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CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Church Was Tastefully Decorated in the Class Col- ors—White and Blue

And the Pulpit was Banked With Pot- ted Plants and Flowers

The graduating exercises of the Pecos High School were held last night at the Baptist church. The entire auditorium with the galleries was thrown open to the people.

Long before the exercises began the people came in throngs and almost every available seat was taken.

The youth and beauty of Pecos appeared at its best.

Prof. Long, in his happiest vein, called the house to order and requested that cheering be not engaged in by the throng as the right to cheer carries with it the right to hiss and the entire matter was unbecoming in a church and is not in taste at the closing of a dignified school.

Rev. H. L. Magee offered the invocation.

To Miss Mina Elinor Yawter, the salutorian, great credit is due for the excellent manner in which she saluted the future for the class of 1911. Taking as the climax of her topic "Hannibal's March Across the Alps," Miss Yawter in splendid dramatic style showed the idealistic comparison between Hannibal as he stood on the top of the lofty Alps and addressing his soldiers said: "We are on the acropolis of Italy, yonder lies Rome." Miss Yawter said the class of 1911 had Rome to conquer. She also beautifully handled her words and her language was exceptionally fine.

Miss Eva Stancliff then read the "Class Poem." An excellent product for one so young. We regret we have not sufficient space to reproduce it. The class should appreciate Miss Stancliff's poetic ability as portrayed for them.

"The Class Will," by Miss Mary Henry Woods, was unique in a Commencement Exercise and with equal ability she read and bequeathed to others the best in the future.

"The Class Prophecy," by Miss Sadie Collings, deserves special mention. It was idealistic, and while prophetic of great success for the class—who are evidently to become great notables in the

world—was very original and logical.

"An Uncrowned Queen" was the topic discussed by Miss Chester Heath, and to this topic The Times wishes to express itself as going on record, as one of the very best articles ever submitted at a Commencement Exercise. It was timely, sweetly and beautifully worded, not overdrawn, and gave credit to those to whom credit is due.

Gid Rowden, the only male member of the class, proved to have selected a most interesting topic for the evening, for "Modern Democracy" by Gid Rowden was well portrayed. It was a fine exposition of what Democracy means, was most beautifully written and of much importance, as things are viewed at this age in the world's history. He plainly showed that he had grasped the idea that, after all, what the world needs is something substantial, sure, definite and of benefit to all mankind.

Miss Mary Wilhite, the valedictorian and therefore the member of the graduating class attaining

the highest record, we cannot but say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Miss Wilhite presented in a logical and yet interesting manner that most difficult of all Commencement Exercises—the valedictory. And she made a beautiful and attractive valedictorian. Her voice was superb, her language plain and direct, and her essay, well thought out and in every way a splendid close to the exercises.

Miss Mary Nelson was awarded the Gold Medal for general excellency. This medal was given by Prof. Long and presented by Judge J. F. McKenzie.

The whole course of the exercises was on a high plane and spoke well for all the people of Pecos and the instructors of the present and past sessions of the High School.

Coming now, to the most important feature of the exercises, Prof. Long announced that A. H. Phillips, Chairman of the Board of School Directors, had been chosen to present to the graduat-

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GOES AFTER THEM AND GETS THEM

A Hustler After Prospectors and Investors For Reeves County Lands

The genial Dr. R. M. Harkey returned Thursday from Chicago, Louisville, other Kentucky points and the East, where for the past several weeks he has been interesting people in the Southwest and Pecos Valley of Texas in particular. Dr. Harkey said that though he has been making trips to the East and Middle Western states for several years in the interest of the colonization of the Southwest, that never before has he seen so much interested talk and action as regards Texas. He said that the recent publication by the Agriculture Department at Washington, showing that Texas now leads the country in the production of agricultural products in actual money value, having passed Illinois, formerly the leading agricultural state, that people wherever he was stampeded upon things about Texas.

The Doctor, perhaps, is as well posted regarding needs of Texas as any man in the state and he emphatically stated today that he looks for a gigantic immigration movement into Texas this fall, due to various causes, not the least of which is the fine publicity which the press of Texas has been giving to the state, supplemented by the various papers, trade journals and development organs of the Middle West and East.

Quite an Excitement Occur- red

During the school exercise at Baptist church last night, there was a large centipede came out from near the rostrum, making his way to the audience, which caused quite an excitement for a minute or so when it was discovered crawling upon the dress of Mrs. Rizer, who looked down and saw it in her lap, and it frightened her very much. She knocked it off and someone crushed it with their foot, it measuring six inches in length, then all became quite again.

The presence of this poisonous insect in the church is unaccounted for, but was supposed to have been brought in with some of the decorations or plants that had been collected during the evening, for there had been great quantities of them secured for decorating purposes.

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The Old Soldiers' Reunion

The old Confederate soldiers met at the city of Little Rock, in the 21st annual encampment and marched in a column behind the colors to the old time music, yelling themselves hoarse with the old familiar Rebel yell, which to the Yankee, was something to be dreaded.

It is said that there were several prostrations during the long line of march, but the fire of patriotism in their bosom still holds out to burn, notwithstanding the physical strength is growing weaker.

Many fatalities are reported during the last year. The days of the old veterans are numbered and it will not be long until there will be no more reunion this side the grave; but the absence of the great number of the old veterans who wore the gray is not the only sign that points to the fast fading away of this, the noblest and bravest band of men that ever graced the earth.

The thing that we refer to, is the conspicuous absence of the newspaper comments relative to the merits of these old war veterans, who spent the best part of their lives in fighting for their country's rights. All these men had seen service and many of them are wearing the "battle-scarred badges" today that show their valor.

These old veterans are living monuments to tell you and all men that they presented themselves as a sacrifice, also all that they possessed, for you and what you call yours. God pity the man that would look down upon an old soldier, no matter whether he wore the blue or the gray. A soldier is a soldier, and he should have the respect, at least, of an honorable editorial notice in the puffed up metropolitan daily newspapers. Their columns are open to criticism of these old veterans, and they themselves wield the pencil as though such criticism were a sweet morsel under their tongues.

When they were fresh from the war and the smell of the smoke of gunpowder was still upon their battle-torn garments, they were lauded to the skies as heroes, but your love and zeal have grown perceptibly thin and very weak.

Are you a subscriber?

Closing Exercises of the Public School

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ing class their diplomas, which he did in a most dignified and impressive manner.

Prof. Long spoke highly and feelingly at the close and expressed his good will toward all the people of Pecos. He made especial mention of the ministers of the city, as to their uniform helpfulness in the school work.

All our teachers deserve praise for their tireless efforts during the session of the school. Theirs has been a difficult task and yet their work has been excellent. Our school is our pride and joy.

Now that the new building is to be finished soon, we will be able to give both teachers and pupils far better advantages. Let all our people pull together for a great school next year.



T. J. RECORD.

A Road Builder

Mr. T. J. Record, President of the Lamar County Good Roads Association, and a banker at Paris, Texas, whose motto is: "When business interferes with public roads, quit your business." Mr. Record quit his bank and managed the campaign for issuing \$300,000.00 in Road Bonds in the Paris precinct of Lamar county and carried the election by a vote of 13 to 1. A full vote was polled.

The Good Roads Association of Lamar county began its work by requesting the Federal government to send an engineer to Paris to inspect the roads in the proposed district and estimate the cost of construction. The report submitted by the government expert showed it would cost \$5,000 per mile to permanently improve the road and a campaign on that basis for a bond issue of \$300,000 was opened. Any community in Texas can secure a similar service from the government free of cost by writing Mr. L. W. Page, Department of Public Highways, Washington, D. C.

A petition for holding a bond election was the next step necessary and the law required only fifty signatures; one thousand

signers to the petition were secured.

The master stroke in the campaign was sending a committee of four members to adjoining counties to inspect roads recently built by bond issues and to talk with farmers along the route. The committee was composed of two business men who favored the bond issue and two prominent farmers who were leading the opposition. The farmer members of the committee saw, heard and were convinced. They returned to Paris good roads enthusiasts and spent the last four days of the campaign in the saddle riding over the precinct like repentant sinners, confessing the error of their ways and preaching a gospel of progress and prosperity.

On election day captains were placed over each block in the city and the rural districts were likewise subdivided and the territory covered by progressive farmers.

Meetings were held at seven school houses in the rural district each evening during the last ten days of the campaign and the power of the press thundered out for more roads and better roads. The campaign was a successful one and to the intense interest of the business men is credited the results of the election.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services for next week are as follows: 9 a. m. Sunday, Sunbeams meet.—Miss Sadie Collings, leader. 10 a. m. Sunday School.—A. G. Taggart Supt. 8:30 p. m. Prohibition Rally. Monday, 4:00 p. m.—Ladies Aid Society meets in the ladies parlors at the church.—Mrs. Gid Rowden, Pres. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Saturday, 8:30 p. m.—Choir practice. Pastor and Deacons meet the first Monday in each month, at 8:30 p. m. A kindly welcome will be extended to all who can attend these services. Very heartily,
J. B. COLE, Pastor.

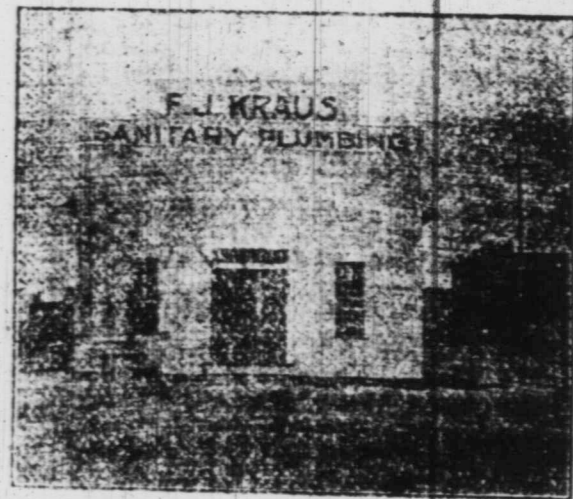
METHODIST CHURCH.

(AT THE TABERNACLE)
Sunday—9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Rev. C. S. McCarver, Supt. 3 p. m., the Juvenile Missionary Society, Mrs. Ben Randals, Lady Manager. (1st Sundays only.)

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4:15 p. m., the Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, Pres. Tuesday—Missionary Society, 1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 4 p. m. Mrs J A Leeman, Pres. Steward's meeting 1st Tuesday at 8:00. Wednesday—8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday—8:00 p. m., the Teachers' Training Class. Saturday—8 p. m., Choir Rehearsal. Note Specially— I Preaching at the Tabernacle at 8:30 p. m., only the morning service being a union one, the Commencement Sermon at the Baptist Church. II Sunday School will give a Picnic and Fish Fry Tuesday. Particulars to be given later. III Special League program 4:15 p. m. IV You are invited. Strangers welcomed. HUBERT M. SMITH, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At the Tabernacle Sunday, May 21, 4:15 Subject—Giving a Convincing Testimony. Leader—1st Vice President. Songs. Scripture reading by leader. Sentence prayers, all participating. Song. Scripture reading and comments, by Misses Woods, Stancliff, Morrell, Gossett; and Messrs. Curtis, Riley, Martin, Smith and Edwards. Song—Ashamed of Jesus. Reading—The Lord's Prayer. As this is a "testimony meeting" your love for Christ and humanity will be judged by your actions at this meeting. Your presence is earnestly requested.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Lord's day service: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Jr. Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. Sr. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, May 21, 1911. All Sunday services at the Music Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m. No preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. A. E. MILLER.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mark's church, Rev. Norman Marshall, Missionary Rector visits Pecos once each month. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. every Sunday morning. Morning Prayer and Lay Reading. Everyone cordially invited.

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**John Sharp Williams Occupies
Jefferson Davis' Seat—His
Dream Comes True**

Official Washington is Keeping Curious Eye On Only Socialist in Congress

Fort Worth Record

Washington, April 17.—Fourth from the center aisle on the Democratic side of the senate chamber is the seat and desk which were used by Jefferson Davis at the time he resigned from the senate because of his sympathy with the secession movement. This seat is now proudly occupied by John Sharp Williams, who declares that in doing so he has realized the ambition of his life. Mr. Williams regards the only president of the Confederacy as the greatest man ever produced by Mississippi.

In connection with the seat he now occupies, Senator Williams tells a pretty little heart-interest story. He says that he was a boy of 6 when Davis delivered his farewell address to the senate in January, 1861. As a mere child he admired Davis' statesmanship and conceived an ambition to one day occupy the seat in the senate which the Mississippian of the great war period vacated. Throughout his subsequent career he never forgot his boyish resolve and so, after his election to the senate, he wrote Senator Money, whose successor he was to be, asking if Davis' seat could be assigned to him. During the last congress this seat had been occupied by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, but he immediately yielded the seat to the new senator from Mississippi when he learned of Mr. Williams' desire.

To the casual observer from the senate galleries, the old Davis seat looks like any of the other desks provided for the members of the senate, but a more careful inspection will reveal the scars and marks which were wielded by Federal soldiers who visited the capital one day when the strife was hottest between the North and South. On being told that that particular seat was once occupied by the president of the Confederacy, the Union soldiers attempted to destroy it with their bayonets, but were not successful. Today the holes and scars have been filled with putty and the desk refinished to resemble its fellows, but the marks are still discernible and they are venerated by Senator Williams, to whom they recall the ambition of his youth.

Advertise your wants as well as your bargains.

The GIRL OF MY DREAMS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I. Harry Swifton is spinning along in his auto, his thoughts dwelling in happy anticipation of a coming visit from his fiancée, Lucy Medders, a Quakeress, who nursed him when he was injured in an auto accident out in the country. His mind taken off of his surroundings by these pleasant thoughts he crashes into another auto containing a German count and a beautiful woman. The woman's hat is ruined. Absent-mindedly Harry thrusts the remnants of the hat in his pocket and makes his escape.

CHAPTER II. Carolyn, Harry's sister, arrives to play hostess. Socrates Primmer, a distant relative of Lucy's, arrives with a hat intended as a gift to Lucy. Harry is trailed to his home, by the German count and the lady of the damaged hat.

CHAPTER III. Who, it develops, is Mrs. General Blazes. She is in distraction lest her husband should hear of her escapade. She declares that her milliner told her a duplicate of the ruined hat had been delivered to Harry's house. Responding to her demands for the hat Harry insists that he knows nothing about it. Lucy Medders and her father arrive and the Count is secreted in the library and Mrs. Blazes in Harry's bedroom.

CHAPTER IV. Lucy professes curiosity regarding the room in which Mrs. Blazes is hidden and Harry is forced to do some fancy lying.

CHAPTER V. The milliner arrives to trace the duplicate hat. She proves to be Daphne Daffington whom Harry had shown considerable attention in the past and the situation becomes more complicated. She agrees to make another hat providing Harry will take her to dinner. Lucy and Carolyn call Harry and Daphne is hustled into the room occupied by the Count. The Count and Daphne it seems had carried on a flirtation before and greeted each other warmly.

CHAPTER VI. The Count asks Daphne why she had left him standing on a corner waiting for her one evening, she explains that she met a dear friend and had accompanied him to dinner, the Count had given her a ring on a former occasion and demanded its return. Daphne explains that she had given it to General Blazes, at that the Count was in a state of mind bordering on insanity as he had given Mrs. Blazes a duplicate of the ring that her husband had. Daphne and the Count exchange bitter words and Daphne refuses to stay in the same room with him, so she enters the room that Mrs. Blazes is concealed in.

CHAPTER VII. Harry and Lucy enter the room, accompanied by Mr. Medders, who was busy looking around the house and before Harry could stop him had opened the door of the library, where the Count was concealed. Explanations followed and the Count played the role of Harry's German tutor. Harry is forced to tell what he has learned and the Count assists him, the deception proves a success.

CHAPTER VIII. Things seemed to be running smoothly again when the group is startled by the sudden appearance of the General, who is in a highly nervous state of mind, he accused Harry of concealing his wife, and he demanded to see her. Harry's protestations were futile and Mr. Medders is called upon to calm the General. The General apologizes and is about to leave the room when a loud sneeze came from Harry's room, which the General recognizes as his wife's, as he is about to enter the room Daphne walks out and the General is dumfounded. Lucy gives way to tears and seeks comfort on her father's shoulder.

CHAPTER IX. Carolyn tells Harry that his behavior during her absence has been scandalous and that she is ashamed of him. When she regains her composure the Count says he can explain the whole affair. He tells them that Harry is innocent of any wrongdoing and takes all of the blame upon himself. They are inclined to doubt his story but reserve their verdict until later when Harry tells them he will vindicate himself.

CHAPTER X. Mr. Medders and Harry have a confidential talk following dinner and Harry tells him that to save a woman's honor he is unable to explain any of the incidents that had occurred but will reveal everything later. Mr. Medders has the utmost confidence in Harry and accepts his explanation. The Count arouses Mrs. Blazes by throwing pebbles against her window from the garden. She begs him to help her to escape from the house. As they are talking the General and Harry come out on the porch and the General explains that he was forced to return as his conscience troubled him for the way he had acted towards Harry. He admits to Harry that he had carried on a flirtation with Daphne and Mrs. Blazes overhears their conversation. Harry and Lucy take a stroll in the garden and she insists on having an explanation. He refuses and says he will tell her all later. He asks her to be his wife, but she refuses until he can clear himself.

"You are? You ought to be," Harry told her. "And he's worried about you—and I'm worried about both of you. Shut the window, and let me think."

She closed her window, and he resumed his meditations.

"Sometimes," he muttered, "it's against a fellow to be innocent. I could have straightened this out in two minutes if I had been guilty."

The front door opened, and Lucy appeared. She glanced down at Harry and smiled.

"May I come out with thee awhile?" she asked. "It is so peaceful out here—everything seemeth so calm."

"This is the headquarters for peace and calm," Harry observed, pleasantly, rising. Lucy came down the steps and sat on the lawn seat while Harry leaned over the table beside her, looking down at her.

"Well," Lucy asked, "what can thee say?"

"I can't say anything yet," he answered. "I can only ask you to trust me until I can explain everything."

"But surely thee can explain everything now."

"No. Not yet. I don't understand it myself yet."

Lucy's face changed, and Harry went on:

"Later, I'll tell you everything. I can't now, Lucy, because some one else is involved."

"I saw her," Lucy said, coldly.

"I don't mean that way, Lucy," he protested. "What you saw may have a peculiar look—"

"Indeed, she had!" Lucy asserted.

"But you must remember that often there is an unsuspected skeleton in the closet," Harry continued, manfully.

Lucy pursed her lips scornfully.

"Skeleton, indeed!" she said. "That skeleton weigheth at least a hundred and thirty pounds!"

Harry laughed nervously, and pleaded:

"Now, listen, Lucy. Won't you take

"Well," Lucy asked, "What Can They Say?"



"Well," Lucy asked, "What Can They Say?"

"My word that everything is all right, as far as I am concerned?"

"I might take thy word, but thee cannot explain so easily to Cousin Socrates nor to father."

"Cousin Socrates has been in the attic writing sonnets about you all evening, and I have talked with your father, bless his good old heart! He believes in me, and he is willing to trust me."

"So do I believe in thee, Harry—but thee cannot know how sorry I am that this has happened. I regret it!"

With an earnest effort to turn her mind to a lighter view of things, Harry asked:

"So you regret it?"
"I do—very, very much."
"Then, if you regret it very, very much, I'll forgive you this time," he laughed, seating himself and taking her hand.

She took her hand away quickly and jumped to her feet in indignation.

"How can thee jest at such a moment?" she cried.

He rose and followed her. "I shouldn't have jested," he said, humbly. "Lucy, you are not a city girl—and I'm glad of it—but you are apt to judge things too much on appearances."

Lucy turned and looked at him with a pathetic seriousness in her eyes.

"Until this morning, Harry," she said, "I wanted to be a city girl. I thought the little town where I have lived was a pitiful place."

"But it had you in it," Harry reminded her, gently.

"I am beginning to understand," Lucy said, "that here appearances are everything—but there isn't any everything. In the country, there is everything—and that takes the deceit from the appearances."

"Why, you're a genuine little philosopher," Harry said.

"We have the blue sky in the daytime back there," Lucy continued, "and here thee have clouds and smoke. There we have the stars at night, here thee have electric signs. There we get up at sunrise and the little birds sing us a welcome from the trees, but here—"

"Here the folks stay up until sunrise and eat the little birds before that," Harry finished for her. "You don't want a city home, then, Lucy?"

"I want a home where the heart does not have to be hidden," she told him.

"And so do I. I want a real home, with the best little girl in the world as my wife."

There was no mistaking his meaning. Lucy looked at him for half a minute, then said:

"When thee have explained, Harry."

CHAPTER XI.

Fifteen minutes later Count von Fits cautiously crept beneath the window and whistled. Mrs. Blazes did not answer. He whistled louder. Still no answer.

"If you are gone, I'm glad," he said. "Cheer me by not replying."

But no such cheer was in store for him. Mrs. Blazes noiselessly opened the window and whispered:

"Sh! Be careful! Did you get my hat?"

"Not yet," the Count told her. "Dey haff to make him. I wouldn't trust dot Daffie woman. I went to anudder hat place. Der name is T'eresse."

"But they won't know the model," Mrs. Blazes feared.

"I eggsplain him perfectly. I tell her a shape like a smashed balloon, yellow on der outside mit a garden of red poppies."

"Red poppies, you silly man!"

"Poppies or poppies—dey look chust as bad to me from now on."

"You'd best go right back and stay there until it is finished," Mrs. Blazes suggested.

"No. I told dem to sent it here, so I make sure I get it."

"That's good," she said, with a tone of relief.

"Now you come right oud und ven der hat comes I giff it to you, und away you go."

"Come out?" she asked sarcastically. "Am I an aeroplane?"

"Lissee. Make a rope yet, und I pull you out."

"An idea!" she exclaimed with delight. "I'll tear up the sheets and things in here, tie them together in a rope, and let myself down."

"Splendid! I go und vatch for der messenger mit der hat."

The Count strolled away, while she closed her window.

(To be continued)

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Needham sells land

J. C. Kirk of Toyah is a Pecos business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. Gill of Roswell is visiting at the home of H. L. Magee.

H. E. Heath, the nurseryman of Arno, was a Pecos visitor Friday.

F. F. Calvert and J. H. Sutterline of Saragosa were Pecos visitors Friday.

—This is Berry season, phone Mansfield Brothers, and they will deliver fresh sweet cream to you morning or evening. Phone No. 90 d125tf

Miss Edna Bacon of Barstow is spending the week in Pecos with the Miller families.

E. W. McKenzie, R. L. Currie and O. B. Jackson of Fort Stockton were Pecos visitors Friday.

A. M. Avant of Sabinal, Uvalde county, is here on a short visit with his son, Henry Avant and wife.

Mrs. Tom Brigance, who has been visiting Mrs. Randalls, returned to her home at Balmorhea this morning.

—Good Sized Storage Room for Rent, also Rooms and Board.

J. H. WILHITE

d117tf Phone 81.

John Conger and wife of Saragosa came in Friday for a short stay in Pecos. They were accompanied by "the Conger boys"

Judge Isaacks went to Barstow yesterday evening, where he acted as a judge in an oratorical contest. He went from there to his home at Midland.

I. E. Brown and wife returned today from Carlsbad, where they witnessed the graduation of their daughter, Miss Blossom, from the Carlsbad High School.

—S. D. Boso for Skilled Masonry—good references, if required, fourteen years experience. d122tf Phones, 180-189

Jesse Williams is back in Pecos, after a few weeks stay in Louisiana. There must be some attraction in Pecos for him, other than the beautiful climate.

A. V. Johnson and T. W. Borton of Balmorhea were over Friday and played ball with the Toyah nine. They are good, clean ball players, as well as splendid citizens.

The game of base ball yesterday afternoon between the Pecos White Sox and Toyah Reds resulted in a victory for the Sox by the score of 5 to 2. A more extended write-up will appear later.

Jersey milk cow for sale. Also buggy and harness. See or write

E. J. Holland, Pecos, Texas. w26t1-d130t2

On account of the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Baptist church, there will be no preaching service at the Christian church Sunday morning. All other services as usual. The communion service will be held in connection with the evening preaching service.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

Jas. G. Gassen and wife of Riverton are Pecos visitors. Mr. Gassen is suffering from a broken shoulder. His numerous friends trust that he may fully recover from his accident. Mrs. Gassen made The Times office a pleasant call and informed us that they expect soon to start on a trip to California, where they will spend the summer, and The Times joins in wishing them a pleasant trip.

—730 acres prairie land west of Houston to exchange for ranch or Pecos Valley farm. Also telephone stock earning 16 per cent, for Pecos property. d131tf J. T. Downing, Orient Hotel.

M. A. Churchill of Big Springs, who is selling a "preserver" and "seasoner", salt, all over west and southwest Texas, arrived Friday and visited a short time with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smothers, and her family.

FOR SALE! CHICKENS!

Chickens For Sale!

Apply at The Times office if you want chickens. I want to close out all that I have at once.

Orient Hotel Arrivals

Friday, May 19

Geo W Baxter, Uvalde
A. M. Avant
Chas Peterson, San Antonio
Maud A Holmsey, Van
Lucy L
Ellis Dauthet Sweetwater
J W Bakin and family, Carlsbad
Mrs T C Horne
Roy B Burnett
Mrs W N Brown, Clovis
J B Briscoe
Mrs M Creswell, Dallas
R L McCarter
J F Hunter, Angelo
E W Bailey, Boston
Mrs W A Reynolds, Pecos
W F Clark
V Van Gripon, Toyah
S J Isaacks, Midland
E W McKenzie, Ft Stockton
R L Currie
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H E Heath, Arno
Morgan Livingston
Ray L Burkett, St Louis
Mrs F W Davis, Ft Worth
Geo Joseph
Henry Gutz, Cleveland
Jas G Gassen and wife, Riverton
A J Huter, Snyder, Okla
A V Johnson, Balmorhea
T W Borton

More Improvements

Wes Roberts has torn down the old fence around his residence lot and built a nice new one.

Mrs. Cooksey has had a number of the old trees cut down, had her house repaired and repainted.

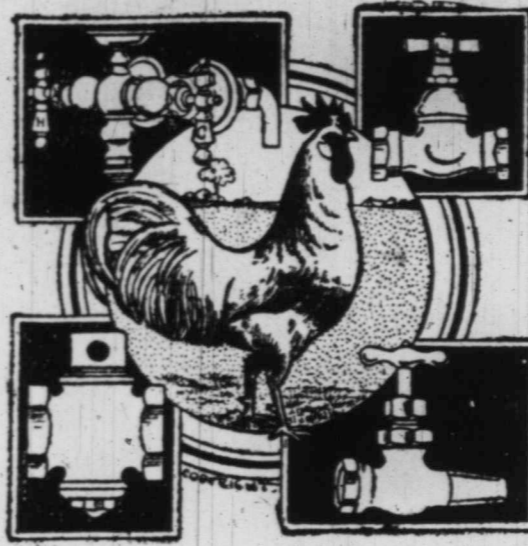
O. M. Henderson is building a new fence around most of his lots and will put a part of it into alfalfa and fruit.

BACON RELIC HUNTERS

American Engineers Dig Deep Into River Bed, but Search Looks Like Failure.

Chepstow, England, May 18.—The gang of workmen who have been engaged for months excavating in the mud of the river Wye have now practically uncovered the timbers, beneath which Dr. Orville W. Owen claims are buried Baconian relics.

The timbers from a bulkhead, such as is usually erected to hold the foundation of a bridge pier, the compartments being filled with rocks. Most of this rock has now been removed. While Dr. Owen is still optimistic of finding evidence to prove that Bacon was the author of the Shakspearean plays, the opinion is gaining ground that the Chepstow undertaking, at this point at least, is about to be abandoned.



"COCKS"

for the game fight haven't any place in our curriculum. The business of

PLUMBING

is more matter of fact. In our work and among our supplies we use the best the market affords in the way of

COCKS, FAUCETS, PUMPS

and other auxiliary sundries. We do good work at reasonable prices

MAX KRAUSKOPF

Sheet Iron and Metal Worker

Sanitary Plumbing, Acetylene Lights and Generators, Galvanized and Copper Cornice, Galvanized Tanks and Cisterns, Eave Troughs, Conductor Pipes, Tin Roofing, Valley Tin, Galvanized Iron Flues, Edward's Ornamental Ceiling

ALL KINDS OF

Farm Machinery, Wagons, Harrows, Cultivators, Discs, John Deere Walking and Riding Plows, Etc.

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

Protracted Meeting

A series of meetings will be held at the Christian church, beginning June 4th. These meetings will be conducted by home forces, the regular minister doing the preaching. The meeting will continue about 15 days. Our object will be to save men and to upbuild the church of God.

Watch for further announcements.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

Notice to Dog Owners

Those that have dogs the taxes are now due, call on me or R. C. Warn, at Pecos Abstract Co's. office. All the dogs that are not paid on by the 15th of May will be taken up and dealt with according to law.

d124t4 C. W. Hight, City Marshal.

Baptist Church

Bro. Smith of the Methodist church will preach at the morning hour the Annual Sermon for the Public School. The pastor will preach at night.

J. B. COLE.

Notice to Property Holders.

Notice to property holders in Pecos City. C. W. Hight will call on you in the next sixty days for renditions of your city property.

d124t10 C. W. Hight, City Assessor and Collector.

Wanted

Members for the Pecos Volunteer Fire Co. No initiation fees. No dues. Just men willing to work. Apply to

E. B. Kiser, Chief, Zack Miles, Secretary.

Celebration at Crosbyton, Texas.

On June the 8-9th, will be held the annual celebration at Crosbyton, Texas, celebrating the third birthday of the town. On these two days we will have a grand barbecue and picnic, will have band music, all kinds of attractions, and will have with us some of the most prominent officials of the state.

You are cordially invited to attend this celebration and will have the opportunity of seeing the best little city on the south plains as well as seeing the most beautiful canyon in the state, the Blanco. Here you will see the Silver Falls in the White River and will meet your many friends. Excursion rates on all railroads, and ample accommodations for any number of people. Come one, come all, you will be welcome and will have a good time. If you would like to get any concessions, you can address, Crosbyton Commercial Club, and they will do all they can for you.

We had 2,500 people in attendance at our last celebration we want this crowd doubled year. We have the most beautiful grounds in the state plenty room for everyone.

Among the attractions day will be a Blue Rock given by the Crosbyton gun and all shooters are invited, special prizes to the best ers.