

# PECOS RECORD TIMES.

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## WHITE SOX WIN SERIES

Harkey Pitches Two Shut-out Games Against Baird. Baird Wins Second Game With a Score of 6 to 2.—All Three of Games Were Good.

In one of the fastest games ever witnessed on the local grounds Pecos defeated Baird, Monday, to the score of 1 to 0. It took ten innings to decide the contest and it was rough luck that it was ended then. With two out in the tenth Scott hit the two bases and scored on a high hit by H. Hail, that fell between Quattlebaum and Stewart, each believing the other had it.

It was a pitchers battle from the start to the finish between Rarey and Anderson, the former having the best of it throughout the game. The husky club from Baird secured only one hit off him and only two men reached third. The White Sox put up a fast, snappy game throughout the entire contest, making two quick doubles and breaking up the visitors hit and play every time it was attempted. As some of the spectators were hard to remark the game almost as if one "heart trouble," and was so close to be comfortable.

Box Score:

PECOS	ab	r	h	po	a
Gardner 2b	5	0	0	4	1
Stubblefield 3b	5	0	1	1	2
Martin rf	4	1	1	1	0
Hail lf	5	0	2	8	0
Rarey p	3	0	1	2	8
Hail cf	4	0	1	0	0
Gardner ss	4	0	1	1	3
Quattlebaum c	4	0	0	11	1
Martin rf	4	0	1	2	0
Total	38	1	8	30	9

BAIRD

ab	r	h	po	a	
Anderson p	4	0	0	2	3
Hail lf	4	0	0	8	1
Stewart 2b	4	0	0	7	3
Rarey rf	4	0	0	0	0
Hail cf	4	0	0	1	0
Riston 3b	3	0	1	1	2
Quattlebaum ss	3	0	0	3	1
Essell lf	2	0	0	0	0
Total	31	0	1	29	12

Time of game 1 hr. 30 min.

### SECOND GAME.

The Baird boys out hit the White Sox in the second game of the series and won 6 to 2. Quattlebaum pitching for the visitors was in good luck, allowing only 5 hits and striking out 7 men. The locals put up a good up hill fight, but failed to connect with Quattlebaum's bats when hits meant runs.

Box Score:

PECOS	ab	r	h	po	a
Gardner 2b	5	1	1	7	0
Anderson 3b	3	0	0	3	7
Hail lf	3	0	2	15	0
Rarey ss	4	1	1	0	1
Hail cf	4	1	1	1	0
Riston 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Quattlebaum p	4	2	2	0	3
Essell lf	1	1	1	0	0
Martin rf	2	0	1	0	0
Total	33	6	10	27	13

BAIRD

ab	r	h	po	a	
Gardner 2b	5	0	0	1	5
Anderson 3b	4	0	0	3	1
Hail lf	2	0	0	1	0
Rarey p	2	0	0	0	2
Hail lf	3	1	1	10	0
Rarey lf	3	0	1	1	1
Hail cf	4	1	2	2	0

Gardner ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Stubblefield c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Martin rf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Total	35	2	5	27	11	4

Time of game 1 hr. 29 min.

### THIRD GAME.

The third game was almost a repetition of the first. Rarey was on the mound again for the locals and backed up by almost faultless fielding, the visitors failed to score. The White Sox put up a classy game from start to finish and aided by the errors of their opponents won by the score of 4 to 0.

Stewart, the visitors crack southpaw, pitched a good game and the locals earned only 1 score, but the errors of his teammates came at the most critical times. The features of the game were the playing of Hooper and Brown.

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### OUT-HOUSES INSPECTED.

Decided Arrests Will Be Made In Cases Where Citizens Fail in Their Duty. After investigating several out-houses that were complained of as being unsanitary, and beginning his campaign against those who persist in laying the city liable to an epidemic of typhoid and other diseases, City Marshal T. Y. Moorhead has verbally issued a warning that he will prosecute to the limit those who fail to comply with the law requiring them to keep their premises clean. At least half a score of privies were inspected during the week and most of them found to be unprotected from swarms of flies that seek such places. Odors that permeate the atmosphere of the city during each hot night must cease, say those who are on the trail of those who have not complied with the law that requires all to keep their premises clean. Arrests for violation of the statute so plainly put before the people in the past few weeks, may be expected by those who fail in their duty to themselves and the public. It has been suggested by several prominent citizens that it is necessary to keep a very close watch on the Mexican section of the city, where it is believed that the greatest offense lies.

### TOYAH'S \$5,000 FIRE.

M. W. Collie, Pecos, Hurt—Flames Guttured Three Buildings.

Mystery surrounds the cause of a fire that is supposed to have originated in the City restaurant at Toyah, about five o'clock Monday morning and gutted that building, as well as the hardware department of the Reeves County Mercantile Co., and a residence. Flames also threatened the newly renovated Oxford hotel and the office of the Toyah Enterprise, the porch of the latter having caught on fire.

As a result of his efforts to help the Toyah firemen, M. W. Collie, superintendent of the Pecos Telephone Exchange, slipped while on the roof of the Oxford hotel and sustained a sprain of the left ankle, from which he is still suffering and only getting around through the use of crutches. The fire loss is variously estimated as between \$5,000 and \$6,000, with insurance on part of the property.

## GIBSON COMMENTS ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Mayor at Behest of City Council, Gives Reasons For Prevention of the Sale of Soft Drinks and Says No Other Course Is Open For the Local Law Makers—Deny Citizens' Petition.

### QUOTES THE STATE LAW COVERING THE QUESTION IN CONTROVERSY—COUNCIL CAN NOT GRANT RELIEF ASKED

Severe criticisms of the Pecos City Council for not permitting the sale of soft drinks on Sunday, was met yesterday by Mayor Gibson, who at the behest of the Council, gave to the Record Times a statement in which he shows what he believes to be the position the local lawmakers are placed in between conflicting public sentiment and the state law. He takes the position that the opening or closing of soft drink fountains is not optional with the City Council, and shows that the ordinance passed by that body is simply a copy of the law passed at Austin, where the only relief is to be had.

The statement was brought out through very stinging comments made as to the Council's "putting on the lid," by those who are in favor of Sunday opening and declare that they cannot see the justice in permitting the sale of ice cream and prohibiting the sale of ice cream soda. They declare that the assertion made by the anti-opening element, which they believe is but a very small part of the people, that the sale of ice cream should be permitted because it is a perishable product, is, on the face of it, a very weak argument, for the reason that milk can be preserved on ice.

Furthermore, those who believe that the law is a blood relation of the laws that in years past made some of the New England States the most intolerant in the world, are demanding why butcher shops, groceries and other places are permitted under the statute to keep their doors open. They point out that meats and other necessities can be bought on Saturday, and that the enforcement of what they call class legislation, simply breeds disrespect for all laws.

There are many who assert that they believe the statute to be against the provisions of the Constitution of the United States that each citizen is permitted to enjoy "liberty and the pursuits of happiness." Much stress has been laid on the Constitutional guarantee that each citizen shall "worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience," and inasmuch as Sunday is solely a Christian observance, they do not believe that it is fair to those who are not church members to be compelled to abstain from pleasures to which church members are supposed to be willing to deny themselves.

However, Mayor Gibson makes it clear that these questions are not for the City Council to decide. In reply the opponents of closing declare that only about five per cent of the towns in the state pay any attention to the law, and say that the City Council could easily ignore it if it chose to do so, and point to other laws which are not enforced. The discussion has been heated for several weeks and many families are divided on the subject. The Mayor's statement setting forth the position of the City Council is signed and is as follows:

Pecos, Texas, June 24th 1913.  
The City Council met Tuesday to consider a petition signed by numerous citizens asking for a modification or repeal of the Sunday closing ordinance. Upon an examination of the ordinance by the Council, it was found to be a verbatim copy of Articles 199 and 200 of the Criminal Statutes of the State which reads as follows:

Art. 199. Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employee of any such person, who shall sell or barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement, on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. The term place of amusement shall be construed to mean circuses, theaters, variety theaters, and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged; and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives, and places of like character, with or without fees for admission.

Art. 200. The preceding Article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m. nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour during the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices.

"Our Court of Criminal Appeals has held that a corporation such as ours, operating under the general law cannot enact a valid ordinance conflicting with either of the above Articles. Corporations operating under special charter may do so, and for this reason the Council could not modify or change the ordinance by amendment, and a repeal of the ordinance would not avail anything as complaints could and in all probability would be made for any violation of the statute, before the Justice of the Peace.

"It will be observed from the reading of the above Articles that certain places of business may be kept open on Sunday for the purpose of sale of provisions until 9 o'clock a. m., and drug stores may remain open the entire day for the sale of drugs, and may sell ice, cream and milk during the entire day if they so desire.

"The Council failed to understand just why anyone could complain at the Criminal law, and being unable to grant any relief whatever, the petition was denied." (Signed.) J. B. GIBSON, Mayor.

### WILL RAISE HOGS. Harkey Reports Farmers Willing to Enter Pork Raising Business.

Hog raising will be taken up as a money making proposition by the farmers of Reeves county, beginning with this Fall, according to Secretary Harkey, of the Commercial Club, who has just returned from a trip through the Toyah Valley. He laid before the alfalfa growers the profits to be gained from raising porkers and believes that his campaign has been a successful one.

In talking of the results of his efforts to convince farmers that the combination of hogs and alfalfa would net them more money than the plain alfalfa crop, Dr. Harkey said:

"I found many farmers who were more than glad to listen to the idea of combining the raising of alfalfa and hogs. There were some who declared that they could not fool with the squealers." The idea that I got from talking to farmers during this trip was that the majority of them will decide to put in a stock of hogs and that as a result the shipments of live stock from this point will probably increase to a great extent next year."

## STEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Arrested at Carlsbad, N. M., on Serious Charge.

Alleged to Have Taken the Life of 36-Hour Old Babe. Bond was Placed at \$5,000.

Murder is the charge that has been placed against Pete Steen, who is alleged to have killed the 36-hour old girl of Delah Steen, his sister-in-law, before he buried it not far from the west bank of the swollen Pecos river, the night of Thursday, June 12. As a result the man, who was captured in Carlsbad, N. M., the middle of last week and brought back here by Sheriff Tom Harrison, was held under \$5,000 bond, before Justice of the Peace May Krauskopf, at the court house Monday morning, after the testimony of himself, Mrs. Steen and Yarbrough, at whose home, two miles north of Pecos, the child was born.

Shortly after his arrival here Saturday morning, Steen declared the child died naturally and later showed the officers the place, near the river and not far from town, where he had buried it, when he said he found that it had died in his possession. He made a statement to County Attorney Drane before showing them the burial place and that statement he repeated and signed at the hearing.

The dead baby's mother, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Yarbrough, and Steen were all in the little ante-room, off the main court room, where the hearing was held. There were about twenty others present. Mrs. Steen was softly sobbing, while she held one of her two small children in her lap, the child's whimpering adding to the pathetic scene. The women were removed from the room when the case was called.

Steen stated that he had not seen his sister-in-law since August "a year ago," at the funeral of her husband, until she came here on a visit from Midland, last March. This she corroborated in her testimony.

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## MULANE SAYS DAM IS SAFE

Noted Carlsbad Editor Talks on Many Interesting Themes.

Returning From East Texas, Says People in That Section Marvel At the Growth of This.

Many interesting themes were discussed Tuesday with a Record Times reporter, by W. H. Mulane, noted as a newspaper man of nearly half a century's experience in many parts of the United States and for years past editor of the Carlsbad Current. He is one of the best known newspaper men in the Southwest and an observer whose opinion on almost any subject is of value. Mr. Mulane stopped over in Pecos on his way home after a lengthy trip through East Texas and in his conversations he talked of comparative prosperity in that section and West Texas; declared that it is impossible for the great Carlsbad dam to break, as it was recently reported to have done; praised Pecos and Reeves county; got in a boost for his own country; praised the newsiness of the Record Times and told the merchants of Pecos that they are losing a good thing by not placing more advertising in its columns.

"From my position at Carlsbad, where we had the first right to the waters of the Pecos river for irrigation, I have come to the conclusion that the recent high water is a mere ordinary rise compared to what will come down that stream some day in the future. Talk of such a rise as that of last week breaking the Carlsbad dam is sheer nonsense. Water may flow over it—but that is hardly possible with the spillway—but the dam is there until Judgment Day," said Mr. Mulane.

"As to the development of East Texas, of course it is wonderful. There are no two ways about that. But when the length of time people there have had to develop their country is taken into consideration, Eastern New Mexico and West Texas are far ahead. Of course I believe that the Carlsbad country is the greatest in the world and our water supply is limitless, but the Toyah Valley is one of the marvels of this nation. The riches stored in the soil here are only beginning to show themselves. When farming becomes more intense, it will be impossible to compute the wealth to be had.

"In my travels in East Texas I did not go to a place that was cleaner or more progressive spirited than Pecos. I heard a good deal of talk about it. It is certain to be a large city within a few years, and is the best location for a city in this part of the state.

"With a newsy, up-to-date paper like the Record Times, Pecos is bound to grow, because the outside world is always being told of opportunities here. Even up in my territory you have scores of subscribers and the growth of Pecos and the Toyah Valley are constantly kept before them. I cannot understand why the Record Times hasn't a larger advertising patronage. No one denies that advertising pays—that is, no one who is alive to opportunities—and your paper certainly has the circulation. Some of your stores here could with great profit to themselves show their appreciation of their splendid boosting medium by doubling or trebling their advertising."



# SANDEFER IS AN OPTIMIST

### Head of Simmons College Was Here on His Second Visit.

#### Spoke at Baptist Church Sunday on Subject of Education—Marvels at Pecos.

J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons College, paid his second visit to Pecos when he arrived here late last week, for the purpose of delivering two lectures at the Baptist church last Sunday on the subject of "Education." The edifice was well filled at the morning meeting, and the greater crowd assembled at night, when the speaker laid special stress on points particularly for young people, who predominated in the audience, which filled the church.

The value of a Christian education to re-enforce men and women in the struggles they must inevitably go through, was pointed out for edification by President Sandefer, who is a speaker of the first rank. He told of the uselessness of attempting to battle against the problems of life without being fitted with educational facilities, especially Christian education. The speaker declared that when financial failure came to men it was caused, in the major number of cases, first through moral failure. This fact, he thought, proved that a Christian education was most important because it tended to give the breadwinner moral stamina.

President Sandefer was taken in hand by an impromptu reception committee while here and given several opportunities to see the main points of interest in and around Pecos. He was taken for an automobile ride by W. D. Cowan and F. W. Johnson and generally shown the hospitality of the people. Before he left for Abilene, Monday, he made the following statement: "I am glad I made this second trip to Pecos. I must say that your city has grown wonderfully since I was here some time ago. The people have the true Western spirit of progress and are bound to have their ambitions gratified. They have a wonderful country, with plenty to work, and I was astonished at what has been told me concerning what has been done."

"Pecos is a beautiful town and I am proud of the progress made by the pupils who come to Simmons College from this place."

### MARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

J. M. Richburg and Miss Sarah Schumann United By Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth.

With only relatives and friends present, J. M. Richburg and Miss Sarah Schumann, both of this city, were married at eight o'clock Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stine, where the bride lived. Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Mr. Richburg, who is well known throughout the city, has been here about two years, coming from Culberson County to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg, the latter being one of the most prominent grocers in Pecos. The groom has worked for some time as a brakeman on the Pecos Valley Southern railroad and has friends wherever that line runs.

Mrs. Richburg came here from Loving County about a year ago. She has a host of friends in this city. Both she and Mr. Richburg have been busy this week receiving the congratulations of their friends some to whom their marriage came as a great surprise.

# Diamond Dust Doping's

BY PAT

It is with deep regret that we read of the alleged confession of some of the players of the San Angelo team, said to have sold one of the games to Big Springs last week at the latter place. It is a bad piece of news to all lovers of the National game. It is bad for Baird, bad for Big Springs, and it hurts the game. To us selling a game is the unpardonable sin and any player found guilty should be banished from the game, and if the club hasn't the sand to fire him the fans should withdraw their support immediately. Keep the game clean.

Following is the press clipping of San Angelo's phony, taken from the Fort Worth Record:

San Angelo, June 22. A great furor has been created here by the discovery and the production of affidavits that three of the San Angelo ball players sold the recent series of games with Big Springs, at that place, to Big Springs. Two of the young men were pressed so hard they confessed and signed statements that the series was lost because of receiving \$120 in money. The other young man left the town before the discovery was made. The baseball fans here are very indignant over the matter.

Those who, after the opening games on the local diamond, but who lack, gravel, or any other of the stuff in which the general run of fans, had better follow our example, and do their "dope" in about apology to the Sox. They have evidently hit their limit and at present the going is good. Even the series at Midland were a credit to them when everything is taken into consideration with the opening games with Big Springs. The fans of the sport the fans was to be depressed, but if showed that the stars were ball players, and played well. How did the situation know that it was Stubs going out for the second basemen to get that pointing and vice versa. They were obeying orders, a feature that is deplorably lacking among the majority of amateur teams.

The teams are not the same behind the Phillies in the National League, and are going strong. How's that? Well, it is not for the fact that Tanager has proven a mean sucker, and that he is not looking the part. In the American it is hard to win a good game at the time, on one of all the teams with the exception of the Athletics are continually changing about. The opinion in some quarters is to the effect that the Naps will be possible contenders for the race and judging from the fact they are going, there may be something in it.

How many times have you heard the saying "they don't come back"? To prove its fallacy we point to the case of Fred Finkenbora of the Naps. Slumped to the minor leagues years ago, he would not accept his fate. He went to work harder than ever, making a specialty of the fade away, and became its master to such an extent that many claim he is superior to Matthewson in its delivery. He has been a sensation since the opening of the season.

Cobb and Jackson in their fight for the batting honors of the American, have the eye of fandom. Joe is leading the "Peach" at the present writing by a few points. The majority of the sporting writers seem to lean toward Jackson in dispensing their "tally," why, we do not know. Jackson is a great ball player, but there is only one Tyrus R. Cobb, and we maintain that he is in a class all by his lone self.

We feel that we must congratulate the management of the White Sox on the class of teams with which they are matching games. Not only are the teams fast players, but thus far, they have all proven themselves gentlemen on and off the field. It is a source of satisfaction to those who are lending their support to the Sox, and will eventually win others.

"Uncle" Woody Johnson is still in the van of the White Sox rooters and seldom misses a chance to see a game on the local diamond. It was rumored that he cut a great fishing trip short so he would not miss any of the games here this week. Men of his age as a rule do not like to mingle with the excitement resultant of a ball game, but he is an exception.

Those who claimed that the Boston Reds, world's champions of 1912, had spent all their energy in securing the title, seemed to lose sight of the fact that they are slow starters. A poor start was the notion last year as is the case this season. They seem to have struck a steady gait right now and in six places they have moved to third in a couple of weeks' time. Watch for them.

The feature of the week for us was the playing of Babe Ruth for the Sox. The family port flinger had not on the ball that we have played behind him in many a game, never saw before. Babe's batting pattern was of his mere thoroughness. One home run in ten innings was the best that could be done. The actions of the press in going on a strike to disapprove of the Federal League. We have never seen a box score of any of the games, and have never seen an umpire's report that we can get our hands on.

How About It George?

What kind a fellow is he? And over his head? And some one will say with a grin, "He's a goodly show." But some times it is hard to say.

What kind a fellow is he? And over his head? And some one will say with a grin, "He's a goodly show." But some times it is hard to say.

And can't tell when it starts? It heats itself or not. But every night I hope to go. Just can't stay away. Because a pretty pretty girl takes tickets for that play. And she smiles on us all the time. It makes a fellow dizzy. And once when she was making change for me. I reached her thumb. Dallas News Staff Poet.

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Secretary.

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MAD DOGS UNKNOWN.

City Marshal of Pecos Has Not Killed One During Full Term.

Reports of horrible tragedies, caused by mad dogs, are filling the columns of many newspapers that come to the Record Times office, and because of the fact that they have been recently unknown in this county, a reporter asked City Marshal T. Y. Morehead for an explanation of their scarcity.

Several theories were advanced by other citizens, but part of Marshal Morehead's explanation smacks strongly of the boasting spirit he has imbibed through having his office located in the Commercial Club room. He unhesitatingly ascribes the healthfulness of the local canine kingdom to the salubrious climate in this part of the country.

Only three dogs have been killed in Pecos during the past two years and they were put out of the way on account of having been poisoned.

That there may be something in Marshal Morehead's theory that the Pecos dogs are unusually strong and healthy is indicated by a near tragedy Sunday when "Judge," a handsome and playful collie belonging to Sid Kyle was run over by an automobile on Oak street.

The fact that water may be fresh had by thirsty dogs, is believed to be the main reason for the scarcity of rabbies here.

TWO MEN INJURED.

E. W. Farwell and Joe Layne Receive Bruises In Runaway.

As a result of a runaway Monday afternoon, E. W. Farwell and Joe Layne received painful injuries, the former having his right ankle badly sprained and Mr. Layne receiving bruises on his right side and leg. Neither called in medical aid and both were nursing their wounds at home.

Farwell and Layne were riding on the same horse when the animal started to run and they were thrown to the ground.

When the horse was released the animal made a dash in the direction of Sacramento street and was stopped by a man who was riding on the same horse. The animal was broken and was otherwise injured. Farwell and Layne are congratulating themselves on obtaining so few injuries, as they were in grave danger for a while.

MORE BEEF CATTLE.

Should Be Raised By Farmers and Fewer Calves Sold For Veal.

Reeves county farmers are given an opportunity in the following article to read what an expert has to say regarding the raising of cattle on their land. The article is taken from a great farm paper, but with a limited circulation in this country. Here it is:

Again, Farmers' Fireside Bulletin feeds in duty bound to call attention of farmers to the fact that the prime cause of the scarcity of beef is that the great ranges no longer exist as formerly, and farmers do not raise cattle as they did when some of us were boys—and principally, because so many calves are sold for veal. This latter is not only an inexcusable waste and folly, but it is cruel and inhuman, and will without doubt be prohibited by law before long.

Nowly spending 7 per cent of my gross business \$10; for advertising. I can double my sale of hats, so that I sell \$500 worth in 15 days, re-invest the money and sell \$500 worth the next 15 days. Assuming that my clerks can handle the increased business, I have sold \$1000 worth of goods at a selling expense of only \$10 more than in selling the \$500 worth, before. My interest, taxes, insurance, clerk hire and rent are the same, making my total selling expense for a \$1000 volume of business \$64.25, or 6 4-10 per cent.

Do you get me? It costs more than 10 per cent to sell my hats without advertising. It costs less than 6 1-2 per cent to sell them with the help of advertising. Mr. Consumer, does advertising increase the cost of your hats. Mr. Merchant, is advertising an expense or an investment?

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Who Pays Cost of Advertising?

In the first place I don't propose to waste time discussing the question as to whether advertising sells goods. Everybody but the hopeless bonthead knows that it does, and I don't care whether he thinks so or not. But there are lots of intelligent people who believe that advertising increases the cost of goods. In other words that the customer pays the advertising bill. Not only is this untrue, but just the contrary is true.

I invest \$500.00 in hats and sell them in 30 days to those who clamor to come into my store, 10 per cent interest on \$250 (my average investment for the 30 days) is \$25.00; rent, \$20; clerk hire, 30.75; taxes and insurance \$1.50. I therefore cost me \$54.25 to sell \$500 worth of hats, or 10 8-10 per cent.

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Mr. Henderson was well known and an exceedingly likeable man, who has made many friends in this part of the state since his advent from East Texas about five years ago, and large numbers of them followed the remains to Farwell Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

METALS IN TEXAS IN 1912.

Steel Production, 10,000,000 lbs. Pig Iron Production, 1,000,000 tons.

The value of the metal output of Texas in 1912, according to C. W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, showed an increase, compared with the yield in 1911, of \$66,132. The output of silver, which represents 81 per cent of the value of the State yield, was 20,000 ounces, valued at \$219,711, a decrease of 18,300 ounces, amounting, but an increase of \$1,082, is being. The yield of lead was 25,000 pounds, valued at \$222,000, an increase of 1,000 pounds and copper was 1,000,000 pounds. The output of zinc was 89,272 pounds. The greater part of the metal output was from the Smelter district in Presidio County, except the zinc which came from the Sierra Blanca district, El Paso County.

This is the Year For you to purchase a farm in TOYAH VALLEY Land proven out will never be cheaper, Terms will never be easier. On whatever amount of money you may have, a farm can be found to suit you. ALFALFA Now being harvested and bringing returns that will make good payment on the investment and five more crops to harvest. THE GREAT COMBINATION Good Soil. Fine Climate. Plenty of Water and something to harvest and sell every month in the year, makes income insurance. Splendid business opportunities open in many town in the Toyah Valley along the Pecos Valley Southern Railway. Write today asking for literature and our special proposition to the man who will come and settle on his land. E. D. BALCOM Genl. Immigration Agent, Pecos Valley Southern Ry., Pecos, Texas.

FINE EXHIBITS HERE.

Commercial Club Roasting Oats, Wheat, Barley, Peaches, Etc.

Exhibits of agricultural products as fine as any of their kind ever displayed here, are to be seen at the Commercial Club rooms this week. They consist of barley, wheat, oats, peaches and plums. Some fine wheat was sent in by Floyd Goodrich of Porterville, also, wheat, oats, and barley were contributed by the farms of B. W. Van Doren and W. W. Stewart.

Secretary Harker, who is constantly on the lookout for samples of Pecos county and adjacent territory products, is proud of eight large plums that he obtained from S. L. Harker, who has concentrated upon the production of Pecos. These plums are of the variety known as 'T. A. Crawford' and are of fine quality and very sweet.

Many large onions were obtained from Chas. Rice, who has made a specialty of Toyah Lake. They are among the best samples of their kind that have reached the Commercial Club so far this season.

In addition to these exhibits, they are on display at the office of K. W. Moore, some onions, also grown on the Rice place, one measuring about five inches in diameter. Mr. Moore was also particularly showing two bunches of alfalfa, one was grown on the place of Kent Harrison at M. Koe Heights, and is from the second cutting. It measures 54 inches long. The other, also from a second cutting, measures 50 inches and was grown by Laura Hinojosa, on his place near Balmorhea.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES JUNE 1st and after TO THE NORTH, EAST, WEST VIA Local Excursion Rates One fare plus ten cents EVERY SUNDAY Round Trip MINERAL WELLS Every Day For Full Particulars see T. & P. Ry. Agents, or write A. B. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agt., Gen. Pass. Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT CANE—Sunac, per cwt., \$ 2.50 Black Amber, per cwt., 2.50 Orange, per cwt., 3.00 Seeded Ribbon, per cwt., 2.50 KAFFIR CORN—White, per cwt., 2.50 MILO MAIZE—Dwarf, per cwt., 2.50 Standard, per cwt., 2.50 White, per cwt., 2.50 PEANUTS—Jumbo, per cwt., 5.00 Spanish, per cwt., 12.00 COW PEAS—Whippoorwill, per cwt., 4.50 New Era, per cwt., 5.50 Red Ringer, per cwt., 7.00 Black Eyed, per cwt., 7.00 MEXICAN JUNE CORN, per cwt., 5.50 LET US SELL YOU YOUR SEED THERE IS NONE BETTER. THE FARMERS SUPPLY CO. ROSWELL, N. M.

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Can't Keep It Secret. The great secret of Chas. Rice's plums is now known. No such good plums have ever been known. For sale by all Dealers. (Adv.)

Manager of a Railroad Cured of Eczema by Hunt's Cure. As you can see I had a very bad case of Eczema. It troubled me for 7 or 8 years, and, although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Cure. I used several boxes and it finally cured me and I always kept a box with me for fear it will come back. A. D. Goodenough, General Manager Toyah Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, N. Y. For sale at drug stores. Put One Five On shrill shrill, and (Adv.)

Meals & Rooms While in HOBAN Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger



Pecos Record-Times

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times, established in 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; Consolidated Nov. 23, 1912.

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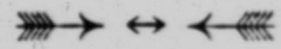
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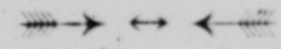
"Wish some good brother would advise us if the Pecos Record Times and the Colorado Record are getting out. Guess somebody stepped on their toes—they won't swap with us. We've a notion to sick Kuzn Bill Easterling on them"—Sweetwater Record.

"The Pecos Record Times appears in good health, but we have never been given an opportunity to gaze upon that phat countenance of the Colorado Record offener than twice a year."—Alpine Guide.

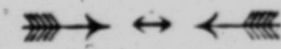
As to the Sweetwater Record's complaint, the explanation is simple, we just overlooked the bet, that's all, but we'll "see you" now. The Alpine Guide's complimentary statement that the Record Times "appears in good health," is appreciated, but is entirely superfluous. The Record Times is published in Pecos, Texas.



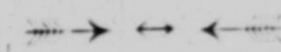
On the front page of this issue of the Record Times will be found an article by Mayor Gibson setting forth the position taken by the City Council in reference to the petition of citizens asking that the laws preventing the Sunday sale of soft drinks be repealed or amended. Reading the Mayor's statement one is forced to the conclusion that there is no relief to be had from the Council, no matter how willing they might be to comply with the request. It seems that the only relief obtainable is through the legislature or a "Special Charter."



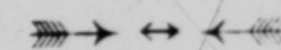
A number of our subscribers have allowed themselves to become delinquent. This is a state of affairs which the Post Office department will only tolerate to a certain extent, we having no voice in the matter. By referring to the address label upon the paper you can see the date to which your subscription is paid, and if in arrears, you are requested to send in your remittance promptly. We will be forced to discontinue sending the paper if your subscription is not paid.



Yes, the weather has been pretty warm in Pecos the past few days, along about the noon hour, but just think on the delightful, cool and invigorating breeze during the nights, that causes one to awake in the mornings, refreshed mind and body, and ready for the work of the ensuing day. Then think what those living in the north are catching with the temperature around the 100 mark. Then thank the All Wise Creator who gave you the privileges you are enjoying.

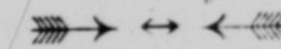


In the last issue of the Record Times there appeared a "want ad" inserted by Manager Miller of the Orient hotel. A housekeeper and general house girl were wanted. That ad will not appear in this issue of the Record Times. Why? Because, not only did Manager Miller secure the help he wanted, but he even received a telegraphic reply from Midland. Think of this and advertise in the Record Times when you want anything from a housegirl to a customer.

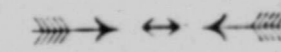


"Natural gas is coming! An interurban is coming! Electric lights are coming! Valley View, the biggest little town in Texas, is coming!" exclaims the enthusiastic Valley View Sun.

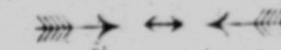
Sure! Also, the bill collector's coming! Christmas is coming! The undertaker is coming! Judgment day's coming! and after the latter, some editors we know of will continue to mould type out of hot lead.



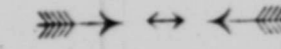
Admiral Dewey says that the United States should have a navy second only to that of England. Oh, no Admiral. Bloody Run Creek, in Michigan and Coon Creek in Montana each need a million dollars for bridges. Of course nobody will use them, but then the appropriation will help Congressmen in those states during the next campaign and a few new battleships to protect the Nation's honor wouldn't. See?



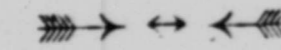
Of course you are getting tired of being told to keep your premises clean, but if you fail to do so and the typhoid fever makes several funerals necessary this Summer, you will hardly be able to shirk at least some of the possible responsibility to the citizens who have obeyed both the law and common instincts of decency and self-preservation.



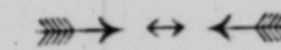
It is reported that Dr. R. M. Harkey, secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, who talks alfalfa, dreams alfalfa and writes alfalfa, went fishing this week, but the assertion that he absent-mindedly cast his hook and line into an alfalfa field, instead of Toyah Creek, is not credited.



An Oklahoma exchange says: "A Texas visitor has returned from the country and says that everything in the state is looking green," etc. Why of course everything in Oklahoma looks "green" to a man from such an up-to-date state as Texas.



Most anything may be expected in these progressive days—even a flight to Mars and a convenient and sensible train schedule between Pecos and points on the Santa Fe railroad.



The father of the father of the Van Horn Advocate is getting up in years, but for energy he has the Big Bull Moose skinned the width of Texas. We are glad "William Henry" is a friend of Pecos.

STEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

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The accused man declared that before the birth of the child he had discussed with her the subject of a home for the child, but arrived at no definite conclusion as to what disposition to make of the infant. When it was born he went to the Drummond livery stable and secured a buggy for the purpose, he declared, of taking it to Barstow, intending to leave the child on a door-step. When out a little way he felt the child and found that it was cold. Taking it up, he held it to his ear and decided that it was not breathing. Believing that it was dead, he said that he returned to Pecos and securing a shovel in the stable of E. W. Clayton, for whom he had once worked and returned and buried the infant as best he knew how.

Steen told his story evenly, without a tremor and in a matter of fact manner. If he had any conception of the seriousness of the charge against him, he gave no surface indication of the fact. Asked why he went to Carlbad, he declared that he was seeking work.

The testimony of Mrs. Steen brought out the fact that she had lived at three places since she came here and that the accused man had agreed to pay her board. This, she said, she understood he had done at one or two places.

Mrs. Steen left Tuesday for Midland, where it is understood that she has relatives.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIED

Delayed Report Made on Election Recently Held at Balmorhea.

Returns on the school bond election at Balmorhea are now complete and show that the bonds carried by a vote of 36 for to 6 against the proposition, which involved \$15,000. On the maintenance tax the vote stood 38 for and 4 against. The tax is for 25 cents per \$100.

The passage of the bonds means that hereafter Balmorhea will have a reorganized school system that will be a real credit to that growing and prosperous community. It will mean the construction of a good school building and probably the combination therein of some scattered schools.

There is no section of the county that has been in greater need of a school bond issue than the Balmorhea district, according to school authorities, who had the success of the bond election with unalloyed pleasure.

Mrs. C. J. Magee Returns.

Dr. C. J. Magee has lost the expression of loneliness in his eyes that has for months been arousing the sympathy of his great number of friends here, for Mrs. Magee, who has been at their former home in Chicago since last summer, returned to Pecos yesterday morning, after winding up their affairs in the Windy City. Dr. and Mrs. Magee will occupy a house as soon as a suitable place can be obtained, but in the meantime they will reside at the home of Miss Willie de Woods, where Dr. Magee has been living during his second "bachelorhood."

The addition of Mrs. Magee to the social life of Pecos is hailed with delight by those who met her during her visit last summer.

The family of George D. Coon take this means of expressing their appreciation of the many inquiries made by friends and sympathizers during the illness of Mrs. Coon, which terminated in death Wednesday morning. We have lost a wife and mother—the greatest grief that can come to any family—but some solace is found in the sympathy of friends.

George D. Coon and Family

MRS. COON DIED WEDNESDAY.

Had Been Ill For a Long Time—Body Taken to Illinois

After an illness of several months duration, Mrs. Cora Ella Coon, wife of George D. Coon, of Coon's restaurant, died here at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The cause of her death was a complication of diseases. The body was transported to her old home in Mason City, Illinois, Thursday morning, it being accompanied by her husband and Cecil Coon, the oldest son. Besides these, Mrs. Coon is mourned by three children, Mrs. F. D. Baird, Mary Ellen and George D. Coon, Jr.

The death of Mrs. Coon was an especially pathetic one and aroused the sympathy of hundreds of friends and acquaintances in and around Pecos, who knew of her long suffering. She and Mr. Coon were married December 11, 1881. They came here from Missouri about four years ago.

PECOS RIVER NORMAL AGAIN

Got Back In Its Banks During the Week, Rose Again, Then Fell

After forcing several stockmen to remove their cattle and flooding a couple of farms in this county, both of which are on low lands, the Pecos river again entered its natural banks this week, only to rise again, to proportions that threatened to equal the big rise of last week. As this article is written (Thursday morning) the river is reported as down, but rising slowly.

The rise of last week, while it did no great damage in the immediate vicinity of Pecos, is said to have entailed considerable loss in many parts of the territory through which it flows.

Many fish are reported stranded in the numerous water holes the receding stream left along its banks, and as a result fishermen are enthusiastic over prospects of catching large strings of the trout tribe.

SWEET POET OF PECOS

Verses By "Brother Joe" Hodgketh Show Marked Talent of Popular Minister.

Poetry seems out of place in a practical age when the pace of the world's at a rate where the sweet laureate receives but the slightest of grace. However, there appears now and then, from some formerly obscure pen, verses so sweet that they instantly meet with the well-deserved praises of men. But to

THE EVERLASTING HILLS

By Joel Frank Hodgketh.

Strong are the everlasting hills,  
In the gleam of the cool, gray dawn,  
Or when the mist of evening falls  
The gorges grim and the rippling rills  
Sing low, when the light is gone.  
Strong are the holy hills sublime  
Of Love that fills the breast;  
They gleam and glow in Earth's cold clime,  
Nor the depths of death, nor the tides of time  
Can deluge their summits blest.  
Strong are the hills of God, and high  
As the walls of His city so fair;  
Away to that Mount of God I'd fly,  
Where He wipes each tear, where He stills each sigh,  
For the Home of my Father is there.

The following shows "Brother Joe" in a lighter vein:

THE POET AND THE MAID

"Say," said the wooly poet,  
As he ran his hands through his hair,  
"I have a humor in my blood,  
I'm sure Love placed it there."  
"Tis not the humor in your blood,"  
Mused the maiden fair and dear,  
"It is the wheels within your head  
That makes you feel so queer."  
"Ah me!" again the poet cries,  
"I have a tugging pain  
About the region of my heart  
I've tried to ease in vain."  
The maiden laughed a merry note  
And said, "I fear you're wrong;  
You have no trouble with your heart—  
You've been drinking something strong."

WILSON-BROCK MARRIAGE

Ceremony at the Bride's Home Thursday Morning

The third marriage of the week beginning last Saturday was celebrated at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, when Miss Mary Wilson and Claude Brock were united at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Wilson. The pretty ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel Frank Hodgketh.

The marriage came as a complete surprise to the general public and only a few friends were present. They were, the Misses Irma and Mary Morrison, Alma and Ida Copeland, Ed Clayton and Mrs. Bomar.

The bride and groom left on the train shortly after their marriage for the groom's ranch where they will spend their honeymoon.

ARE FEELING PROSPERITY

Porterville, District Reports Crops With Fine Outlook

Prosperity is continuing to be felt by farmers in the Porterville section, where some of the best crops of recent years have been harvested and are in prospect. Wheat, Mober and Flood Goodrich, both of whom came here from Michigan about six years ago, are fair examples of how success has come to the farmers in this section generally. A year ago they seeded their alfalfa in the spring, using oats as a "nurse crop." This year their acreage ran one to one and a half tons of alfalfa in the spring cutting.

An example of how well this territory is adapted to the growing of wheat is given by C. B. Scott, of Porterville, who recently sold six hundred bushels of wheat which filled 141 well-developed heads to a single foot.

new-papers, there's constantly some "munk" that for poetry's sake, and the waste basket's picked and the brain fairly racked with the "rod" of each embryo Keat. But knowing the full worth of his art, and the music that sings in his heart, "our own Brother Joe" was requested to show himself in the poetic part. It took insistence, it's true, but he consented and drew his thoughts into verse that is beautiful, terse, and strikes the heart-strings through and through.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of the construction of the necessary buildings for the University of Texas institutions, and authorizing improvement bonds for the purpose of navigation, irrigation, construction of bridges and the maintenance and operation of public ways.

Senate Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 42 and 43 of Article 2 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and principal of said bonds.

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WHITE SOX WIN SERIES

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and a long running catch by Scott in the sixth.

This made nineteen innings Rater pitched against Baird without letting them score.

Box score table for the White Sox game, listing players like Beckwith, Hooper, Scott, etc. and their statistics.

Summary table for the game, including batting averages, fielding percentages, and totals for both teams.

Total 22 1 6 27 11 1 Time of game 1 hr. 27 min.

- Ordinary Stamps for Parcels - Washington, D. C., June 27 - Parcels post stamps will be valid on all classes of mail on and after July 1, and ordinary stamps, including commemorative issues, will be good for postage on parcel post packages under an order issued by postmaster general Burleson.

\$25 In Cash

GIVEN AWAY FREE

Beginning July 1st, and ending July 31st

With every dollars worth of goods you buy for cash or pay on your account we will give you a ticket free. The drawing will take place July 31st, at 6 p.m.

Table showing prize amounts for the first six tickets drawn: The First ticket will draw \$10.00 in Cash, The Second \$5.00, etc.

You can be in person or call later. The lucky numbers will be advertised and the ones holding the numbers will get the prizes.

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AT THE CHURCHES

At the First Presbyterian Church. Services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Junior Missionary Band 4 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to each service. CHAS. B. BOYLES.

At the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning at 9:45, the usual Sunday School hour, the Methodist Sunday School will observe Children's Day.

A simple, but appropriate program has been prepared and will be rendered by the younger members of the school. All the parents and friends will be welcomed.

The pastor will preach on a theme appropriate to the occasion. Sunday night the pastor will preach the last of a series to young people, on "Young Men and Women of the Bible." His theme for Sunday Evening will be "Daniel, the Determined." Gentlemen are welcome at all services without their coats. J. F. HEDGPETH, Pastor.

At the Christian Church.

June 29th. Sunday morning—"Knowledge," fourth of that series.

Sunday night—"Baptism," last of the series for Sunday nights. This is the culminating step into the Christian Church, a subject of much interest. Everyone is invited. Robt. J. Cantrell, Pastor.

LAST SUNDAY'S SERMON.

"Courage," as the second story of the Christian building, of which "Faith" was the first, was the subject of Mr. Cantrell's sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning. He read the old story of David and Goliath, the combat between youth and the giant, in which the right triumphed. Fine Bible, he repeated, contains all the practical prin-

ciples that are necessary for mankind. Virtue today is considered to be an attribute of goodness, a quality particularly feminine; the term as used by the old Romans meant what is now called courage, or boldness to encounter danger. Courage must rest upon a cause; to be in the right and to know it, one man can put to flight a thousand, he said. The very expression of the person who is in the right, or believes himself to be, is stronger than any weapon.

There are three sides to courage. Mr. Cantrell declared. First the physical, as manifested by the soldier; second, mental courage, as illustrated by philosophers and adventurers in the field of science, who dared to proclaim new-discovered truths that have put aside long accepted theories; Third, moral courage, of which Martin Luther was a strong example when he dared stand up for his convictions, "if every spire in every building in the city were devils."

"This kind of courage was John the Baptist's, who was not afraid to preach to those of low and high degree, telling them of their sin, and warning them of the wrath to come. This was the courage of Jesus, who in scourging the temple and through out His life, stood for the cause of right," said the speaker. "In different ages courage is manifested in different ways: Our courage depends upon our support, the cause for which we stand. The truly courageous is one who believes in God and principle, and when persecution comes, is willing to stand for and withstand all."

ATTY. GENERAL'S OPINION

At Request of Land Commissioner Decides on Two Vital Points. Austin, Texas, June 23.—On request of the commissioner of the general land office the attorney general has rendered an opinion construing two phases of the act of the forty-third legislature giving owners of public school lands, for-

feited for nonpayment of interest, a right to repurchase the lands after reappraisal by the board composed of the commissioner and two members appointed by the governor. The first question answered was whether the limitation that public school lands must be within a radius of five miles applies to lands repurchased under this act. The attorney general held that this limitation applies to all lands repurchased under this act in settlement counties, in which, under the existing law, school lands are sold on condition of settlement, all sections, repurchased by the former owner, under the right given by the act, must be within a radius of five miles of the home or base sections. The second question submitted was if after forfeiture for nonpayment of interest, the owner at the time of forfeiture, has both the right to reinstate his former sale under the existing law which provides that whenever lands are forfeited for nonpayments of interest the owner may reinstate his purchase by paying the accrued interest provided the rights of no third person have intervened. It was pointed out in the opinion of the attorney general that if the former owner could exercise either the right of repurchase given by the act or the right to reinstate under the existing law at his option, he would have an unfair advantage of other persons who might desire to purchase the land and be in a position to trifle with the state. The attorney general held that it was not the purpose of the law to give the former owner, such opportunity, and that as soon as the former owner, under the act of the 33 legislature, notifies the commissioner of his desire to repurchase the land, he has thereby elected his remedy and his right to reinstate no longer exists.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier were in New Hope Sunday, attending church. Crops are looking very nice. Great preparations are being made for a Fourth of July celebration here at Hoban.

A dance in Hoban last Friday night was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Jones, of Pecos, is visiting Mrs. Welborn.

Ray Verhalen returned from a visit to Pecos this week. Come out the 4th Mr. Editor. "I KNOW."

(We thank you for the invitation to come out on the 4th, but regret that a "previous engagement" will prevent our accepting same.—Ed.)

R. M. Harkey returned this afternoon from a brief business trip to the Toyah Valley country. He reports everything in good shape and all in fine spirits.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Table with railroad routes and times: Texas & Pacific, East bound, No. 4, 2:50 a.m.; West bound, No. 3, 2:50 a.m.; Santa Fe Route, South bound, 11:35 p.m.; North bound, 12:25 a.m.

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Eighteen shares in Pecos Building Loan Co., on which there has been three hundred and fifteen dollars paid in. This stock is now entitled to a loan, and if taken at once will take par for it and you will not have to wait for your loan. See

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GAY PARTY TUESDAY

Home of Miss Stella Weyer Scene of a Jolly Entertainment. Beginning at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night the home of Miss Stella Weyer was the scene of jolly festi-

ties until a late hour at night, the occasion being a party given for about twenty of her friends. Numerous games were played, book being the favorite, and refreshments were served. Six of the eight girls present spent the night at the Weyer home.

Those attending were Misses Winnie Davis, Minnie D. Jordan, Warren Collings, Mildred McCarver, Mildred Obitz and Rosa Thompson, and Messrs. Jop Miles, Fred Cole, Tom Carlisle, Charles Hefner, Willie Hudson, Vernon Hicks and Milton Kenley.

The White Sox and Big Springs are mixing it this week.



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**SHERIFF'S SALE. THE 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, on the 16th day of June, 1913, by the Clerk of said County for the sum of Eleven Hundred Forty-five and 60/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Citizens State Bank of Toyah, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1122 and styled Citizens State Bank, Toyah, vs. S. D. Coalson, et al. has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 17th day of June, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Sections One (1), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Fifty-Nine (59) Public School Land, and levied upon as the property of S. D. Coalson, et al. and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1913, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Reeves County, in the Town 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 S. D. Coalson, 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 Pecos Record Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of June, 1913.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Beck and E. C. Talmadge by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day herein, in some newspaper published in your County; if there be a newspaper published therein, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 10th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 10th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1913; the same being the 11th day of July, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 317, wherein W. L. Carville is plaintiff, and R. A. Beck and E. C. Talmadge are defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore, on or about October 3, 1911, defendants, acting in collusion and upon a concerted plan of action, induced plaintiff to deliver to defendant Beck plaintiff's promissory note in the sum of \$500.00; said note being dated October 3, 1911, plaintiff binding himself to pay on demand after date to the order of R. A. Beck the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), at Pecos Valley Bank, Pecos, Texas, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, said note being No. 12559, and signed "W. L. Carville"; that plaintiff executed said note because of representations to him made by said Beck that defendant Beck and Talmadge would render valuable services therefor; that such representations were falsely and fraudulently made for the purpose of inducing plaintiff to execute and deliver said note; that immediately thereafter defendant Beck, for the purpose of simulating a defence to an action for the cancellation of said note, endorsed same to his co-defendant Talmadge, and said defendants then forwarded said note to the Pecos Valley Bank, Pecos, Texas, for collection; that said note was obtained from plaintiff by fraud, and that he does not owe same or any part thereof; that said note is in custody of the Pecos Valley Bank, Pecos, Texas, and plaintiff fears that defendant will endeavor to be removed from the limits of Reeves County during the pendency of this suit.

Plaintiff prays for writ of Habeas Corpus, commanding the Sheriff of Reeves County, to take said Beck and Talmadge into custody, and bring said note and other papers and records of the Court, to be deposited and retained in the office of the Sheriff of said County, until the said Beck and Talmadge have satisfied the judgment of the Court in this suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said County, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913.

**WILLIE WOODS,**  
Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas  
B. V. B. Link, Deputy. 53-55-Adv.

**Take Plenty of Time to Eat.**

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

**HOGS MEAN MONEY.**

An Article Telling How To Care For Them—By An Expert

In line with the campaign of the Reeves Times to interest farmers of Reeves County in the hog raising industry, is the following exceptionally good article by O. H. Sellers, of the A. & M. College. It was first printed in the Southern Orchard and Farms. The article reads:

Hogs should be one of the most important factors in diversified farming. Very few farms are complete without them, especially in the Southwest. As a rule, the farmer counts them as one of his principal crops, and under no circumstances, he does not like to be told that he is capable of yielding him.

From personal observation, and from the reports given in the Correspondence Course Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, the following points in the raising of hogs for the market and for home consumption.

Considering the fact that the State of Texas is well adapted to hog raising, and that the people of Texas are such large meat consumers, there is no good reason why we should not raise our own meat and have some to sell instead of buying the greater portion of what we use. There are several reasons why we should at least produce enough meat for home consumption.

1. The climatic conditions are almost ideal for pork production. With mild winters and long growing seasons we can have green pastures nearly all the year round that are leguminous in character and best profinite the fattening of the pigs.

2. Feeds like corn can be easily and cheaply grown in Texas, and when mixed with tankage, shorts, or other feeds, make the best of feeds for growing and fattening the hogs.

3. The small capital required, and the large profits to be made on hogs. Considering the fact that the capital of the average Texas farmer is small as compared with the capital of farmers in the Northern States, it is hard to understand why Texas farmers should not try to raise more meat.

4. Cheap lands and abundant streams in the State are favorable for the production of pork.

5. Fecundity of the hogs. An average sow two years old will produce at least six pigs at a litter and can be made to produce three litters in two years, giving from eight to ten pigs a year. These pigs can be made to weigh from 150 to 200 pounds each. At a cost of \$1.00 a pig will yield \$1.50 to \$2.00 of pork.

6. The present system of raising hogs. The present system of raising hogs is not very profitable. The farmer does the present system of raising hogs. The present system of raising hogs is not very profitable. The farmer does the present system of raising hogs.

7. Hog raising requires the growing of leguminous crops, which together with the manure produced, builds up the land.

Origin and Characteristics of Breeds. No definite rule can be adopted for the selection of a breed of hogs. Hence the selection of a breed will be controlled by the existing circumstances. The farmer should select that breed of hogs which on the whole best suits the conditions.

The following factors will enter in the selection of a breed for any purpose:

1. The personal preference of the breeder.
2. The market requirements.
3. The fecundity of the breed in view.
4. Economical users of meat.
5. The early maturity of the animal.

Selection of the Breed. The selection of the breed is an important factor to the pig-raiser. The great drawback to the hog industry today is the use of the sows, most of which possess neither the vitality, good breeding, form, or constitution of any other improved characteristics, but are inferior to the best of the breed.

The best breed should be pure and should possess individual vigor and substance. He should be a good mother, and should be able to raise a large number of piglets, and should be able to raise them to maturity.

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There are some important factors to look for in the selection of a breed of hogs for any purpose.

1. She should have the characteristics of femininity and should possess the mild characteristics of a mother.

2. The sow should be prolific. Before buying a young sow you should find out all you can about her pedigree, so as to know whether her ancestors have been and been not.

3. The sow should have good size, length, form, and constitution. She should be compactly built, with long deep sides, with straight upright line, and should have a wide chest, which will allow for plenty of space for food.

4. The back should be comparatively wide and straight, with the shoulders compact and broad, the hams broad and extending well down on the back, and if any difference, the hams should be slightly wider than the shoulders and back.

5. The legs should be short and straight and the soles should stand erect on the pasterns. The hair should be fine and of a silky nature. The skin should be free from wrinkles and pliable.

Age to Breed. There are various opinions as to the age to breed young animals. No set rule will work in all cases. The age to breed will depend upon circumstances. The development of the hog will have a great deal to do with the breeding. If the sow is matured at eight months old, the owner has no surplus capital, the sow can be used at once, and the piglets can be raised and sold at once.

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- Weaning the piglets.
- Care of the sow during the period (when neither pregnant nor suckling pigs).
- Hog houses.
- The proper feeding of hogs.
- Tankage as a feed for hogs.
- Corn as a feed for hogs.
- Cotton seed meal as a feed for hogs.
- Shorts as a feed for hogs.
- Green feeds.

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**FREIGHT INCREASES.**

Freight Rates There is Much Business, One Last Year.

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Blacksmith

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**Put One Eye Out.**

I suffered from a skin disease for 30 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes and put it out. After it was too late, I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have used in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. Chaney, Caney, La (Adv.)

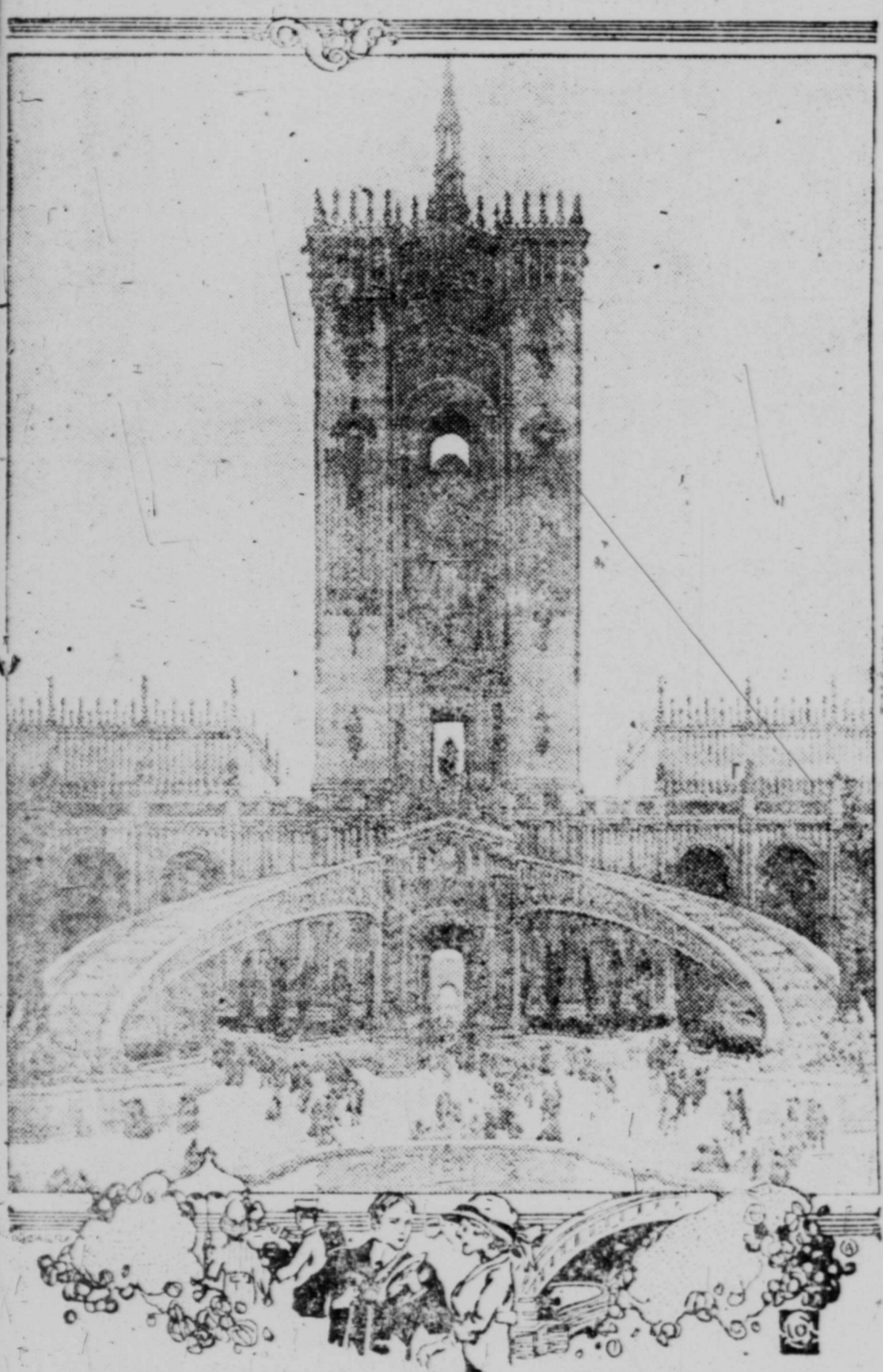


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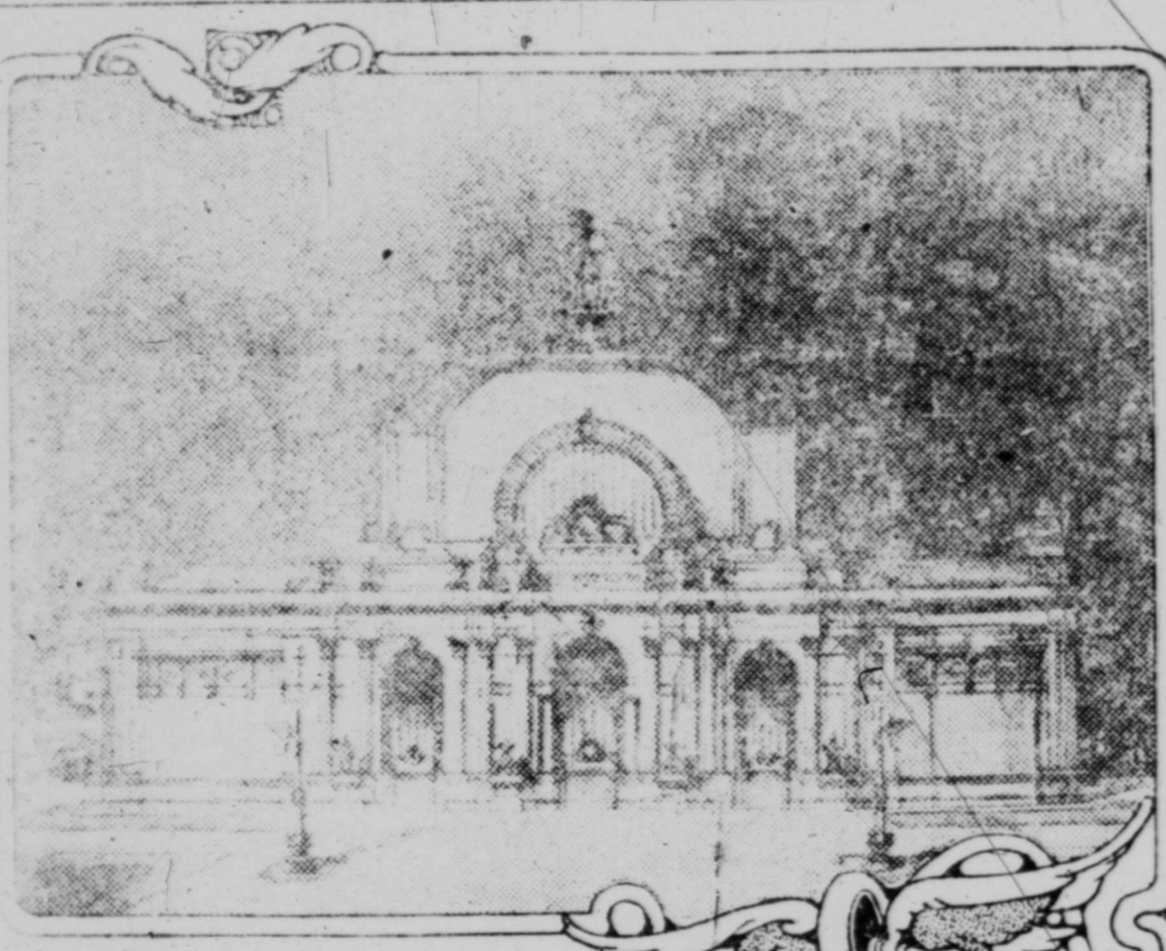
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THE Motor Transportation building at the Panama Pacific International Exposition will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces.

MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Nathan M. Slover and Miss Ethel May Simmons At Methodist Parsonage

At the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Nathan M. Slover and Miss Ethel May Simmons were married by Rev. Joel Frank Hodgpath.

The marriage of the young couple resulted from a youthful romance lasting two years and they are, it is said, the youngest married couple in Reeves County.

Mr. Slover, who is the son of the late J. I. Slover and Mrs. Slover, has lived here nearly three years.

The young couple will make their home in this city, where each has many friends and well-wishers.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State authorizing the issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts...

Section 1. It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to issue and sell bonds to grant, purchase or acquire any right of way, or right of public utility, or right of public utility, or right of public utility, or right of public utility...

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflow, and to permit of navigation thereon, or irrigation, or other use of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or other use of such purposes.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or other roads.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, holding, cleaning, packing, weighing, classifying, measuring, elevating, weighing and loading agricultural products.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting the amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 5, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

These favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

CITY BUILDING NOTES.

Compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Good roads is one good thing that cannot be overdone.

In the game of life the worker is the one that scores.

While swatting the fly don't forget to eliminate his breeding place.

If there were no newspapers to boost it how big would your town become?

The true architect of his fortune is always planning extensions.

Some men only turn the grindstone of boasting when they have an axe to grind.

The town that wins is the town that fights every day in the year for better conditions.

Our idea of wasted effort is continually knocking the knocker—forget him, he will soon hang himself anyway.

Burglary is the only business or profession that does not require advertising to make it a success.

In city planning and building don't forget to take into consideration the city useful as well as the city beautiful.

To attempt to conduct a business without advertising is like trying to fish without bait.

Some people won't even lend their moral support without charging interest on it—they are not city builders.

Get acquainted with new ideas, new viewpoints, new angles of vision—new people. This is an age of progress. Be not afraid of the new.

The man who doesn't have an advertising is always located on a side street, and he prefers not to stay there.

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The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest.

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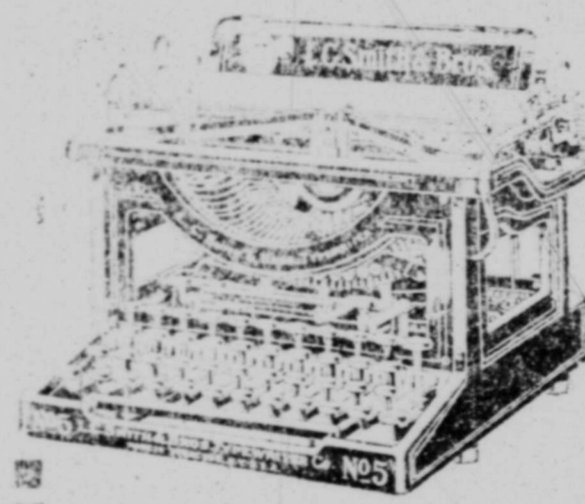
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Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 65 in Block 4; Nos. 43, 45 and 49 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 1 to 3 miles from Pecos, Texas, in the arborescent belt of the Pecos River Country, and will be sold as 40 acre or in quarter sections.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

## Where's "SCOOP?"

George Prindle was here from Porterville Monday.

Thomas Springer came in from Welcome during the week.

John H. Hager came in from Stanton early in the week.

T. H. Carr of Barstow was a business visitor here Thursday.

D. Powers, of Hope, N. M., was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. Slover is planning a protracted visit in East Texas.

W. D. Hudson who has been in Abilene on legal business has returned.

F. E. Kistler was here from the city of Toyah for a business trip, Thursday.

J. A. Clayton of Artesia, was in the city Wednesday greeting many of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder came in from the ranch this week for a short stay in the city.

E. P. Stuckler, of the "W" ranch came in Thursday, looking after business matters.

Lil Dimmitt and Ernest McElroy were in Pecos on legal business the first of the week.

M. Somes left Monday for Waco, where he will remain for about three weeks on business.

Mrs. Ed. Vickers returned home Friday after a two week's visit to her mother at Merkle.

Joe, Mrs. Duncan and their children of Toyah, were here the first of the week to see the ball game.

Perry Altman came to Pecos from Van Horn this week. He is a prominent horseman of that region.

Grandma and Fluea Vaughan have gone to Saragosa and Alpine for a visit of several weeks duration.

Mrs. Collie Prewitt and daughter, Mary Lou, who have been visiting at Crockett, Texas, came to Pecos, Texas, last night.

Texas, des Wadley, Miss Edna Sections One; Lena Boles spent ten (10) days with Elmer Block Fifty-Nine.

Land, and loved every minute of it. The family of Dr. J. H. Bennett have received word from them that they are located at Sierra Blanca and are well pleased.

Rev. J. B. Cole, who left last week for Rogers, Arkansas, to spend a prolonged vacation, has written home that he is enjoying himself to the full.

J. A. Buck, T. Y. Casey and G. B. Landrum went to El Paso Sunday, each having business to attend to. They returned during the week.

Ed and O. W. Hollebeck, brothers of J. C. Hollebeck, are here on a visit from Culberson county, and report good rains and say that grass is in fine condition.

D. J. (Pat) Moran, the efficient foreman of the Record Times office has been confined to his bed this week, and has been quite ill. He is reported as being some better today however.

Letters received here from Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hankins, who were married here last week, indicate that they are having an extraordinarily good time on their honeymoon. They are now at San Angelo.

Miss Anna Bell McGonagill, sister of Mrs. Sid Kyle, is here for a visit that will extend through the summer. Miss McGonagill had been visiting in San Antonio and Austin before coming here. Her home is in Midland.

For the second time in 21 years George Tucker, who has been here from Santa Fe, N. M., for several weeks, met Jim Dellahanty, of Toyah, here Wednesday. They were schoolmates in New Mexico when little children.

S. R. Guthrie who has many acquaintances and friends in Pecos, was here for a brief visit this week.

The family of J. W. Watson, section foreman for the T. & P., who have been, for some time in Sierra Blanca, returned home Monday.

J. G. Love, Mrs. Love and their two daughters left on the Monday afternoon train for Houston and

Galveston, where they expect to remain for ten days on a vacation. Friends of Mr. Love, who say that he never has completed a vacation since he was old enough to think about the work that piles up in his absence, are wagering cigars that he will return before Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pope of Big Spring who has been visiting Mrs. Robt. J. Cantrell for a few days, returned to her home Wednesday.

## CHANGES AT T. & P. DEPOT.

New Manager on Rio Grande Division Reducing Forces.

News has been received at the local station that one operator will be taken off, and J. M. Frame, the agent, will be first trick man along with his other duties. We hardly see how Mr. Frame can do the station justice in having to handle the keys on the wire from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

Wildy Runnels, the first trick man heretofore, will be moved to second, and we doubt very seriously whether he will ever get home at 12 o'clock at night, as this will be new to him in every way.

Charles Boyd, who has been on second trick will have third trick, from 12 midnight until 8 in the morning.

We are sorry to see any changes made in the force here, as we have prided ourselves as having the best force of men on the T. & P. railroad between El Paso and Ft. Worth, and hope to see the new manager reinstate the old force again, and keep things going as they have been in the past.

## PRIVATE BOARD and Rooms at J. H. White's. Phone 81 461f

## RANCHMAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Leck's Team Runs Away Throwing Him Out and Breaking Arm.

Late this afternoon the team belonging to a driver by Robert Leck, a prominent ranchman residing near Kermit, became frightened as they were entering town, and ran away, one of the traces becoming unfastened allowed the pole to drop, throwing the driver out of the buggy, striking on his face and badly bruising same and breaking the right arm near the elbow.

The accident happened near the residence of Mark Adcock, Mrs. Adcock witnessed the accident and went to the assistance of the injured man, calling Dr. Moore, who dressed the wounds and set the arm.

Mr. Leck was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. We are glad that his injuries are no worse and hope that he may speedily recover.

## BALMORHEA TO CELEBRATE.

Big Free Barbecue and Picnic to be Given on July 4th.

Balmorhea will be the only town in Reeves county to give a big public celebration on the 4th of July as far as plans made public indicate. The people there are going about arrangements for a big time with full steam turned on. Everybody in or near the county is invited and it is said that great crowds from Pecos, Hoban, Saragosa and other places will be there to enjoy the hospitality of Balmorhea citizens.

Among the features of the celebration are horse races, automobile races, donkey races, base ball, and tournament riding. Most of those who attend will take basket lunches with them, but the committee in charge of the celebration will see that there is more than enough delicious barbecued meat and bread and a supply of ice water.

## Pecos Skating Rink Now Open.

For the first time in its history Pecos has an up-to-date skating rink. It is managed by W. H. Drummond and is one of the best in West Texas. Every Thursday afternoon ladies who want to learn to skate are admitted free. No men are allowed in the rink on that day between 4 and 6:30 o'clock.

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—4 or 8 sections, 12 miles east of Saragosa. Oles Stofer, Snyder, Okla. 55-64\*

FOR SALE—A first-class bicycle, in good shape. See or write Barney Hubbs. 55-1f

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FOR SALE—Runabout Automobile, so cheap you will think you stole it. Call at Record Times office. 54-1f

Nice fresh creamery butter, made on our own farm from our own cows. Ask your grocer or phone me. Mrs. W. C. Welborn, Hoban, Texas. 271f

FOR SALE—High grade Ice Cream. Give us a trial. Pecos Ice Cream Factory. 351f

FOR SALE—Irrigated farm 2 1-2 miles north of Pecos, plenty water, must be sold at a sacrifice, make me an offer. Address P. O. Box 448, Pecos, Texas. 51-5f

FOR SALE—120 head of Full Blood Hereford Bulls, yearling past, from the famous Swinson herd in Dickens county. See or write T. C. Heard, Seminole, Texas. 53-56

## WANTED.

WANTED—Clean Cotton RAGS. No quilt scraps, old sox, counterpanes or bed quilts. 5c per lb. RECORD TIMES.

HELP WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Mrs. B. R. Stone. 55-11

WANTED—To supply you with ice cream, in any quantity. Pecos Cream Company. 421f

WANTED—You to phone 55 when you have any news that might interest the public.

WANTED—To trade 20 acres of land five miles south of Pecos for good, gentle mares or cows. Fred G. Irby, Kent, Texas. 51-57

## ABSTRACTS.

COMPLETE ABSTRACTS of title to Culberson County lands. Can give your orders prompt attention. S. W. White, Attorney, Van Horn, Tex. 461f

## FOR TRADE.

682 acres good land; shallow water; state price \$1.50 per acre. Want bonus of \$6.50 per acre. Will take good automobile at value; some cash, balance easy terms. 461f C. L. HEATH, Pecos, Tex.

FOR TRADE—Anywhere from 80 acres up to 2000 acres of good land in shallow water belt to exchange for city property. C. L. Heath, Cowan Building, Pecos, Texas. 36

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

FOR LEASE—At 5 cents, Section 175, Block 13, near Saragosa. C. B. McGonagill, Lovington, N. M. 52-61\*

## LOST.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, black silk parasol, with gold detachable handle. Phone 231. 55-1f

## TO EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE for real cheap Western land, \$1,500 equity in \$6,500 high class residence property Abilene, Texas, nine and six room residences, well rented. Easiest incumbrance. Box 394, Abilene, Tex. 55-57\*

Several young people of Pecos are planning to go to a large picnic and barbecue to be held in Loving county on the Fourth.

New Anso and Kodak Supplies, at City Pharmacy. Adv.

Prof. J. A. Elder, of the Pecos school, is at Alpine teaching in the Summer Normal. He will return in about two weeks.

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