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In Looking Over the Country

We would like to call your attention to our select list of both dry and irrigated lands in El Paso, Loving, Winkler and Reeves counties. We have made a special trip of investigation over the greater portion of the land that we have listed and it will be to your interest to come to our office in Pecos and let us show you just what we have for sale before you purchase in either of the above counties. To those land owners in these counties who have not listed their lands, we would like to say we are now situated in what we think is one of the best offices in western Texas and we have a great many substantial agents throughout the North and East who are handling our list of lands exclusively and if you will visit us and let us have your land we will show you just how we will do in way of selling same. Of course, we are not in business for our health but our motto is to be honest and fair with both the stranger and the friend. We ask one and all to visit us and make our office your headquarters while in Pecos and trust that we may have some profitable business relations before the year of 1910 closes. Yours for business.

**Harkey-Rickson Realty
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 Commercial Club Building
 PECOS, TEXAS

WILL IRRIGATE 320 ACRES.

Prof. Welborn Says Experiment Station Well is One of the Best on Record

The new well of the experiment station has just been tested and is one of the best on record, we understand, of which there is any record. The test was made Saturday by M. L. Swinehart and Arthur Glass, representing the city, and W. T. Welborn representing the experiment station. The well is 7 1/2-8 inch casing with 1 1/2 inch perforated 6 7/8 inch casing to bottom.

Prof. Welborn says that 900 gallons of water were pumped for seven hours and this lowered the water in the well only five feet.

Interest in strangers than I find here—and none more progressive and enterprising.

One other thing I note with much pleasure, the great interest expressed in school matters, and the desire for greater and better school conditions.

Education is the science of human development and must be—

if true education—along three lines—physical, spiritual and intellectual. A full and harmonious development of each of these makes the truly educated individual. Realizing that it is impossible for teachers to do all of the school work alone, but that it requires the hearty cooperation of all patrons and friends of the school to make them successful, I therefore earnestly request you, your most ardent support for the coming term. Let's work together for the educational advancement of Pecos, and have in Pecos the best school in West Texas. I am anxious to do this. Are you? Very respectfully,
 J. S. LONG, Supt.

The Pecos Public Schools.

Greeting:
 I have met during the past week a number of the citizens of this beautiful little city, and without any attempt at flattery, I have never met with more genuine hospitality and in-

the well had dropped 21 feet below the surface of the water.

that the yield of water is 900 gallons a minute, which is sufficient to irrigate 320 acres of land day and night during the season.

21 feet the extreme depth of the well is placed at 125 feet.

Mr. Welborn says that the water can be lifted at a cost of 1 cent per 100 gallons, which is as cheap as most wells in the country.

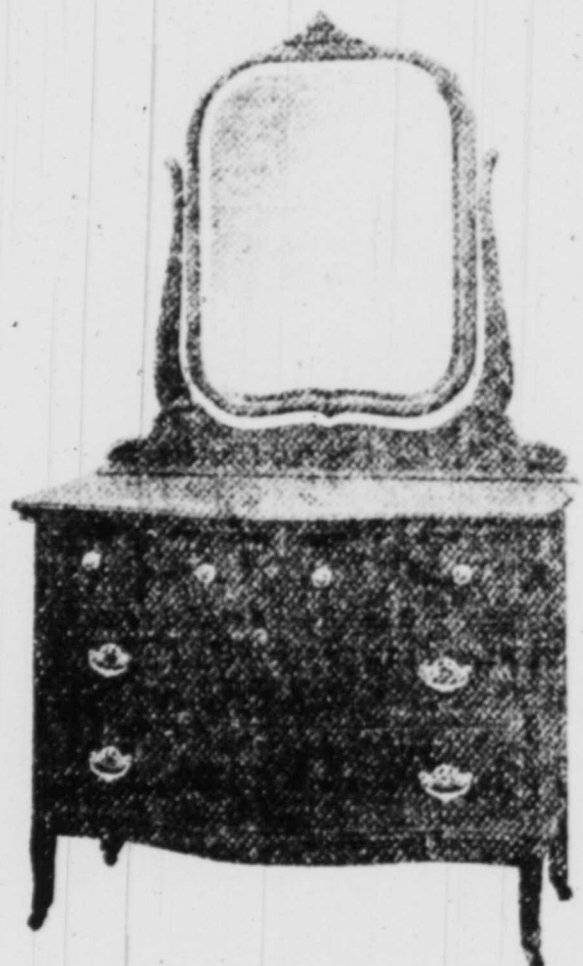
The specific capacity of the well is placed at 125 feet, which is a fair average for a well of this depth.

E. A. Finkler, who has recently arrived from Austin, Texas, yesterday for a few days, was among his many friends working in the same office at that place.

The building of the Presbyterian church, which was completed Saturday last, is a fine building of a mansard style, just north of the church.

JUST ARRIVED

A Car of New and Up-to-date Furniture



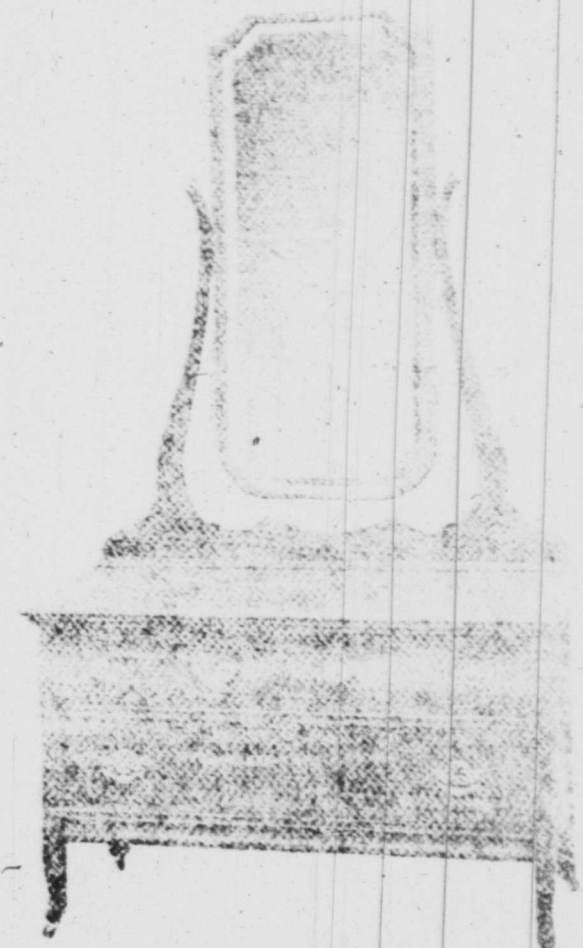
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FOR THE MORAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT OF PECOS AND REEVES COUNTIES

PECOS, TEXAS, AUGUST 11, 1911

DALLAS NEWS

JOHNSON OF THE COMMER- TREATS THE DALLAS TO FINE BOX OF FRUIT

At the request of the Commercial President F. W. Johnson, a box of fine fruit was sent to the Dallas News. This fruit was grown in Mr. Johnson's orchard. When the editor sees this fine fruit he will want to see the country where it grew, and when he gets a taste of it he will start immediately for Reeves county, buy a home and go into the fruit business. But leaving off, all levity, this fine fruit will not only give the News a treat but will give Pecos and Reeves County a good advertisement.

The Texas State Fair has issued the program for their Twenty Sixth Annual Exposition, beginning this year on October 14th, and the list of prizes for the best agricultural exhibits, fine stock, etc., are larger than for any previous year.

New Departments have been added and new attractions added to every Department and the coming Exposition bids fair to be "bigger and better than ever."

The July Crop Reporter shows a rice acreage in Texrs of 238,300 and the condition of the crop is five percent better than last year. This is a decrease of 26,000 acres in rice area and with the small stock of 1910 rice on hand, the industry has bright prospect or present crop.

NOTES OF THE REEVES COUNTY FAIR

Whose got the prettiest baby? Already the baby show in connection with the Fair is attracting unexpected attention. Every baby in the world under 18 months of age will be allowed to enter. A beautiful leather bottom mission high chair is the prize for best specimen of boy babyhood and a beautiful solid gold chain and heart to the prettiest girl baby. Dress the baby up and enter the contest. Open to white children only.

The Fair Association expects to make arrangements for a "Merry-go Round" this week as an attraction for the Fair.

The first ad for the Fair was placed yesterday with Balmorhea's new paper, the Toyah Valley Herald. Ads will be placed in other newspapers this week.

The official program of the Fair and Barbecue will be issued Monday. Get a copy and commence talking the Fair.

Will P. Brady is working day and night to pull off a big fair. Dr. Harkey is rendering valuable assistance as are the different other committees, but Brady is real busy. Between baseball and the Fair and Barbecue, Brady has his hands full—but he's big enough for the job.

Chairman Phillips of the Band and Musical Committee appeared before the Pecos Band last night and closed a deal for Prof. Beck and his company of musical artists to play during the fair.

Dallas parties are negotiating with the Concessions Commission to put on several high class attractions. A deal is probably be closed tomorrow or next day.

Geo. Bruce of the firm of Bruce, Walker and Company contractors is in the city looking after his contract on the new jail and repairs on the court house. Mr. Bruce was a pleasant caller at the Record office and left a check; it made the editors' eyes sparkle with pleasure. Come again, Mr. Bruce.



Need a Hat? See Our New Styles Just in To-Day

We are stocked long on fine shirts and can assure you correct sizes as well as a very handsome line of Patterns.

Our Shoe trade has advanced to that stage that weekly shipments are necessary to keep our stock complete.

See our complete line of boys odd pants and suits. we offer special values that will interest those who have to purchase for school boys.

Men are beginning to think of a suit of clothes that they must purchase for early Fall and Winter wear, we will be pleased to show samples of

the coming styles and acquaint you with the wide range of patterns, we will offer this coming season.

We have received this week a large shipment of plain wide shoes for elderly men, and men who want a shoe that is solid comfort, next week a similar shipment is due for the ladies.

"Din ro" we are told is a Spanish or Mexican word meaning money or cash.

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Shoes are Comfortable
because the anatomical last makes them fit the foot perfectly, in all positions. Wear a pair and prove it. The style of the Ralston is seen at a glance.

Style No. 176. Sterling Pat. Cop. "O-bi-o" Last. \$4
Come and look over the Spring and Summer Styles.



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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH

All services at Tabernacle.
WEDNESDAY—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.
 4:45 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, President.
 8 p. m., Preaching.
TUESDAY—Missionary Society, Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres.
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 3 p. m. Steward's meeting, 1st Tuesday at 8 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.
FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 8 p. m.
SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.
 Strangers welcomed.
 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 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday.
 A hearty welcome extended to all.
 HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—9:00 a. m., Sunbeam meet, Sadie Collins, leader.
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, A. G. Taggart, Supt.
 11 a. m., Preaching.
 4:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Mark Anthony, leader.
 8:00 p. m., Preaching.
MONDAY—3:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, President.
 8:00 p. m., Sunday School class meetings.
WEDNESDAY—8:00 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.
THURSDAY—8:00 p. m., Choir

Service.

Pastor and Deacons meet the first Monday in each month at 8:00 p. m.
 A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the service.
 Very kindly,
 J. B. COLE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.
 All Sunday services at Music Hall.
 The Ladies Missionary Society meets Friday afternoon, August 4, with Mrs. D. W. Henderson.
 Prayer meeting at the home of the Pastor Wednesday, August 9, at 8:30 at which time the grading of the Sunday School will be considered.
 A. E. MILLER

Choice offices for rent over the Pecos Drug Company. See D. W. Bozeman.



THE Laundry Bag says:

"A bunch of collars get an even start in the race."
 "But some turn out to be mere short-distance sprinters."
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 "That's Corliss-Coon Collars."
 "They're not 'quitters.'"
 "They make their weekly trips to the laundry and come back fresh and smiling."
 "They hold the endurance record!"
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The Prize Takers

In J. W. Moore's office can be seen some of the largest onions that has been the Record reporter's pleasure to see. They were so large that we at once carried some of them to the scales and weighed them and found the scales tipped the beam at one and five-eighths to one and three-quarter pounds.
 They are immense and are said to be of the finest flavor. He also showed us a water melon that weighed 43 pounds. These products grew on the McKee farm near town.

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ditches are constructed with reference to the natural fall of the

of Pecos, owned some raw land a few miles from Pecos, and had offered several parties 40 acres free, if they would move on it and put it in cultivation. All had declined with their kindest thanks, giving as an excuse that "it would take too long" and that the land would have to be cleared. So Mr. Moore put the price of his land at \$40 per acre and offered to help put down a well, and had no trouble in striking a trade with Mr. McKee. Last year McKee cleared nearly a thousand dollars on his little farm of less than thirty acres in cultivation; and by this time he has out ten acres in fruit; six acres in melons; three acres in alfalfa; and two acres in truck. At a low estimate his melon crop will net him \$1000, to say nothing of what he will realize from his alfalfa and truck. His fruit, of course, is not in bearing, as most of it was planted this spring. It is safe to say he will realize close to \$1500 off his little farm this year; and mind you this land is raw, and he has not used a fertilizer of any kind. His young fruit trees and vineyard are growing nicely; and best of all, he has regained his health. The flavor of his melons cannot be excelled anywhere, and he cannot supply the demand of his home market. When asked if he had shipped any of his crop, his reply was that "I cannot supply the local demand." This man, too has worked.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

TEXAS & PACIFIC
 WEST BOUND. EAST BOUND.
 No. 3, 3:11 a. m. No. 4, 3:50 a. m.
 No. 5, 1:23 p. m. No. 6, 3:48 p. m.
SANTA FE
 SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
 11:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m.
 Trains run on Mountain Time.
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN
 SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
 No. 1, 8:30 a. m. No. 2, 4:45 p. m.
 Daily except Sunday.

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Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of the News about farm life and matters of general interest to women.

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School Board Meets

The School Board met at the Court House Monday to discuss the work of classifying the schools of the county, but the fact that Supt. Bralley has not yet completed his outline and course of study for the county schools. This matter of classification was postponed till the next meeting of the board which will be sometime after the 15th of August.

The County School Board invited the local trustees from the various districts of the county and a large number of them were present, which means much for the schools of the county, for when you find trustees interested in business of this kind you may expect good results to follow.

The Record noted with pleasure that this class of men were of the very best citizenship of our county, and the schools of our county will certainly prosper under their direction and management. They discussed various matters of general interest to the schools and all were benefited by this meeting, and it is hoped by the Pres. of the county school board W. A. Hudson will invite the trustees of the county to meet with them at each term and discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of the schools.

RELICS AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

In the "gold pantry" at Windsor castle is the gold tiger's head taken from Tipoo Sahib's throne in 1789. It is life size and the teeth and eyes are of rock crystal. Another relic captured at the same time is the jeweled bird called the uma, shaped like a pigeon, with a peacock tail. The feathers blaze with precious stones and a great emerald hangs from its breast. According to an old Indian legend, whoever owns this bird will rule India.

"Do you really mean it, Mr. Spooner when you say I am the best girl in the world?" asked a young lady of an ardent admirer.

"Indeed I do Dora," responded the young man. "I say it again—you are the best girl in the world."

"And I think you said something about my accomplishments too?"

"I did. They excelled those of any other girl."

"I believe you called me sweet."

"A sweeter woman never lived."

"You used the word "perfect," too, did you not?"

"I did. I look upon you as the pink of my heart, the peerless one among the beautiful creatures among your sex, a maiden adorable, and worthy of the best on earth. Say the word that will make me the happiest man on earth."

"Before I give you an answer, Mr. Spooner. I should like to ask you one question."

"A dozen if you like, Miss Dora."

"One will be enough. Don't you think you have a great deal of assurance to expect a woman with all those qualities to marry such an ordinary man as you?"

Mr. Spooner is still a bachelor.

—Exchange.

LAWYER BROUGHT TO BOOK

Inquisitive Friend of an Attorney Discovers He Had Been "Defrauding" the People for 15 Years.

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Camp Meeting

Bro. Cole returned this morning (Tuesday) from the Camp Meeting in the Davis Mountains. He was invited by those in control of meeting to assist in the preaching. It is the custom to have several preachers to do the preaching.

The meeting is now twenty-one years old and has been of great benefit to the people of all that ranch section. The attendance this year was from many parts of Texas and some from other states.

Only a few unconverted persons were present but half of them were saved. The Christian people rewarded and encouraged.

The folks only attend meeting occasionally outside the Annual Camp Meeting but they are a fine sturdy citizenship and are laying foundations for the future.

The people lived as on the round up and every one enjoyed the fare and the big hearted spirit of the good people.

The Association invited Rev. J. H. Birma of Dallas, Rev. Wright of El Paso and J. B. Cole of Pecos to do the preaching next year. Bro. Cole says he cannot afford to miss the next meeting.

SMOKING AMONG STUDENTS.

The degree of mentality attained by the non-smoking student is greater than that of the smoker, while in physique the balance is in favor of the smoker. A compilation made of the members of one college class shows that during the period of undergraduate life, which is essentially 3 1/2 years, the first group grows in weight 10.4 per cent. more than the second, and 11 per cent. more than the third; in girth of chest the first group grows 26.7 per cent. more than the second and 22 per cent. more than the third; in capacity of lungs the first group gains 77 per cent. more than the second and 49.5 per cent. more than the third. As a rule, the non-smoker is mentally superior to both the occasional and the habitual smoker. As a rule the non-smoker is equal, and probably slightly superior physically, to all members of the smoking classes except the athletes. It may well be queried as to whether the smoking athlete does not make his gain at too high a mental cost to make it pay.

ONE CERTAIN LINE OF SAFETY

Avoidance of Loss of Life Through Snake Bite Reduced to the Minimum.

In the handling of snakes both natives of India, in spite of all the chicanery which is mixed up with snake-charming, and, even more conspicuously, perhaps, the Moqui Indians of North America, acquire a dexterity and apparent immunity from danger which seem unattainable by white men; and perplexing tales are told of the magical efficacy of snake-stones, as used by Indian snake-catchers, in the cure of the bites of both cobra and krait, on authority so distinguished that science, with all its superciliousness, cannot altogether disregard them. But as a general rule it may be laid down that, for man or mongoose, the only certain safety lies in keeping outside the range of being bitten. Fortunately a snake, "more subtle than any beast of the field," rarely goes out of its way to attack.

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BELINDA WAS ABSENTMINDED

A Little Happening Causes Her to Liken Herself to a Storied Grandfather.

"You know the old, old story," said Belinda, "about grandfather and his spectacles, how one day when he wanted them he couldn't find them, and how they looked and looked for them, on the floor and under the table, and all around everywhere, and how they finally found them on grandfather's forehead, where he had pushed them back from his nose?"

"Well, this morning when I came to put on my slippers I got one on and then I couldn't find the other, and I looked and looked—and looked and looked—just everywhere for that other slipper, and where do you think I finally found it? Why, it was on my other foot, where I had put it and forgotten it."

"Really, I think I must be as queer as grandfather."

MILLIONAIRES OF GERMANY

Growth of Large Private Fortunes in the Fatherland is Comparatively Recent But Rapid.

A German income tax statistician gives interesting particulars of the comparatively recent growth of large private fortunes in the fatherland. Heading the list is Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen-Halbach, who was before her marriage Germany's wealthiest heiress. She has to pay on \$46,750,000. Five years ago she was still richer and contributed to the imperial exchequer on the basis of a fortune of \$53,500,000. Next comes Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, the kaiser's friend and owner of various industrial undertakings who has increased his fortune during the last 15 years from \$12,400,000 to \$44,250,000. The third is the duke of Ujest, of the Hohenlohe family, a bachelor, who has improved himself in the last decade from \$13,500,000 to \$37,750,000. The fourth in order of riches is Baron Goldschmidt-Rothschild of Frankfort, who owns \$26,750,000. The greatest capitalist of Berlin is Ernest von Mendelssohn-Bartholdy of the banking firm of that name, who possesses \$10,750,000. He, however, comes only seventeenth on the general list. The 16 richest people in Germany do not reside in the capital. The modern town of Kassel has a magnate Karl Henschel, whose wealth amounts to \$11,500,000.

STRANGE ROMANCE IN ITALY

Young Fisherman at Bari is Discov-ered by His Now Wealthy Parents Who Abandoned Him at Birth.

There is material for a thrilling romance in the remarkable story which comes from Bari, in Italy, concerning a fisherman who, though twenty years of age, has just found his father and mother. Twenty years ago, a young wife from Strasburg gave birth to a boy in an hotel at Bari. The child was so weak that it was not expected to live. The mother herself was ill, and her husband had her conveyed to Germany. The parents did not want to be bothered with the ailing child, so they confided it to an orphanage. The couple proceeded to Strasburg, where they prospered in business, making a large fortune. It now occurred to them to inquire after the fate of their child whom they feared must have died. To their great surprise they learned through the German consul that their son was not dead, but was earning his living as a fisherman. His mother arrived in Bari, and found in the young fisherman a strong resemblance to her husband. The young man, who does not understand a word of German, was at once rigged out in new clothes, and proceeded with his mother to Germany.

HORSES AT LOWER PRICES.

Increase in the number of automobiles in New York is not bringing down the price of horses. The average price for a horse is \$119, and mules cost \$14 more.

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Selden receives a royalty from every Automobile made. He invented the idea His income is so great, he does not know how much it is. We are going to associate with Mr. Selden, you associate with us. Our Pneumatic Wheel will be on every Automobile. Can you afford to miss this opportunity to invest a few dollars?

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JUMP AT LOWESBY HALL.

Lowesby hall, Sir Frederick and Fowke's place in Leicester, was the scene of a great jump of the famous Lord Waterford, the marquis, who took his horse to the dining room table without touching anything on it. Lord Waterford was celebrated for many achievements of a different kind, but all his escapades were due to the wild Irish blood of the Berrys, for after he married the lovely Miss Louisa Stuart, one of the beautiful daughters of Lord Hart de Rothesay, he became a devoted husband and led an irreproachable life. One of his escapades most amusing. While living with his uncle, the Earl of Armagh, he had a row with his carman over the side he put on his trencher, then went to the jarvey what he was trying to cheat his employer with a sound thrashing followed by the man retired after that he had been thrashed by his employer.—Court Journal.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of publishers.

Denver paper seriously misrepresented the conditions in Texas, whether maliciously or ignorantly, it matters not, for a false statement in either is inexcusable.

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The commissioners of Reeves county should look after the leading into our city, and the numerous little bridges over the ditches. We have numerous complaints from farmers in trade territory who say they will positively change trading place unless some action is done at an early date to improve the road conditions. Let us say on this proposition. If in doubt as to the conditions take a trip up or down the road.

Merchant, are you doing anything to better the road conditions, so the good farmer can get his farm products to the market? If not why? Let the farmers and the county commissioners get together and do something for the betterment of the roads.

We should organize for improvement purposes is imperative. We are organized for many purposes, but lets get the road spirit and see that the county has the best roads in western county.

There are so many improvements going on that one can hardly follow the sidewalks, in fact one has to go to the sidewalk in order to pass at all. It looks like the 10,000 mark.

Schools must be the next important consideration to the county, for they are the greatest driving force in all the social progress, so lets begin to get for the best school term in the history of Pecos.

The Empire State, gets 2 meet of the National Beekeepers Association. Dallas has the prettiest Butterfly in the West will entertain them.

A man who thinks the world is a living whether he is or not is a dangerous man for any community, and should not be allowed to remain in any good community.

You know that Reeves county will put the water and stimulation to the soil his will be amply rewarded.

Going onward to the 10,000 the Record's Slogan. Do

Dear Farmer, are you preparing a nice exhibit for the County Fair, which is to be held at Pecos September, 14 and 15?

Experience is a wonderful school and some people will learn in no other, and some will not learn in the school of experience.

GOOD READING FOR AUTUMN

Ten Commandments, The Constitution and Mother Goose's Rhymes Are Especially Commended.

The Ten Commandments: These classical epigrams, published in Sinai before the enactment of the copyright law and forming the principal mental sustenance of our forefathers, have latterly been neglected in the tremendous rush for Thomas W. Lawson and Mrs. Glyn. A booklet which should have the widest and most thoughtful reading in such centers as New York, Pittsburg, Albany, San Francisco, Reno and Newport.

The Constitution: Another old-time favorite fallen into disregard. Still among the most-called-for in Oklahoma, however, where a revised edition, containing an enormous and miscellaneous amount of wholly new matter, with anti-administration glossary and table of dimensions for hotel dinner cloths and bed sheets, has been published.

Mother Goose's Rhymes: This collection of the elementary gems of English poesy is especially commended for perusal and study by poet laureates, who will find the simplified forms here presented conducive to a truer rhythm, deeper meaning and all around better verse. Mr. Kipling also might well dip into these pages before exploding another "Burial Ode."

HERRING AND THE LASSES

Arrival of Scotch Lassies Is One of Features of the Herring Season.

There are two seasons for catching herring on the west coast of Europe. One begins late in May or early in June at the Orkney islands and follows the shoals of herring down the east coast of Scotland and England until it reaches Yarmouth, where it ends late in September or early in October.

The fishermen go out in trawlers and land their catch at the numerous ports along this coast. The fish are sold in "crans," containing 1,000 herring each. In a good season the trawler owners and the fishermen and fisherwomen make good profits, but in a poor season the reverse happens.

One feature of the herring season at the different ports on the east coast is the arrival of the "Scotch lasses," who follow the fishing fleets down and "gut" and "pickle" the fish on the piers as they are brought in by the trawlers. In a good season these "lasses" will earn from \$8 to \$10, but in a poor season, like the present one, they will receive little more than their board, which is guaranteed them on engagement.

DIALLECT OF THE AVIATOR

About Time for the Sporting Writer to Get Busy With New Sport.

We have been awaiting the time when the sporting writers would take up aviating and dignify it with a dialect that is all its own.

For instance, how is this for a mild example?

"The premier sky pilot to negotiate the upshoot was Le Blanc, the pretty boy from gay Pecos. Froggie made a good getaway and split the ozone smartly on the first grade, hitting up the pace to a mile per on the side swirl over the bunch of briny water along the east shore.

"With his chugger tuned up to D sharp the parlyvoos put rings around the high tower and did the swift swallow swoop along the ragged edge of a chunky cloudlet. Then he moseyed earthward, and, jolting old gravitation in the short ribs, gently settled down two hops and a skiplet from the happy little hangar where his birdie makes its nest."

How's this for a starter?

Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Miss Mary have returned from an extended pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast. The trip was full of pleasure to them. The Record

The Reason

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3rd. We are one of the pioneers in the West and have been several years building up our business and barring providential hindrance will be here several years to come. Therefore were we so inclined we could not afford to misrepresent the facts to you. Our reputation is worth too much to us.

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SUBSTITUTE LOBSTERS.

Consul Joseph A. Howells writes as follows concerning the fisheries of the Caicos islands: "Last summer this consulate suggested that it might pay American lobster packers to send a man to this colony to visit the Caicos islands to investigate the question of supplementing the home catch of lobsters by using the crayfish, which are plentiful in that vicinity and are similar to our lobsters, minus the large claws. Curiously enough, the report had not been forwarded a month when an Englishman came with a canning outfit, which he put in operation at these islands, and by the last Bristol steamer he made his first shipment of a number of cases of canned crayfish, conchs and green turtle, the lat

George C. Boldt said at a luncheon in New York:

"Americans can no longer be said to judge a wine by its label. I doubt if that charge was ever true, and certainly it hasn't one iota of truth in it today.

"But a lot of foreigners, failing here, try in their disappointed rage to impute to the American business man a wine ignorance equal to that of the German innkeeper."

"To a German innkeeper, you know, a guest once said: 'Look here, I ordered Pontet Canet, and you've brought me a bottle labeled Medoc.'

"Ach," said the innkeeper, disgustedly. 'Vat a stupid donkey dot Fritz is. I distinctly told him to put a Pontet Canet label on.'

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HAD THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

New York Police Magistrate Disposed of Complicated Case in Way That Satisfied Everyone.

Sometimes everyday occurrences here in the bustling twentieth century go to indicate that even the wisdom of Solomon can be duplicated. The other day Policeman Kieran appeared before Magistrate Freschi in the Harlem police court, New York city, with David MacLean. MacLean desired to complain against Bernard Levy for keeping a goose in his apartment. "Why do you keep the goose?" inquired Magistrate Freschi. "It is to fatten, your honor," explained Levy. "to fatten for the great feast next Tuesday." "Ahem," said Magistrate Freschi, "it seems to me this is a very complicated case. Here is an Irish policeman, with a Scotch complainant who wants to make information against a Jew before an Italian magistrate. The only thing I can see to do in this case is to postpone it for one week, and in the meantime we will allow the defendant to eat the evidence."

WAS RATHER INDEFINITE

Young Englishman in Philadelphia Had Not the Faintest Idea of His Destination.

A young Englishman, just arrived in Philadelphia, was taken to see the sights of the city by a lady relative. Late in the afternoon at the crossing of two thoroughfares the lady, feeling a little undecided as to the best route to take to a certain point of interest, asked the young man to go and inquire of one of the policemen who regulated the traffic at this intersection whether the street cars transferred with the avenue cars.

Confused, he pushed through the crowd and accosted the policeman: "No," said the guardian of the peace in reply to the young man's inquiry, and looking down from his superior height upon one whom he deemed to be a stranger, alone and possibly lost in Philadelphia, "the street cars don't transfer with the avenue, but I guess I can tell you some other line of cars to take. Where do you want to go?" "Oh, ah," said the Englishman, deprecatingly, "I really have not the faintest idea."

LIQUOR LAWS SUGGESTED

Spur, Tex., July 29.—Since the anti-won in the prohibition election I propose that the pros assist them in realizing moderation, regulation and peace.

That the State may enjoy moderation, regulation and peace at the very earliest possible moment, I suggest the following commandments for the consideration of our solons who will shortly assemble in the legislative forum at Austin:

First, the State shall no longer license others to engage in the liquor business.

Second, the State shall engage in the liquor business as a Governmental business.

Third, all saloons, distilleries, breweries, in fact the entire liquor traffic shall be run by officers of the state.

Fourth, every town or city that shall vote the traffic upon itself shall have established within its borders only one dispensary each.

Fifth, This shall be run as a saleroom; no drinking allowed in the building or within a city block of same.

Sixth, all whiskey shall be drunk either in a private residence or on a public thoroughfare.

Seventh, the salesman shall sell to no person less than one quart nor over one gallon at the same time, and the sale shall be made between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted; and further, he shall sell to no person oftener than once a week.

Eighth, the beverage offered for sale shall be pure: it shall be tested by the State Chemist and conform to the requirements of the pure food act.

Ninth, the uniform price shall be \$16 per gallon.

Tenth, any person seen drunk or under the influence of alcoholic beverages shall be put on the public works at hard labor for thirty days; each offence to be a separate count.

Eleventh, the salesman who sells the liquor that intoxicates any man shall lose his job and, in addition to this, he shall serve thirty days on the public works at hard labor; each separate offence to be a count, it matters not whether the sale was made knowingly or unknowingly reasonably or unreasonably, or with malice or aforethought.

Twelfth, the place of sale shall be in the heart of the city. The building shall be so constructed as to enable a passerby to see the interior when the sale is made. And no games shall be allowed in the building or within a city block of the same.

Thirteenth, the State shall continue to prohibit the sale of liquors to boys, but women are given the same privileges as are granted the men.

Now Mr. Editor, I hope that you will give these commandments as wide publicity as possible and use your influence with the saloons for their passage in proper statute forms. May I not for too much when I hope to see your editorial indorsement of the plan?

I enumerate thirteen commandments. It goes Moses a few better, but anyone must agree that the whisky traffic is far more difficult of governing than were the Isaelites.

I offer these commandments

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fully believing they will give to the Statewide moderation, moderation, regulation and peace. And more, there will result to the State the accrued profits, which shall be so large that all tax levies may be dispensed with.

Hoping that you may join me in this reform movement I am yours for the cause.

S. W. ADAMS
Ex-Prohibition Chairman, Spur, Texas.

Advertising Committee

A meeting of the advertising committee of the Pecos Fair and Barbecue was held Tuesday afternoon. Chairman Brady attended others who attended, being the members of the committee, were T. Y. Casey, Ora Beauchamp and E. J. Moyer. It was decided to run special display ads in the West Texas Journal, Barstow Journal, Fort Stockton; Enterprise, Toyah Valley Herald at Balmorhea; to issue a general booklet announcement and program, containing all data pertaining to the fair; and to print dodgers and other circulars. Special articles will also be sent to papers in this section of the state and as far east as Colorado City. It was decided to ask the publicity departments of the railroads entering Pecos to assist in advertising the Fair.

Judge Brady is a busy man these days. Three or four times each day he attends a meeting of a different committee connected with the Fair. He explains the duties of the committees and starts them off right, and prospects for the fair are very flattering indeed.

It is a citizen's duty to help build up his town. The only way to build up a town is through organization. A commercial organization is the true agency for town building, and it is a citizen's duty to belong to the commercial organization and cooperate fully from a financial standpoint.

The Texas Banks

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

Our Banks.

We have 527 national banks, 626 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$63,483,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided profit \$9,383,505 and the deposits on June 1, 1910, \$279,589,541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

Texas Investments.

No state in the Union can offer such opportunities for investment as Texas. The rapid increase in value of all Texas property and the many business opportunities which are afforded every individual renders investments safe and profitable. Our real estate increases in value approximately one million dollars per day and we have \$700,000 of outside money coming into Texas daily.

Good Roads Meeting

Reeves county should call a meeting of our citizens to meet during the County Fair which will be held at Pecos, Sept. 14th and 15th, to discuss the improvement of her Public highways. She has practically level land, plenty of boulders and gravel and other material for road building; and her roadways should be surveyed out and located, and as fast as the is settled up roads should be built. These highways should be at least 30 feet wide, and 40 feet is better, for we must consider the Automobile as a means of future travel. These roads should be graded and well crowned and when once built in the right way it will cost very little to keep them in repair. Let every citizen in this county get behind our road commissioners and let them know that they have our support. Another matter should be looked into the maintenance of our highways, and that is to see that each Irrigatoin Ditch is properly built to keep the water from breaking over the and bogging the highway. This is a most dangerous thing and it works a hardship on the whole community. Our bridges should come in for consideration, and they should be built on a level with the highway, and of sufficient to hold up one heavy weight of the ordinary traffic. Hauling in this country will be heavy, for the reason that our country is so nearly level that more tonnage can be hauld at a time than in hilly countries.

J. W. LYTLE.

Good Appropriation For the Experimental Stations

The Associated Press brought good news from Austin yesterday, in that it appears from the report as published in the state papers that the House Appropriation Committee has recommended \$52,000 for the year 1912 and the same amount for the year 1913. This is a little better than \$5,000.00 for each of the nine stations located in the state, and the local members of the Texas Experimental Stations Asscciations, including Judge Ross, who went to Austin to join the Legislative Committee, are happy. It looks as though the campaign made for at least \$5000.00 for each station will succeed—and this simply means to us here in Pecos, that we will have a sure enough experimental farm.

Supt. H. C. Stewart is entitled to more than passing credit for the help he has rendered. He personally went to both Temple and College Station at his own expense, to help in the move and

his ideas were accepted in more than one instance. More has also helped considerably in recommending data to be obtained. Most of the data used for the campaign was collected by Pecos parties. However, since the move began here, Pecos people will all feel happy if the efforts to give this city, as well as the other nine towns in the state having experimental stations proper and adequate funds, succeed. Judge Ross stated to a Record Correspondent that he thought the Senate would be equally as liberal as the house. Gov. Colquitt is known to favor large appropriations for this purpose.

The committee from the Farmers Congress, and a committee of nine from the experimental Station Towns appeared before the appropriation committee of the Spees session of the legislature last week and urged that the money for the support of the stations be not less than \$5000 for each station. The need for this is imperative, since the stations are established to solve the problems of agriculture, and to determine the cropping possibilities of the respective sections they serve, they must be adequately equipped and generously supported.

This committee also urged that the stations should become model forms in arrangement, equipment and conveniences and at the same time simple and inexpensive, so that the limited means of the ambitious farmer would allow him to follow these plans and arrangements.

A recent letter from T. W. Larkin of Beaumont states, that Judge J. F. Ross of Pecos, our own Mr. Rozs, made a most forcible speech before the committee. Wich all the efforts made Mr. Larkin thinks that the appropriation committee will do the right thing for the stations. There is no department of our state institutions that is of as much importance as the agricultural, so it is to be hoped that the arrangement may be made for adequate equipments that the stations may do the work commensurate with the great need of the times.

Freshyterian Aid Meets

The Freshyterian Aid and Missionary society met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. W. Henderson, the subject for study was India, under the head of business it was decided to take up a book "In Four Continents" for the mission study; to hold the annual bazzar December the 6th. Three new members received. After the business, delightful refreshments were served.

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Phone 188

JONES BLACK

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SMITH WORKINGHARD

FOR FEDERAL COURT FOR PECOS—TWO COUNTIES EXTRA SEND IN PETITIONS—CONGRESSMAN TO USE THEM

The following letter has been received by Hon. F. W. Johnson, President of Commercial Club as regards the efforts Pecos is making to locate a United States Court in this city. The locating of this of this court in this city means a big thing for Pecos. It adds to Pecos' growth as a "center." Pecos is becoming the center of a great many things for West Texas and adds to the city's importance and to its prosperity. Pecos is gradually but surely getting them. Congressman Smith's letter reads as follows:

F. W. Johnson, President, Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas My Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of July 29th enclosing petitioning from citizens of Barstow and Ward County asking for the establishment of a Federal Court at Pecos. I am filing the petitions with those already received, for attention at the proper time.

I have carefully noted the list of Midland petitioners as desired by M. Allen.

With best wishes, I am yours very truly,

W. R. SMITH

People and the Peddler

Why will people buy of peddlers things they do not need and pay prices that no merchant could ever hope to ask?

Here it is: A glib fellow comes into your sitting room with a roll of samples well calculated to dazzle the unwary. He is willing to trust the purchaser, and the purchaser knows that for some reason best known to himself that no merchant in town would volunteer to do so much. After praising the poor victim's credit, his ease and judgement manages to sell him something by taking a small price down and contract for balance in monthly payments. The first payment is usually the worth of the goods and the others are just what the man pays for experience. Next month a stranger comes about and collects the profits, which are the goods, and usually two of his visits does the work.

Money is scarce but there is always enough to pay an army of peddlers and agents to come around to gather it in. If the people would just see that they are paying the expenses of these people on every dollar goes out of the country and does no one any good. The merchant needs your trade and your money. If you owe your local merchant don't futher wrong him by buying of an agent or a department store. Your merchant deserves your trade. He is a tax payer and likely does more to keep up what market you have than any other man. Dismiss the agent, for he has no interest in you nor in the community. Stick to home enterprises for when you help them you help yourself and your entire community.—Ex.

Do Not Spurn Newspapers

Cambridge, Mass.—"Keep in touch with the newspaper men," is the advice of Kev. C. F. Reiser, a New York pastor, who was the chief speaker at the New England conference of Methodist churches, in session here. "It is a great mistake for some clergymen to keep aloof from newspaper men, and refuse to be interviewed," said Dr. Reiser. "Everybody reads the newspapers and if you want to get your interests before the public, you must advertise. They will always treat you fairly if you give them reason for doing so. "I never could get a congregation in my New York church did I not get the newspapers on my side."

VALEDICTORY

As the work of the year comes to a close, and we assemble here for our commencement exercises, friends we feel honored that you have deemed us worthy of your time and attention tonight. We see in your faces a kindly interest and sympathy in our efforts. We appreciate your presence, and extend to you a very hearty welcome.

In 218 B. C. Hannibal marshalled his forces and set out for Italy. Before him lay the dangers and peril of a long and tedious journey, but this great military hero possessed the indomitable will and determination to overcome every difficulty that lay in his way. And indeed his way was beset with many grave and serious difficulties. His plan was to cross the Pyrenees and Alps and descended upon Rome from the North. He was compelled to cross Spain, a very hostile country; and many times the war-like tribes resisted his march; yet he forced his way on until he came to the Pyrenees. After crossing these he led his army down into the Valley of the Rhone. At this stream he had a hard struggle with the Gauls, who were not willing that he should cross over. Closely following the course of the Rhone he pursued his way until he reached the foothills of the Alps. Here he was met by the greatest of all his difficulties—the Alps must be scaled. The new fallen snow covered up his path; he often lost his way, and at length he was stopped by a huge rock almost perpendicular, and a thousand feet in height. But he was only delayed a few days; for his soldiers soon cut a passage through the rock, and he pursued his journey. At last the summit was reached, and Hannibal, looking down upon the plains of Italy, addressed his soldiers thus: "You are standing upon the Acropolis of Italy, yonder lies Rome." The leader of the Carthaginians had accomplished one task, yet the victory to which he was looking forward was not yet won. Trebia, Trasiminius and Ticinus lay before him, and these victories must be won by his perseverance and resolute will.

In like manner we, today, stand upon the threshold of life. Our high-school days have closed, and we, too, have experiences. Our journey began at the age of seven. One of our earliest recollections is that of battling with that most formidable of all foes—arithmetic. As we journeyed on many of our companions were lost struggling with hostile grammatical constructions. Yet on and on we struggled, until we reached the high school. In following this path we were often delayed for several days by a single geometrical proposition. Difficult formulas of physics lay in our way, and we actually participated in Caesar's Gallic Wars, which for a time threatened our overthrow. Yet all these obstacles were finally overcome and now we have gained the summit of our Alps.

But as the greater part of Hannibal's warfare lay before him in Italy so we realize that the tests of character that are to prove our value to the world lie in the future. Our Rome must also be won by persevering efforts, and with persevering efforts there must also be honesty and self reliance.

Honesty gives us strength to resist the great temptations that rise in our path, it has always reaped its own reward, and is the first step towards greatness. Self reliance gives us courage with which to encounter the severe conflicts of life, provides us with strength to fearlessly meet all difficulties, and in the end insures success.

But no virtue has ever brought about greater results than perseverance. By perseverance our own beloved country has been converted from a wilderness into

one of the most fruitful and fertile regions in the whole world. By perseverance England has extended her territory so that the sun never sets on her possessions. Perseverance has built the seven hilled city, and scaled the lofty Alps. By perseverance the living domes of thought have been erected and the treasures of knowledge stored up in the mind.

Now, fellow students, with our souls armed with these virtues we salute the future. Let us take up our life work. Before us lies the path which destiny has marked out for us, and from which we cannot turn. In trying and perilous circumstances of life the value of such virtues will shine fourth with greater luster, in every misfortune that overtakes us. And as we press steadily onward though the tasks be heavy for us look forward to victory and keep this for our motto;

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul. While the swift seasons roll Leave thy low vaulted past, Let each new temple, nobler than the last Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou, at length are free Leaving thine outgrown shell by lifes unresting sea. Mina Vawter.

Government Lands Near Deming, New Mexico

Get a homestead or a desert claim in the Pecos colony near Deming. We have pure, shallow water and fine soil. I'll locate a claim for you and suvey same for \$50 per claim of 160 acres. For information write Geo. G. Ehrenborg, C. E., Van Horn, Tex., or Deming, N. M.

Messrs. Jeans and Rummell of Loving County were in this week. These men do all their trading here but they say the roads are in very bad condition and they were forced to leave wagon and team and walk in three miles.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, "Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

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ARNOLD COMING

SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES WANTS TO SEE IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT

J. A. Arnold, the man who is said to "edit" more country newspapers than any man in Texas, and who is the head of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, that great organization that annually spends \$100,000.00 advertising Texas, writes the Editor of the Record that he will attend the Big Pecos Fair and Barbecue. He says that many are coming from Fort Worth.

This will be Mr. Arnold's first trip to the trans-Pecos country and efforts are being made to have Mr. Arnold deliver his celebrated illustrated lecture on Texas while in Pecos.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VISITS PECOS

Dr. Mattie I. Hill of El Paso, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastman Star, was in the city Monday night. She was here to instruct and exemplify the work of the order. She was thorough and capable in her work and all who were present enjoyed very much the work.

She was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Leeman, and goes from here to Midland for similar work.

R. N. Gray to Denton and other northern and eastern points in the state.

NICE PARK FOR NEW DEPOT

Some few months since the Commercial Club took up the matter of a Depot Park with Gen. Ticket and Passenger Agent Hon. E. P. Turner, who having a great love for West Texas and an eye for the beautiful, referred the matter to Supt. Whittington of the Bridge and Building Department. Mr. Whittington while in Pecos seeing about matters relative to the New Depot, had a consultation with T. Y. Casey and the Secretary of the Commercial Club, and after the careful inspection of the grounds, formulated tentative plans to which Mr. Whittington agreed and promised to place nice curbing and walks and a good iron fence about the Park. The citizens of Pecos are to see to the planting of grass and trees.

This is a good move and the citizens of Pecos should give every assistance to its speedy completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means and baby have gone home after a pleasant visit in the city with the family of Judge E. L. Collings.

CLAYTON APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

Will P. Brady has appointed E. W. Clayton, one of the members of the Parade Committee, Chairman of such Committee in place of Albert Sisk, who goes to New York tomorrow. E. W. Clayton has been on the street a few days arranging details in connection with the Decorated Automobile and Vehicle Parade.

COLQUITT SORRY OF THE REPRIEVE

THE GOVERNOR SATISFIED THAT HE ERRED IN GRANTING RESPITE TO LEON MARTINEZ, THE MEXICAN MURDERER. WILL GLADLY LET THE LAW TAKE ITS COURSE. PECOS JUBILANT

Much gratification was evinced in this city Monday by the dispatch in the San Antonio Express from its Austin correspondent to the effect that Governor Colquitt had said that if he had been conversant with all the facts, he would not have granted the respite of 30 days in the now celebrated Martinez murder case. Many dispatches have gone out from different parts of Texas regarding the entire matter, most of which have been so far from the truth as to have caused widespread misinformation as to the real facts in the case. The people of Pecos, duly incensed at the enormity of the crime by which Miss Emma Brown met her death on a lonely country road in the Southwestern part of Reeves county while on her way home after a visit to relatives at Saragosa, Texas, after which followed the confession of Leon Martinez, said to be part Spaniard and part Mexican, a quick and impartial trial only was demanded. While there may have been some slight talk of lynching, by far the greater portion, perhaps more than 95 per cent of the people of Pecos and Reeves county, only asked for a fair, quick and just trial. Leading citizens saw that no mob violence would occur and none did occur. The murderer was sent to Midland, 900 miles distant at the request of leading citizens

of Reeves county, not that a mob violence was greatly feared, but as a further protection to the confessed murderer, one Leon Martinez, the son of a Mexican Socialist. In addition to this the leading citizens and in fact a great majority of all the citizens of Reeves county, publicly thanked District Judge Isaacks of Midland county for his prompt action in asking and having Texas rangers sent to Reeves county. This was all done so that there could be no question but that the Mexican-Spaniard should have a fair and impartial but a prompt trial.

Shortly after Martinez was returned to Midland, an article appeared in a Socialistic Journal that had before worked up the Mexicans, such article stating that the defendant had had inhuman treatment; and that his parents had been driven across the desert and inhumanely treated and made various ugly charges against Americans and especially Texas justice. This paper, printed in Los Angeles, was circulated by the thousands all over Western Texas, where the Mexican population is large. Its effect was extremely bad.

There is no denying the fact that sentiment in Reeves county is against the murderer.

EXCURSION RATES FOR FAIR

The committee on transportation has been successful in securing low rates on the T. & P., and the Santa Fe.

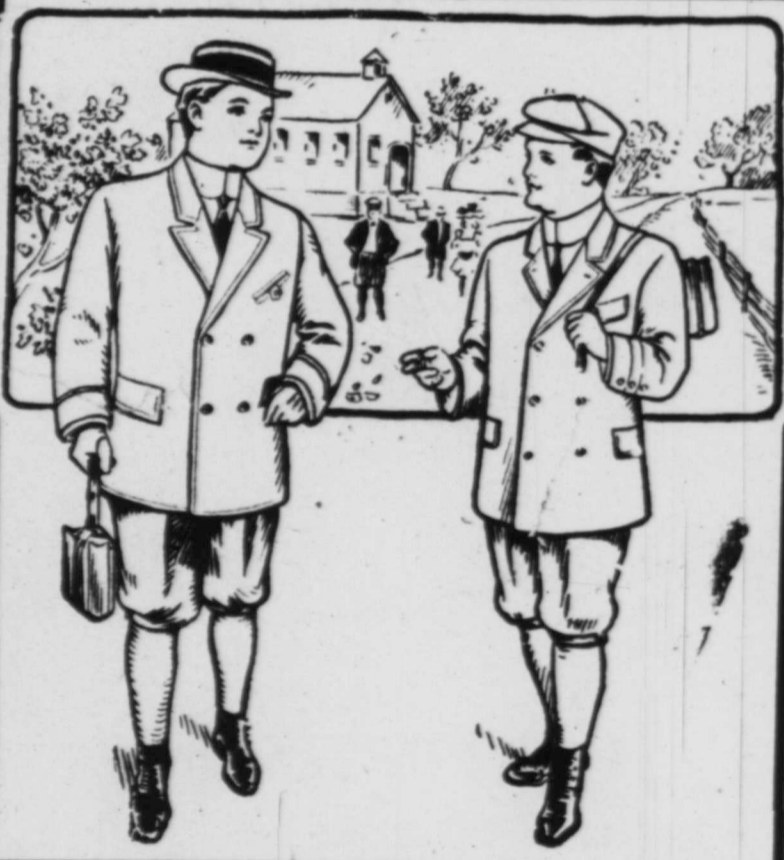
The T. & P. thru the courteous and ever accommodating Hon. E. P. Turner, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, has given a rate of one fare, round trip, from all points east of Weatherford, selling dates Sept. 12th and 13th, and from points El Paso to Weatherford, one fare round trip, selling dates Sept. 13th and 14th. All tickets limited Sept. 18th, for return.

Hon. J. Brinker, General Passenger and Freight Agent for the Santa Fe, offers one and one fifth fare for round trip from all points in New Mexico and one and one third fare for round trip, all Texas points. Selling dates, 12, 13, and 14th.

Each of these gentlemen expressed good wishes for the Fair and each hoped to be present. Pecos shall be very glad to welcome these good men to a display of fine products and to enjoy the hospitality of the thriving little "City of Flowing Wells."

DIP SECURED

Arrangements were perfected yesterday by which a dip will be placed on the grounds of the fair. The dip shows well through the ment.



What's the use of Money---It's hard to get

Money usually represents hard work, privation, medium through which we purchase the necessities of life.

Who is there that does not hope to increase his money by insuring for himself independence through a saving plan?

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CLASS PROPHECY

(continued from last week.)

At once I was attracted by a bright spot in Venice, Italy. I found this to be a beautiful palace built of glistening white marble, surrounded by magnificent grounds. All in all it seemed to be a veritable paradise. How anxious I was to know if my friend really lived here. Just then I caught sight of her coming down the steps leaning on the arm of her husband. I learned that soon after she had left our dear school she had gone to Europe on a pleasure trip and had been wooed and won by a famous novelist. He had attained great fame in his country as a writer, and by the help of his charming wife, was fast becoming the leading novelist of the day. My friend had herself, gained great renown as an artist and one of her pictures had just been placed in the throne room of the king. She was as true and good as she was talented and all the country was singing the praises of this American queen, Chester Heath.

Now my telescope was at once focused on London where I saw a great house lighted from top to bottom. Long lines of carriages were in front and more were coming up the driveway; music floated from the rooms and merry voices filled the air. How could I possibly find my friend in this crowded place? Beautiful women and handsome men of the aristocracy were on all sides, for this was the anniversary of the queen and they were being entertained by the most popular woman of the society of England. But there in the bower of flowers seemed to be the principal people of the kingdom and after looking more closely I saw the king bending over the hand of my old friend, the white-haired American.

I was able to find any object of interest. Finally my telescope became immovably fixed over a large building in the City of Mexico. This building was curiously fitted with many wires, pipes and reservoirs. Within, I found a man very arduously engaged in a chemical laboratory. I learned that he had mastered chemical science to such an extent that he could produce wonderful results. People had once praised Edison, but now his glory had grown dim since this bright new sun of science had arisen. Among the most important of his works was a method of extracting a compound of history which was reduced to powder and put in tiny capsules, these being administered at regular intervals of the day, produced the same results that long hours of wearisome study did, the only danger attending this new method was the fact that an over dose of history might produce a spell of Henry VIIIth, Nero or Benedict Arnold. Also by the use of certain verb root compounds the mental system was rendered very susceptible to the entire conjugation of every verb. This was effective especially in the study of Latin. He had also prepared a concoction of literature for the use of which he gave strict caution lest the pupil should, by taking too much love lyrics or novels, fall into a violent fit of love. This ailment like the measles is extremely dangerous especially to the very young or to the very old. In electrical science he had accomplished results quite as marvelous. By means of pictures the work of the teachers had become as pleasant amusement. Geography and physiology were taught by them. The teacher pressed a button and these pictures showing the features of the earth, mountains, rivers, lakes and vegetation, were thrown upon the wall. He had also prepared a series of x rays by the use of which the pupil's knowledge could be ascertained. The colors of the rays were so arranged that when each one was cast on the child's brain, only the knowledge that the child possessed on that study corresponding to the rays was visible. Both teacher and pupil could now be relieved of the terrible nerve destroying examinations of the old way. I wondered why such a man had never married, and I learned that when young he had dreaded the terror of a mother-in-law so much that he would not marry, but later in life he remained single from choice—the choice of a certain girl. This I saw was the future of the one boy of the 11th grade, Gid Rowden.

I eagerly turned to Father Time and begged him to let me see my own future. He refused saying that surely I knew that I should have to give up my own future before I could see that of the others. I was almost heart broken, then becoming frightened, I ran from the house with Father Time following. I quickly reached the vine and began to descend. He started down after me. However, I had seized a small pocket dynamo which I found to be very powerful. I turned it on the vine and its current was so strong that it at once withered away the plant and Father Time vanished in a puff of smoke. I hurriedly finished my decent and was over joyed to find myself safe in my own garden.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Building and Loan Association the following officers were elected:

F. W. Sohnsen, President, Ed Vickers, Vice-Pres., C. L. Heath, Sec-Treas, Hudson & Cannon, Attorneys, J. G. Love, J. B. Heard and C. L. Heath were appointed to draft by-laws.

The charter will be secured as soon as possible and active service will soon be extended to the stock holders. This organization will be of great service to the town in making it possible for many new houses to be built that would not otherwise be built. It makes it easy for the man that works on a salary to build a home and pay it out in small amounts each month. Little more than each month's rent will soon pay for a nice little home.

I will begin m class Sept. 11. Stud school building.

BEING YOUR BEST SELF

There is a difference between the hypocrisy which pretends to be something one is not, and putting our best self forward for the public observation. Some people seem to think that humility compels them to show their worst side. They flaunt their mistakes before the world, and keep an inviolate secret the aspirations of their hearts.

Now, it is not a mistaken sense of propriety which causes a householder to have his garden in front of the house, and his garbage can in the rear. It is not the discredit of the housekeeper that the new rug is put in the front room, where the neighbors who drop in will have the benefit of it, and the old worn carpet, with the stain where Johnnie tipped the ink bottle over, is transferred to the little back room upstairs, where few will ever see it. Our fellow-men deserve from our hands that we should show them the best we have to offer, and keep what is unlovely out of sight. It is the fact that this principle is generally acted upon which make this world a comfortable abiding place.

Everything depends on the motive for concealment. The young man who puts his best self forward, in order that his acquaintances may think better of him than he deserves, has not taken a very lofty stand certainly. But to submerge our ignoble self, partly that it may die of neglect, and partly that it may not add to the burdens of others, is an action that can not be criticised. Show the best of yourself to the world about you, till the time comes when that best self is the only self.—Young People's weekly.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM STATE CAPITOL

The Legislature had over sixty subjects to discuss, and passed bills on ten, none of which were for the betterment of the industrial conditions.

The legislators have paid their vows and perhaps their bills and are hurrying away from their sins of omission as well as Commission.

The appropriation bill passed, amounting in all counts to 10,208,613.85. The Governor as usual, trimmed the Educational part heavily, also the Attorney Generals Department.

The legislators stumbled toward progress in a few items, but fell before they reached anything of vital interest to the country. My, its a relief to them and the people to know they have closed for a time at least.

A STRING OF PHOTOS ARE TO BE TAKEN

Arrangements have been made by the officials of the Fair to have from fifty to one hundred photos of scenes in connection with the Big Fair taken by a local photographer during the Fair. These photos will be placed on display in magazines and other publicity publications and will be of great benefit to the Pecos country. Perhaps a reel of motion pictures will be made from photos taken during the fair, other farm scenes to be used in connection therewith.

Mrs. Sam Hall left Monday to visit with relatives in Big Springs.

SOME FEW OF THE MANY THINGS PECOS HAS

Pecos has three large wholesale houses, doing an extensive business throuth this trade territory.

Pecos has three railroads leading in from all directions, and bringing into Pecos more freight than any town on the T. & P., from Abilene to El Paso.

Pecos has a bank with more individual responsibility than any bank west of Fort Worth to El Paso.

Pecos has es fine churches as can be found in many towns with two to five times the population.

Pecos has one of the largest and best equipped ice plants in Texas, supplying a large trade territory.

Pecos has every modern convenience except street cars, which she is soon to have, that can be found in the city.

Pecos has more Artesian Wells there being more than 200, than any city in Texas or the South.

Pecos has more good fertile soil, which will grow fruits, vegetables, alfalfa and anything belonging to this climate, than ten thousand good farmers could cultivate.

Pecos has fine schools, enterprising citizens, good business enterprises of all kinds, including laundry, alfalfa mills, dairy, wholesale and retail grocery stores, large and well equipped clothing and dry goods and general merchandise businesses, in fact every line of busines is well represented here.

Pecos has more nice shade trees and pretty lawns than any town of its size in West Texas.

So you want to be happy and prosperous come to Pecos, where the climate is ideal, and water flows from tee bosom of Mother earth in unlimited quantities.

MISS PEARL TURNER DEAD

Miss Pearl Turner died Friday after a lingering illness of many months. She was one of those gentle loving characters who knew how to bear patiently the trials and sufferings of life. She has gone to her reward where there will be no more sorry and suffering.

The remains have been shipped to Ashland, Ky. The Record joins all the people of Pecos in sympathy to this grief stricken family.

Patronize our paper—Record.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION SUCCESSFUL COTTON PICKER

This almost human machine is working successfully in the cotton fields about Dallas. It is claimed that the machine will pick the cotton, clean it and without injury to stalk, boll or leaf, but gathers only the open cotton.

The machine is composed of steel principally, weighs about 5000 pounds, is run by electric motor and straddles the row while picking the cotton. The picking fingers which are called mandrills, are set into a steel cylinder which stands upright. These fingers are of steel five or six inches long, with barbs that take hold of the cotton fiber, and as these mandrills are rotating very rapidly spirally gathering the cotton and as they pass thru another machine which takes the cotton from the fingers and puts it into sacks at the back of the machine. The most difficult thing Mr. Campbell had to do was to get the machanism to take the cotton from the barbed fingers. Another attractive feature of the machine is its usefulness in so many other ways, for it is so arranged that various other attachments, such as cultivators, disc harrows, plows, planters and any modern farming implements can be attached. The motor that runs the machine may be used for pumping water, sawing wood, grinding feed or any other such work.

This is one of the great inventions of recent ages and will be of great commercial world. Mr. Campbell, twenty-five years of age, is perfecting this machine, but few days since Mr. Campbell died and it is feared that the machine will not be improved so rapidly as time goes on. The fact that he gave so much time and energy to this one purpose made it possible for the great machine to be perfected and he goes to his reward a great benefactor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindness shown us during the recent serious illness of wife and mother. No more loving ministering could have been given anyone, all of which we sincerely appreciate.

P. L. Whitaker and family.

Mrs. Erdson of Saragosa was in the city Friday till Monday and carried home with her a certificate to teach.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of publishers

That "Mere Hamlet," up the T. & P. called Pecos, is a statement found in a recent issue of the Big Springs Herald. This was all brought about on account of that ball game which Pecos gave to the Big Springs boys. Now as to the "Mere Hamlet," I wonder if Jordan knows that there is one bank in Pecos that could buy every bank in Big Springs and still have money enough to start two more banks with more capital than the Big Springs banks have? Or did he know that the freight receipts for Pecos are more than three times that of Big Springs? Did you know Jordan that there is one church in Pecos that cost more than all the churches in Big Springs? Again, did you know that Pecos has three large wholesale houses more than Big Springs? Did you know Jordan that Pecos has 250 fine flowing wells and waste more water each day than Big Springs sees in a week? (except what goes from Stanton.) Now, number you had the same when a boy Tom, and forgive you generously for a little jest and say at least one good thing about Big Springs, that is, it isn't far from Pecos.

A San Francisco editor of an anarchist paper, has some very violent things to say of Texas justice and Reeves county citizens concerning the Martinez case. These statements could emanate only from the mind of a lawless reprobate. It was his class that assassinated Garfield and McKinley; that have thrown bombs into homes and destroyed innocent women and children; his class strike down everywhere those who stand for right and justice. For their own selfish desires they would destroy the lives and virtue of their fellow creatures without remorse. He classes with the Italian Mafia, a secret organization for murder, destruction of homes and all dastardly crimes for money or revenge. The U. S. government has had enough trouble with such fiends and we say down with them before they bring more trouble.

It is time the farmers of the Toyah and Pecos Valleys are getting together and organizing a Fruit Grower's Association, which will enable them to ship their crop of fruits and melons next year. Several car loads of melons have been fed to the hogs, or allowed to lay in the field, this year, on account of not being in touch with the market. One man alone can not get the best rates over our railroads. It takes organization.

Speaking about the Fair, it is one of the best means of advertising the country, but we must take care of the people. The only way to do this will be for every available room in the town to be secured and held for visitors. See that every visitor is well entertained and he will be a strong advertisement for our town and country.

Contracts are not for single buildings, but three to six. J. B. Gibson is having six nice cottages built near the new school building. A capitalist of the city told us he was thinking of putting up some four or five cottages and a few business houses. Does that sound good to you Mr. Stranger?

Farmers should be getting ready for a larger crop of onions for another year. It is a big success here. Very little attention has been given the sugar beet. There is no reason why this Valley should not have a sugar beet factory. All we need is the man who will do the work.

Not so much the land but the man that makes the good crop. While Reeves county has a most responsive soil, yet it takes the skill of man to make it bear its fruit in season. What we need is brain and brawn to use the land and water. Come good farmer if you are looking for a sure water supply.

When the next U. S. Census is taken did it ever occur to you that Pecos will have a population of 20,000 and old Reeves county have 50,000 good thrifty citizens? You watch and see.

Have you forgotten what we said about "clean-up". Clean-up the city. Now I have told you again so lets not forget it, but get busy at once.

Don't forget that we must have that clean-up day before the Fair and let Pecos be one of the cleanest little cities in the big State of Texas.

Did you know that Pecos is the best located city in all West Texas? We are. If you doubt this come to the Fair and see for yourself.

Say, if I haven't mentioned it yet, I should like to suggest that Sept. 14-15, are the days for the Fair. Will you be there?

Next week school begins, and we should all be ready in spirit and make this the banner school year for Pecos.

Always be polite, but it isn't necessary to carry it to extremes and take your hat off when talking to a lady over the telephone.

The Fair. Where? In Pecos. Will you be there? Of course I will. Sept. 14-15th, the date.

A man seldom likes to meet another man who has a fad for collecting bills.

The trouble with most people in this age, is, they give the devil more than his dues.

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ITEMS FROM KERMIT

Kermit and surrounding c... try was visited by a heavy down-pour of rain Sunday morning. It was the best rain we have had this year.

Miss Maggie Coker of Toyah, visited Miss Jonnie Moreland last week and was accompanied home by Miss Jonnie Wednesday.

W. A. Priest and family have returned from a two weeks visit in the Davis mountains. They report a fine time.

School opens next Monday, Sept. 11.

Jim Andrews of the Hay Flat community has moved his house and family here to take advantage of our school. We welcome them.

Bill Vest's family will occupy the townsite rent house during the school term.

Miss Virgie Cannon has been visiting for several days in Pyote.

Miss Lena Stewart spent several days in Kermit last week.

Shelton Howe who had his arm broken last week is getting along nicely.

Newsy.

NOTICE

The Concessions Committee has decided to allow all real estate firms, wholesale and retail dealers and any other persons desiring to have booths on the ground for the purpose of advertising goods or demonstrating value of goods, free concessions. Such parties will notify any of the below several days before the Fair opens and have space assigned them on the grounds. Parties who have floats and desire to take material from off floats to be used in booths, will be allowed to do so by notifying committee day before the fair or earlier.

Will P. Brady, Chairman.
R. M. Harkey, Vice-Chairman.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, GREETINGS:—
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Reeves once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon Paul Walker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in the town of Pecos on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 16th day of October A. D. 1911, then and there to answer the suit of Union Bank & Trust Company filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1911, and numbered 707 on the docket of said Court against Paul Walker for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, besides interest, costs and Attorney's fees, instituted upon two promissory notes for the sum of \$50 each, executed May 1, 1911, by Paul Walker in favor of Union Construction Company, due in thirty and sixty days from date respectively, each note bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees, said notes being transferred to Union Bank & Trust Company.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same, at the October term, A. D. 1911.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY At Pecos, Texas, this 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1911.

Max Krauskopf, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Reeves County, Texas.

O. E. Olds, that genial, General Manager of Angeles, was a pleasant visitor in the Record sanctum Tuesday and left a nice order for stationery.

NOTICE

Having severed my connection with W. A. Hudson and E. C. Canon as co-partners in the practice of law, I resort to this method of announcing to the public that I will continue the practice of law at my old stand. Owing to my present physical condition it will be necessary to have associated with me a lawyer of recognized ability. I will within the next few days close negotiations with a practitioner whose reputation as a lawyer is established and whose reputation for integrity and fair dealing is unquestionable and a man whom I can recommend to my clients both old and new. It will be a short time until I will be able to give my personal attention to all business intrusted to me.

T. J. HEFNER

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Suite No 1, in the Syndicate building. A fine office and reasonable rent, enquire of the McKenzie-Brady Abstract Co.

If you have a house for rent, C. L. Heath can rent it for you.

"Oh! that pretty dining table" Plenty more down at O. M. Henderson's.

R. L. HICKEY

REAL ESTATE and LIVE STOCK

Some nice city property in West Pecos, Eastern lands for exchange. Let me trade what you have for what you want. See me for bargains.

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15 pounds Sugar and 16 pounds Frijole Beans for \$1.00 cash. Try us this month. Green & Smith.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

About People You Know or Like to Know

The city teachers are holding a professional convention today.

The Fair dates Sept. 14 and 15. Come and see what you may.

If you want to have a good time, come to the Fair.

W. F. Gray of Barstow was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mina Vawter went to Saragosa Wednesday.

E. R. Anderson of Taylor spent a few days in Pecos this week.

L. E. Dunagan spent Sunday in Midland with relatives.

We have a fine line of Horse Collars, that are going for cost. Green & Smith.

Mrs Coon and little boy are in El Paso where the baby is being treated by an osteopath.

Miss Connie McCarver has been employed to teach the Burnett school in Pecos county.

Mrs. Dr. Wolverton of the Creek country was in the city this week.

E. B. Conger of Saragosa passed thru the city Monday enroute to Altus Okla.

Try one sack of the American Beauty Flour and be convinced. Green & Smith.

Miss Helen Howard leaves tomorrow for Abilene to enter Simmons College.

Gene Pinkston made a business trip to Lakewood Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Vera Heath is in Barstow this week attending the County Institute.

None 84 for Groceries, Feed, Hay, Fruits and Vegetables. Green & Smith.

Miss Ruby Grady came in today to be ready for school Monday.

Judge J. F. Ross has gone east for a few days. His objective point is Chicago.

Prof. Jones is working hard to get things in readiness for the opening of school Monday.

Brown & Martin sells automobiles—new and second hand—and have them ready for instant delivery. 21tf

Don't forget to vote tomorrow. The Local Option contest is on. Vote for the betterment of your county.

D. M. Codgsell a prominent real estate man of Abilene was a business visitor in our city yesterday.

Capt. Page of Georgetown and a stockholder in the Mica Mines Co., left for his home Wednesday after a few days in Pecos.

Mrs. Middleton is building a handsome apartment house on the vacant lot between her house and the Prewitt house.

Ralph Williams is often seen these days in Pecos. He is enjoying the good effects of seeing a thriving town.

Joe Fuman, the brother of Mrs. Wes Roberts, is visiting in the city, before he returns to Austin to school.

Miss Pearl Woodleigh will have charge of the Expression and Kindergarten departments of the Van Horn school the coming term.

Mrs. W. C. Cisco was a pleasant visitor from the Hoban town, and she claims when she is in Pecos half the population of Hoban is here.

Mrs. Cain stopped over for a short stay with Mrs. P. B. Smith on her way from Lakewood, N. M., to her home at Moran, Texas.

Rev. W. E. Salee late from China, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Salee is a brother-in-law to Dr. George W. Truett and is regarded as one of the strongest young preachers in Texas. Come out and hear him.

Thursday night at the Baptist church messengers were elected to attend the meeting of the El Paso Association which convenes at Alpine Sept. 14-18. The messengers are F. W. Johnson and wife, W. D. Cowan and wife, Rev. D. E. Adams and wife J. B. Cole and wife.

The Record pleases in job work

PROGRAM OPENING OF PECOS HIGH SCHOOL

Program for the Opening of Pecos High School to be held in the Auditorium of the High School building at 9:00 o'clock Monday, Sept. 11, 1911.

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. H. M. Smith.

An address on opportunity—G. C. Jones.

The necessity of Rules and Regulations and the value of same—Rev. J. B. Cole.

Talks by Trustees.

The value of Moral Environments to a School—Rev. Homer L. MaGee.

Talk—J. S. Long.

What Patrons owe to the School—Rev. A. E. Miller.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Brady-Camp Jewelry Co., recently organized with the following stockholders: B. R. Stine, J. G. Love, Sid Cowan, W. H. Brwning, H. T. Collier, H. F. Anthony, W. A. Wren, J. A. Brady, J. T. Camp and A. L. Camp.

The officers elected were, B. R. Stine Pres. J. G. Love vice-pres. J. A. Brady Sec. Treas. J. T. Camp manager.

This Company has a capital stock of \$7,000 and will occupy one of the rooms in the Cowan buildings.

Hudson & Cannon

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ARCHITECT

Pecos, Texas.

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Office over First National Bank

Office Phone 187

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City Property

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of the said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To elect directors of said company for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1912.

To ratify and confirm the contract heretofore entered into by the said company, acting through its directors, with W. L. Carwile for the construction and equipment of the railroad of said company;

To authorize the directors of said company to execute a mortgage upon its property and to issue bonds thereunder;

To authorize the directors of said company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds, W. L. Carwile
Jas. F. Ross

Stockholders owning not less than one-fourth of the stock of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company.

Dated Pecos, Texas, August 15th, 1911. 5t 38

\$20,000 M. E. CHURCH FOR CITY OF PECOS

A Record reporter learned from a member of the building committee of the Methodist church, that arrangements were about perfected for the new \$20,000 church building, and work is to begin about Nov. 1st. Some few details in the plans are yet to be worked out before actual building begins. This will add another beautiful church house to our little city.

Bob Hearston one of our substantial friends who lives some eleven miles south of town, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and Monday.

SHERIFF BROWN RETURNS FROM TRIP TO AUSTIN

Sheriff Brown returned Thursday from Austin and after a consultation with the Board of pardons, is assured that the law will be allowed to take its course and the Board will have nothing further to say in the matter of the Martinez case. The Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals have not granted a habeas corpus, and it seems justice will be meted out to the criminal.

FOR EXCHANGE

Groceries or Hardware to trade for western lands. Any amount from \$1000.00 up. Apply to the Miller Second Hand Store

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During this sale we will give away free 200 trial size boxes of Craker Jack—the famous nut and pop corn confection. A box free to each of the first 200 boys and girls making a purchase of school supplies not less than 10c.

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for future work when called upon to fix your roof, cornice, gutter, leaders or to do

Any Kind of Tinning Work

We are kept pretty busy doing honest work and don't have to scheme for more. By the way, do you know that September and the equinoctial storms will soon be here? Better have us to look after your roof, etc., before they arrive.

F. J. KRAUS



TEXAS

September
14th---15th

Pecos Fair and Old Settlers Reunion

September
14th---15th

TEXAS Needs Great Men

II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Nelson his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the destinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal will re-cast the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of civilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, the universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the advent of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like planets around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

We will have a full supply of school books for the opening of school Monday, Sept. 11.

For these books we will be forced to ask all our patrons to pay cash in advance. No exceptions will be made. We appreciate the fact that all of our customers are good pay, but there is always a rush during the first

days of school and should we forget to charge one bill of books we would lose the profit on a dozen.

Remember no exception will be made. Cash must accompany all orders for books.

We hope that no one will ask us to charge books and cause us both embarrassment.

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Go to him, if you want to rent a house, sell a lot or buy one.

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For Milady

Each week the Record will run a series of kitchen helps. Watch 'em

The KITCHEN CABINET



HERE is a short cut to power; it is the discipline of doing things that are hard. Suppose we make it the rule of our lives to choose the hard things first, the hard things then will always be behind, finished, done away with.

SOMETHING FOR DESSERT.

This is a recipe which won a prize of twenty-five dollars as the best one in a maple sugar contest:

Maple Surprise Balls.—Core and pare six apples that will cook tender without losing their form. When cool have some rice that has been cooked in milk until tender, flavored and sweetened to taste. Cover each apple with a coating of rice, using butter on the hands. Now set away to become thoroughly chilled. When the time comes to serve them, have a pint maple sirup boiled to a waxy and insert a fork in the center dip in the sirup, dripping it fr spoon all over until the rice is ered. It hardens as soon as it the cold balls. It is better to be sirup until it is quite creamy dipping the apples. Set on ind plates, fill the core with choppe and sirup, after rolling the app browned cocoanut. This dish n prepared by using pears or fin vored quinces. Of course this is, dessert one would care to prepare for threshers in the busy market time.

Cocoanut Pie.—Line a plate with plain paste; fill with the following mixture: Two cups of milk, three egg yolks, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of grated cocoanut, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind and juice of a lemon and a tablespoonful of butter. Bake carefully until the custard is thick.

Chocolate Cream Pie.—Melt two squares of chocolate or a half cup of cocoa; add four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three egg yolks, a little salt and a pint of milk. Cook in a double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Flavor with vanilla. Pour into a baked piecrust shell, cover with a meringue made with the whites and three or four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and brown in the oven. Serve ice cold.

Nellie Maxwell.

Tripped Again.

"Have you ever read 'Pippa Passes'?"
"No. I don't care for poker stories."

COL. R. Q. MILLS DEAD

Col. R. Q. Mills, former U. S. Senator, died at his home in Corsicana, Sept. 2.

His first service to his country was as representative from Navarro county in 1859 and 1860. He took an active part in the civil war, assisting in raising the Tenth Texas Regiment of which he was first Lieutenant Colonel, and later commander. He did notable service in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Wilson's Creek. He served in congress from 1873 until 1892 when he resigned to take the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by John H. Reagan's resignation. He served in the Senate until 1899 after which time he lived quietly in his Corsicana home. Though offered a life time position in the Federal service he refused to accept. As a lawyer he attained to a position of eminence. For twenty four years he was looked upon as a leader of the House and Senate. He is best known by the Mills bill. He was considered one of Texas greatest men, and beloved by all who knew him personally.

J. F. McKenzie is home again from a pleasure trip to California. Mrs. McKenzie and the boys are in El Paso.

Patron: Record.

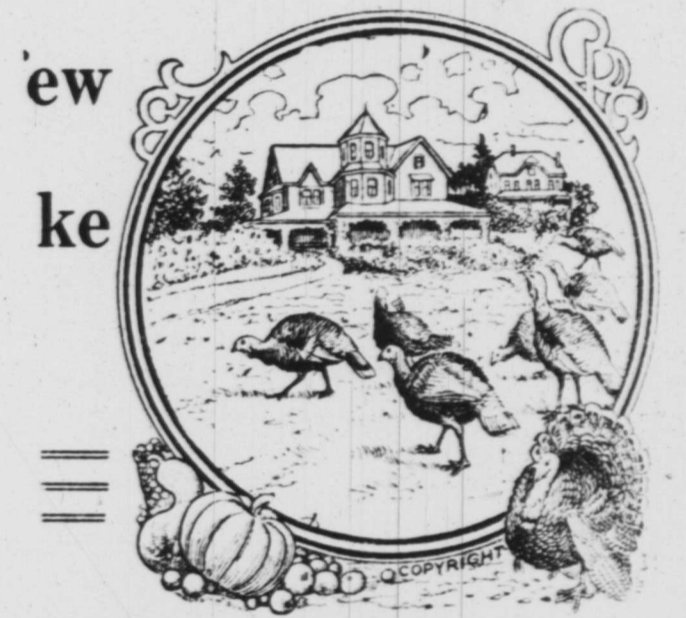
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MILLIONS IN POULTRY

The large cities of Colorado have for years paid high prices for their eggs and poultry products. The local production is not near up to the home consumption. As a result, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska and other eastern states have been largely drawn on to supply the heavy tourist trade that flocks into Colorado a hundred thousand or more strong each year. The railroads entering Colorado have determined to develop the poultry industry of that state and have selected Colorado Springs for founding a poultry colony. There are advantages and disadvantages in poultry raising in Colorado.

Taken all in all we see no reason why a million dollar poultry industry could not be built up at Colorado Springs or any other city, for that matter.

What board of trade will wake up to its opportunities and develop the poultry industry of its own city?

There is room for many towns to produce a million dollars worth of poultry each year and still the market not be crowded.—Poultry Culture.

Pecos has one of the best climates for poultry and very few of the insects that usually give trouble in the poultry business are found here. The hen is one of the best payers of all domestics. If a few good citizens would invest a few hundred dollars in this business, it would be profitable to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Point, Texas, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. N. Couch for some weeks, have returned to their home.

WHITE SOX MAKE GOOD

In the last two games played with Barstow Thursday and Friday, the White Sox make good in each, regaining the championship of West Texas.

Thursdays game was reported in last issue of the Record. Fridays was interesting from the start and the Barstow boys played hard but were out classed.

Munn pitched for Pecos and he is skillful and holds his own. The score in this game was 7 to 1 in favor of Pecos.

The White Sox can take one on the Record any time. They have made good our "Told you so" and we feel proud of them for it.

AN UNEXPECTED WEDDING

Sunday afternoon in company with some special friends Mr. Clint Harison and Miss De Davis, drove over to Barstow and secured marriage license, after searching some time for a preacher to perform the ceremony, but no preacher being at home, they sought the justice of the peace who made these young people man and wife. They are two of Pecos very popular young people. Mr. Harrison is a fine young business man with many friends. Miss Davis is the daughter of our townsman J. B. Davis. She is a charming young lady and has many warm friends.

Pecos Fair, Barbecue and Old Settlers Reunion

PECOS, TEXAS

September, 14 and 15, 1911

"THE WORLD IS INVITED" and Especially all the People of Texas and New Mexico.

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Quilts 25c Feather Pillows 25c Woolen Blankets 25c

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Yours for Business **GREEN & SMITH**

No. 64.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of REEVES COUNTY, GREETINGS:

Mrs. Annie S. Riggs, Administratrix, of the Estate of Geo. M. Frazer, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of Geo. M. Frazer, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That by publication of this Writ for Twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Reeves, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1911, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Pecos, on the 9th in October, A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS H. N. McKellar, Clerk of the County Court of Reeves County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Pecos, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1911.

H. N. MCKELLAR, Clerk, C. C. Reeves County, Texas.

A TRUE COPY, I Certify: C. BROWN, Sheriff, Reeves County.

Brown and Martin have a supply of fine tail lamps for Autos. Come get yours quickly before they are all gone.

Charley Lara and wife, of Bogado, are the proud parents of twin girls. They were born Monday morning, and at the time of birth weighed less than one pound each. Dr. Weiland, the attending physician, states that these tiny specimens of humanity are doing as well as could be expected and have a fair show of reaching maturity. A great many people have visited the Lara home this week for the purpose of seeing two of the smallest and cutest babes in Texas. Toyah Valley Heard.

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. 5:00 p. m., Epworth League, A. J. Curtis, President. 8 p. m., Preaching.

TUESDAY—Missionary Society, Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Pres. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. Steward's meeting, 1st Tuesday at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY—Teacher's Training Class at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY—Choir Rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Strangers welcomed.
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 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesdays. A hearty welcome extended to all.
HOMER L. MAGEE, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—9:00 a. m., Sunbeam meet, Sadie Collins, leader. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School, A. G. Taggart, Supt. 11 a. m., Preaching. 4:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Mark Anthony, leader. 8:00 p. m., Preaching.

MONDAY—3:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society meets at church parlors. Mrs. Gid Rowden, President. 8:00 p. m., Sunday School class meetings.

WEDNESDAY—8:00 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer Service.

SATURDAY—8:00 p. m., Choir Service. Pastor and Deacons meet the first Monday in each month at 8:00 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend the service.

Very kindly,
J. B. COLE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prayer-meeting at pastors home Wednesday night. Sunday School, Sunday 10 a. m. No preaching service Sunday, as the Pastor will be at his Van Horn appointment.

A. E. MILLER

TRAIN SCHEDULE

TEXAS & PACIFIC

WEST BOUND. EAST BOUND.
No. 3, 3:11 a. m. No. 4, 3:50 a. m.
No. 5, 1:23 p. m. No. 6, 3:48 p. m.

SANTA FE

SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
11:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m.
Trains run on Mountain Time.

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SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
No. 1, 8:30 a. m. No. 2, 4:45 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.

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PECOS, TEXAS

STANDARDS

Now that there is soon to be fixed and charge tunes of patriot well as destinies term of at least well to consider candidates. Of will play an impar a small and noisy citizenship who have than judgment, but body of progress ought to have an standard of measure will enable candidates, prospective, to get things.

State Government is business concern and it ought be run on business principle. The men who offer to direct the affairs of government should possess business ability. For example, candidates for Comptroller should be able to add and subtract as well as throw a brain storm; candidates for the Railroad Commission should be able to intelligently inspect a railroad as well as blink and breathe, and candidates for the Legislature should be able to give us peace and prosperity as well as fight a duel with progress. Let us have a business standard for candidates.

FOR SALE

Nice two-story-house. Six large rooms, two lots, water, cheap, \$1,700.00 block of New School Building.

See R. L. HICKEY

Our bread is always uniform—baked entirely through and never burnt. No better bread in West Texas. Try it.

Geo. W. Coon.

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The chief anxiety people is to keep up. If they are poor, at any rate, appear When Jones, the wealthy man, comes across the street, in a motor car, the Brown fellow across the street, with a mortgage on the house and the butcher go unpaid to that they, too, may boast of an automobile.

If they are ignorant, they at least affect culture. "We are going to spend the winter in Washington on account of its wonderful educational advantage," says Mrs. Jenkins. "We expect to put dear Alyce in the Smithsonian Institute." Be a real man—not a shoddy sport or a sham aristocrat. Be sincere with yourself, your friends, and your work. With sincerity, a few talents and a little strength may go far. Without it, genius itself must fail.—Henry M. Hyde, in Chicago Tribune.

MAXIMS WORTH HEEDING

Apologize when you should, tho it is hard. Admit error, tho it hurts. Accept just rebuke gracefully, tho it galls you. Shoulder deserved blame, tho you wince. Follow your conscience, tho you lose money, for it pays in the end, and it pays now. To begin over, tho you are laughed at. To value character above reputation. To rise above success, as you would rise above failure. To be honest for honesty's not policy's sake. To think the best, instead of worst of man. To resist temptation. To be true to your sense of duty.—Selected.



MEAT

Goes a long way from the stockyard to the butcher's block. It's the quality that tells in the end. Meat may be fresh and yet not be first quality.

Freshness and Quality

is the standard we set for our customers. We buy the best, and sell at prices within reach of all.

New Market

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BAF.

The El Paso Association will hold its first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 14. Main in session three days.

The churches representing this association include those of El Paso, Culberson, Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves counties, and it is expected that, on this occasion, there will be a larger representation of prominent Baptists than were ever before gathered in this city.

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All \$16 and \$8 Suits \$12.50
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S. J. Isaacs, Judge.; W. P. Brady, Attorney; H. N. McKellar, Clerk. Court meets in April and November.

COUNTY COURT

Jno. Y. Leavell, Judge.; J. A. Buck, Attorney; H. N. McKellar, Clerk; Jim Camp, Assessor; C. Brown, Sheriff and Collector; Jno. G. Allen, Surveyor; T. J. Sisk, Treasurer. Court meets in January, April, July and October.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Precinct No. 1--F. W. Johnson; Precinct No. 2--A. W. Hosie; Precinct No. 3--C. C. Kountz; Precinct No. 4--T. F. Tucker. Court meets every month.

JUSTICE COURT

Max Krauskopf, J. P.; Ed Valentine, Constable.

CITY DIRECTORY

Sam Prewitt, Mayor; T. Y. Moorhead, Marshall; C. L. Heath, Secretary; W. D. Cowan, W. W. Ruhlin, J. B. Heard, C. W. Goedcke, Jno. Lilley.

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed or Stolen one yellow pony branded M on lift thigh. One roan pony. Will pay \$5.00 for return to me at Pecos, Texas. W. E. Coffman.

Patronize our paper, Record.

GOV. COLQUITT VERY SORRY

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horrible crime ever committed in the trans-Pecos country be avenged according to the mandates of the law. The report appearing in a San Antonio paper yesterday to the effect that if an attempt is made to transfer the prisoner from Abilene to El Paso that he (the prisoner) will not escape alive while the train passes through Reeves county is made up in whole cloth and there is no truth in it.

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ed, great them. press of s and care- n the child. s intimations given the young for good or evil. ay. Teachers of are you aware of ssion, for which the your care are created? sending these children e world fair volumes to brotherly love, unselfish- and charity, or are they red and disfigured by contact th your dwarfed ideals of life? finisters of the gospel, do you see in the spiritual life of your people narrow prejudices that you have placed there? Not the sermons you preach but the life you live in making or marring the people you lead.

Mothers, teachers and ministers are the chief agents for preparing man for this high destiny. Yet every being is either fulfilling the purpose of creation by beautifying and enriching the powers and possibilities of the human soul or is preventing Divinity by leading astray that which was created for a sublime purpose.

BOOSTING PECOS BIG FAIR

That all the different towns in West Texas are helping Pecos "Talk up" the Big Fair and Barbecue is a significant thing in connection with the celebration that all Pecos and the west are looking for on the 14-15th. Letters were sent out by the Publicity Department of the Fair Association to sixty-six West Texas newspapers and to many commercial organizations, asking that each help Pecos advertise the Fair. And the results: The Roswell Commercial Association had the Roswell Daily Record print a nice half column story about Pecos' Big Celebration; R. L. Musgrove, the shrewd secretary of the Sweetwater Business Club, had the Sweetwater Daily Reporter give our Fair a nice writ-up. The Plainview Herald, Fort Stockton Journal, Crosbyton Review, Cross Plains Review, Hale Center Live Wire, Artesia Advocate, Lakewood Progress are among the different New Mexico and Texas papers that have run Pecos Fair publicity matter to date. The home papers, such as the Barstow West-Texas Journal, Toyah, Balmorhea and Van Horn papers have given the Pecos celebration good publicity matter. Next week, another string of West Texas and New Mexico papers will give Pecos good write-ups. In fact it is expected that 90 per cent of the papers in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas will help Pecos advertise her Big Fair and Barbecue. R. L. Musgrove, in writing from Sweetwater that he had had the Pecos circulars posted in that city, said that many people from Sweetwater, including himself, were going to come to Pecos.

Circulars were sent out Tuesday to 55 different towns all over the Southwest, advertising the Fair, and altogether the Record wishes to compliment Chairman Brady and Vice Chairman Harkey on the fine work the publicity committee is doing.

S: and Manager.

man and Assistant Dr. R. M. Harkey.

asurer, F. W. Johnson.

ecretary, Porter A. Whaley.

ommittees:

1. Music (Band Concerts) A. H. Phillips, Chairman and Prof. C. Beck. \$50.

2. Fair Exhibits, Arrangements of Grounds and Premiums for Agricultural Exhibits: J. W. Moore, Chairman, H. C. Stewart and E. D. Balcom, \$200

3. Public Address: J. A. Buck, Chairman, W. A. Hudson and James F. Ross.

4. Old Settlers' Reunion; Chris Ritz, Chairman, Jno. Deracy and Howard Collier.

5. Barbecue: T. B. Pruitt, Chairman, J. N. Newell, Seth Lewis, W. Cole, Max Krauskopf, Jessie Heard, O. M. Henderson, Jon. Heard, Geo. Landrum, W. R. Glasscock and D. Butler.

6. Base Ball: Chas. Martin.

7. Parade: Albert Sisk, Chairman, E. W. Clayton, B. R. Stine

r. J. B. Neil and C. B. Jordon.

8. Appointments of Judges and Awarding Premiums and Prizes: Jno. Y. Lilley and E. L. Collings.

9. Gun Shoot: Hugh Robertson Chairman and Ed Doty.

10. Athletic Contests: Chas. Manahans, Chairman, Walter Browning and Archie Hart.

11. Vaudeville: W. T. Christian Chairman, Rev. A. E. Miller and Harold Barstow.

12. Transportation: W. T. Christian, and W. D. Cowan.

13. Advertising: P. A. Whaley, Chairman, T. Y. Casey, Ora Beauchamp and E. J. Moyer.

14. Finances and Concessions: S. M. Prewitt, W. P. Brady and P. Whaley.

15. Ice Water and Public Conveniences: Ed Read, Earl Collings and Zack Miles.

16. Baby Show: W. W. Ruhlin, A. G. Taggart, and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Where did you get that pretty Empress Dresser? Down at O. M. Henderson furniture store of course.

Rev. S. E. Wilson is the happiest man in town. Its a baby boy. Mother and be doing very well and we 3ro. Wil-son will soon b again.

The Pecos Valley Southern Ry. Co. Time Table

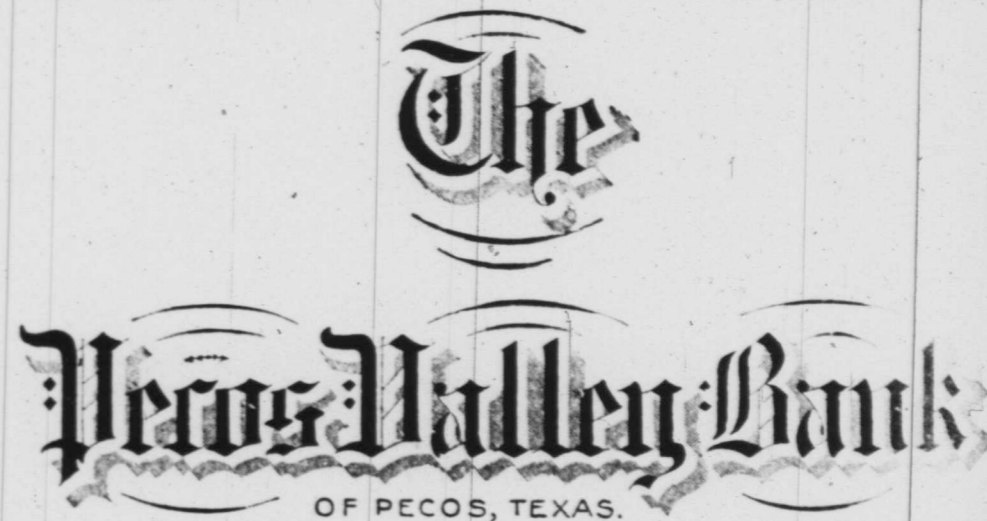
Trains Daily Except Sunday

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10:31 "	29.3	Saragosa	3:05 "	
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11:15 "	36.5	Balmorhea	2:30 "	
11:20 "	36.5	Balmorhea	12:05 "	
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District for the period begin-
September 1, 1925 and extend-
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Then He Shot Her
Bride:—"How much is mutton to-
day?"
Butcher:—"35 cts per pound."
Bride:—"Mercy—I imagined it
would be much cheaper—just read
in the paper where a scientist had
invented a cure for insomnia—so
naturally there are a lot of sheep
out of work."



Above is Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., pug nose, a real thorn in the side of the N. Y. Boxing Commission which is trying to "punish" Dempsey for lack of respect. Fitzsimmons claims to have the champion's signature for a title bout with Harry Wills, July 4, 1926—and for which Dempsey is to receive the record purse of all time—\$1,000,000.

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What's Doing in West Texas

By West Texas Cham. of Com.

CISCO—Omar Burkett, oil and gas supervisor of this district, states plans are under way for a meeting of the oil operators of this region, the same to be held for purpose of acquainting all operators with the rules of the Railroad Commission in oil and gas operations.

MINERAL WELLS—The Board of Water Engineers has agreed to furnish the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce figures on the cost of building the great Brazos River irrigation project near here. The completion of the lake would create the largest inland beach in the South.

PLAINVIEW—The annual Hale County Federation Fair will be held here September 25 and 26. Prizes will be awarded for various vegetables shown.

ROSWELL, N.M.—Dates for the Chaves County Cotton Carnival will be October 8, 9, 10. It is the largest civic celebration held each year in New Mexico.

DIMITT—Bonds will be received here August 22 for the construction of a two-story brick school house.

LOCKNEY—Plans have been accepted here for the construction of a fireproof district school building.

SWEETWATER—More than 1000 persons attended the West Texas Highway meeting recently held here under the auspices the State Highway Commission.

FORT WORTH—The Texas Cattle Raisers' Ass'n. officially announces that it will 'fight' any increase in the freight rates as proposed for the Western Railroads. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the matter under consideration.

BROWNWOOD—H. A. Adair, Government expert, states that the West Texas pecan crop for 1925 will be short, due to a variety of conditions.

COLORADO—Mitchell County will be represented by an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair this fall, according to announcement made by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce; and announcement is made also that the annual Mitchell County Fair will be held here the third week in September.

SAN ANTONIO—The Freight Traffic Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting in this city in mid-September for the purpose of considering the Western Railways proposed freight rate advance and the present status of the Common Point freight rate case.

AMARILLO—Seventeen counties in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma have signed contracts to exhibit at the annual Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

BRADY—The annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will be held on August 18. The organization plans this year an intensive membership drive.

SAN ANGELO—N. W. Graham of Ozona has been elected Secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. T. A. Kincaid was re-elected President at the annual meeting.

JACKSBORO—The Boy Scouts here have installed a radio set for the benefit of the troop here.

ABILENE—State Land Commissioner, J. T. Robinson is making a tour of the State lands in West Texas preparatory to the sale of the same.

SAFETY FIRST
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for a doctor or drug store when one of the family is suddenly seized with agonizing intestinal cramps, deadly nausea and prostrating diarrhoea
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gives instant warmth, comfort, ease from pain. Keep it always in your home, ready for emergency by night or day.



Mary Louise Spas, daughter of a poor N. Y. janitor, is back home washing dishes, following a few days of Princess' existence as the adopted daughter of a millionaire. Mary's parents consented to her going. Fifty new dresses made Mary happy for a day—then the storm broke—gossip about her real age—claimed to be 16. It is said her age was misrepresented. Mary cried. She wasn't happy—she tried suicide, 'tis said—then ran away—back home.

I'm always on the job, I can fix it. Call W. E. Brack, phone 73 51

"Say it with Fountain Pens," probably will be the slogan of Frank D. Waterman, Republican candidate for Mayor of the City of New York.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Buy, sell and trade second-hand goods. Call W. E. Brack, phone 73.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
To Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas
No. 945

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that

H. K. KOUNTZ
the postoffice address of whom is Balmorhea, Texas, did on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1925, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Seepage Ditches, a tributary of the Sandilla Creek, it being a tributary of the Pecos River, in Reeves County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a diversion dam, said headgate and diversion dam to be located at a point which bears S. 69-14 West 1,474 feet from the North-East corner of Section 80, Block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Balmorhea, Texas, about three and one-half miles.

You are further notified that the said H. K. Kountz proposes to construct a diversion dam, to be five feet in height, 740 feet in length, constructed of earth, the headgate to be twelve inches in diameter, four foot head, capacity three cubic feet per second of time, and by gravity to divert sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed five acres of land in Reeves County, Texas, fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said

H. K. KOUNTZ
will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 31st, A. D., 1925, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D., 1925.

JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
Board of Water Engineers.

(Seal.)
Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

Didn't He Know?
Fond Mother:—"And what do you say to the gentleman, James?"
Jimmy:—"Charge it."

When in need of something cheap in second-hand see W. E. Brack the repair man, phone 73 51

Make Offer..

30 Lease, S. W. corner Section 78, Block 1, in W. N. W. Ry. Co. Survey, Loving county, expiring September, 1926.

Make Your Offer
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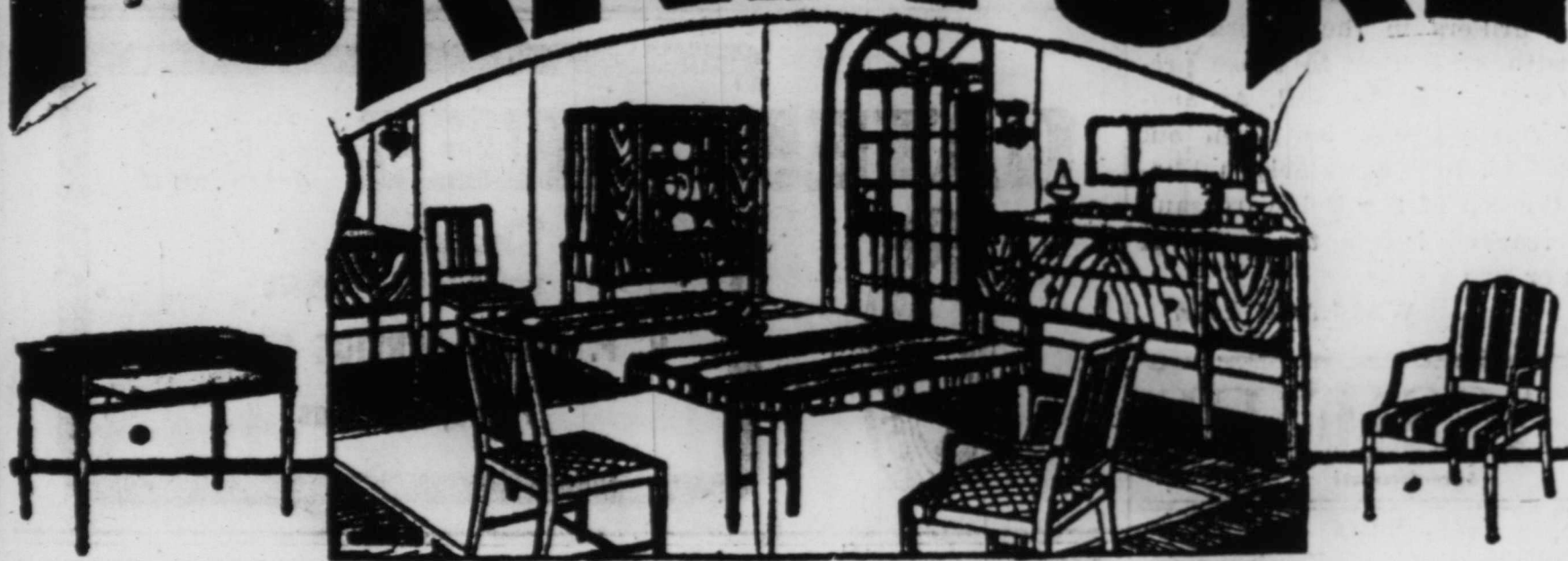
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Personal

Jones of Dublin, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter...
 Mulky of Roswell, N. M., in Pecos, Wednesday, representing the Magnolia Oil Co.
 L. W. Anderson and Miss Nell...
 Junior Boatright was critically ill...
 Walter Stephens returned Tuesday...
 Chapman and K. M. Regan...
 Mrs. O. J. Bryan returned Friday...
 Miss Virginia Maulding of Barstow...
 Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Warren...
 Miss Frances Hubbard of San Antonio...
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wadley and...
 Mrs. J. C. Bowles and three children...
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wadley and...
 The families of Henry Russell and...
 Miss Amanda Bean has been spending...
 A recent letter from Sol Mayer...
 Miss Jane Dean, Bill Dean and...
 Miss Dorothy Sisk spent last week...
 Mrs. Roy Wilcox was the guest of...
 Jim Kennedy, who has been employed...
 John Brocat returned to Pecos...

TOYAH ITEMS
 Mrs. Claudia Seay was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a delightful party celebrating the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Barbara. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the appointments of the party. The favors were fairy pink baskets filled with candy. After many interesting games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments of pink and white ice cream were served. Those enjoying the occasion were: Ruth Hayes, Lottie Mae Furr, Maymie Malone, Gladys Lawson, Aniline Stephens, of Pecos, Josephine Dabney, M. D. Rhudy, Doris Rhudy, Mary Geneva Crowe, Josephine Seay, Edna Thomason, Brown Seay and William Daniel.
 A lawn picnic was given by the members of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosje as a farewell to Rev. W. R. Turner, Presbyterian pastor. A farewell address was given by Mr. E. B. Daniel. Rev. Turner responded by telling how he had enjoyed his stay in the West and the pleasure he had in meeting such genuine hospitality from the western people. After a delightful picnic lunch was served, music and singing were enjoyed by the young folks. Several guests from other churches attended.
 The Halley-Gibson quartet, of Monahans gave a delightful program at the school building last Thursday evening. The program was on the order of a lyceum number.
 The two act play by the Gibson girls deserves special mention. The minstrel sketches given by the Halley girls also received much hearty applause. The Gibson girls are Misses Ruth and Fredda, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gibson and the Halley girls are the daughters of Judge and Mrs. Halley. They are all talented. We predict success for them. They left Toyah early Friday morning to give their next program in Van Horn Friday night.
 Monday night the "Cartonni" Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church met at the home of Lawrence Henderson. After the lesson and the business attended to, salad with bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, olives, lemonade, and cookies was served in the dining room. Those present were Mrs. W. B. Humphries, Misses Esther Harkness, Hannah Harkness, Cathrine Morton, and Lawrence Henderson.
 Mr. Tom Grisham and family, of Abilene stopped in Toyah for a visit with friends Monday on their way to California.
 Mr. Chas. Splitgarber, of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Toyah Wednesday.
 Miss Velma Casey left the fore part of the week for El Paso where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.
 Mrs. Max Sibley and children are in from the Walker-Wells ranch this week.
 Mrs. A. G. Van Horn and son, Gage, Florence Burchard, Ted Seay, Mary Daniel, Mrs. B. F. Powell, and son, Buren Franklin, Mrs. Frank Mack, and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, Ms. D. J. Hayes, and children Bud and Ruth, and Adebelle Hayes, of Barstow, Marie Frances and Helen Butrum, Mamie Malone, Mrs. L. Harkness and daughters Misses Dora, Esther, and Hannah, Mr. Slim Willis, Mrs. J. F. Keating, Mrs. W. F. Youngblood, Mr. Sam Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins and family, and Mrs. Carl Sholts enjoyed an all day picnic at the X Ranch Wednesday.
 Mr. B. F. Seay was a business visitor to El Paso last week end.
 Mrs. W. C. Clifton and daughter, Miss Velma Murdock, of Big Spring, spent last week end in Toyah visiting with friends and looking after business interests.
 Mrs. Jennie Arrington, who has been here visiting with her brother, Mr. J. J. Pope and wife for the past three months returned to her home in Fresno California the fore part of the last week.
 Mr. L. Harkness, of Big Spring, spent last week end in Toyah visiting with his family.
 Mrs. Clyde Costlow, of Baird, spent last week end here visiting with the family of her brother, Mr. Dee Davis.
 M. A. O. Harris, of Big Spring, was a business visitor in Toyah the latter part of last week.
 Miss Dora Belle Harkness, who has been attending school at Boulder, Colorado, this summer, returned to her home here Monday.
 Mr. W. C. Clifton, of Big Spring, was a business visitor to Toyah last week end.
 Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp spent the fore part of the week in Toyah visiting with Miss Irene Andrews.
 Adabelle Hayes, of Barstow is here this week visiting with her cousin, Ruth Hayes.
 Mrs. Dee Davis and sons, W. A., Norvell, and Junior, and Mrs. Anne Ruhrop left Thursday morning for

CHRISTIANS CAN'T BE BEAT
 The Captious Christians refuse to lose another game, despite the fact that they have already froze on to the chicken. Such tactics speak louder than words—it is downright selfishness. Of course they had to run in a new pitcher, that baffled all batters, with his ability to get one over the slab. The Baptists failed to hit in the pinches, or if they did, the Christian outfielders were playing out of their proper position, and the destined homers fell in the well.
 The less said about the support Carlock, the Baptist pitcher received, from his napping cohorts, the easier it will be for them to continue a life of dodging foul balls, and language.
 One of the stellar players of the day, was the center sieve, in the outer gardens. It was a dark day.
 The outcome was 7 to 6 in the five frame affair, and the champions rolled the natural. Young threw poor ball to Hudson for the Chicken Kings. However, Young won his own game with a home run.

Baird where they will spend two weeks visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hjids.
 Miss Louise Hayes of Big Spring arrived in Toyah Thursday afternoon for a visit with Miss Hannah Harkness.
 Ms. H. K. Jones left the fore part of the week for an extended visit to relatives in Plainview.
 Miss Aniline Stephens, of Pecos, who has been visiting with Gladys Lawson returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howell who have been visiting with relatives in Arizona returned to Toyah for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Carothers.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Klennert spent last week end in El Paso.
 Chas. Daniel, of Pecos, spent the fore part of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel.
 Mr. Wm. Robinson spent last week end visiting at home in Toyah.
 Rev. W. R. Turner who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church this summer will leave soon for the Theological school at Richmond, Virginia. Rev. Turner will receive his degree in two more school terms.
 Mr. S. D. Johnson, superintendent of the dining car service, of Dallas was a business visitor in Toyah Thursday.
 Mrs. Theo. Andrews and daughters, Misses Irene and Theo. Geneva, and Janie Joe Duncan attended the picnic given by Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp for her sister, Mrs. Jim Sharp, of Medill, in Pecos Wednesday.
 Nathan Bozeman and Roy Hourigan, of Balmorhea, were visitors in Toyah Sunday.

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