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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

Enthusiastic Gathering at Regular Monthly Meeting of the Pecos Commercial Club.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club, held last Monday evening, August 4, practically every chair was filled and the meeting was a success from every standpoint.

Mr. Casey asked the Vice President, W. A. Hudson, to convene the meeting, and everything was carried off in fine shape.

The report of the Secretary, R. M. Harkey, of his trip to Mineral Wells, in which he stated that the Texas Commercial Secretaries' meeting had been a great success. More than 65 secretaries from the different parts of Texas were present and the program was carried out and everything well analyzed by those present.

From what he says of this meeting there was a tendency from all over the State of Texas to use their efforts towards helping the farmers of the State. The consensus of opinion has changed in the past few years, and the small towns are now drifting from their old ideas and are devoting their time and money to the development of the farms surrounding the different towns in their locations.

Much good work was done towards getting an exhibit and building into the Panama Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915. The secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club was placed on a general committee covering the entire State to look after this work in case the Legislature fails to appropriate any money for this purpose.

Many other subjects were discussed, and from every angle, the meeting was a complete success. In Secretary Harkey's work, while he was gone, he took up the matter pertaining to cheap money, one of the most important features of the subject that could be discussed relative to our country, and, in view of the fact that no loan companies are represented in our city, he put the proposition before the Pecos Commercial Club members and citizens of our town to bring some twenty or more Presidents of Life Insurance and Loan Companies from Dallas and other cities, also general managers of different Loan Companies to Pecos, giving them free transportation and all expenses and return for the purpose of convincing them of the great possibilities of our country and that our lands are worthy of good loan values.

No subject was ever brought before our organization that was more thoroughly in accord with the views of the business men and such men as F. W. Johnson, and other members present stated that such committees should be brought to our country.

The expense of these people and return will be \$600, and after a full discussion a motion was made and seconded that the President appoint a committee of three to confer with the secretary in order that a year of Loan and Insurance people could be brought to Pecos. This committee is composed of F. W. Johnson, T. Y. Casey and T. H. Johnson, and the committee is instructed to act at once.

Mr. Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. A. of the T. & P. Ry. Co., was present at the meeting and gave us a short

talk relative to what the T. & P. is trying to do for this country, and in his statements said that one of the troubles we have had in the past were the statements of certain people in regards to our irrigated lands, but he was very glad to say and know that the Commercial Club of Pecos and the good citizens of our Valley were placing the ban on fake advertising and illegal land schemes. Mr. Hunter assured every one present that he was doing his best for our Valley, and to prove this he placed an order with J. W. Moore for 19 crates of cantaloupes to be shipped by local express to the different railroad officials and friends some as far North as Winnipeg, Canada. He says the T. & P. will do everything in their power to help us, and he was glad to say that the Pecos Commercial Club was one of the liveliest, if not the liveliest, on his 1800 miles of railroad, for which he is agent. These statements coming from a high official of a railroad, makes us feel proud that these conditions exist, and we assure Mr. Hunter that this club will cooperate with him in any way possible.

Several good talks were made by such men as F. W. Johnson and a few others relative to the development of this country.

The committee on the Catholic Convention proposition made a verbal report, this being made by Dr. W. H. Moore, chairman of the committee, that there was in sight \$7,500, of the \$10,000 bonus and the indications were that this bonus would be made up in full if they could only have time to see a few more of the business people who were out of town, upon which a motion was made that we ask the Sisters for ten days or two weeks more time to finish this work. The motion was carried and the secretary instructed to write the Sisters and state the consensus of opinion of those present at this meeting relative to the bonus for the school. This has been done, and we are now waiting for an answer in order to know just what will be done pertaining to this school. The committee was instructed to continue its work, and since the meeting the committee has received a number of subscriptions, and at this writing, we feel assured that the \$10,000 will be secured and Pecos will get the school.

After all discussions were closed the meeting adjourned and all present enjoyed a smoker and a watermelon feast prepared by the commercial club.

Fifteen Tons Maize Off Ten Acres

J. C. Short, one of the substantial farmers of the Barilla country, was in the city the first of the week and gave the Record Times office an appreciated call.

Mr. Short says that it is a mistaken idea that a great many people have that there can be nothing raised in this country without irrigation and cites as proof of his statement, that off of ten acres of land he will harvest fifteen tons of milo maize, and that further it has only had two rains on it.

Mr. Short is a firm believer in this section of the country and says that if a person will half try in this section of the country that he will succeed.

This country needs more farmers of Mr. Short's caliber and stamina, and when we get them this country will truly be a success.

Albert Cooksey left today for a short business trip in the eastern part of the state.

You're a Half-way Man

Herbert Kaufman, in New York World.

There is always a way out—the labyrinth was not designed to have men lose their way, but to find the exit.

Had Alexander been less spectacular and more persevering, the qualities that made him a world master would have found a method of untying the Gordian knot. There's no lines so tangled but what some cunning-handed fisherman will straighten out the kinks.

Puzzles are designed solely for solution—to test tenacity to excite ingenuity, to spur will and to challenge wit.

The human race has climbed steadily to intelligence and power only because each generation of men has been faced with seemingly insuperable obstacles—necessity has forced us to go a little farther, to climb a little higher than our forebears.

No mystery can persist against the constant attempts of ingenious and inquisitive minds.

But brains are only effective as the resolution behind them. It takes a hard head to cope with a hard problem.

Civilization has been chiefly served by two widely different types—the notable achievements of all times have usually been thought out by brilliant brains and relinquished half-completed, to be fought out by a less imaginative but more tenacious breed.

Most of us know what to do—the processes of success are self-evident. Few great lives have been lived behind the curtain—any man with a grain of curiosity can discover with little effort where, how and when the extraordinary few of any period struck the path which led to their unusual goal.

There has been little of the spectacular—nothing of the wizardry, in these careers.

As a rule, their biographies may be epitomized in this short phrase: "He was not a half-way man."

The spot where you stand—the trade or profession in which you are engaged—are only of comparative importance. Day by day we behold a newcomer prospering where his predecessor was unable to eke out an existence.

The trouble with you—the trouble with most disgruntled complaining hit-and-miss men, lies in lack of coherent application.

Your history is a common one—your life is a series of half-solved puzzles.

You are industrious, but industry without concentration is aimless labor.

You plod and plug year after year, but there is no direction to your efforts.

You are just a "half-way man" searching for the eternal impossible—a soul-trying, brain-teasing barrier in its course.

Fourth Day Party

August 6th, was the fourth day party of little Misses Eleanor Pecos Roberson, the twin children, and Mrs. Hugh Roberson, to honor these little ladies. A dozen of their young parents, just north of the city had what they term the day of their lives.

To accommodate the large number of youngsters, a hay wagon was used by the bubbling youngsters to the farm, Louis Roberson, Mrs. Krauskopf and Miss Annie Surghnor accompanying them to prevent possible accidents.

Arriving at the farm many games ear to the heart of the children, were indulged in, the feature of all being a contest game for which prizes were offered, and called "Dressing the Dude." Merriment galore was the result of the efforts of the youngsters as they tried to pin a necktie in its proper place on the picture of a dude. Of course, being blindfolded, some of their efforts were ludicrous. All had a trial, and at the close it was announced that Esther Morehead was the winner, and she was presented by Mrs. Roberson with a nice prize in the shape of a lunch basket, useful during school days. Robbie Bowie received the consolation or booby prize, which was a set of jackstones.

Wiches, pickles, ice cream in cones, and cake were served before leaving for home. On their return to the city, the youngsters were met by

Geo. Landrum, and he invited them to the Airdome in the evening free of charge, a fitting climax of what had been to many of the children a day of days.

Little Eleanor and Elise Roberson were the recipients of many very pretty and useful presents but we were unable to secure the list.

A Near Fire

What might have proven a very disastrous fire was prevented by the unusual presence of mind on the part of Mrs. Raymond Bozeman last Tuesday about the noon hour.

In some unaccountable way the oil stove caught fire, presumably from leaking oil, and soon the entire stove seemed to be ablaze. Mrs. Bozeman disconnected the oil tank and carried it outside and returned to extinguish the flames around the stove, and when assistance arrived there was nothing to do for she had the blaze all but extinguished. She deserves much credit for the rare presence of mind and as the neighborhood is pretty thickly settled, she was the means of averting a disastrous fire.

A Narrow Escape

Wednesday morning, while making the turn around the corner of the Orient Hotel, the car driven by Mrs. Levin came near being overturned by the crushing of the right front wheel, and but for the fact that the other front wheel of the car was broken off by striking the gutter, we would have had a more serious account to write.

The car was occupied by Mrs. Levin, son, Joe, and the nurse, with Mrs. Levin driving. Neither of the occupants were injured in any way and all soon recovered from the shock. The car was running with the engine shut off, and ordinarily would have made the turn with ease. A weakness in the wheel was the reason for the accident.

Big Peach Crop

Barstow has been the center of attraction the past two weeks on account of the big peach crop at that place. All manner of vehicles have left this place empty to return full. While it was just the opposite with the vehicles from Barstow, coming full and returning empty.

The good women of this place are nearly all in the midst of a canning and preserving campaign, with the children helping their best, though the latter stop frequently to lick their fingers.

Has Eye Gouged Out

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pitts, former residents of Pecos, will regret to learn of the misfortune which befell their child on the 4th inst, and of which the Fort Worth Record has the following to say:

A most distressing accident occurred to the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pitts of McHarg avenue in the city of Stamford late yesterday evening. The little one was lying on the bed asleep, and on awaking turned over and fell off. The child's head struck upon a nursing bottle lying on the floor, breaking the bottle and cutting such a severe gash in the babe's face that it was necessary to remove an eye. Attending physicians say that the child will recover unless complications arise.

Albert Moore of Brogado, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday afternoon.

COSTLY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Two Residences and Effects Totally Destroyed—Damage Amounts To Over \$5,000

Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and in short order the fire company and the citizens were making their way as fast as possible to the Western portion of the town which was lit up by the flames.

The fire originated in the residence occupied by Hux Hail and family, none of whom were in the city at the time, and it soon spread to the residence occupied by Major T. H. Bomar and family on the North. Both residences were completely destroyed.

Little could be done toward saving anything from these houses but the firemen did good work in protecting surrounding buildings, and saved the residence of Bob Har-raves, by a very narrow margin as the roof caught afire several times.

The buildings were owned by J. B. Gibson and valued at about \$3,200 and were insured for \$2,400.

The furniture and effects of Hux Hail were valued at about \$2,200 and were covered by \$1,150 insurance. Nothing was saved from this building as the flames were too hot for any one to enter the place, the whole structure being a mass of flames by the time help arrived.

Most of the household effects of Major Bomar were removed before the flames spread to the house and his loss was estimated at about \$75 with no insurance.

Improvement on City Fountain

Contractor Hugh Roberson has just completed an addition to the city fountain at the intersection of Oak and Second Streets, by which the capacity of the fountain will be doubled.

An additional two feet of concrete wall has been made on the fountain and will be topped off with a neat iron picket fence.

The capacity of the basin has been increased to about 400 cubic feet, adding greatly to the available water supply for fire protection. Assistant City engineer Warner states that the fire engine working at full capacity and throwing two streams, will take two and one half hours to empty the basin.

W. W. Beall, district judge of the Sweetwater district, and family were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the Judge's sister Mrs. E. L. Collings.

Earl Collings one of the Pecos boys who has been working for the telephone company at Alpine for the past year, was in the city the first of the week visiting his parents and the family. Earl shows the effects of the sun but says that he is doing fine. He is assisting in putting in new lines etc., at Fort Stockton at present and will be there for several months.

Miss Adis Brooks of Hico, was a visitor in the city the first of the week the guest of Miss Sadie Collings, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Barstow where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Lee Windom an ex-citizen of the city came in this week and will visit with homefolk for sometime.

Pecos Record-Times

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JOB PRINTING CASH.

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 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.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also a hospital in New Orleans but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces in yellow tin boxes only. Tried once used always.

Chickens dressed to order at O'Brien's Market—Adv.

The Small Town Merchant Should Advertise

No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They are all interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over.

The country merchant oftentimes takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and will come to the old stand to make their purchases but the wise merchant knows that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take a half page or a page ad the year around. Try it and watch your business grow.

A ripe melon was cut by the interstate commerce commission on Monday. This melon cost the express companies \$26,000,000, and after the cutting it is presumed it will go into the pockets of the people and not in their mouths. The companies, as a matter of course, entered a vigorous protest. In other years melon cutting was enjoyed by the directors and stockholders of the companies. Gone are the good old days.—Fort Worth Record

E. L. Crystal, Christian minister at Waco, arrived Saturday morning and will fill the pulpit at the local church Sunday morning. Bro. Crystal is interested in land in the Valley and will remain about a week looking after his interests.

Secretary Dinsmore of the Chamber of Commerce is in Pecos meeting Bird M. Robinson, who is our making investigation of the possibility of getting into the Pecos Valley with a railroad. The meeting was arranged by telegraph; and it is the hope of the secretary to get Mr. Robinson to come to Artesia to make a personal investigation of the city and valley for thus he will find the plan of a railway is feasible. Mr. Robinson is operating for one of the large companies but it has been impossible to learn which one.—Pecos Valley News.

New Movie For Pecos

The carpenters have been exceedingly busy the past week remodeling the building formerly occupied by J. P. Meek, on Cypress Street, and it is expected by the management of the new picture show that will operate there that they will be ready for the public next week.

Our Classified columns are business getters. Ask those who have tried them. Got anything to sell or trade?

Laundry leaves Monday returns Thursday. J. W. Wadley, Agent.

If in doubt what to have for dinner, phone 84. O. J. Green

Mrs. N. E. Taggart of Rotan, Texas, arrived in our city yesterday, and will remain several weeks the guest of her son, A. O. Taggart of the Pecos Mercantile Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Reeves)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County on the 30th day of June, 1913, by the clerk of said court, for the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Thirty & 63/100 (\$2,830.63) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Dudley Oleott II and James N. Wallace in a certain cause in said Court No. B-448, and styled Dudley Oleott II et al. vs. Maud E. Stratton et al, has been placed in my hands for service, I Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of July 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Loving County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that tract of land being situated in Loving County Texas being survey No. 65 in block No. 33 on the waters of the Pecos River about 11 1-2 miles S. 12 deg. E. from the center of the County, originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. by the State of Texas by virtue of Cert. No. 40-4818, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone mound on N. bank of said Pecos River the west corner of survey 64, from which a mesquite 3" bears N. 75 1-4 deg. E. 24.2 varas, thence N. 40 deg. E. at 576 and 3061 varas cross roads, 4575 varas to a stone mound on W. side of rocky hill for E. corner from which W. end of Davis Mountains bears S. 38 1-2 deg. W. Thence N. 50 deg. W. 950 varas to a stone mound for N. corner, from which a mesquite 3" bears S. 43 3-4 deg. E. 42 varas, thence S. 40 deg. W. 3027 varas to W. corner on said bank. Thence down said river with its meanders: S. 48 1-2 deg. E. 80 varas, S. 18 1-2 deg. E. 140 varas, S. 4 deg. E. 89 varas, S. 23 3-4 deg. W. 138 varas, S. 67 1-4 deg. W. 97 varas, N. 69 3-4 deg. W. 151 varas, S. 76 3-4 deg. W. 169 varas, S. 2 deg. E. 93 varas, S. 60 deg. E. 237 varas, S. 18 1-4 deg. E. 68 varas, S. 14 1-2 deg. W. 77 varas, S. 59 1-4 deg. W. 127 rts., E. 24 1-4 deg. E. 192 varas, S. 19 1-4 deg. W. 269 varas, S. 65 1-2 deg. E. 199 varas, S. 18 deg. E. 66 varas, S. 22 deg. W. 84 varas, S. 71 3-4 deg. W. 119 varas, S. 37 deg. W. 116 varas, S. 21 deg. W. 111 varas, and S. 24 1-2 deg. E. 85 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of E. L. Stratton and Maud E. Stratton, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse 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 Execution and 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 E. L. Stratton and Maud E. Stratton.

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

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Fractional survey No. 91 in blk. No. 33, on the Waters of Pecos River, about 9 miles S. 50 deg. W. from the center of the County, originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. by the State of Texas, by Cert. No.

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All that tract of land being survey No. 67 in block No. 33 in Loving County, Texas, on the waters of the Pecos River, about 13 1-2 miles S. 11 deg E. from the center of the county, originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. by the State of Texas, by virtue of Cert. No. 40-4819 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the N. bank of said river, set for W. corner of survey No. 66, thence N. 40 degrees E. 3892 varas, to a stone mound for E. Corner, from which a mesquite bears N. 69 1-2 deg. W. 10 varas, thence N. 30 deg. W. 300 varas to a stone mound for N. cor-

ner, from which a Cat Claw 4" bears S. 41 deg. E. and a China 4" bears S. 82 deg. E. 93 varas and a Cat Claw 5" bears S. 47 deg. E. Thence S. 40 deg. W. 3829 varas, to the W. corner on said bank. Thence down said river with its meanders: S. 82 3-4 deg. E. 28 varas S. 27 3-4 deg. E. 78 varas S. 84 1-4 deg. E. 191 varas S. 34 1-4 deg. E. 78 varas, N. 73 deg. E. 104 varas S. 47 1-2 deg. E. 99 varas, S. 19 1-2 deg. E. 56 varas S. 9 1-2 deg. W. 122 varas, S. 40 deg. W. 61 varas, S. 54 1-4 deg. W. 207 varas, S. 79 deg. W. 135 varas, S. 2 1-4 deg. W. 78 varas, S. 82 deg. E. 108 varas, N. 60 3-4 deg. E. 507 varas, S. 72 1-2 deg. E. 73 varas, S. 30 1-4 deg. E. 28 varas, S. 8 1-2 deg. 73 varas, S. 34 deg. W. 172 varas, N. 59 1-4 deg. E. 16 varas, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of E. L. Stratton and Maud E. Stratton and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse 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 execution and 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 E. L. Stratton and Maud E. Stratton. 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.

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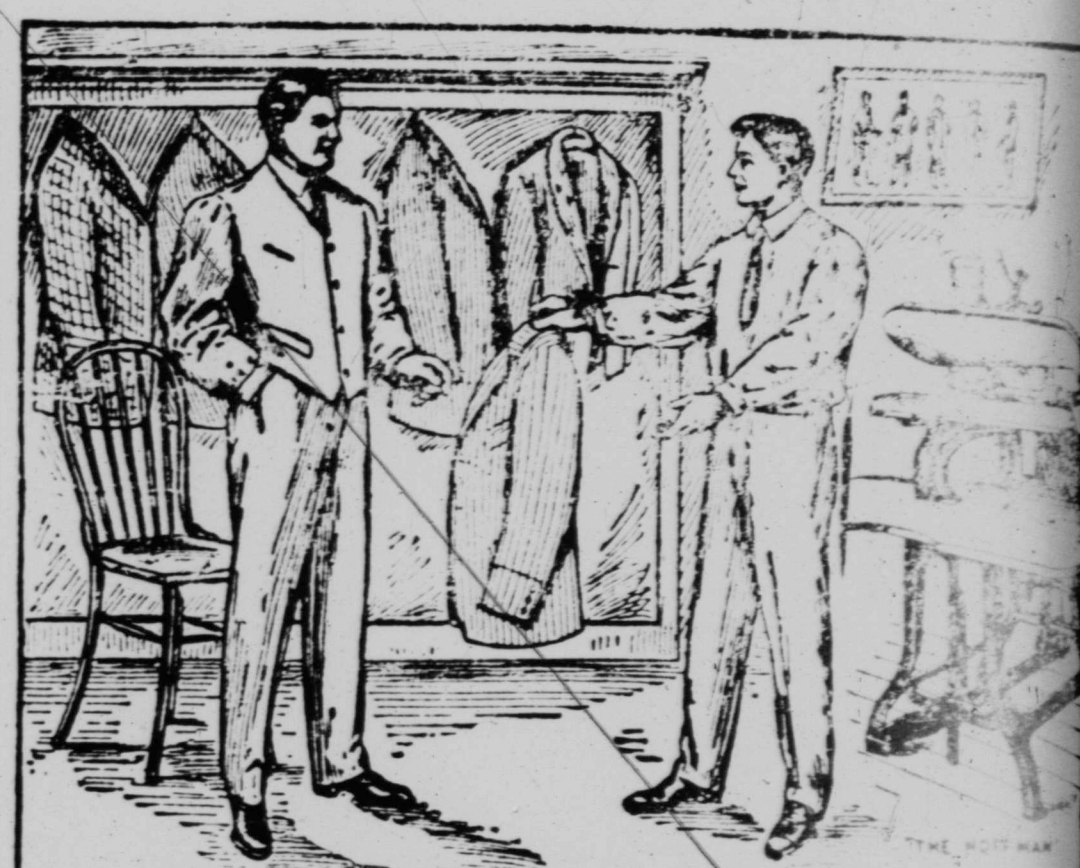
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Which one of these faces look more anxious for the bread do you think? Either one is no more eager for the bread than the other who have been using our new sanitary loaf. Notice the clean town before. It is wrapped in wax paper so that it is not soiled by flies, dirt or dust of any kind. Try it.



Our Shop—Pressing While You Wait



The Other Shop—Waiting While You Press

We guarantee our work to give satisfaction. All Called for and delivered Promptly. Special Attention given to Ladies work.

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Mrs. S.A. Shellenberger

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Phone me at Vickers & Collings, will call for your laundry. adv-31 J. W. Wadley, Agt.

A. O. ANDERSON
Agent for the

BIG SPRINGS LAUNDRY

Will call for work on Monday or Wednesday

PHONE 72

How the Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all druggists.

Backache

Miss Myrtle... of Russellville... "For near... I suffered with... ache, pains in... and my head... all the time... doctor treated... only gave me... relief. I was... bad health... teacher advised...

Cardui

The Woman's...

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Marketing System on Every Farm

In discussing marketing of farm products of any specific locality or any line one must necessarily tell in fundamentals and in mere elemental suggestions as far as possible, since no "hard and fast" rule can be laid down that will apply to all, or even any products in different localities. But first and foremost I will deal with the negative side of marketing, that is to advise against what is known as the independent system and urge that it be avoided as prestigaging a failure from the start. The independent marketing is doomed to failure from the start. The independent marketing is doomed because it is absolutely impossible to avoid two fatal defects: One of them is the variety of both shape and size and style of packages into which independents insist in putting up things after each individual whim; and the other defect is that each individual always insists upon his own notion (and it is too often merely a notion) as to what constitutes a first, second and a third grade and culls of the various products—and these packages and so-called grades never take into consideration any marketing standards or demands; indeed, they can't do so.

I will not admit that where individuals study the markets and demands and also acquaints himself with all of the best grades of products obtainable as well as the various convenient sanitary and attractive styles of packing and has an intelligent ambition to grade and put his own products up so that the very best anywhere can never surpass him, this man can make a success and will always sell at a good figure whatever he has.

For in such a one is fulfilled the prophecy of Emerson that "if you write a better book—or even make a better mouse trap than any one else the world will beat a path to your door to find it." But the unvarying history of the human family teaches us too surely that neither all men nor even a good per cent of them will ever individually strive to attain to any such standards. Therefore it becomes elemental to state that in organizations that insist upon the highest standards and the very best methods of packing is the only possible way to success.

It has become a maxim in trade that the price paid by the consumer is not considered to be effected by the cost of growing, packing and hauling to the shipping point—that is, the farmer is seldom considered in modern trade, because he is so rarely ever a party to any transaction unless he is able to ship right from his farm to transportation lines for direct distribution, that modern trade takes no account of him at all as a factor in determining prices to consumers.

And yet, from the very necessity of the case the farmer is more important than all the other factors combined, and can blame none but himself that his interests never figure in transactions involving the supplying of the world's demands with his products, which constitutes 80 per cent of the actual necessities of life. Few farmers have an idea of the cost of producing the things they raise and can, therefore offer no basis for not being considered in these transactions.

There are no secrets or mysteries about marketing. Every farmer may, with intelligent industry, by reading and informing himself, and by personal effort, find out where his products are most in demand, and may be readily distributed to meet such demand. And this fact is the foundation of my subject—A marketing system for every farm. Such farmer may easily have his own labels for all of his staple products of every kind; and while individually selecting and grading and packing them for the market (even though he has been enterprising enough to get individual customers for all he raises and has arranged

for direct distribution) may cooperate with neighbor farmers who have joined him in an association of economical distribution by car-load shipments, and all working under a common direction that will insist upon everything coming up to the highest standards both in packing and in products.

In this way the farmers in a given locality will reap a very large profit coming from economical distribution and yet each may build up a reputation on his own products that no possible competition can ever destroy. This is exactly the way the manufacturers do—in many instances the products of small factories have made a national and even a world-wide reputation by following this common sense method.

This is not very difficult for a farmer as it requires only intelligent and well thought out plans, and the energetic and systematic applications of rules and methods already operated to perfection by commissionmen jobbers and local dealers who have built themselves up at the expense of the farmer because they practised this method and the farmer would not; and details can be worked out easily by the man who has followed the happy-go-lucky style of letting others have this stuff at whatever price they want to give him. And such farmer can ascertain the cost of each product of his farm by either keeping a plain, simple account of time, labor, money and material, spent each year to produce and to market and of the gross amount he receives therefor, or by figuring the outlay and the income of the farm for a term of years.

Let no farmer be dismayed by the frequent cry of over production and under prices. Of the necessities of life we have never had any overproduction; in fact, the demand has always been for all we raise at a profitable price to the producer when it could be furnished to the consumer; the question is simply one of getting the surplus from where it can't be consumed to where the demand is greater than the supply.

This problem is made up of several factors; the distance to reach the short supply and the perishable nature of the products—really this last has ceased to be a factor in this day of comparatively cheap refrigeration excepting as it is to perishable stuffs the large demand over the world would not pay enough to stand the cost of cold storage.

It is mainly a question of grade or quality to demand. There are farmers who have by those who are anxious very best built up an idea of trade that will enable them to ship in large quantities their own farms.

While this is not the prospect of all farmers, it is practical for a combination of farmers in the neighborhood themselves into co-operations and acting as a single individual by their insistence upon the standard in both products.

There is an old saying that reads: "The voice of the people is the voice of God." Right here is where the farmer needs more education than in all other lines: That his education on which to base his marketing system, put up in a simple and distributed manner.

The motto that I speak of in my paper, speak of the Farmers' Union, the first organization ever urged scientific, practical, and nearly direct from the consumer as possible. It is to be on every farm gate: "From Farm to Table—From Farm to Factory—From Factory to Farm." That motto, worked out in its details and intelligently put in operation is the whole operation of successful and profitable farming and marketing.

It has been carefully worked out to show that from 33 to 36 per cent of the price which the consumer pays for the perishable products reaches the producer; that about 25 per cent of the cost to the consumer is for transportation, and from 5 to 15 per cent goes to commissions, and that it is rule among dealers that they just double the price on all such products they buy in order to offset the loss to themselves. But why should there be these various and several losses? Simply because under the present haphazard way farmers have of just turning their products over to others, it goes through the hands of one or more commission men, one or more wholesalers and jobbers, one or more distributors, every change from the freight to the next line, involving switching or terminal or drayage charges and storage charges—which foolish waste from the economical standpoint is one of the puzzles of the day.

There is really no reason why the farmer should not sell direct to the consumer or in the schemes of distribution have his products pay tribute to not more than one set of distributors between him and the consumer. This plan can be readily inaugurated and would cut out all unnecessary middlemen and lay his products under tribute, after leaving the farm, of only necessary transportation, refrigeration, terminal and switching or drayage and not over one distributing agent at destination to reach the consumer.

This would insure farmers getting just profits and the consumer getting them away below what he does now. And this would assure an enormous consumption over the present method. For instance: The peaches that the farmer sold in Tyler last year for the Chicago and Denver markets at 75 cents a bushel delivered to the cars and he furnished the baskets, and for which the consumer had to pay (after it had gone through an army of unnecessary handlers, all levying rich tribute to them) for \$3.50 per bushel—most consumers would not buy them.

But if he got \$1.25 per bushel—were easily sold—and the farmer got their share of 30 cents, his 10 cents, the consumer 25 cents, these peaches would be multiplied every body would make profit. The farmer would get to all forms of marketing.

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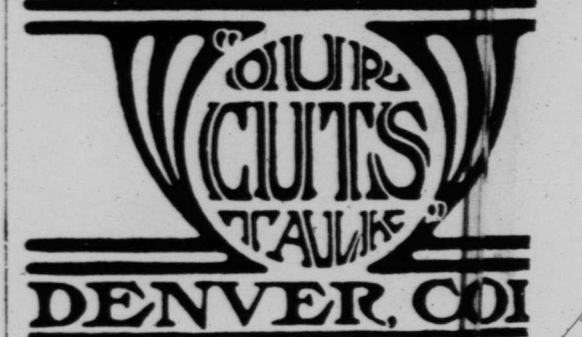
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BY PAT

The following from one of the foremost baseball writers in America might serve to throw a little light on who is supreme in the realms of baseball:

With all the excitement due to the onward rush of the New York Giants who have been traveling at a record-breaking pace, the remarkable string of victories hung up by Walter Johnson, Cy Falkenberg, Joe Boehling, Rube Maquard and others; the terrific clouting by Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and the members of the Athletics collectively, one thing is conspicuous by its absence, and that is the continual talk regarding the comparative strength of the two major leagues.

Every year we have heard participants of the American league tell us that the younger organization served up the better grade of ball and we have heard a like argument advanced by friends of the older organization. In the years that the American league has triumphed in the world's series, the American league has been wont to crow and when Chance and the Cubs are making history it was the National fans who chortled.

American league fans point to such pitching stars as Johnson and Hank Wood, Dubue, Hamilton, and Ford, and claim that Johnson's circuit has the best of it in the pitching. Remembering that the National league boasts of such stars as Luque, Mathewson, Rucker, Seaver, Alexander, Cheney, Adams and Brown at first glance the claim does not appear very strong but a very close observation of the pitching in both leagues every day would lead in support of the claim.

But admitting the strength of the American league pitchers as a whole the National league has by far the better of it behind the bat, the matter here being by far greater than that of Johnson's circuit on the mound. Lench's circuit boasts of a remarkable array of catchers above average, practically every club in the league boasting of a receiver who could hold his own with the very best in the American league.

The National league has the best pitcher in baseball in Jimmy Archer and the next best, all things considered, in Meyers of the Giants. Then there is Miller of the Dodgers, Wanehan of the Cubs, Wingo of the Cardinals, Kling of the Reds, Landon of the Pirates, and Rariden of Whaling of the Braves. The catching staff of the American league is owned by the Senators of Washington in Henry Ainsmith and Williams, with the first named probably the best catcher in the young league. Boston has a good man Carrigan, but nothing to compare with Archer or Meyers. Con Mack has a coming star in Walshang, and so has Comiskey in Hank; but both are youngsters, entering their first year in major league ball.

At first base the National league has the upper hand, claiming that the best man in this position in the league is Jake Daubert of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Konetchy, of the Cardinals, and Hoblitzell of the Reds are both stars while Saier of the Cubs is gradually forcing recognition from the critics. Hal Chase was the premier first sacker in the American league and of the late at one time, but his present form does not entitle him to that title. Considering his worth to the team, Stuffey Jack McInnis of the Athletics must be ranked as the king guardian of the first sack in the American league. Chick Gandil of the Athletics should be entitled to recognition as should George Stovall of St. Louis. There are several stars in the American league that we use a new first baseman to advantage.

At second base conditions are somewhat similar. The American league has two remarkable players in Collins and Lajoie, but the other

ers are not much above the average. Pratt, with the Brown, Yerkes, with the Red Sox, and Morgan, with the Senators, are what may be termed fair men, but the other three clubs are weak at second base.

In the National league things are just the reverse. While there is no star as great as Collins in all departments, the strength of the second basemen as a whole is much stronger. Larry Doyle and Johnny Evers are not far behind the American's big pair and then there is Sweeney at Boston, Knabe at Philadelphia, and Cutshaw at Brooklyn, all entitled to rank above the average and the other clubs are not weak by any means. Groh at Cincinnati, Huggins at St. Louis, and Voix at Pittsburgh ranking far above such players as Loudon or Vitt at Detroit, Rath at Chicago, or Hartzell at New York in the younger league.

At shortstop we find things more equal, all the sixteen clubs in both leagues being well fixed in this position, with the general strength a shade with the Johnson circuit with such players as Wagner, Barry, Bush Chapman, McBride, Weaver, Wallace and Peckinpaugh. In the National there is Hans Wagner, Tinker, Fletcher, Bridwell, Fisher, Dolan, Hauser and Maranville.

At third base again the National appears better balanced in general strength, with Shafer and Herzog of the Giants, the great Zimmerman at Chicago, Smith at Brooklyn, Lobert at Philadelphia, and Byrne at Pittsburgh, although McDonald at Boston, Moery at St. Louis and Dodge at Cincinnati are fair men. The best men in the American are Baker at Philadelphia, Foster at Washington and Lord at Chicago, but the others are more than ordinary with the exception of Larry Gardner who is at all times a star.

In the outfield the American hold the sack and all the contents, with Cobb, Jackson, Speaker and Milan, four gardeners that the older circuit cannot match. The Lench circuit has some great outfielders, notably Murray of the Giants, Wheat of the Dodgers, Magee and Paskert of the Phillies, Carey of the Pirates, Bescher of the Reds and Schulte of the Cubs. Their best trio would be Murray, Wheat and Paskert.

Summing up, it would appear as if the American league was the stronger in the box and in the outfield, while the National league has the best of it behind the bat and in the infield. But taking everything in connection with the game of baseball, as played day in and day out, there is little to choose between the two leagues.—By T. H. Schneidau.

We have been a little too busy the past week to get a straight line on the major leagues, but an occasional peep disclosed the fact that the Giants in the National have run up against a snag the past week their star twirlers having been knocked out of the box. The Athletics too, are being pushed to the limit by the Naps, and not a few of the wise ones predict that the latter will yet nose them out of the upper berth.

The Texas and the T-O leagues are making pretty races. There is a possibility of Houston being routed out of first place in the former. As the season of the latter closes next week, everyone seems to think that Denison has the rag and gone.

The Pecos (?) White Sox have arrived from their road trip and the record they bring is not so very worse: won 7 lost 10. Three players, as far as we could learn, are all that have showed up. This, we believe, puts the Sox on the blink. Blink is right. We hear no talk of any games in the near future, so have nothing further to say in this column. Suggestions are now in order

An Ordinance

Whereas, the City Council of the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, deems it necessary and expedient to have sidewalks built and constructed on and along certain streets and alleys in said town, now, therefore:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City:

Section 1. That sidewalks be and the same are hereby ordered constructed upon and along the following streets in said town, to wit: Beginning at North end and East side of Alley between Hickory and Willow Streets and on South side of Sixth Street, in said town. Thence West along South side of said Sixth Street to the Northwest corner of Block 51, West Park Addition to the said town of Pecos City. Thence West across Hackberry Street to Northeast corner of Block 50. Thence North across Sixth Street and along West side of said Hackberry Street to Northeast corner of Block 34 on South side of 4th Street. Thence East along South side of said 4th Street to center of Block No. 36 said West Park Addition, to connect at last named point with sidewalk already constructed, at or near Alley in said last named block.

Section 2. Said sidewalk as above described and ordered in and upon the following described property, to wit: Lot 1, block 1; lots 1 and 4, block 2; blocks 15 and 14, in the town of Pecos City, proper, and upon block 56. Lots 1 and 6, block 55; lots 1 and 6, block 54; lots 1 and 6, block 53; lots 1 and 6, block 52; lots 1 and 6, block 51; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 34; lots 12 and 1, block 35; and lots 12 and 1, block 36, in West Park Addition to the Town of Pecos City.

Section 3. All sidewalks herein ordered to be constructed shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications adopted by the City Council in an ordinance passed and entered of record on the 7th day of July, 1911, recorded in minute book 1, Pages 66 to 68. And all plans, specifications, conditions and requirements mentioned in said last named ordinance shall apply to and be in force in the construction of the sidewalks hereby ordered constructed.

Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby ordered to cause notice of this ordinance to be given to the owners of the property above described, their agents or attorneys, by publication of such notice in the Pecos Record Times, a newspaper published in said Town of Pecos City, three consecutive times, the first publication of which shall be at least ten days prior to the 25th day of August, 1913, and shall mail a copy of said notice to each record owner of said property addressed to him or them, at last known post office address, when notice shall require the owners and each one of them to appear before the City Council of Pecos City, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1913, at which time said City Council will give full hearing to such owner or owners, and they shall have the right to appear and contest the assessment and cost of such sidewalks and their personal liability and the regularity of this proceeding, the benefit of said improvement to their said property and any other matters with reference thereto, should they see fit so to do. And at which hearing the costs of such sidewalks will be determined by said City Council, and an assessment made against each of said property owners and against their respective properties, for the payment of the costs of such sidewalks and improvements.

Passed by unanimous vote of the City Council, this the 5th day of August, A. D., 1913.

Examined and approved this 5th day of August, A. D., 1913.

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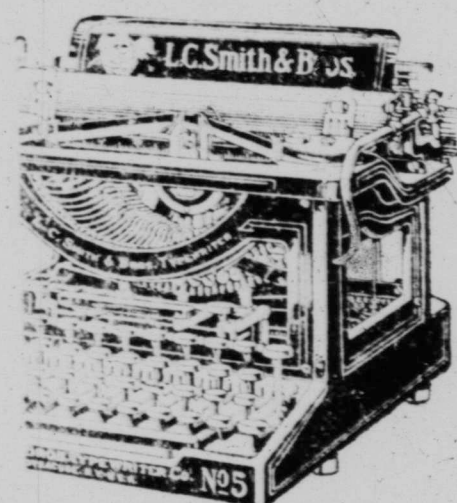
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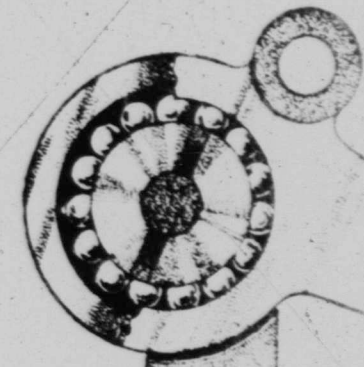
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Honorable County Court of Reeves County, of the 2nd day of August, 1913, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Seven Hundred & Thirty One & 22/100 (\$731.22) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The Citizens Bank of Toyah, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 408 styled Citizens State Bank of Toyah, Texas vs. F. C. Patterson, which has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of August, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 2 in blk 62, Toyah, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. C. Patterson, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse 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 execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. C. Patterson. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Record Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of August, 1913.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff, Reeves County.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Reeves

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 16th day of June, 1913, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-three and 80/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. M. Robinson, Trustee, in a certain cause in said court, No. 976 and styled W. M. Robinson, Trustee vs. J. A. Martin, Jr., and 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: Section No. 28, block 55, township 7, T & P Ry Co, containing 690 acres, levied upon as the property of J. A. Martin, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse 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 Alias Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as he property of said J. A. Martin, Jr.

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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 7th day of August, 1913, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of One Thousand Two and no/100 (1,002.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of B. J. Strickland, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Sloan and W. N. Hogg, intervenors, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1022 and styled B. J. Strickland vs. L. S. Mast, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of August, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: The S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of section No. 26, block No. Five, (5) H & G N Ry. Co. survey, Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. S. Mast, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse 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 Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. S. Mast, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Record Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.
Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1913.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Reeves

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County on the 7th day of August, 1913, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 69/100 (\$1,612.69) 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 7th day of August, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 27.91 acres of land out of section 67, in block 4, H & G N Ry Co's survey, and being subdivision lot 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 September, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse 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 Alias 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.
Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1913.

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

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicines and other remedies with no relief only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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An Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas:

Section 1. that all owners of automobiles or motor vehicles shall, before using such machines upon the public streets, alleys or driveways of the Town of Pecos City, and within its corporate limits, register with the City Secretary of said town, his or their name which name shall be registered by said City Secretary in consecutive order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be numbered in the order of their registration and it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to display in a conspicuous place on said machine, the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. Provided that where any such machine has already been registered and numbered by the County Clerk of Reeves County, said register number shall not be changed, but such machine shall be registered by the City Secretary in the name of the present owner and shall carry the same number given it as shown by the County Clerk's record. The City Secretary shall be paid by such owner or owners a fee of 25 cents for each machine registered.

Section 2. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon the public streets, alleys or driveways of said town of Pecos City at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour, or upon any public street, alley or driveway within the built up portion of said Town at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour. Provided: This ordinance shall not apply to race courses or speedways.

Section 3. No person in charge of an automobile or motor vehicle on any of the public streets, alleys or driveways of said Town of Pecos City, and within its corporate limits, shall drive the same at any speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of such street, alley or driveway by others or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person thereon.

Section 4. All drivers or operators of automobiles or motor vehicles are prohibited from racing upon the public streets, alleys or driveways of said Town of Pecos City, and within its corporate limits.

Section 5. Any person driving or operating an automobile or motor vehicle upon any of the public streets, alleys or driveways of said Town of Pecos City, and within its corporate limits shall, at the request or signal, by putting up the hand or by other visible signal from a person riding or driving a horse or horses or other domestic animal, cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible and to remain stationary long enough to allow such animal to pass.

Section 6. Every driver or operator of an automobile or motor vehicle within the corporate limits of Pecos City shall have attached thereto a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach so that when such attaching or otherwise operated shall be heard a distance of Three feet, and shall carry a lamp on the front end of the motor vehicle and a lamp on the rear of such automobiles to reflect direction of travel. The number of such automobiles shall be determined by the City Secretary and shall be marked on the front and rear of such automobiles.

Section 7. The City Secretary shall be paid by such owner or owners a fee of 25 cents for each machine registered.

City Council of the Town of Pecos City, and examined and approved this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913.
J. B. GIBSON,
(Seal) Mayor, Pecos City.
Attest: C. L. HEATH, City Secretary.

The Mexican Situation

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S., and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil, the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

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PERSONAL MENTION

PRIVATE BOARD and Rooms at J. H. Wilhite's. Phone 81. 46tf

Ice Cream Supper

Come to the ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. Emma Boles, Tuesday night. For the benefit of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Cake and cream 10 cents.

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Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and son, Roy, left Wednesday afternoon for Edgewood, Texas, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

I. W. Briscoe, District Clerk of Hunt county, and family returned to their home at Greenville, Wednesday afternoon after a visit of some two weeks with Mr. Briscoe's father J. B. and family, and Mrs. R. M. Harkey.

Jas. Graham of Odessa, a prominent stockman of that section, was in the city the first of the week, on the lookout for some stock, for his ranch.

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Imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone are another proof that it is a good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed.

Emery White of Grandfalls had the misfortune to get the little finger of his right hand caught in a hay press at that place. The accident was considered of such a serious nature that he came to Pecos for medical attention. The finger was amputated.

Sam Koen, Toyah's popular butcher, was a business visitor to Pecos last Tuesday.

At the Christian Church.
Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching by Bro. Crystal, of Waco, at 11 a. m.; Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m. Union services at 8:30 p. m. Preaching by Bro. Cole. Everybody is cordially invited.

Christian Endeavor.
August 10, at 7:30 p. m.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Heroes and Heroines of Temperance.
Cause—Daniel, 1:8-17.
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
Leader's Talk on Daniel.
Clippings. Read.
How Should We, as Christians, be more Temperate?—Jo Camp.
As Christian Young Women, How Should We be More Temperate?—Mary Wilhite.
Prayer—J. H. Wilhite.
Song.
President Wilson as a Daniel—Ray Camp.

The Most Temperate Person I Ever Knew—C. L. Heath.
Mizpah Benediction.
Let all come to the meeting on time, so that we may be prompt at the union church services.

At the Baptist Church

The services at the church have been well attended during the absence of the pastor, especial interest has been kept up in the Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study meetings.

The ladies' aid and missionary society held their meeting with Mrs. Clayton assisted by Mesdames E. L. Collings and W. A. Collins. The attendance was very large and special interest centered in the lessons on Africa and a letter on Baylor Female College, read by Miss Curtis Breedlove. Unless we organize a good men's class for Bible and Mission study the women are going far ahead of our men in knowledge and interest in Christian work.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Ruin of One Great Sin in a Life."

At night the union service will be held at the Christian Church. It is a matter of Christian joy to witness the very large attendance at these summer night services.

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Mrs. H. H. Bomar, and Misses Lena Mae and Helen B., of Corsicana, mother and sisters of Mrs. H. H. Johnson arrived yesterday and will remain two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Frazier of the Toyah Valley passed through here this week enroute to Clint, Texas, where she will join Mr. Frazier in making their home. We regret losing these good people from this section but wish them success in their new location.

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ABSTRACTS.

COMPLETE ABSTRACTS of title to Culberson County lands. Can give your orders prompt attention. S. W. White, Attorney, Van Horn, Tex. 46tf

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