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## Mass Meeting For Y. M. C. A.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held—Committees Appointed—to Meet Monday

On Tuesday night the courthouse was well filled by the most progressive citizens of our city for the purpose of discussing the matter of a Y. M. C. A. The meeting was at the instigation of the Baraca class of the Baptist church. The Baptists had offered to donate the old church building to these young people for a Y. M. C. A. and gymnasium and they in turn wanted to make it a common place of study and amusement, therefore the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Sam White, president of the Baraca class, after which temporary officers were elected and committees appointed to look after the constitution, by-laws, and general organization. A mass meeting was called for next Monday at which the committees will report and the organization completed.

This is a step in the right direction and will be a source of great benefit and pleasure to our young people.

Harold B. Link came in from his four sections Wednesday and left on the early train Thursday morning for Las Cruces, N. M., where he will visit under the parental roof for three or four weeks. Mr. Link has been staying on his land so closely that he has almost become a stranger in Pecos. He is putting in about forty acres to a feed crop this year and doing considerable other work which is enhancing the value of his splendid holdings. He is a gentleman, upright, honest and generous, and his admirers and friends are those who know him best and have a true insight into his generous, manly character. He is of the genuine blue blood and his noble mother may well feel proud of such a son.

A Record representative was in Barstow Tuesday and overheard the following question in substance: "Had you noticed that a man is able to hear on the telephone since this new manager has had it in charge?" This question reminds the Record that our own telephone system at present has reached what almost could be styled perfection. Manager Gaither deserves the praise and congratulations of both Pecos and Barstow on the many improvements he has made in our telephone service.

City Marshal C. W. Hight and Constable Ed Valentine went to Dixieland today, the latter on official business while the former goes as an "escort." Charley says they may fish some but they are certain to bring back the rabbits. They are both hungry for hares anyway as this is about the first trip out of town for Hight in something like a year.

Prof. Lee of Barstow was kicked in the stomach by a horse yesterday and Dr. Parrish was called to attend him.

## BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Each Friday night the Pecos Commercial Club Band gives an open-air concert on the streets. Everybody come to these concerts and help keep up the slogan of "somethin' doin' in Pecos all the time." Following is the program for Friday night, the 31st. March—New Annapolis, Taylor March—Regatta - Worrell Overture—Nugget Nell, Southwell March—Hoist the Flag, Taylor In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree - Van Alstyne Galop—Whip and Spur, Allen

### Pecosites in Barstow

W. W. Hubbard has moved his law office to Pecos where he has formed a partnership with Jas. F. Roes.

Monroe Slack, the jeweler, has erected a neat little cottage in the peach orchard where he will reside in future.

B. T. Biggs of Pecos was in city Tuesday.

Jones Black has moved to Pecos where he will reside in future.

Jones Black was over from Pecos Monday and informed us that he is putting in a first-class meat market at Pecos.

J. V. Hunt has purchased the Smith blacksmith shop and Mr. Smith contemplates leaving Barstow in the near future.—Barstow Journal

It is stated that Mr. Douglass, who left Pecos last fall for Mineral Wells to be treated by a specialist for consumption is wonderfully improved in health and hopes to return to Pecos in the near future a sound and well man. Friends in Pecos who have seen him recently state that he has gained considerably in weight and looks the picture of health.

Marshal Hight with his force of Mexicans spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in cleaning up our city. The ladies deserve the thanks of the marshal for the efficient service rendered in the way of placing the trash in convenient places for the wagons. The expense bill is \$79 but it is money well spent.

The city council is responsible for the two cement crossings between the business section and the courthouse. This is a great improvement and the city dads are to be congratulated upon the move. Move again in the same direction and the people of Pecos shall have greater cause for congratulations.

Zack Miles, civil engineer for the P. V. S. R'y with headquarters at Balmorhea, is in for a few days visit to homefolk.

### Warning to Board of Strategy

Judge MacTier gives warning to his brother members in the following letter. The tone of the letter smacks of intimidation and the Judge is advised that this board is hereby tendered the columns of the Record for the purpose of giving publicity to such proceedings as will advance the cause of this board.

The Reeves County Record,  
Pecos, Texas.

Gentlemen: I understand that the executive committee of the Board of Strategy of Pecos, composed of H. G. Pinkston, Woody Johnson and C. J. Charske, are about to publish through your paper the executive action of said committee in as far as the proceedings effect the undersigned.

Regretting very much that the time honored principles of the historic board are being violated I desire to call your attention to the fact that if any communications from the above named gentlemen are published I shall invoke the strong arm of the law.

The action of the committee was questionable and any attempt at publicity will be done at their peril. Respectfully,

HARRY MAC TIER.

Jones Black of Barstow has moved with his family to Pecos and will on tomorrow open a meat market in the building north of the Pecos Dry Goods Co. Mr. Black is an old-timer in this section, well known to most of our older citizens as an honest, upright man, The Record extends Mr. Black a cordial welcome and bespeaks for him a share of your trade.

Those who have copies of "Ministry in Song", kindly return to Tabernacle before Sunday. We will use this book at our song service 5 p. m. led by Bro. Miller and during revival. Methodist tabernacle, Apr. 9-23. All the singers of the various churches cordially invited to cooperate with us in all our services.

Mr. Frost of Dallas, who has been on an outing in the Davis Mountains is in Pecos for a few weeks.

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his table. Mr. Pakenham, in rather a lofty fashion, it seemed to me, obeyed the polite request, but scarcely had seated himself ere he again rose with an important clearing of his throat.

"Your excellency," said he, "her majesty the queen of England's wish is somewhat anticipated by my visit here to-day. I hasten only to put in the most prompt and friendly form her majesty's desires, which I am sure formally will be expressed in the first mails from England. We deplore this most unhappy accident on your warship Princeton, which has come so near working irremediable injury to this country."

"Sir," said Mr. Tyler, rising, with a deep bow, "the courtesy of your personal presence is most gratifying. Allow me to express that more intimate and warmer feeling of friendship for yourself which comes through our long association with you. This respect and admiration are felt by myself and my official family for you and the great power which you represent."

Each having thus delivered himself of words which meant nothing, both now seated themselves and proceeded to look mighty grave. For myself, I stole a glance from the tail of my eye toward the Baroness von Ritz. She sat erect in her chair, a figure of easy grace and dignity, but on her face was nothing one could read to tell who she was or why she was here.

"I seize upon this opportunity, Mr. Pakenham," said Mr. Tyler presently, with a smile which he meant to set all at ease and to soften as much as possible the severity of that which was to follow. "I gladly take this opportunity to mention in an informal way my hope that this matter which was already inaugurated by Mr. Upshur before his untimely death may come to perfectly pleasant consummation. I refer to the question of Texas."

"I beg pardon, your excellency," rejoined Mr. Pakenham, half rising. "Our meaning is not perfectly clear to me."

The same icy smile sat upon Mr. Tyler's face as he went on: "I cannot believe that your government can wish to interfere in matters upon this continent to the extent of taking the position of open ally of the Republic



"I Must Confess My Ignorance," Rejoined Mr. Pakenham.

of Mexico, a power so recently at war with us. I am not at liberty to discuss my Lord Aberdeen's wishes in this matter," he said. "We met here upon a purely formal matter, and—"

"I have only ventured to hope," rejoined Mr. Tyler, "that the personal kindness of your own heart might move you in so grave a matter as that which may lead to war between two powers."

"War, sir, war!" Mr. Pakenham went wholly purple in his surprise, and sprang to his feet. "War!" he repeated once more. "As though there could be any hope—"

"Quite right, sir," said Mr. Tyler grimly. "As though there could be any hope for us save in our own conduct of our own affairs, without any interference from any foreign power!"

I knew it was John Calhoun speaking these words, not Mr. Tyler. I saw Mr. Calhoun's keen, cold eyes fixed closely upon the face of his president. The consternation created by the latter's words was plainly visible.

"Of course, this conversation is entirely irregular—mean to say, wholly unofficial, your excellency?" hesitated Pakenham. "It takes no part in our records?"

"Assuredly not," said Mr. Tyler. "I only hope the question may never come to a matter of record at all. Once our country knows that dictation has been attempted with us, even by England herself, the north will join the south in resentment. Even now, in restiveness at the fancied attitude of England toward Mexico, the west raises the demand that we shall end the joint occupancy of Oregon with Great Britain. Do you perchance know the watchword which is now on the popular tongue west of the Alleghanies? It bids fair to become an American 'Marseillaise.'"

"I must confess my ignorance," rejoined Mr. Pakenham.

"Our backwoodsman have invented a phrase which runs 'Fifty-Four Forty or Fight!'"

"I beg pardon, I am sure, your excellency?"

"It means that if we conclude to terminate the very unsatisfactory muddle along the Columbia river—a stream which our mariners first explored, as we contend—and if we conclude to dispute with England as well regarding our delimitations on the southwest, where she has even less right to speak, then we shall contend for all that territory, not only up to the Columbia, but north to the Russian line, the parallel of 54 degrees and 40 minutes! We claim that we once bought Texas clear to the Rio Grande, from Napoleon, although the foolish treaty with Spain in 1819 clouded our title—in the belief of our Whig friends, who do not desire more slave territory. Even the Whigs think that we own Oregon by virtue of first navigation of the Columbia. Both Whigs and Democrats now demand Oregon north to 54 degrees, 40 minutes. The alternative? My Lord Aberdeen surely makes no deliberate bid to hear it!"

"Oh fight!" exclaimed Pakenham. "God bless my soul! Fight us?"

Mr. Tyler flushed. "Such things have been," said he with dignity.

At this astounding speech the British minister sat dumbfounded. This air of courage and confidence on the part of Mr. Tyler himself was something foreign to his record. I knew the reason for his boldness. John Calhoun sat at his right hand.

"At this point, your excellency, the dignity of her majesty's service would lead me to ask excuse," rejoined Mr. Pakenham formally, "were it not for one fact, which I should like to offer here. I have, in short, news which will appear full warrant for any communication thus far made by her majesty's government. I can assure you that there has come into the possession of this lady, whose able services I venture to enlist here in her presence, a communication from the Republic of Texas to the government of England. That communication is done by no less a hand than that of the attache for the Republic of Texas, Mr. Van Zandt himself."

There was, I think, no other formal invitation for the Baroness von Ritz to speak; but now she arose, swept a curtsy first to Mr. Tyler and then to Mr. Pakenham and Mr. Calhoun.

"It is not to be expected, your excellency and gentlemen," said she "that I can add anything of value here." Her eyes were demurely downcast.

"We do not doubt your familiarity with many of these late events," encouraged Mr. Tyler.

"True," she continued, "the note of my Lord Aberdeen is to-day the property of the streets, and of this I have some knowledge. I can see, also, difficulty in its reception among the courageous gentlemen of America. But, as to any written communication from Mr. Van Zandt, there must be some mistake!"

"I was of the impression that you would have had it last night," rejoined Pakenham, plainly confused; "in fact, that gentleman advised me to such effect."

The Baroness Helena von Ritz looked him full in the face and only gravely shook her head. "I regret matters should be so much at fault," said she. "Then let me explain," resumed

Pakenham, almost angrily. "I will state—unofficially, of course—that the promises of Mr. Van Zandt were that her majesty might expect an early end of the talk of the annexation of Texas to the United States. The greater power of England upon land or sea would assure that weak republic of a great and enlightened ally—in his belief."

"An ally!" broke out Mr. Calhoun. "And a document sent to that effect by the attache of Texas!" He smiled coldly. "Two things seem very apparent, Mr. President. First, that this gentle lady stands high in the respect of England's ministry. Second, that Mr. Van Zandt, if all this were true, ought to stand very low in ours. I would say all this and much more, even were it a state utterance, to stand upon the records of this nation!"

"Sir," interrupted Mr. Tyler, swiftly turning to Mr. Calhoun, "may I not ask you that it be left as a state utterance?"

Mr. Calhoun bowed with the old-time grace habitual to him.

"Mr. Calhoun," continued the president, "you know that the office of our secretary of state is vacant. There is no one living would serve in that office more wisely than yourself, no one more in accordance with my own views as to these very questions which are before us. Since it has come to that point, I offer you now that office, and do so officially. I ask your answer."

The face of England's minister now for the first time went colorless. He knew what this meant.

As for John Calhoun, he played with both of them as a cat would with a mouse, sneeringly superior. His answer was couched in terms suited to his own purposes. "This dignity, Mr. President," said he, bowing deeply again, "so unexpected, so onerous, so responsible, is one which at least needs time for proper consideration. I must crave opportunity for reflection and for pondering. In my surprise at your sudden request, I find no proper answer ready."

Here, then, seemed an opportunity for delay, which Mr. Pakenham was swift to grasp. He arose and bowed to Mr. Tyler. "I am sure that Mr. Calhoun will require some days at least for the framing of his answer to an invitation so grave as this."

"I shall require at least some moments," said Mr. Calhoun, smiling. "That 'Marseillaise' of '44, Mr. President, says 'Fifty-Four Forty or Fight.' That means 'the Rio Grande or fight,' as well."

A short silence fell upon us all. Mr. Tyler half rose and half frowned as he noticed Mr. Pakenham shuffling as though he would depart.

"It shall be, of course, as you suggest," said the president to Pakenham. "There is no record of any of this. But the answer of Mr. Calhoun, which I await and now demand, is one which will go upon the records of this country soon enough, I fancy. I ask you, then, to hear what Calhoun replies."

"I have had some certain moments for reflection, Mr. President," said he, "and I have from the first moment of this surprising offer on your part been humbly sensible of the honor offered so old and so unfit a man."

"Sir, if I take this office which you offer, I do so with the avowed and expressed purpose of bringing Texas into this Union, in full view of any and all consequences. I shall offer her a treaty of annexation at once! I shall urge annexation at every hour, in every place, in all ways within my means, and in full view of the consequences!" He looked now gravely and keenly at the Englishman.

"That is well understood, Mr. Calhoun," began Mr. Tyler. "Your views are in full accord with my own."

"What, then, is the answer of John Calhoun to this latest call of his country?"

"That answer is one which is in our history. 'John Calhoun accepts!' said my master, loud and clear.

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## Popular With the Fair Sex

Strange Fascination Exercised by Liszt Over the Literary Women of His Day.

Though not of a specially passionate temperament, Liszt exercised an irresistible fascination over the enthusiastic literary ladies of his day. They were all at his feet, and, as he seems always to have had an eye to the main chance, he chose from time to time some lady of high rank as well as mental ability to unite her life with his. The Comtesse d'Agoult ("Daniel Stern") and Princess Carolyne Sayn-Wittgenstein were successively the arbiters of his destiny, and

Doctor Knapp recounts a good many other episodes more transient if less important. There was a singer of great eminence (we are not told who she was) who made her way into his presence in male attire, hopeless of attracting him by other means; another threatened to murder him; and altogether his experience read like a rather crude melodrama.

It is curious that when he was only sixteen his dying father warned him that women would upset and dominate his life. As Doctor Knapp says, "He was neither made to do without a woman nor to remain faithful to one alone."

# NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

by E. J. Edwards

## Man Who Died for an Idea

Hinton Rowland Helper Devoted Years to Scheme for Pan-American Railway That is Now Nearing Fulfillment.

The Pan-American railway, once looked upon as a beautiful dream, and nothing more, is growing into an accomplished fact, and there are those in authority in the world of railroad transportation who are of the opinion that approximately by the time the Panama Canal is thrown open to the world's traffic the final links in the steel ribbon binding the three Americas together will have been spiked into place. This belief is based on the assumption that the canal will be completed in 1915 and that the present rate of progress of building the railroad in question is continued.

When the full and impartial history of this great railway undertaking comes to be written, the name of Hinton Rowland Helper will loom as large as the first dreamer of a Pan-American railway—the man whose tenacity of purpose is gradually making the dream a reality—the man who practically staved himself to death in behalf of his pet idea.

Those who survive the exciting days of the Civil war and a few years earlier can hardly fail to remember the widespread interest aroused by a book, published in 1857, called "The Impending Crisis in the South, and How to Meet It." Written by a Southerner, a native of North Carolina, it was dedicated to the non-slaveholding whites of the South, and after attempting to prove that slavery was an economic curse, wholly aside from its immorality, the author worked out with what proved to be amazing prophecy what the effect of slavery upon the South would ultimately be and what the result of an armed conflict between South and North would inevitably be.

During Lincoln's administration, and a part of Johnson's, the author of "The Impending Crisis" served as United States consul at Buenos Aires. While in that service he conceived the idea of and began the agitation for the construction of an intercontinental railway line. He called it the Three Americas railroad, North, Central and South. He outlined the manner in which the railroad could be carried through South America to Central America, thence through

Mexico and then meet in Texas the railroad system of the United States.

From then on until his death, which occurred in Washington last year, Hinton Rowland Helper, the South's prophet of the North's success in civil war, devoted the greater part of his life to the forwarding of this idea. Nothing could discourage him. For years, when he talked of his scheme, he met with no encouragement whatever; instead, ridicule was heaped upon him, especially by Jay Gould, who declared that it was as reasonable to build a railroad in Patagonia, then an almost undiscovered region, or in Greenland. But no slight nor insult daunted Mr. Helper. With the zeal of a Turk and the faith of an Arab, he pressed forward his idea at every conceivable opportunity, and at last he came to know for a surety that it would ultimately triumph.

And then he died—and he died obscure, neglected, and in abject poverty. My authority for this statement is Mrs. Sally C. Noble, a niece, who lives in Rockland, Me., and is the only one of the immediate family who survives.

"Not until after he died did I know in what penury my uncle lived," said Mrs. Noble to me recently. "Yet for I don't know how many months he put up bravely with the utmost privation that he might be able to complete his work. For weeks at a time he lived upon a loaf of bread, but still he kept patiently and persistently at work. Bodily comfort meant nothing to him when his idea was at stake. That idea was everything to him, and he fed himself almost wholly on his thoughts of it—this man whose name was upon every lip just before the war.

"I hope the time will come when due honor will be given to him as the first suggestor of what is to be the Pan-American railroad. An attempt has already been made to steal that honor from him; they went so far as to remove my uncle's picture from the Pan-American building in Washington. Yet he was so thoroughly absorbed in his work that he seemed not to care for the lack of friends. Once he told me that he had no time for social intercourse, as he had to work and work constantly on his great Three Americas Railway project. And to the last he worked on it, and because of it died in dire want of food and friends."

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## Lesson Taught by Brave Man

How Gen. J. B. Carr, Though of Irish Descent and a Catholic, Protected an Orangeman's Parade in Troy.

It is rarely safe to infer that a great victory by one of the political parties means the permanent discomfiture of the opposing party. And one of the best illustrations proving the soundness of this view is that contained in the history of Gen. Joseph B. Carr.

General Carr was of American birth, although of Irish parentage. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and when 33 years of age became lieutenant colonel in a New York regiment which saw service under McClellan. His bravery was so marked at Malvern Hill that he was promoted to brigadier general. He saw service at Gettysburg, and he had charge of the defenses along the James river in General Grant's final campaign. Just after

the close of the war General Carr was breveted major general for gallant and meritorious service. He was regarded as one of the ablest of all the generals of Irish descent who served in the Civil war, and he gained great personal popularity, not only among Irish-Americans, but with men of all parties.

After the war General Carr became a manufacturer at Troy, N. Y. He was elected secretary of state upon the Republican ticket in 1879, and was a candidate for re-election in 1883, the year after Grover Cleveland had carried New York for governor by the unprecedented plurality of 192,000.

General Carr, however, gained a greater triumph than any which his political career brought him, for it was a moral triumph, and one now recognized as having been of incalculable benefit.

After the Civil war passion and excitement for some years prevailed generally throughout the country. This feeling was especially manifested among Irish-Americans, who were in antagonism by reason of the fact that some were Orangemen while others were Hibernians, or of the opposing Irish association. The intensity of this feeling led to tragic riots in New York city on July 12, 1872.

In Troy, also, in the same year, this feeling of intense animosity had full sway. The Orangemen purposed parading through the streets of the city. The Hibernians and other opposing associations asserted that the Orangemen would not be permitted to parade. General Carr, who at that time was in command of the state militia, was sought out for counsel by the Hibernians as to the best manner in which to check the plans of the Orangemen.

"Gentlemen," said General Carr, when he had listened to his callers. "I am of Irish descent, and I am a member of the Church of Rome. But I also am an American. I fought for freedom and received my wounds so fighting. I know that freedom does not mean license. You men think that freedom means license. In a free country every organization has a right peaceably to assemble, peaceably to parade. Freedom would be a sham if this were not the case."

"Well, what do you propose to do in case there is trouble?" General Carr was asked.

"You will see," was the reply. And that was the only answer Gen Carr would make.

On the 12th of July the Orangemen of Troy assembled and began their parade—and at the head of the column rode General Joseph B. Carr, and behind him rumbled a battery of state artillery! With that battery he was prepared to sweep the streets in the event of riot. There was no riot. The Orangemen paraded peacefully and then dispersed. And in the lesson that Gen. Carr then taught the citizens of Troy is to be found the seed of that new understanding of the meaning of freedom which has forever terminated the spirit of vindictiveness that formerly characterized the relations of rival Irish-American organizations.

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## Forty-Niner's Tale of Baker

Dudley Jones Tells How He Met the Mexican War Hero in Nicaragua on the Way to the Gold Fields.

When Col. E. D. Baker, a hero in the Mexican war, in which he commanded a brigade at Cerro Gordo; one of Lincoln's warmest personal friends, and United States senator from Oregon, was killed in the autumn of 1861 at the battle of Ball's Bluff, history inscribed his name in large letters on her tablets.

In the spring of 1853, Mr. Dudley Jones, now a prominent resident of Little Rock, Ark., and a large manufacturer in the southwest, undertook his second trip to the California gold fields, going by the way of Commodore Vanderbilt's Atlantic and Pacific steamship lines and his short cut route across Nicaragua.

"We reached Greytown late one afternoon in June," said Mr. Jones, "and the next evening went aboard the small boats that Commodore Vanderbilt had placed on the San Juan and started up the river for the lake steamer. The river was quite low, although the spring rains had begun; in a short time a great flood of water would be booming seaward between the banks.

"All went well until we had gone twenty or thirty miles up the river when, suddenly, we ran on to one of the numerous sand bars that lay in wait for the boats. All the efforts of the officers and crew to dislodge our craft were without avail, and what made the situation worse from the standpoint of those of us who were aboard was the fact that all the other boats—probably because they were of lighter draught—had succeeded in passing over the bar.

"I was standing on the upper deck, which was swarming with passengers, among them being quite a number of women, when, suddenly, I heard some one calling for volunteers to go to the assistance of the crew. I turned around and saw a man of command-

ing appearance, by his dress evidently a westerner, standing in the water, holding to the boat, and calling for help to carry the boat over the bar. It was only a minute or two till both sides of the bow were lined with men shoulder to shoulder as far back as they could stand in the water. Then the westerner sang out: 'Captain, are you ready?' 'Yes,' came the answer. 'Hard ahead, now, men, let us go to California.' Then, as the paddles began to turn, the leader of the volunteers shouted: 'Now, men, all together. Heave-oh-heave! Now she moves,' etc.

"She did move, and we crossed that bar and, in similar manner, the next, and the next, as long as the obstruction was sand. But as we ascended the river the mountains came in view, the jungle of the bottom lands ended in higher ground, the forests became less dense, and in place of sand we encountered stone reefs, which proved too much for even Col. E. D. Baker, for it was he who had taken the lead and carried us over the sand bars.

"The colonel had been a passenger with us from New York, but I had not seen him before or even heard of him. He had left Illinois to seek his fortune in California. He was with us in all our trials up that river, making portage after portage around the shallow places, and passing one night in the woods in a tropical rain with only a few umbrellas for protection. And he also was with us when we took passage on the steamer Pacific, but whether he was one of the hundred of sick that filled both decks of the steamer, or whether he was one of the many that were dropped overboard or were buried at Acapulco, I never knew until I saw his name in the California papers months later. From that time on until he returned east as senator from Oregon and was killed at Ball's Bluff, I kept tab on him. He was a born leader, and would have made a brilliant record had he lived longer."

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Entered as second-class matter February 24, 1911, at the post office at Pecos, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

From an unbiased point of view the Record is sorry to consider the discord displayed at the meeting held Tuesday night. We are all Christians, or should be, whether we be Baptists, Methodists, Christians, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, or what not, and should, it occurs to the Record, discard such personal and sectional discord as was displayed at this meeting. As Christians, let us cut out all this petty and unwarranted sectionalities and work for the common good of the people—work for Christ. Pecos has long been disposed to let sectional lines cut too much ice in her churches and business affairs—so much so that to an unbeliever it has become almost nauseating. The writer has had shoes and been about some, but he has never encountered such conditions as exist in Pecos today. Let us all quit kicking and put all our force in working for the upbuilding of the town, the cause of Christ, and the unity of the church—not in the sense that we all have to believe the same thing in the same way, but that we were created to have minds and thoughts of our own and that one man has as much right to his own individual religious belief as another and that each may be right, and hold as high a seat in the kingdom of heaven as the other.

When an individual, firm or corporation reaches the point that they, he, or she, see no good in development mentally, morally or financially, they might as well call in the undertaker—for the jigs all off. Can a city or town progress without the addition of business enterprises in every line? Every new business that comes to our city moves us up one more notch towards higher grounds. Let us drop all prejudices and help all new enterprises up the hill instead of trying to put them out of business. Remember that grumbling and prejudice is the grit that puts hot boxes on the wheels of enterprise.

A pertinent question for our readers: If we annex it, will it be put on the map as Mexico County, Texas? — Commercial-Appal.

Today's happiness depends upon the scarcity of yesterday's regrets.

Watson is constructing a twenty-two story office building. The building will be equipped with every modern convenience and will be one of the most modern and thoroughly equipped in the south.

The editor of the Reporter hasn't had a ride on a railroad train in about 'steen years. B'gosh, after June 1st, if the T. & P. will be good, we shall take a real trip—go as far as Stanton, or Big Springs, maybe.—Midland Reporter.

Say, Watson, make it Pecos. We'll give you one out of our...

The Texas Realty Journal estimates that 750 car loads of onions will be shipped from Asherton, Texas, this year, compared with 56 car loads last year. This will bring the onion growers \$400,000 and the farmers of that section have large crops of vegetables as well as a large acreage of cotton. Reeves county soil is well adapted to onion growing and farmers would do well to pay more attention to this great money crop.

The school trustee election will be pulled off tomorrow. Let each voter go to the polls and vote for the best interests of the school and town. The present board understand the situation and are able to take care of your interests.

Geo. Liles was down from Toyah Tuesday on business.

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, County of Reeves, do hereby command to summon S. D. Roberts by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1911, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 777, wherein F. W. Johnson is plaintiff and T. A. Randals, Ben Randall and S. D. Roberts are defendants and said petition alleges that defendants T. A. Randals and Ben Randall executed and delivered to J. H. White, Jr., on March 25th, 1907, two vendor's lien notes for \$20.74 each, due March 25, 1910 and 1911, each bearing six per cent interest per annum until maturity and ten per cent on principal and interest unpaid after same is due; that defendant S. D. Roberts purchased the land for which said notes were given and assigned payment of said notes

and became liable therefor; that the land for which said notes were given in part payment is described as follows: 10.37 acres of land north of the right of way of the T. & P. Ry. Co. out of survey 7, block 5, cert. 8-1458, H. & G. N. R'y Co. in Reeves county, Texas, beginning at an iron pipe for n. w. corner said survey 7, and s. w. cor. sur. 8 said block 5 in s. e. line sec. 72, block 4; thence s. 72 degrees 15 min. e. at 247.5 varas a corner in n. line of T. & P. railway right of way 100 feet distant at right angles from center of main track; thence with said right of way line, parallel to said main track and 100 feet distant from center thereof, s. 68 degrees 37 min. w. 865.5 varas to an intersection with line of said survey 7 and s. e. line sur. 72, block 4; thence with said line n. 57 e. 672 varas to beginning.

That plaintiff is the owner and holder of said notes and the lien retained to secure payment of the same, and prays for judgment against all of the said defendants for amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, alleging said notes to be past due and unpaid except the interest thereon to March 25th, 1911, and prays for foreclosure of his vendor's lien.

Plaintiff further alleges as to defendant S. D. Roberts that said defendant is due plaintiff one certain note for \$100.00 dated March 1st, 1909, due one year after date, with ten per cent interest per annum and ten per cent attorney's fees to secure which note said defendant executed a certain deed of trust against the land above described, for the benefit of plaintiff, and plaintiff is the owner and holder of said note and said deed of trust lien, and prays for judgment against said defendant for said debt, and for foreclosure of his deed of trust lien.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. N. McKellar, clerk of the district court of Reeves county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1911.

H. N. McKellar, Clerk, District Court Reeves County.

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment issued out of the honorable district court of Reeves county on the 14th day of December, 1910, by the clerk of said court for the sum of nine hundred twenty-six and 50-100 dollars, with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The Pecos Valley Bank in a certain cause in said court No. 718 and styled The Pecos Valley Bank, a partnership firm composed of W. D. Cowan, John Cowan, Sid Cowan, F. W. Johnson, B. R. Stine, J. L. Duncan, J. G. Love and W. H. Browning, Jr., vs. Charles H. Thorpe and J. N. Leven and placed in my hands for service, I, C. Brown, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 22nd day of February, 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Abstract No. 2738, survey No. 20, block No. C7, public school. Abstract No. 2739, survey No. 21, block No. C7, public school. Abstract No. 2740, survey No. 22, block No. C7, public school, and all situated in Reeves county, Texas, and containing 1920 acres more or less and levied upon as the property of Charles H. Thorpe and J. N. Leven and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Charles H. Thorpe and J. N. Leven, and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in the Record, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1911.  
C. BROWN,  
Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.  
By S. C. Vaughn, Deputy. 16-3t

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment issued out of the Honorable J. P. court of precinct number one of Reeves county, on the 16th day of May, 1910, by Max Krauskopf, J. P. of precinct number one of Reeves county, Texas, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-five and 80-100 (\$195.80) dollars with interest thereon from the 16th day of May at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the Pruett Lumber Company in a certain cause in said court No. 628 and styled Pruett Lumber Company vs. Ike Johnson, and placed in my hands for collection, I, C. Brown, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 27th day of February, 1911, levy on a certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Abstract 2665, survey No. 42, block No. 58, public school land, containing 6-0 acres more or less, situated in Reeves county, Texas, and situated about nine miles northwest from Toyah, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Ike Johnson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ike Johnson.

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 Record, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of February, 1911.  
C. BROWN,  
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Good Curry Comb..... 10c	\$3.00 grade at..... 2 00
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10-qt. galvanized bucket... 25c	Lace Gloves from 25c up.
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Good Hammer..... 15c	Childrens Bonnets..... .26
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## Reeves County Exhibit

These prizes will be made attractive and worth winning, and announcement is made of same at this early date so that all farmers may take notice and so prepare their soils as to try to win one or more of the prizes. Premiums will be awarded for the best specimens of Alfalfa, Fruits, Broom Corn, Sugar Beets, Vegetables, Cotton, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and all other Products.

## Church Announcements

### METHODIST CHURCH

All services at Tabernacle.  
SUNDAY—9:45 a. m., Sunday School, C. S. McCarver, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching.  
4 p. m., Juvenile Missionary Society (1st Sunday only) Mrs. Ben Randal, Lady Manager.  
4:15 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, President.  
8:00 p. m., Preaching.  
TUESDAY—Missionary Society.—Mrs. J. A. Leeman, pres.—1st and 3rd Tuesday's, at 3 p. m. Steward's meeting 1st Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8:00.  
FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 8:00 p. m.  
SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.  
Strangers welcomed.

The Tooley Meeting April 9-23 Everybody welcome.

The Missionary Society meets at the abernacle, Tuesday 3 p. m. The Juvenile Missionary Society meets 3 p. m. Sunday next.

There will be a Song Service at the tabernacle 5 p. m., led by Rev. Albert E. Miller. Everybody especially singers, of the various churches, invited.

H. M. SMITH, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.  
Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.  
Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday.  
A hearty welcome extended all.  
HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Sunbeams, Sadie Collings, Supt.  
10 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., Preaching.  
4 p. m., Young Peoples Meeting, Mark Anthony, leader.  
4:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
8:00 p. m., Preaching.  
MONDAY—3 p. m., Ladies Aid Mission Society, meets in the ladies parlor at the church.  
WEDNESDAY—8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.  
SATURDAY—8 p. m., Choir practice.  
Ladies Aid meets twice a month on Monday's at 4 p. m.  
Deacons meet twice a month.  
All who can attend these services will be cordially welcomed by pastor and people.  
J. B. COLE, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m., M. L. Swinehart, Supt.  
Preaching and Quarterly Communion service at 11 a. m. All members are especially requested to be present at this service.  
Preaching service also at 8 p. m.

The opportunity will be given at any of these services to those who wish to join the church, and to parents who wish to have their children baptized.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All Sunday services at the Music Hall. Everybody invited.  
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District Attorney Will P. Brady left Saturday for Seminole where he is prosecuting the evil doers of Gaines county. Court was opened Monday at Seminole.

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. D. Shelton, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Pecos, on the 4th Monday in April, 1911, being the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February, 1911, in a cause numbered 745, wherein Mrs. J. D. Shelton is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. D. Shelton are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit for the partition of the following described property, to-wit: Lots Six (6) in Block Seventeen (17) in the town of Pecos, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town, recorded in Book 2, Page 259 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) all in Block Twenty-nine [29] of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town, recorded in Book 2, Page 259, of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also Lots One and Two [1 and 2] in Block Fifteen [15] in the town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas; also Lots Three (3) in Block Sixteen (16) in said town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas; it being alleged in plaintiff's petition that plaintiff and said unknown heirs are the sole owners of said property that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple title of an undivided interest in one-half of said property and said unknown heirs the joint owners in fee simple title of the other undivided one-half interest; it being alleged in said petition that said J. D. Shelton, deceased, died on or about the 10th day of September, 1910, in Pecos City, Texas, and at the time of said death he and plaintiff were lawful husband and wife, and that said property was the community of said plaintiff and her said deceased husband.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. N. McKellar, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Pecos, this 16th day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

SEAL H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk of District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Issued this 16th day Feb., A. D. 1911.

H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk of District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 2-17-4-7

Editor Ramsey of the West Texas Journal, Barstow, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday and made the Record a pleasant visit

### Music Hall Co.

The trustees and patrons of our school hereby express our appreciation for your hearty cooperation and contribution (\$40.25) same being the entire proceeds of your show last Thursday night.

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# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## PRESIDENT'S NEW SECRETARY



The new secretary to President Taft who succeeds Charles D. Norton is Charles D. Hilles, until recently assistant secretary of the treasury. The selection of Mr. Hilles meets with the hearty approval of the friends of the president. Mr. Hilles is a native of Ohio, but was appointed to his present position from Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., where he was conducting a boys' school. Mr. Hilles is about 40 years old. He will receive an annual salary of \$7,500, congress having granted an increase of \$1,500 for the position. Under the reorganization of the executive force which has brought about Mr. Norton's short term at the White House, that force, with the exception of the secretary, will be practically a permanent body.

That women are keen observers and not always without a sense of humor has been demonstrated by a Virginia girl. When the announcement was made that Charles D. Hilles

had been selected for the position of secretary to the president the young lady wrote to Mr. Hilles a congratulatory letter in which she invited him to read Leviticus, chapter 16, verses 20 to 23. Mr. Hilles borrowed a Bible and read the following:

"And when he hath made an end of reconciling the holy place and the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat.

"And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited, and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness."

## HEIR TO THRONE OF MONACO



Prince Louis, who is heir to the throne of the little principality of Monaco, famous throughout the world as the greatest gambling resort in existence, may never wield the power now exercised by his father, Prince Albert. Although the profits from the casino pay all the taxes of the principality, thereby freeing every citizen from financial obligations to the state, the people are not contented. They have made demands upon Prince Albert for a constitution, and the prince, immediately after the expulsion of Manuel from Portugal, granted them one. They rejected it, however, demanding fuller political rights, and even made demonstrations before the palace, in which the red flag of anarchy was unfurled.

It has been charged that a corrupt condition of things exists. By the terms of the last concession granted to the Casino, about \$2,400,000 was handed over annually by it

to Prince Albert, who also drew about \$800,000 a year from the local post office and stamp duties.

## FISHER SUCCEEDS BALLINGER



Walter Lowery Fisher of Chicago, succeeds Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior. Mr. Ballinger's resignation was presented in January, but at the request of the president, was withheld until after congress adjourned. Mr. Fisher is a lawyer, and has served in several public capacities. Singularly, he has been one of Gifford Pinchot's staunchest supporters in the matter of conservation of natural resources. He was president of the Conservation League of the National Conservation Congress, which succeeded the League and of which Mr. Pinchot is president.

He has always taken a deep and active interest in conservation. He was instrumental in the formation of the Municipal Voters' League of Chicago and was its president in 1906. Recently he was appointed a member of President Taft's commission to investigate the feasibility of regulation of stock and bond issues of railroads.

He is a native of West Virginia and is 49 years old. Mr. Ballinger says he intends to prosecute those whom he considers have been his enemies. In defending himself against those who have been waging war upon him Mr. Ballinger says that he spent \$25,000 and is today a poor man. His health, too, has been impaired.

## MAINE GOVERNOR AN EDITOR



Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine is a newspaper editor before he is anything else. He has passed the greater part of his life in the atmosphere of a newspaper office and will never get the stain of the printer's ink from his fingers. His apprenticeship was served under one of the old school of Maine journalists, Gen. Harris M. Plaisted, his father. For many years they published the New Age together, and the paper lives today, a monument to their efforts.

Governor Plaisted leads an ideal home life. Mrs. Plaisted was Miss Frances B. Gulliver, and for several years assisted him in the New Age office. She still retains a lively interest in that publication and, although the wife of the governor of the state, democratically lays aside her social duties and plunges into the grind of "getting out" the paper for so doing.

Whenever she can conjure up an excuse for so doing. The New Age office testifies to the bookish tendencies of the owner, who reads everything that can possibly be of interest and profit to him. It is impossible to name any of the books most widely read with which he is not thoroughly familiar.

# READY FOR SPRING

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able. The seed should be planted very shallow, not to exceed two inches in depth, and preferably in rows 36 inches apart to permit cultivation to keep down weeds and grass. For harvesting soy beans a mower with or without a side delivery attachment, a self-rake reaper, or a self-binder can be used. A binder can be used only with the tall varieties. The thrashing can be done with a grain separator by using black concaves and running the cylinder much lower than for small grains or by the use of machines specially designed for handling soy beans and cowpeas. Soy beans and cowpeas can be grown together satisfactorily; they



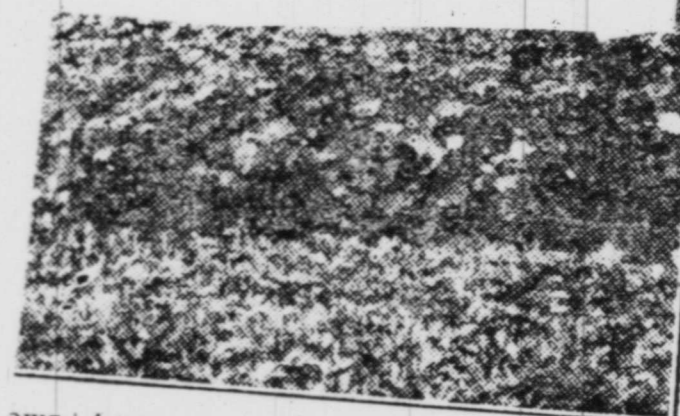
Soy Bean Plant.

hay of such a mixture is better than either crop alone and the yield is generally greater. In planting the two together, the seed should not be covered too deeply, as deep planting will result in a poor stand of soy beans.

As a crop in a short rotation soy beans are very desirable. They can be grown so as to use an entire season in the case of the late varieties, or two crops in one season can be secured from some of the earlier varieties. They can also be used very advantageously to follow a small grain crop the same season.

The important commercial varieties are the Mammoth, the Hollybrook, and the Itto San.

## WORLD IN MISSISSIPPI



is as good as can be raised in Texas or Oklahoma. Sorghum is only raised for feed in southern Mississippi.

of feeding, some hens will lay more eggs than others, which shows that feeding is not the whole solution of the problem.

The only sure method of selection of the best layers is the use of the trap-nest, and this makes considerable labor—so much, in fact, that many will not adopt these useful appliances.

For the brood cock, select one that looks masculine—is vigorous and active, crows often in a clean-cut manner, and if you can, one that began to crow at an early age.

There is no better place to get acquainted with the good points of your choice breed than to see them at a show and watch them being judged.

Just how much food to give at a meal is hard to determine. The man in charge must make a study of the appetites of each flock. Some pens will consume more food than others.

The chickens should be encouraged to run and scratch in the garden in the winter after the frosts have destroyed the tomatoes and other vegetables the fowls might damage.

A good winter will make more profit in eggs during the winter months than others will in a year.

The hen that has exhausted her vitality in heavy winter laying is unfit to produce fertile eggs for spring hatching.

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Pecos, Texas, March 20.—M. N. Healy and C. H. Beatty, the latter of the Utah Railroad Construction company, of Salt Lake City, have closed a preliminary contract in this city, covering the railroad projected between Pecos and northern New Mexico. They left immediately for Tucuman and Melrose. Pecos has offered a flat bonus of \$75,000 and terminals for the first railroad constructed out of the city in a northerly or northeasterly direction and these men claim to be able to put the road through. They state everything is now shaped up for business.

Knowles, N. M., has offered a bonus of \$35,000 cash and some lands in addition. Other parties are also working on this projected line. It will pass through a very fine undeveloped country where there are many thousand acres of government homestead lands.

B. F. Johnson, former editor of the Pecos Times, and now secretary of the McKinney Commercial Club, was in Fort Worth Friday boosting his home town. He has recently found statistics in the comptroller's office establishing the fact that McKinney is the richest town in Texas per capita, and Mr. Johnson believes the comparison will hold good when made with all the cities of the United State.—Ft. Worth Record.

Messrs. White & Walker of Memphis were in town last week. The Record is informed they have invested in lands here and that they contemplate putting in a cotton gin in Pecos. They are experienced gin men, now operating several gins in west Texas.

Dr. C. C. Parrish returned on Saturday from a trip to Corpus Christi, Brownsville and other south Texas towns. He says the people are talking Pecos and this country and that it is the very best on the map.

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