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HILES MURDER CASE CLOSING

Stubbornly Fought Case Is Expected to Reach the Jury Today.

Large Crowds Pack Court Room to Hear Evidence and the Impassioned Appeals of Attorneys

Impassioned appeals for the life of W. J. Hiles, charged with the killing of Tom Tucker last December, for alleged insults offered his wife, and equally strong demands for his death at the hands of the law, were made by the attorneys before Judge S. J. Isaacs in the District Court today, and it is probable that the noted case will go to the jury late this afternoon or Saturday morning.

From the hour the trial started Monday the court room has been filled with curious crowds, straining to hear every syllable of the testimony and many of those present were women, with babes in their arms. Not only was Reeves county represented, but many persons have come from the surrounding counties, drawn by the wide publicity given the case and the prominence of the defendant and the man he is charged with having slain.

The wife of the defendant was the first important witness called. Pale, but with a firm step, she took the stand and related the story of how her husband came to the conclusion that Tucker had insulted her.

The defendant stated on the witness stand that he approached Tucker on the day of the killing, and asked for an apology for his actions toward Mrs. Hiles, but Tucker declared that "there must be some misunderstanding." He said that words followed and that Tucker made a move as though to draw a weapon and that Hiles, who was forced to shoot in self-defense. The defendant further testified that he told his brother-in-law, M. D. Sledge, to telephone the sheriff of the killing and tell him he was willing to surrender.

The testimony given by Sledge at the preliminary hearing soon after the killing of Tucker, was read. Sledge is said to be in Oregon. At the first hearing he testified that he saw Harry Bankston take a pistol from the prostrate person of Tucker. Bankston swore at the present trial that he found a pistol lying on Tucker's chest, with a hat over it, and not in his hip pocket, as testified by another witness.

More than a score of witnesses were examined during the trial, which has been one of the hardest fought in the annals of the Seventh Judicial district. District Attorney Brady was assisted by Victor Moore, of El Paso and Judge J. P. Ross of this city, while the defense was made by Judge J. W. Parker and Clay Cooke, both of Pecos.

The jurors trying the case are: J. Tarzoff, A. W. Crenshaw, M. Jones, Jim Mayfield, C. Brown, A. Eddings, R. E. Miller, David Adams, B. G. Smith, M. G. Jepson, McDevain and R. G. Middleton.

Alumni Banquet

The Seniors of the Pecos High School were tendered a reception by the Alumni Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods last Saturday evening.

On arriving the guests found the gracious Woods home all a golden

glow and within charmingly decorated in green and gold—the class colors—Green ferns and old gold cloth being used to carry out the color scheme.

As the association has long been noted for the intellectual and literary worth of its members, it was deemed advisable to require an examination before admittance to membership. The "examination" proved mirth provoking—when a blind folded candidate for the history test was asked to partake of Luther's "Diet of Worms" they squirmed and they giggled, but ate the broken bits of macaroni. The test in the Latin was passed by each quailing victim having to feel the dagger of Brutus at his or her throat. The knife was only a piece of ice, but the sensation was very real to the candidate.

There were other tests all safely passed: the average piled up so high that all were Honor men. The 3rd degree meant EATS, and this was the menu, charmingly served: Pressed chicken, olives, perfection salad, iced tea, cherry ice, marshmallow cake.

An Alumni banquet without toasts is not an Alumni banquet and to wash them down there was "Bryan Cocktail." Miss Mary Henry Woods, president of the association acted as toastmaster. The ready wit and brilliant repartee exchanged around the flowing bowl showed that the seeds sown by the faculty had not fallen on shallow ground.

But Time does not stay his swift passing even for joy—in truth it seems to accelerate his pace—so a chiming clock set the guests scurrying homeward at a late hour.

Those present were: Faculty—Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Miss Anne Harper and Jno. A. Elder.

Seniors — David Tudor, Roy Briggs, Fred Gray and Floyd Copehn.

Alumni—Misses Margaret Joplin '10, Mary Nelson '12, Mary Wilhite '11, Mary Henry Woods '11.

LAST OF SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.

After a fairly successful term, the Welcome and Orla schools will close their doors early next month. The Misses Annie Jeanes and Naoma Epperson are their respective teachers, and the high quality of their work has been commended both by the parents of children attending the schools and, individually, by the school trustees.

There are nineteen rural schools in Reeves county and their terms this year have ranged from five to nine months.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN TWENTY DAYS

Bonds Taken by San Antonio Party. Bids Will be Opened Monday.

The entire sewer bond issue of \$35,000 has been taken by J. T. Sluder of San Antonio, and bids for the new sanitary system to be installed will be opened Monday and the contract probably awarded immediately. Twenty days thereafter or as soon as materials and labor can be assembled, the actual work of digging ditches and laying the pipes will begin and be pushed as rapidly as possible.

In brief, this is the present sewer situation, as explained this morning by Mayor Gibson, who is bending every effort toward the speedy completion of the system. Some expense was incurred in the sale of the bonds, but they will come close to netting the face value and accrued interest.

MOTHERS WANT A CLEAN SWEEP

Pass Resolutions Condemning Conditions and Insist on Inspection.

Members of Club Will Turn Over Names of Owners of Dirty Premises to Authorities.

Following an article and an interview with J. W. Moore, on the subject of the city's healthfulness, which appeared in last week's Record-Times, the Pecos Mothers' club has taken quick and effective action to make this a "Spotless Town" in reality. Resolutions calling attention to the grave and immediate danger of permitting the sale of foodstuffs from ill-kept places, and declaring that persons maintaining them will be brought to the attention of the proper authorities for prosecution, have passed, and in interviews several prominent women have declared that it means a fight to the finish against offenders, and not a passing spasm of reform. They are determined to protect the health of the people in this school district and have the active co-operation of the members of other women's organizations.

All places where food and drinks are sold, and especially the milk purchased, will be carefully scrutinized and it is said that samples will be sent away at frequent intervals for analysis.

Here are the resolutions of the Mothers' Club, incorporating a request for the aid of the Record Times, which they shall have to the fullest extent of our ability:

"We, your committee on Sanitation, wish to submit the following report:

"That we found conditions in our town to be very, very much improved in many respects, especially in regard to cleanliness.

"But, mothers, we do see with only a casual observation, that there are lots of flies already, and this is sufficient evidence that there must be filth or flies could not breed.

"Whereas, it has been conclusively proven by scientific investigation that the common house fly is one of the greatest carriers of disease germs and filth, and

"Whereas, scientific investigation and common sense and reason have shown, with equal conclusiveness, that filth, such as street dust and garbage, and the filth of cow, horse and chicken lots, toilets, cesspools and so on, are favorable places for harboring these pests that carry contagious diseases, and

"Whereas, the sanitary laws are not always sufficient to meet the needs of the public, or the officials are often so busy with other affairs that they do not sufficiently enforce such laws, which results in the causing of much preventable sickness and death, now therefore in view of the above facts set forth, be it

"Resolved that the Pecos Mothers' Club adopt the following resolutions:

"That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inspect every place inside the limits of the school district where food and drinks are stored, manufactured, or sold; also the dairies which furnish our milk, and make a report to the club at each meeting on the conditions found to exist, that the moth-

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VISITOR TALKS ON GREAT CANAL

G. B. Finley Reports of Big Ditch Opening In October

Guest of L. W. Anderson Tells Remarkable Story of Work on the Panama Canal Project.

Progress on the greatest engineering project ever undertaken by the Anglo-Saxon race; the elimination of the mosquito; the certainty of successful accomplishment of the dreams of centuries; the astonishing eradication of tropical diseases; the increase of national and international commerce and glory that the ages will shed on American genius—these were among not a few of the subjects talked of yesterday by G. B. Finley, of Balboa, in a discussion of the Panama Canal, through which the first ship will pass next October.

Mr. Finley, who is with the Standard Oil company's branch on the West coast of the Canal Zone, is here visiting his friends and schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, having arrived several days ago. He left the Zone April 26, taking ship for New Orleans, after having been in the tropics, for over five years.

"All that has been said concerning the benefits the southwest will derive from the Panama canal is true," said Mr. Finley. "The vast products of this section of the country will find their way to the gulf ports, thence to the Pacific coasts of the United States and South America, and the many new steamship lines, to Europe, at freight rates now impossible.

"But for the slides in Culebra Cut, the canal would be a finished waterway at the present time. As it is, there are only 22,000,000 yards of dirt to be taken out of the canal by the huge steam shovels that are now working night and day. The entire work will be filled early in October and somewhere between the first and tenth of that month, Americans will see the realization of their dream for uniting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, for then the first ship will pass through the barrier of ages."

"Of course it is impossible for the people of Pecos who read this statement to fully realize what this means. It is impossible for any one to grasp the tremendous significance of the accomplishment of such a stupendous work, unless it is seen and studied.

"Much has been said about Americans not being able to stand the tropics, but our fellow citizens who live there are among the healthiest people in the world. The terrible contagious diseases that annually almost depopulated the country, have been practically done away with through the almost complete eradication of the mosquito. I saw more of these pests in two days after I landed in New Orleans, than I saw in Panama in two months.

"The sanitary laws on the Canal Zone are enforced with a vigor seldom seen in many American cities and sanitary conditions there are better than in almost any town in Texas. The manner in which the sanitation of the Canal Zone has been accomplished and maintained has shed quite as much lustre upon the nation as does the actual work of digging the big ditch itself. The death rate is lower than

that of many of the health resorts of the United States. This mind you, is the situation in what has been known for centuries as one of the pest holes of the earth.

"Perhaps the main reason for our success down there, both in digging the canal and in modern sanitation, is that those working in the zone have forgotten the meaning of politics. In fact the man who would attempt to inject politics into the construction or management of the canal would be branded by his fellows as a traitor to his country. It is a business undertaking, backed by a wonderful national pride and the determination that America shall complete this monument to her greatness without the slightest stain upon it. Likewise it will be a monument to Col. Gothals, the chief engineer, and Col. Gorgas, in charge of the sanitary work and the man who discovered, in Cuba, the fact that the mosquito carried the germs of yellow fever.

"Quietly, but rapidly and with the greatest secrecy, the United States is completing, at each end of the canal, fortifications almost, if not quite as strong as Gibraltar. On a group of islands, five miles from the mouth of the canal on the Pacific side, and controlling the channel, government engineers have for months been superintending the construction of fortifications that are as near impregnable as the human brain can conceive. The strictest secrecy is maintained and no one, except those engaged in the work, and government officials directly interested, are permitted within even photographic range of any strategic point."

Mr. Finley is a Texan, his home being in Celina, Collins county. It was at the University of Texas that he first met both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, then students at that institution. He left there for Celina Wednesday and expects to sail for the Canal Zone from New Orleans, June 30th.

In speaking of the impressions made upon him by Pecos, Mr. Finley said:

"Pecos is a surprise to me. I knew the population of the town and had no idea that a place of this size would be so progressive. Your people have the proper spirit and the only spirit that will make a prosperous and great community."

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Pecos Public Schools Formally Closed Last Friday Night.

Parents and friends of graduates of the Pecos public school packed the Baptist church Friday night to witness the final scene in the graduating exercises of the senior class, which marked the close of school. Even the Sunday school auditorium and some of the galleries were filled. Miss Florence McCarver played "The Soldiers' Chorus," as the seniors and juniors marched to their places and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth, of the Methodist church.

A beautiful violin solo was rendered by Miss Davis, and Judge Ross delivered a very eloquent address on "The Value of the Commonplace." He said that much of advice given children was impracticable. That all the boys could not be presidents of the United States, or banks or great railroad systems. Genius, he said, was often unreliable in everyday affairs and tasks, and brilliancy is not so much needed in the present day, as faithfulness and efficiency in the performance of duties. These

+ HILES GETS TWO YEARS. +
+ Two years in prison was the +
+ decision of the jury in the case +
+ of W. J. Hiles in the District +
+ Court shortly before 10 a. m., +
+ Saturday, for the killing of +
+ Tom Tucker, on the latter's +
+ farm last December. The +
+ court room was filled when the +
+ jury reported. The prisoner +
+ received the verdict in a stoical +
+ manner and there was no dem- +
+ onstration in the court room. +
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Building activities in and near Pecos were on the increase during last week, according to contractors and at least three new edifices are rapidly being pushed to completion. Contractor Kiser is rushing work on the new Collie Prewitt residence on the latter's ranch. Work is progressing nicely on the Albert Sisk residence, in the southwest part of town.

The John Camp residence has been completed and Mr. Camp and his family have moved into the pretty home, which is located at Cherry and Fifth streets.

thoughts were elaborated upon by Judge Ross, who interspersed his remarks with much humor.

Miss Lillian Pruett rendered a vocal solo, "Two Lovers," her voice being especially adapted for the delightful strains of the song.

J. W. Moore presented the diplomas with brief remarks as each parchment was handed a graduate along with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, as a surprise present from the School Board.

Superintendent Jones thanked the audience for their presence and felicitated the graduates on their records and thanked the Board and faculty for their cooperation.

Rev. C. B. Boyles of the Presbyterian church closed the program with prayer.

The graduates were: Miss Margaret Hall, Fred Gray, David Tudor, Roy Briggs and Floyd Copehn.

Good Stock Shipments Are Being Made

Stock shipments to points in the northwest have been good during the past few days and there is an excellent outlook for the future, according to cattlemen visiting Pecos, most of them being here for jury duty, or as witnesses in court.

Saturday W. D. Cowan & Sons delivered a large number of cattle to the American Live Stock and Loan Co., and they were later shipped to Nebraska and other points in the northwest. J. E. Eisenwage delivered one hundred head of cattle, which were shipped to practically the same points.

Runaway Team

Frightened for no reason that could be ascertained, two small mules hitched to a sewing machine wagon, made a break in front of the depot Thursday morning, dragged the wheels over the left ankle of L. V. Baldwin the agent, who had them in charge and was loading the wagon, and dashed down Oak street until they ran into and uprooted a cypress tree in front of the office of J. W. Moore.

The wagon tongue was broken to pieces, the double and single trees were splintered and the neck-yoke ruined by the terrific impact with the tree.

The damage to the outfit amounts to about \$15.00 and Mr. Baldwin, while not badly hurt, is suffering from the severe strain of his ankle.

INDIGNATION MEETING

BY JAMES HARDING.

"Well, wouldn't that make you tired!" called Mrs. Brill as she came out on her back porch and slammed the door sharply behind her.

Her neighbor, Mrs. Graves, looked up in surprise, for Mrs. Brill was of a most unruffled demeanor ordinarily. Sitting back on her heels in the grass, she abandoned her pursuit of dandelions long enough to inquire sympathetically, "What would?"

Mrs. Brill's prettily frilled dust cap fairly stood on end with indignation. "I've been trying to get Raymond's school by telephone for at least half an hour. You know my sister and her little boy are coming up for the day, and, of course, Raymond wants to stay at home. Well, he's in the entertainment next week and I wanted to tell his teacher he'll be absent today and I wanted to find out about his costume. But do you suppose I could get that school? No, indeed! And I tell you, Mrs. Graves, the phone service we have here now is something awful. There is a phone at the school, for I saw it one day. There is no number in the book and all I could get out of those girls was 'We have no record.' I tell you our improvement association ought to get after the phone service instead of putting up any more fancy street lamps."

"Now, Mrs. Brill," expostulated the woman two doors away, who had suspended operations on her clothesline to listen and who stood drooping gracefully over the fence and rattling the clothespins in her apron pocket. "It isn't the fault of the telephone at all; it's the schools, or the school board, or something. Listen to what happened to me the other day."

"I wanted to go down town early and get at the sales before the bargains were all picked over," related the woman two doors away. "I hurried so that I forgot to take the pigs' feet off the stove that were cooking for my husband's supper. He likes them once in a while and they have to be fixed just so in order to suit him. These were awfully nice ones and I wanted to cook them as long as possible. On the car I remembered that I hadn't removed them, but the gas was turned low, so they couldn't burn very soon. Well, I hurried to the nearest phone to call up Bobbie at his school and tell him to run over at recess time and turn out the gas."

"But do you suppose I got any satisfaction? Well, I didn't. Oh, I was mad! Here I had planned on those sales for a month, you know, to get some furniture and hangings cheap for the porch. I didn't half look at what they had, just bought some things in a hurry and then rushed home. I was hardly in time either, for those pigs' feet were scorched."

"Then my husband got mad. You know, John is awfully particular about what he eats. And I had to send the furniture back because it wasn't at all what I wanted."

She paused a moment for breath and to enjoy the sympathetic comments of her neighbor. Then, with a coquettish toss of her head, she continued: "Well, I just told John how it all was. You see, my husband knows the superintendent of this district real well. They go down together on the 7:45 train read often. So he'll just fix it up at headquarters. The idea of not being able to phone to one's own child in a city of this size!"

Mrs. Brill nodded emphatically at Mrs. Graves, who had gone back to hunting dandelions. Though ostensibly talking to the woman two doors away, she directed her next remarks straight to Mrs. Graves, whom she considered more or less a party to the misdemeanors of the city school, because Mrs. Graves had once taught in them.

"That's just it," declared Mrs. Brill. "Now, in Splashville, where my sister teaches, you can phone to anyone in any school at any time about anything. That's how it should be. Suppose somebody should die suddenly, or break an arm or something. You couldn't get word to the child in any way here."

Mrs. Graves answered the accusation as she picked up the mutilated dandelions preparatory to going into the house. "Surely, every kind of message should be given and to every one of the thousands of youngsters in the schools just because some one might die some time. It would take several clerks just for that and the classes would be continually disturbed, but what of that?"

"Well," pouted Mrs. Brill, "what do we pay taxes for?"

"That's right," insisted the neighbor two doors away. "Anyway, my husband's going to see about it."—Chicago Daily News.

Admire American Fashions.
American fashions have recently become very popular with the young men of Belgrade, Serbia. There is an unprecedented demand at the local shops for hats, boots and other wearing apparel similar to that in vogue in the United States, and the American style of their cutting has come into favor. These innovations, according to the American consul, are the result of the exhibition of moving pictures of American origin.

Caffeineless Coffee.
The American consul at Tamatava, Madagascar, has sent to Washington samples of a natural caffeineless coffee growing in that island. It is locally known as "nantaska" or "cafe sauvage," grows to a height of 12 to 26 feet and resembles the ordinary coffee tree, but has smaller leaves and a yellowish berry.

Diamond Dust Dopings

PECOS 14, BARSTOW 7
In as ragged a game as one ever looked at, the White Sox beat the Cantaloupe Pickers at Barstow, last Friday.

The Sox were in prime condition and just romped at will, holding the Pickers to on lone tally until the eighth when they got a little careless and allowed them six more.

Barstow pinned their hopes of victory to an imported port-side pitcher, who, from all accounts must have been a frost. One of these little boys who build up a rep at the high school. Well, that kind have no business out in this neck of the woods, for in whatever other department of the game these boys are loose, in they can sure swat the marble, and this is not the first high school boy who found it out.

A detailed account of the game, we feel sure, would not interest our readers.

We don't know what to dope out in regard to the local baseball situation. In other years the games were in full blast long before this. In trying to ferret out the situation we get in deeper all the time. It looks as if some one would get out and take hold of the situation. If we cannot afford to maintain a star organization, have something else. A team out of the material at hand would not be a bad idea. We are just pining for a little of the National game.

May 17 was "Chance Day" at Chicago. The "Peerless Leader" received the ovation of his life when he appeared on the field. The Chicago team, however, had no feelings of brotherly love for the Yanks, as they made it three straight. At this game the umpires wore for the first time their regulation regalia of white flannels. The collapse of one of the temporary grandstands, injuring several people, was the only mar to the occasion.

Some one must have poured a quart or two of high-life on the Ardmore team of the T-O League, for they have been going some the past week. They won nearly every game and took three straight from the Denison bunch.

The track team of St. Edward's College have been proclaimed the champions of the State, Texas, more than any other State, is noted for its athletes of her schools, and the honor awarded this college is no mean one.

Arthur Scherzer, a recruit of the New York Giants, pulled off a Rube Waddell stunt the other day and, but that erratic marvel left no address. He now turns up, very prominent over his fade-away, and claims that business matters got him out for awhile; in good English he went "blugs" for a spell. During his absence he is suspended by President Lynch.

Ty Cobb, up to date is easily leading the American League in batting. The fact that he has had no spring training to speak of seems to cut very little ice with the Georgia wonder. At present he is swatting the horsehide at a .488 clip.

Snodgrass seems to be a lemon after all and McGraw has found it out, and has mounted him on the bench alongside of Devore. Dopsters state that there is not much chance of their getting back in the game right soon at least not in a Giant uniform.

The palm, for several reasons, is to be handed to Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants. His record as a pitcher has no equal in the annals of baseball history.

Those who know claim that, at the gait he is going this year, it will be one of his best years in the game.

Austin, it seems, has recovered from the slump it took a couple of weeks ago, and is cleaning up everything in sight. We are still legging for this bunch and predict a 1-2 finish for them.

Hans Wagner is back in the game again, and to show those who have been trying to consign him to the "has been" class, he whiffed the pill for three safeties in the first game, one for the round trip.

Keep your eye on the Giants. Mac has made a few little changes in the garden brigade of the team that is going to work to their advantage. In the past week they have jumped from the second division to third place.

We notice that in a desperate attempt to win a ten-inning game against Wichita Falls, Denison used Higginbotham on second. Hig is one of their best pitchers. This is one act that we always considered "bonehead" with a capital B, on the part of any captain. A pitcher, on whom you depend to win games, should never be allowed to play position, on the infield especially. The danger of getting hurt is too eminent to take the risk. When a team has its pitchers on the bench or repair shop, where are they at? And Denison lost the game too.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of Pecos Mercantile Company will be held at the company's general office at 2 o'clock p.m. on June 9th, 1913. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. G. Taggart,
Secretary.

Bad Colds.

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Victoria, Texas.

Gentlemen: We wish to advise you that on the night of December 6th, our General Merchandise Store, situated on the San Antonio River, twelve miles west of Goliad, was entirely destroyed by fire. We are gratified to say that the safe bought of you last September, passed through the fire in good shape, and has just been passed upon by Mr. Roberts, of the Bates Adjustment Company, of Dallas, Texas, representing the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company, who states that after a thorough examination the contents were in good condition, and, with a few minor repairs and repainting, the safe will safely stand another fire.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1913.

For the Taxes of 1912 Only, in Pecos City, Reeves County, Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

STATE OF TEXAS) PECOS, CITY.)

I, T. Y. Moorhead, Tax Collector of said Pecos City, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said Pecos City for the year 1912, are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

T. Y. MOORHEAD, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1913.

J. B. GIBSON, Mayor Pecos City.

Austin & Marr, lots 4 and 5, block 31, \$2.14.

Aguelar, Silbera, lot 8, block 28, \$2.14.

Buchanan, M. C., lot 1, block 45, \$5.36.

Boyd, J. A., lots 23 and 24, block 44, \$1.96.

Bruce, Edwin, lot 22, block 65, 71c.

Capps, B. F., 10 acres, all of block 48, West Park, \$15.40.

Carlisle, J. H., lot 6 and S. 1-2 of 5, block 35, West Park, W. 1-2 block 36, College addition, \$12.15.

Davis, E. H., lots 2 and 3, block 5, College addition, \$8.25.

Day, Mrs. Emma, N. 1-2 of lot 1, block 61, West Park, \$5.89.

Eustis, W. G., lots 4 and 5, block 5, Pecos, lot 1, block 31, Pecos, lot 15, block 44, Pecos, lots 5 and 6, block 4, West Park, \$7.68.

Espinosa, Mare, lot 43, block 24, Pecos, \$1.43.

Flores, Casimero, lot 2, block 46, Pecos, \$2.46.

Flores, Prudencio, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 47, Pecos, \$1.60.

Flores, Felipe, lot 27, block 24, Pecos, \$1.81.

Gessler, Mrs. M., all of block 60, West Park, lot 21, block 16, Pecos, \$19.66.

Gessler, E. C., lot 8, block 29, Pecos, \$1.81.

Gibson, J. B., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12, blk. 2, all of blocks 3, 4 and 6, Gibson Addition, \$82.19.

Grafius, Lulu E., lots 5, 6, 7 and S. 37 feet lot 4, block 106, Pecos, S. 1-2 lot 8, block 106, \$19.33.

Havis, V. D., all block 5, Gibson Addition, \$15.79.

Henderson, O. M., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19, West Park, \$21.45.

Kraus, F. J., lots 7 and 8, block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19, lot 1, block 16, Pecos, \$16.94.

Krauskopf, Max, lots 11 and 12, block 8, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9, block 11, Pecos, all block 22, West Park, \$50.19.

Kraus, Ben, 6 acres, West Park, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Pecos, \$5.36.

Krauskopf, Mrs. Max, lot 7, block 5, Alberta Heights, \$4c.

Lewis, Seth, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 28, West Park, \$14.20.

Loeman, A. A., lot 1, block 74, lot 1, block 3, Pecos, \$18.52.

Mausfield, G. T., 16 acres West Park, \$18.61.

Mesa, Calas, all of block 51, Pecos, \$2.06.

Madraris, R. C., all of block 114, Pecos, \$12.68.

Meek, J. P., lot 2, block 22, lot 5, block 13, Pecos, \$59.19.

McAdams, J. D., lots 3 and 4, block 20, West Park, E. 1-2 of block 116, \$17.33.

Nott, F. J., lot 6, block 45, Pecos, \$7.17.

Navarrete, Juan, lot 12, block 47, Pecos, \$23.53.

Ornelas, Juan, lots 23 and 24, block 24, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 50, Pecos, \$17.78.

Parker, J. W., lot 1, block 38, lot 7, block 7, lot 4, block 29, lot 4, block 105, Pecos, \$17.51.

Randolph, A. M., lot 1, block 70, lot 1, block 32, Pecos, \$19.66.

Ross, James F., lots 7, 8 and 9, block 23, Pecos, all of block 17, West Park, \$35.64.

Rios, Paublo, lot 30, block 24, Pecos, 71c.

Smith, W. F., lots 5 and 6, block 37, West Park, \$5.00.

Somes, M., all of block 53, West Park, \$15.40.

Subia, Referto, lots 10 and 11, block 47, Pecos, \$1.43.

Thomason, Rosa, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Pecos, E. end lot 24, block 15, S. 50 ft. lot 1, all lots 2, 3 and 4, block 26, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 23, lot 4, block 28, West Park, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 5, lot 6, block 7, Pecos, \$129.59.

Tyler, Robert, West 1-2 block 116, Pecos, \$1.78.

Thomason, Mrs. C. F., lot 4, block 35, \$10.72.

Willcock, F. W., lots 2, 3 and 4, block 82, lot 7, block 103, \$16.44.

Wright, J. L., lots 5 and 6, block 110, \$6.96.

Zabrata, Tomas, lot 12, block 62, \$1.78.

Unknown owner, lot 3, block 3, \$9c.

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Pecos Record-Times

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PROTEST AND PRAISE

City officials are having the time of their lives explaining the enforcement of the Sunday "no cold drinks" law, which was responsible for the closing of Pecos drug stores last Sabbath. Protests and praise mingle, the former, however, being in the overwhelming majority.

There are people who declare that they are so dense that they cannot see the consistency in permitting the sale of ice cream, and refusing to permit the dispensing of soft drinks, and ask:

"Why is it a sin to drink grape juice and not a sin to eat ice cream?"

As a result of the enforcement of the law, the two local drug stores have decided not to keep open at all on Sundays, even for the sale of medicine. Both Mr. Rozeman, of the Pecos Drug Co., and Mr. Mitchell, of the City Pharmacy, feel that public sentiment is against the enforcement of a law believed to be obsolete and out of tune with the times, as well as the size and progress of Pecos.

It is almost certain that the city council will be appealed to both by the druggists and citizens to relieve a situation that causes great inconvenience.

It was stated by one of the druggists that fully three hundred traveling men come to Pecos each month and many of them stay here on Sundays. They are among the best advertisers any community can have, and the majority of them come from cities where they are able to get cold drinks on Sunday, it is said that they will look upon the enforcement of the law here as a sign of lack of progress, and will so spread the report, which would be detrimental. This is only one of the many ill effects that Sunday enforcement will have, the druggists believe, and it is apparent that they are backed by the great majority of citizens.

High Honor Paid Dr. Harkey by Secretaries.

Pecos Commercial Club, has been paid an exceedingly high honor by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association which will hold its Summer Institute at Mineral Wells, from July 15th to 18th. On the official program just issued Dr. Harkey is recognized as one of the really big men in his class of work in the state. He is ranked along with such high salaried and noted secretaries as Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stanford Commercial Club, R. O. McCormack, of Fort Worth, John R. Babcock, of Dallas, William M. Woodall, of Temple and many other stars of publicity.

Not only has this compliment been paid Dr. Harkey through his position on the program with such men as the above, but he has been made chairman of the committee on Industries and Immigration, one of the most important within the gift of the Association.

Among the subjects that will be discussed by various speakers at the institute will be the silo, hog culture, experimental farms, demonstration work and diversification of crops.

The El Paso Herald

I would like for the public to know that I am not the correspondent for the above paper from Pecos. R. M. Harkey, Secretary, Pecos Commercial Club.

The Social Side of Farm Life.

The most serious drawback to life on the farm is the lack of the sociability, which the town offers. It is this that attracts the boys and girls and makes them long to leave the country for the town. It is this lack of sociability that has caused the sign "abandoned farm" to be put over the gate of many old homesteads in the east.

The march of progress in the last few years has done much to alleviate the lonesomeness of farm life, by installing the rural telephone, and the R. F. D. There are many communities however in the southwest where the R. F. D. will never reach, or at least not for many years. The telephone too is an impossibility at present, and the people must depend upon their own resources for diversion.

In many communities that have been settled recently, as is the case with many of the irrigated valleys, the residents are from different places, almost every state and nation being represented.

We meet our neighbors, say "Good morning," maybe speak of the weather, or the crop prospects, or possibly some business may lead to some longer conversation. We say we are acquainted, but in reality we know but little about our neighbors in these casual meetings.

With the women the social conditions are usually much worse, as for weeks at a time they see no neighbor woman with whom they can exchange ideas and have a social chat.

We live too much to ourselves in this way and get too little pleasure out of life, which is at best too short to spend without all the pleasures that it is possible to have as we go along.

There are various organizations that have been formed for the purpose of making more sociable the life on the farm.

In many places there are neighborhood organizations that have for their purpose the regular calling together of the women of the farm. These neighborhood meetings are often held at the schoolhouse and are of great benefit in many ways; they are educational in their plans for the betterment of social conditions are discussed. Training of the children, dresses for the school children, lunches for the school lunch hour, and various other things are taken up and the experiences of the different members are valuable in that the interchange of ideas will make each one broader and no one is the loser.—Exchange.

First Communion.

Nineteen Catholic children, seven boys and twelve girls, took their first communion at St. Catherine's church in Pecos last Sunday. The church was filled with the parents and friends of the children and the ceremony was impressive in a high degree. J. Coneone Mass in F. was sung by the choir, with George Mann at the organ. The Rev. Father Chivere officiated.

A picnic with many pleasant features as enjoyed Thursday by the Catholic children and their parents and friends at the place of Ben Kraus. There were about twenty-five present, with Mrs. Bertha Mann in charge of the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Happel, former residents of Pecos, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Merry Wives Raise Cash

At a delightfully conducted book shower, held Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, the Merry Wives Club raised eighty-two volumes and \$10.50 in cash for the Pecos Carnegie Library. Although comparatively brief notice of the entertainment had been given, over 50 persons were present, the general public being invited.

During the evening refreshments were served and a musical program entertained those present. Both the instrumental and vocal features were greeted with approval and the affair was a success from the start.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock representatives of the four leading women's clubs of Pecos will meet at the Library for the purpose of forming a library association. The delegates are Mrs. J. W. Parker, for the Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, for the Civic Improvement Club, Mrs. B. R. Stine, for the Mothers' Club and Mrs. J. W. Moore for the Merry Wives club.

It is expected that, aside from the delegates, there will be a large attendance of others who are interested in stocking the library with books.

Euterpean Club Notes

The Euterpean Club was entertained by Mrs. Wied last Saturday, at her beautiful country home, sending a wagon in for the guests, which all met at Mrs. Wilson's at three o'clock. There was a splendid program from Liszt prepared by Miss Davis, Miss Johnson also favored us with a reading appropriate to the occasion, after which an elegant buffet luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed feeling very grateful to the hostess for such a pleasant afternoon.

The club adjourned to meet with the president, Mrs. N. W. Smith, Saturday, May 31st. She urges every member to be present promptly at three o'clock, as it is the last meeting until September, when the new year's study begins. There will be much important business to bring before the club, also a program, from Wagner, and a review of the composers studied during the year, prepared by Mesdames Jordan and Moore, as follows:

- Leader—Mrs. Jordan.
- Subject—Wagner.
- Sketch of Wagner's life—Mrs. Wied.
- Piano solo—Golda Wilbur.
- A short outline of the lives of Beethoven, Schubert and Mendelssohn—Mrs. Randall.
- Vocal solo—Mrs. Cantrell.
- A short outline of the lives of Chopin, Schumann and Liszt—Mrs. Krauskopf.

First Service Held in New Methodist Church

Methodist, Occupied Sunday School Room For Prayer Meeting

Services were held for the first time beneath the roof of the handsome new Methodist church last Wednesday night, the Sunday School room being used for the occasion. For a mid-week meeting it was especially well attended and Rev. Joel E. Hedgpeth preached a sermon full of interest and timeliness. Remarks on the influences of the church house were made by A. J. Curtis, Albert Sisk, J. S. Lashley, J. E. Christian, W. F. Smith and others. The formal opening of the church will not occur until July.

The membership of the Methodist Sunday school now numbers two hundred, with an average attendance of a hundred and fifty. The average Sunday collection are \$7.00.

I OWN some good residence property, located at Ft. Worth, to exchange for Reeves county land. W. H. Browning, Jr. 50-1f.

Good Gold Mines.

"Good Gold Mines" was the modern title of a delightfully interesting sermon preached at the Baptist church by Rev. J. B. Cole last Sunday morning and a synopsis of his remarks follows:

Text: Psalm 19, 9 to 11.
"All gold mines were created of God and exist for the benefit of men. Gold is the most valued metal in the material world and captivates the minds of more men than any other form of material wealth. So the singer of Israel tells the world of a gold that is far more worthy of the seeking than all the Ophirs, the Mines of Peru, the Klondike or the fabled Vale of the Arabian Knights. Its veins and nuggets never exhaust, every sincere prospector makes a certain priceless find. He who made all the rich material gold mines has more richly stored the spiritual world with "The True Riches." Here are some of the great veins:

"1. The Bible. What a mine of unceasing value to all men is this great treasure house of wisdom! Its contents are inexhaustible and are the very riches that all men need. The poorest of earth may here find treasure that will exceed the wealth of Rothschilds, Astors, Vanderbuilts, Morgans and Rockefeller's all piled together. This wealth will make a Lazarus richer than a Dives, and will afford a passport to realms of eternal joy amid an escort of angels and seat us beside the Patriarchs in the palace of the king. Any man who makes much of the Bible is gathering riches that will abide. How poor is the man who loves not the exercise of faithful study of the only true knowledge! No man is learned or wise who is ignorant of the Bible. It is fitting that presidents kiss its pages and that peasants pour over its precious promises and "Golden rules."

"2. Meditation on holy themes is a rich mine that was worked more extensively by Christians in former times. But the daily paper and the rush and push of life make many men neglect this rich vein. But none of us grow well if we neglect this golden exercise. Thinking on God and his way is the very digestion of our Christian nature. We can as well expect to succeed in business without giving it thought as to advance in holy living without meditating on the ways of righteousness. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he, and right thinking has as much to do with a right life as right doing. We can even do what may pass for right and remain wicked in thought, but no man can cultivate pure and noble thinking and do bad deeds. "Whatever things are right, whatsoever things are pure, think on these things."

"3. Prayer is another glorious mine that has returned the saints of all ages most wonderful dividends. Kings have gone down from their thrones and delved in this mine and returned to tell of gathering wealth untold. Earth and heaven contain monuments of achievement in prayer. The world has more that is worthy that is the result of prayer than has ever been bought with gold. Prayer transmutates common dust to gold and sordid life to joy unspeakable. Prayer is the cry of the weak to the strong, of the helpless to the helper, of the lost to the Saviour. He who lingers here and delves faithfully shall come away with imperishable riches."

Christian Church.

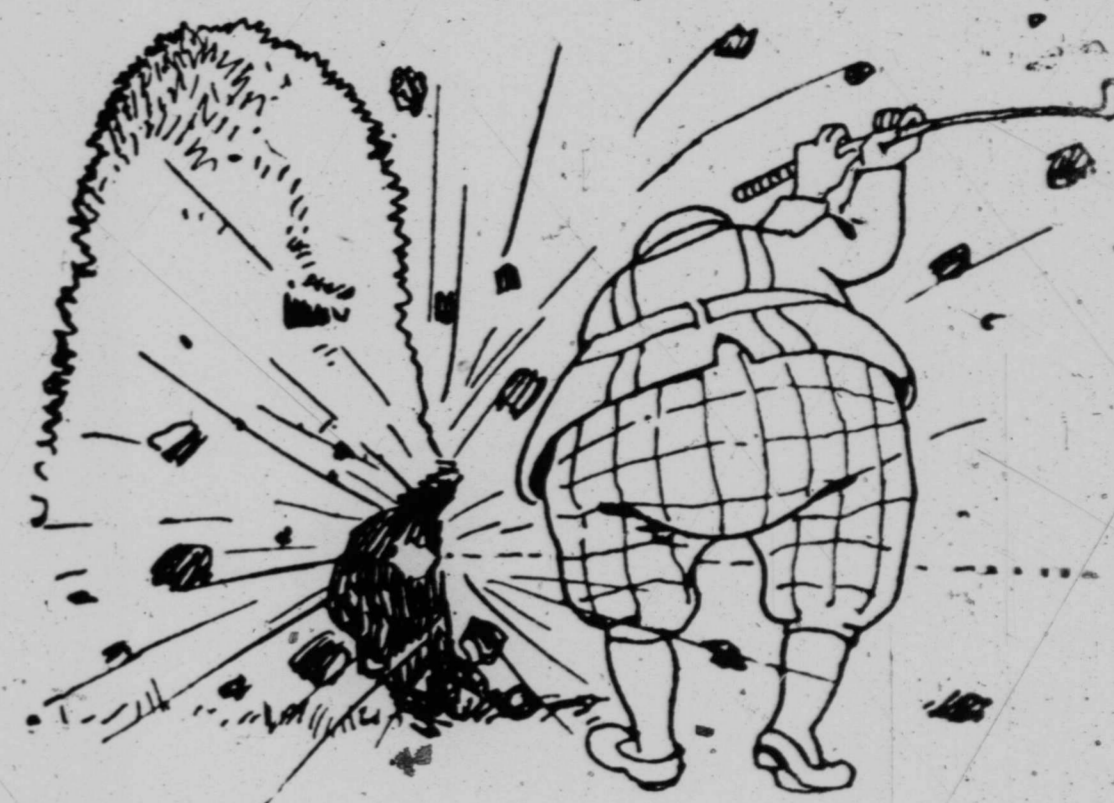
Sunday, May 25th.

Subjects:
Sunday morning: "The Black Body."
Sunday evening: "The White Soul."

WANTED—A cook. Apply at the jail.

PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

"Bunkered!"



"When a golf player is "BUNKERED" he is "UP AGAINST IT" and "IN BAD," to use the slang of the day.

Local merchants are "BUNKERED" when you fail to patronize them and send your money out of town to mail order houses.

The town itself is "BUNKERED" when it does not hustle for new industries and support a live Board of Trade.

Don't Be Bunkered!

We Need You, Your Money and Influence.

In looking over our record we find that you are not a member of the Pecos Commercial Club. In the work that the Club is now doing we are trying to co-operate with the whole county and we feel that you should be a member of this Club. Our Secretary is writing some 300 to 400 letters each month in answer to inquiries about land in all parts of the county and we want to say that 95 per cent of all inquiries are about irrigated lands in Reeves County and 5 per cent on the town of Pecos. For this reason you should be a member of the Pecos Commercial Club. We are trying to build up all parts of Reeves county and you can help wonderfully with your donation for membership and also will do you good to meet with us on the first Monday night in each month in our club rooms and hear good papers, talks, etc., by men from the different parts of the county and you will receive great good at these meetings.

We are also working with the farmers in getting hay markets for you and doing many things to help you each day. If you are public spirited you can see the reason you should come in with both your money and time and help us. Write our Secretary at once and send in your membership. He will help you in every way he can. We have no set dues. You can pay from \$1 per month to \$25 in advance, that is the way we get it now.

Don't delay this but join at once (Signed) T. Y. CASEY, Pres. and Executive Committee.

Why You Should Be a Member of the Pecos Commercial Club.

With reference to the letter, you see above, it is the wish of the President of the Commercial Club and the Executive Committee that every man who has the welfare of the Toyah Valley at heart to become a member of this Club. You do not know the good you can do unless you associate yourself with the others who are trying to build up the country in which you live.

Only a few days ago, during the recent organization of the association formed of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, Commercial Clubs and newspapers, many good papers were read and talks delivered, and I only wish every citizen of the Valley could have listened to these papers. They were from men who have made a study of the dif-

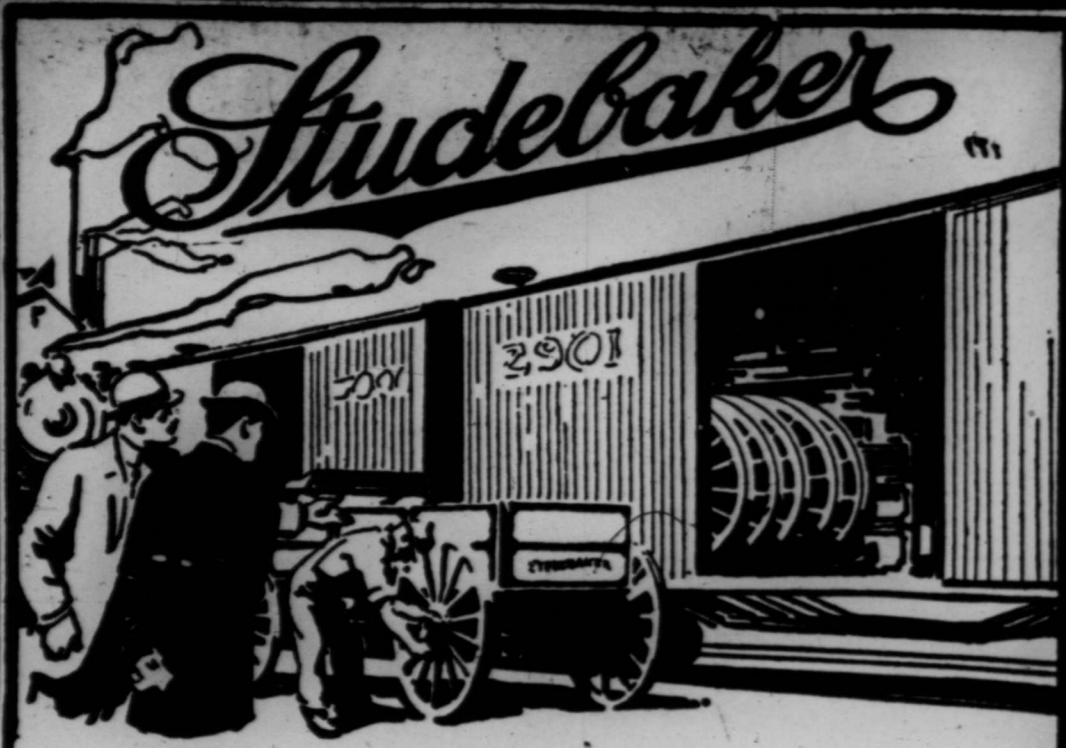
ferent territories in which we have lived, and men who have their time, money and brains good people to move into the country, and I want to advise a man who missed this meeting something good, which he has used in the future. I feature about our meeting unity spirit that prevailed. A man attending stated that that never before was the spirit aroused in any meeting ever attended. It is such that such meetings are a new interest in life and help to everybody.

This meeting has been held in Toyah Valley, the first thing they have had in some years, and it was thru this the Pecos Commercial Club this meeting was made. Now that this has come to the people of Pecos and Toyah Valley see the benefit. Why cannot you as a citizen of our association, put your money to develop the greatest valleys of the West? We need you and you need us.

Today, the Pecos Commercial Club is helping every man who has property in the county, protect or improve it. We are doing this in Reeves County, by building the hay market, indirect benefit from the Pecos Commercial Club, not hesitate to join and with the united effort of a man who has the welfare of the country at heart, you can be one of the greatest benefactors in the valley.

A representative of the Commercial Societies who was in our city at the meeting we held here, said that this Club had done more for the people of the valley in a few days than in a high class country and I feel it the duty of every citizen to support an organization of upbuilding of our country, not believe any man who says he can do it by and get the benefit of other's work, but be spirited enough to help in all ways, therefore, we are for every man in Reeves County add something to this work, you will, and we promise you will get good results from it.

Do not wait for your money to advertise your country, but work, but let's all work together.



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Program of the W. C. T. U. for Monday, May 26th.

At the home of Mrs. B. R. Stine, at 4:00 o'clock.

Roll call—Respond with the name of some prominent W. C. T. U. woman.

Devotional exercises—Mrs. J. F. Hedgpath.

Report of the minutes. Reading of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Vocal solo.—Mary Wilhite. Address—Medical Education.—Dr. Bathina Coone.

Piano solo—Miss Florence McCarter. Reading—Bro. Cantrell.

Prayer. Everyone invited to attend. The members are all expected to be present.

Busy Bee Restaurant. The newest, cleanest, most modern lunch room in Pecos. Just opened. Opposite the postoffice.

RELIEF GIVEN LAND OWNERS

Copy of the New Bill

Of Vital Importance to Settlers and Land Owners in West Texas

The following copy of the so-called Relief bill was sent to Pecos from Austin that persons in Reeves county who will be effected by it may have the opportunity of perusing its provisions:

PROVISIONS OF BILL.

Section 1. In case any of the public free school land that has been purchased from the State after Jan. 1, 1907, and prior to Jan. 1, 1913, on condition of settlement and residence, may hereafter be forfeited for the non-payment of interest in the manner provided by law, the owner of such land at the date of forfeiture, provided the forfeiture was made by reason of interest accrued or accruing prior to the passage of this act, shall have the right for a period of ninety days after notice of the classification and appraisal of his land, as herein provided, to re-purchase any of such tracts, not to exceed one complement of sections, upon the terms and conditions prescribed in this act.

Section 2. When any of the land included within the preceding section has been forfeited for the non-payment of interest, the commissioner of the general land office shall forward such list of land to the proper county clerk, and within thirty days after the receipt of said list by the clerk the owner mentioned in the preceding section who may wish to re-purchase any or all of the land, not to exceed one complement of sections, as now provided by law, that he may have permitted to be forfeited, shall advise the commissioner of the general land office of such wish. As soon as practical after the receipt of such advice by the commissioner, he shall furnish the board of appraisers herein-after provided for a complete list of all such lands, together with the names of all persons who have advised him of their desire to re-purchase their said lands, or a part of their complements of sections, giving the post-office address of each person, as well as any other information as he may have in his possession, as will enable said board to properly appraise said land as hereinafter provided.

BOARD OF APPRAISERS.

Section 3. There is hereby created a board of appraisers, consisting of three members, to be composed of the commissioner of the general land office and two members to be appointed by the governor of the State. Said board shall organize, take the constitutional oath of office, and elect one of its members chairman and one secretary thereof, which board and each member thereof shall have the power to administer oaths and take testimony, by deposition or otherwise, and said board when organized shall notify the commissioner of the general land office of the fact of its organization and that it is ready to receive from him the list of lands, names of forfeited purchasers and other information and data as provided in Section 2 of this act. Upon receipt of such data and information said board shall ascertain the reasonable value of said land and appraise accordingly, and shall prepare triplicate notices of the appraisal and classification, sending one to each of the forfeiting owners and to the commissioner of the general land office and retaining one in its possession until the completion of its duties under this act, when same, together with all the papers and data in the possession of said board, shall be deposited by the secretary thereof with the state treasurer, who shall keep same on file in his office as an archive thereof. If such forfeiture owner desires to re-purchase

the land at the appraised value placed thereon by said board, he shall file his application therefor in the general land office, within ninety days after the date of notice of appraisal, together with one-fortieth of the appraised value and his obligation for the remaining portion of the purchase price, bearing 3 per cent interest per annum. The said one-fortieth cash payment shall conform to the requirements now prescribed for the first payments on applications for the purchase of other public free school land. Before any application shall be accepted and the award issued thereon under the right herein given, the applicant shall deposit in the general land office, for the use of the general fund, a sum of money equal to \$7.50 per each section of land awarded herein, for the purpose of reimbursing said fund for the moneys drawn therefrom under the provisions of this act. The land commissioner shall pay into the state treasury all money paid into his office under this section of this act, and the treasurer shall place same to the credit of the general fund. All terms, conditions, and penalties now provided for the sale of public free school land shall apply, govern and control all sale made under this act, except as may be otherwise provided herein. If the land purchased under the right herein given shall have been resided upon for three years, as required by law, prior to the date of purchase, and sufficient proof of that fact shall be in the general land office, the purchaser shall not be required to again reside on it; but if such shall not have been completed prior to the date of re-purchase, then the purchaser shall purchase the land upon condition of settlement and residence, and continue to reside upon the land in person until he shall have completed the required three years of continuous residence, next succeeding the date that the original residence was begun.

WILL RESELL LAND.

Section 4. If the purchaser, at the date of forfeiture, shall not exercise his right to re-purchase, the commissioner of the general land office shall again place the land on the market for sale as is now provided by law for the sale of leased land. In all such sales, the same terms, conditions, limitations, pains and penalties and regulations now prescribed by law for the sale of other public free school land in the same county, shall govern such sales.

Section 5. Provided, that whenever any land affected by this act, is forfeited and afterwards re-purchased under the right of re-purchase given by this act, the owner at the time of forfeiture, any lien, legal or equitable, any valid contractual right in favor of any person, firm or corporation, existing against, in and to said land, or any part of same, at the time of forfeiture, shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect, as if no such forfeiture had occurred.

SALARY OF APPRAISERS.

Section 6. Each member of the board of appraisers provided for by this act, except the commissioner of the general land office, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$10. per day for each day actually employed in the performance of his duties as a member of said board, not to exceed ninety days, together with all necessary expenses, including the necessary expenses of the commissioner of the general land office; provided, however, that number of days of actual service for which said member shall have received compensation, as well as expenses incurred by said board in the performance of its duties, shall be stated under oath in writing by said board, or some member thereof, and which, when approved by the governor shall be filed with the comptroller, who shall thereupon issue a warrant upon the state treasurer for the same. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$10,000, or as much thereof as may

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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,

Address "JINGLE EDITOR," THE RECORD TIMES.

Jingles Jingle Merrily

Merry jingles, written by Pecos boys and girls, are coming in nicely in the Record-Times cash prize jingle contest, and some of them are great, others near-great, and still others are bidding for that class. "Jake" seems to be a favorite "young fellow" with some of the contestants, for he has been used in three of the jingles to date. Here he occurs again:

There was a young fellow named Jake, Who decided a sail he would take. He got in a boat, But the thing wouldn't float, So he's now deep down in the lake.

The writer of the following is undoubtedly a fisherman of experience. There is something prophetic about the verse, because after it was written, he was taken ill with the measles:

Down on the Pecos river, Asleep without any river, A stiff, chilly breeze, A cough and a sneeze— Don't guess I'll ever re-kiver.

There may be persons who, after reading the above, will hope that he won't, but it is not thought there are people in Pecos as mean as all that.

Here is one the best that has so far been submitted:

Said the ant to the fly in the butter "There's no use to flop nor to flutter It's a cinch you are stuck, But you have the good luck To be where they can't use the swatter."

The following two verses are not jingles, but they are printed for judgement by Record-Times readers. The first is a sort of color scheme "poem."

Mister Brown and Mister Grey Were on the street the other day, When Mister White and Mr. Green Peeped at them from behind a screen.

When they caught each others sight They mixed up in a general fight, And when the fight was done and through Each found that he was black and blue.

The verse below was turned in by a young lady who gave it the headline "Epigram." Since it is really not an epigram, and as it is a puzzle to say the least, it may be suggest-

ed that Enigma would have been a better title. Here it is:

What news today? Oh! worse and worse— Maect is the Pr-cc's Privy Purse." The Pr-cc's Purse! no, no, you fool you Mean the Pr-cc's Ridicule.

The above is written just as it was turned into this office. Maybe the editorial intelligence is especially dull these hot days, but anyway it has got our "mohair goat."

Remember, the Record-Times will pay one dollar for the best jingle, fifty cents each for the two next best jingles and twenty-five cents, or five cents a line for the four next best jingles. The issue Friday after next will tell the tale.

Firemen Meet to May 30th.

Members of the Pecos Fire Department are requested by Chief E. B. Kiser to meet at 8:30 o'clock, Friday night, May 30th, for the purpose of attending to important business. It is probable plans will be completed at this meeting for the big Firemen's Carnival to be held next month.

Mothers Want Clean Sweep

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ers may know where to purchase their supplies, and be it further

"Resolved, that this committee shall notice any misdemeanors against the city laws all over the school district, as regards the health of our people and children; and report same to the club that it may be handed to the proper authorities, thereby aiding our city officials in their duty along this line. Be it further

"Resolved that each member of the Mothers' Club shall make it a rule to thoroughly clean her premises every two weeks at least and especially where she has a horse, cow or chickens, and daily disinfect the toilets, cesspools, and so on; and further, that she shall use her utmost influence to get every housewife in this town to observe the above stated rule, and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given the Record Times, with the request for publication, and the papers' assistance in the propagation of the same."

MOTHERS' CLUB.

WOMEN INVADE NEARLY ALL

Interesting Article for Feminine Readers of the Record-Times

Just Nine of Many Callings, Supposedly for Men Only, Uninvaded in Woman's March to Independence.

Women, throughout the entire world, have come to the conclusion that they will no longer have men do their thinking, the providing for themselves and their households, the making of laws and the conduct of the affairs of city, state and nation. They have come to the conclusion that, having a God-given brain, they are capable of knowing what they want and when they want it, without the dictation of the so-called "sterner sex." They have scanned the pages of history and found that some of the greatest nation builders, law makers, and even soldiers, in the annals of human kind have been women—and womenly women at that. They have learned that, wherever women have been permitted to rule, they have ruled nobly and wisely. Hence their desire to share the burdens of life and government with man. The following is from Collier's Weekly:

Already it is possible to count on one's fingers the number of occupations that American women have left to the exclusive use of men, for there are only nine. Even these nine may soon be invaded, for women threaten them by successes in kindred callings. Though barred from the navy, women have become pilots and sailors; and though not sought as soldiers, they are serving in uniform as police women; though there are no professional fire women there are companies of feminine volunteer fire fighters. The census-takers discover no feminine telegraph or telephone linemen, but two women are earning their living as steeple jacks. Bridge construction is marked "exclusively masculine," but women are competing with machinists, boiler-makers, carpenters and blacksmiths. The "weaker sex" is engaged not only in occupations that require much strength, but also in callings that demand a maximum of courage and endurance. Though women are not numbered among the steel workers on sky scrapers, they are climbing mountains and driving aeroplanes. They are breaking fractious horses, working at the sea shore as life-guards, training wild animals, and making their living as hunters and trappers. Census records are the evidence.

The courageous women about whom most is heard are the aviatrices. Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to engage in aviation in this country, was killed last summer, but her death did not for a minute deter those then working for pilot's licenses. Today there is an astonishing number of young women in the aviation schools. Evidently grief-stricken but undaunted by the death of her brother, Miss Mathilde Moisant began to fly only after Moisant had given his life to the conquest of the air. She is now in Central America, giving exhibitions of aerial art. Miss Bernetta Adams Miller of Canton, Ohio, is an exhibition flyer more popular than many of the famous birdmen. Miss Ruth Bancroft Law recently was awarded an international license after a demonstration of her skill at Oakland Heights, N. Y. Miss Blanche Stuart Scott has gone so far as to master the hydroaeroplane. As a mountain climber, Miss Annie Smith Peck would have distinguished herself had she never been known in the world of letters and education. Among other achieve-

ments she has scaled the Matterhorn, Popocatepetl, and Mount Sorata in Bolivia. The summit of the latter peak is 20,500 feet above the sea level.

There are at least two women in the United States who earn their bread as steeple jacks. One of these is Mrs. G. W. Searle of Denver Colorado, who has been painting smoke stacks, flagpoles, and church steeples since she was a girl in her teens. Mrs. Searle's husband is an invalid and though he is able to work along with her, she is making herself proficient in the trade against the day when she will follow it alone. Miss Mayme Pixley of Jeffersonville, Ind. had not intended taking up the work, but when her father was stricken ill, leaving a large contract unfinished, she donned his paint-spattered overalls and jumper, nimbly mounted the scaffold and took his brush in hand.

Only recently, when automobile delivery wagons were adopted by practically all of her largest customers, Mrs. Alice Griffin of West 127th Street, New York City just closed her blacksmith shop and turned her attention to storekeeping. She had worked at the forge and managed a prosperous business for many years.

The only woman licensed by the Federal Government to act as pilot in New York Harbor is Mrs. Gustave Gubitz. She is known as "Captain Maud," but just why is not explained, for Maud is not her name. When she took up seamanship she was Miss Amelia Jensen. She followed the trade of her father, who had always been a navigator. When he became ill there was no other breadwinner in the family. Another woman pilot is Captain Klein of the Island Queen, which sails the Ohio River. Captain Georgie Orne is at the wheel of the antiquated schooner Hiram, which plies between Bangor, Me., and Boston. She is as intrepid as any man who ever captained a ship. Not so very long ago Captain Orne weathered a storm that lasted for four days and nights. She had herself lashed with ropes to the Hiram's deck.

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells of Los Angeles, appointed in 1910, was the first uniformed policewoman in the United States. Since then several cities have emulated Los Angeles. New York City has in its Police Department Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, a detective of no mean ability. New Orleans had in Miss Dorothy Koch the first woman to serve as United States Deputy Marshal, and Miss Edith King is in the employ of the Government as a detective to run down deserters from the army and navy.

C. W. Frost of Toyah, is here on business.

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"I refused to be operated on, the morning I heard about Cardui," writes Mrs. Elmer Sickler, of Terre Haute, Ind. "I tried Cardui, and it helped me greatly. Now, I do my own washing and ironing."

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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 and 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 163, all being in Block No. 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, 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 13th 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. 1194 and styled S. F. Redding vs. D. L. McDaniel, 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 Noff 67, Block No. 4 H. and G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of D. L. McDaniel, 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. McDaniel, E. B. Kiser, J. W. Parker and Pecos Valley State Bank.

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1913.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. "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.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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 Endeavor Lesson May 25.

Industrial Missions, Acts 18:1-6.
Daily readings—
Honorable Self-Support—Acts 20:24-35.
Missionary Example—2 Thess. 3:6-15.
Beginning a Trade—Gen. 4:16-24.
Blessing of Labor—Prov. 13:6-11.

Law of Labor—Ex. 20:8-11.
Self-Respecting Labor—Eph. 4:28-32.
Topics for Discussion—
Tell about one Bible trade and tradesman.
Why ought people to work?
What is the good of labor?
What lessons do industrial missions teach the heathen?
What is God's purpose for mankind?
What are the fundamental motives for missions?
What value did Jesus set upon missionary effort?

Services at the Baptist Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45, every Sunday. A. G. Taggart, Supt.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study every Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Ladies Aid and Mission Society meets every week in Ladies Parlor at the church.
Deacons meet every month at the Pastor's study.

We are trying to do all the good we can to all the folks we can in every way we can.

We need and desire the help of all Christians in Pecos and especially the members of our church.

Come and work and rejoice with us in every service of any kind that is held. Very kindly,

Your pastor,
J. B. Cole.

Announcements for the Methodist Church.

All the services hereafter will be held in the Sunday School room of the new church. Entrance on the North side.

Beginning with next Sunday evening the Pastor will preach a series of sermons especially to the young people. Texts being as follows:

- Sunday evening, May 25th, "Joseph."
- June 1st, "Ruth."
- June 8th, "Joshua."
- June 15th, "Esther."
- June 22nd, "Daniel."

All the young people not attending other churches are cordially invited to be present.

Joel F. Hedgpeth, Pastor.

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BEST ALFALFA FERTILIZER.

Also Egyptian Wheat Discussed by Experts of A. & M. College.

Following are some interesting statements gathered for readers of the Record-Times:

A. B. Conner, Agronomist, Texas Experimental Station at A. & M. College has the following to say concerning Egyptian wheat:

"Shallab or Egyptian wheat is a very much over-rated grain sorghum. Enormous yields have been claimed for it which has not been supported by experimental tests of the Texas Experimental Station and the Department of Agriculture in Texas. The results of this work is reported in Circular No. 58 on 'Three much misrepresented sorghums'—bureau of plant industry U. S. A. Washington. The average yields of Milos and Kafirs for all seasons in any ten year period are not likely to be much above thirty bushels. There is yet no evidence that the average yields of shallu will exceed those of such crops as Milos and Kafirs. And again, 'In the year 1906, a very favorable season for grain sorghum in the Panhandle region of Texas two plots at the Channing Experimental farm yielded at the rate of 19 1-2 bushels to the acre. On the same farm Milo yielded as high as 46 bushels, black hull kafir 35 bushels, red kafir 47. In 1906 the yield of Shallu at the Amarillo Experimental farm from seed grown in that vicinity was only 25.2 bushels. At the same time black hull kafir yielded from 43 to 54 and red kafir 45.9 bushels.

"The feeding value is about the same as that of kafir and milo and the forage is not so good as kafir forage, said Mr. Conner.

"There are some advantages arising from the production of the crop, however. It has an open spreading particle and is not eaten or easily destroyed by birds. It may perhaps be less susceptible to the work of the sorghum midge. But it has the disadvantage of shattering in the field.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, chemist to the State Experiment Station at A. & M. College has the following to say concerning a fertilizer for alfalfa:

"As a fertilizer for alfalfa, I would suggest that a mixed fertilizer

containing 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 per cent potash at a rate of 300 to 400 pounds to be used. If the alfalfa growing this should be applied top dressing and spread broadcast, harrowed and also be well to use in about 100 pounds of cotton seed meal to the alfalfa a good story.

The A. & M. College offers a complete course in classifying during the months. Instruction in this course will be given at the Farmer's School conducted just prior to Congress.

write John B. Baggett, chief of department. If your herd of hogs is diseased to break out with hog cholera serum is procured from the Veterinary Department of the A. & M. College. Dr. M. Francis, Kansas serum is a preventive cure for cholera.

J. P. Cole of Dallas, business visitor to our part of this week.

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Expect Settler Returns Home Reeves County Booster.

W. F. Miller, of Peoria, Ill., who came here three weeks ago for the purpose of investigating this city and Reeves county with a view to probably locating here, returned Wednesday afternoon an enthusiastic booster. Mr. Miller, who is at present in the railway mail service, was, for many years a farmer, and with a trained eye he has looked over the agricultural resources in the section over which he traveled. His main and original incentive in coming to Pecos was to seek relief from asthma, and he returns practically bereft of the malady. In a very frank and sincere statement to the Record-Times Mr. Miller said: "Pecos is a beautiful and progressive little place, that immediately appeals to the stranger. Such surrounding territory as has been developed shows the possibilities of this region, where many are growing rich through the cultivation of alfalfa, cantaloupes and other products of the farm and ranch. There is every prospect for a great future. "However," said Mr. Miller, "your people are in need of more money for the development of the State Experimental Farm. Such things as it produces are of the highest grade, but it needs enlargement. Strangers are not all from Missouri, but they want to be shown, and the work of the experimental farm is along the proper lines, but not extensive enough." When informed that an effort will be made during the meeting of the next legislature to obtain an increase of nearly three fold for the farm, the visitor expressed his gratification and declared that he expected to return soon, when he will probably make an investment.

Claude Black, of Barstow, was in Pecos during the past week.

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, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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Miss Leota Beauchamp has returned home from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key.

On a business visit, J. M. Byrne, of Arno, came to Pecos for several days the past week.

Rev. D. L. Moody, Baptist minister at Van Horn, was meeting many friends in Pecos the past week.

of it, but at best the education received there is meager. If he would give them an education which will be of benefit to them, he must send them away to some institution of learning, entailing perhaps greater expense than he can afford. He must either maintain his farm at the expense of the education of his children, or move to one of the large cities. So, education, among other things, is driving occupants of farms to the cities."

TOO MUCH GOLD.

"If the high cost of living is the result of less production and greater demand, what remedies would you propose?"

"Don't say 'high cost of living,' say, rather, the cause for high prices. One great contributing cause is the enormous increase in the production and supply of gold during the past 18 years. There is more gold now than ever before in the history of our country. The greater the supply of gold the higher the prices, and so the greater the cost of living."

"Do you believe that the present tariff, or the tariff presented by the Democrats, has affected or will affect the high cost of living?"

"A lower tariff on the necessities of life should bring about reduced prices to the consumer; but, not being a tariff expert, I do not pretend to know just what effect the present Underwood tariff bill will have. It should bring about reduced prices, but not all at once. You cannot expect too much of such legislation. It must be given a fair trial. Take sugar in Louisiana. I believe that if the people of that state could produce it on a business basis there would be no need for a tariff on it such as the people of Louisiana and their representatives claim. But with a reduced tariff the railroads might retaliate by increasing their rates of transportation. That is one of the contingencies that might prevent a healthy and remunerative profit to the sugar producer in Louisiana."

Asked if the Rural Organization Service, operated under the direction of his department, would bring about better conditions among the farming classes, the secretary said: "Heretofore the Department of Agriculture and other agencies charged with the advancement of agriculture have given primary attention to problems of production. The time is at hand to give attention to problems of rural organization. The department is now charged specifically with the problem of studying the marketing of farm produce. One of the first things to be done along this line by the department is to consider and weigh existing organizations, enterprises and activities with a view to determine just how they are working and just what effect they are having on rural communities."

"From the knowledge thus gained steps must be taken to bring into active co-operation organizations that will be helpful in advancing rural life. It will not only be necessary to encourage such organizations and activities through propaganda work, but it will be further necessary to emphasize their value thru demonstrations in different sections of the country."

Miss Cora Wilson, of the Commercial Club, returned from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Wilson Upton, of San Angelo, last Saturday. She reports that good rains have fallen there very recently and everything is looking fine, "but," she said, "Pecos country and Pecos people look better."

B. R. Stine, live stock agent of the P. V. S. Railroad left Sunday for points in East Texas. He will return within a few days.

W. E. Anderson, a prominent citizen of Big Springs, was in the city the past few days meeting friends.

M. R. Kennedy, of Pecos County, was at the Orient Hotel Wednesday.

W. H. Tucker, of Midland, paid Pecos a visit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Publicity Work For Reeves County Reaches Indiana.

That the publicity being given the resources and opportunities to be found in Reeves County and Pecos, by the Commercial Club and the Record Times is wide and effective, is shown by the numerous letters that reach this city. The letter comes from far away Columbus, Ind., and it shows that Pecos has a commercial club that is alive in every respect, but there are hundreds of progressive citizens who are not yet members, and officers of the organization are urging that all citizens who have at heart the interests of Pecos and Reeves County, join immediately.

"It is not only a question with the Commercial Club to get men to join for the purpose of giving us more funds on which to work, but we want and need their constant and original suggestions for the upbuilding of this country," said a member.

Following is the letter referred to above. It was addressed to the editor of the Record Times:

"In your issue of May 3rd, I took notice how well your Commercial notes were gotten up, showing the boosting train to pull for a bigger and better town. This is the right kind of a spirit, and am sending you a little poem along this kind of work I have a tender spot in my heart for Pecos, having lived there in 1898-99, and want to see a large and prosperous city of Pecos."

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Principal Elder on Recreation Trip Before Summer Normal.

Principal J. A. Elder, of the Pecos public school, left Monday afternoon for a month's trip to Clinton, Okla., where he will recuperate in preparation for the Summer Normal, to be held at Alpine beginning June 23rd.

Mr. Elder, who will occupy the position of principal here next year, will teach agriculture at the Summer Normal. In commenting on the past school year, he said:

"I believe that teachers, parents and pupils will agree that the work of the Pecos school has been of an extraordinarily high standard. The pupils have shown an unusual willingness to learn all they could, and it has been through their voluntary co-operation and enthusiasm that we have been so successful. The outlook for next year is very bright indeed."

Miss Cora Prewit has returned to her home in Garesville. She has been here attending school, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

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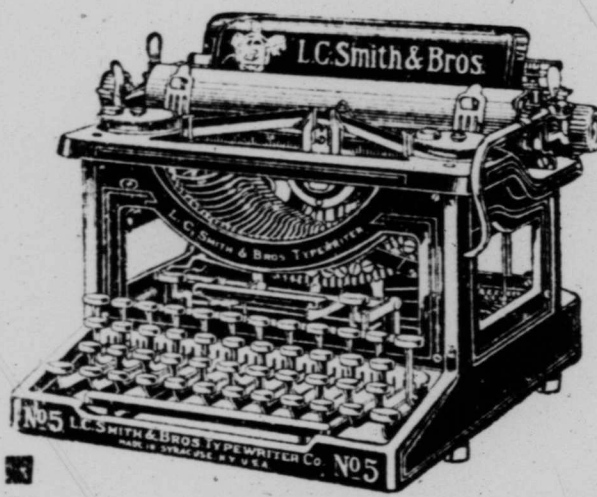
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