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HOGS, ALFALFA RESULT: RICHES

Missourian Capitalist Here To Be
"Shown" Will Invest.

C. K. McKnight Says Vast Possibilities Are Just Beginning To Be Appreciated.

Backing his confidence in the statement that the farmers of Reeves county can become rich, through combining the raising of hogs and alfalfa, C. K. McKnight of the firm of capitalists of Hicks & McKnight, St. Joseph, Mo., is going to testify his residence in the "show me" State by purchasing a large number of acres near Pecos and raising hundreds of hogs on the hay that made Reeves county famous.

The deal, which is being carried out through B. T. Biggs of this city will involve upward of \$25,000, and will be consummated within one month. Mr. McKnight, who had been here several days, left early Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, but before leaving he gave a few figures on the profits to be made in hog and alfalfa raising, which he believes will be of deep interest to the growing number of Reeves county farmers who are becoming concerned in the subject.

For nearly half an hour Mr. McKnight talked on the subject of conditions here and gave numerous reasons why he believed in the future of Reeves county and was willing to personally undertake, on a comparatively large scale, to prove his statements as to the profits to be derived from hogs and alfalfa.

"Among the very first things that impresses strangers here is the great self-confidence possessed by the people and their firm and unshakable faith in the county. The spirit is contagious and will grow with the up-building of the county, which is question of time when all Reeves county farmers will be raising hogs and alfalfa, and I am certainly going to prove to myself and to them the certainty of the money to be made in that line. Every minute of the 24 hours new mouths are opening to be fed, and with increasing population everywhere, the man who is producing food articles is the one who is going to make the greatest financial success on the average."

Mr. McKnight had additional interest in the subject of raising hogs and alfalfa in Reeves county, as he pointed through an article that recently appeared in the Record Times. Previously he had been endeavoring the matter, and finally secured opportunity for the location of his farm and hog raising business.

"Raising only ten hogs to the acre of alfalfa, a farmer with 100 acres could become wealthy in a short time. With 1,000 hogs, which a year old should weigh on an average of 300 pounds, selling at 7 cents, a farmer could make \$21,000 the first year off pork alone," said Mr. McKnight. "By feeding alfalfa to hogs, the cost of transporting freight cars, cutting and binding it, is saved, while the crop has, of course, become many times more valuable by being turned into hog manure, which can be driven to the point of embarkation for the market."

"So the farmers of Reeves county have not raised enough hogs to justify any number of buyers coming here, but as soon as it is un-

derstood that they are increasing, bidders will flock in to make prices. It has always been a mystery to me why farmers refuse to take up in earnest the raising of such a valuable crop as hogs. Why farmers would rather go to the markets and buy at a high price, that which they can raise comparatively cheap, is more than I can understand, but they are now profiting by experience.

"I will put in the best and most prolific breeds when I start raising hogs here and I hope that the success I am certain to achieve will be followed by every farmer in the county."

Bonds Really Sold

As a result of the fizzle in the deal between a San Antonio agent and local authorities, in which it was at first believed that the \$35,000 in sewer bonds had been sold and that Pecos would soon witness the beginning of a sewer system, Mayor Gibson went to Dallas late last week in answer to a telegram. It is now reported that the bonds are really sold and that the mayor will return late this week. Just when Contractor Muller will begin operations is not known.

In the meantime Surveyor B. G. Warner, assistant to City Engineer E. W. Anderson, has run a line from the intersection of Peach and Third streets to the North Pecos addition, where it turns left 45 degrees to the T. & P. right of way and runs thence to the river. He was faintly assisted by W. B. Hudson Jr.

HURRAH FOR BALMORHEA

Scores Went From Pecos and Other Points to Enjoy Day.

Balmorhea, the humming little city lying at the foot of the Davis mountains, is host today for all of the communities of the Toyah valley and just as many of the citizens of Pecos as could crowd on the morning train of the P. V. S. railroad are now there. Circulars and newspaper articles sent throughout the county invited the people to "Spend the day at Balmorhea," and the people have taken Balmorhea's word for it that it will be the most glorious of all the Glorious Fourths.

Delicious barbecue will be spread before everybody, and if there are any games on the calendar that will not be played, it is because the citizens of Balmorhea have not thought of them.

Scores of persons from Pecos took along their fishing tackle and are spending the day on Toyah creek, where the fishing is said to be especially good this week.

VAUGHANS OPEN UP.

Former Deputy Sheriff Buys Out Latham's Will Vaughn in the Barber Business.

Will Vaughn and his brother, former Deputy Sheriff Sully Vaughn, have entered new business relations here. The former has opened a neat and well-stocked butcher shop opposite the Pecos hotel, while Sully Vaughn completed this week his arrangements for buying the restaurant of Latham Bros and closed the deal Wednesday. Latham brothers left Thursday for a prospecting trip in the mountains of New Mexico. The restaurant they ran was one of the best in the history of Pecos, and Mr. Vaughn declares that he will maintain its standard. Will Vaughn is an experienced butcher and already he has won considerable high class trade.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WANTS 576,000 LBS. ALFALFA TO FEED MOUNTS

Reeves County Farmers Are Given a Chance to Bid On an Enormous Order For Stock at Several Army Camps, Delivery to Be Made In Twelve Months From July 1st.

Five hundred and seventy-six thousand pounds of alfalfa hay are wanted by the United States government to feed its stock at Fort Hancock, Finlay and Sierra Blanca, Texas; during the twelve months beginning July 1 and Reeves county growers have been given the first opportunity to bid on the big order. The request for a bid came as a direct result of the efforts Secretary Harkey, of the Pecos Commercial Club, has for many weeks been making to find markets for alfalfa grown in this section, and was made by the Carson-Love Company of Sierra Blanca, in a letter received Saturday afternoon.

It is the general opinion among alfalfa growers who have been apprised of the receipt of the letter that it is the beginning of an enormous trade between Reeves county farmers and the government, and if the local bid wins, it is almost certain, they say, to result in a large increase of hay acreage. Further more, the point is made that such recognition by the nation places Reeves county in the limelight in such a way that it will prove one of the best possible advertisements of resources here that could be obtained.

The Carson-Love Company offers to pay 90 per cent cash as each car is delivered, the remaining 10 per cent to be paid upon the completion of the contract. The letter in full received by Dr. Harkey follows:

"We have a government contract to furnish alfalfa to troops at Fort Hancock, Finlay and Sierra Blanca, Tex., for one year beginning July 1, and would like to contract with some responsible party to store for us and ship as ordered out, which will be three cars some months and four in others. We have enough bought to run two months and figure it will take 576,000 pounds to finish contract. Would be willing to put up forfeit, or give bond to take that amount within twelve months, to be shipped as ordered out, we to pay 90 per cent cash on delivery of each car, and the 10 per cent reserve all to be paid on completion of contract.

"Please let us know as early as convenient what is the lowest bid you can get from your alfalfa raisers there, with proper guarantee of their own fire insurance, on hay stored. Yours very truly,
"CARSON-LOVE CO."

Some figuring at the Commercial Club placed additional emphasis on the importance of the request for a bid. A ton of alfalfa averages about 33 bales. At these figures, there are 288 tons in 576,000 pounds, or 9,504 bales. An average of nine tons can be loaded to a car, meaning that the P. V. S. railroad would have to supply thirty-two cars.

While the amount of alfalfa required by the government is within itself very small compared to the several thousand tons grown in Reeves county, the fact that it can be obtained in a single order and especially from government contractors, is the significant feature that has impressed farmers. Said a

member of the Commercial Club:

"This is the forerunner of much greater sales. I say 'sales' because we have got to get this order. It means more to the farmers in the long run than the mere amount they will receive from the contract. It means that when we get this job of feeding the mules and horses of the army, that fact will be published all over the country and hay buyers who never heard of this region will be attracted to our country. It will also show the importance of the hay raising industry here and center on the Pecos and Toyah valleys and surrounding farming regions the attention of possible investors in land.

"Talk about advertising," exclaimed this enthusiastic booster "why, we couldn't beat this chance in twenty years. Let's get that order, by all means."

Secretary Harkey was asked his opinion of the meaning of the Carson-Love letter. He said:

"It means that the Pecos and Toyah valleys are coming into their own. The whole Southwest now knows of the great agricultural district that lies here at the doors of Pecos and the systematic publicity followed by the Commercial Club and the Record-Times is rapidly increasing the fame of this great farming district. This chance to bid for the government is a splendid opportunity, but not a marker to what may be expected in the near future.

"I would like to take this opportunity to call to the attention of commercial club secretaries and newspaper men forming the Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Press and Commercial Clubs Association, one of the results of a newspaper and commercial club working together. The Pecos Commercial Club and the Record-Times are as one in helping build this country, and I hope that other members of the new organization are working so well together."

Auditor Floyd, of the Pecos Valley Southern, which will do the loading in case Toyah valley gets the government contract, was told by the Record-Times of the request for a bid and was asked how soon his road could supply cars after receiving information that the would be requisitioned. He replied that cars had been obtained all through the season and he had no doubt that all cars necessary to move the hay could be supplied in a hurry.

Secretary Harkey has been making inquiries among farmers and will reply immediately to the Carson-Love letter.

MAJOR FIFTY YEARS

Thomas H. Bomar of Pecos Celebrated His Promotion in Confederate Service.

While his comrades in the Confederate service and their former enemies of the Union army were celebrating a Gettysburg this week the fiftieth anniversary of the mighty battle that rocked a continent, decided the fate of a great nation and startled the world, Thomas H.

Bomar of Pecos was receiving congratulations on the fact that he has lived fifty years since he was made a major, July 2, 1863, of one of the regiments that took part in the terrible struggle. Major Bomar has but one regret to express, and it is that before the engagement he was detached from his regiment, the 38th Georgia, and sent to Fort Sumpter, S. C. for special service.

But, while Major Bomar was not at Gettysburg, he smelt powder in about 100 engagements during the Civil War, the most terrific being those of the seven days' fight around Richmond and Early's battles in the great valley campaign. He was a senior captain when he received his promotion.

As young in spirit as when the war opened, Major Bomar recalled many of the scenes that were discussed by the old soldiers during the Gettysburg reunion. He formed a company when he was only 17 years old and offered their services to Governor Joe Brown of Georgia, but on account of his age he was not accepted. He journeyed to Montgomery, Ala., which was at that time the capital of the Confederacy, laid his case before the national authorities and won. When he received his promotion Major Bomar was just past 20 years of age. He was captured at the battle of Cedar Creek, on September 19, 1864, and held a prisoner until the end of the war.

The staunch veteran of so many battles in the fratricidal strife declared it makes him proud of the spirit of his countrymen when he thinks of the reunion at Gettysburg.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE.

Two Cars With Santa Fe Hands Aboard Came From Amarillo.

Railroad circles were given a subject for interesting speculation on Wednesday afternoon because of the presence here of three officials of the Santa Fe railroad on board a special train of two cars. The trip was officially given out as one of inspection, the train having arrived here from Amarillo at 5 o'clock and returned to that place two hours late.

The officials on board the train were General Manager F. C. Fox, General Freight Agent J. Brinker and Industrial Agent C. L. Sengreaves. The presence of the latter and the fact that they were taken in an automobile for a tour of the surrounding cantaloup fields, visiting the place of J. W. Moore, among others, caused a good deal of comment among land men who were aware of the presence of the railroaders.

MARRIED AT HOBAN

Courtney-Shellenberger Wedding Was Attended by Happy Crowd of Friends.

In the presence of a happy crowd of friends, Webb Courtney and Mrs. Alva Shellenberger were married at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride, at Hoban. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the numerous marriages that have occurred in Reeves county within the past thirty days, and was followed by a delightful dinner, at which more than 25 guests were present, including Rev. Joel Frank Hodgpeeth of the Pecos Methodist church, who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Courtney is the daughter of S. A. Shellenberger, one of the most respected and prosperous farmers in Reeves county, and she was a belle in her circle at Hoban. Mr. Courtney is a well-to-do young ranchman near Hoban, and is highly popular with the hundreds of people he counts as friends.

BANK SHOWING HIGHLY PRAISED

Assistant Cashier of Van Horn Bank Says "It's Great."

Hunter Adds Opinion to Business Men, Who Say "It Means Prosperity."

Expert praise of the showing of the chartered banks of Reeves county, as published in the Record-Times of June 20, has been received from many sources, and the comment thereon indicates that the most favorable kind of impressions of the prosperous condition of the people were made by the figures, which showed the sum of \$1,151,292.29 in resources and liabilities and \$754,937.31 in deposits. Among those who have talked on the subject is J. C. Hunter, assistant cashier of the Van Horn State Bank, who was recently interviewed at that place by a Record-Times representative.

Mr. Hunter, who has the highest reputation as an expert in his business, grew enthusiastic as soon as the subject was called to his attention. He unhesitatingly declared that the result of the publication of the figures would redound greatly to the benefit of the people of Reeves county as they would show possible investors and home-savers in an indisputable way just how prosperous are the people here. The figures show that they have been making money he said, and that is the chief reason why the majority of persons move into a locality—to be able to earn enough to establish bank accounts.

"The effect that the publication of these figures will have on the public they reach through the wide circulation of the Record-Times is certain to be a clincher in the argument that the people of Reeves county are now enjoying the greatest prosperity in their history, and for that reason it is a good place for others to settle. When there is plenty of money in the banks of a county, it may be put down as a certainty that the people in their territory are not wanting for the comforts of life.

"I suppose the banks are enabled to make such a handsome showing mainly through the fact that the farmers down in Reeves county are enjoying to greatest alfalfa crop they have had in years. The stories of the development of that country are remarkable and reliable. Nobody seems to be waiting for anything, and the statements of the banks show the reason for such a condition. I extend my hearty congratulations to my friends of the Reeves county banks, whose figures make up this great story of the progress of their people."

Mr. Hunter's remarks and opinions are re-echoed by statements from many business men, who expressed the greatest satisfaction several of them declaring that no more convincing means of showing the public the true state of affairs of business here could have been employed and the banks' statements should be given the widest possible publicity.

Rev. Robert Cantrell and Mrs. Cantrell left Monday for a month's vacation at Sherman and Lampasas.

B. R. Stine and W. D. Cowan are reported on a business trip to Fort Stockton.

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FOR MISS SURGNOR

Friends Beautifully Entertained Saturday Night by Mr and Mrs. Roberson.

One of the most pleasant of the season's social events for the young people of Pecos was the rook party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson, in honor of their niece, Miss Anna May Surgnor, of Belton, who is spending a portion of the summer here. The party was given at the Roberson home, about two miles north of Pecos, one of its delights being the pleasant ride from Pecos out and return. To add an unconventional pleasure to the occasion, some eight or ten couples "threw in" and hired a float to "hay-ride" them to the Roberson's.

It was about 9 o'clock when the party arrived, to be met by the sounds of sweet Mexican music. Casimiro and Fernando, with guitar and violin, having been engaged for the evening. Sitting on the porch outside the house, the musicians did a great deal toward making the evening still more enjoyable, and put a finishing touch on the general good time of the crowd.

Mrs. Roberson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. H. R. Anderson, who met the guests with her at the door, and who assisted in serving punch and other refreshments. It was about 11:30 when the couples had drawn for places, and the playing began, but five games were played before ice cream and assorted cakes were served. The prize for the highest score for the evening was won by Miss Ruth Somes, who promptly turned the beautiful piece of hand-painted china over to the honoree.

Fear of running the festivities over into Sunday morning caused the crowd to disperse a little sooner than its members wished to leave, but the pleasure of the return trip in the cool night breeze, amid laughter and song, did something to make up for the early leaving. The evening, as a whole, could hardly have been improved upon, as will be attested by the following, who were present:

Misses Betty Landrum, Ruth Somes, Sadie Collings, Lillie Pearl Bucholz, Anna May Surgnor, Halhe Weyer, Mary Laughlin Bernice Richburg, Genevieve Kiser and Carrie Gorman; Messrs. Oram Green, Ed Lopez, F. E. Calvert, Sidney Rynerson, Harold Link, Harry Davis, Clifford Richburg, Charley Cooper, Haldane McChesney, and Roger Sullivan; Messdames Harry Anderson, Dr. W. H. Moore and Max Krauskopf, and Messrs. Anderson, Moore and Krauskopf.

IN MISS DAVIS' HONOR.

Entertainment Was Given by Her Sister Last Friday Afternoon.

In honor of her sister, Miss Catherine Davis, Miss Julia Davis entertained a number of friends last Friday afternoon. Progressive rook was played during the evening and delicious peach ice cream and cake was served. Those present at the entertainment were: Misses Lillian Pruett, Duffie Beauchamp, Bernice Tyler, Bernice Richburg, Annette Vernon Isabel Walker, Sadie Collings, Vernon and Florence McCaver, Besie Landrum, Sue Alley, Mrs. McChesney and Messrs. Charles Cooper, Ed Lopez, Robert Boyd, Hank Reid, Calvert, Syant, Holden, McChesney, Deon, Hames, Parker and McChesney.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, D. W. Henderson. We especially wish to thank Rev. C. B. Bayle, for his words of consolation spoken in the church and at the grave, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Alexander Henderson and family.

O. M. Henderson and family.

Diamond Dust Doping's

BY PAT

Every town should have a "Baseball Boosters" association. It is not necessary to hold a preliminary meeting of any kind. The formation is spontaneous. Its laws, rules and regulations are an unwritten creed and there is no misaking their application; it is to boost root and then root some more. No button or badge necessary—his voice is his insignia and his rousing cheer his badge of honor. The real booster is the man who sticks to the team through thick and thin. All Pecos should belong to this association, and should stand behind the White Sox. You haven't the least idea how support will drag a team out of the slumps and in many instances turn defeat into victory. Never nag the players; give them the benefit of every doubt. We who have been through the grind know how it hurts to make an error or to be accused of loafing, and that the mistakes made hurts the one who makes them far more than it does those who sit in the stands and roast them.

On the last road trip the White Sox gave a very creditable account of themselves. Thru-out it is remembered that this is a good record as made by any team that ever sailed forth from this place to uphold its faith. All others were astounded with the smaller end.

Our wish to see Rares on the Sox line-up has been gratified. Were we right in predicting that he would strengthen the team very substantially? We were.

In looking from the games last week we heard one fair damed, who was evidently making her debut in the baseball world, and did not understand the "blatantness" of the fans. "Where are we going now to see them bang the umpire?"

Hooper has evidently struck a natural gut, for he is going as smoothly as an old fire horse, and the fans never fail to give him the glad hand these days.

Brooking, the acrobatic juggle gentleman at the pivot station, is playing a phenomenal game for the Sox. "No, Walter, we are not going to hand you anything this time; we know your ability, and that is what is expected of you. Get it?"

Stable, it seems, has hurt his shoulder beyond all repair. We can't find his name in any of the lineups these days. Stable has been filling this very important position and though he is a very creditable muck-stog, everything considered, he has not the experience necessary to be a help to the pitchers.

As a whole, the Sox are in fair shape in the present writing. Of course, there are weaknesses, the greatest of which is their steel work. Poor base running and poor coaching were glaring defects during the Road series last week. We make these criticisms only in the hope that they will be corrected. We must concede that the coach is giving them plenty of encouragement over the road and they can't get every thing against the strong teams. They are bringing home the fans' money, remember that, and when one is paid, only one fault can you are in line bound to get a roast on some one or bust out for the umpire.

With the excitement over present day records that are being made by pitchers, old time records are apt to be lost sight of. According to statistics, the record of Charley Rabbourne, pitching for the Privilege team of the National League in 1881, is one that never has nor will be equalled. He pitched and won 18 consecutive games in less than one month. In those days a letter called for a high or low ball

and it had to be such before it could be declared a strike. Eight balls entitled a batter to his base, and he had the privilege of knocking "fouls" all day long. No rules in those days were designed to help what a feat was performed in establishing the above record.

The Giants leading the drive! Well, this is just what we have predicted. It was evident some time ago that the Phillies were on the toboggan, and for that matter they are still there. It's going to be interesting from now on between the Giants and the Dodgers. The latter are playing the best ball in their history right now.

Manager Birmingham of the Naps is about to commit one of the most grievous sins against the fans, and sins of this kind are never forgiven. He has declared his intention of benching Lajoie. An insufficient reason is all he gives, that an injured hand prevents him from playing good ball. With his "bum" hand, Lajoie has played 57 games this season, his fielding average is .955, his batting average .327. The fan of ordinary intelligence it is doubtful that something is wrong. Anyhow, the veteran will probably "play bench."

The Texas League is about giving its ragged play and all the teams seem to have let a steam go. Dallas is still leading, with Houston, however, is favorite. The averages of the leader and tail-ender is not so great but what the figures could be reversed before the season ends. The Panthers, with a man out, seem to have taken a bounce, and are now higher than they have been in many months. It is very probable that they will finish the first division.

Boone of Dallas has been sold to the Yanks in the American League. They will drill a hole in the Giant infield that will require lots of jugging before effectively being stopped up.

Just as the writers were spouting in glowing language of the Odors and predicting all manner of fine things in the way of pennant hopes down they went, kerplunk! Clean to the bottom. Plenty of time, yet.

In the T. O. League is where you will find baseball of the gut-ripped variety. It seems that the little 80-90 lbs. composing this circuit are all about a whittiness when it comes to size, experience and ability. They take into consideration the immaturity that is bound to exist, for the youngsters are all ambitious to go up, and the result is bound to be a ball playing. It is true that this league is only a step out of the brush, but the fans like close games and desire solid ring, no matter in what class league. In the T. O. there is plenty of the former while the latter is unknown.

Corington, first sacker, for the Denison team, had a thriller last week. No less than three major league were on his trail at one and the same time. The Browns of St. Louis secured the boy, paying \$1,250.

Alvin Duffie and One Ben Champ went to Balmorhea in their car Monday with their cousin, Albert Cookie.

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MELON GROWERS BUSY.

Executive Committee Meets Saturday - General Meeting Monday Night.

"Cantaloupes will be on the market in Pecos in only a few days, maybe a week."

This was the assertion made this morning by a member of the Pecos County Melon Growers' Association, when out on the land, which will meet in Pecos on Monday night. The general meeting will be followed by a meeting of the executive committee at the office of J. W. Moore, Saturday night, who work to be held before the main gathering will be mapped out and considered.

Mr. Moore declares that the situation in the cantaloupe fields is about as good as could be hoped for by the melon growers, who are elated over the season's prospects. They are especially glad because of the action of the T. & P. in the service in having a representative of the company look over the fields with a view to again buying orders for cantaloupes, as the carrying of the melons on T. & P. lines last year proved one of the greatest factors in speeding their sale.

Good wagon and harness for sale. Cheap. O. J. Green.

(Adv.)

36 CARS IN 4 DAYS.

That Number Loaded With Alfalfa and Shipped by P. V. S.

Thirty-six cars were loaded with alfalfa and shipped by the Pecos Valley Southern railroad, during the four days ending Thursday, according to a statement made by Agent Woods. The season is in the blast and there is no likelihood of where along the road's tracks.

A delay of about three hours in the arrival of the afternoon train was caused Monday, through a freight car getting off the track but, rumors to the contrary, only insignificant damage was done.

Passenger traffic so far this summer, has been very good, Mr. Woods says. Large numbers of Pecos people are continuing to go to points along the line, where they

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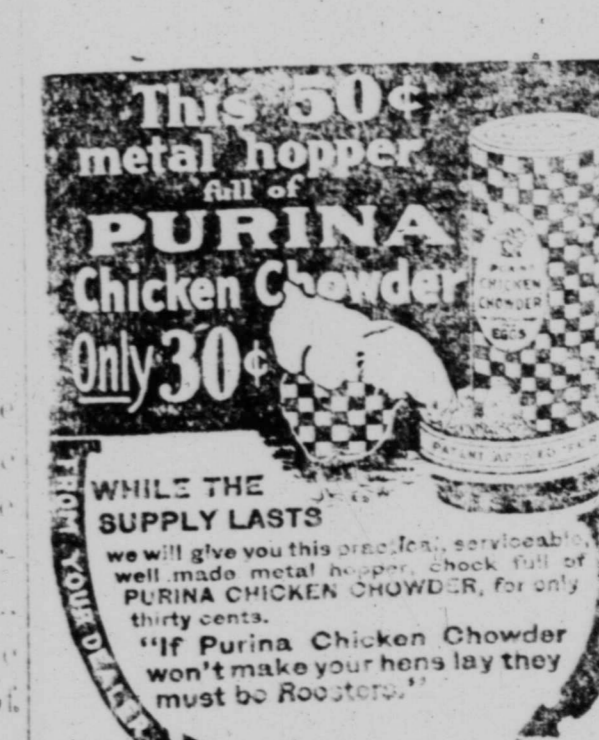
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IN POVERTY'S GRIP

W. P. Jones Being Fed by Mexicans While He Lies Helpless.

Poverty, such as never was supposed to exist in Pecos, was brought to light this morning in the case of W. P. Jones, a white man, who, while he lies ill and helpless in squalid quarters in the Mexican town of Santa Rosa, east of this city, is being fed by neighbors little better off than himself. His case is made pathetic, not only because of this fact, but for the reason that he has not a relative in the world.

Jones has been here many months. His case attracted attention some time ago, when it was not so acute as at present, and an effort was made to send him to a point in New Mexico, where, it was thought, his health would be benefited, but it is said that he wanted to go elsewhere.

Comparatively little has been done to relieve Jones' sufferings, because his plight is not generally known. Mexicans, who are feeding him without receiving remuneration, say that they can not understand why his own countrymen do not aid him. Practically Jones' sole diet is canned good, and lately he is sinking lower in the scale of want. He is a native of Texas.

Jones' condition was called to the attention of several white citizens, who have solicited the aid of the Record-Times in laying his case before the people in the hope that some may be inclined to render aid. One of these citizens, whose name for obvious reasons, is withheld at his request, said:

"I am too poor to do even a hundredth part of what white people of Pecos should do for Jones, who is one of our own people. It will be a shame if we permit these charitably disposed Mexicans to continue helping him without our aid, when he thoroughly understands his case."

The Record-Times will gladly see that any contributions made for the sick and helpless man reach him immediately.

ISSUING FAIR STOCK.

Number of New People Subscribing and Outlook is Bright.

Much progress will be reported at a meeting of the Reeves County Fair Association, which will be called by President T. B. Pruett next Wednesday. It is probable at this gathering contemplated improvements will be specified, and it is known that Dr. R. M. Harkey, secretary of the association, will have a very encouraging report to make concerning the issuing of certificates of membership and the addition of new members. The certificates given members are beautiful and many have been framed as keepsakes.

President Pruett has fallen into harness like an old hand at the job, to which he was elected at the last meeting, and through his energy and with the assistance of his fellow officers, the work of organizing the big fair is progressing rapidly.

Pies, Cakes and Cookies, at the Busy Bee, Phone 52

J. L. Ward, Mrs. Ward and their family of Big Spring, who have been visiting the family of Steve Ward, left Wednesday for California. On the trip with them are Mrs. A. J. Conroy and Mrs. Bert Simpson, wife of Mrs. C. E. Thompson. The party expects to remain on the Pacific slope probably until October.

Mrs. P. R. Lynch was here from Crystal Water ranch Saturday.

Albert Kyle was here from his ranch Sunday.

J. W. Ross came up from Toyah for a visit Sunday.

E. F. West and John W. Wilson were here from Balmorhea Monday, doing all in their power to convince Pecos people that they will have a good time at their town on the Fourth of July.

EXPLANATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

To be Voted on July 19. They Relate to the Judiciary, to the Payment of Salaries to Officers, and to the Issuance of Bonds by the Legislature Without a Vote of the People.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted on Saturday, July 19, 1913.

The first amendment relates to the judiciary. The only change of importance proposed is that if this amendment is adopted more than one judge can be elected for each judicial district, and instead of requiring two terms of the district court in each county each year, the terms of holding the district courts will be determined by the legislature. If you favor this amendment you should vote:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

If opposed, let your ballot read:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

The second amendment provides that "all State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the legislature." In other words, the adoption of this amendment will abolish the fee system. That is, instead of district, county and precinct officers being paid by fees, which in civil cases are collected from the litigants and in criminal cases, except felonies, collected from the party convicted of crime. The State pays the fees in felony cases. If you favor this amendment, your ballot should read:

"FOR THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."

If you oppose it, scratch the above paragraph and leave the following:

"AGAINST THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."

The third and last amendment is known as the bond amendment and seeks to amend sections 49 and 52, article 3 of the Constitution. There are several subjects or propositions contained in this amendment. They are as follows:

1. It authorizes State officials to create debts against the State to supply deficiencies in the current revenues to the amount of a half million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debt is paid. The present limit is two hundred thousand dollars. The increase is three hundred thousand dollars. This debt may be converted into interest-bearing bonds at the pleasure of the legislature.

2. The legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin. There is no limit to the amount of bonds that the legislature may issue under this clause, but the income of the university may be used to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay the bonds if the legislature so desires. It is left to the legislative will.

3. The legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for the "State institutions." There are some eighteen or twenty State institutions, and it will be left with the legislature as to what buildings are necessary. There will be practically no limit of the issuance of bonds under this provision.

4. The legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements. From the best information obtainable, the penitentiary system has lost anywhere from one and one-half million to two million dollars within the past two years and a half. The recent legislature authorized the bonding of all the property of the penitentiary except the State railroad for two million dollars, three-fourths of which was to pay the debts.

5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.

6. In the improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

As will be seen, there are at least seven distinct and independent propositions in the one amendment and the voter must vote for all of these or against all. He is not permitted to exercise his free will to vote for such things as he wants and against such things as he does not want. He must vote for all or none.

Under the present Constitution and laws of this State no bond or State debt, except as mentioned above, can be created or bonds issued except by vote of the taxpayers. This amendment, if adopted, will take this power away from the taxpayer in so far as State bonds and State debts are concerned and transfer it to the legislature. The legislature can, for the purposes enumerated, issue bonds in unlimited quantities without a vote of the taxpayers.

When the matter was first discussed, it was thought that six million dollars would cover the amount, but the demands and promises of the advocates of the bond amendment justifies the expectation of an immediate issue of nine million dollars' worth of bonds if the amendment is adopted.

If you favor the bond amendment, let your ballot read:

"FOR AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."

But if you oppose the bond amendment, scratch out the words just quoted and leave on your ballot the following:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."

—which will be the last paragraph on the official ballot.

A. M. KENNEDY.

Kerrville, Texas.

Huge Map is Being Made.

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July Fourth.

No holiday of any nation on earth is celebrated with the same fervor as is the American anniversary, the Glorious Fourth— unless it is, perhaps the occasion of the fall of the Bastille, on July 14, from which the French date their freedom from the tyranny that reigned in that country so long. But in the United States the observance of a patriotic holiday is a different thing from such an observance in France, where some attention is paid to the reason for the existence of such a holiday. In our country the Fourth of July is looked upon by most of the people as one of the several days during the year when they are permitted to make all the noise they choose and until recent years they have done so with a spirit that is now cooled down. No wonder! Statistics compiled year by year by the Chicago Tribune and finally taken up by other newspapers, showed that the day, instead of a patriotic occasion, was a carnival of death and dying. Hundreds were killed and thousands wounded. Not only in large cities but in villages and towns the size of Pecos more people were killed in the name of Patriotism than were dispatched in a week's human sacrifice of victims after an ancient Roman victory. It is true that death and wounds come to hundreds "accidentally," and not with official sanction, but nevertheless, the form of celebration that caused so much mortality had official sanction until the newspapers demanded laws withholding it. Now death and wounds are becoming rarer each year and in their place are real joy and gladness. It is to be hoped that the celebrations in Reeves County today will end with no damage to anyone and the Record Times congratulates the people upon the form their observance of the Fourth of July has taken.

Hogs And Alfalfa.

In another column of the Record Times will be found an interview with a visitor and prospective land purchaser on the subject of hogs and alfalfa. Combining the two money makers has long been a pet theme with this paper, and we are delighted at the growing attention that farmers are giving the subject.

The day has past when farmers are farmers just because they are farmers, or because it is the only way they can make a living. The modern farmer wants to save money and have enough left over actual living expenses so he can take a few vacation trips, or even own an automobile, and generally enjoy life before he gets too old. The surest way to get into this happy state is, we believe, to raise hogs and alfalfa. Who is it that wouldn't rather have a bale of alfalfa inside a hog, than just a few bales of alfalfa and no hogs at all. Stand up! Good. We see no one on his feet. This is, of course, as it should be.

While we have been writing these words, several young persons have been added to the population of Grand Old Texas. Just now they are probably getting ready to yell for something that is not exactly pork, but in a few years they will want their roasts and chops, and the farmers of Reeves county are getting ready to supply their demand. At Balmorhea today there is going to be a greasy pig chase. That is another good sign. A few years ago a pig at Balmorhea would have been almost a curiosity.

In "Richard III" the cry goes up "A horie, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!" The Record Times hopes that within a short time every man in the rural districts of the county will be crying: "A hog, a hog! My alfalfa for a hog!"

Business Men. Tote Fair

No one has the slightest sympathy for the person who tries to do murder and then attempts to commit suicide; no one has the slightest respect for the birds that defoul their nests; no one has aught but a laugh and the thought "poor fool" for the miser who dies in want, when he might have lived in prosperity.

These things being well recognized facts, it might be added with emphasis that no newspaper man will have the slightest respect for the position of any person who enters their profession and not being able to even equal much less surpass a contemporary, deliberately attempts to cut its business throat and in that effort is willing to starve itself.

Even at standard prices for job work and advertising, it is hard enough for the average small newspaper to make more than a fair living for its editor, but we are certain that Bernie Mullane of the Van Horn Advocate will continue to eat fried chicken, even if his recently established "contemplatory" is willing to cut prices for his job work and follow a corn beef and cabbage existence.

Van Horn is too small a place for two papers. In the Advocate the people there are getting the very best it is possible to give them for the support they can give in return. When another paper comes into the field when there is absolutely no need for it, except to satisfy the personal ambition of the editor, it means additional expense on the business men of the community and the stirring up of factional strife when every ounce of the organized and unanimous strength of the town is needed for its upbuilding.

There will be no celebration in Pecos this Fourth of July. Maybe the people are waiting until Contractor Muller starts that sewer.

Speaking of celebrations, if the people of Balmorhea carry out just half of their plans to give the people of Reeves County a good time today half of their plans to give the people of Reeves County a good time today their fame for hospitality will go down in history alongside their ability for raising alfalfa.

Pity the luscious Pecos Cantaloupe is not ripe enough to add to the joys of a Fourth of July picnic.

FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

Remarks Bright and Otherwise From Record-Times Contemporaries.

With this issue the Times enters its sixth year of existence. Four years of this time the present editor has been at the helm of destiny of the paper, and how well we have succeeded in publishing a readable and creditable paper we will leave for our readers to determine. The plant has been much improved during the past year, and will be still further improved as the patronage increases. We are duly thankful to all who have lent their cooperation and favored us with their business, and hope to merit a continuation of the same. We have done our poor best to give you the best we have in the shop. Sanderson Times.

What is the population of Sanderson? If we are not mistaken, it is only a few hundred. But if Sanderson was several times its size our contemporary would be a credit to the place where it is published. It not only has news in its columns but it is well written and that is more than can be said of the majority of papers.

There are but few editors in our State who have not made vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Stanton Reporter.

In all the history of the world there was never developed a more loyal agency to a town than the newspaper published therein. But the advertising columns show by what they lack in patronage that many of the very firms the local newspaper strives to protect accept that protection without one cent's appreciation of the work done in their behalf. It is disheartening to say the least.

It is stated that a course of journalism will be added to the University of Texas. Young men are to be taught the art of properly announcing the arrival of a bouncing bald-headed boy at Johnathan Smith's. Marfa New Era.

In an experience of many years at the editorial desk, some of the rankest work we have ever noted has been done by those who have "learned journalism" in school. The surest way to make the city editor of a large paper either laugh or get raging mad is for a dapper young "graduate" from a school of journalism to tell him of his "experience" and then ask for a job. The way the city editor looks at it depends entirely upon whether he has a highly developed sense of humor.

During the past decade we have shown a decrease of 4 1/2 per cent in illiteracy among the voters of this State. We have had much agitation and considerable legislation seeking to withdraw the ballot from the illiterate and the younger generation is apparently better educated and both causes may have contributed towards our registering a better average. Ft. Stockton Journal.

Both causes have undoubtedly contributed toward a better average, but it behooves those of us who are interested in the South, including Texas, to understand the fact that immediate and permanent improvements in ballot systems should be made and that our public schools must have a thorough reorganization. They are so backward in some of the States in the South that the condition constitutes a disgrace, especially when it is taken into consideration that these schools are supposed to be fitting citizens for possible administrative, legislative and judicial offices. Some of the bills that went into effect in Texas on July 1 are fair samples of

the brain power—or lack of it—that our schools have heretofore generated.

The following is from the Big Spring Herald. Comment couldn't add anything to the thoughts expressed:

We have seen various forms of duns to delinquent subscribers, but the following caps anything yet. An exchange says: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, hookworms fits appendicitis it is a sign you are not at all well, but liable to die on short notice. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself sold for a good death and funeral mention on the front page at top of column next to pure reading matter."

White Sox Break Even.

For the past six days the White Sox have been battling against great odds at Big Springs. The original schedule called for three games at Big Springs and three at Colorado City, but as Colorado canceled their games, six were played at the former place. The Sox broke even in the series, taking three of the games, which is a very creditable feat for any team away from home.

Several of the Sox players were absent from the line-up on account of not being able to leave their business here, among who were Brown, Browning and Gardner, the former their star twirler, and the latter are both infield players. It will be seen that they were in bad shape to spend a week away from home.

Today (Friday) the Sox will mix with the Tough Stuggers out at Balmorhea. A strenuous effort was made to bring them here for a game Thursday, but they would not come and so the game was shifted to Balmorhea as one of the attractions of the celebration at that place on the Fourth of July.

Next week we will have a fine series between the Sox and the Big Springs bunch. Now that the Sox are working like greased muleteers and considering the fact that they will have their original line-up, we feel no hesitancy in predicting straight for the locals. Come out and root.

PECOS WEATHER

Comparisons More Than Favorable During Season In Which The Country Swelters.

While the whole country is sweltering in heat such as has seldom been felt in several years, the thermometer has been comparatively good to Pecos. The weather here has been exceedingly hot for a few hours each day, but the nights have been pleasant.

Ninety-four in the shade has been about the highest here, but occasional breezes have tempered the heat. Some thermometers showed a few degrees higher. However, the heat, being freed from humidity, has not had the enervating effect felt in the North and no prostrations have occurred.

Reports from every part of the country have been received by the Record Times, and it is agreed that, comparatively, this part of Texas has been the most fortunate of any section of the country.

BROKE A LIMB AT RINK.

In her first lesson at learning to skate Mrs. J. M. McAdams fell at the new Drummond skating rink Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock, and broke one of the bones of her left limb. The injury was sustained just above the ankle and while the rink was crowded with one of the largest crowds that has attended since it was opened. Medical assistance was called and Mrs. McAdams was removed to her home, while the other skaters were unaware of the seriousness of her injuries.

At the time of the accident Mrs. McAdams was being supported by Miss Vida Drummond, daughter of the proprietor, and Miss Reba Prewitt and the former's right shoulder was painfully hurt as Mrs. McAdams was hurled to the floor when her skates slipped from under her.

NO AUSTRALIAN MEAT

Opinion of Expert Gives Cattlemen Reason for Hope.

That it is not feasible to ship Australian beef into the United States is the opinion expressed by an expert, and which will, therefore, be of great interest to cattle raisers, who have feared the effect the importation of meat from Australia would have on their market. The Record-Times reproduces the following from the Southwestern Stockman, one of the most reliable publications of its kind published in the country:

Recent articles have appeared in Southern California papers stating that Australian live steers will be imported.

Such misrepresentation can only result in disgust with payers printing such trash without the least foundation, and any responsible person would think the editor would not be gulled into such statements without investigation.

Australian cattle are selling for prime heavy steers at \$10 to \$12 per head in Australia, and for medium weight steers at \$7 to \$8 per head. The freight on such steers would be about \$4 per head, making a total of \$11 to \$14 per head, which is about the same as the price of our own steers.

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The interviews conducted by some of the newspapers can only be spread either by a desire to swell the cattle market or to boost some stock selling scheme and sell something to ignorant people who do not understand the cattle situation.

The trade and emigration commissioner of Australia states in a recent letter in part as follows:

"In answering your inquiry concerning the feasibility of shipping live stock into this country from the Australian continent, I may say that I do not regard it as feasible, i. e. from the commercial viewpoint. The freight would amount to \$10 per head, and cost of the beef in Australia ranging anything from \$10 to \$12, the cost of cattle landed in this country would be heavy."

There is no question that with proper selling arrangements and time to complete the shipping system on new boats, Australian beef will be a factor in the beef markets, and no doubt Australia will also ship in certain steers, but will take years and months to bring beef to capture the retail trade.

The objections to the importation made by ranchers seem to be not only the keeping quality, but also the large size of cuts, and that it is not suitable for hotels and restaurants where cuts and tenderloins are ordinary families. There is no doubt there has been a large price per pound difference between the retail butcher, and it is not worth the trouble and expense of handling.

In order to get best results from frozen foreign beef, a small butcher must have good storage equipment of a rather substantial nature and the least carelessness in handling results in loss. Many people seem to consider that if they do meat in cars, it is not necessary, but always in the end, as far as possible, prudent.

The solution of the present beef problem probably lies in the establishing municipal slaughterhouses. This is being done now in various parts of the country and in foreign countries and with great success. In Texas it has proven successful as well as in the State of Washington.

The cost of slaughtering and delivery of the dressed beef in municipal slaughterhouses averages about \$1.25 per head, which, considering the hide and other parts, is considerably less than the butcher could slaughter for.

The great cost of the meat to the consumer is due from the market manipulation of the packers. The old game played and repeated in the southwest has been for the

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

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Section 7. That Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 7. No debt shall be incurred by or on behalf of the State except by the issue of bonds, the revenue from the sale of which shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds."

Section 8. That Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 8. No debt shall be incurred by or on behalf of the State except by the issue of bonds, the revenue from the sale of which shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds."

Section 9. That Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 9. No debt shall be incurred by or on behalf of the State except by the issue of bonds, the revenue from the sale of which shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds."

Section 10. That Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 10. No debt shall be incurred by or on behalf of the State except by the issue of bonds, the revenue from the sale of which shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds."

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"Vehicle builders can't hold that sort of reputation now-a-days without delivering the goods. A Studebaker wagon has the best in it. That's why a man gets the most out of it—why it's always an economy."

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LESS BOOZE THAN USUAL

Shipments Half Below Average Week Ending July 1.

Local Express Office Has No Instructions As to Interstate Liquor.

Although July 1st has been widely heralded for weeks as the beginning of an indefinite period of drought, as far as concerns shipments of liquor from "wet" into "dry" territory in Texas and attorneys that the Webb law, passed by congress, could be enforced with heavy penalties assessed by authorities in "dry" territory where it may be believed, less beer and whiskey by one-half was shipped into Pecos during the week before the State law went into effect, than was being received by the Well-Fargo Express Company during any previous week for several months past.

The above statement was made Tuesday by Express Agent H. H. Johnson, who would not venture an opinion as to the reason why local drinkers were so careless concerning liquor penalties, unless, he said, it was their belief that the Webb law would not seriously interfere with shipments from other States. Asked as to disposition of liquor received after July 1st from other points in Texas and as to whether liquor from other States would be delivered, Mr. Johnson said:

"As to the first part of that question, all liquor hereafter received from points in Texas will be returned to the sender on the first train. As to interstate shipments, I have received instructions to make deliveries, and I can only carry on the company's business as usual."

The stand taken by the Anti-Saloon League and its attorneys that prohibition territory authorities can assess a penalty comes, according to one Pecos lawyer, in conflict with the Texas liquor law itself. County Attorney Drane was asked his opinion and also what position he would take as to interstate shipments. In looking up the law he found the following, which constitutes Section 4, Chapter 67 of House Bill 163:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed as relating to interstate shipments and transportation of intoxicating liquors, or to the delivery of same to any person, firm or corporation within this State on such interstate shipment or transportation."

In commenting on the above, County Attorney Drane made the following statement:

"Under this provision of the law my hands would seem to be tied. I can not see where I would be justified in interfering with shipments of liquor from other States, for I must comply with the law as it is written. When the legislature meets on July 19th there will doubtless be made an effort to amend the present liquor law, but until then and with no precedents whatever to follow, it would appear that any arrests for the receipt of interstate liquor would be illegal."

The opinion of Mr. Drane was backed up by other Pecos attorneys, and it is thought that it is the certainty of their immunity from interference with buying liquor in other States that has caused citizens of Reeves county who drink to be so apparently disregarding of the Texas law that went into effect July 1.

\$25 In Cash

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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.

The First ticket will draw	\$10.00 in Cash
The Second " " "	5.00 " "
The Third " " "	4.00 " "
The Fourth " " "	3.00 " "
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Christian Endeavor Program.

The Ideal Christian--His Course.
Lesson Topic--Joshua 8:1-9.
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Song--"Lord's Prayer," in unison.

Modern Calls for Courage--Miss Heath.

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W. Mary Heath.
Reputation--Irene Prewitt.
Sincere Prayers.

In Face of Evil--Matt. 14:1-12.

Miss Gladys Wilhite.
Clippings.
Business.
Mozpah.

Mrs. F. M. Kolmer, of El Paso, arrived yesterday afternoon. After spending today with Mrs. George Sapp, she will visit the family of Charles Splitgarber.

Mrs. Mora Hall, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Alley, arrived yesterday afternoon from Big Spring to visit her parents.

William E. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Roswell, N. M., were in Pecos Wednesday on their return home after an extended trip East. Mr. Rogers is a prominent attorney and a brilliant member of the New Mexico legislature.

AT THE CHURCHES

At the Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
The Lord's Supper at 11 a. m.
At this service J. H. Wilhite will make a short talk on the subject of "Christ, Our Salvation."

All members of the church and Sunday school and their friends are

asked to try and be at these services with a prayerful heart and a spirit of worship.

A cordial invitation to all.
By Officers of Church.

P. S.—While our preacher is absent, let's do our best.

At the First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

July 13th at the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, also an opportunity will be given for the observance of the sacrament of Baptism.

At the Methodist Church.

All the usual services of the church next Sunday, with the exception of the evening service. At 8:30 p. m. the pastor of the Methodist church will preach at a union service in the Baptist church, on "American Idolatry." This will be the first of the Sunday evening union services running through the heated months.

Meeting of Presbytery.

Tuesday, July 8th, at 1 p. m. there will be a called meeting of El Paso Presbytery at the Presbyterian church, Pecos, Texas.

Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by one of the visiting ministers.
Public cordially invited to attend.
Chas. B. Boyles.

At the Christian Church.

Last Sunday morning Robt. J. Cantrell preached on the subject of knowledge, this being the third story in the Christian structure, faith having been first and courage second. At night he gave the fourth and last of a series of sermons on fundamental principles, the preceding subjects being faith, repentance and confession. The interest in the subject of baptism, he said is caused by the various views as to its form. Our frequency of discussion of this ordinance has probably led the public to believe

that we lay undue stress on its importance, while the fact remains that it is no more prominent in the plan of salvation than the other commands given in the New Testament. We stand for the administration of baptism in the manner recorded in the scriptures, debarring substitutes or change in form from apostolic times. A man may say, "Why should I submit to this ordinance? Abraham, Moses and all those grand patriarchs were not baptized; why should I be?" This ordinance is a New Testament institution only, first practiced by John the Baptist, and commanded by the Savior as one of the conditions of salvation. There are three issues in baptism—the candidate, the action and the purpose. Those who use the term "Campbellite" and, in passing, will say that no one is found who will accept that name, have an idea that those to whom they apply the name consider that any who will submit to this form, a fit subject. The truth is that a fit subject for this holy ordinance must be three things: first, he must be taught. Matt. 28:19, Acts 18:8. Second, a believer, Mark 16:16; and (citing the case of Philip and the Eunuch), Third, a penitent. Luke 21:1; Acts 2:38.

"Today there are four methods of baptism advanced," said Mr. Cantrell, "namely, immersion, sprinkling, pouring and the baptism of the holy ghost; and one prayed for the baptism of fire. Greek scholars of all denominations admit that the term baptizo means to bury to dip under, to submerge. As a form baptism represents a burial and a resurrection. A burial with Christ, a death to sin and the old life; and a rising to walk in newness of life. Affusion was first substituted for baptism by Novatian, A. D. 251, in the case of a sick person, and for a long time this substitution was called clinical baptism.

"In preaching baptism as a means to salvation, our authority is the Great Commission: 'And He said

unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned.' Mark. 16:15-16.

"Some may say, 'If this is necessary for the remission of sins, would not a man be required to be baptized as often as he sins? No; by baptism you are born into the family of God. You are born but once into the human family and nothing can sever the relation; though you may be disinherited. Even so, after the induction into the family of God, you may sin and go far from Him; but to the repentant child who comes to Him in prayer, He is ready and willing to forgive. In this the Bible is our only guide; not what we think but what it commands, conceding to all others the right to their opinion. There is no efficacy in the water, save in following His example we are in obedience to the commands of the Savior. We teach the hose who would follow Him must hear His gospel and believe on His name; must turn from their evil ways and confess Christ as their Savior before men; and be, by baptism, taken into the family of God, there to confess Him in their daily living."

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DEPOT "PARK" DISGRACE.

Many Citizens Comment on Condition at T. & P.—Suggest Planting Alfalfa.

Criticisms by visitors of the condition of the plot of ground east of the Texas and Pacific railroad, followed by an editorial comment in the Record-Times, have aroused considerable interest and approval among Pecos citizens, who see in the unsightly spot one of the very worst recommendations the progressiveness of the town could have. Several suggestions as to the beautification of the plot have been made, but that of Frank D. Fowler, recent purchaser of large land holdings in Reeves county, meets with the most general approval. Mr. Fowler is in favor of planting the ground with alfalfa.

It is said that upward of \$100 has been spent in an effort to make of the offending spot a pretty little park, but that trees planted soon died. Mr. Fowler declares that with water nearby, a luxuriant patch of alfalfa could be maintained. Plowing the ground, obtaining seed and planting could be done at an expense of under \$10, he believes, and the result would be not only a beauty spot, instead

of an eyesore, but a remarkably effective advertisement of the main product of this immediate country.

Last Tuesday afternoon there were half a dozen visitors sitting in front of the Orient hotel, who unanimously declared that the feeling of each, when arriving here for the first visit, was that they were in an unprogressive place. Visitors passing on T. & P. trains are given one of the worst impressions they could get by the present appearance of the so-called "park," and several citizens have declared their intention of making some move for its redemption.

It's fresh every day, our bread. Busy Bee Bakery, Phone 52.

Gard of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so helpful and comforting during the illness and death of our darling Robert. We were especially thankful for the floral offerings. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilcock and Family.

Get your orders in early for anything that is baked. Fresh every day. Busy Bee.

TWO ORPHAN KEGS.

Also a Package of Whiskey, Received After July 1, Are Sent Back.

Human sympathy was aroused to the uttermost Wednesday afternoon among those who stood at the door of a baggage car of the west-bound T. & P. train and witnessed the loading of two large, cool, but disconsolate looking casks of beer for their return journey to El Paso, from whence they arrived on the morning of the fateful July 1.

No, it was not the beer casks that aroused sympathy, although they were undoubtedly orphans. No one would claim them—no, not even the citizen to whom they were consigned and who is one who knows all the legal twists and turns that might have been taken to save the suds. The looks of compassion were directed at a little crowd of citizens, some of whose tongues lolled perceptibly. Their shoulders drooped, their sighs were audible and touched the hearts of other witnesses to the scene.

It was a hot day—a very hot day. In fact, just the sort of day that any beer drinker would want—if he had two casks propped up in a shady grove. So, as the train started on its journey, there arose from the lips of a thirsty soul the sweet but mournful murmur of the "Dead March From Saul."

Accompanying the casks of beer was a package of whiskey, which was the only one received by the Wells Fargo Express Company after the new law went into effect.

Good Top Buggy and double harness for sale cheap. O. J. Green (Adv.)

GREAT ONION CROP

Chris. Ritz Raised 8,000 Pounds This Season on Half Acre.

While harvest songs in praise of alfalfa are being sung—or spoken—throughout Reeves county, Chris. Ritz has added a few words to the general chorus of prosperity, but they concern Bermuda onions. On half an acre of his fine place southeast of Pecos, he has succeeded in raising 8,000 pounds, and looks upon the feat with the same pride a mother shows in the successful career of her first born. The onions, at three cents a pound, will net \$240, which is a fine indication of the productivity of the soil at Mr. Ritz's place, long considered one of the best cultivated in Reeves county.

The onions were marketed at Pecos. They were of an especially fine quality, large and juicy, and the wagon load on the streets Tuesday attracted wide comment.

Special Program

Announcement has been made that there will be a special program at the meeting of the Pecos Commercial Club to be held Monday night next. There will be music by the club band and a general good time for all, says Secretary Harkey, who urges a full attendance of members.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEPARTURE OF MR. D. W. HENDERSON.

Whereas, In the passing of Mr. Daniel Walter Henderson from the earthly to the heavenly home, the First Presbyterian Church, Pecos, Texas, has sustained the loss of a most efficient elder and Sabbath school superintendent; therefore, the session desires to place upon record the expression of its loss, and bear testimony to his integrity and uprightness, the genuineness of his faith, and his usefulness in life.

The Holy Spirit had made him a joint overseer in the Church of God, and, though suffering long through bodily weakness, he was faithful in every duty and, by the beauty of an upright life, commended to every one the religion which he professed; therefore, be it

Resolved: 1. That, although we sorrow because of the separation, we bow in humble reverence to the Divine Will, and recognize that to

him death was gain, for to depart and be with Christ is far better, and rejoice that he has won the crown of life promised to those that are faithful unto death.

2. That we commend the bereaved family to the God of all grace and compassion, who hath brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have peace with God and everlasting life.

3. That copies of these resolutions be furnished the family, the Pecos Record-Times, and the Christian Observer for publication; that the same be read from the pulpit and be placed upon the sessional records.

Adopted by the session of the Pecos, Texas, First Presbyterian church, June 29, 1913.

Chas. B. Boyles, Moderator.
H. A. Wren, Clerk.
Geo. F. Williams,
W. D. Nelson.

WHY NOT GET A GUARANTEE?

Every Article of Merit that is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality.

There is very little excuse of any person to claim that he has been "strung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the clean-cut guarantee that the Pecos Drug Company gives on Dodson's Liver Tonic.

These people tell us that any person who pays five for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money drawer.

Dodson's Liver Tonic has practically taken the place of calomel. It is absolutely harmless, sure in its action and causes no restriction of habit or diet. No wonder the drug people are glad to guarantee it, while other remedies that imitate the claims of Dodson's Liver Tonic are not guaranteed at all.

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 19th day of June, 1913, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Thirty-Five and 10/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under judgment, in favor of E. A. Rogers in a certain cause in said Court, No. 294 and styled E. A. Rogers vs. Unknown Owners, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 19th day of June, 1913, levy upon certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the South-east corner of the land in James Survey No. 6, for the South-east corner of this tract of land, thence N. 78 deg. 15 min. west 950 yards to the South-west corner of the said James Survey No. 6; for the South-west corner of this tract, thence N. 11 deg. 45 min. E. 1086.4 yards to a point in the West line of the John James Survey No. 6; for the North-east corner of this tract, thence S. 78 deg. 15 min. E. 950 yards to a point in the East line of said Survey No. 6; for the North-east corner of this tract, thence S. 11 deg. 45 min. West 1086.4 yards to the place of beginning, containing 482.24 acres, and levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners, 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 Unknown Owners.

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

Witness my hand, this 19th day of June, 1913.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 54-56—Advertisement.

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 30th day of June, 1913, by Willie Woods, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 69/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of D. L. McDaniel in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1131 and styled D. L. McDaniel vs. Chas. W. Smith and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 30th day of June, 1913, levy upon certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows: to-wit: 25.91 acres of land out of Section 67, in Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co's. Survey, and being subdivision 13 of Shannon's addition to the Town of Pecos, Texas, less one acre out of the N. W. corner of the same, and also Block 9, containing 9 1/2 acres of land in said subdivision, and being the same land conveyed by the said D. L. McDaniel to the said Chas. W. Smith by deed dated September 8th 1911, and levied upon as the property of Chas. W. Smith, 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 Chas. W. Smith.

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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of June, 1913.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 56-58—Advertisement.

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 Court for the sum of Eleven Hundred Forty-five and 66/100 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 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, Texas.

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

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 54-56—Advertisement.

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

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J. A. Hardy, Mgr.

of said County for the sum of Eleven Hundred Forty-five and 66/100 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 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.

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

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 54-56—Advertisement.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee of Greenville, Texas, writes: "I am nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pain in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die. I suffered for the last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. I received full treatment not only for me, but it cured me."

TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need because it contains ingredients which are specifically yet gently for weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, account of your condition, worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui.

the nearest District and Judicial District, the next regular meeting of the Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House in Pecos, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1913, being the 14th day of said month, 1913, then and there, at public vendue, to sell the portion of land in James Survey No. 6, for the South-east corner of this tract of land, thence N. 78 deg. 15 min. west 950 yards to the South-west corner of the said John James Survey No. 6; for the South-west corner of this tract, thence N. 11 deg. 45 min. E. 1086.4 yards to a point in the West line of the John James Survey No. 6; for the North-east corner of this tract, thence S. 78 deg. 15 min. E. 950 yards to a point in the East line of said Survey No. 6; for the North-east corner of this tract, thence S. 11 deg. 45 min. West 1086.4 yards to the place of beginning, containing 482.24 acres, and levied upon as the property of Unknown Owners, 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 Unknown Owners.

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Witness my hand, this 19th day of June, 1913.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 54-56—Advertisement.

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 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in

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Have purchased the R. C. Clarke stock of furniture and will sell at a reduced price. Will carry a complete stock and will save you money on anything in the furniture line. Also handle Wall Paper, Paints and Glass. Call and get my prices before you buy. Will swap you new furniture for old. Picture framing at half price. All kinds of furniture repairing.

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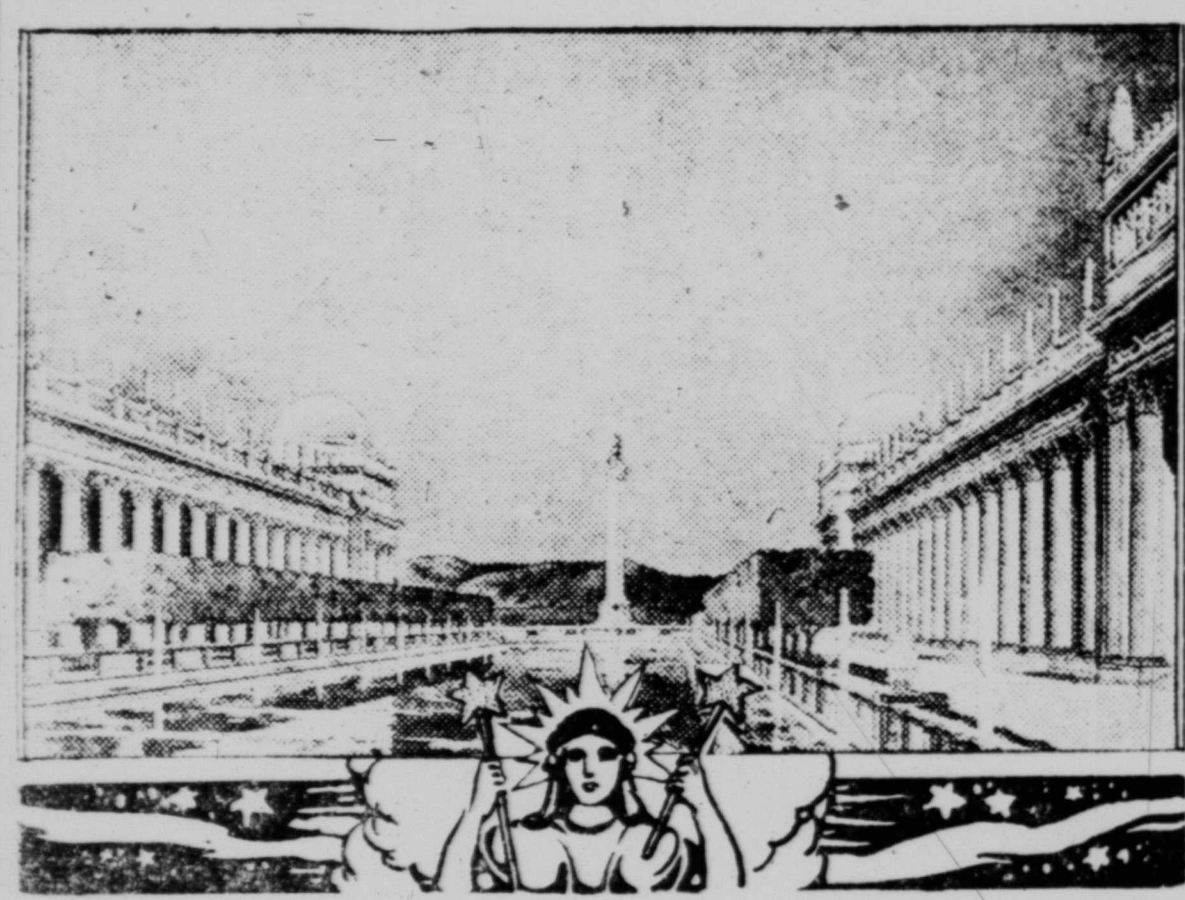
Some Marvel Palaces at Panama Pacific Exposition



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NICHE IN THE COURT OF FOUR SEASONS. PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

In each of the four corners of this court, which is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon, creator of the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, there will be a great niche containing statuary typifying the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. The court will be luxuriant with tropical growths. Behind the columns of the colonnade encircling the court will be mural paintings expressive of the theme of the court and designed by Mr. Jules Guerin, one of America's most noted decorative artists.



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GREAT COURT OF THE SUN AND STARS AT THE PANAMA- PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

The view is toward the hills of Marin county through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb toward fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbol figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.

Inspect We'll Belt.

J. M. Foster, who has been in the pool room business for some time, returned Monday afternoon to his old home in Big Spring, Tex., for the purpose of inspecting the pool room systems in the vicinity of Big Spring, and under the care of Dr. Harkov. These were shown to be in good condition, and the Grand Falls irrigation project. They expressed much surprise at the progress being made in the section they visited, and declared that they will hereafter make frequent visits to Pecos.

JOHNSON GRASS.

A. & M. College Issues Some Statements of General Interest to Farmers.

D. Youngblood, director of the State experiment station at the A. & M. College, has the following to say concerning killing Johnson grass:

"Persistent effort is the only remedy. If the field is solid to Johnson grass I would advise that it be grazed closely during the spring and early summer; that it then be plowed repeatedly during the dry summer months and then again during the coldest months when there is possibility of a freeze. Disc it thoroughly after each frost so that new roots may be thrown up to be killed by freezing. After this is done it is advisable to plant the land to cotton in checks. Cultivate both ways and do not allow the grass to make growth. If clean cultivation is repeated for two or three years no difficulty will be experienced in getting rid of the grass.

"Killing out spots is a little more difficult matter. It is useless to attempt to dig out the roots unless the spots are very small. I would advise that the roots be left undisturbed so that the field may be plowed during the dry and cold months, thus killing the grass. During the cold months repeatedly plow and disc in order to throw the roots up to the cold. During the months of vigorous growth, keep the grass cut back to the ground with a hoe. This plan followed consistently and repeatedly for a year or two will no doubt eliminate the spots of grass."

The cotton classing school is in progress at the A. & M. College and will continue indefinitely. The attendance is larger than had been expected and more students are expected in view of the fact that the only fee charged is \$7.50 while most schools charge from \$10 to \$60. It is estimated that the student can finish the course in four weeks. J. B. Bagley is in charge of the school.

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Popular Pecos Cattle Inspector Followed Carload of Sheep to Find Strays.

I heard, one of the popular young Adonis' of Pecos and an expert cattle inspector, is the subject of the following in the "Brand Inspector," a typewritten "newspaper" published at Ft. Worth for the edification of inspectors only:

"Inspector Heard of Pecos was basking in the bright sunlight and crying for more work recently, when the train dispatcher passing said: 'Sixteen cars out of Pecos tomorrow.'"

"Without further questioning, Mr. Heard caught the next train and when morning dawned was on the ground preparing for a big day's catch. There were sixteen cars on that day all right but he caught not a single stray. The dispatcher forgot to tell him they were SHEEP. "That's the kind of service that wins. They can't even ship sheep out of our territory without the inspector there looking for strays."

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State authorizing the issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the operation of Public Warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, elevating, weighing and Loading Agricultural Products.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision or a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, canals, and waterways for the purpose of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graded or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a state warehouse commission be provided for, the term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this 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 3 as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road by 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.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot. For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot. Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Roy Barr was in town the first of the week.

E. P. Stueckler came in from the ranch Wednesday.

J. H. Miller of Barstow paid Pecos a visit this week.

Tom McKenzie was here from his ranch during the week.

Newt Ward returned home from El Paso Thursday afternoon.

Robert Ezell of Montclair, Tex., was here on business Tuesday.

T. N. McKenzie and son, Cleo, were in from their ranch Monday.

Captain J. A. White was in Pecos from Big Spring early this week.

J. N. Levin and Mrs. Levin were here from their ranch early this week.

Ed and P. V. Holebeke registered from Orla Tuesday. They are here on business.

The handsome new art glass windows of the Methodist church are being screened.

R. A. Leck was in the city from Kermit Monday. He registered at the Pecos Hotel.

Will Cowan and family came in from the ranch last Saturday to spend a short time.

B. H. Jeans left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where he will spend the Fourth of July with friends.

Harris Walthall and Dr. Frank Lynch of El Paso were in Pecos on Wednesday night on their way to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Helen Ruth and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were here on a pleasure trip from Balmorhea during the week.

Miss Raphael Hale arrived from Chillicothe, Texas, Tuesday morning to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Davis.

W. B. Thorp was a visitor here from Hoban Wednesday and reports that farmers out his way are working like Trojans in the alfalfa crop.

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W. L. Ross and family arrived here Wednesday via automobile from Abilene on their way to the ranch in New Mexico.

Mrs. Andrew Prude, sister of Mrs. Steve Ward, arrived Thursday with her children and will spend some time in Pecos. Mrs. Prude's home is in Fort Davis.

After spending a delightful week at the ranch of Mrs. J. O. Duncan, Misses Ann Payne, Fay Capps, Geo. Duncan, Robert Hefner, returned to Pecos early this week.

Attorney Clay Cooke, who has been absent for several weeks, returned home Monday. He came overland from Dallas, by way of Waco, Brownwood, San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

Miss Francis Miller, daughter of Manager Miller of the Orient hotel, left Tuesday afternoon for a prolonged visit to Abilene, Roscoe and Dallas, where she will visit relatives and friends.

N. J. Bozman of Waco, who spent several weeks with his sons, D. W. and N. R. Bozeman, returned home Monday, after a pleasant time. He made many friends here who regretted his departure.

F. D. Fowler, who has been busily engaged on his recently purchased property, Cowan Spring, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Fowler reports that great work is going on and things on his way are rapidly being put in ship-shape.

H. E. Barleson of Austin, a nephew of Postmaster General Barleson, was here the early part of this week, after inspecting his property in Loving county. While in Pecos he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jeans. He returned to his home by way of El Paso.

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Mrs. Charles Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, is here from El Paso for a visit with her parents. She arrived yesterday afternoon.

BEAT FEE SYSTEM.

Demand Made That Voters Do Away With Incentive to Injustice.

That the fee system for public officers is an incentive to injustice that has been worked many times; that it is unfair to officers of the law themselves, and that it prevents the closing of unlawful places in cities, are some of the points made in a strong appeal to the voters to ballot for the anti-fee amendment that will be before the people July 19th. The appeal is in the form of a remarkably clear letter from County attorney H. Rob. Keeble of Abilene, to the Abilene Reporter, and is reproduced here as an example of the fight that has been waged against the fee system. The letter follows:

Abilene, Texas, June 12, 1913. Editor of the Abilene Reporter:

Dear Sir—On July 19th people will have the opportunity to correct a great evil in this State by voting for the constitutional amendment doing away with the fee system. I can not conceive how any right thinking man can fail to vote for this amendment. The fee system is wrong in principle—unfair alike to the officers and to the people. Under it many officers of this State have been able to make \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year, many times the amount of the governor's salary. Under it the practice has grown up in many cities of permitting disorderly houses, gambling houses and saloons to enter a certain number of pleas of guilty every month, which they cheerfully pay for the privilege of engaging in violations of the law. In these counties the constable is sent around every month to collect the stipulated fees just as he would collect taxes, and so crime is licensed and officials grow rich. Naturally enough, they do not want to drive these profit-paying criminals out of their business. On the other hand, in counties where the officers are conscientious and drive out the offenders by having their money voluntarily cut down while they work a little longer. In the former work thus left to him, the county attorney more often than not has to lock horns with the ablest lawyers of his county. If he wins his case, perhaps he gets \$10, but more than likely the defendant will pay out his fee in jail and the officer of the court gets nothing. Again, in the justice court the justice of the peace, the constable, the county attorney and the jury all know that unless the defendant is convicted they will not get paid for their work. I do not believe that this fact influences the average of fees or jury, but undoubtedly some times it does, and it is certainly unfair to the defendant. The only argument I have ever heard in favor of it is that it furnishes an incentive to the officers to work harder. I do not think this argument will hold water in face of the facts. In 20 per cent of the criminal cases filed in Taylor county the defendant knows when he starts in that there is little or no chance of his getting paid for the hard work that he does, and yet I have never seen or know of that fact influencing him in the performance of his duty. Besides, an incentive to secure conviction regardless of whether the defendant is guilty or innocent is a wrong incentive and should not exist.

There is considerable opposition developed against this constitutional amendment, and there is some danger that the amendment will be lost along with the others through the indifference and lack of information on the part of the people. The only ones who are openly opposing it are perhaps some officials that are now making more money than they are entitled to. I trust that your widely read paper will give the matter hearty support and educate the people into understanding that this is an opportunity to remedy one of the most vicious features of our system of government. Yours respectfully, H. Rob. Keeble.

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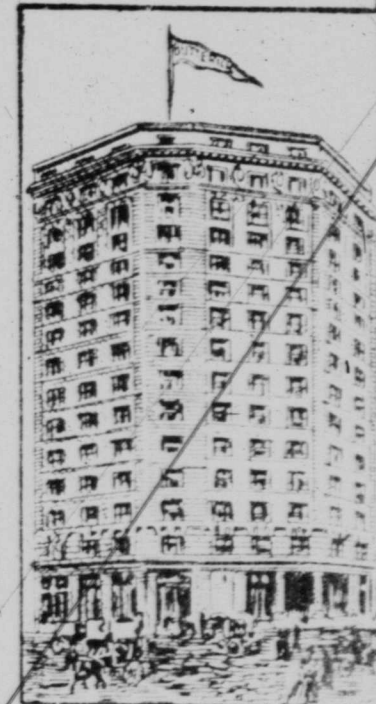
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