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GOOD LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

MARBLE TALKS TO SMALL BUT ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE ONE OF WORLD'S

Present Questions—Is Introduced by Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, of the Methodist Church.

A small but attentive audience attended the lecture at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the speaker being Dr. A. L. Marble of San Francisco, and his subject "White Slave Traffic." The congregation present perhaps would have been larger had the lecture been given greater publicity, this, however, was not possible owing to the late date at which the same was decided upon.

In the absence of Rev. J. B. Coie, who was left on the afternoon train for Chattanooga, as elsewhere announced in this issue, Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, presided in his easy manner.

The service begun by signing Hymn No. 51, appropriate to the occasion, a solo being selected from the members of different city churches present. The music was good, but simple. Prayer followed by Bro. (Joe) Hedgpeth, after which the speaker of the occasion was introduced. In introducing the speaker Bro. Hedgpeth referred to the time when as a young man his father used to give him two different kinds of quinine, one with a strap when he went wrong and another of the pure unadulterated quinine at the end of his father's penitence.

It was hard medicine to take, said the speaker, but I knew I needed it and I would really have been half disappointed if I had not have gotten it. It did me good and I thank God now that I took it and got the benefit of it. He said that the world needed today a good dose of moral, mental and spiritual quinine for the existing evils, of which the great social evil is by no means the least. We must not and cannot get away from certain questions before the people today, continued the speaker, and if the prophet Isaiah lived today "he would be a preacher."

Dr. Marble then began his talk. There was nothing vulgar about it, and this notwithstanding that he had his topic a delicate and intricate subject, one as old as the world is old and one equally a problem in Rome as old as in America of today. He

GREAT GOLD MINING SECTION POSITIVELY LOCATED

BIG LEAD OF GOLD STRIKE

SARAGOSA GOLD MINING CO. HAS APPARENTLY STRUCK RICHES UNTHOUGHT OF

Information Brought to This City Sunday Tends to Show That Great Gold Mining Section May Be Opened.

No one in the whole Pecos Valley has heretofore given a thought to the idea that perhaps underneath the surface of this section there exists great gold and silver deposits, yet the story coming to this city Sunday from absolutely reliable and uncontradictory sources is to the effect that a great gold and silver deposit, bearing the earmarks of very great proportions, has been located within 25 miles of Pecos and a few miles of Saragosa, Texas, on the Pecos Valley Southern Railway. This recent and new discovery is semi-officially announced by the Saragosa Gold Mining Company of Saragosa and Pecos, headed by Hon. H. (Stump) Robbins of Saragosa, recently elected president of the company.

According to the report received here a lead was struck at about 60 feet above the original hole, where gold and silver were located last week, and that the same will assay from \$300 to \$1,000 per ton. The report is that the indications would tend to show that there is a vast amount of the ore bearing mineral in the section where the deposit was located.

The Saragosa Gold Mining company is now at work ascertaining the depth and width of the ore bearing soil and will later make further announcements in the matter.

understood it and he made a convincing talk, and a tragic appeal to the manhood of America and gave a true but true warning to womanhood in the matter.

It is not possible in an article of this character to give in detail the essence of the talk made and it can but be

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UNIMPEACHABLE EVIDENCE NOW AT HAND PROVING EXISTENCE OF GREAT QUANTITIES OF GOLD AND SILVER AT PECOS' FRONT DOOR, MEANING THE DEVELOPMENT OF GIGANTIC INDUSTRY.

Already One Company Has Been Organized and Applied to Attorney-General for Incorporation Papers—This Company Has Already Begun Work—Evidence at Hand Shows Deeper Prospects Go Greater Amount of Gold.

Indications Point to a Great Rush of Miners and Prospectors to the Toyah Valley Through the Pecos Gateway—Land Already Rapidly Increasing in Price and Many People Contemplate Extensive Development.

Pecos is absolutely assured of becoming a great gold and silver mining center. There is no longer any doubt of this fact. It is as assured as anything human can be. The evidence has been gathered, the facts ascertained, the assays made—and the startling conclusion reached that almost immediately at the door of Pecos is located a new great gold and silver mining section. This evidence is overwhelming; the facts incontrovertible; the assays speak for themselves. In fact so great are the developments of the past few weeks and the past three days, that it is not too much to say that the chances are that the greatest gold and silver mining section of the entire Southwest may be henceforth located near Pecos, in the vicinity of Saragosa. This all may seem "big talk" and it is "big talk," but is all true, and it means that inside of twelve months that a great company of prospectors, miners and others will be attracted to the great Toyah Valley through the gold possibilities of that section, for already the story of the discovery of gold and silver near Saragosa, in quantities and of a quality equal to the best, has spread like wildfire throughout the entire Pecos and Toyah Valleys and into many other parts of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and elsewhere in the Southwest. Already inquiries are coming to Pecos and Saragosa by the hundred, asking for information and wanting to know the extent of the new gold and silver territory discovered and located.

It all reads like a fairy tale and it is as fantastic as any story told by Hawthorne in his Wonder Book or Grim's in his tales of old. The discovery of gold has always brought with it a great rush, mattering not whether in the days of the Old Spanish Mission or in the Twentieth century in Alaska or elsewhere. Gold is magic and its discovery in the trans-Pecos at the very door of this city means a new growth and a new prosperity for this whole section, far reaching in its importance, and of incalculable benefit to all in its possibilities.

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Gold Mining Company Organized. Tuesday the incorporation papers of the Saragosa Gold Mining company were perfected at the law office of Ross & Hubbard in this city, at which time the following officers were elected to head the operations of this first company to actively enter the field: Stump Robbins, capitalist, Saragosa, President.

C. M. Honaker, president Toyah Valley State Bank, Saragosa, vice-president.

Davis S. Butler, cashier Toyah Valley State Bank, Saragosa, secretary-treasurer.

The following parties have been elected directors:

F. W. Johnson, capitalist and president Pecos Light and Ice company, Pecos.

T. H. Beauchamp, cashier First National Bank, Pecos.

Jas. F. Ross, lawyer, Pecos.

Geo. Laundrum, capitalist, Pecos.

R. H. King, vice-president Toyah Valley Bank, Balmorhea.

Development Work Begun.

Stump Robbins, president of the Saragosa Gold Mining company, was in Pecos most of the early part of the week and announced that work was already well under way developing and perfecting further plans for more extensive development of the property owned by the company he represents. He said the work would be vigorously pushed and the mining of gold and silver would become a reality just as soon as possible; the Saragosa Gold Mining company, realizing the great value of the property acquired by it, having perfected all plans to permanently develop the property and place the output upon the world's money market.

Prominent People Interested.

There was a rush of prominent people to get in on the first subscription to stock in the new company and many prominent people were unable to purchase. All these people, representing the leading bankers, merchants, irrigators and others in Pecos, Saragosa, Toyah, Barstow and other points in the Pecos Valley of Texas and elsewhere, are greatly interested in the discovery and have, many of them, signified their intention to actively get behind the movement.

Experienced Mine Men Pleased.

Five assays of the metal discovered have been received here from smelters and each assay brings out the fact that the further down in the earth the metal is secured, the greater the percentage of gold and silver. The last two assays show an ore containing an amount of gold and silver which would indicate that the ore is among the heaviest holders of the precious metal in the United States, promising to vie with California and other gold producing states in the quantity of metal contained therein. One of these shows that there is 10.81 ounces of gold, with 7 ounces of silver; and another shows 11.2 ounces gold and 5 ounces silver. This amount of metal is at least 125 to 150 per cent more than that secured in a vast amount of the metal handled at the El Paso smelter, and other smelters in different parts of the West. It stamps the new field with most glittering and promising success.

Mining men recently in Pecos, familiar with gold and silver mining in California, Nevada and Alaska, who have inspected the metal and the new field, are extremely enthusiastic and

NEW GOLD STORAGE PLANT

CORPORATION CAPITALIZED AT \$15,000 WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS IN PECOS.

Will Erect Two Silos and Purchase Feed from Farmers, Creating New Market.

A company has just been organized in Pecos, with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars, fully paid up, to put in a first class, up to date cold storage plant, and in connection with this plant, they propose to put in two large silos with feed lots, close to Pecos in the shallow water pumping belt.

The new company will not only raise, feed and fatten cattle and hogs, but will be in position to buy anything that the farmers have to sell that will make silage for feeding purposes. They will buy cattle and hogs and what cannot be used by the markets of Pecos, and surrounding towns, will be shipped to Eastern markets in the best possible shape.

There is not a proposition that has come to Pecos lately that will mean as much as this, as the farmer will not only have a market for the crops raised, but also have a market for the surplus stock with the best market prices.

In a later issue of this paper, more details of this proposition will be given out. At this time only general information can be given.

One of these gentlemen claimed the same would run from \$500 to \$1000 per ton in gold alone, not to speak of the silver, itself a very valuable ore found in paying quantities in all the ore examined.

Formation Similar to California.

One of the experienced miners who has examined the metal and ore claims that the formation is very nearly similar to that found in the highest producing gold section of the Golden State, that section which has made California a great gold and silver section of the country. In fact, the similarity is so nearly like that existing where the ore has been located in the Toyah Valley that there is practically no difference.

Where First Ore Was Found.

The first ore located, as previously announced in the Record-Times, was found about 12 miles southeast of Saragosa, on Block 72, railroad land, which land carries with it all mineral rights, as determined by a recent Texas Supreme Court decision handed by Ross & Hubbard attorneys of this city.

Legislative Mining Bill.

Since the discovery of gold and silver in this section and its consequent effects, renewed interest is being shown locally in the Hudspeth mining bill, now under consideration by the legislature at Austin, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the bill as introduced may become a law, for if it does it means that any person may have the opportunity to acquire mineral rights in Texas state school lands.

It is pointed out by prominent people throughout the state that the bill is an equitable one and should be passed and there is believed to be a most excellent chance of its passing both houses and receiving the approval of Governor Colquitt.

Offices of New Company.

The head offices of the Saragosa Gold Mining company have been located in Saragosa, and a branch office is to be maintained in this city, which for the present will be located at the law office of Ross & Hubbard in the Cowan building.

Will Tell of Development.

Because of the general interest in the gold discovery the Record-Times will see that its readers are kept informed of all the latest developments. This paper shall make a point to keep up with each piece of news originating concerning the field and shall publish same as promptly as possible.

Ben Farber, of the El Paso store, accompanied by his brother, L. Farber of Roswell, N. M., left Tuesday afternoon for New York, where they will purchase goods for the spring and summer seasons. Before leaving Mr. Farber stated that he intended buying the largest stock of goods that he had ever brought here, as he believed that there were prosperous times ahead for Pecos and intended getting his share of the business.

Judge W. W. Gatewood, a prominent attorney of Roswell, N. M., passed through Pecos Monday night, en route home from a visit to El Paso, Texas, where he has been for some time attending to legal matters.

BORILLA WILSON

SECTION OF COPELSON ANTICLIMAX DEVELOPMENT

And Silver Mining—Record-Times—Telis Story

Special to Record-Times.

Borilla, Texas, Feb. 4.—Quit. The excitement about the gold find in the Wilson ranch has occurred in Pecos, in fact, the whole community ca. talk nothing but the gold find. They consider it of vast importance. It was reported some time ago that H. Wilson, Esq., had sold his ranch to H. Robbins, president of the Saragosa Gold Mining company. This report now proves to be true, and the sale was consummated at the time a well was being dug by Mexicans working on the land.

When the Mexicans were down about 80 feet, they found metal that looked very much like gold to them, so, since the Mexicans liked Mr. Robbins, as everybody does in this section, they carried specimens of the gold nuggets to Mr. Robbins, and immediately Mr. Robbins got busy and decided there must be something in it, so he got the Mexicans to bring quite a lot more of the rock bearing ore to him, after which he sent various specimens of it to different smelters for assay purposes. The report received from the smelters showed that the rock would assay about \$500 per ton.

As soon as the report was received showing the ore would assay as much as \$500 per ton, men were immediately put to work in the well and in the vicinity thereof. Mr. Robbins called the ore with the gold in it "simply yellow stuff."

It is reported that President Robbins will, through the Saragosa Gold Mining company, put a small and limited amount of stock on the market, and is said to already have hundreds of applications for the purchase of same at par.

Borilla Section News.

We have had a few cases of la grippe in our community. Rudolph Hoefs was detained at Saragosa with a light case that kept him confined in that town for about a week, but he is now up and well.

We have a fine season in the ground which assures us of early grass and plenty of good fat cattle and a good crop this season.

J. C. Short is in Pecos this week on business.

G. W. Eggleston of Pecos has been harvesting his splendid crop of maize, raised on his farm here, he has been working on same for two weeks and is not yet half finished with same.

PENCIL SCRATCHER

NEW RATES GO INTO EFFECT

ON FEB. 6 PASSENGERS FOR PECOS AND WEST TEXAS POINTS WILL BE ENABLED TO

Purchase Round Trip Rates Ft. Worth to West Texas at Material Reduction—Tariff Provides that

Where Two or More Persons Purchase Joint Ticket, Same Shall Get Benefit of Rate for One Way, Plus \$2.

R. M. Harkey, secretary of the local commercial club, has received a letter from Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent Texas and Pacific railway, advising him and through him the people of this section that on Feb. 6 a new tariff on homeseekers' passenger rates to Pecos and points in West Texas will go into effect. The new rates were secured through the instrumentality of the Pecos Commercial Club, who have been working on the matter since the election of new officers in October last.

According to the new tariff parties desiring to go from Fort Worth to Pecos or any other points on the line of the Texas and Pacific railway between Putnam and Pecos and between Pecos and Sierra Blanca, may in parties of two, purchase tickets at one way rate plus \$2, or in other words the round trip rate between Fort Worth and this city will be hereafter \$14 instead of \$24, thus creating a saving of \$10 for the trip Fort Worth to Pecos and return.

The many friends of Mrs. R. M. Harkey will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to sit up. She has had a very hard siege of sickness. Young Harkey, Mrs. Harkey's boy, who has also been sick, has recovered.

Pecos Valley State Bank

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital \$110,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00

The Stockholders have paid in \$110,000.00 and \$50,000.00 from the Bank's earnings to secure its depositors. In addition to that, all unsecured and non-interest bearing deposits are protected by the State Guaranty Fund.

This Bank is examined four times a year by an expert State Bank Examiner.

We offer absolute safety to anyone entrusting their business to us.

SMALL ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

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ECOS COUNTRY.

oday, we give an ex- of the discovery of of Pecos. We have ce to the article be- importance and further believe the facts as therein are convincingly true.

in large quantities has otably been located and the is- means the creating and open- up of a new industry for this city and this section.

It is highly probable that as a re- sult of the discovery, a large number of people will be attracted to Pecos and to the new gold field. Before the rush becomes great, it should be so arranged that everybody gets a square deal and all who desire to prospect given a fair chance.

Without using any highly colored language or superlative adjectives, the plain fact is that that most precious of the world's metals and that on the basis of which the world's current money is based, has been located in large quantities in this section and almost at the door of Pecos; and it means that again Pecos has scored, and this new industry will be added to the available financial revenue of Pecos and the trans-Pecos.

It is to be hoped that shortly large and influential companies will enter the field.

THE IRRIGATION BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate and House at Austin in the interest of better and more adequate irrigation laws. It seems that no one at Pecos has received a copy of the bill, or at least diligent inquiry by the management of this paper in an event to locate a copy of the bill failed to secure it. Just what the bill will or will not do, therefore, is a matter on which it is doubtful if the average man in the Pecos country is informed concerning. This is not as it should be, for if there is a section of the whole state vitally interested in irrigation law that section is the trans-Pecos.

Judge Gentry of Pecos, who represents this legislative district in the senate, will no doubt see to it that the bill is properly framed and of real benefit to this section, but it would be well, it seems, for the people of Pecos to secure copies of the bill, and if the same is not satisfactory, nor not complete enough for the needs of this section, the matter should be taken up with Representative Gentry, and its defects cured by such amendments as might be necessary.

It is to be hoped that the bill embodies such matters as shall permanently give Texas and this great section of the state an irrigation law or system of laws by which the development of irrigation in Texas may be augmented rather than retarded.

CHEAP MONEY.

The announcement that a Wall Street banking firm had purchased \$6,000,000 of farm mortgages bearing five per cent interest and that the Louisiana legislature is exempting from taxation capital investing in farm loan, should greatly encourage the Texas Farm Life Commission in its efforts to secure cheap money for the farmers.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and without it the tenant farmer can hardly hope for a home or the manufacturing industry expect to prosper. The Texas farmers owe \$200,000,000 and cheap money will mean millions of dollars in saving to the farmer.

A CLEAN CITY.

There is nothing worth so much to a city as cleanliness; and it behooves every citizen of a city or town to do her or his part to keep the town clean. The city cleaning department cannot do it all. A clean city is after all but a city where each individual sees that he does his part or her part as interests affect us all.

Let's make Pecos a clean city and keep it clean.

The eyes of a hundred thousand people are on Pecos—let's keep them there.

The next great gold-producing section is the Pecos Valley. How do you like it?

Smiling, prosperous, pretty Pecos, get behind her and stay with her always, she will win—win always.

The Trades Day is next. 'Tis a good move. Everybody should help to make the initial attempt a success.

LOCAL C. E.'S CELEBRATE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST

Christian Organizations Commemorated at Christ Church—Unique and Highly Satisfactory Program.

Sunday evening at the church of Christ in this city, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Pecos branch, celebrated and commemorated the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the great organization, now the largest of its kind in the entire world. The church was well filled, Miss Grace Nelson acted as leader.

The Christian Endeavor organization is affiliated with a large number of religious organizations, comprising practically every Protestant church, but the churches that make a specialty of it and are most active in its work are the Christian, Presbyterian, Congregational and Lutheran, hence in Pecos the work of the Endeavorers is largely if not entirely confined to the congregations of the Presbyterian and Christian churches. The organization here is, however, large and active and doing a great work.

The service opened with a short statement by the leader Miss Nelson, a song, scripture reading, and a prayer by Hon. C. L. Heath, after which J. H. Wilhite was introduced, and spoke as follows:

Wilhite's Address.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized Feb. 28, 1881, in a little church in Portland, Me. I believe, by Fred C. Clarke, with a membership of eighty. The growth of the organization since that time has been world-wide and the principles then set forth have been responsible for the great growth since occurring until today the organization has over 80,000 organizations, represented by membership in eighty different denominations, with between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 members.

The work of the organization in the main is to develop Christians and to conduct the activities of Christian people, and of course the great idea of this organization first must be to make people Christians and to get people into the church. The society has become thus a great and growing factor in the church life of the country and in leading young people into Christian activity; to develop the young people for Christian work and to go out and do that work. No map or woman can live in this world and not come into contact with other people and thus the society of Christian Endeavor wants to make the contact of its members with the rest of the world of benefit to all, and especially to those to whom the members come in contact. All members work through the society for the church, and the work is largely divided into three departments or into the Junior, Intermediate and Senior, and this is done because of the needs of the young people. The responsibility of all three departments is the same, except, as you know, with the smaller children the idea is to train them up for a Christian life, with the Juniors to continue the training and get them into the church, the children in this department doing a variety of work for the world, like helping the poor and sick, caring for the needy, running errands for others and working for Christ's kingdom. The Seniors have a larger responsibility in a larger way, than the other two departments, for it is their duty to work for missions, to tell the story of the Christ life and to otherwise work for the up-building of Christianity. Mr. Wilhite, continuing his address, told of the various active works being done by the organization and briefly but convincingly told the story of Christian activity as carried on by the association.

Ray Camp's Maps.

Ray Camp then began a very interesting and instructive talk by drawing a series of maps, the first of which contained the letters "C. E." That, he said, is our emblem, and we should remember that we have organizations in Egypt and Africa and all over the world. He next drew a picture of a very beautiful cross with a Bible lying on same, and said "I want to tell you why I believe in foreign missions." Writing on the pages of the drawn Bible the words "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel unto all people." He next drew maps of Africa, China, India and Japan, telling of the progress of Christianity in these lands and the difficulties under which the same is accomplished, stating among other things that the school

Ray Camp's Maps.

which is doing the best work in all India is the industrial school, which he described as being modern and up to date in every particular. He stated that the work done in these countries had proven a very great success, and since it has been proven a success, we should get behind it and push it. What we need is more funds, and we need also more workers, said Mr. Camp, there is always a field for workers, people are needed on the firing line and needed now. There is opposition, he said, and some of it from other religions. He stated he had a friend who is in the work who is both a doctor and a clergyman and he is, said the speaker, continuing, a great big, broad fellow both in body and mind and has given himself up to the work. He referred to a great meeting recently held in India, to which people traveled three thousand miles to attend.

Don't Forget Your Sunday School

You should help support the Sunday School. You would not wish to live where there are no churches, and the Sunday School is a great feeder to the church. It needs your co-operation and support in every way. Come now, let us reason together. Let us unite our forces against sin.

Mr. Camp's talk was good and instructive and he proved himself to be a draftsman of no mean ability. In fact he is an artist with the pencil.

Endeavor's Dream.

The most unique part of the program proved to be the last part, in which young people only had a part. It was the presentation of the Endeavor's Dream, and it was exceptionally well carried out. The Endeavorers taking part all handled their different assignments most splendidly. Miss Golda Wilhite, the dreamer, seemed especially fitted for the part she portrayed; Miss Irene Prewitt as Conscience, dressed all in white; Miss Dorothy Warn, as Woman of China; Mrs. Ralph Williams, as Woman of Tibet; Miss Ora Heath as Woman of India; Mrs. R. N. Couch as Hindoo Widow; Miss Stella McElrath as Orphan Boy; and Miss Vera Heath as Woman of Africa, each and all, in their respective parts deserve especial credit, as does also Miss Mary Wilhite in the part she took.

The Endeavorer's Dream was a convincing argument, such as no talk could have been of the need of foreign missions, and as simple as it was it proved to be of material benefit to all present. In fact it is to be hoped that this part of the program may be repeated in this city for the benefit of the general public.

The service closed by prayer by Joe Camp.

The Barstow Irrigators Meet.

Last Monday afternoon, pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Carson, a meeting of the irrigators under the proposed Barstow Irrigation company reservoir irrigation district, was held in the opera house, at which time important matters were discussed; also a partial report and some suggestions made by the executive committee. Ways and means were provided for raising sufficient funds to carry on the preliminary arrangements by taxing the land owners and soliciting donations from all parties interested and philanthropically inclined or otherwise. A committee consisting of Messrs. P. O. Benjamin, P. A. Black and R. I. Carr, was appointed to assemble the necessary funds and they are busy at work and meeting with much success.

A committee consisting of Judge J. E. Stanley, C. M. Houghton and R. L. McKnight with J. J. Walker as alternate, were elected to go to Austin and appear before the irrigation committee in the interest of irrigation legislation for West Texas.

The time seems near at hand when large reservoirs will be established along the Pecos river to divert the flood waters for future use and this is the first real work of the interested parties to get suitable laws passed for the operation and perpetuity of the projects now recognized as the only means of putting water upon the fertile lands of the Barstow valley.

There was a time when the normal flow of the Pecos River was adequate to the needs of the few farmers scattered here and there along its banks, but with the ever increasing acreage and growing population, that time has passed, and the only practical conclusion is to build reservoirs and our people are going at it in earnest, even some of them have installed pumping plants as an auxiliary, but that is said to be more expensive than a gravity flow, and every effort is being made to get sites and store a sufficient water for all irrigable lands.—Barstow Journal.

President Taft Finally Disposed Of.

The somewhat vexatious problem what to do with ex-presidents has been finally settled so far as President Taft is concerned. The president has formally accepted the Kent professorship of law of Yale University. He plans to go to New Haven in April and begin his work. These duties will consist of regular courses of lectures on constitutional law.

The entire country will be glad that Mr. Taft has decided on this course. He is entirely too young and too energetic to retire altogether and the country cannot afford to lose the services of a man of the president's ability, not to say greatness. It has been said for years by those who should know, that Mr. Taft is a great lawyer and certainly he possesses what we may term the judicial mind and temperament.

While there was perhaps never the slightest danger that he would accept the proffered Carnegie pension, the public will draw a sigh of relief to know that he never even considered it.

With no reference, whatever, to party politics, everybody will wish the president a long and useful career in his chosen field.

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Must have \$750.00 Cash, balance in Home Building and Loan, Monthly Payments

QUIT PAYING RENT!

C. L. HEATH

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5, 1913, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

The entire stock of merchandise of the bankrupt estate of Galindo & Martin remaining on hand and located at Balmorhea, Texas, invoicing approximately one thousand dollars, as per inventory filed in cause No. 153 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, will be sold by the undersigned under order of said court, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, at 11:30 a. m., February 3, 1913. Bids may be made in person or by mail. Sale subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Address Balmorhea, Texas. 18-4

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Address Balmorhea, Texas. 18-4

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to C. H. Stephenson, deceased, are requested to call at my office and settle same. Anyone having a claim against him will please file same with me.

C. L. HEATH. 121f

To Whom It May Concern.

On Friday, February 14, 1913, Brogado, Reeves county, Texas, I will sell at public sale the accounts and notes of Louis Schertz, assigned to the highest bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. P. STUCKLER, Assignee for Louis Schertz, Brogado, Texas, Feb. 4, 1913.

To Whom It May Concern.

At Pera, Reeves County, Texas, Friday, Feb. 14, 1913, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the notes and accounts of Pedro Galindo bankrupt. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee for Pedro Galindo, Pera, Texas, Feb. 4, 1913.

To Whom It May Concern.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1913, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, I will sell at public sale the accounts and notes of the late firm of Galindo & Martin bankrupts, to the highest bidder for cash. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Galindo & Martin, Balmorhea, Tex. Feb. 4, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson.

through Barstow Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12, 1913, will sell at public sale the Pecos from their ranch in the Barstow Valley. Mr. Johnson intended that he is first under the big Lake reservoir now under construction and says the work is progressing rapidly.—Barstow Journal.

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Amber Orange Cane Seed, Orange Cane kinds. Get our prices, we guarantee you right. Green & Smith.

Entertainment Club.

The Entertainment club will meet Saturday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Jordan. The music program is as follows: Leader—Miss Lily Pearl; Vocal Solo—Miss Lillian; Life of Handel—Mrs. W. J. Discussion of Haydn—Mrs. W. J. Oratorios—Mrs. W. J. Vocal Solo—Miss Virginia; Life of Haydn—Mrs. W. J. Explain fully the difference between opera and oratorios—Mrs. W. J. Piano Solo—Miss Virginia; Mrs. Smith. The club will entertain on Friday night, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Pruet. The program will be as follows:

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PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY

Development for Reeves County as a Whole.

We are working out a plan whereby we will give every district in Reeves county the best advertising feature it has ever had.

We expect to start on a booklet entitled "Irrigation in Reeves County," about February 1. In this booklet we expect to give every proposition, separate and distinct title giving the names of practically every farmer under each proposition, showing just how much land he has in cultivation, and what he is doing in the way of farming. In this booklet, we will also go into details, describing the proposition in full, stating where the water is obtained for irrigation and giving the amount furnished each year, and the success of practically every farmer in Reeves county.

We expect to start on the proposition just north of Pecos, that is being irrigated from the river; go from there to the Independent Farmers Canal, coming down to McKee Heights, down the valley, taking in the country around Sargent, Hoban, Toyah Creek, Saragosa Balmorhea and Toyahvale. Going from there we will write up the country known as the Forillo country, coming back up through the Panama country, following the river projects to Pecos.

We realize that this is a big undertaking, but as Pecos derives business from every irrigated project in Reeves county, we believe it will not only be a benefit to Pecos, but it will benefit every farmer and land owner in the county. We expect to get this booklet out on good paper with good photos, illustrating the different propositions that we have in same. And, in as much as the cost will be very great, we are going to ask a donation from every land owner in the county who feels like it will be a benefit to them, the donation being a small one.

Before the booklet is printed, it will be read by the board of directors, or a committee selected by the president of the Pecos Commercial Club, and any mistakes will be corrected. We will also have a committee from each town and irrigation project to pass on the article that we write for them and a copy of same will be left with them for future reference. Our reasons for doing this, mainly are: we do not want any misrepresentations to go out from Pecos and Reeves county. Therefore, we want to ask all those people giving us data to please get it correct, put it into black and white, signing your name to same.

The distribution of the booklets will be through the Pecos Commercial Club, to all those in the county who want to mail them to strangers; and also to be used by the club in their regular mailing each day. If the Commercial Club had the necessary funds to do this work, they would not ask land owners of Reeves county to donate anything on same, but as it is not possible under present funds, we are fixing an order that you can sign, copy of which you will see below.

"I hereby agree to pay one cent per acre on all lands that I own in Reeves county, for the purpose of advertising in a general way the whole county, same to be payable in cash or its equivalent."

Mr. _____
To those who do not happen to get our local paper, we would appreciate

if it you would mail us direct, one cent an acre on all lands that you own in the county and same will be duly appreciated and spent in one of the greatest endeavors to bring farmers into our county that has ever been made in the West. The non-resident owners are also requested to help us out in this work.

BALMORHEA NEWS.

(From Toyah Valley Herald.)
Dick Odell has been showing some specimens of gold this week which he found within one mile of town. It is said, by competent judges, to be high grade ore. People in Toyah Valley seem to be taking the gold fever and may make some surprising developments one of these days.

Deputy Sheriff E. T. West drove up toward Head Springs Sunday and arrested a Mexican by the name of Romero Jose, on the charge of horse stealing. He brought his prisoner to town and guarded him until Sheriff Tom Harrison arrived from Pecos Monday. Jose, who was formerly a bull fighter in Mexico, is now in jail at Pecos.

Judge Ross of Pecos was here on legal business Monday, and reported conditions highly satisfactory in the City of Flowing Wells.

John Wilson, who has been in Coleman county for the past several months, returned home last Saturday. He says that it is dry over in Central Texas and not near as prosperous as Toyah Valley. John's many Balmorhea friends are glad to see him and hope that he will hereafter remain at home.

Will J. Rhea, manager of the Balmorhea Mercantile company, informed us yesterday that he intended to remove their large frame store building from Old Saragosa to this place. We are glad to see this enterprising firm expanding and building up, and Mr. Rhea is enterprising and progressive or he is nothing. He seems to be the right man in the right place at the right time.

Presiding Elder Ray of El Paso, assisted by Rev. C. S. McCarver of Pecos, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, held quarterly conference here Wednesday, and it was a very interesting affair. Wednesday night the presiding elder preached to a good sized audience and everyone seemed to enjoy the service.

Three petitions are being circulated in Balmorhea this week and each is receiving a good many signatures. One is addressed to the Mountcastle Irrigation company asking them to pipe water from the Carpenter spring to the town of Balmorhea. The other two petitions are addressed to the honorable commissioners court of Reeves county asking that the Pera voting box be removed to Balmorhea, and that a wagon bridge be placed across Toyah creek immediately north of Balmorhea. The citizens of Balmorhea are deeply interested in all three of these propositions and are going after them with renewed determination.

CARLISLE HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

E. G. EGGLESTON, FORMERLY OF THE PECOS VALLEY CAFE, PURCHASES SAME.

Deal Was Consummated on February 1, at Which Times Mr. Sam Long Turned Over Property.

Saturday, February 1 last, Sam Long, for the past several months lessee of the Carlisle Hotel of this city, which he had managed and operated in a highly satisfactory manner, sold all his interests in the lease, furniture, fixtures, etc., to E. G. Eggleston, formerly manager of the Pecos Valley Cafe of this city, and for several years a prominent citizen of the trans-Pecos.

Mr. Eggleston assumed charge of the institution Sunday and announces that the hotel will be operated in the future along the same lines as heretofore, it being his intention to serve meals regularly and to cater to both the home and traveling trade.

Mr. Sam Long and family, who have proved interesting additions for the past several months or since their coming to Pecos to the social and business life of the city, will remain in Pecos for eight or ten days, after which they will go to El Paso, where Mrs. Long and the children, including the Misses Ione and Beryl Long will remain for about two months, after which time the family will remove to Deming, N. D., where they will make their future home.

The many friends of the Sam Long family in Pecos will exceedingly regret to learn of their approaching departure and wish for them the very best of good fortune and health.

NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

ALL TRAINS ARRIVING IN THIS CITY VIA THE T. P. WILL HENCEFORTH ENTER

City on New Time—Little Change in No. 5 and 6—Other Changes Are Important.

General Agent J. M. Frame of the Texas and Pacific railway here, announces that hereafter all trains over his line will arrive in Pecos as follows: Eastbound No. 4, 2:45 a. m. Eastbound, No. 6, 3:43 p. m. Westbound, No. 3, 3:13 a. m. Westbound, No. 5, 2:10 p. m. It will be observed that there is little change in the time of Nos. 5 and 6, but there is material change in the arrival of the early morning trains, both of which will pass through Pecos, as heretofore in the early morning. The new schedule went into effect Sunday, Feb. 2.

BISHOP BROWN IS HERE. Makes Purchase of Land Near Arno and Begins Development.

Bishop O. P. Brown, head of the Mormons of Northwest Mexico, which colonists have temporarily been located in El Paso and other points in the southwest, pending settlement of the Mexican revolution, is in Pecos and has purchased a tract of land at Arno and begun development of same. Bishop Brown stated to a Record-Times reporter that at this time he is not in position to give out a statement regarding his plans, nor the plans of the Mormon colonists, other than that he has made a purchase of land.

Men have already been put to work on the land purchased. Later the Record-Times will be in position to give a more detailed report of the plans and purposes of Bishop Brown and the parties he represents.

INVITATIONS TO LOCAL BAR.

El Paso Bar Association Extends Invitations to Pecos Bar. Invitations have been received here by the different lawyers, inviting them to attend the tenth annual banquet of the El Paso Bar association, to be held in that city Saturday, Feb. 8. Several Pecos lawyers anticipate attending.

Carver Goes to Indianapolis.

The following from the Fort Stockton Journal will be of interest here, since Mr. Carver for several months was local manager here for the Tri-State Telephone company and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carver and little daughter will leave Saturday morning for Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Carver, for the past year has been auditor for the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone company, and during their stay in our city Mr. and Mrs. Carver have made many friends, who regret their departure.

There are 635 colleges and universities listed by the United States Bureau of Education in the current educational directory. Ohio and Pennsylvania each have 42 institutions of college rank, and New York and Illinois 36. Missouri has 28. Iowa and Tennessee 27. Virginia 25. North Carolina 22. Indiana and Kentucky 21. Georgia 19. Kansas 19, and Massachusetts 18.

HANSON MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT

DIVISION FREIGHT AGENT OF T. P. IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO RECORD-TIMES

Denies Fort Worth Record Interview. Is a Friend of Pecos and West Texas—Was Misquoted.

It will be remembered that in January the Record-Times printed a clipping from the Fort Worth Record, containing a purported interview with a reporter for that paper. At the time this paper commented on the fact that certainly there must have been some mistake, as it was hard to believe that a gentleman of Mr. Hanson's reputation would have given out such an interview as that printed in the Fort Worth paper. Now it turns out that Mr. Hanson gave no such interview as printed, and that there are few people who are more friendly to this section of the state than Mr. Hanson, who is division freight agent for the Texas and Pacific.

This paper is glad indeed to correct the statement in the Fort Worth Record and to set Mr. Hanson in the right light before the people of this section. It is certainly to be regretted that he should have been misquoted in the matter.

Mr. Hanson's letter follows, to-wit: Mr. Porter A. Whaley, Editor Pecos Record-Times, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: My attention has been called to an article in your semi-weekly edition, Wednesday, January 22, headed "Hanson and Fort Worth Record," purporting to be an interview which I had with the reporter of the Fort Worth Record, the result of which was an article published by that paper, which misquoted my remarks to the gentleman.

For your information, I wish to state that the only interview I had with the Record man upon my return from Pecos was in my office for only a few minutes when he came in and asked me where I had been, I said to him that I had been to Pecos and he asked me if they had any rain in that section; my reply was, they did not need rain in that country as they do not depend entirely upon rain and when it did rain, the country had such wonderful resources that a small rain would make it look like a garden. This is about every word that passed between us and I did not tell him anything about Fort Stockton or any other part of West Texas, as I had not been to Fort Stockton and was not in position to give him any information about that section of the country.

I am sorry that this man's over-zealousness has caused so much to be said about my trip west, but I do not believe it will occur again for the reason that he was only temporarily on the job and I have not seen him since the time he published the article referred to.

I wish you would make the necessary explanation to your people with reference to this matter as I have always boosted West Texas and have great faith in its future. Yours truly, C. HANSON.

Going Abroad Sight-Seeing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Downing will leave next week for New York, stopping en route at Dallas and Little Rock, each their former home, to visit friends, and will also stop at Clarksville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

They are to sail from New York February 15, on the large, new steamship "Laconia" of the Cunard line, for the Orient, including Atlantic and Mediterranean ports and railway excursions to Marnasus, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and contiguous points; also Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt. The Mediterranean itinerary will include Rome, Naples, Athens, and if possible a detour through the Dardanelles to Constantinople, the present seat of the Turko-Balkan war.

G. G. NESBIT
REAL ESTATE
PECOS, TEXAS

President J. L. Farley, of the Consolidated Reservoir company, left on Wednesday for his home at DeSoto, Mo. He informed us that he had opened up an office in Pecos, where he will make his headquarters during the construction of the big reservoir along this side of the Pecos river—Barstow Journal.

An independent European tour is also programmed through Switzerland, France, England and Scotland, subject to modifications. On returning to America, stops en route home will be made at Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Atlanta, and finally at Jackson, Mississippi, to visit brothers and sisters. The return arrival at Barstow will be about the first of June.

Mr. Downing will visit several theological seminaries while Mrs. Downing will direct her attention to the principal music centers and institutions of Italy, France and England.—Barstow Journal.

Read the Classified Ads.

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The Pecos Drug Company will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

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C. F. Manahan

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Honacker of Saragosa spent Monday in the city, returning home Tuesday.

A card has been received here from Harold Barstow, now at Denver, stating he is well pleased with his prospects in that western metropolis. Says he misses Pecos and west Texas.

V. C. Swigart returned Monday from business visit to Big Springs.

J. H. Wilhite was a southbound passenger on the P. V. S. Tuesday.

Get our prices on chicken feed. We will save you money. Green & Smith.

Mrs. Brown, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, returned to El Paso Monday after an extended visit here. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was greeting his numerous Pecos friends Monday.

W. T. Duncan, one of Toyah's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. F. Billingslea and Miss Ruth Billingslea of Toyah were in Pecos Monday.

Get our prices on Groceries, Grain and Hay, Field Seeds, Chicken Feeds, and see our nice premiums. Green & Smith.

The many friends of Miss Ione Long, for the past several months the popular and painstaking assistant to Secretary Harkey at the Commercial Club, will regret to learn that she will give up her position here and with her parents leave for El Paso in a few days. She has made a record for herself in this her first stenographic and clerical position.

H. E. Heath, connected with the Zimmerman irrigation project in Pecos county, some 33 miles southeast of Pecos, spent Sunday in this city, en route to the Zimmerman project from Topeka, Kan., where he has been on business for several weeks.

S. B. Pugh of this city, who has been in Chicago on business for past ten days, returned home Monday.

None better than M. Born & Co. Fit to measure and made to fit. Pecos Dry Goods Co.

W. L. Ross is in the city from the ranch, on business.

L. A. Davis and wife of Kansas City are among the visitors in Pecos.

D. A. Gathings of Saragosa was a pleasant caller at the Record-Times office Monday.

W. C. Howe, prominent citizen of Pyote, spent Monday in this city.

Spend \$10 with Green & Smith and get nice premium.

The Misses-Heath spent Saturday in the Toyah Valley, visiting friends.

Ralph Landrum has announced himself a candidate for deputy marshal for the United States Court for the Western District of Texas, Pecos division.

Snow White Flour has no equal. Try a sack at Vickers & Collings.

J. Boyd, of Panama, spent Sunday in the city.

Barney Riggs of Fort Stockton is a visitor in the city.

W. M. Meek of Porterville was greeting his friends in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

See our nice premiums before you make that bill. Green & Smith.

Hall Harrison of Fort Stockton, who has been in the east for several weeks, was in Pecos this week en route to Fort Stockton.

Jno. Crenshaw and J. M. Sullivan, both of Saragosa, were among the Toyah Valleyites in the city Sunday.

Edwin Denius and Mrs. Denius of Anthony, Kan., are among the home-seekers in Pecos.

Come in and look over our fine supply of chicken feed. Prewit & Wadley.

Preston G. Lane of Barstow, Ward county's new assessor, was visiting Pecos friends Sunday.

John Hibdon, the progressive editor of the Toyah Enterprise spent Monday in Pecos. He says conditions are good in Toyah.

Ben Farber has returned from a trip to Southwest Texas, where he visited several towns on business.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper has returned to Pecos after an extended absence in the East of several months.

All kinds of Dried Fruit at Vickers & Collings.

GOOD LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

(Continued from First Page.)

said that Dr. Marble's talk was one of the kind that is or at least ought to be doing good generally, and if the talk had the effect of making people think along the subject he accomplished something. He stated he was not a believer in segregation, believed that man should not have a double standard of morals and woman a single; that woman must demand a high moral tone in the man she goes with or marries; that "fallen" ones can be redeemed and do repent and that ten thousand unfortunates in America today are crying for a chance to be saved and redeemed; that the doors of the churches are too often shut to the unfortunate victims of the social evil; that the world is entirely too prone to pass the question by, etc. On the other hand he referred to great progress being made in the matter, to beneficial state and national laws, to public sentiment changing, to the work being done in relief, to the great \$10,000,000 fund John D. Rockefeller, the second, has at its disposal to assist in the campaign.

It is to be regretted that the audience at the service was as small as it was.

Our leaders, Schilling's Coffee, Belle of Wichita and American Beauty Flours. Green & Smith.

Ed Vickers visited in Balmorhea Monday, going down on the P. V. S. Monday morning.

Attorney J. A. Buck returned Sunday from a business trip to Midland, where District Court is in session.

Nice Granite Kettle given away at Green & Smith's, worth \$10 in trade.

Come, let us take your measure for new spring suit. We guarantee to fit you. Pecos Dry Goods Co.

T. H. Beauchamp and Miss Beauchamp were outbound passengers on the P. V. S. Monday morning.

Joe Camp returned to Hoban Monday after spending Sunday in the city.

We meet all competition in prices on Groceries, Hay, and Grain. Try us this month. Green & Smith.

Kent Harrison went to Fort Stockton Sunday evening, returning home Monday. He made the trip in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son, who for the past two months have been at their ranch in Loving county, returned home Sunday. Mr. Kyle reports that his range and stock are in fine shape.

Fresh Dried Fruits of all kinds. Call 84, Green & Smith.

Deacons and Elders Meet.
A meeting of the elders and deacons of the Church of Christ of Pecos was held Sunday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. Matters of church importance were discussed.

If you haven't tried our Quality Coffee let us send you a can. Vickers & Collings.

Council Meets.
A meeting of the city council was held Monday night, the sewerage proposition being the main topic of discussion.

A proposition from the fire department was received, asking that the city reimburse members of the department for clothes ruined or damaged while attending fires. The council instructed Chas. Manahan to get prices from tailors in the matter, and will later pass on the same.

Several bills were paid. No other business of importance.

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FOR SALE—Forty acres of land in shallow water belt at a give away price. Must have the money, \$6.50 per acre, half cash, balance two years. Apply Box 292, Pecos.

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FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition; \$45 cash. Apply C. care Record-Times.

FOR SALE—At Record-Times office, warranty deeds and vendor lien notes; also school deeds, etc. 19-4

LAND FOR SALE—The west half of section 194, block 12, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, Texas. For full particulars address Matt Bradley, owner, Tloga, Texas.

Nocona, Tex., Feb. 1, 1913.
I will sell all my lots and blocks in Pecos that have no cloud on title, and 80 acres of the best valley land within one mile of town at reasonable price and terms, owing to my declining health. Title perfect, no incumbrance. Write for information if interested. George A. Knight. 21-4

FOR SALE—One or two sections of land, shallow water, about thirteen miles southeast of Pecos. John F. Monning, Amarillo, Texas. 21-4

RANCH FOR SALE—Near railroad town in Eddy County, New Mexico. Pasture and open range. Plenty grass and good water. Home place well improved. Terms to responsible party. Address "Ranch," care Pecos Record-Times. 21-6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A nice four-room house for rent or sale; close to new school building. See O. J. Green at Green & Smith's. 9

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house for rent cheap. See O. J. Green. 61f

FOR RENT—Two nice light house-keeping rooms, furnished; also one bed room; electric lights. Mrs. Mildred Middleton.

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WANTED—To purchase 1000 acres cheap land near Pecos. Apply Box 387, Pecos. 18

WANTED—Position as gas engineer and pump man; have had experience in different makes of engines and pumps; can give best reference. Have own tools. Address H. W. Adams St., Fort Worth. 21-8

LOST.

LOST—Suit case, between Orient Hotel and cattle guard on automobile road to Fort Stockton. Name on same is Miss Ruby Rowley. Return to Hotel Orient and receive reward. 22-2

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—We have two good stallions; Percheron and combination Coach and Steel Dust, to exchange for Reeves county land on cash basis. Give full description, location and price in first letter. Guyer Bros. Breeding Association, Bangs, Tex. 21-2

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FOR TRADE—One 25-horse automobile. Will trade for good young team and take difference in money or all in horses. Address J. D. Tannhill, Kermit, Texas. 21-2

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Monday quite a large consignment of poultry, including a large number of turkeys, passed through Pecos, going to El Paso, here the same were consigned to a large produce house. The poultry were all raised in the Toyah Valley near Balmorhea.

Poultry raising is rapidly becoming an important industry throughout the Toyah Pecos and Toyah valleys.

Misunderstood.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her pet dog)—Go and lie down there!
Her Husband—(coming hastily)—What did you wish, my sweet little wife?—Fliegende Blätter.

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Another Big Yield of Alfalfa.

D. W. Thompson, who is one of the leading irrigation farmers, has just finished threshing his alfalfa seed, from 27 acres, which yielded a little over 525 pounds of seed to the acre. At 15 cents per pound this would make \$78 75 per acre. In addition to the seed crop, Mr. Thompson cut three good cuttings of hay, which made a little over four tons to the acre. Counting the hay at \$15 per ton, makes the hay crop worth \$60 per acre.

Summary of the value of the 27 acres for the season as follows:

Hay \$1,620.00

Seed 2,152.25

Total \$3,772.25

This shows the wonderful possibilities of our irrigated lands, when intelligent effort is made. The threshed hay from the seed crop will fully pay all the expenses of handling this crop which makes the seed crop one of the most valuable that can be produced.

—Fort Stockton Journal.

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A Disgusted Preacher.

A preacher in a backwoods parish bade his flock farewell in these somewhat ironical remarks: "Brothers and sisters," he said, to the hard-listed farm folk before him. "I can stand this position no longer. It seems to me that the Lord doesn't love His people for he never takes any of you to heaven. There hasn't

been a funeral here in six years, doesn't seem to me that you have another for nobody ever gets married. I have not had a wedding since I came among you; it doesn't seem to me that you have any children; you never pay his salary. You eke it out with poor little wormy apples, and by the way, I shall thank them. Now I have a better place. I have been named chairman to the penitentiary. I go—at present, anyway. But I go to prepare a way for you. Farewell."—Ex.

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