisers and farmers in this country. This amount is approximately 45 per cent more than that distributed during the fiscal year 1914. While the per cent of increase of this year's output over that of 1914 is nearly half as great, it does not necessarily follow that blackleg in the United States is greatly on the increase. The difference is due to a large extent to the fact that stockmen in blackleg districts who heretofore did not vaccinate their animals begin now to recognize the practicability of vaccination.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

NEWSPAPER MAN RECOMMENDS IT.

R R Wentworth of the St. James, (Mo.) News, writes: "A severe cold settled on my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me out immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now a thousand hay fever and asthma sufferers are thank for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy.

THE LAW.

"Do believe in lawyers?" said the little man bitterly. "No, sir; I do not!"

"Why not?" asked his companion "Because a lawyer never says right out what he means," retorted the small man viciously. "He will twist about so. Suppose he wanted to tell you that two and two make four; he'd begin: 'If by that particular arithmetical rule known as addition we desire to arrive at the sum of two added to two, we should find—and I say this boldly, without fear of contradiction—I repeat, we should find by that particular arithmetical formula hereinbefore mentioned—and sir, I take all responsibility for the statement I am about to make—that the sum of the two given added to the other two would be four.' No, sir, I do not believe in lawyers."—Tit-Bits.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution for Costs issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 25th day of August, 1915, by Willie de Woods, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Thirty-Five and 75/100 (\$35.75) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a suit incurred in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1510 and styled J. L. Tyler and Robert P. Tyler vs. W. P. Morris, John R. Sandifer and Chas. W. Harkrider, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of August, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Section No. 48, in Block No. 56, Township 7, and levied upon as the property of J. L. Tyler, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1915, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. L. Tyler.

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 10th day of September, 1915.

TOM HARRISON,

Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.



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Care About Baby's Food is Important in the Summer

To an anxious mother: There are not many fruits that should be given to an infant in its second year. A baked apple can be given at the evening meal when the child is fourteen to fifteen months old.

To Perplexed Nurse: Give an infant twelve months old five meals a day arranged as follows:

For breakfast, bread and cow's milk, slightly warmed.

For lunch at 10 a. m., equal parts of oat jelly and cow's milk slightly warmed with a little salt added.

For dinner, chicken or mutton broth, free from fat, with bread to be broken in the broth.

For the afternoon lunch, say at 3 o'clock, give oatmeal jelly as at 10 a. m., or a cup of junket, made with essence of pepsine or junket tablets.

For the fifth meal, at 5 o'clock, give bread and milk or milk and sweetened zwieback.

To make oat jelly soak four ounces of coarse oatmeal in a quart of cold water for twelve hours. Boil the mixture down so as to make a pint and strain through a fine cloth while it is hot. When it cools a jelly is formed which is to be kept on ice until needed. Different proportions of this jelly can be used, but usually it is best to begin with equal parts of the jelly and cow's milk, when need this mixture is warmed and a little salt added.

Receipt for arrowroot Gruel.—Take one tablespoonful of arrowroot, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of milk. Wet the arrowroot with a little cold water and add a cupful of boiling water and boil ten minutes; then add the milk and bring all to the boiling point. Strain and keep cool.

SOME LIVESTOCK SUGGESTIONS

It is not too early to begin getting ready to properly care for the live stock this winter. It is too late now to grow feed for them except in so far as winter grazing is provided. If winter grazing is expected early seeding about September 15, is necessary:

The calves and colts that are being weaned may, if neglected, soon get in such a condition that they will not only fail to make proper growth, but extra attention, even, may be necessary to keep them alive until spring. The calf or the colt that receives a severe shock to check it in its growth, at weaning time seldom makes so large or so good an animal as if it had been kept growing all the time.

The pastures are almost certain to become dry and the pasture plants less succulent during the fall. In this condition the pastures may be all right for the older animals, but they are unsuited to the needs of the other young animals. If there is no oat or rye field for the weanlings to graze on some good fresh legume hay, and in any case, some grain should be provided for them. If it will not pay to feed a calf or colt under a year old, so as to keep it growing, then there is no time that it would pay to feed that animal. Two parts each of corn, and oats and one of cottonseed meal, by weight, make a good grain mixture.

Properly managed, the fall litter of pigs may be made profitable if not more so, than the spring litter. The spring litter must be pushed along rapidly so as to be ready for the market or slaughter by the time they are eight to ten months old in order to avoid carrying them thru the winter; but the fall litter can be fed through their mothers on peanuts and soy beans in the fall and then carried on winter pasture and a little grain feed until spring. By spring they are at an age to get along with a minimum of grain until the cheaper feeds are variable in the fall. By this plan they are not marketed until a year or fourteen months old, but when they are produced much more cheaper. They have been fed most grain when they were young and could make the best use of it, and they were old enough when June and July came to get along without much grain. These are the most difficult months to furnish grazing and younger pigs must have more grain or they are stunted.

Whenever you need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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THE VOICE OF NOW

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or set."

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in the cotton crop from the time of its planting to the days of its harvesting and marketing. They want to know "the NOW" in all that pertains to the great Southern staple; they want to know "the NOW" of all other agricultural markets, the latest in modern farming, the facts of the warehousing problem, and all else that pertains to the progress of the times in every theater of life. The tens of thousands of men and women who know the Semi-Weekly Farm News know it is "THE VOICE OF NOW," telling in direct and positive tones of what is going on at home and abroad. A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers DALLAS, TEXAS.

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knowledge; every beginner in the livestock business should attend at least one good live stock show this fall and make a careful study of the kind of animals he is most interested in. Few men make a success of any kind of live stock production without being able to judge the grades of animals with a fair degree of accuracy.

Cattle that must go long distances to water or are made to wade through mud to get it will not get enough and will not do well. It pays to have the water within easy reach and in abundance. Regular hours for feeding without changes in the feed are of the utmost importance. Put an ounce of salt in the feed for every 1000 pounds weight once a day for several days and then place ordinary salt where the animals can eat as much or as little as they want and when they want it. Do not give them all the salt they want at first until they have first had about an ounce to the 1000 pounds weight of feed once a day for several days. Too many cattle in a small lot or cattle of different sizes and kinds tend to lessen the gains and the profits. If the manure is saved it will constitute a good profit and it is therefore one of the most important items in determining the profits from feeding beef cattle.

Those who want pastures for the next summer should prepare them now. Next spring scores will write and want to know how they can make a pasture for summer grazing. Pastures cannot be made in a week, nor a month, nor short of several months. In fact, it takes several years to make the best permanent pasture. Most grasses and clovers do best in the South when sown in the fall. If a pasture is desired for next spring and summer a start must be made at once. A good pasture will give as large returns per acre as any other general field crop and should have the same care in preparation and seeding.

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Talks With the Boys

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

THE BOY WHO TALKS TOO MUCH.

His kind is more common than it should be, and for this reason: the boy who talks too much is sure to think to little. This never fails. The inveterate "gabbler" is a person whose opinion people care little for. The great talker is rarely a great thinker. The loose tongued boy is never in great demand by men who want to secure the services of a boy in store, office or shop. Only the other day I heard a man say to a lad of fourteen years in his employ: "Come, come, boy. You talk too much. It is one reason why you do not do your work as well as you should."

Now, the boy who is forever "gabbling" is sure to say many a thing he should not say, and his talk is seldom of much consequence. He is too much in love with the sound of his own voice. I have in mind a boy of this type who occasionally comes to my house. His tongue is always running like a trip-hammer, but what he says in an hour is usually of less consequence than what some other and the far more thoughtful boys would say in ten minutes. It is not doing him any injustice to say that he just simply "gabbles."

The boy of this type is guilty of what is termed "butting in." He seldom has a proper regard for the conversation of others and does not hesitate to carry the butting in process to the extent of interrupting the conversation of his elders. The rules of politeness are of less consequence to him than the having of his own "say" about matters and things in general. If a boy of this kind is rebuked for his extreme loquacity, he is apt to ask: "Well, I have a right to talk, haven't I? My tongue is my own, isn't it?"

When the over-garrulous boy says this to me, I feel like saying to him: "Of course you have a right to talk, and no one wants you to be dumbly silent, but you should be wise enough to know that incessant chatter on the part of a boy lowers him in the estimation of those who it is well worth trying to keep in favor with, and whose good opinion is worth striving for. And of course your tongue is your own, but if you let it wag incessantly it is certain to lead you into saying of things you should not say."

If you will take note of what the "gabbling" boy says, you will find that this is true.

The boy who talks all the time is sure to betray the fact that he is overburdened with vanity. His talk is proof that he thinks of himself as an extremely smart youth, and I have often heard boys of this type say: "I guess I know what I am talking about," when, as a matter of fact, such boys often have only the most superficial knowledge of what they are saying. I once read a story in which an old woman was

made to say something I would commend to the careful consideration of the boy who talks too much. It was this: "There's nothin' so becoming 'to most folks as a shet mouth."

No one has greater need of a "shet mouth" at times than the boy who talks too much. It is particularly becoming to him when he is in company and is entirely non-politizing the conversation. He is sure to tell all he knows, and if he would only stop at that it would not be so bad; but he keeps on and on until he tells more than he really knows. No one can have explicit confidence in what the incessant chatterer says, for his tongue is sure to betray him into saying so many things carelessly and without proper regard for accuracy of utterance. People are inclined to take what he says with a little "grain of salt." There are many who feel like quoting from an old rhyme and saying to the over-talkative boy: "You've talked too much to know where you are at; I hat to see people so full of their chaff."

One day recently I sat near two boys of perhaps seventeen and eighteen years of age, on a street car. One of the boys was of the "gabbling" type, and he was telling the other all about his his employer's business in a way that I am sure his employer would resent. It should be a matter of honor to be boys to be very close-mouthed when it comes to talking about the affairs of those by whom they are employed. Often it is highly advisable for a boy to be very close-mouthed about his own affairs. Others are not

It is also true that the extremely loose-tongued boy is apt to acquire the unenviable reputation of being "to fresh;" and this reputation, if the boy deserves it, is far from being an advantage to him. No boy knows less than the boy who is very wise in his own conceit, and this is in nearly all cases the kind of wisdom possessed by the boy who talks too much.

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HARD.

Never go to meet sorrow That will wait until tomorrow Never worry over troubles that are past: If you fill your mouth with mustard Having thought it was custard. Do not let yourself be flustered. But be happy in the knowledge That the smarting cannot last.

It is foolish to be saddened When we might as well be gladden'd And have freedom from imaginary cares. But it's hard to see the folly Of becoming melancholy— Hard, indeed to still be jolly When at night one steals in softly. And then stumbles on the stairs.

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Needless to say, this story was told by a Virginian. A visitor to heaven was being shown around by St. Peter. After he had looked at everything, admired the streets of gold, and the singing of birds, and the beautiful flowers, and was about to go to the gate again, he noticed a group of men over in the corner tied together, looking very disconsolate.

"Why, who are those men over there?" he asked of St. Peter in surprise.

"Oh," said St. Peter, "those are Virginians."

"But what are they chained up for?"

"We have to keep them tied up," said St. Peter, frowning. "If we didn't, they'd all go right back."—Random Selection.

BILLIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feeling caused by billiousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y. writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of billiousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere at all druggists.—Adv.



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FOR RENT—5-room house, partly furnished, two porches and garden, half in alfalfa; flowing water in the yard. For particulars apply to F. S. Glier. 38-2

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WANTED—At once. A nice buggy horse. Must be young and gentle. Dr. W. D. Black, Barstow, Texas. 38-1f

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WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs M. E. Adcock. 26-1f

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—West Texas Ranches, dry lands, irrigated lands, personal property, honey, etc. Call on or write for lists. JAS. D. RAMSEY, 31-1f Barstow, Texas.

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LOST—Anchor pin, with 4 pearls in it, engraved S. S. Princess Alice down center. Finder please return to G. C. Richburg. 38-2

BOOKS RECEIVED AT

THE PECOS LIBRARY.

Following is a list of new books received at the Pecos library since last report.

Riders of the Purple Sage, by Gray Z.

The Flirt by Booth Tarkington.

Flying U Ranch, by Bower.

The Story of the Other Wise Man, by Van Dyke.

The Lost Bay, by Van Dyke.

Michael O'Halloran, by Gene Stratton Porter.

Thankful's Inheritance, by Joseph Lincoln.

The Valley of Fear, by Conan Doyle.

Boss of the Lazy U, by Seltzer.

Star of Gettysburg, by J. Altsheler.

Flying U's Last Stand, by Bower.

Bar 20 Days, by Mulford.

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4 Volumes of Tom Swift stories.

Gifts of the Wise Men, Let Me Feel Your Pulse and Sixes and Sevens, by O. Henry.

Rain Bow Trail, by Zune Grey.

Standard Opera, by Geo. Upton.

Blazed Trail, by S. E. White.

Along the Mohawk Trail, by Fitzhugh.

SOCIAL EVENTS

VISITING TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED.

On last Tuesday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Couch, the Pecos teachers very royally entertained the visiting teachers who were here in attendance upon the Reeves County Teachers' Institute, together with the ministers of the town and their families and the Board of Trustees of the Pecos Public schools and their wives.

When the guests arrived they were met at the gate by the hostess who directed them to the punch-bowl and then to the gypsy's tent, to have their fortunes told. This very famous seer was located in a secluded spot in the yard. Of course, with the black cat and live coals at hand, no fortune could be told other than a good one.

The guests were given programs to be filed out for a tongue dance consisting of subjects to be discussed from the "War Question," to "Vacation Days." After doing justice to these subjects plates of delicious ice cream and angel food were passed which added still more to the enjoyment of the evening. At about 12 o'clock the guests began to take their departure assuring the hospitable teachers of Pecos that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

MISS RICHBURG ENTERTAINS

Miss Bernice Richburg entertained a few couples at her home. The feature of the evening's entertainment consisted of progressive games which were heartily enjoyed by all the guests.

Cantaloupe ice cream was served for refreshments, after which several musical selections were rendered, and at the proper time the guests bade their hostess goodnight expressing much pleasure for an enjoyable evening.

The guests present were as follows:

Misses Bloys, of Fort Davis, Eva Stancliff, of Saragosa, Blanche Smith, of Beaumont, Darby, of Baird, Isaacs, of Midland, Golda and Mary Wilhite, Lillian O'Connor, and Grissom, of Pecos, Messrs. Loper, Tudor, Whitehead of Denton, Camp, Hudson, Miller, Coplin, and Richburg.

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

On last Monday evening Pecos Chapter Order of Eastern Star had as guests the officers and members of Toyah Chapter O. E. S., among whom was Mrs. Agnes Young, of Toyah, Past Grand Matron, O. E. S. of Texas.

It was a regular meeting of the Pecos Chapter and the degrees of the order were conferred and the secret work exemplified in a most pleasing and perfect manner by the visiting team. This was a treat and a great pleasure to the Pecos Chapter, and the officers of the Pecos Chapter congratulated warmly the Toyah Chapter on its efficient and beautiful work. Toyah Chapter is the youngest Chapter in this section of the State, being under dispensation, but the Chapter is fortunate in its officers and is to be commended for the zeal shown in their work.

The visitors were Mrs. Louise Claypool, Worthy Matron, B. P. Van Horn, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Associate Matron, Mrs. Nellie Hosie, Treasurer, Mrs. Camie Van Horn, Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Young, Conductress, Mrs. Alta Doyle, Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ella Jackson, Marshal, Mrs. Cora Jackson, Chaplain, Miss Helen Ruhrop, Organist, Mrs. Lula Van Horn, Adah, Mrs. Estel Harkness, Ruth, Mrs. Grace Hays, Esther, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Martha, Mrs. Lillie Morton, Electa. And with them were F. C. Claypool, F. Ewald, A. W. Hosie, Theo Andrews, Mrs. Mayme Sparks and Miss Julia Padgett.

After the work of the Chapter was concluded the ladies of the local Chapter served refreshments, and all present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent, and the local Chapter was glad to meet their friends from Toyah and expects to see them again. At the conclusion the visiting Chapter was presented with a very pretty Eastern Star cake made in the design of a five-pointed star and decorated with the

THE CROPS IN TOYAH VALLEY

Field Crops, Hay, Hogs and Honey. All Helping to Make Section Prosperous.

Toyah Valley is experiencing an era of great prosperity, according to J. G. Love, Vice-president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, who was a Fort Worth visitor last week. Excellent seed crops have been made throughout the Valley, Love reports, and in the Ward County irrigation district farmers are especially jubilant over the outlook.

"In the irrigation districts," he said, "we now have in irrigated alfalfa, 5,109 acres, in cotton 1,711 acres, in feed crops, such as milo, kaffir and feteteria, 602 acres, and in fruit, 47 acres. Our exports of alfalfa averages 15,000 tons. Contracts have been made to feed 8,000 sheep near Barstow and other feeders are figuring on getting 5,000 more. Four silos of 220 tons capacity, each, have just been put in for feeding the sheep. Probably 200 head of cattle have been fed. Many are grazed on alfalfa in the winter and the number this winter will probably be 1,000.

"Farmers around Barstow have just formed a hog and dairy association to encourage the raising of hogs and dairy cows. The country is ideal for these lines because the alfalfa keeps green all winter. The same pasturage is fine for the milk cows. Hereafter, to use a popular expression, 'we are going to put our hay on legs.' The association is at present corresponding with breeders of milk cattle for the purpose of buying two or three carloads."

Love says that within a few miles of Barstow, about 7,500 acres are under cultivation. Probably 1,000 acres are in alfalfa and as much more in feed crops. He says that the production of grain and feed will be larger this year than ever before because farmers are beginning to see the danger of a one-crop system. There is plenty of water in the Toyah river for irrigation.

Members of the hog and dairy association own 660 hogs of which 133 are brood sows, Love reports.

There are 2,000 stands of honey in the county, averaging 150 pounds to the stand. Among Toyah Valley farmers who have made good records this year in hay production are B. W. Van Deren, who owns 160 acres of land near Balmorhea; E. W. Backus, Lauro Hinojoso, and P. Wagnon. The farms of Backus and Hinojoso and Wagnon also are located near Balmorhea. Bonds to the total amount of \$266,000 voted for the irrigation district improvements, will be ready for the market about October 15, it is reported. Tentative sale of the bonds already has been made and it is hoped that the rebuilding of the canal system, and the construction of the proposed reservoir will be started about November 1. These improvements it is estimated will increase to 11,000 acres the district open to irrigation.—Star Telegram.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

The annual Bazaar of the Christian Ladies Aid will be held sometime during December. Watch for the exact date. 28*2

emblem of the order. This was a surprise to the members of Pecos as well as to the visitors. It was made by our local caterer, Mr. Coone, and the O. E. S. of Pecos give him grateful thanks for the beautifully finished cake.

We enjoyed your visit, Toyah; we were proud of you, and we want you to come again.

WORTHY MATRON,
Pecos Chapter, O. E. S.

Saturday night a jolly crowd of the younger set, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, and accompanied by the Misses Leota Beauchamp, Edna Wadley and Winifred Mace, enjoyed a hay ride and picnic supper. The following report at a most enjoyable time: Carrie Wadley, Paulette Davis, Julia Davis, Ora Pruet, Edna Lackner, J. W. Middleton, Burette Hefner, Milton and John Wadley, Hilton Brown, Troy Hicks, Lester Eddings, and Mr. James Vilardi.

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Mrs. Hattie Harkey, nee Briscoe, was born at Caddo Mills, Texas, on January 18, 1876. Following an operation for appendicitis, at Bryan, Texas, September 1, she lingered a few days and then, on the 9th of September, 1915, fell into that sleep which men call death. The body was laid to rest Saturday morning at Arlington, Texas, and the grave covered with a rich floral offering as a tribute of love from her brothers and sisters in Christ, members of the W. O. W. Circle, and friends. The services were conducted by Graham McMurray, minister of the Christian Church at Greenville, Texas.

As Miss Hattie Briscoe she was united in marriage to Dr. R. M. Harkey, January 5th, 1898. To this union were born five children, two girls and three boys. Of these four survive together with the husband, the aged father and mother, two sisters and five brothers, and a large number of relatives, to mourn her death. But thanks to God for His unspeakable gift, they mourn not as those who have no hope in Christ.

Mrs. Harkey became obedient to the Christ at the age of 14, and united with the Christian Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the First Christian Church of Midland. I do not believe I ever saw a people more affected by the death of any one than were the members of this congregation. Sister Harkey was universally loved. She was looked to in the C. W. B. M. as one who was largely responsible for the splendid work of that organization, serving as Junior Superintendent, and at the same time maintaining a vital interest in all the activities of the Church.

Sister Harkey was loved and honored for her work's sake. She was faithful, consistent and consecrated

a tactful and untiring worker, an inspiring leader, a true and loving wife, a tender and devoted mother, a friend kind and considerate. In a sentence, a worthy woman—a woman of simple faith in Christ and good deeds she did. To those within the inner circle it is indeed hard to give her up. But triumphant in her faith in Christ she has gone on before to await and welcome her loved ones in that "City which hath foundations, whose builder and Maker is God." Surely as we think of the life she lived we can sing in the utmost confidence of the Christian's devotion:

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er shadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

As I think of Sister Harkey there comes the thought expressed by Paul, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law." It comes to me that these words are giving a living meaning by her faith and love and devotion to her home and loved ones and to the Church. Truly, God gives us His precepts in the Spirit-breathed message, and then He gives us consecrated mothers to spell them out for us through the vicarious sufferings of motherhood that we may know that His ideals are real.

To the husband and children, the aged father and mother, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, we would say: "She is not dead, but liveth." In the Church, Home, and Heart she will always be the same loyal co-worker, considerate friend, obedient daughter, thoughtful sister, devoted mother, and loving wife. May you realize in the years to come that you are bound to heaven by ties as strong as her love and faith. And may her abiding faith in Jesus, her unselfish devotion to her life's work and to her

home and loved ones come as an inspiration to challenge the best that is in you, and to lift you to the Throne of Grace. In the language of our Savior, then: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

EARNEST J. BRADLEY,
Midland, Texas, Minister.

FAIR WARNING.

There is a very large crop of sweet potatoes in Texas and Louisiana, accounted for by largely increased acreage and a promising yield.

Unless there shall be some arrangement made for the handling of a large proportion of the crop on the market for a time, by proceeding to enhance the buying quality, there will almost certainly be trouble to sell at a fair price. Committees having large acreage should go in together and build ware houses for curing. If they cannot make satisfactory arrangement to use the ware houses, they should get the U. S. Government bulletin on the subject and do the best they can with the Government plan. It will undoubtedly preserve the sweets until they will bring a good price.

People who get busy on this suggestion will make money for themselves and do their sections and the industry good by relieving the undue strain upon the market at the digging time.

As the situation appears to me, it means millions of dollars, or next to nothing, for sweet potatoes. The crop can be saved if the people who are interested and able, act now. Fair warning.

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