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LETTER FROM LAND OFFICE

Those Whose Lands Were Foreclosed Can Repurchase

Reappraisal of Lands Will Take
Place About the Middle of
August.

In order to answer inquiries from parties who are interested in the repurchase of forfeited school lands the Record Times wrote the General Land Office regarding the application blanks, etc., and in reply received the following letter from Commissioner Robinson, which is self explanatory:

Austin, Texas, July 19, 1913.
Record Times Co., Pecos, Texas.

Answering yours of the 16th inst. relating to blank applications for the purchase of land under what is known as Senate Bill 129, beg to say this Department will, in the near future, prepare forms for sufficient applications to cover purchases under this act. Inasmuch that this is a special act we do not desire to get those forms distributed over the country because in buying other lands some people might unwittingly use them and if so they would have to be rejected and in some instances it would work a hardship. My plan is to have the proper blanks ready when notices of appraisements are given and endeavor to send each sufficient blanks for his repurchase.

You may through your paper, if you wish, state that when the board of appraisers passed upon the valuation and reports back to the Land Office, then the land office will send notice of the appraisal to the parties entitled to buy and accompany such notice with proper application blanks. The governor has told me he will make the appointment of the board, but has not announced them yet, because they cannot get to work before the middle of August.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBISON,
Commissioner.

His Satanic Majesty

It ill becomes anyone to brag of the Prince of Darkness, but we are bound to hand it to him for the part he played in entertaining the patrons of the Airdome this evening. It was a five-reel feature picture in which he was both hero and villain. The first three reels gave an insight of his wiles in the days of Adam and Eve and their children. The last two were amid scenes that were decidedly modern, and in both periods Satan took and maintained the lead.

One scene especially caught the audience and caused quite a laugh. It represented the baptism of Jesus John in the river Jordan. The method employed was pouring, and the real method employed is a much mooted question at the present time, the humor of the scene is evident from the applause elicited. It was a fine show and the management is to be congratulated its reproduction here.

May Harrison and wife of Dexter M. are here for a few days visiting Sheriff Harrison and family. He says Dexter alfalfa is very flourishing, but there is nothing that will compare with "Mother's King."

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Typhoid Fever

Persistent reports reach Pecos that there are numerous cases of typhoid fever in the Upper Valley.

There is no time like the present to take precautionary measures and prevent the dread malady from becoming prevalent in our little city. An old, but never-the-less true saying, "an ounce of preventive is worth more than a pound of cure," certainly holds good in this instance as there is no certainty of cure.

While Pecos has little if any sickness at this time, we cannot afford to ignore the presence of sickness at other and nearby points. The local health officers should see to it that the sanitary conditions of Pecos are kept at the top. A short time only is needed to throw a sanitary situation into a very dangerous one.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE OFFERED TO PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION

Olin Wilson, who has been connected with the Wells-Fargo express Co., at this place for several months, left yesterday for Merkle, where he will take charge as relief agent. Olin has many friends here who regret his departure, but wish him success in his promotion.

Mrs. A. L. Haygood left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

O. Mitchell, proprietor of the City Pharmacy, accompanied by his son Lloyd, left this morning on a business trip to Ozona and Sonora, Texas, expecting to be absent some time.

Miss Exa Browning of Lampasas, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain some time visiting her brothers, W. H. Jr., and Walter. Miss Exa has visited the city a number of times and has a number of friends here who will be pleased to welcome her.

Max Krauskopf is riding around in a Krit these days and really looks as though he enjoyed it. The car was a necessity, as his work called him at all hours and to all parts of the country.

C. H. Beck, of Joplin, Mo., who owns some land in the Hoban section is in the city, having come in to look after his interests. He says that the crops being raised in this section of the country look good to him and that he believes that as soon as the world learns that such crops can be grown here there will be an influx of people to this section such as never before known.

Mrs. D. J. Moran and family are visiting her parents at Toyah, and Pat is fishing to his heart's content.

Prof. G. C. Jones and family returned this afternoon from an extended automobile trip throughout the central part of the state. They covered over 3000 miles on the trip and the Prof. stated to the Record Times representative that he was out only 25 cents for repairs on the entire trip, and that was for having a bent rod straightened. A most enjoyable time was had by the family.

Attorney J. A. Drane has returned from a business trip to the Central part of the state.

Prof. T. J. Crawford of Barstow, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

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Opportunity doesn't always come with a welcoming smile and full-laden hands. She seeks her chosen few in the sweat of despair and the anguish of deprivation.

If you can grin with the wolf-fangs in your soul; if you can plan with a sorrow-drugged mind; if you can strike with fear's shackles on your wrists; if you can invest the last undecided moment with valor and tenacity, the struggle is won.

You aren't "gone" until you relinquish your ambitions. You aren't downed until you surrender to yourself.

The world can't cry "quits" for you. All the predictions and disbelief of the community are meaningless if you estimate yourself unvanquished and undaunted.

Every generation turned a cold shoulder to its most distinguished children.

Success doesn't thrive upon lady fingers and cafe parfaits. It is nourished upon the black crusts of misconception and want.

There are few momentous lives that are not scarred with the memory of meager months.

Read biography and find how many an inspiring pen has fed from an ink-well of blood.

There are one hundred million of us, each endowed with the inalienable right to be or to have as much as our ability and stability can command.

At the outset we are all imbued with a common desire to surpass—to rise to seize the most and the best.

We don't give to our betters—we give way to them, but only after we have opposed their progress and blockaded their roads.

We are measuring you now. If there's a yellow streak in your make-up, we'll find it and batter you back to the mass.

Hit out. Let us feel your force. We choose our masters and determine our servants by the ordeal of courage.

It's the eleventh hour. Quail at its challenge and all your

tomorrows are yesterdays.—Herbert Kaufman in N. Y. World.

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MANNERS OF MODERN GIRL

Complaint Made That Charm of an Older Generation Seems to Be Entirely Lacking.

Girls nowadays treat men with a boisterous comradeship that would have made my mother most unhappy, says a writer in the London Mail. They have a slangy, slap-on-the-back approach which kills any inclinations on men's part to idealize them. Their aim is to be "jolly" and "pally," and they succeed, no doubt.

But I do not notice that the men show any anxiety to marry their "pals." On the contrary, they look for entirely different qualities in a wife. They look for gentleness, charm, restfulness.

Women seem to have lost the art of being gracious. I suppose the reason is that we lead a life so much more hurried and that it tells on women's nerves more than on men's. They do not mean, I think, to be rude or unpleasant, but they are so absorbed in their own concerns that they have no time to think of the effect they are producing by their ungracious ways.

This has struck me—that old women of all classes preserve the charm of former days. They make one feel glad when one has done some slight service for them. The ready smile, the word of gratitude—how much they do to lubricate the wheels of life! How much their absence is to be regretted!

MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE

At Least Three Persons Were in the Secret as to the Meaning of That Burned Hand.

A lady who lives alone in a small house in a suburb of Liverpool, England, has a strange story to tell. Recently, while chatting with the wife of her next-door neighbor, she happened to remark that she was going to a party that evening and would not be home till late. However, as the day wore on, she developed a bad headache, determined to put off her engagement, and finally fell asleep in an armchair by the fire. Waking after some time, to find the fire dying down, she put the poker in, but did not otherwise move.

Presently she thought she heard a peculiar noise in the hall. Going east, she saw, to her horror, a hand through the letter-box manipulating a piece of bent wire, and almost reaching the knob of the latch. Quietly taking the poker out of the fire, she stole again into the hall, and put the now red-hot end against that hand.

Utterly unnerved, she went next door, but the wife, who answered her ring, was herself in too great a state of agitation to listen to her neighbor. "My husband has just burned his hand very badly," she explained.

The next morning the house next door was empty, and only then did she realize what the coincidence of that burnt hand involved.

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"Best Five Cent Cigar You Ever Smoked."

"If You Don't Come in Right Now, Bobby, I'll Thrash You Within an Inch of Your Life."

"I Didn't Mind Losing the Money, But I Hated to Be Cheated Out of It."

"Mr. Weerius, We Can't Think of Letting You Go Away Without Taking Dinner With Us."

"Batted for Jones in ninth Inning."

"I Assure You, Mr. Yallerfang, I Don't Mind the Smell of 'Em a Bit."

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

Tompson (during old home week) — What's Bill Clark doing now?

Natives—Well, if he was half as good as his��stest says he was, I'd call him he's turn'd up a golden harp—Judge.

THEY STOOD STILL.

"What became of those five stars who started out to play Shakespeare?"

"The old story. Five monologues have been added to vaudeville."

RULE RECOMMENDED.

She—Why do you keep so silent? He—I always think before I speak, and in that way I realize that I haven't anything to say.—Boston Transcript.

DEPENDS.

She—Don't you think it is foolish for people to sit all the evenings holding hands?

He—Not if they hold re-

Diamond Dust Dopings

BY PAT

When is a Ball Player Old?

Baseball writers and fans speak of me as a veteran. While aches and pains of spring training are on me I read that I'm reaching the has-been stage and that some youngster will probably get my job. By June they forget my age. I'm old enough in baseball to grin at these things and work all the harder to get my arms, back and legs into condition to stand another one hundred and fifty-four games of baseball. Some of the writers watching me in the spring accuse me of loafing and of having lost my "pepper." The majority of fellows who write these things are older than I am, yet they regard me as an old man. One whose writings I studied when I was fourteen says I'm getting too old, and his spring report reads like an obituary notice of me.

I am an old man, thirty-four, but sixteen of the thirty-four years have been spent in baseball. My throwing arm is worn out, the shoulder is misaligned and the back and damaged in front through overuse. My legs are fatigued from muscle knots into "Gibby" Hots, at the least provocation. My back muscles are strained. The doctor tells me that my heart will beat right if I quit overtaxing it. I am badly scared from toe to knee by spike wounds, and limp, jittery because of a broken bone in my instep.

One finger is permanently crippled and two are out of plumb. I am slightly deaf from losing half a pitched ball, and I suffer from headaches and frequent attacks of rheumatism. In other respects I am strong and healthy, and my appetite is fine. If the manager only knew all that is the matter with me he would either try to trade me in, but did not otherwise move.

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In baseball the word "veteran" has got to be quite a joke. Our friend Webster elucidates in the following manner: "The plea of a person who is charged with a crime, alleging that he was elsewhere when it was committed." A player makes an error, and claims that a rock or a pebble got in the way; a team goes up against a pitcher that holds them at his mercy, they move an old oil drum, betting by saying the team had an off-day in that department, etc., ad lib. Now comes the greatest alibi of all: the Boston Red Sox claim that the reason their showing has been so bad this season was on account of personal wrangles in the ranks. As a remedy they have tied the hardware to Jake Stahl, an action that is condemned by all fandom. Well just sit back and see how the remedy works.

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Many have been wondering what became of Jim Thorpe, the Indian wonder annexed by McGraw of the Giants. Muggsy says he still has him in the kindergarten, but adds that the fans are going to get the biggest surprise of their lives when he turns the redskin loose. If all Mac's predictions in regard to Jim come to pass even the famous Tyrus R. will have to go back and rest.

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Walter Johnson, the Smoke King of the Washington Nationals, is living up to all that is expected of him by the exacting fans. Thus far he has worked in 27 games and has made a clean sweep of 22 of them. This is nearly as many as all the other Washington twirlers together have won. It is only just and proper that he be referred to as the Washington team.

New York has the National rag in its little satchel. They can't be stopped. Ever since they went to the front they have, day by day, increased their lead. The only consolation those who are pulling for some other team have is that some of their stars get crippled. Those who have followed the phenomenal luck of the Giants in this respect can't figure it out that way at all. Did you ever stop to consider how every little department is working? Just like greased machinery. The pitchers without a single exception are going better now than at the start of the season. Shafer and Burns are swatting the Spaulding like a pair of demons. To deprive the notion that the Pirates were going to crowd them for the pennant they took them in hand. The day and trimmed them for both of a double-header.

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Christy Mathewson, notwithstanding the many predictions that have gone the rounds, is a long way from being the fading away "stunt." But Sox is won 17 of the 22 games he played in this season and does not let the simple record of allowing 120 total bases in the 189 games he pitched.

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It's no use even talking about it the Giants and the Cleveland Naps are going to tangle for the world's series.

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In the American things, as a rule are going at a steady gait. From a close observation we do not see that the Athletics have a chance of winning out. Of course, we can be mistaken in our judgment. There is one thing very evident, however, and that is that they are slipping. We never think that the race will lay between the Cleveland team and Walter Johnson. In connection with Johnson it would be unfair to fail to mention his teammate, Boehm. The youngster is certainly the wonder of 1913 in baseball circles.

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Fandom in the City of Pecos is wondering where they come in. No games for the past two weeks, and for the next three weeks the chances are just as good. Baseball talk on the streets of our town is an uncertain quantity. It is true that the team has not had the support a home team should receive, but at least two reasons reasons that we have here discussed can be given. Strictly speaking, it is not a home town. 2. The distance to the ball park is so great that many do not dare to travel on foot in the scorching weather we have had. We do not know what those who are making monthly donations to the team think of the blank scroll, but suppose they got their money's worth out of the series with Big Springs.

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The White Sox on their barnstorming trip have so far, broken even. At Midland, their first stop, they were satisfied with two when they should have made a clean sweep. At Colorado they dropped two in a hotly contested series of three. Today (Thursday) they go to Baird for a try. Baird has already appeared on the local shambord and gave the Sox the only tussle they have had this season. If the Sox succeed in getting off with the big end there they will have established their claim to the championship of West Texas.

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Houston, in the Texas league has made a substantial gain in its lead during the past week. Santone has suffered the biggest slump in the circuit, dropping into the second division, while Austin takes their place in the first. This is the only change noted in the standing, but the race between the first five clubs is so close that the pennant still belongs to anyone.

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In Tuesday's game in the National League all the doubleheaders that were played were won by one team. The Giants took two from the Pittsburghs. Cincinnati eliminated a couple from the Boston Braves, while the Phillips failed to divide with the Cubs.

Prices as low as the lowest goods as good as the best. O. J. Green.

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Something Entirely New

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Look for the label on the loaf, it says

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(Adv.)

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to repair Leaky Roofs, Diffling, Gutters, and for all Tin Work needed. We'll take the whole thing off your hands, leave it in excellent condition at a minimum of cost for the maximum of work done.

See myfor Storage and rain water tanks.

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Pecos, Texas

**TREAT THE YOUNGSTER**

to a glass of our ginger ale, lemon soda or sarsaparilla. It will do him good as well as reward him for being good. Try a glass yourself, too. There's no doubt about your liking it as well as he. Doesn't cost much. Shall we send you a case?

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Coon's sanitary bread. Wrapped in waxed paper. Insist on your grocery man getting it. Take no other.

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All States Will Shine at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco In 1915

UNITED STATES' GREAT PANAMA CANAL CELEBRATION WILL BE MARKET PLACE OF WORLD.

Texas Leads Union In Agricultural Production and Can Make Vast Exhibit of Its Wonderful Resources.

In what measure and to how great an extent is the state of Texas to benefit from the opening of the Panama canal?

Figures and statistics will not suffice to tell at this date, because, apart from the inevitable beneficial results which must accrue to all countries blessed with a coast line bordering one of the extremities of the new waterway, the ultimate good that Texas will reap from the canal will be culled from the action taken by Texas herself.

Upon cotton Texas builds her main hope. She is the greatest producer of that necessity in the world. Her exports are largely to the orient and to the west coast of South America, where are the greatest consumers of cotton cloth. The Panama canal will bring those customers of Texas nearer by several days' time and by leagues of distance, thereby creating a quicker and more expeditious supply to a demand that is continually increasing. The rich corn and the full crops of wheat, the multifarious fruits and the ever widening supply of eatables which Texas is producing year by year these, in addition to its command of the cotton industry, are commodities for which the Lone Star State will find new markets upon the opening of the Panama canal. The demand will be brought into closer touch with the supply. But how is Texas to secure that demand to herself?

She must find the opportunity that will present her products to the new markets and emphasize them before the old markets.

Such an opportunity will be provided by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held at San Francisco in 1915.

This gigantic festival of commerce is the official celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. The Exposition has a purpose which reaches even higher than a national assertion of a nation's success in establishing a means of revolutionizing the commerce of the world.

The purpose of the Exposition is to bring the nations of the world together, that all may see what all have done in their industries and in their commercial enterprises, that one may compare with the other and so determine upon the best sellers and the best buyers.

To put the situation even more safely, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to be the shop window of the world in 1915. It is to be the general department store, the universal bazaar of a new era. And to that department store or bazaar every buyer and seller in the world will come to look upon the newest product, the most modern means of manufacturing the product into the salable article and to learn the reason why one thing is better than another and why one way is more advantageous to the benefit of the consumer, to the credit of the producer and to the welfare of the community.

Briefly, then, that is the boon that the Panama-Pacific Exposition offers to those who participate. It proposes to establish sounder trade between states, between countries and among the peoples of the world. The Exposition is a peace movement of the most definite compass. Its compass is the binding of nations, because commerce is the surest tie of friendship.

And the one tremendously moving principle of the Exposition is that the participants in this international festival shall reap its benefits practically for the mere asking. The space for exhibits is extensive, but is nevertheless limited. Those who come first are the first served. It is not a question of who pays the biggest price. It depends upon who grasps the opportunity most firmly. The race is to the swift. The battle is to the strong. If Texas runs Texas will win; if Texas remains and strives Texas will be the victor.

It costs nothing to win. There is no charge to the victor. Exhibit space is absolutely free to all exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. All the capital which has been put into the great Exposition and all the millions who will attend are at the disposal of the exhibitor, without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

There are those who are in the race already—those who have caught the meaning of the opening of the Panama



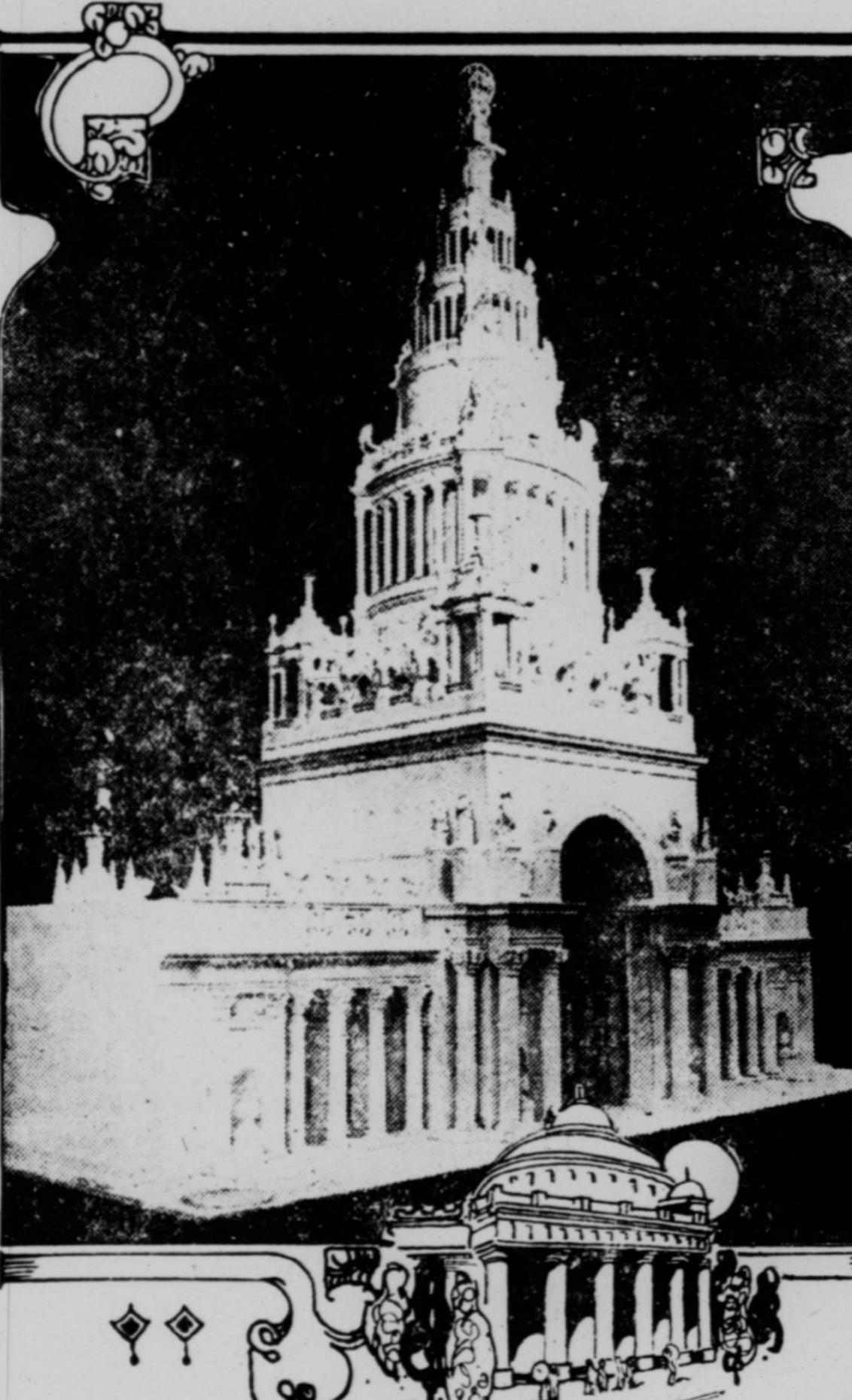
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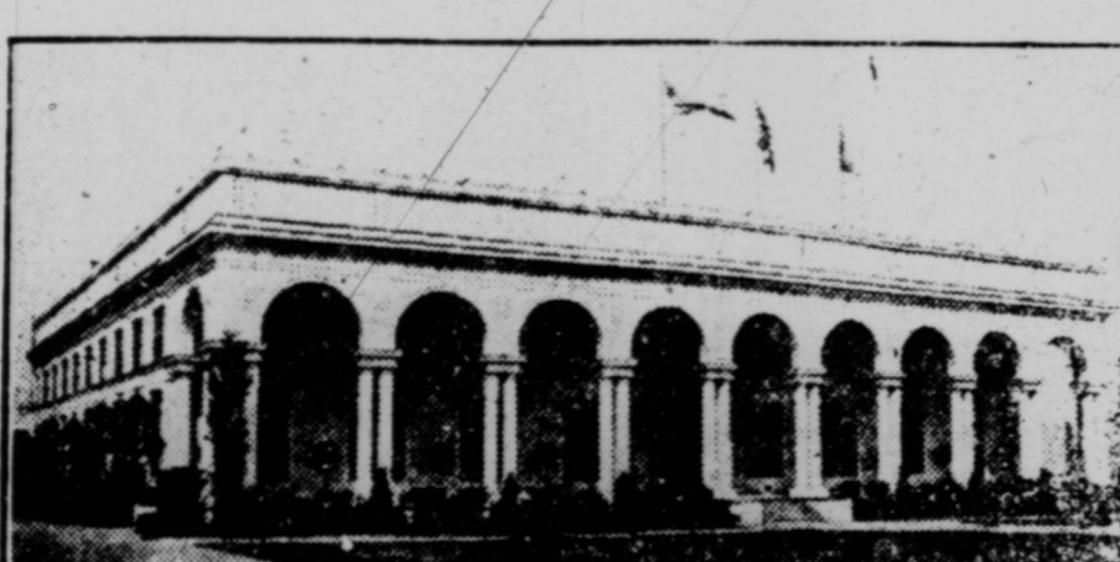
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All the capital that is being put into the great Exposition and all the benefits to be derived from the millions of visitors who will view the exhibits are at the disposal of the exhibitor without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

Every state in the United States will be represented at the Exposition. In most of the states the legislatures have made direct appropriations for participation. In the few that have not done so commercial interests are co-operating to raise large sums in order to have their states represented. This is being done in Iowa, Oklahoma and other commonwealths which feel that as they bore a part of the expense of building the Panama canal their citizens should participate in the Exposition that is to celebrate the canal's completion.



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SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST OF THE COMPLETE STRUCTURES.

THOUSANDS WILL VISIT TEXAS ON WAY TO THE GREATEST OF WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS.

Huge Agricultural and Live Stock Displays a Part of Marvelous Universal Exposition In 1915

THE whole world is interested in the United States' great Panama Canal Exposition, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915. More than a year and a half before its opening the Exposition is assured as the greatest celebration in the history of the American people.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of the earth will attend the Exposition. Each one of the eight transcontinental railroads terminating upon the



THE OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION SAN FRANCISCO, 1915

Pacific coast will issue low round trip rates. Undoubtedly hundreds of thousands of travelers will see Texas for the first time, and great numbers of them will take advantage of stopover privileges to see Texas either on their way to the Exposition or else upon the return trip.

From foreign lands will come multitudes to America for the first time. Twenty-seven of the world's great nations are preparing to make governmental displays, and from each foreign country delegates will attend to see the patriotic native land is taking at America's Panama exhibition.

The opening of the Panama canal marks a new epoch in the world's trade. The shifting of trade routes that have endured for centuries and the opening of new fields of commercial expansion to the nations of the earth are anticipated in every financial center in the world. Many of the greatest manufacturers of the world will bring their wares and display them upon an elaborate scale at San Francisco.

The United States is sharing the open voyage between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts by steamship. It is providing markets in South America for the products of hundreds of thousands of farms, ranches, towns and great industrial processes in the United States. It is opening up the profitable commerce of the European nations, the Pacific coasts of North and South America and is rendering possible direct commerce between the orient and the Atlantic coasts of North, South and Central America. Every state, territory and colonial possession of the United States will share in our increased national prosperity. Every country in the world will profit. The nations of the world are preparing to participate in the Exposition upon a vast scale.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be unlike any great world's exposition ever held. In the first place, it will not commemorate a past achievement, but one that looks far into the future today and which holds almost unlimited possibilities for the future. As the Exposition will be educational, all exhibits will be shown in action wherever practicable. It is planned among other exhibits to present the greatest displays ever made of the processes of cotton manufacture. The most modern cotton gins ever shown will be exhibited. The best exhibits in the world will be shown directly on the Exposition grounds from the ferry slips in the bay, to be carried by train into the exhibition buildings.

Of particular interest to the citizens of Texas will be the wonderful live stock displays. These will, it is now known, surpass any ever made at the greatest of world's expositions. They will indeed be comparable to a tremendous state fair at which are shown the most valuable prize winners from half a hundred states, as well as from dozens of great foreign countries.

Prize live stock from Holland, Belgium, England, the Argentine, China, France and other lands will be shown side by side with the greatest live stock animals of America. Texas, with its vast herds of range cattle and its thousands of head of high grade dairy stock, is in position to make a showing that will rival that of any part of the world

The sum of \$175,000 has been appropriated by the exposition management for prizes and premiums in live stock and \$225,000 has been set aside for harness racing. An unusual feature of the live stock exhibit is that the cattle will be on exhibition during the entire course of the Exposition from Feb. 20 to Dec. 4, 1915.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will represent an expenditure of many millions. According to a recent statement gathered from the comptroller of the Exposition, the total outlay for the big show on the day of its opening will be \$80,000,000, and this will not represent the enormous amount represented in the exhibits of the world. Some of the exhibits will represent outlays of \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The exhibit buildings will be grouped along San Francisco bay not far from the famous Golden Gate, the entrance to the superb harbor of San Francisco. Indeed, the buildings may be seen to best advantage by any one entering the Golden Gate. Even now a splendid idea of how the complete Exposition will appear at a distance may be gained from a view of some of the palaces now arising.

The tallest structure at Harbor View, the Exposition site, will be 426 feet. Around this will be grouped huge domes, minarets and towers, which from a distance of four or five miles



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ONE OF THE FIGURES, FOURTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT, THAT WILL SURMOUNT THE COLONNADE ENCLIRING THE COURT OF SUN AND STARS.

will seem like the great domes of Constantinople, only upon a far greater and more impressive scale.

The center of the Exposition grounds will be devoted to the huge exhibit palaces in which exhibits from all parts of the world will be displayed. There will be about fourteen exhibit palaces covering a hundred acres. A single building, Machinery Hall, will be 367 feet long, 367 feet wide and 135 feet high. This gives an idea of the huge size of the structures.

To the west of the main exhibit buildings and immediately adjoining them will be the vast space reserved on the picturesque Presidio reservation for the great pavilions to be built by the foreign nations and by the different states. It seems certain that every state will be at the exposition, more than \$2,000,000 having already been set aside for state exhibits.

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Owing to the fact that we have to pay for our stationery, either at the end of the month or cash, and not being blessed with an unlimited bank account, we are forced to establish a rule that all Job Printing will be cash. The negligence of a number of our patrons to meet their obligations to us promptly has made it very hard for us to meet our obligations in a satisfactory manner.

Compared with the prices charged in other parts of the West, with the exception of one or two "cut-throat" outfits, our prices are with the lowest and we feel that we are entitled to a fair profit on the work turned out, otherwise it is of no advantage to do the work.

Hoping that the public will appreciate the position in which we are placed and asking for a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been accorded us we are,

Yours truly,
RECORD TIMES CO.,
By R. L. Carothers, Prop.

Delinquent Subscribers

We are this week mailing out a number of notices to those of our subscribers who have allowed their subscription to become in arrears.

We are doing this for the benefit of our subscribers as well as for our own. The government has placed certain restrictions upon the publishers of newspapers, the violation of which will debar the papers from the benefits of the second-class rate of postage, and we cannot afford to take unnecessary chances, and then we are not financially able to carry our subscribers indefinitely. So, if you want the paper to continue its weekly visits, we ask that you remit promptly upon receipt of your statement, otherwise we will be compelled to discontinue the paper to your address.

We appreciate your subscriptions and will be glad to have you continue with us, but your subscription must be paid up. The change of date on the label of the paper will show that your remittance has been received. The change will generally occur on the 1st and 15th of the month.

Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance, we are

Very respectfully,
RECORD TIMES CO.

Those Amendments

Last Saturday the voters of Texas arose in their might and swatted the proposed constitutional amendments in a way that would show to the most befogged politician that they (the voters) are not yet ready to turn over to them (the politicians) the unrestricted power to issue bonds for any purpose, even for the benefit of the State University, which institution the people have never refused to assist in any legitimate manner.

They saw the "nigger" and laid him out in the first round, when it came to the "bond amendment" and were afraid they had overlooked it in the other instances, so "swat" went their pencils and all died, the death which knows no awakening.

Now if the legislators really desire to render assistance to the institutions of Texas and will arrange their proposition in a plain, sensible manner the people of Texas will see to it that the institutions will

receive all necessary aid, but they are too wise to be caught by such maneuvers as the last.

Where's the Flies?

What has become of the flies? This question has been asked by a number of our citizens within the past week, and there is good reason for the question. Pecos is at this time free from these pests than at any time in her history at this season of the year. The cause can be attributed to two things, cleanliness and the endless war of "swatting" and of these the first has, of course, had the greatest effect.

Never in the history of Pecos has the streets and alleys, and premises also, been kept as clean as they are now kept.

Of course there are some "dirty" spots around the city, and the city authorities should see to it that these nuisances are abated.

We specifically refer to the rank growth of brush and weeds upon some of the vacant lots around the city. They are a menace to the public health and as such can be declared a nuisance and abated.

Do not let up on the good work. It will repay you in health and also in financial returns.

An Exceptional Opportunity

In another portion of the Record Times will be found an article relative to a proposition made by Catholic Sisters to establish an academy in the suburbs of the city of Pecos.

Their proposition is fully outlined in the article referred to and it is unnecessary for us to review the proposition here. It is our desire to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that they have NOW an opportunity to secure at a nominal figure an educational institution, which, once established, will continue to grow and flourish indefinitely.

An opportunity which if not accepted NOW will be lost for all time.

The proposition was made upon a business basis and should be acted upon in the same way. Any kind of an educational institution that will bring from fifty to seventy-five boarding students to a community is certain to help that community, in both a financial and moral way, to a great extent.

Pecos needs the academy. We cannot afford to miss this opportunity to secure it. The price is a nominal one, when the benefits that are to be derived from it are taken into consideration.

It is up to the people of this section to say, by their acts, whether or not we will take advantage of the opportunity offered us. What do you say?

Comparatively speaking, Pecos is a clean little city. Still it might be cleaner. Keep up the good work.

Monday, August 14th, will be the regular monthly meeting night of the Pecos Commercial Club, and as usual, Secretary Harkey will have something unusual for that night. Further information will be made public in next week's issue of the Record Times. Look out for it.

Merchants' Lunch, Busy Bee, 25c.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE CHINESE

Lecturer Explained That the Language Really Is a Matter of Singing.

At the University of London recently the Springfield (Mass.) Republican states, a lecture was given by Dr. Jones on the pronunciation of Chinese, and in the course of his remarks the speaker explained that the difficulties of learning the pronunciation of Chinese, though real enough, have been rather exaggerated by those who have written on that subject. When treated phonetically the language becomes not much more difficult to learn than French or German.

The chief thing to remember is that the study of Chinese is a matter of singing rather than talking, Mr. Jones said. In English the variations in tone as we talk mean variations in expression. In Chinese variations in tone mean totally different words.

A little of the Chinese method is present, even in our own language, and the lecturer pointed out that the simple word "yes" may be so varied in tone as to mean "It is the case," "Of course, it is the case," "It is really so" and "It may be so, but I'm not quite sure."

The student who wishes to learn good Chinese must familiarize himself perfectly with at least six tones. There is a seventh, but that may be more or less left out of account. According to the tone in which they are pronounced, there are words in Cantonese which have six separate and distinct meanings. The Chinese word "fan," for instance, may be so pronounced, or rather sung, as to mean six different words, and such widely different ones as sleep, powder and courageous.

HIS TASTE



"What business is papa in, mamma?"

"He's a tea sampler; he samples every different kind of tea."

"When I grow up I want to be a candy sampler."

EMBRACES WOMAN.

Ernest K. Coulter, author of "The Children in the Shadow," tells of a lecture he delivered in Toronto not long ago. Throughout his talk he referred to mankind as "man." After he had finished, a woman who looked as though she might have been a militant advocate of woman's suffrage pressed her way to the platform and accosted him.

"You have been speaking about man, man, man, all the evening and you have said nothing about woman. Now, where does woman come in?"

"Madam," replied Mr. Coulter in a conciliatory tone, "man embraces woman." — Literary Digest.

WHAT HE DID TAKE

"Did he take cognizance of his surroundings when he was in the saloon?"

"No, sir. When that man is in a saloon, all he thinks of taking is a drink."

WOULD BE BETTER.

"The one thing that we had better put off until tomorrow we seldom do."

"What is that?"

"Worry." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

COMPARISON.

"Poverty may be a blessing in disguise."

"No doubt," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it is such a small blessing and such a big disguise!" — Washington Evening Star.

JARRED OUT OF HIM.

"Her Dad (sternly)—So you want to marry my daughter, do you?"

"Scared Suitor—Yes, sir; b-b-but not any worse than she wants to marry me."

This is the Year

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Write today asking for literature and our special proposition to any man who will come and settle on his land.

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Genl. Immigration Agent, Pecos Valley Southern Ry. P. O.

Civil Service Examination

Postponed

Civil Service Exam. Postponed—11

Word has been received by Frank Palmer, civil service examiner of the local post office, that the postal civil service examination that was to have been held here has been postponed to August 9th.

Anyone desiring to take the examinations may call on Frank Palmer or Postmaster Sapp for any further information.

Try the Merchants' Lunch at the Busy Bee Cafe—25c.—Adv.

HarKey Returns From Meeting

ing

Dr. R. M. Harkey, Secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, returned Wednesday afternoon from Mineral Wells where he attended the meeting of the Texas Commercial Club Secretaries' Association and has many things of interest that he will give the public through the columns of the Record Times and at the regular meetings of the club.

He reports having had a very interesting time while gone, and also that he learned many things that will be of great benefit to the club and the whole people of the county.

He stopped at both Dallas and Fort Worth on his return and reports an interest in both cities regarding our little city.

THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Busy Bee Cafe serves Merchants' Lunches, 25c.—Adv.

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There is a New Remedy that Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed by Druggists.

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Dangerous Calomel Going Out of Use

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and the Home.

A few years ago men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish heart and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous poison. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a far more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tonic.

The Pecos Drug Co. tells us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic in practically every case of illness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cents a bottle and is guaranteed by the Pecos Drug Co., who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after effects.

Weather thermometers 25c to \$1 at the City Pharmacy--Adv.

Dollars saved are dollars made.

Adv. O. J. Green Grocery.

Horse, gentle and fine saddled. At a bargain.

O. Mitchell--adv.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Pecos for their kindness to our dear brother Harvey. Papa and mama tell us of the tender care and kindness of his many friends. May God's richest blessings be on one and all. Again thanking you we are.

Your Unknown friends,

Pink, Roy, Miss Zella, and Mrs. Janie Cliff.

We, the father and mother join the children in thanking you for the kindness shown us while with our dear son in his suffering and death.

When we arrived in Pittsburg we had sympathy and kindness from the people. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bankston, Pittsburg, Texas.

SHIPPER AVERTED A TRAGEDY

Would Let None of His Hogs Be Shot, at Least While He Was There to Prevent It.

Sam Blank of Blank Center, Kan., raises hogs. He ships to the Kansas City market. Along last year Mr. Blank painfully observed that on nearly every shipment he received notice that one or more hogs died on the trip to market. He discussed the matter with his neighbors and they advised him.

"Loky 'ere, Sam," they told him. "The fellows up at the stock yards in Kansas City are stealing and killing your hogs and getting money out of them. You better go along next time and watch."

When shipping time came, Sam, wary and vigilant, accompanied his hogs to market.

To avoid confusion among so many carloads of cattle the stockyards company has a checking system. The yardmen look over the cars, note where they are from, the numbers of the cars, and what chute the stock will be consigned to. They turn this memoranda over to the salesman.

Suspicious Sam was on hand when a yardman looked over his car.

"Carload of hogs from Blank, Kan." the yardman sang out to the memorandum clerk. "Car No. 3187. Chute 8!"

That was what Sam was waiting for. He was on his feet like a Jack in the box.

"Not on your life," he shouted. "I'm onto you fellers. You don't shoot a darned hair off their backs."

What happened therupon has not been recorded.—Kansas City Star.

TOO LATE



He—Would you be satisfied with love in a cottage?

She—A cottage? Not for me.

He—I'm sorry. My cottage is at Newport. I'm sorry, indeed. Goodby.

EXPERIMENT JUSTIFIED.

That there is a marked improvement in the general health of school children, since medical inspection of schools was made a rule, although many suffer from defective sight and teeth, is stated in a report made by Dr. Laberge, assistant medical health officer, Montreal. Dr. Laberge also states that infectious diseases are less prevalent, while skin diseases have practically vanished. He argues that much of this is due to close medical inspection, and to the willingness of principals and teachers to aid the inspection.

APPRECIATES CUCUMBERS.

In Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, cucumbers are truly appreciated. They are developed to their utmost. Sometimes they reach a length of two and a half feet, and they are much eaten and liked by the natives.

Moreover, the beautiful women of these cities understand the value of cucumber juice, and it is squeezed out of the huge green vegetable for them to use a lotion for the skin.

HAD TO STOP.

"Why did you make your building only twelve stories high?"

"Couldn't lease any offices on the thirteenth floor."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

"Why did Adam and Eve name their first child Cain?"

"I suppose they did it after they found out what they were raising."

DOMESTIC FRANKNESS.

Pet—Do you think I'd look better if I had my beard shaved off?

Dearest—Of course not; just when your face is almost covered?—Puck.

ON HIS WAY.

Old Doctor (who has been gossiping for three-quarters of an hour)—Well, well, I must be going. I've got to visit an old lady in a fit.—Puck.

\$25 In Cash

GIVEN AWAY FREE Beginning July 1st, and ending July 31st

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

The First ticket will draw	\$10.00 in Cash
The Second "	5.00 "
The Third "	4.00 "
The Fourth "	3.00 "
The Fifth "	2.00 "
The Sixth "	1.00 "

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

Do all your Trading with us.

You will always find choice selections of merchandise of a dependable kind at our store and our prices mean a saving to you. Tell your friends about it, don't miss this opportunity. See our window display

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TIME TABLE NUMBER 5

Cancels Time Table Table Number 4.

No. 1.	Effective July 22, 1919.	No. 2.
8:15 a. m.	0 miles Lv Pecos Ar 5:12 p. m.	
8:40 a. m.	7 miles Lv Sisk Ar 4:48 p. m.	
8:54 a. m.	11.3 " Lv Sargent Ar 4:35 p. m.	
9:14 a. m.	15.3 " Lv Hoban Lv 4:15 p. m.	
	17.3 " Lv Hoban Ar 4:00 p. m.	
9:32 a. m.	22.0 " Lv Verhalen Ar 3:40 p. m.	
10:05 a. m.	29.3 " Ar Saragosa Lv 3:10 p. m.	
10:17 a. m.	29.3 " Lv Saragosa Ar 2:45 p. m.	
10:48 a. m.	36.5 " Ar Balmorhea Lv 2:30 p. m.	
11:00 a. m.	36.5 " Lv Balmorhea Ar	
11:25 a. m.	40.2 " Ar Toyahvale Lv 11:45 p. m.	

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Standard-Central Time.

Connections at Pecos with Texas & Pacific Ry. and A. T. & S. F. Ry.

L. W. ANDERSON, Gen'l Mgr.

Fishermen Report Catches

Hoban Items

Messrs. Easterbrook and Lundy have completed the depot at Hoban and returned to Pecos Wednesday.

J. F. Billingslea is now shipping cantaloupes from his farm at Hoban every day.

H. T. Collier went to Saragosa this week on business.

Mr. Beck, of Joplin, Mo., has been spending a few days in Hoban. He left Thursday for Pecos.

Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger went to Balmorhea Wednesday.

Turning cantaloupe vines and irrigation is the order of the day at Hoban.

Ray Verhalen went to Pecos on business this week.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and son, Tatum, of Brodado are spending some time in the city, attending the lectures by Rev. Father Handley of the Catholic church, and visiting with friends.

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Drink a tall, cool glass of iced tea made with

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You'll enjoy the fragrance of it, the delicate refinement of flavor—the good tea taste without even a suggestion of tannin roughness. Then you'll agree with us that no meal-time drink is so delicious or so cooling. Absolutely pure—better than the law requires.

Four sizes in air-tight tins
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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st, 1912.

For the taxes of 1912 only, in Winkler County. Reported under the Provision of Section 10 Chap. 103, Laws of 1897

C. A. Gibbs, abst No. 734, Survey 11, B 28; C. A. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres, \$3.02

W. H. Gibbs; abst No. 726, survey 18, B 27, W. H. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 727, survey 24, B 28, W. H. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 728, survey 23, B 28, W. H. Gibbs original grantee, 467 acres; \$21.72

D. A. Gibbs; abst No. 729, survey 34, B 27, D. A. Gibbs original grantee, 260 acres. Abst No. 730, survey 35, B 27, D. A. Gibbs original grantee, 640 acres, \$12.74

C. A. Graham; abst No. 704, survey 24, B 26, Mrs. Wm. Daugherty original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 705, survey 6, B 23; Mrs. Wm. Daugherty original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 706, survey 15, B 23, Mrs. Wm. Daugherty original grantee, 640 acres; \$21.29

J. B. Humble; abst No. 453, Survey 5, B C 23, W. C. Crosby original grantee, 560 acres. Abst No. 452, survey 6, B C 23, W. C. Crosby original grantee, 240 acres. Abst No. 891, survey 7, B C 23, J. B. Humble original grantee, 292 acres. Abst No. 892, survey 12, B C 23, J. B. Humble original grantee, 496 acres. Abst No. 748, survey 6, B C 23, J. B. Humble original grantee, 487 acres; \$25.85

T. W. Parkoff; abst No. 811, survey 17, B 27, T. W. Parker, original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.40

Mrs. Blanche Roberson; abst No. 830, survey 1, B 27, Mrs. Blanche Roberson original grantee, 180 acres. Abst No. 831, survey 2, B 27, Mrs. B. Roberson original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 832, survey 11, B 27, Mrs. B. Roberson original grantee, 640 acres. Abst No. 833, survey 14, B 27, Mrs. B. Roberson original grantee, 640 acres; \$26.40

Unknown owner; abst No. 424, survey 28, B A 57, J. H. Brown original grantee, 320 acres; \$3.52

Unknown owner; abst No. 634, survey 13, B B 2, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 635, survey 11, B B 2, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 636, survey 12, B B 2, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 595, survey 13, B 27, M. J. Hutto original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.94

Unknown owner; abst No. 952, survey 7, B C 27, Elmo Ware original grantee, 280 acres; \$3.28

Unknown owner; abst No. 812, survey 13, B 27, John W. Vest original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 817, survey 26, B 27, John W. Vest original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 848, survey 31, B 27, Lum Wadsworth original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 849, survey 28, B 27, Lum Wadsworth original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 850, survey 39, B 27, Lum Wadsworth original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 857, survey 23, B C 23, J. H. Warden original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 901, survey 24, B 27, J. N. Joiner original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 588, survey 8, B C 23, D. R. Mitchell original grantee, 560 acres; \$6.16

Unknown owner; abst No. 547, survey 41, B 26, C. W. Howe original grantee, 640 acres; \$8.10

Unknown owner; abst No. 667, survey 19, B A 54, M. E. Boyd original grantee, 235 acres; \$2.58

Unknown owner; abst No. 668, survey 20, B A 55, M. E. Boyd original grantee, 235 acres; \$1.85

Unknown owner; abst No. 711, survey 9, B 27, Bernie Dawson original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; abst No. 637, survey 18, B B 2, G. F. Thompson original grantee, 640 acres; \$7.04

Unknown owner; lot 4, blk 16, Kermit, .13

Unknown owner; lot 5, blk 16, Kermit, .13

Unknown owner; lots 11 and 12,

blk 40, Kermit, .26

Unknown owner; lots 8 and 11, blk 41, Kermit, .26

Unknown owner; lots 1 to 12, blk 42, Kermit, .81.52

Unknown owner; lot 2, blk 43, Kermit, .13

Unknown owner; lot 11, blk 46, Kermit, .13

Unknown owner; lot 8, blk 38, Kermit, .13

Unknown owner; lot 10, blk 28, Kermit, .13

Unknown owner; lots 9 and 10, blk 29, Kermit, .26

Unknown owner; lot 11, blk 31, Kermit, .14

Unknown owner; lot 3, blk 32, Kermit, .14

Unknown owner; lots 1 to 4, blk 26, Kermit, .51

Unknown owner; lot 2, blk 2, Kermit, .14

Unknown owner; lots 8, 9, and 11, blk 10, Kermit, .39

Unknown owner; lot 5, blk 11, Kermit, .14

Unknown owner; lot 11, blk 13, Kermit, .14

Unknown owner; lot 6, blk 17, Kermit, .14

Unknown owner; lot 5, blk 19, Kermit, .14

The State of Texas,)
County of Winkler,)
I. W. A. Priest, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1913, are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

W. A. PRIEST, Tax Collector.

Swear to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April, 1913.
(Seal) W. H. Seastrunk,
County Clerk Winkler County

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Reeves,)
In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, April term, A. D. 1913.

Elmer Johnson, Receiver, No. 1124, vs. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of said Elmer Johnson, as receiver, and against the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, rendered in cause No. 1124, styled Charlotte F. Weller vs. Arno Co-Operative Company, on the docket of said court, I, Elmer Johnson, did on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described property, situated in Reeves County, Texas, belonging to the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, in favor of C. C. King, against E. R. Patterson, and in virtue of the same being real, mixed or personal property now belonging to the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, situated in Reeves County, Texas, same consisting of and being a certain irrigation plant situated in Reeves County, Texas, on the Pecos River, in said county, and about 20 miles North of Pecos City, Texas; this sale to include the main canal of said corporation, all its laterals, flumes, spill-ways, waste ways, and reservoirs, laterals and by-laterals, its dam across the Pecos River; all houses and buildings of every character belonging to said corporation; and all implements of every character consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, rakes, buggies; all horses belonging to said corporation; all character of property of every description belonging to said corporation in said Reeves County, Texas, and situated in said county, as aforesaid, and all rights of way owned by said corporation; and on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company in and to the above described property.

Dated at the 5th day of July, A. D. 1913.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Tex.

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Police Chief Hard on Cupid

Hereafter spooners must burn father's gas or electricity, for police chief J. N. Davis has emphatically declared that no spooning will be allowed in Cleveland Square or in any other city park. The chief has decided that if couples want to spoon the girl's parents home is the proper place, even if father has to meet the gas bill. His determination to exterminate spooning in the public places has reached the point where the chief declares that all the guilty parties will be arrested and brought to the police station. He says that after he has lectured them the girl's parents will be summoned. Some of the couples may even be arrested, the chief says, in order to make an example of them, and to give warning to others.

Although there is no ordinance against love-making in public places chief Davis says that the guilty couples will be dealt with under the present city ordinance relating to nuisance.

This will be done he says, until judge Ballard Goldwell

of the corporation court can frame a spooning ordinance.

El Paso Herald.

Now Well

"Theford's Black Draught is the best all round medicine I ever used," writes J. Steelman, of Patton, Tex. "I suffered terribly with trouble, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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P. V. S. Changes Schedule

There was a change of schedule on the Pecos Valley Southern railroad effective Wednesday.

The new schedule changes the hour of arrival from 3:15 to 5:12 p.m. A full time card giving the arrival and departure from all stations will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Record Times.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Reeves,)
In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, April term, A. D. 1913.

Elmer Johnson, Receiver, No. 1124, vs. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said Elmer Johnson, as receiver, and against the said Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, rendered in cause No. 1124, styled Charlotte F. Weller vs. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, on the docket of said court, I, Elmer Johnson, did on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Reeves, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Elmer Johnson, to wit: All of Section 90, in Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., survey, in Reeves County, Texas, same containing 640 acres of land, and being situated upon Tovary Creek in said Reeves County, Texas, and known as the E. R. Patterson land; and on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. R. Patterson in and to said property.

Dated at the 5th day of July, A. D. 1913.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Tex.

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(Adv.)

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(Adv.)

Letter From Bro. Cole

are in receipt this week of a letter from Bro. Cole, who is at present spending a vacation in the mountains of Arkansas. It is evident that he is enjoying the rest. One phrase in the correspondence indicates that his thoughts are on Pecos, the field of his many labors. Here is the letter:

Dear Friend Carothers:
I have thought several times of Times, but thought that while I was there, the Times deserved a rest. It seemed to have plenty of power and polemic preacher patronage anyway.

The preachers never hurt the paper, and it is certain that the paper will not be hurt by them. Now is it a compliment or not?

The vacation days of this parson drawing to a close, and he is a little sorry. My friend, James Adams, of the Denton Chronicle, said to say that the most sickness Denton was caused by people going away from home for health.

Eureka is all right, but Arkansas is liable to weak nerves. The name all spell it Arkansas, but all are in pronouncing it Arkansas, a teeth to the saw. This corner of the old State is all right and better, except just a little "realism." This is the "top of the marks," but the snow line is far away.

Last Sunday was a glorious day and the mountains, and made a Christian thank God for the tastes of heaven that can come to this earth.

I am living almost on the crest of the mountains and from my window I can see for miles around. The air is clear and soft, with its salt and a good rain had washed off the face of all nature and amid the bustle of all grind and business it is glorious to look on the manifold beauty. None but a good and loving Heavenly Father could create such a sustain such a panorama.

Don't tell the Baptist people that I tried to preach Sunday night, but it was a joy to speak in behalf of the Creators after looking upon the glory all the day.

I don't know just what they thought of the sermon, but I guess it was much like the story I heard from an out west missionary: The prophet drew rein in front of the house of a christian frontiersman, and called out for directions as to the disposal of his team. A small boy came to his relief and said: "Mister, when horses both you?" "Yes," replied the prophet. "Why do you ask?" "Oh, now," said the boy, "Often my mother said as how long was a one-horse preacher?"

But a preacher who would eat of Arkansas, chicken and ham, and eggs, and all the other undergrowth and top it off with Red June-apples and ice cold sizzling water, and then sit up at eight o'clock to be marked off the list.

Now, how the Christians here do abide! The Baptists over prohibition, the Methodists over the war, and the Christians over the organ, and none of them are doing any real amount of good. They all seem to be really trying to work, but are greatly hindered. It seems to me that the very folks that ought to give to the world a fine example of love and forgiveness, and spend the year at the sleepless place on life's hill. I often wonder if our foolish wranglers find time to spend more time on "Our Journal" than on the business that Jesus came to establish. The angels said that Jesus had come for the cause of Peace and Good Will to men. When we get rid of the face that says, "How to cross it and dot it," the world wears a broad grin and the bright lights of peace go off and went.

The religion that persists in snarling and biting and fighting will never be sensible, wise, useful, loved or happy.

It is certain that God made us all, and it is further certain that if we are saved He saved us all, and that we ever get to Heaven He will

take us there, and that if we get to stay there, it will be by the love and mercy of God. How humble we ought to be! If God can put up with us we ought to be tolerant of one another and love one another even as the Lord has loved us and gave His son to die to redeem us.

Very heartily yours,
J. B. COLE.

That Bro. Cole never lets an opportunity pass to do service in the Master's vineyard, though supposed to be indulging in a well-earned rest is shown by the following clipping from the Times-Echo, of Eureka Springs, Ark.:

Rev. and Mrs. Eubank will have as special guests of honor at this reception, Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pecos, Texas, and his accomplished daughter, Miss Cole, a teacher who has won an enviable reputation in the schools of Texas.

Bro. Cole has, and is still doing a great work in Texas. He has during his stay here, won a very warm place in the hearts of the membership of Calvary Church. Last Sunday night he preached an appealing sermon to both Christians and the unsaved, and will preach again next Sunday night.

We invite all who would be glad to welcome these good and useful people, and exchange greetings of good cheer and encouragement, to be present at the Calvary Church on next Monday evening from seven o'clock until ten.

I saved by buying my groceries and feed of O. J. Green.—Adv.

Baby Needs One-Sixth of Weight in Milk

When a baby cries it does not necessarily mean that it is hungry or in pain. This is especially true during the first two or three days of its life. Dr. Lucy Naish, addressing the Association of Infant Consultation and Schools for the Mothers in London a few weeks ago, that the crying of a baby at this time is not a cry of hunger, but a natural process for the full expansion of the lungs.

Much mischief is done by nurses making attempts to supply babies with artificial food in these days before the natural supply arrives, which it should be more generally known is not usually before about two days.

Doctors differ widely about the amount of milk a baby ought to have at each nursing. Dr. Variot, physician-in-chief at the Hospice des Enfants Assistes (Foundling Hospital) in Paris, lays down the dictum: "Let the child nurse according to its appetite." By this he means not that the baby should be nursed whenever it cries but that at each feeding it should be allowed to take as much as it wants.

Dr. Variot condemns the theory of Budin, who laid down the rule that in every twenty-four hours a baby should take one-tenth of its own weight of milk. He says the children in the great foundling asylum of which he is the head are given out to nurse to women who tend decidedly to overfeed them, yet they thrive well and the mortality rate among them is not more than 1.5 per cent.

According to him an infant needs about one-sixth of its own weight of milk a day, and the amount may vary widely from day to day, according to the baby's appetite and its mother's ability to supply.

This subject of infant feeding is receiving much attention from physicians today and on one point are all agreed—that too early weaning is the cause of most infantile troubles.

There is no food for a baby that is comparable with that which it draws from the natural font.

Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, in speaking on the waste of human life before the Women's Municipal League in Boston, said that from 80 to 90 per cent of gastro-intestinal troubles of infants take place a-

mong the artificially fed, ten bottle-fed babies dying to one breast-fed. He cited the fact that during the siege of Paris the women were compelled to nurse their own babies, as there was no cow's milk. The result was that infant mortality fell from 30 per cent to 7 per cent.

At the Methodist Church.

All the usual services in the morning including the regular preaching service. The Junior League will meet at 4 p.m. There will be but one preaching service in the town Sunday night, a union service at the Presbyterian Church. Joel Frank H. Duggett, Pastor.

True Meeting

Let us remember the good news that Bro. Geo. W. Truett will assist in a meeting in Pecos beginning on October 8th, and that the meeting will be for the benefit of all the people of our goodly city and all the folks in the surrounding country. Already we have the news that large camping parties will be here from a distance to hear this great preacher.

It is indeed a great privilege to listen to a man who is gladly heard in all the great cities of our country. Let us hope and pray for a great meeting.

Your Preacher in Christ,
J. B. COLE.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School, 10 a.m. The morning service at 11. Junior Missionary Band, 4 p.m. Union service 8:30 p.m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Next Wednesday evening the pastor will begin a series of lectures or studies from the Book of Revelations. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Chas. B. Boyles, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, July 27, 1913
The Lotumbe Boys' School in South Africa.

Leader—Miss Elsie Wagner.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Talk—Leader.

Reading—The Lotumbe Station—Miss Vickers.

Prayer.

Song.

Reading—The Lotumbe Boys' School.

Story—A Hero for Christ's Sake—Mr. Davis.

Song.

Recitation—Ours to Share—Miss Willhite.

Business.

Mizpah.

All Endeavorers are especially urged to attend this meeting. This is the school to which our offering goes in September.

Firemen to Sweetwater

At a called session of the Fire department held at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday evening it was decided to send two delegates to the Panhandle Firemen's Association to be held at Sweetwater Aug. 19th to 21st.

Chief E. B. Kiser will attend, as chief of the local department, and E. W. Clayton and Archie Hart will represent the hose and hook and ladder departments.

The boys expect to learn of the experience of others things that will be of importance to them in their work in the department, and the money to defray their expenses will be money well spent.

Revs. J. B. Cochran and T. L. Lallance were in town Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Cochran is presiding elder of the Pecos Valley District of the Methodist Church and Rev. Lallance is the pastor of the Methodist Church at Roswell.

Ray Verhalen was in the city this week and attended the lectures at the Catholic church, during the time he was in town.

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When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Sengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 3, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

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Oran Green was a business visitor in El Paso the first of the present week.

Henry Avant and wife returned Monday from an extended visit to South Texas points including San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and their old home at Sabinal.

W. M. Yates of Barstow, was in the city Wednesday transacting business. He brought over some of his honey, which he readily disposed of to local merchants. He reports a fine lot of honey this year and the conditions have been very favorable.

Mrs. M. W. Collie and children left Monday for El Paso where they will visit Mrs. R. E. Rose, a sister of Mrs. Collie. They expect to be absent several weeks.

The best Soda Water at City Pharmacy.—Adv.

Revs. Ray and Webdell, Methodist ministers from El Paso, were in the city this week on church business.

Miss Vera Heath returned Monday from a three weeks visit to Grandfalls. She reports having had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Johnnie Hudson who has been in Pecos for the past three weeks as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Brady, returned to her home in Arlington, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Joe Levin returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip North, having been absent about two weeks.

Editor Ramsey of the Journal at Barstow was a visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon, between trains, and extended the editor of the Record Times an invitation to "come over." Which invitation we will accept in the near future.

J. W. Moore has the thanks of the Record Times force for a number of cantaloupes of the famous Challenge variety, which they disposed of in short order Tuesday afternoon.

Good hay rake at a bargain for the cash. Enquire at the City Pharmacy

Mr. Graves, who was severely injured in the runaway last week, is improving as fast as the circumstances allow and is now able to sit up some.

J. W. Brooks returned from a brief business trip to Lampasas, Thursday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and their daughter, Lucile, who will join Mr. Brooks in making this their home. The Record Times joins J. W.'s many friends in extending Mrs. Brooks a welcome. J. W. was already located having become acclimated.

W. M. Huggins of Corsicana was a business visitor in the city this week, coming over to attend the organization meeting of the Pecos Refining Co. He reports existing conditions here, in the crop line as being very favorable to him.

Contractor Hugh Roberson, has had his cement gang engaged this week in laying the sidewalks on Oak street, between Third and Fourth streets. This section being within the business district has needed the walk for some time, and the public will appreciate the improvement.

Traveling Immigration Agent Fuller of St. Louis, was in the city this week looking after the interests of the T. & P. He said that he could not get enough Challenge Cantaloupes in St. Louis so came to headquarters for a supply. He got them too.

Will sell new improved rotary shuttle \$65 White Sewing Machine for \$30, or will exchange for furniture. T. E. BROWN.

STILL MAY EAT POTATOES

Admittedly There Is Poison in Favorable Vegetable, but It Is of a Beneficent Kind and Does Good.

"Poison in the potato?" is an alarming caption, but consumers of the "murphy" may set their minds at rest. According to a writer in the London Lancet, the poison in question has more of a beneficent than a maleficent action.

Though the poisonous alkaloid and glucoside known as solanine is a normal constituent of the healthy potato, references to the toxicological literature fail to furnish any decisive evidence that the tuber has caused any widespread or serious illness. In these days, when alarming symptoms of poisoning may sometimes be traced to food in which, for some mysterious reason, the poisons known as ptomaines have elaborated themselves, it is just as well when searching for the *fons et origo* mali not to forget the potato, for under certain conditions, solanine may be found in unusual quantity, and this alkaloid may set up the usual disturbances which are characteristic of an irritant poison.

It appears to occur in large proportion in the peel, so that there may be reasons for avoiding the "jacket."

The English savant adds that oftentimes a judicious diet of potatoes would be of greater benefit to a good many self-physicing people than a dose of some antipyretic substance which they regard as adapted to relieve all headaches, whatever their origin.

SAW FIRST OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Frenchman Only Recently Deceased Worked With Its Inventor, Dauguerre, in 1839.

The familiar things of every day we are apt to accept as if they had always existed. It is rather startling to hear of the death of a man who has been identified with photography from its invention.

Such a man was Louis Pierson, who has just died in Paris at the age of ninety-one.

A native of Lorraine, he went to Paris in 1836, three years before Daguerre made his sensational discovery. The boy was fascinated by the new art and had the gift of foreseeing that it had a great future.

He became one of the most promising students of the inventor. He discovered means of simplifying some of the complicated processes of the original invention, and soon established an atelier of his own, in which most of the fashionables of the second empire were photographed.

In spite of his age he served through the war with Prussia. Afterward, with two sons-in-law, he founded the house which has been noted for the excellence of its reproductions of works of art.

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"How now?"

"Think of the innocent joy that would result if they buried those weapons on the various battlefields for tourists to dig up."

WAYSIDER EPISODE.

"Kind sir, please gimme a nickel to buy a sandwich."

"You should not eat meat, my good man. Eat nuts."

"Thanks, kind sir. And now kin you direct me to a park where I kin steal some from the squirrels?"

SELF-EVIDENT FACT.

Artist—I will give you, sir, a speaking likeness of your wife.

Patron—Well, it wouldn't be like her if she wasn't speaking.

EXPLAINED.

"How can any baseball pitcher be straight?"

"Why shouldn't he?"

"Isn't he all for curves?"

SIDESTEP.

Knicker—The income tax will be collected at its source.

Millionaire—Well, I consider that heaven sends me mine.

AT THE STATION.

Traveler—Porter, porter, I've lost my luggage!

Porter—Imp! Then ye'll no' be needin' a porter.—London Opinion.

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WANTED—Ranch property to trade for New Mexico farm near Roswell. Address "Ranch" in care Record-Times. 59-2*

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

FOR LEASE—at 5 cents, Section 175, Block 13, near Saragosa. C. B. McGonagill, Lovington, N. M. 52-6t*

STRAYED—One roan pony, about 4 years old. Came to my pasture 1 1/2 miles north of Pecos. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and pastureage. W. F. Gray.

J. B. Heard was in from the ranch Monday afternoon looking after business matters returning Thursday morning.

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IF

You contemplate building in the near future, that the Groves Lumber Company can fill you cheap as anybody, and in addition to this material that will more than please you, for we handle nothing but the very best grade of Red Shingles, White Pine Moulding, Sanitary two-pain Pine Veneered Doors, Long Leaf Yellow Pine, Ginger Face Brick, Fire Brick, Lone Star Porcelain, etc.

We handle a soft White Pine Screen Door that warp, at the same price that you have been paying for other kind. Hydrated Lime for disinfecting purposes in 40-pound bags, 50 cents delivered. When you buy a piece of Oak or Hickory lumber, remember that we sell at all times.

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Fair Prices

Good Stock

Mrs. M. E. Churchill of Big Springs, who has been spending the past several weeks in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smothers, left today for her home.

Taylor Gardner, who left here last week with the Pecos White Sox, returned Wednesday, having been recalled by business matters.

Miss Carrie Vaughan of Little Rock, spent yesterday in the city as guest of Mrs. W. H. Cox. To Carlsbad, N. M.

A. G. Taggart, credit manager of the Pecos Mercantile Co., on a business trip down the Toyah valley this morning.

H. E. Dickson Transfer Co.
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