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## GREAT PUBLICITY ORGANIZATION FORMED AT PECOS THIS WEEK

West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Well Represented at Formation of Progressive Force to Work for Upbuilding of Southwest—T. E. Jordan, of Big Springs, is the First President; R. M. Harkey, of Pecos, Secretary-Treasurer. Three Vice Presidents are Chosen

## NEXT MEETING PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT LATER DATE

Fraught with the widest significance and surcharged with energy and enthusiasm, the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Press and Commercial Clubs Association is now a thing of reality. It was organized at the rooms of the Pecos Commercial Club Tuesday, with delegates representing every part of the territory for the upbuilding of which the association will work. T. E. Jordan, of the Big Springs Herald, was unanimously chosen president, and R. M. Harkey, of the Pecos Commercial Club, was likewise selected secretary-treasurer, pro tem, and on motion they were made permanent officers. Chas. A. Dinsmore, of Artesia, N. M., Henry M. Hall of Midland and W. H. Mullane, of Carlsbad, were elected vice presidents.

**The Mayor's Welcome.**  
The address extending a welcome to the visitors was delivered by Mayor Gibson, who spoke in a vein of good humor and optimism.

"I extend a cordial welcome. The word cannot fully convey our feelings," the Mayor said. "The territory you represent has every reason to pull together. The same sun that kisses the peach blooms around Roswell, New Mexico, brings forth the green alfalfa around Fort Stockton, Texas. Such a combination as the commercial clubs, commercial club secretaries and newspaper men constitute a great power."

At this point the Mayor started many of his hearers by asserting that there is a possibility of the future division of Texas into four states. "A few years ago such a statement would have brought forth strenuous and heated protests, but a remarkable feature of the meeting was that not a voice was raised in opposition to the Mayor's prediction. He said:

"Looking into the dim future, I see this great unwieldy state divided into four parts. Then we will cease to pay tribute to East Texas."

Mayor Gibson's brief welcome was replied to, in behalf of the visitors, by Editor T. E. Jordan, of Big Springs, in a vein that immediately caught the humor of the gathering and won him much applause.

**Editor Jordan Responds.**  
"Chairman," he began, "your city is in the air. You people expel it. You make us feel at home among an element of our fellow citizens who are meeting great problems without a fear that they will not be overcome. It shows you to be a brave and courageous people and we are more than glad to be among you."

"We thank you for your welcome to Pecos, which has already proven so hospitable. In return, we wish you the full realization of your ambitions in developing this great territory, which has such a brilliant history of tasks well done."

**Secretary Harkey's Address.**  
Secretary R. M. Harkey's address was on the "Objects and Aims of This Meeting and the Future Association." He said:

"In taking up this subject or rather assigning myself to the same, I did it for the reason that it was through the many letters I have received asking us to do something in the way of helping others along the lines of development work in the territory that this association will cover.  
"Under the first heading, 'Objects and Aims of this Meeting,' we wish to say that in the past seven months we have received and answered many different inquiries relative to the territory in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. We have received from different newspaper men and commercial club secretaries different propositions which they asked us as a commercial club to endorse, hoping by that means to give their proposition a better standing with the general public, so they might be able to put over whatever they were trying to do. And in calling this meeting, I do not want to assume the credit for same, as many other gentlemen have written me and talked to me in person and wanted to know why we could not meet and organize an association that would build up this great terri-

for the set purpose of making our slogan in the work 'co-operation' and we would like for every man under the sound of our voice to fully understand what the work means and to throw his shoulders to the wheel, and as commercial clubs and newspaper men, to co-operate in this great work for the upbuilding, not only of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, but of the two great commonwealths in which we expect to operate.

"With reference to the latter part of this subject, the future of this association depends absolutely upon the support of the newspapers and commercial clubs of the territory which we will cover, and when I say 'support' I mean from every standpoint to work for the upbuilding of every town that is a member of this association, directly and indirectly, for all the State of Texas.

"It is a noted fact that every large institution of the world today has been built through the co-operation of those who were associated in that said company and having lived in the great commonwealth of Texas for twenty-one years, I have watched the different cities grow and the different communities enlarge. When you ask a man from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, or any other great city of this state why they have grown as fast as they have, you will get this answer: It has been through the co-operation of the good people of these cities which have built them on a solid foundation."

"The towns covering the territory for the future association will expect to work for the great opportunities before them and if we as commercial clubs and press men, will only tell the world about the different towns in which we live, great good would be done. Another feature that will redound to the interest of all is when Big Springs, Midland, Roswell, Artesia, or any town that is represented in this association, wants the support of the association to help them in any legitimate project, we as business men will get behind and underwrite their proposition, giving them the standing which would be impossible for them to get unless we were organized and banded together as business men should be.

"With the great possibilities for development and with irrigation, farming, stock raising and mining industries, this association could do one of the greatest works of any association of its kind of any great commonwealth of Texas, and to band such men as we have in the press work and commercial clubs in this territory together, it means a start on a firm foundation, and one that will redound to the interest of every town associated in this work. This association can do great work, as it will get practically every press and commercial club man, and when he gets letters from the farmer asking different questions, he can answer him in a way that will help to get new people to move into our country.

"We make the statement open and above board, that the press people of this State and the commercial clubs are doing more to show to the world what the State has in store for us, than practically all the balance put together, and while we are located in what is termed the 'Far West,' we can let everyone know that we are on the map and doing everything we can for the betterment of the country in which we live."

At the close of Secretary Harkey's remarks, he placed T. E. Jordan in nomination for president pro tem, it being seconded by T. C. Carrington, of Midland. Mr. Harkey was then placed in nomination as secretary-treasurer, pro tem, and on motion of Raymond L. Carothers, editor of the Record Times, the officers were made permanent. In accepting his office, President Jordan said that it was a mystery to him "why such an intelligent audience should make such a selection," but promised to do his best. Secretary Harkey pledged his best work for the new organization. It was here decided that there should be three vice presidents, and Chas. A. Carlsbad, were chosen.

**Address of Raymond L. Carothers.**  
Raymond L. Carothers, editor of the Pecos Record Times, was the next speaker. This subject was the "Benefit a Town Derives from the Newspaper." He said:

"While the preparation of an article on 'The Benefit a Town Derives from a Newspaper' is, naturally enough, a very congenial task, you will agree with me that the short time allotted for reading such a paper gives me but meager opportunity to lay before this body more than the surface fact. To delve deeply into the subject, it would be necessary to write a volume. I am comforted, however, by the fact that I am addressing a sympathetic body.

"The benefit any town derives from the newspaper could hardly be placed on the pages of our largest dailies in this state. I would like to make this statement in the beginning: That a town without a good up-to-date newspaper is like a ship without a rudder. The average citizen of the town does not realize and hardly appreciates what the newspapers are doing for him, and many, many people sketch over the newspaper and cast it aside, without going into the real merits of what the editor is trying to do for them. If these same people would look more friendly feeling and would assist instead of making adverse criticisms.

"There are a great many people in smaller towns and cities who think that because their paper is a local publication—because it has no outside circulation—that it does not contribute to the development of the town in which it is published. There was never a belief more erroneous. Every newspaper has at least scores of exchanges. It goes into the offices of many other newspapers throughout the state. If it is a live, breezy up-to-date publication, the editors of these other papers read it carefully. If in that breezy publication there is an account of the building of a handsome school house, or a story to the effect that paved streets are to be laid, or any other indication of progress, nine times out of ten these out-of-town papers to which the local publication goes will either re-publish the news, giving due credit to the local paper, or make editorial comment. In either event the facts are brought before the people of other communities, with the result that attention is given to the town in which the improvements are being made and it is the subject of many discussions.

"All of this is excellent advertising for which the local paper gets no pay, and I am sorry to make the assertion that it gets practically no credit, because the results are not proclaimed with a brass band. And I regret to say that especially as concerns small towns, there is very little co-operation with the editor on the part of the townspeople, in his efforts to print an up-to-date paper.

"For example, take the experience of an editor of a nearby town: recently an entertainment was given at which there were some of the most prominent people in the community. It occurred three days before the local paper was published. No information was given the office that such an entertainment was to be held, despite the fact that constant inquiries were made for social, as well as other news.

"Two weeks after the entertainment the paper was requested to publish an account of the occurrence. The paper was placed in an embarrassing position, whether the editor published the account or refused it. In the former event, the paper would be justly condemned for publishing 'news' that had been forgotten by most people who had participated in the entertainment, and the publication would be called a 'rotten sheet' that never has anything in it that is not already known to everybody. In the event that the article was not published, many influential people would be disappointed and enemies probably made. The editor's inclination was to throw the article in the waste basket rather than have his fellow newspaper men and the majority of his read-

## PLEDGES BIG APPROPRIATION

In Masterly Address At Court House Hon. Louis J. Wortham Praised Experimental Farm.

Will Get \$7,500 For Local Institution or Resign—Noted Speaker Tells of State's Resources.

With a suddenness that for a few moments caused absolute silence, followed by applause heard a block away, Hon. Louis J. Wortham, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, declared in an address at the Court House Wednesday night, that he pledged himself to obtain for the Pecos Experimental Station an appropriation from the legislature of \$7,500, or resign his position as chairman of the appropriations committee. The promise came toward the close of an address in which he told of the present resources and the possibilities of Texas, took to task those farmers who are not getting the most out of their land, condemned the failure to raise more and better hogs and cattle, and praised the formation of the Press and Commercial Club Association.

The speaker—a master of diction and elocution—faced an audience representative of every interest in Pecos and Reeves county. Cattle and sheep ranchmen were present, as were growers of alfalfa and fruits. There were laboring men and bankers, professional men and those who engage in business, while a large representation of ladies assembled to hear the noted orator who was presented by Secretary R. M. Harkey of the Pecos Commercial Club, in the following words:

"I arise to introduce to you the third greatest speaker who ever stood upon an American lecture platform. That is the position he is accorded by one of the largest magazines in the country. The State of Texas has no greater man. He has done more for this commonwealth than any single individual I have known him for twenty years; I know his work, his ambitions and his hopes for the future of his state."

**Mr. Wortham's Speech.**  
"I would not be true to myself if I did not acknowledge, in a word, the note of introduction Dr. Harkey has uttered in my behalf. I am not before you tonight with a prepared address for this special occasion, but I have brought the preparation of a lifetime to the subject on which I am to speak tonight," Mr. Wortham said.

"I am glad to be here to meet with my fellow craftsmen, the newspaper men of the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Press and Commercial Clubs, so many of whom are present," the speaker continued, and then, briefly outlined his own newspaper career, declaring amid laughter, "I know the troubles of the country newspaper man. I've made many a roller of glue and molasses."

Mr. Wortham declared that the real development of Texas originated with the commercial clubs, and paid their members tribute for their work. Continuing he declared:

"You are on the right track in forming an organization between the newspaper and commercial men. In the past, many newspapers were paying too much attention to the political fortunes of individuals. Hereafter, instead of paying attention to them, you will devote columns to promoting the industrial welfare of the commonwealths in which your papers are located."

Mr. Wortham digressed at this point for the purpose of telling his auditors something about his work in raising money for the Texas building at the St. Louis World's Fair, in 1904, a feat that had been mentioned by Secretary Harkey in his introductory remarks. The orator declared that Texas produces forty per cent less cattle than should be raised and asserted emphatically that he had no fear of a free meat tariff.

"Texas produces only one fifth of the pork products she consumes," he exclaimed, four-fifths of meat of this class coming from other states. It is almost criminal disgrace to the men of Texas.

**Hog Feed Plentiful.**  
"You are just beginning the production of agriculture in this section. In alfalfa you have the greatest hog feed known to the world. It is your own fault if you do not steadily become a great and powerful and prosperous people."

Mr. Wortham was intensely serious as he talked on this subject. He told of the formation of the "baby beef farms" which produce fat and very

## SWEET SENTIMENT OF MOTHERS' DAY EXPRESSED BY WHITE FLOWER

Hundreds of Pecos People Expected to Observe Occasion Sunday—Sixth Anniversary of Observance to be Greatest Since Inaugurated in Philadelphia in 1907—Movement Has Become Nationwide and Millionaire and Pauper Alike Wear a White Flower For Mother.

Prominent Pecos Women Herald Celebration With Highest Praise and Recommend its Observance

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MOTHERS' DAY PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR OF COMMONWEALTH.

"I hereby designate Sunday, May 11, as 'Mothers' Day' and respectfully call upon all the people wherever assembled to recognize it as such, and on that day pay proper tribute to 'mother'—to your own mother.  
"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother—  
John 19: 25.

"When all others had forsaken him she was true and loyal. As a rule this is true of all mothers. And we are admonished to honor our father and mother, and are promised that our days shall be long if we do so.

"Pleasures and palaces that we may roam, be it ever so humble, there's no place like home—if mother is there. Our mothers minister to us when we are sick, console us when we are distressed, encourage us in the performance of duty—and love us whether we are right or wrong—forgiving even of our injustices to her.

"The world may turn its back to one, and make the most of evil done; it makes no odds what may befall a mother's love lives through it all.  
"We honor ourselves when we honor our mother.

"Now, therefore, in memory of mother and in recognition of her goodness to all her children, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do issue this proclamation and call upon all the people of Texas to properly observe the second Sunday in May, the same being the 11th day of said month as Mothers' Day. Let due tribute be paid on that day to our mother, with appropriate song and service wherever two or three may be gathered together.

"As a further testimonial to your mother, wear her favorite flower on the lapel of your coat. And in recognition of the great progress the world has made, and the recognition of and education of woman-kind; since the establishment of the United States Government wear a miniature flag.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Texas, at the capital in Austin, this the first day of May, A. D. 1913. O. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas.  
By the Governor—D. A. Gregg, Acting Secretary of State."

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"Wear a white flower for Mother!"

Such will be the slogan Sunday, when every man, woman and child in Pecos is expected to observe the sixth anniversary of the establishment of Mothers' Day, which occurred in Philadelphia in 1907. So beautiful is the sentiment; so rare the opportunity to publicly show maternal devotion; so tender are the memories awakened by the day, that it is believed by those forwarding the movement that every citizen of Pecos will wear a white flower in token of the occasion. And so much importance is attached to its observance in Pecos, that some of the most prominent women of the city have consented to publicly express their opinions of an anniversary that in a few years has spread throughout the length and breadth of the nation.

What thoughts of childhood's happy hours must return upon a day like this! What dreams of love and tender kisses, of sympathy and encouragement!

Do you not remember when you were a little boy, not more than eight or nine and you were naughty and played truant from school to go swimming with "the kids"? And do you not remember with what trembling you approached your home, fearing that you would meet a sometimes stern father before you could reach the side of Mother and explain? And do you not remember how she inter-

thrashed you richly deserved? Of course you do!

Then wear a white flower for Mother!

And do you not remember how often you would get hungry between meals, and all the rest of the family would insist that you be made to wait until the regular hour? And then, don't you remember that Mother, realizing that her little boy's "tummy" felt like it was caving in, went into the dining room and gave you some bread and butter and preserves? Of course you do!

Then wear a white flower for Mother!

And don't you remember how often you were down with the ill that beset childhood, and how mother carried you and soothed you—how she sang sweet lullabies, and told you pretty stories to entertain you during the long, tedious wakeful hours? Of course you do!

Then wear a white flower for Mother!

And don't you remember when you were asked to take some bitter medicine you rebelled and wouldn't take it until promised a nickel, and when promised that, you wanted a ball and bat, and next a bicycle, and finally a pony before you would swallow that bitter dose? Then, don't you remember that poor Mother, prompted by her overflowing love, made immortal Truth flush by promising you what she knew she could not afford to buy? Of course you do!

Then wear a white flower for Mother!

And who was your confidante when Youth came and love's fond young dream awakened? Yes, yes, 'twas "puppy love," but you thought you could not live without that sweet girl graduate, who did not believe in reciprocity, so you went to Mother for advice and comfort, didn't you? Of course you did!

Then wear a white flower for Mother!

And when Manhood came, and with it the real cares of life to whom did you often vent your tired way for comfort and for sympathy? Of course you know!

Then wear a white flower for Mother!

Who ran to help me when I fell, And would some pretty story tell, Or kiss the place to make it well? My Mother!

The dull sod may have fallen upon her casket, or the door or her tomb may have long ago closed, yet the memory of Mother, of her unmatchable affection, of her heroic self-sacrifice for your sake, of her increasing evidence of love as your trials in life commenced, will ever be as fresh as the dew of May, as pure as the snow that flies!

Mother!

What magic in that name! What power, what honor, what glory! Even before those famed mothers of Sparta bade their sons win victory from the Persian hoards of Xerxes, or be disowned, mothers have spurred on their sons to noble deeds, whether in the forum, on the battlefield, or in the ordinary walks of life.

Mother! She is the very foundation of civilization. Our devotion to her is the real basis of all law. She nurtures our hopes, our ambitions, our dreams of greater things. She prompts our better thoughts and instincts and her life of self-abnegation is the sublimest trait of the human race.

"My Mother! At that holy name Within my bosom there's a gust Of feeling which no time can tame, A feeling which for years of fame I would not, could not crush."

Thus wrote George P. Morris, a sweet poet, who in that little verse expressed a great deal of the sentiment that will be displayed in Pecos and throughout the country next Sunday. And here are some more expressions, which will show how prominent women of Pecos feel toward their mothers:

Love:  
Mrs. J. W. Moore, of the Club—Of all our annives, there is no day to which so much sentiment attaches. Mother love and the love  
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# GREAT ORGANIZATION FORMED

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...think that the paper was a 'leafy' but he followed the old routine and published the story. In this case the party turning in the article did not seem to realize that the paper was not a monthly magazine. And as every newspaper man knows, there are persons who will bitterly condemn the local paper for not publishing accounts of events, the occurrence of which he has been kept in total ignorance! Probably this is an implied compliment to members of the craft. "Probably the public thinks we are or should be omnipresent!"

"The great dailies of our state and United States, through the co-operation of the press association and other mediums, are telling the world every morning and afternoon of what is happening in every hamlet on the globe today, and these cities, where the great dailies are printed, look to their people with pride, and are helping us in building up our towns and country on a firm foundation.

"As to the direct benefit the newspaper can be to the town, I would like to say that if you will show me a town without a good newspaper, I will show you that that town is 'dead' and the citizens are not alive to their own interests. Every man who has property, no matter what kind, is benefited by the newspaper of the town in which that property is located. I could give many reasons for this, but under the circumstances I do not think it necessary, as the average man knows the newspaper map is doing everything he can to rebuild the town in which he is located.

"People in foreign cities would have never known of Texas if it had not been for the newspapers of this commonwealth, credit is due the newspapers of the great Lone Star State in giving her position second to none in the Union. The columns of the papers of this State have been wide open for the publication of everything that is good and that has a tendency to build up the state. Through newspapers towns have been built, railroads and innumerable other enterprises have been built, and great things have been said relative to the State of Texas, that the average men in other parts of the country would not have thought of if it had not been for the free use of printer's ink. Therefore, I wish to say that it behooves every town, especially those that will be associated in this great work in West Texas and East New Mexico to band ourselves together so that we can cooperate in everything that is good for the development of our territory.

"West Texas and East New Mexico is a territory that has been greatly neglected in the past, but the newspaper men and commercial clubs, who have been alive to our interest have given this territory their unbounded support and have been the means of bringing hundreds of good families into this country for the purpose of building up the territory which this association will cover.

"In closing, I make the prediction that if the newspaper men and commercial clubs secretaries will join themselves together, every town in the territory will be greatly benefited in the future. I want to see this done at this meeting, and stand ready to join the association and help in the good work, which I believe will go forward with an energy that knows no defeat and a directness of purpose that means success."

T. C. Carrington of the Midland Commercial Club, was called upon, and taking as his subject, "Commercial Clubs and Their Work," he said, in part:

"Addressing this body of expert commercial club executives and publicity men on the subject assigned me, I am very similar to giving advice on irrigation to some of my friend Harkey's Reeves county farmers. Inasmuch as you gentlemen for the most part represent towns of ten thousand people, or less, what I have to say is intended to apply mainly to conditions existing in the smaller towns and cities.

"It is extremely easy to organize a commercial club in a town that has never had one. It is only necessary to call a mass meeting, import one or two so-called 'big game' promoters, who promise what the club will accomplish in a short time, and then start a subscription list. Maintaining a commercial organization in a small town, after its first year is, however, a very different proposition.

"A very erroneous idea exists in the minds of many members of commercial clubs, even in larger cities, as to what are the aims and functions of such organizations; especially as to what a man has right to expect in the way of returns for the dues he pays toward the support of the club. Unless, in the first year of the club's existence, the population of the town has largely increased, and a number of new enterprises added to the community, many members feel, and loudly proclaim it, that the club is doing no good for the town, and they are getting no return for their money. This is due to the fact that such members expect a direct return for their dues, or an indirect return, or a financial error that many

people, especially in small towns, fall into.

"On the other hand, it must be kept in mind that at the bottom of all movements for commercial development, lies the foundation of dollars and cents. Like every business organization, the club must justify its existence by showing tangible, material results. There is nothing on earth so dead as a dead commercial club, and a club that does not get results in a reasonable time cannot expect to receive the support of a community.

"Very few business men see it, but it is true that the individual has more at stake financially in what happens to his town than he has in what happens to his individual business. He can better afford to neglect his own business than to neglect the things that work for the betterment and aid of his town. This can easily be demonstrated. No town ever stands still, if it doesn't progress, it will go backward, and the business of the merchant will go back with it.

"All persons joining a club should be required to sign an obligation for the full amount of one year's dues, payable monthly, and this obligation should be considered by the member just as binding as any note in a bank. Few members, however, take this view of their club dues.

"I wish to express my appreciation of the able and loyal support the Texas commercial clubs have received from their local press. I have never heard of a club getting results and doing good for the community, that the home paper wasn't an important factor. In fact, without the help of the local paper, no commercial organization could accomplish very much. When this harmony and co-operation does not exist, it is rarely the fault of the newspaper men.

"I do not believe the average club pays enough attention to the work laid out for it at home, the possibilities of which are almost unlimited. Before advertising our town, we ought to make it worth advertising. A manufacturer will always get his product as nearly perfect as possible, and then clothe it in attractive form, before sending for his 'ad' man to boost it for the trade. Before boosting our town, we ought to clothe it with good county roads, paved streets, sidewalks and provide parks and recreation places. These are as strong factors in attracting the homeseeker as are railroads.

"For the large city, the question of developing its resources and its adjacent territory, is a complex proposition, dealing with a great many problems that never touch the smaller town. For the small town, however, the problem is almost entirely one of agricultural development. In fact, the majority of small towns have no reason for existence except that they are in the center of a flourishing agricultural community. Omitting the mining towns, it may be said that no small place can be prosperous which has not a good agricultural region adjacent to it.

"It is, therefore, of first importance to the small city that its agricultural territory is occupied. And it is up to the commercial club to see that it is occupied by intelligent, scientific farmers, who receive every assistance possible to make the soil more productive and to dispose of their crops."

Mr. Carrington strongly advocated the building of silos and a state immigration bureau. In closing he said:

"I have attempted, gentlemen, in a rambling and disconnected way, to call your attention to some of our difficulties, and suggest where, it seems to me, our main lines of endeavor lie. I believe the work of all the commercial secretaries in the section represented here will be greatly helped by the formation of an organization such as has been suggested, provided it is kept alive and active."

H. B. Murray, of Post City, arose to advocate, in a few words, the establishment of an immigration bureau, which would necessitate a constitutional amendment.

Frank A. Briggs of the Dallas News, joined Mr. Murray in his position, and said that Texas is badly in need of a new constitution. "West Texas is especially in need of it," said Mr. Briggs. "A state that is growing as rapidly as Texas should have a new constitution every ten years," he declared. Mr. Briggs believed that the state should be governed much the same as New York City, with boroughs, or districts, each with a head to look after its special interests. A new constitution would eliminate any idea of state division, he believed. He also talked on the subject of exaggerated advertisements, taking the position that prospective settlers should be told about average, instead of abnormal conditions.

B. B. Buckeridge of Fort Worth, general field secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association, advocated an amendment of the stock and bond law and declared that there was a general idea, among a large class of people, that population followed the railroad lines. This, he said, was a mistake. Railroads, Mr. Buckeridge believes, bring the population, and he asked that strenuous efforts be used to bring more roads in the state.

President Jordan appointed W. H. Mullans, of Carlsbad, G. H. Sparenburg of Big Springs, T. C. Carrington of Midland, H. B. Murray of Post City and John Hibdon of Toyah, a committee on constitution and by-laws. Adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock, when the committee presented the following:

**PREAMBLE.**  
For the purpose of exploiting the

resources of Western Texas and of Eastern New Mexico, and for the forming of an organization to promote closer sympathy and more effective co-operation between the citizens, newspapers and commercial organizations, in the territory named, we do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the Texas and New Mexico Press and Commercial Clubs Association.

**Article I.**  
Section 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, three vice presidents, a secretary-treasurer and a board of directors, all of whom shall be members of this association.

Sec. 2. The board of directors shall consist of one member from each town holding membership in this association, together with the executive officers above named.

Sec. 3. The above officers shall be elected semi-annually at the regular meetings of this association. The officers elected at this, the preliminary meeting, shall hold office until the meeting in the year 1913, and the term of office shall thereafter begin (to be decided) meeting of each year and shall end with the (to be decided) meeting.

**Article II.**  
Section 1. The regular sessions of this association shall be held quarterly, during the month of (to be decided) and (to be decided) of each year, but special meeting shall be held when necessary upon call of the president, notice of said call being mailed to the various members by the secretary.

Sec. 2. The officers above named shall serve without compensation, except that the secretary shall be furnished sufficient funds to purchase sufficient stationery, postage, etc.

Sec. 3. The official headquarters of this association shall be at the city where the secretary-treasurer resides.

**Article III.**  
Section 1. The places of holding regular meetings shall be determined by majority vote of members present at each regular meeting. The place for holding special meetings shall be designated by the president, and specified in his call for same.

Section 2. At special meetings, only such business shall be transacted as is embodied in the president's call.

Sec. 3. All members of farmers' institutes in Texas and of farmers' unions in New Mexico shall be entitled to membership, upon equal terms as the members of the press and commercial secretaries associations.

**Article IV.**  
All amendments to this constitution shall be submitted at one meeting and laid upon the table until the next regular meeting. Two-thirds vote of all members present shall be necessary in order to amend the constitution.

**By-Laws.**—Such by-laws as may be necessary shall be formulated in open session at a regular session when required. Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MULLANE,  
JOHN HIBDON,  
H. B. MURRAY,  
T. C. ARRINGTON,  
GEO. H. SPARENBERG  
Committee.

**Report Received With Applause.**  
The report of the committee was received with much applause, at the subsidance of which Secretary Harkey announced that Charles A. Dinsmore of Artesia, could not be present, but a letter and an address by him were read by Secretary Harkey. Mr. Dinsmore, who is editor of the El Paso Mining Journal and Dinsmore's Industrial Magazine, wrote as follows:

"With much regret I must state that the pleasure of my coming to Pecos to assist in the formation of the new organization is necessarily given up. Our chamber of commerce, of which I am secretary, has a 'big deal on' which necessitates my remaining steadily on the job all this week.

"But we are with you, heart and soul, and we want you to organize a good, strong, effective association, counting us of Artesia in of course, and giving us whatever is necessary of the work to be done. It 'hain't' 'cause we won't, but 'cause we can't' come over and join in every and anything that comes off.

"We all know the necessity for such an association—we know the good it will do—and we want you to fully understand that the chamber of commerce of Artesia, New Mexico, is with you through thick and thin.

"Kindly present these regrets to the gentlemen with you, and if you can make the fact stronger that while we are not present in the personal sense, our hearts are with you, and we are glad to do whatever you deem our part. Sincerely yours,

CHAS. A. DINSMORE,  
Secretary Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dinsmore's address follows: "I have been told off by Mr. Harkey to tell some of the needs of Eastern New Mexico. If, however, I should do that you would all say, 'Pshaw, that's what we all need; so I shall fight a bit shy of the proposition, and say a word or two of what might be—must be—done throughout this section.

"We don't want any more speculators; we don't want any more 'big fellows'; we don't want any more 'boom.' We want some fellow to come in who knows how to make cheese and butter, so that our people can get the value out of their cows and thus more money for their alfalfa, which they will feed those cows. We want the fellow here who understands hogs—we don't want him to be a hog, understand—and who will demonstrate to the world that 150 hogs will thrive and get to the \$10-apiece

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"It is the small farmer that will make this country what it is to be—not the man holding and trying to work impossible acreages. We want orchardists who know their business, and who have the strength of character to see that every apple, pear, peach, bunch of grapes and what not that he sells is absolutely prime, with no wormy or little ones hidden away in the package—the man who won't try to sell a joker. We want men to come in who understand the busy bee, and who can make money out of honey—there's big money in it but not for inexperienced people. What we want, and what we all must strive for and get, is the specialist in whatever line he undertakes.

"No more 'rule-of-thumb' farming for the Pecos Valley. Intelligence with effort is all rot, if the intelligent worker don't know anything about what he's at. This is the plain-truth and we all know it—and this is enough for now."

**Big Wells Inspected.**

B. B. Buckeridge delivered a few rousing remarks and was followed by H. B. Murray, who talked, in a general way, about work that could be done by the newspaper men and commercial clubs for the upbuilding of this section of the country. He advocated better laws for the farmers and business men of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

The first day's business session adjourned at 1 o'clock and half an hour later practically all of those present were taken for an automobile ride west of the city, where they made minute inspection of several large pump wells in that section. The wavy fields of alfalfa, indicating the remarkable prosperity being enjoyed by Pecos country farmers, and the manner of irrigation, were a revelation to those of the delegates who came from afar.

Incidentally, one of the many humorous events of the trip was afforded by B. B. Buckeridge, field secretary of the Commercial Clubs of Texas, when it was discovered that he was under the impression that the alfalfa fields were watered by a sort of seepage system, the water somehow oozing through the banks of outlying ditches, and finally reaching the roots of alfalfa many acres away. The

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#### HOW TO INCREASE THE YIELD OF KAFFIR CORN.

Following is an interview with a prominent Oklahoma farmer on the subject of kaffir seed selection. It will be of interest to farmers in Reeves county, who contemplate planting of such seeds, as it contains some very good advice:

Since kaffir has become one of the staple crops in this Southwestern country we have learned a great deal about its seeding and general management. One thing, however, that has been more or less neglected has been the selection of the seed. Under ideal weather and normal soil conditions there are strains of kaffir that will give a yield of about forty bushels to the acre. I have seen other varieties that would under the same conditions barely manage to yield fifteen bushels to the acre. There is a lot of difference in the two yields so far as profit is concerned.

I spent five days this spring sorting out kaffir heads or seed. I watched seed selection tried last year in a small way and it convinced me that it was worth doing. In my seed selection, I threw out all the loosely tilled, light weight heads. I wanted them well filled, heavy and firm.

I have grown kaffir in both Texas and Oklahoma and in both states and on all types of soils I have noticed that the heavy heads with good center stems, short jointed and strong are usually solidly filled with seed.

In some neighborhoods it will, in my opinion, pay the kaffir grower to go outside for his seed. Where there has been grown for years without much attempt at seed selection, heads may look all right, be of good size and shape, and yet they will stand light. When this is the case, the strain of seed should be brought in from the neighborhood.

I selected a good many hundred heads this spring. My method was to prove of some interest to others to feel that kaffir seed selection is important as seed grading of grains in the germination tests for corn. In brief, these are the things that I looked for in examining every head of kaffir:

Weight was sought for. The heads should be heavy if they are well filled. Selected without further inspection those that were light and loosely filled.

Good shape and compactness are desirable. Those with the long seed stems are usually well filled on the outside, but the inner part of the head is lacking in grain. The center stem should have many joints, the more the better. It should be short. This stem is one of the most

important indications of bearing qualities.

Look at the short seed-bearing stems that grow out from the center. These should be short, close together and well studded with seed. The greater values of some strains of the plant are due to the number of these short-seed stems.

The kaffir heads should be nearly as broad at the butt and at the top as it is through the center. In the best kaffir grown in my country last season, the heads were nearly uniform almost square across the top and nearly as uniform in contour as an ear of corn. The base of heads was ringed with seed stems that grew nearly straight outward, rather than upward. Some acres of this field averaged fifty-one bushels.

Kaffir heads that remind you of broom corn or some of the coarser varieties of sorghum should be discarded. The heads of kaffir should not fall apart and grow downward. That type of kaffir cheats the man who sows it and the ground on which it is grown.

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#### JUST "DOPE."

Toyah trimmed Pecos in a recent game, while Barstow dittoed Toyah. Will some one in the audience please figure where this state of affairs places the champions of West Texas.

Pecos is waking up to the situation at last. We understand that a movement is on foot for a permanent organization for the season. As we write (Tuesday) we hear rumors of a game with Toyah this afternoon.

Here is an item for the bugs that are long on statistics: In a game against Philadelphia, on April 23, Christy Mathewson only pitched 67 balls to the opposing batters, which was an average of a fraction over two balls to each man that faced him. Was this a world's record? Many claim that it was, but the fact will never be determined satisfactorily, as there are no figures available for comparison.

After all, it is the game itself that draws the crowd and not the individual player as many are inclined to think. This is proven in the cases of Ty Cobb and Hans Wagner. Many labor under the impression that their ability as a drawing card was the answer for their drawing down the big end of the purse in their respective clubs. Those who have been keeping tabs on the crowds since the beginning of the season assert that Detroit have been getting the biggest crowds since its history and that the Pirates have been accommodating record breaking crowds since its opening of the season.

All chance of seeing Jim Thorpe, America's greatest athlete, in a uniform for this year has been dispelled. This is one department of sports that the Red Man has had scant experience in.

Though there are several teams that far surpass the Giants in playing ability, they manage to float right at the head of the division. Some wonder at this, but the following may, in a way, explain matters: Among the first ten players that lead the National in run-getting five of them are New York Giants, while the leading run getter of the whole bunch is Snodgrass. To win games you must get runs.

In the Austin line-up we have missed the name of Brainerd. We do not

Baseballitis. By A. J. Logue.

He really didn't know just how the Yankees conquered Spain; And Edgar Allen Poe to him was new; If you asked him—well, he couldn't tell the history of the Maine; How Napoleon had met his Waterloo; He had traveled all through college, and he knew with all his knowledge; That he couldn't hold a fifteen dollar job; But with all his faults at learning, and his aptitude at earning; He knew the greatest batter's name was—COBB.

To him the siege at Gettysburg was nothing but a myth; He never knew that Bryan's name was Bill; He wouldn't stand for Shakespeare, and he never bothered with Thomas Edison, or other men of skill; Pch. Fitzsimmons was a piker; Hetty Green, he didn't like her; Teddy Roosevelt—well he thought that he was batty; But he'd probably astound you, yes he'd hammer and propound you; With the lightning pill propensities of—MATTY.

His taxes weren't settled, and he never went to vote. It really was a waste of precious time; He simply couldn't see, just why the smile on Quaker Oats, Didn't have, instead, a funny baseball rhyme; At golf he couldn't revel, and at cards—well, on the level; Say, he didn't know a five-spot from an ace; But for all his ways erratic, he contained within his attic, The biography of—HAL ORLANDO CHASE.

(L'envoi) Thus he drifted on through life and in the good old summer time, His existence on this earth was like a dream; And at night when all was over, he would picture in his mind, Michael Donlin, pickin' balls from off the screen; Honus Wagner, Delehanty, Moriarity, and "Mack" Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, Noon-time, Night and Dawn; Thus he raved until they got him, and they took him safely back, To his number Ninety-Two in Mat-tawan.

know whether he is being used as utility or has had the can tied to him. If they have nine or more other players better than Fred, their chances of the pennant are a certainty.

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Last week we predicted a shake-up in the Texas League, and we got it. We did not, however, have any dope on the other leagues, and we were not prepared for jumbles that have taken place among them. With the possible exception of the American league the changes have come so rapid that we have hardly been able to keep up. The Giants were hugging first place in the National at that time, but they are now in the second division. The Athletics seem to have everything their own way in the American, while Austin, who have been in the lead in the Texas, are doing well at the present writing to keep out of the cellar. And some will claim that the element of luck in baseball is of such an insignificant quantity as to be beyond consideration.

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Both teams started the run-getting in the first inning, and the game from then on can be styled a slug fest.

Each team showed a decided lack of practice, and it was very evident that the cobwebs were still dominant in the belfrys of the players, for boneheads played no mean part in the defeat as well as the victory. This was to be expected in the opening game but with a little practice Pecos has the making of as good a team as they had in 1912.

The event was one in which a close observer could size up the prospects for the coming season, and we will endeavor to give our humble opinion in the matter.

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Pecos river, and among the material we have sized up we are afraid that it is going to be hard to fill. Gardner at third, leaves that station just where it was last year, and you remember we had a winner then, and as he has filled that station with better satisfaction than anyone ever tried in the last two years, we see no chance for improvement.

For positions in the out gardens there are many aspirants. Tuesday, however, was a windy day, and many misplays could be attributed to the elements, and we did not have a fair shot at judging their ability.

As we have stated, we see no reason why the National game should not be on the program the coming season. We have a good line of material, all that is lacking is a little of that medicine prescribed for the life of every organization, and which our Commercial Secretary has selected for his slogan of one of the best clubs in Texas and that is Cooperation. The team must have cooperation; of the business men, especially. From the populace in general they must have their patronage in the way of attendance.

If there is no team worth speaking of this season, don't ask the reason, for the answer is found above.

#### WILLIAM ROSS HAS LEG BROKEN IN BALL GAME.

While engaged in a baseball game on the school grounds Monday morning William Ross, aged 15, son of Hon. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, fell and broke his leg in two places about the ankle. The accident occurred while he was attempting to put out a runner at first base.

Young Ross, with the instincts of the true sportsman, apparently attaching more importance to the feat of putting out a runner than to a broken leg, declared when brought home that he got the base runner "all right."

The young man will be confined to his home for some weeks as a result of the accident.

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Texas women do not want the ballot. Their influence is felt through the home, says a prominent woman anti-suffragist.

Collier's Weekly, which has so many friends in Pecos, and which is the greatest single moral force fighting for the purification of American business and public life, has reduced its price from ten to five cents a copy.

There was once a young person from Pecos. Who had a most terrible fracas. He lost his best girl. To a fellow named Earl. And his tears cause our heart to break!

The Herald, that excellent afternoon publication in El Paso, has an editorial beginning "Kansas complains." Well, so would you, Brother Slater, if you were Kansas! Just think this over.

It is to laugh! A newspaper in a large Eastern city announces that a man fell from a nineteen story building and "was instantly killed." Do tell!

We wonder if our big contemporary is not quite sure that he didn't get up, run across the street and buy "the house" & drink?

PECOS PROGRESS PRAISED BY PRES. OF NEW ORGANIZATION

While all of the visitors to the city during the past week took occasion to praise Pecos and Reeves County, T. E. Jordan, of Big Springs, president of the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Press and Commercial Clubs, took occasion to select an example of the progress of the merchants of the city.

There are two certain proofs as to whether a town is progressive. One is the appearance of its newspaper, and the other the displays in its show windows of the merchants. Now I have paid special attention to the latter since I have been here, and have been greatly surprised.

Take as an example the show windows of your great Pecos Mercantile Company. There is one window in its store that especially attracted my attention. It is a display of Colonial furniture as tastefully placed as anything of its kind in the country.

In the center of the room is a colonial mission oak table, with beautiful grain. It stands upon a costly carpet of brown Wilton velvet. There are six mission oak chairs, leather-bottomed, arranged around the room, while in one corner is a massive china closet, filled with costly cut glass.

I don't know what this beautiful mission oak set costs, but the display is certainly a credit to Pecos, and as I said, an indication of the progress of the merchants of the city. Everyone here should see that display at the Pecos Mercantile Company's store.

A BOOK SHOWER.

The Merry Wives Club cordially invites every patriotic citizen of Pecos to cooperate with them in a Book Shower on Thursday evening, May 22nd, 1913, at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, for the purpose of forming a nucleus for the Carnegie Public Library.

Dimes saved is dollars made. Racket Store.

PECOS MERCHANTS FREED FROM SPRINKLING TAX.

After two months of strenuous work, Secretary Harkey, of the Commercial Club, late Saturday succeeded in having passed through the city council his pet measure, whereby the city will hereafter pay for public street sprinkling.

The city to pay twelve hundred dollars a year, the sprinkling to be done by the present sprinkler, Frank Joplin. In addition to this work, his duties will involve the removal of city trash.

Although the bill passed the council on the 3rd of May, the new plan will legally date from the first of the month.

DEATH AT BALMORHEA

On Wednesday of this week, Rev. Robt. J. Cantrell of this city was called to Balmorhea to conduct the funeral services of Nimeon W. Van Doren, the eight-year old son of B. W. Van Doren, a prominent and prosperous farmer residing about a mile northwest of that town.

Nimeon was a good, steady youth, just coming into manhood. His appearance seemed to indicate that he was almost immune from any disease, and it seems almost incredible that he should succumb in so short a time, and again, it is beyond worldly comprehension why one so promising should be cut down on the verge of his manly career.

The deceased was well known in Pecos and consequently leaves a number of friends here as well as a host about his home town, and last, he parted from a kind, generous father, a sacrificing and loving mother, and three bright, good-hearted brothers to mourn their irreparable loss.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS TO CANTALOUPE GROWERS

Encouraging reports were made on Monday afternoon before the monthly meeting of the Pecos Melon Growers' Association, which met in the real estate office of J. W. Moore. In the absence of the latter, vice president A. L. Williamson presided.

It was predicted at the meeting that seventy-five per cent, or about 200 acres of the total acreage planted will yield, the remaining twenty-five per cent being uncertain. No report could be made as to the probabilities of 200 acres that have been planted recently.

Twenty members of the association were present and all were encouraged at the outlook.

It was decided at the gathering to hereafter hold meetings of the association on the first Monday instead of Tuesday of each month, so that farmers coming to Pecos for Trades Day, could accomplish two missions on one trip.

Robert Morrison of Pecos spent Sunday in Hermosa, visiting friends.

Commodore Brock has been quite ill for several days this week.

Ben Hall spent several days in the progressive little city of Toyah this week, looking after business.

Miss Jewel Grissom of Barstow was shopping in Pecos the first of the week.

E. T. Stuckler of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos the first of the week.

J. J. Pope one of Toyah's most prosperous citizens was a business visitor in Pecos several days this week.

Miss Myrtle Chandler of Saragosa and Miss Harbert of the same locality were Pecos visitors Monday and Tuesday.

MINE ON THE INCREASE.

That interest in the gold mine at Saragosa is still on the increase, is shown by the following extract from a letter received by the Record Times. As permission to publish the name of the writer was not given, it is withheld as a matter of courtesy.

"Have there been any authoritative, reliable assays of the gold found at Saragosa? If so, what proportion to the ton? In your issue of March 15th you say Mr. Robbins informed Mr. Wilson that the sample he had assayed ran about ten ounces to the ton. As I am totally ignorant of the value of gold mining, would you please tell me what ten ounces to the ton would equal in dollars and cents?"

"If there is any further matter of interest published, about the gold fields, please send me the latest news." It will be seen from the above that the Saragosa discovery has attracted very wide attention, even outside the State.

STAND PRIVILEGES FOR THE FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL OPEN.

Privileges for street stands during the Firemen's Carnival and street fair to be held here from the sixteenth to the twenty-first of June, are now open to those who wish to obtain them. The firemen request that interested parties call on or write to N. F. Calvert for information before June 10. All concessions for the entire week will be only ten dollars, and the fire fighters feel that when the fact is taken into consideration that one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Pecos will appear during the week noted, the sum charged is small.

CLOSE CARE SHOULD BE GIVEN SPRING DAIRY CALVES.

Special care must be taken with spring dairy calves or they will not develop properly, declares A. C. Costerhuig of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

The fall calf does not have to fight flies, nor is it turned into pasture to shift for itself like the spring calf.

Mr. Osterhus gives the following directions for starting the dairy calf: "The cow should freshen in a box stall, and the calf should remain with her for the first two or three days so as to be more certain of obtaining the colostrum milk. Until it is three weeks old, the calf should be given the mother's milk three times a day at the rate of three to five pounds per feed. The amount may then be increased slightly, and the calf fed only twice a day. Great care should be taken to keep all feeding utensils scrupulously clean.

"At the university farm whole milk is fed till the end of the fifth week, but skim milk may often be substituted at the end of the fourth, depending upon conditions and the value of the calf. One that gives promise of developing into a \$300 cow may be given more expensive feed than one that will never be worth more than \$50.

Calves should not be fed roughage too early. They will begin to eat it when two or three weeks old, but unless it is given in small amounts, digestive disorders may result. Until the calf is two months old, fine mixed hay, which has less tendency to cause scour, is better than clear clover or alfalfa. Small amounts of silage may be fed after the calf is one month old.

"Grain in small amounts may be after the calf is two weeks old. A good mixture is five parts of whole oats, two parts bran, one part corn meal and one part oil meal. It should be given dry in order to compel thorough mastication. When fed in this manner, immediately after the milk, it also helps to prevent ear sucking.

"It is not advisable to turn young calves on to pasture, as grass is very laxative. The barn is more even in temperature, also cooler, and if kept clean and dry, much more suitable for the comfort of the calves."

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One bay stallion, weight 1250, registered and pedigreed, 4 years old. Price \$1500, on long terms. One Black Percheron and Clyde stallion, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1500 pounds. Price \$400. One thoroughbred race horse, black, coming 4 years old, weight 950 pounds; is registered. Price \$1000, or will trade for livestock.

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One full blood Wilkes horse, registered and pedigreed, 15 hands high, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds. Price \$1500.

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RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific. East bound, No. 4.....2:50 a. m. East bound, No. 6.....3:23 p. m. West bound, No. 3.....2:50 a. m. West bound, No. 5.....2:45 p. m.

Pecos Valley Southern. South bound leaves.....8:15 a. m. North bound arrives.....3:15 p. m. Daily, except Sunday.

Santa Fe Route. South bound arrives.....11:35 p. m. North bound leaves.....12:25 a. m. Daily, except Sunday.

Bargains every day at the Racket Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 9th day of May, 1913, by Willie-de Woods, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Nine Thousand Eight hundred seven and 35-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of E. B. Kiser, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1075 and styled E. B. Kiser vs. John G. Willis, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit: All of sections Nos. 170 and 232, containing 640 acres each, the East one-half of section No. 166, and the West one-half of section No. 234, containing 320 acres each. Also 346 acres, being the S. E. Part of section 168, all being in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, and all being situated in Reeves County, Texas.

And said judgment barring all the rights, title and interest of W. J. Davis, one of the defendants in and to said above described property, and levied upon as the property of John G. Willis et al, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1913, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John G. Willis, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1913.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 4th day of November, 1912, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 71-100 (\$255.71) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of S. F. Redding, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1104 and styled S. F. Redding vs. D. L. McDaniels, E. B. Kiser, J. W. Parker and Pecos Valley State Bank, placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of May, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Reeves County, Texas, more particularly described as follows: to-wit: Blocks 11 and 12 of Shannon's subdivision of section Neff 67, Block No. 4 H. and G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of D. L. McDaniels, E. B. Kiser, J. W. Parker and Pecos Valley State Bank, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1913, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. L. McDaniels, E. B. Kiser, J. W. Parker and Pecos Valley State Bank.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy.

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PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Pecos public school days will end for the session Friday next, when the graduation program will be carried out at the Baptist church, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Following is the very attractive arrangement of the entertainment:

- Soldeir's Chorus (Faust) Gounod. Miss Florence McCarver. Invocation, Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeh. Address, Judge James F. Ross. Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. J. W. Moore. "Two Lovers, Reginald DeKoven. Miss Lillian Pruett.

Musical Department Exercises.

- Following is the program for next Thursday night's musical at the Baptist church. It will be the first of the graduating exercises, and will be conducted by Miss Florence McCarver. "Old English Dance," Seymour-Smith, Mae Davis. "Gypsy Rondo," Haydn, Colon Prewitt. "Holiday March," Kimball, Carolyn Sullivan. "Spinning Song," Ellmenreich, Inez Harkey. Chorus—"Merry June," Vincent by Class. "Pearls and Lace," Ludovic, Aileen Love. "Narcissus," Nevil, Gladys Prewitt. "Sultan's Band March," Brown, Ruth Copelin. "Rosebuds," La Farge, Della Hudgens. Vocal Solo—"Poppies," DeKoven, Vernon McCarver. "High School March," Spencer, Carrie Wadley. "Minuet de Mozart," Schulhoff, Ethel Zimmer. "Prince Imperial Galop," Coote, Julia Davis. "On Bochs, Leonard," Brown, Stella Weyer. Chorus—"A May Morning," Donza, by Class. "Scherzino," Moszkowski, Nannie Mae Collins. "Valse Brillante," Chopin, Mildred McCarver.

BIG COUNTY FAIR CIRCUIT FORMED IN PECOS MONDAY.

Reeves county will hold its fair this year during the third week in September. This date was decided upon at a meeting Monday afternoon of delegates from other counties, when the West Texas Fair Association was formed, with L. E. Smith of Big Springs, as president, T. C. Carrington of Midland and J. B. Pickle of Roscoe, were made vice presidents and R. M. Harkey of Pecos, was selected as secretary.

It is believed that the formation of such an organization will result in creating double the interest now taken in county fairs in West Texas. Following the fair at Pecos, fairs will be held at Midland the last week in September, at Big Springs the first week in October and at Roscoe the second week in October.

Other West Texas towns have been extended an invitation to join the association and it is believed that by next year the circuit will include several other places.

Mr. Claud Brock went to Balmorhea Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Lightfoot and his accomplished daughter, Miss Bettie, were among those who attended the ball game here Tuesday afternoon.

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HER STRONG REMARKS

By FRANK ROUSELTT.

"Good night," said the young man. But he made no move, from the far corner of the divan where he was seated.

The young woman sitting with her head obstinately turned from him moved it back perhaps half an inch. "What are you going for?" she demanded.

"Well," said the young man, "gathered from your last set of remarks that you could breathe more freely if the atmosphere of the room were not contaminated by my presence—that there would be more space to turn around if the place were not cluttered up by undesirable commodities. In short, I rather figured it out that it was a hint for me to leave!"

"I'm sure," said the young woman, "that I don't want you to stay! I'd rather go! I wouldn't keep you for a minute against your will. It certainly shows when you eagerly seize upon the simplest remarks and twist them about to suit your own convenience that you are looking for a chance to escape! Don't let me detain you, I beg!"

"Oh, you aren't detaining me," the young man assured her. "Before I go I'd like to point out that you are in error when you call your remarks simple. They were not. On the contrary, they were exceedingly forceful and emphatic."

"While those remarks were clear in meaning they were complicated in design—you started on one topic and included sixteen others in the same sentence—so I am rather proud than otherwise that I was able to make out precisely what you meant. It proves to me that I have at least brains enough to come in out of the rain. I rather doubted this at first in the face of what you said. But I couldn't get away and leave you laboring under the delusion that you had something to say that was entirely ineffective and simple. What you said hit the spot!"

"I don't know what you are talking about!" said the young woman. "I suppose you think you are funny!" "Funny!" the young man echoed in hollow tones. "What do you think I am? Do I impress you as the sort of person who would dance and sing at his own funeral? Why should I be mirthful at having received my walking papers?"

"I hate slang," observed the young woman. "Don't be silly. I never said anything like that."

The young man shook his head in a resigned manner. "Don't draw out the agony for me, Genevieve," he said. "It's cruelty to attempt to smother the blow. Having given it, why attempt to feed me chocolate drops! As I said some time ago, good night!" "I wish you wouldn't be so foolish," said the young woman, turning clear around toward him. "If you go home now, at nine o'clock, mother and every one else will want to know what on earth is the matter! So will that Spreese girl across the street. I can see her in their front window now. She'll spread it all over the neighborhood in no time at all that we've quarreled!"

"Why fear the truth?" inquired the young man. "I suppose sooner or later it will dawn on the people that I don't come here any more and—"

"Do you mean to say that you aren't ever coming to see me again?" the young woman broke in, sharply.

"Why should I?" asked the young man, resignedly. "It never would occur to me that I was welcome after having been told that I wasn't!"

"I didn't tell you that."

"You may have clothed the idea in graceful language," conceded the young man, "but it was there with both feet, all right! It is plain to be seen that you're tired of me and it has all been a mistake. I apologize for hypnotizing you into engaging yourself to me and I regret the amount of the electric light bills that I have piled up for your father. I will say nothing about my ruined life because that is a subject that would not interest you. I think it is time to say good—"

"I never in my life," interrupted the young woman with indignation, "saw a person twist things the way you do. I didn't say anything at all!"

"Yes, you did—plenty!" "Well," said the young woman anxiously. "If I did I didn't mean it, really!"

"Well, that's different," conceded the young man. "Can it be that you don't want me to go?"

"Of course not—foolish! That Spreese girl across the street would be perfectly sure to hear of it."

"Really," said the young man, moving over close to her, "that Spreese girl is an angel, since she has been kind enough to fix up our quarrel for us."—Chicago Daily News.

Looking Upward.

Is not this little paragraph from Maeterlinck worth pondering; nay, more, is it not worth acting upon?

"We must learn to live in a beauty, an earnestness, that shall become a part of ourselves. In life there is no creature so degraded but knows full well which the noble and beautiful thing that he should do; but this noble, beautiful thing is not strong enough within him. It is this invisible but abstract strength that it must be our endeavor to increase first of all. And thus strength increases only in those who have acquired the habit of resting more frequently than others upon summits where life absorbs the soul, upon heights whence we see that every act and every thought is infallibly bound up with something great and immortal."—Chicago Evening Post.

MOST COMPETENT CAT

By ALEX SAYRE.

Denkins stared malevolently at the cat. The cat merely blinked, yawned arose and stretched itself in an indifferently careless manner, then gazed out of the window, oblivious of Denkins.

"If it is true that care killed a cat," muttered Denkins, "then I say bully for care!"

By nature Denkins was not at all blood-thirsty. He loved his fellow men and had been known to buy candy for babies, but he hated that cat. It was in the first place, a tramp cat, the sort one would be ashamed to claim as a member of one's family. No amount of cream and chops ever could have made it look like anything else than a mongrel. The family had intimidated in every possible way the cat that its presence was undesirable, but the animal remained oblivious to all hints. Denkins was appalled to realize the force of its sheer persistence.

"Why, if I had one-tenth the persistence of that cat," he told callers one evening, "I should now be pushing Pierpont Morgan off the map or should be president of the United States. That cat has simply made up its mind to camp here and nothing can prevent it. If we lock it outdoors it claws open a basement window and if we lock the basement windows it ascends the woodbine trellis and sits on the bedroom window ledge and yowls or else raises the screens and comes in triumphantly. It approves of the butcher and grocer with whom we trade and nothing else matters. It is truly an awful thing to be adopted by a cat!"

When the Denkins family decided to be away for some weeks, Mrs. Denkins announced that the cat must be killed. She said it was not human to go away and leave it to starve to death, as it surely would, if neglected.

"Starve!" echoed Denkins, scornfully. "Why, that cat, dropped on a desert island composed entirely of lava rock and coral reefs and dynamite, would root out a living for itself!"

"I don't care," persisted his wife. "I wouldn't enjoy a minute of my vacation for thinking about the poor thing back here starving helplessly. You've got to put it out of its misery!"

"Very well," agreed Denkins. "And that'll put me out of mine. I will chloroform it."

The next time Denkins had a few moments to spare he assembled the wash boiler, a sponge and a bottle of chloroform and hypocritically called: "Kitty, kitty! Nice kitty!" Then when the animal was trustingly within his grasp he deposited it in the boiler with the deadly sponge. To his surprise the cat did not stay there, but came out as he withdrew his arm. He barely caught the escaping animal by the hind paw. It scratched wildly.

"Here!" said Denkins severely. "You go back in there and stay!"

Then Denkins learned something. The cover to a wash boiler is an inflexible object and raising it enough to get his arm out meant raising all one side of it. That afforded room for six cats to slip out if necessary. He let his arm hang inside as he meditated upon the situation and the cat scuffed about indignantly. Finally it planted its claws in Denkins' bare wrist. Denkins yelled and jerked out his arm. The cat came, too, and made a gray streak through the atmosphere.

For two weeks after that whenever Denkins appeared the cat at once arose and with obvious dislike left the room. The speed with which it left depended in some degree upon the speed with which Denkins pursued. Usually the chase ended in the cat's leaping to the top of the furnace, where it was out of reach. There its green eyes shone maliciously as it would sit and wave its tail and taunt Denkins silently.

He could think of nothing else except killing that cat. So when he walked into the living room and found the cat curled up in a ball asleep in the very last chair he gasped with the suddenness of the thought that came to him.

"Kitty," he said, "it strikes me that you would just about fit into a pall I'll see."

Tiptoeing to the kitchen, he got a pall and the sponge and chloroform and with the sponge inside the pall he clapped it down over the cat and sat upon it. It was not a pleasant performance, but Denkins was a desperate man. Finally he arose and removing the pall, surveyed his work.

"Aha," said Denkins, with much satisfaction. He removed the remains to the back yard, deposited them in a box, dug a hole and hastily buried the cat. Then in celebration of his victory he took Mrs. Denkins to the theater.

Scarcely had they retired that night when Mrs. Denkins shrieked: "Look!" she cried, in a strangled voice.

There on the window sill sat the cat, gazing in reproachfully.

"D-d-do cats have gh-gh-ghosts?" shivered Mrs. Denkins, clutching her husband.

"By George!" said Denkins, still staring. "My mistake was that I neglected to nall down the cover of that box!"

"I think," said Mrs. Denkins, wearily, "that you don't need to bother about killing that cat after all. I guess it can look out for itself when we go away."

Paradoxical Objection.

He—Let's sit out this dance. She—No; I couldn't stand it.

Prizes Offered Reeves County School Children for best Merry Jingles.

Prizes Offered Reeves School Children For Best Merry Jingles! Here is a fine chance for school children of Reeves county to earn some pin money and at the same time amuse themselves and their friends. The Record Times will pay THREE DOLLARS in prizes for the best merry jingles written by pupils of the public schools. Do you know what a jingle is? Here is an example. It was written by President Woodrow Wilson, about his own face! You know our President is overflowing with wit and humor:

For beauty I'm not a star! There're others more handsome by far. But my face, I don't mind it. Because I'm behind it— It's others in front that I jar!

In writing these jingles you must be sure that they rhyme exactly. Here is another example we wrote in less than two minutes:

There was once a young fellow named Jake, Who walked down the road with a rake. He fell in the way of a very large dray, And now they're holding his wake!

Now, boys and girls, ALL OF THE JINGLES SHOULD DEAL WITH LOCAL SUBJECTS, IF POSSIBLE, THUS:

There was a jack rabbit quite sweet, Who loved to roam 'round on Plum street, But a bulldog named Spot Ran him into a lot,

And he and his friends had a treat! Silly? Yes, and that is just what is wanted—something light and FUNNY!

Now, here is the way the prizes will be distributed: ONE DOLLAR FOR THE BEST JINGLE. FIFTY CENTS EACH for the TWO NEXT BEST jingles.

You see that even winners of the four last prizes will get FIVE CENTS A LINE, which is the rate that some of the noted magazines pay some of their well known writers.

The first jingles will appear in NEXT SATURDAY'S RECORD-TIMES, so get busy, turn in as many as you want, but mark what you think is your BEST.

The names of the judges of the contest will be published later and the announcement of the winners will be made public, in one month after the jingles begin to appear. Yours for some fun,

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Weekly Meetings.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.

Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Choir practice, Tuesday 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Monthly Meetings.

Messenger Cadets, first Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Official board, first Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School Workers' meeting, last Sunday, 4 p. m.

Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.

C. W. B. M., first Friday, 3:30 p. m.

We shall be glad to have you attend any or all of these services.

ROBT. J. CANTRELL, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular Schedule of Services.

Sunday—

9:45 a. m., Bible school.

11:00 a. m., preaching service.

3:30 p. m., Junior service.

First Sunday Boys' Brigade and Girls' Juvenile Missionary society.

Second, third and fourth Sundays, Junior League.

4:30 p. m., Teachers' and Workers' Council at call of superintendent.

Tuesday—

4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary society.

8 p. m., Teachers' Training class.

Wednesday—

8 p. m., Prayer meeting.

Thursday—

4 p. m., Mission Study class.

8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Joel Frank Hedgpeth.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.

Services every second and fourth Sabbath 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

CHAS. B. BOYLES.

Christian Church.

A program in observance of Mothers Day will be given at the Christian church Sunday, 11 a. m. All are invited.

There will be no preaching at the evening hour on account of delegates having to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church at San Angelo, May 12-15.

On the night of June 1st there will be given at the Christian Church "The Cry of the Nations," a Sunday school Missionary program.

Announcements for Methodist Church.

All the usual services of the Church will be resumed next Sunday.

The Sunday School will observe Mother's Day with simple and appropriate services.

The pastor will preach a sermon on this subject Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and there will be special music at all services.

Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

George Reynolds and his son, J. M. of Ft. Worth, were in the city Thursday, going later to their ranch, ten miles south of Pecos, where they will make an inspection of conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Coalson of Toyah, are visitors in Pecos this week.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado and her son, Tatum, are here on a business trip.

TWO MORE MEETINGS OF THE EUTERPEAN CLUB THIS SEASON

There will be two more regular meetings of the Euterpean club for this season. All those who are musically inclined and would like to become members for the coming year are requested to send their names to the president, Mrs. N. W. Smith, or to Miss McCarver, the secretary, so that in the arrangement of the year books their names may be enrolled and work assigned them.

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Christian Endeavor May 11. Topic: "Love Not the World." Leader, Miss Grace Nelson. Song: Prayer. Lesson, 1 John 2: 15-25. Talk, leader. "What is Worldliness?"—Miss Rich. How Can We Tell When We are Coming to Love the World?—Brother Cantrell. Solo—Miss Bell. Some Bible Examples of men who love the world—Miss Wilson. —13 Styles of Sin. Song: Why should we not love the world? Mrs. Whitte. References: Readings. Business. Mizpah. Sunday at the Baptist Church. The morning service will be occupied in Roll Call and some lessons in Sabbath Winning and its Relation to Prayer. At night there will be held a ser-

vice in Memory of Mothers as that is the day's set aside by our mothers in Texas for such observance. We all hoped that we might have had a union service as the Mothers' Club in Pecos had wished, but all who desire to engage in the service are kindly invited to be with us and take part in the observance of the day. Sunday School. The Baptist Sunday School at Midland sends us its report for last Sunday and it will be read next Sunday morning. We are anxious for a full attendance and hope to have flowers to present to all who come. We also ask all who have Bibles to be sure to bring them and we will send the Midland school our report for the day. Don't fail to be on time with a good lesson, a contribution and your Bible. Let us make next Sunday our banner day. Very kindly. Pastor and Superintendent. T. J. HEFNER CLAY COOKE HEFNER & COOKE LAWYERS Office over Pecos Valley Bank PECOS, TEXAS



# Great Publicity Organization

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revelation of what was in the mind of the genial Mr. Buckeridge came when he dug his toe into the almost solid slip dirt, and then, thoughtfully rubbing his forehead, remarked:

"What I can't understand is how the water can seep through the banks of these irrigation ditches and permeate this hard ground." Friends tenderly led him to his seat in an automobile. Later there were several discussions as to the best remedy to be applied in his case. When the system of flooding the fields on the surface was gently explained to Mr. Buckeridge, he momentarily collapsed while the other visitors scurred up a flock of jack rabbits with their roars of laughter. One of the funniest parts about the situation is that Mr. Buckeridge has few equals in the possession of knowledge pertaining to the up-building of Texas.

The visitors were brought back to Pecos at 6 o'clock, and at half past eight the night session was called to order by President Jordan.

**Several Interesting Speeches.**

Dr. I. E. Smith, of Big Springs, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject of the county fair, which, he believes, has done as much as any other single agency to build up the spirit of local pride that has done so much for the development of the country. W. H. Mullane spoke on "The Kind of Advertising to Get Good Farmers Into the Country," and being an expert in that line, his remarks were received with wrapt attention.

County Attorney Sam White, of Van Horn, read a paper on "Mines and Mining Industry," which was full of valuable information. Here are Mr. White's impressions:

**Attorney White on Mines.**

"Ninety miles west of here, nestling among a bunch of the richest hills in Texas, is the little town of Van Horn, county seat of Culberson county. I am profoundly impressed with its possibilities and prospects and I can easily prove it to you. I left Pecos to go there. Still, in justice to Pecos and her enterprising and excellent citizenship, all of whom I count my friends, I will say that when I come back here and mingle with her people again and note the rapid strides she is making in her material development, I feel somewhat as did the Israelites when they longed for a return to the flesh-pots of Egypt.

"At the invitation of the Secretary of the Commercial Club, it is my pleasure to present to you this afternoon a short paper on the subject of 'Mines and Minerals Around Van Horn.'

"The first proposition to which I will call your attention is the Hazel mine, 12 miles north of Van Horn. It is a producer of gold, silver and copper, but is valued chiefly for its silver ore, selected samples of which have run as high as \$1,000 a ton. This mine now has on its payroll about 50 men, and will soon be shipping concentrates of high value. The company has erected a five-story concentrating mill and other improvements at a total cost of approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

"Gentlemen, when such men as Jno. R. Hughes, of the Hughes Manufacturing company, D. E. Waggoner of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company, C. C. Slaughter, R. B. Stichter and Sutton, Steele & Steele, of Dallas, put their cash into a proposition in one hundred thousand dollar 'wads,' you may rest assured there is something to the proposition. This mine was in successful operation for about seven years and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of ore have been taken from its hidden stores of wealth, but about fifteen years ago it was closed up by a suit instituted by the state of Texas and since that time has lain idle. At that time two to four hundred men were constantly on the payroll and sometimes the shipments averaged a carload of ore a day. The ore will now be concentrated at the mine and ten tons of ore will be reduced to one ton of concentrates, thus employing a larger force of workmen at home, and effecting a great saving in freight and hauling. This concentrator is a Texas product, having been manufactured completely at Dallas. The machinery alone cost nearly \$50,000.

**Wonderful Mineral Resources.**

"Five miles west of Van Horn, Bruce G. Knight and W. L. Lansing are working on a copper property that is very promising. They have several carloads of ore now ready for shipment.

"Thirty miles north of town is the tungsten mine, where a rich tungsten prospect is being worked by a well known capitalist and leading merchant of Houston, who is spending a considerable sum of money in developing the property.

"About a mile from the tungsten mine is literally a mountain of marble, as white as the driven snow and susceptible of the highest polish. Twelve miles southeast of Van Horn there is another deposit of marble, and still another to the northeast. I believe there is enough marble in Culberson county to place a creditable headstone over every unmarked grave in Texas.

"In the northeastern part of the county there are valuable deposits of sulphur. North of Boracho there are rich deposits of zinc awaiting proper development. Thirty-five miles west of Van Horn is a deposit of silver now

being opened up, from which eight assays are reported to have shown an average of \$113 a ton silver.

"Forty miles west of Van Horn is the Johnson & Love lead and zinc mine. They had sixty-nine men on the payroll the last time I was there, and are getting out some very fine ore. I have some small samples with me, and it is my opinion that you will find nothing better in quality anywhere, unless in some of the exceptionally rich mines of the country.

**Two Deposits of Carbide.**

"We have in the county two deposits of carbide, the same as you use in your acetylene gas lamps. You may dampen it and apply a match and it burns as readily as the 'store-bought' variety. Some of you may be a little skeptical of this, but if you will go to Van Horn with me, I am sure I can convince you. One of the men on whose land the carbide is found said he heard that somebody had said they thought this was a lie, or that it had been put there purposely, and he was just looking for somebody to say that to him so he could 'crawl his collar.' This is a recent discovery and will doubtless be developed. It was found by accident. One day the man was out in the pasture during a shower of rain—and some of you may doubt that, too, but I refer you to my friend again as to that. Anyhow, according to his story, while out in the rain, he noticed the gas given off by wet carbide and followed it till he found the spot whence it came. On the surface it looked something like a bed of ashes, but digging down into it, he found the lumps of carbide. I have seen tests made with it and can testify that it acts like the real article.

"Five miles west of town there are two extensive deposits of iron ore, and 3 miles northwest splendid building stone is found in great quantities. It is a chocolate sand stone and of great tensile strength. The new courthouse is being constructed of this stone and its appearance is very attractive.

"Fourteen miles south of town is the only mica mine in Texas, I am informed. Here are found sheets of mica a foot square, but the company is not undertaking to mine sheet mica in large quantities at this time, but is devoting itself to the manufacture and sale of its micolithic building finish. Here is where one part of nature, one part of genius, and one part of 'hot air' have given to the world a brand new building finish of remarkable possibilities. A sample of it may be seen on the adjoining building. It comes in a great variety of colors and may be applied to stone, concrete, concrete blocks, brick, tin or wood and at a cost not greater than that of ordinary paint, and a granite finish is obtained. They are shipping their products as far north as Iowa.

"There are outcroppings that look good at various other places in these hills that raise their majestic peaks toward heaven around our little town, and my prediction is that some day Van Horn will become the center of a great mining activity. Even now there is some talk of building a smelter there, and I believe it would be a paying proposition.

"There are some indications of oil, and they say we have some natural gas, but, with due apologies to the Commercial Club, I shall say that we do not claim it to be equal in extent or quality to the Pecos product. I thank you.

One of the most interesting of the short addresses of the meeting was delivered by R. B. Buckeridge, of Fort Worth, who said:

**Address of R. B. Buckeridge.**

"The Commercial Club's success not only depends upon his personal ability but also on whether or not the citizenship possess the proper conception of what makes for progress and development. Oftentimes you will find a city chasing the 'factory phantom' problem and absolutely neglecting the development of its agricultural resources. Agriculture is the greatest industry in the world and the success of West Texas especially depends upon the development of its soil into productive farm lands."

Mr. Buckeridge also spoke at length on the value of lending assistance to the farmer, not only in the producing and marketing of his crops, but also in securing loans at a low rate of interest and suggested that a secretary's entire time could be spent to advantage in solving the problems that confront the 'tiller of the soil.' "In after life when the dawn of the great tomorrow is at hand," said Mr. Buckeridge, "the successful secretary can look back and say with pride and honor: 'I have done everything for the welfare of my fellow man, and have assisted in the development of my country.'"

Mr. Buckeridge dwelt on the value of publicity and cooperation with the press and declared that west Texas was the best exploited section of the state.

In discussing the organization of a state immigration bureau, Mr. Buckeridge declared that the success of any city depended on these things: population, transportation and cooperation, and that a wrong idea prevailed regarding the building of transportation facilities. "Population does not necessarily build railroads, but on the other hand, railroads build up the population," he said, and when Texas has made it possible for builders to construct transportation lines, then will the tide of immigration be turned Texasward.

**Hibdon's Humorous Speech**

Editor John Hibdon, of the Toyah Enterprise proved himself the equal of many who are far more famed

than he ever hopes to be. His flashes of humor kept the audience in convulsions of laughter throughout his remarks. While Mr. Hibdon appeared absolutely unconscious of the fact that he was being humorous, his auditors were not, and it was sometime after he closed before President Jordan could restore quiet.

Deputy County Clerk Link, of Pecos, was introduced as one of the future "big men" of the state, and held the attention of the delegates for several minutes with a speech that teemed with enthusiasm for the cause that those present represented.

"I am absolutely hungry to get back in the 'game' once more," he said in reference to the fact that he was formerly a newspaper man. He then launched forth in a description of the Toyah Valley that was little short of a prose poem. He painted its beauties in vivid language that brought rounds of applause. He then strongly condemned speculation in land, closing his speech by saying:

"I think the day of speculation did as much, if not more harm than good. This is a clean country, a proud country and we should not permit it to be misrepresented by speculators."

C. M. Haines, traveling immigration agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, talked on the subject of immigration and what is being done toward obtaining new settlers for Texas, and W. C. Welborn, of the Toyah Valley, added to the information and enjoyment of the delegates by a brief address.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

**Not Fit for Ladies.**

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

### COLTS SHOULD NOT BE CAST WITH A JARRING FALL

Take a heavy rope, of about an inch and a half in diameter; loop it around the colt's neck about as tightly as a collar should fit, knot it so there can be no slipping and leave the ends loose. It will take about sixty feet of rope to do this correctly, as the two ends of the rope—they should be of equal length, are then passed back around the hind feet of the horse. Pass the rope around the inside of the hind feet, bring it back, crossing the collar around the neck. Let it pass through the rope collar at the point of the shoulder. The rope must be touch and strong enough to stand a heavy strain, as the pull on the two ends will drag the colt down to his sides.

The side line method of throwing here described is one of the most effective in use, and the animal is cast with as little difficulty and strain as by any that is now in use.

In some instances the feet of the animal, the two fore, and the left hind foot are buckled together when the operation of castration is being carried on. The right hind foot is then drawn up toward the shoulder, leaving the lower part of the abdomen exposed. This is done in some rectal and hernial operations, where it is most advantageous.

When the foot is drawn up to the shoulder it is done by passing a rope or strap around it, pulling it up, passing the strap over the back just behind the shoulders, passing it around the horse's leg half way up its length. This leaves the animal virtually helpless.

The principal thing to be avoided is the use of any device that will throw the animal suddenly and jarringly. Where an operation for the relief of a diseased or injured condition is to be undertaken the animal should be spared all the shock possible. Many operators undertake very difficult feats in surgery with the horse standing, rather than throw the animal and run the risk of hastening the very thing they are trying to prevent.

The use of anaesthetics and the following of the standing methods in castration are becoming more and more common. Some of the humanity of medicine as applied to man is being reflected in the best practice of veterinarianism.

Mrs. L. A. Wells, of Big Springs, spent several days of last week in Pecos.

Charles Criswell came in from his ranch and spent a few days in Pecos during the past week.

E. V. Bowles, the well known ranchman, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

William H. Mullane, the Carlisbad newspaper man, was here Monday and Tuesday.

**Eyes Sunken with Pain.**

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

Dimes saved is dollars made. Racket Store.

### Booster and Boosterism vs. Knocker and Knockerism.

From the creation of the earth to the present time, its people have been classed in various ways, and known, favorably or unfavorably, in the respective communities in which they resided, by people with whom they have associated.

Throughout our great land and country we have two notable classes of people, and especially in Western Texas do they exist, known far and wide as the Booster and the Knocker. The definition of the two names widely differ and, like the names and words themselves, have no relation, connection or association whatever. No one can confuse the two, and when the prospector who has a West Texas investment in view chances to meet one of the above, he can, at a glance, decide which of the two he has fallen in with.

The Booster, as a rule, is the man that will make you a good neighbor; a friend that you can depend upon. He is the man that appreciates his country, realizes its opportunities and knows land values. He wants to see everybody in the swim to enjoy the great prosperity that the future holds for Western Texas, which, as a whole, is fast becoming one of the greatest all around countries in which to live. The Booster is, in a general sense, a successful man from the fact that he is always looking at the bright side of everything, never at the dark side. He is a man that makes the best citizen, a good business associate; he is continually building up his and his neighbor's country and enjoying the privileges that his Creator has so lavishly bestowed on mankind.

Columbus, who discovered the Western hemisphere, was a Booster; otherwise we would be inhabiting some yoke of tyranny, or engulfed in the bonds of slavery, wishing that we had never been created. Indeed, we are reaping the harvest of Boosterism sown by Columbus and reaped by his ancestors and successors during the many ages passed since his wonderful discovery. Through Boosterism our country has grown, along every line of progress, until it has become the greatest inhabited country in the civilized world.

The Booster, proper, is the man heavily charged with the electricity of progressiveness; a live wire 365 days in each and every year; is unselfish, willingly dividing the possibilities of his country with his neighbor, always welcoming new acquaintances. He is it that sails the tide of prosperity in the ark of Boosterism, headed directly towards the great light house of independence, which is the home of the Booster and the haven of rest for him and all adherents to the precepts of Boosterism.

The great cities of our country have been built by men possessed of Boosterism which enabled them to see, in the future, pictures of the great cities and farms that now exist throughout the length and breadth of our land. The Boosters are now enjoying the fruits of their labors, reaping the bountiful harvest sown in faith long ago.

The great scope of our land that yields year after year, the necessities of life, sufficient to sustain and regenerate Boosterism, is the fruit of the man who possessed the same spirit of the age in which he existed, which has left a landmark very plain indeed, by which we today may, in a measure, be guided.

With this introduction and meager description of Boosterism I will have to ring off for the present until I can get my vocabulary abridged, before I will be competent to describe Knockerism and do the subject justice.

L. E. WATSON  
Pecos, Texas.

**Cure for Stomach Disorders.**

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Just received a car of the famous American Beauty Flour. Phone 84. O. J. Green.

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"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

**BROTHERS MEET AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS SEPARATION.**

S. D. Somes and his son, Seymour Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., brother and nephew respectively of M. Somes of Pecos, are the latter's guests. They arrived here early last Friday morning for the purpose of a visit extending over several months. It is the first time in fourteen years that the brothers have met.

The senior Mr. Somes is here for his health, having gone through a rigorous winter in the Northwest. Both he and his son, who will prove pleasant acquisitions to Pecos, paid this city high compliments on its progress and the hospitable greeting they have received from people they have met here.

Court reporter L. C. Majors spent last Sunday at his home in Midland.

# Announcement

For the benefit of my out of town customers, I beg to announce that I have opened for season 1913 and am ready to fill all orders, large or small.

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**Pecos Bottling Works**

**PECOS MACHINE SHOPS**

We do all kinds of machine work, repair and rebuild gasoline engines and make a specialty of every kind of machine work. Our prices are low and our motto quick work. We are equipped to handle anything in the machine shop.

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To take half interest in our Stook and Alfalfa Ranch. Not necessary to take active part in the work. A good, big deal for the right man.

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### DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-out Condition. Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly. Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly. Mrs. A. A. Grabbill, of Strasburg, Va. says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough, from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did." Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. For Sale by Pecos Drug Company.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Pianos Need Tuning.

To keep a piano in good condition, in such a condition that will please a musician and do justice to the student, it should be tuned as often as it needs it. How often does it need it? That depends much upon the make, amount of use, and temperature in which it is kept. It is fair to say that it is well to have the piano tuned at each change of season; that is, in March, June, September and December, after the weather is somewhat settled.

Some instruments will require more than four tunings a year, some can get along with less; but whenever the instrument is to be used in a concert or for a recital at home, or with other instruments, or to accompany some singers, it is well to have the piano tuned a few hours before it is used. From Piano and Organ Purchasers' Guide.

H. B. GERKE, Tuner. Phone 190, Pecos Texas. 48-2

### What Baptist Preacher Did.

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a Skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

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headache, biliousness, digestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, complexion, etc. signs of poisons blood. These should be driven out serious illness may To get rid of them

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All kinds of Country Produce bought and sold.

We propose to conduct a Commission business in connection with our regular grocery business. Call and see us.

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PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY

Man's Going Away From Here



Man is evidently in a hurry. He is going away from here. Never can get some men into action without a powerful stimulus.

Man is going some, and THAT IS GOOD FOR HIM, or is fast enough. He has developed a burst of speed for once in his life.

good to get into action.

for the individual and even better for the community.

TOWN WANTS TO GET INTO ACTION. That means we as in want to get into action for the town. We want to get a move-on.

ensus shows that this country is increasing in population at the rate 2,000,000 per year.

people have to settle somewhere.

NOT HERE? Not able to get the whole 2,000,000, but even a fraction will

not go after them? We live here this is a good town else we would not live here.

not tell others and let them SHARE ITS BLESSINGS?

PROGRESS SHOWN IN THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

INTERESTING MEETING IN MANY MONTHS HELD BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Newspaper Men Swell Audience, Hear Harkey's Report and Enjoy Music, Cigars, and Many Speeches.

tion of the vast amount of ranchmen. Mr. Briggs gave an outline of the recent meeting in Chicago of the Farm Credit and Marketing association. He believes in cutting out all the unnecessary middlemen, which, he said, would be of great benefit to both the producer and the consumer.

Harkey's report showed April first to April twenty-first letters of inquiry concerning county and Pecos were answered. Five hundred pieces of literature distributed in this section were mailed.

Mr. Briggs declared that county fairs are chiefly for educational purposes and not, as many think, for the entertainment of the people. "Balloon ascensions and other amusement features, are merely side lines," Mr. Brady declared.

Big Springs is Heard From. Postmaster George Sparenburg of Big Springs, was the next speaker. "It is a great pleasure to be at a place where people take such an interest in the work of their commercial club," Mr. Sparenburg said in opening his brief address.

Mr. Mullane, of the Carlisbad (N. M.) Current, boldly admitted that he is a newspaper man, when he was called on for a few remarks, which were characterized by frequent humorous sallies. "Pecos is on the right track," said Mr. Mullane. "You have a great country here and one that in the near future, will be world-famed. You may not know it, but asthma is your chief asset. You'd have a million population made up mainly of people who have, or had asthma, if the benefits of this climate were known."

Mr. Buckridge, secretary of the Fort Worth Commercial Club, praised the "spirit of Pecos," as he expressed it. Roars of laughter and applause greeted his remark that he could "compare the spirit of Pecos with a certain brand of whiskey—it's one hundred proof."

Mr. Buckridge again caused applause when he said: "You have one of the best commercial secretaries in the State. He is alert and knows his job thoroughly." The speaker asserted that he was

more than agreeably surprised at the progressiveness of Pecos, which, he acknowledged, he expected to find "a dingy little Mexican town, full of adobe huts, instead of this beautiful community of stalwart Americans. Just keep Dr. Harkey at work and your future is assured."

Now Midland Comes Forward. Midland was represented among the speakers by Secretary T. C. Carrington, of the commercial club of that place. He told of Midland's progress and turning to the subject of Pecos, he said that this city showed faith in itself, because the people here spend their money at home. "It is an example that we all should follow," Mr. Carrington declared.

J. W. Moore, of Pecos, told of the first pump well that was sunk in his section. "It watered just four feet," Mr. Moore told the audience, which greeted the assertion with laughter. "But now," he resumed, "there are twenty-two wells west of here, which produce fifteen million gallons of water a minute, and this is only in one locality."

Mr. Moore told of the growth of the cantaloupe industry in Reeves county, from eighteen acres last year to four hundred acres now planted. "Farmers began planting cantaloupes in a half-hearted manner, but now all of them want to get into the game. We will begin shipping cantaloupes east this year," he said in closing.

Col. S. E. Waskom, of the Toyah Valley, and the oldest member of the newly formed Press and Commercial Club, was the next speaker. Col. Waskom said that he had been immensely entertained by the remarks he had heard. "You are not deceived in your estimate of the citizenship of Pecos," he told the other speakers, who had paid numerous compliments to the people here. He declared that, when the visitors took the contemplated trip through the Toyah Valley, they would be met with a hospitable greeting, even if their visit was to be a short one.

Col. Waskom made the point that farmers lacked confidence in themselves and called for all of the farmers present at the meeting to "stand up and be counted." There were only six and this he took as an example of the support that farmers are giving the commercial organizations that are trying to build up the country.

"Diversification and co-operation are the salvation of the farmer of this part of the country and every other section," he said. He asked that the newspaper men present pay special attention to this subject. At the termination of his speech, which was the treat of the evening, Col. Waskom was given applause lasting over a minute.

Before the meeting adjourned, Secretary Harkey made a short address in which he outlined the work of the Commercial Club and said that he, upon taking office, had selected the word "co-operation" as his slogan. That slogan had been followed strictly, he declared, and added that it was responsible for all the good that had been accomplished during his administration of the affairs of the organization.

During the evening cigars were passed among the audience and music rendered by the Commercial Club band.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER.

Go to the Pecos Drug Company for This Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tonic does. The Pecos Drug Company sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tonic costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as 50 cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tonic when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

If in doubt where to buy your groceries and feed try O. J. Green's grocery.

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The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

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FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

BY JAMES KILROY.

"Well, old man, what are you doing here?" exclaimed Simpkins as he sat down beside Brander at a table in the corner of the restaurant.

Brander took a savage bite out of a buttered roll before he answered shortly: "Watching the waiters play tiddledewinks with the dishes. What did you suppose I came here for—to bale hay?"

"Don't be so smart," begged Simpkins. "From the way you've been bragging about the place where you board, and making our mouths water over what you say you get to eat there, nobody would ever suppose you'd come back to this nix for a nickel joint."

The other young man shuddered as he poked at the fried potatoes before him. "When I think of the tissue paper china, the honest and truly coffee, the uncanned vegetables, the sure enough butter we got there—" A sigh finished the sentence.

"What happened?" inquired his friend, sympathetically. "Old lady die?"

"Nope." Brander shook his head. "Well, weep on my shoulder," suggested Simpkins. "Tell me all about it. What drove you from your happy home?"

"Bazaars!" grunted Brander. "Indeed? If so, why?"

"Since you must know, my old lady, as you call the best cook that ever was, belongs to the United Order of Purple Pinks."

"What's it?"

"Oh, a sort of charitable organization and sorority mixed. They're holding a bazaar this week, to get money for a statue of the founder to put in a niche that happens to be in their meeting hall. Any money that's left goes to the heathen Chinese or something."

"But where do you come in, or rather get out?"

Brander snorted. "Can a woman be at a bazaar all day and night and find time to cook for folks at home? A whole month now we've had that bazaar served to us at meals. Besides that, contributions are constantly levied. I got off easy by giving a check, but the girls at the house have had to make articles till we could hardly wade through the heaps of blue wool dolls, pale pink tie racks, green aprons and yellow piano scarf piled up in the parlor. Embroidery silks appeared in the salads and needles in the bread."

"Worst of all, no one talked of anything but the heavenly statue and how stingy people are when it comes down to real charity. And I don't know how many 'chances' I've bought on things I'd not want to see, even if they did show 'em to me. Then we were told to get our suppers elsewhere this week, because our land lady felt that they needed her to conduct the bazaar. We were told to sacrifice ourselves for the good of the cause; nay, more, that supper is being served by the United Sisters. Bu excuse me."

"Twenty-five cents admission, 31 for supper, 50 for a posy in your buttonhole and a dollar to get out!" chanted Simpkins.

After nervously fumbling in his pockets, Brander said: "Here are a lot of tickets you can have. Take your girl to the bazaar. It's real pretty. Have a good time."

But Simpkins shied. "What do you take me for—a millionaire? I'd never get out alive."

"Think of the noble cause," en treated Brander. "Think of the good you can do."

"I'm sorry," apologized Simpkins "but this is my busy week. Every evening is filled."

"The man that hath not charity in his soul," misquoted Brander, scornfully. "You don't have to buy anything. Just go and look on."

"Take your own girl," retorted Simpkins.

"I did. I bought her the tie holder that she's going to give me for Christmas."

"Poor old Brander!" said Simpkins "Well, never mind. You'll soon have peace. It can't last forever."

"What can't, the holder or the bazaar? But neither can I." Brander sighed again.

Rabbit Developed a New Nail.

About forty-five years ago three pairs of enterprising rabbits were introduced into Australia. Today the increase of these six immigrants may be counted by millions. They became a pest to the country. Fortunes have been spent to exterminate them. Wire fences many feet high and thousands of miles long have been built to keep out the invaders.

The rabbits had to fight awful odds to live, but they have now outwitted man. They have developed a new nail—a long nail by which they can retain their hold on the fence while climbing. With this same nail they can burrow six or eight inches under the netting and thus enter the fields that mean food and life to them. They are now laughing at man. Reserve power has vitalized for these rabbits latent possibilities, because they did not tamely accept their condition, but in their struggle to live learned how to live.—Animals' Friend.

King Adds to County Estate.

King George has purchased, for \$60,000, Shernborne hall farm, close to Sandringham. The farm was bequeathed to Emanuel college, Cambridge, many years ago. An interesting clause in the agreement between the college and the tenant is that the tenant should supply six fat turkeys yearly to the college.

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# Great Publicity Organization

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revelation of what was in the mind of the genial Mr. Buckner came when he dug his toe into the almost solid slip dirt, and then, thoughtfully rubbing his forehead, remarked:

"What I can't understand is how the water can seep through the banks of these irrigation ditches and permeate this hard ground." Friends tenderly led him to his seat in an automobile. Later there were several discussions as to the best remedy to be applied in his case. When the system of flooding the fields on the surface was gently explained to Mr. Buckner, he momentarily collapsed while the other visitors scurred up a flock of jack rabbits with their roars of laughter. One of the funniest parts about the situation is that Mr. Buckner has few equals in the possession of knowledge pertaining to the up-building of Texas.

The visitors were brought back to Pecos at 6 o'clock, and at half past eight the night session was called to order by President Jordan.

### Several Interesting Speeches.

Dr. I. E. Smith, of Big Springs, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject of the county fair, which, he believes, has done as much as any other single agency to build up the spirit of local pride that has done so much for the development of the country. W. H. Mullane spoke on "The Kind of Advertising to Get Good Farmers Into the Country," and being an expert in that line, his remarks were received with wrapt attention.

County Attorney Sam White, of Van Horn, read a paper on "Mines and Mining Industry," which was full of valuable information. Here are Mr. White's impressions:

### Attorney White on Mines.

"Ninety miles west of here, nestling among a bunch of the richest hills in Texas, is the little town of Van Horn, county seat of Culberson county. I am profoundly impressed with its possibilities and prospects and I can easily prove it to you. I left Pecos to go there. Still, in justice to Pecos and her enterprising and excellent citizenship, all of whom I count my friends, I will say that when I come back here and mingle with her people again and note the rapid strides she is making in her material development, I feel somewhat as did the Israelites when they longed for a return to the fleshpots of Egypt.

"At the invitation of the Secretary of the Commercial Club, it is my pleasure to present to you this afternoon a short paper on the subject of 'Mines and Minerals Around Van Horn.'

"The first proposition to which I will call your attention is the Hazel mine, 12 miles north of Van Horn. It is a producer of gold, silver and copper, but is valued chiefly for its silver ore, selected samples of which have run as high as \$1,600 a ton. This mine now has on its payroll about 50 men, and will soon be shipping concentrates of high value. The company has erected a five-story concentrating mill and other improvements at a total cost of approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

"Gentlemen, when such men as Jno. R. Hughes, of the Hughes Manufacturing company, D. E. Waggoner of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company, C. C. Slaughter, R. B. Stichter and Sutton, Steele & Steele, of Dallas, put their cash into a proposition in one hundred thousand dollar 'wads,' you may rest assured there is something to the proposition. This mine was in successful operation for about seven years and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of ore have been taken from its hidden store of wealth, but about fifteen years ago it was closed up by a suit instituted by the state of Texas and since that time has lain idle. At that time two to four hundred men were constantly on the payroll and sometimes the shipments averaged a carload of ore a day. The ore will now be concentrated at the mine and ten tons of ore will be reduced to one ton of concentrates, thus employing a larger force of workmen at home, and effecting a great saving in freight and hauling. This concentrator is a Texas product, having been manufactured completely at Dallas. The machinery alone cost nearly \$50,000.

### Wonderful Mineral Resources.

"Five miles west of Van Horn, Bruce G. Knight and W. L. Lansing are working on a copper property that is very promising. They have several carloads of ore now ready for shipment.

"Thirty miles north of town is the tungsten mine, where a rich tungsten prospect is being worked by a well known capitalist and leading merchant of Houston, who is spending a considerable sum of money in developing the property.

"About a mile from the tungsten mine is literally a mountain of marble, as white as the driven snow and susceptible of the highest polish. Twelve miles southeast of Van Horn there is another deposit of marble, and still another to the northeast. I believe there is enough marble in Culberson county to place a creditable headstone over every unmarked grave in Texas.

"In the northeastern part of the county there are valuable deposits of sulphur. North of Boracho there are deposits of the sulfur mineral development. Thirty-five miles west of Van Horn is a deposit of silver now

being opened up, from which eight assays are reported to have shown an average of \$113 a ton silver.

"Forty miles west of Van Horn is the Johnson & Love lead and zinc mine. They had sixty-nine men on the payroll the last time I was there, and are getting out some very fine ore. I have some small samples with me, and it is my opinion that you will find nothing better in quality anywhere, unless in some of the exceptionally rich mines of the country.

### Two Deposits of Carbide.

"We have in the county two deposits of carbide, the same as you use in your acetylene gas lamps. You may dampen it and apply a match and it burns as readily as the 'store-bought' variety. Some of you may be a little skeptical of this, but if you will go to Van Horn with me I am sure I can convince you. One of the men on whose land the carbide is found said he heard that somebody had said they thought this was a lie, or that it had been put there purposely, and he was just looking for somebody to say that to him so he could 'crawl his collar.' This is a recent discovery and will doubtless be developed. It was found by accident. One day the man was out in the pasture during a shower of rain—and some of you may doubt that, too, but I refer you to my friend again as to that. Anyhow, according to his story, while out in the rain, he noticed the gas given off by wet carbide and followed it till he found the spot whence it came. On the surface it looked something like a bed of ashes, but digging down into it, he found the lumps of carbide. I have seen tests made with it and can testify that it acts like the real article.

"Five miles west of town there are two extensive deposits of iron ore, and 3 miles northwest splendid building stone is found in great quantities. It is a chocolate sand stone and of great tensile strength. The new courthouse is being constructed of this stone and its appearance is very attractive.

"Fourteen miles south of town, is the only mica mine in Texas, I am informed. Here are found sheets of mica a foot square, but the company is not undertaking to mine sheet mica in large quantities at this time, but is devoting itself to the manufacture and sale of its micolithic building finish. Here is where one part of nature, one part of genius, and one part of 'hot air' have given to the world a brand new building finish of remarkable possibilities. A sample of it may be seen on the adjoining building. It comes in a great variety of colors and may be applied to stone, concrete, concrete blocks, brick, tin or wood and at a cost not greater than that of ordinary paint, and a granite finish is obtained. They are shipping their products as far north as Iowa.

"There are outcroppings that look good at various other places in these hills that raise their majestic peaks toward heaven around our little town, and my prediction is that some day Van Horn will become the center of a great mining activity. Even now there is some talk of building a smelter there, and I believe it would be a paying proposition.

"There are some indications of oil, and they say we have some natural gas, but, with due apologies to the Commercial Club, I shall say that we do not claim it to be equal in extent or quality to the Pecos product. I thank you.

One of the most interesting of the short addresses of the meeting was delivered by B. B. Buckner, of Fort Worth, who said:

### Address of B. B. Buckner.

"The Commercial Secretary's success not only depends upon his personal ability but also on whether or not the citizenship possess the proper conception of what makes for progress and development. Oftentimes you will find a city chasing the 'factory phantom' problem and absolutely neglecting the development of its agricultural resources. Agriculture is the greatest industry in the world and the success of West Texas especially depends upon the development of its soil into productive farm lands."

Mr. Buckner also spoke at length on the value of lending assistance to the farmer, not only in the producing and marketing of his crops, but also in securing loans at a low rate of interest and suggested that a secretary's entire time could be spent to advantage in solving the problems that confront the "tiller of the soil." "In after life when the dawn of the great tomorrow is at hand," said Mr. Buckner, "the successful secretary can look back and say with pride and honor: 'I have done everything for the welfare of my fellow man and have assisted in the development of my country.'"

Mr. Buckner dwelt on the value of publicity and cooperation with the press and declared that west Texas was the best exploited section of the state.

In discussing the organization of a state immigration bureau, Mr. Buckner declared that the success of any city depended on these things: population, transportation and cooperation, and that a wrong idea prevailed regarding the building of transportation facilities. "Population does not necessarily build railroads, but on the other hand, railroads build up the population," he said, and when Texas has made it possible for builders to construct transportation lines, then will the tide of immigration be turned Texasward.

### Hibdon's Humorous Speech

Editor John Hibdon of the Toyah Enterprise proved himself the equal of many who are far more famed

than he ever hopes to be. His flashes of humor kept the audience in convulsions of laughter throughout his remarks. While Mr. Hibdon appeared absolutely unconscious of the fact that he was being humorous, his auditors were not, and it was sometime after he closed before President Jordan could restore quiet.

Deputy County Clerk Link, of Pecos, was introduced as one of the future "big men" of the state, and held the attention of the delegates for several minutes with a speech that teemed with enthusiasm for the cause that those present represent.

"I am absolutely humbly to get back in the game" once more," he said in reference to the fact that he was formerly a newspaperman. He then launched forth in a description of the Toyah Valley that was little short of a prose poem. He painted its beauties in vivid language that brought rounds of applause. He then strongly condemned speculation in land, closing his speech by saying:

"I think the day of speculation did as much, if not more harm than good. This is a clean country, a proud country and we should not permit it to be misrepresented by speculators."

C. M. Haines, traveling immigration agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, talked on the subject of immigration and what is being done toward obtaining new settlers for Texas, and W. C. Welborn, of the Toyah Valley, added to the information and enjoyment of the delegates by a brief address.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

### Not Fit for Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is: there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

### COLTS SHOULD NOT BE CAST WITH A JARRING FALL

Take a heavy rope, of about an inch and a half in diameter; loop it around the colt's neck about as tightly as a collar should fit, knot it so there can be no slipping and leave the ends loose. It will take about sixty feet of rope to do this correctly, as the two ends of the rope—they should be of equal length—are then passed back around the hind feet of the horse. Pass the rope around the inside of the hind feet, bring it back, crossing the collar around the neck. Let it pass through the rope collar at the point of the shoulder. The rope must be tough and strong enough to stand a heavy strain, as the pull on the two ends will drag the colt down to his sides.

The side line method of throwing here described is one of the most effective in use, and the animal is cast with as little difficulty and strain as by any that is now in use.

In some instances the feet of the animal, the two fore and the left hind foot are buckled together when the operation of castration is being carried on. The right hind foot is then drawn up toward the shoulder, leaving the lower part of the abdomen exposed. This is done in some recital and hernial operations, where it is most advantageous.

When the foot is drawn up to the shoulder it is done by passing a rope or strap around it, pulling it up, passing the strap over the back just behind the shoulders, passing it around the horse's leg half way up its length. This leaves the animal virtually helpless.

The principal thing to be avoided is the use of any device that will throw the animal suddenly and jarringly. Where an operation for the relief of a diseased or injured condition is to be undertaken the animal should be spared all the shock possible. Many operators undertake very difficult feats in surgery with the horse standing, rather than throw the animal and run the risk of hastening the very thing they are trying to prevent.

The use of anaesthetics and the following of the standing methods, in castration are becoming more and more common. Some of the humanity of medicine as applied to man is being reflected in the best practice of veterinary.

Mrs. L. A. Wells, of Big Springs, spent several days of last week in Pecos.

Charles Criswell came in from his ranch and spent a few days in Pecos during the past week.

E. V. Bowler, the well known ranchman, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

William H. Mullane, the Carlsbad newspaper man, was here Monday and Tuesday.

### Eyes Sunken with Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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### Booster and Boosterism vs. Knocker and Knockerism.

From the creation of the earth to the present time, its people have been classed in various ways, and known, favorably or unfavorably, in the respective communities in which they resided, by people with whom they have associated.

Throughout our great land and country we have two notable classes of people, and especially in Western Texas do they exist, known far and wide as the Booster and the Knocker. The definition of the two names widely differ and, like the names and words themselves, have no relation, connection or association whatever. No one can confuse the two, and when the prospector who has a West Texas investment in view chances to meet one of the above, he can, at a glance, decide which of the two he has fallen in with.

The Booster, as a rule, is the man that will make you a good neighbor; a friend that you can depend upon. He is the man that appreciates his country, realizes its opportunities and knows land values. He wants to see everybody in the swim to enjoy the great prosperity that the future holds for Western Texas, which, as a whole, is fast becoming one of the greatest all around countries in which to live. The Booster is, in a general sense, a successful man from the fact that he is always looking at the bright side of everything, never at the dark side. He is a man that makes the best citizen, a good business associate; he is continually building up his and his neighbor's country and enjoying the privileges that his Creator has so lavishly bestowed on mankind.

Columbus, who discovered the Western hemisphere, was a Booster; otherwise we would be inhabiting some yoke of tyranny, or engulfed in the bonds of slavery, wishing that we had never been created. Indeed, we are reaping the harvest of Boosterism sown by Columbus and reaped by his ancestors and successors during the many ages passed since his wonderful discovery. Through Boosterism our country has grown, along every line of progress, until it has become the greatest inhabited country in the civilized world.

The Booster, proper, is the man heavily charged with the electricity of progressiveness, a live wire 365 days in each and every year; is unselfish, willingly dividing the possibilities of his country with his neighbor, always welcoming new acquaintances. He it is that sails the tide of prosperity in the ark of Boosterism, headed directly towards the great light house of independence, which is the home of the Booster and the haven of rest for him and all adherents to the precepts of Boosterism.

The great cities of our country have been built by men possessed of Boosterism which enabled them to see in the future, pictures of the great cities and farms that now exist throughout the length and breadth of our land. The Boosters are now enjoying the fruits of their labors, reaping the bountiful harvest sown in years gone by.

The great scope of our land that yields, year after year, the necessities of life, sufficient to sustain and regenerate Boosterism, is the fruit of the man who possessed the same spirit of the age in which he existed, which has left a landmark, very plain indeed, by which we today may, in a measure, be guided.

"With this introduction and meager description of Boosterism I will have to ring off for the present, until I can get my vocabulary abridged, before I will be competent to describe Knockerism and do the subject justice.

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### BROTHERS MEET AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS SEPARATION.

S. D. Somes and his son, Seymour Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., brother and nephew respectively of M. Somes of Pecos, are the latter's guests. They arrived here early last Friday morning for the purpose of a visit extending over several months. It is the first time in fourteen years that the brothers have met.

The senior Mr. Somes is here for his health, having gone through a rigorous winter in the Northwest. Both he and his son, who will prove pleasant acquisitions to Pecos, paid this city high compliments on its progress and the hospitable greeting they have received from people they have met here.

Court reporter L. C. Majors spent last Sunday at his home in Midland.

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### Pianos Need Tuning.

To keep a piano in good condition, in such a condition that will please a musician and do justice to the student, it should be tuned as often as it needs it.

How often does it need it? That depends much upon the make, amount of use, and temperature in which it is kept.

It is fair to say that it is well to have the piano tuned at each change of season; that is in March, June, September and December, after the weather is somewhat settled.

Some instruments will require more than four tunings a year, some can get along with less; but whenever the instrument is to be used in a concert or for a recital at home, or with other instruments, or to accompany some singers, it is well to have the piano tuned a few hours before it is used.—From Piano and Organ Purchasers' Guide.

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### What Baptist Preacher Did.

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not be able to get the whole 2,000,000, but even a fraction will not go after them?

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not tell others and let them SHARE ITS BLESSINGS?

## PROGRESS SHOWN IN THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

INTERESTING MEETING IN MANY MONTHS HELD BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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on of the vast amount of ranchmen."

Mr. Briggs gave an outline of the recent meeting in Chicago of the Farm Credit and Marketing association. He believes in cutting out all the unnecessary middlemen, which, he said, would be of great benefit to both the producer and the consumer. Mr. Briggs talked at length on the subject of the co-operation of the producer and the consumer, and made the startling assertion that, according to figures supplied by B. F. Yoakum, 100,000 carloads of food products are wasted in the United States each year.

District Attorney Will P. Brady spoke of co-operation of various county fair associations in this part of the state. He told of the organization Monday of the West Texas Fair association, advocating a "fair circuit."

He laid stress on the fact that county fairs are chiefly for educational purposes and not, as many think, he said, for the entertainment of the people. "Balloons, ascensions and other amusement features, are merely side lines," Mr. Brady declared.

**Big Springs is Heard From.**

Postmaster George Sparenburg of Big Springs was the next speaker. "It is a great pleasure to be at a place where people take such an interest in the work of their commercial club," Mr. Sparenburg said in opening his brief address. "Such an organization touches the interests of every man, woman and child in the community. I commend the spirit shown by the invitation for the newspaper men and commercial men now in Pecos, to attend this meeting. You W. H. Mullane, of the Carlsbad (N. M.) current, boldly admitted that he is a newspaper man, when he was called on for a few remarks, which were characterized by frequent humorous sallies. "Pecos is on the right track," said Mr. Mullane. "You have a great country here and one that in the near future will be world-famed. You may not know it, but asthma is your chief asset. You'd have a million population made up mainly of people who have or had asthma. If the benefits of this climate were known." The wonderful growth of Carlsbad, its great power dams and its future, were among other features of Mr. Mullane's address.

B. B. Buckeridge, secretary of the Fort Worth Commercial Club, praised the "spirit of Pecos," as he expressed it. Roars of laughter and applause greeted his remark that he could "compare the spirit of Pecos with a certain brand of whiskey—it's one hundred proof."

Mr. Buckeridge again caused applause when he said: "You have one of the best commercial secretaries in the State. He is alert and knows his job thoroughly." The speaker asserted that he was

more than agreeably surprised at the progressiveness of Pecos, which, he acknowledged, he expected to find "a dingy little Mexican town, full of adobe huts, instead of this beautiful community of stalwart Americans. Just keep Dr. Harkey at work and your future is assured."

**Now Midland Comes Forward.**

Midland was represented among the speakers by Secretary T. C. Carrington, of the commercial club of that place. He told of Midland's progress and turning to the subject of Pecos, he said that this city showed faith in itself, because the people here spend their money at home. "It is an example that we all should follow," Mr. Carrington declared.

J. W. Moore, of Pecos, told of the first pump well that was sunk in this section. "It watered just four acres," Mr. Moore told the audience, which greeted the assertion with laughter. "But now," he resumed, "there are twenty-two wells west of here, which produce fifteen million gallons of water a minute, and this is only in one locality."

Mr. Moore told of the growth of the cantaloupe industry in Reeves county, from eighteen acres last year to four hundred acres now planted. "Farmers began planting cantaloupes in a half-hearted manner, but now all of them want to get into the game. We will begin shipping cantaloupes east this year," he said in closing.

Col. S. E. Waskom, of the Toyah Valley, and the oldest member of the newly formed Press and Commercial Club, was the next speaker. Col. Waskom said that he had been immensely entertained by the remarks he had heard. "You are not deceived in your estimate of the citizenship of Pecos," he told the other speakers, who had paid numerous compliments to the people here. He declared that, when the visitors took the contemplated trip through the Toyah Valley, they would be met with a hospitable greeting, even if their visit was to be a short one. Col. Waskom made the point that farmers lacked confidence in themselves and called for all of the farmers present at the meeting to "stand up and be counted." There were only six, and this he took as an example of the support that farmers are giving the commercial organizations that are trying to build up the country.

"Diversification and co-operation are the salvation of the farmer of this part of the country and every other section," he said. He asked that the newspaper men present pay especial attention to this subject. At the termination of his speech, which was the treat of the evening, Col. Waskom was given applause lasting over a minute.

Before the meeting adjourned, Secretary Harkey made a short speech in which he outlined the work of the Commercial Club and said that he, upon taking office, had selected the word "co-operation" as his slogan. That slogan had been followed, strictly, he declared, and added that it was responsible for all the good that had been accomplished during his administration of the affairs of the organization.

During the evening cigars were passed among the audience and music rendered by the Commercial Club band.

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## FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

BY JAMES KILROY.

"Well, old man, what are you doing here?" exclaimed Simpkins as he sat down beside Brander at a table in the corner of the restaurant.

Brander took a savage bite out of a buttered roll before he answered shortly: "Watching the waiters play tiddledewinks with the dishes. What did you suppose I came here for—to bale hay?"

"Don't be so smart," begged Simpkins. "From the way you've been bragging about the place where you board, and making our mouths water over it, you say you get to eat there, nobody would ever suppose you'd come back to this nix for a nickel joint."

The other young man shuddered as he poked at the fried potatoes before him. "When I think of the tissue paper china, the honest and truly coffee, the uncanned vegetables, the sure enough butter we got there—" A sigh finished the sentence.

"What happened?" inquired his friend, sympathetically. "Old lady die?"

"Nope." Brander shook his head.

"Well, weep on my shoulder," suggested Simpkins. "Tell me all about it. What drove you from your happy home?"

"Bazaars!" grunted Brander. "Indeed? If so, why?"

"Since you must know, my old lady, as you call the best cook that ever was, belongs to the United Order of Purple Pinks."

"What's it?"

"Oh, a sort of charitable organization and sorority mixed. They're holding a bazaar this week, to get money for a statue of the founder to put in a niche that happens to be in their meeting hall. Any money that's left goes to the heathen Chinese or something."

"But where do you come in, or rather get out?"

Brander snorted. "Can a woman be at a bazaar all day and night and find time to cook for folks at home? A whole month now we've had that bazaar served to us at meals. Besides that, contributions are constantly levied. I got off easy by giving a check, but the girls at the house have had to make articles till we could hardly wade through the heaps of blue wool dolls, pale pink tie racks, green aprons and yellow piano scarfs piled up in the parlor. Embroidery silks, appeared in the salads and needles in the bread."

"Worst of all, no one talked of anything but the heavenly statue and how stingy people are when it comes down to real charity. And I don't know how many 'chances' I've bought on things I'd not want to see, even if they did show 'em to me. Then we were told to get our suppers elsewhere this week, because our land lady felt that they needed her to conduct the bazaar. We were told to sacrifice ourselves for the good of the cause; nay, more, that supper is being served by the United Sisters. Bu excuse me."

"Twenty-five cents admission, 31 for supper, 50 for a posy in your buttonhole and a dollar to get out!" chanted Simpkins.

After nervously fumbling in his pockets, Brander said: "Here are a lot of tickets you can have. Take your girl to the bazaar. It's real pretty. Have a good time."

But Simpkins shied. "What do you take me for—a millionaire? I'd never get out alive."

"Think of the noble cause," entreated Brander. "Think of the good you can do."

"I'm sorry," apologized Simpkins "but this is my busy week. Every evening is filled."

"The man that hath not charity is his soul," misquoted Brander, scornfully. "You don't have to buy anything. Just go and look on."

"Take your own girl," retorted Simpkins.

"I did. I bought her the tie holder that she's going to give me for Christmas."

"Poor old Brander!" said Simpkins "Well, never mind. You'll soon have peace. It can't last forever."

"What can't, the holder or the bazaar? But neither can I." Brander sighed again.

**Rabbit Developed a New Nail.**

About forty-five years ago three pairs of enterprising rabbits were introduced into Australia. Today the increase of these six immigrants may be counted by millions. They became a pest to the country. Fortunes have been spent to exterminate them. Wire fences many feet high and thousands of miles long have been built to keep out the invaders.

The rabbits had to fight awful odds to live, but they have now outwitted man. They have developed a new nail—a long nail by which they can retain their hold on the fence while climbing. With this same nail they can burrow six or eight inches under the netting and thus enter the fields that mean food and life to them. They are now laughing at man. Reserve power has vitalized for these rabbits latent possibilities, because they did not tamely accept their condition, but in their struggle to live learned how to live.—Animals' Friend.

**King Adds to County Estate.**

King George has purchased, for \$60,000, Shernborne hall farm, close to Sandringham. The farm was bequeathed to Emanuel college, Cambridge, many years ago. An interesting clause in the agreement between the college and the tenant is that the tenant should supply six fat turkeys yearly to the college.

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## SWEET SENTIMENT OF MOTHER

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that children show their mothers, constitute one of the sweetest things in life. I hope the day will be widely observed in Pecos.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey of the Merry Wives Club—Although my mother died when I was very young, I can understand the meaning of mother love. Mothers' Day observance is a sweet and beautiful custom, which I hope will live forever.

Mrs. J. G. Love, member of several local clubs—Mothers' Day is an occasion that brings out the best in us all. It is a time when we all should pause for memories of what our mothers have done for us and honor them by wearing a white flower.

Miss Willie-de Woods, Reeves County Clerk—I shall certainly wear a white flower and believe that every one who knows of this event will do likewise. The observance of such an occasion is certain proof that civilization, that at one period of history, neglected to honor motherhood, has advanced a long way toward the ideal goal.

Mrs. Woody Browning Jr., of the Mothers' Club—To me, Mothers' Day is one of the most appropriate anniversaries observed anywhere in the world. It is a time when not only men and women, but boys and girls, can show their appreciation of their mothers.

Mrs. W. D. Cowan, of the Mothers' Club—No celebration in existence could hold more heart interest. I think it is perfectly beautiful.

Mrs. J. F. Ross, President of the Mothers' Club—

"Who fed me from her gentle breast, And hushed me in her arms to rest, And on my cheek sweet kisses pressed, My mother!"

"When pain and sickness made me cry Who gazed with heavy eye And wept with fear lest I should die, My mother!"

"Who taught my infant lips to pray, To love God's holy word and day, And walk in Wisdom's pleasant way? My mother!"

"How beautiful the custom of observing as a nation one special day as Mothers' Day in honor of the best mother who ever lived—yours and mine—and what better way to honor mother than to make greater effort to do the things she would have us do. Make every day Mother's Day by a reverent and earnest desire to be better.

"Mothers, that our children may have the blessed privilege of a memory such as is ours. There is no greater or nobler work in the world than this of training our children to form good characters—be good boys and girls—and it demands of a mother her highest endeavor, not one day but three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

"It makes no odds what may befall, A mother's love lives through it all"

It will be noticed that Mrs. Ross chose as the opening part of her comment the beautiful poem from which a verse was published in the foregoing. That poem is a gem that shines brighter than a diamond, and causes the very heart-strings to trob. And Mrs. Ross, herself a mother, and president of the Pecos Mothers' Club, knew this. In asking her and other ladies to comment on the beauty of Mothers' Day, the Record Times was certain of obtaining sentiments that deserve to be preserved. Such is Mrs. Ross' comment following the poem quoted. Mrs. Ross has also submitted the following, which was written by a party whose name is anonymous:

### Tribute to Mother.

"On this happy, pleasant morning let none forget mother; be she ever so far away, let some tribute of love be sent her. Honor dear old mther. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek—but is she not beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but these are the lips that have kissed many a face, and they are the sweetest cheeks and lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radi-

ance of holy love which can never fade. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than anyone else upon earth. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die, unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her dearly and cheer her declining years with tender devotion."

Many other ladies expressed their opinions and it would take several pages of this paper to recount them all.

Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation calling upon all of the people of the state to observe Sunday and many civic and other bodies have made elaborate preparations for the occasion in larger cities of the commonwealth.

The white carnation is the official flower to be worn, according to a decision of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, but in localities where it is impossible to get carnations, any white flower will do as a substitute.

The ladies of Pecos will sell white carnations on the streets tomorrow, as will women in every town and city in Texas, the proceeds to go toward welfare work among children in the state. Monday night has been chosen for a union service at the Baptist church, when the subject will be "Mothers' Day." A beautiful musical program will be rendered.

Yes, not only Pecos, but the whole nation will, on that sweet anniversary, lay aside all care, all thought of business, all sorrow, and do homage to her who soothed us in our pain, suffered with us in our troubles and smiled with us in our victories.

So, wear a white flower for Mother!

### Program For Mothers' Day.

For Union Services at the Baptist Church on Monday evening at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Pecos Mothers' Club.

1. Invocation—Rev. J. B. Cole
2. Hymn—"Nearer My God, to Thee"
3. Piano Solo—"Old Folks At Home," Mrs. N. W. Smith
4. "In the Month of May Comes Mothers' Day," Mrs. Rosa Thomason
5. Address—"Now There Stood by the Cross of Jesus, His Mother," Rev. Joe Hedgpeth
6. Leaflet—"Aims and Purposes of National and State Congress of Mothers," Mrs. W. A. Hudson
7. Vocal Solo—"Till Mother I'll Be There," Miss Vernon McCarver
8. Address—"Upon the Purity and Sanctity of Our Homes Depends the Success of Our Nation," Rev. Chas Boyles
9. Reading—"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," Mrs. Clay Cooke
10. Piano Solo—Miss Florence McCarver
11. "The Father's Responsibility in Training His Children and Building the Home," Judge Isaacs
12. Vocal Solo—"Home, Sweet Home," Miss Lillian Pruett
13. Address—"The Young Man's Obligation to His Mother," Rev. Cantrell
14. Reading—"Miss Harper"
15. Address—"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," Rev. J. B. Cole
16. Violin Solo—"Southern Melodies," Mr. Wied
17. Song—"Male Quartette"
18. "America"
19. Benediction.—Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth

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## Pledges Big Appropriation

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profitable cattle at a year old. He said that the farmer and stock raiser is as much a business man as a merchant, and appealed for more business care in the conduct of the farm.

It was at this point that Mr. Wortham switched to the subject of the local experimental station which he had visited during the day. He expressed his astonishment at the appropriation for its maintenance which was only \$2,500. Then he reached the climax of local interest.

"It is a shame," he said, "that such a farm, in such a territory, should be forced to get along on such a niggardly sum, and I pledge you my word—and I want you to remember it—that I will resign my place as the chairman of the committee on appropriations in the State Legislature, if I cannot get you an appropriation of \$7,500." It was a full minute before Mr. Wortham could proceed, when he added with a smile: "And if your local representative does not come to my support, I will report him back to you for high treason."

The walls of the court room vibrated with the applause that followed, and Mr. Wortham took up the question of seed selection, which he assured those present was "a certain road to wealth."

### Wealth of Texas

Declaring that if Texas was as thickly populated as is France, the State would have 38,000,000 people, he began a review of the possibilities of the future that was a revelation. He said that there are only 30,000,000 out of 160,000,000 acres of land cultivated in the State. He took as an example of what can be done by proper methods, the work of the Pecos Experimental Farm, showing that it can produce 400 pounds of long staple cotton, as against the record of 260 pounds. He believed that with this established fact before the public, the State could afford to appropriate even \$50,000 for the support of such an institution.

Mr. Wortham's closing remarks contained many sincere compliments for Secretary Harkey. He said:

"You have a jewel in the man. Back him up. That is all the encouragement he needs."

The subject of railroad mileage was gone into by the speaker, who gave the advice that the people stop "howling about a two-cent fare and force the railroads to build more lines. If Texas had railroad mileage in proportion to her size that Iowa has, there would be 41,900 miles of lines in the State.

"I have been very much complimented by the attention you have given me. You are my kind of people. I like the man who has the sand in his gizzard to face a pioneer project. Pioneer people have represented, since the dawn of history, the best that is in the Anglo-Saxon race."

Mr. Wortham left for Fort Worth Thursday afternoon.

Previous to the speech at the court house, Mr. Sparenburg, postmaster of Big Springs, made a motion before the members of the Press and Commercial Clubs Association present that Frank A. Bridges, of the Dallas News, B. B. Buckeridge, Field Secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, and Mr. Wortham be made honorary members. The motion was carried and Mr. Sparenburg then thanked the people of Pecos for the manner in which they had entertained the visitors forming the new organization.

### David L. McDaniel Died Sunday; Was Buried Monday Afternoon.

David L. McDaniel, for years in the grocery business in this city and who was well known to hundreds of citizens of the county, died Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mayor Gibson. His death resulted from a combination of maladies, aided by his age, which was sixty-seven.

Interment was made in the old cemetery west of town, Monday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Cole, of the Baptist church, conducting the services.

Mr. McDaniel leaves to mourn his death a family consisting of five living children, two sons and two daughters reside at Ballinger and a younger daughter in this city. Mayor Gibson is guardian of the child and temporary administrator of the estate.

Miss Lillian Pruett and Mrs. Chas. B. Jordan are spending several days in the thriving little city of Balmorhea, guests of their brother, Verdie Pruett, and other friends.

D. O. Byrne of Krum, Texas, a great partisan of Pecos, was here today attending to business matters.

G. M. Forbess of Saragosa, who has been here as a witness before the District court, returned home yesterday.

Frank R. Allison, a prominent attorney of Hamlin, spent several days in the city this week, prospecting. He informed the Record-Times management that he was very agreeably surprised at the existing conditions in the Pecos-Toyah Valleys, as he had been informed that there was nothing to his section. He will likely return in a short time and will probably invest in the Valley.

Miss Ruby Wells of Toyah was in Pecos Tuesday.

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