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## TRADES DAY NEXT MONDAY

FEB. 24 WILL INAUGURATE BEGINNING OF SPECIAL SALES AND TRADING DAY.

All Merchants Are Giving Special Prices on Certain Particular Articles and Large Numbers Expected to Come.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Record-Times is printed the complete program for Pecos' first Trades Day, the latest move to be made by the Commercial Club of this city, in an effort to increase the trade of the city and at the same time give the people living in the Pecos country the benefit of special sales prices. It is a most excellent move and deserves to be mentioned. The reader will also notice the full page ad. which the merchants of this city are carrying in today's Record-Times, and to which this paper desires to call special attention. The ad. shows that the merchants of Pecos want the trade of all the people of the growing Pecos country, and that they are willing to give special prices to secure that trade, and it also shows that the merchants of Pecos are alive to the value of advertising and letting the people know just what they have for sale; and in this connection it should not be forgotten that there is perhaps no town in all southwest Texas, except the border city of El Paso, that is prepared to handle a larger nor more extensive trade than the city of Pecos, the stores here carry large and extensive stocks of goods, and experienced buyers claim that prices here are lower than in El Paso and in other points in the trans-Pecos section. Because of a variety of circumstances, the merchants of Pecos are in position to offer goods at prices that are peculiarly attractive, and which should secure a continuation of their growing trade. Almost any ordinary thing wanted can be purchased in Pecos at low prices, or anything from a great pumping plant system to a fine tailor-made suit, clocks, jewelry, groceries of fancy character, suits, shoes, everything in fact; and with very few exceptions every article on sale in the large cities can also be found in the stores of this city at prices as low or lower than large city prices. So the sales and trades day should be the time when the farmers and business people of the Pecos country take advantage of special inducements offered them to trade in this city. In addition to the low prices offered an attractive program has been arranged, so that the visitor will not only have an opportunity to spend his money, but also to enjoy himself, which is right and proper. So, all aboard for the first sales day; get behind it; it's a winner.

## PECOS LADIES 14 YEARS AGO.

Presented Gold Medal to Local Doctor for Splendid Work in Epidemic at That Time.

Many of the older residents of Pecos will be interested in learning that it was just fourteen years ago before yesterday when the enterprising ladies of this city presented a gold medal to a local doctor at that time for work done in an epidemic then existing in Pecos. The following item taken from yesterday's El Paso Herald, telling of events in that city fourteen years ago, tells the story as follows: "Last Monday Dr. L. J. Bush, health officer for Pecos, was the recipient of a present in the shape of a gold medal bearing on its face the following inscription: 'Presented to Dr. L. J. Bush by the women of Pecos, Texas, in grateful recognition of his noble services in the smallpox epidemic of 1898-1899.'"

## GEORGE D. HUNTER AND T. C. KIMBER

Head Officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway and Joint Texas Immigration Bureau, in Pecos.

Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent, Texas & Pacific railway, and T. C. Kimber, headquarters at St. Louis, and head of the Joint Texas Immigration Bureau, arrived in Pecos Monday on a business trip, the details of which they did not give out. They were, however, accompanied by Minneapolis capitalists interested in this section, and something later will doubtless develop from the trip. Both of the gentlemen stated that they thought the prospects for this section of country especially attractive and that 1913 should be an exceptionally fine year for Pecos country.

## SHAFT DOWN SIXTEEN FEET

WORK BEING PUSHED AT THE MINE OF THE SARAGOSA COMPANY.

Company Has Procured Services of Expert Assayer, Who Will Immediately Come to Mine.

Work started in earnest putting down the shaft on the mining property of the Saragosa Gold Mining Company, near Saragosa, Monday. It was down 16 feet by Tuesday afternoon and the work was being rapidly pushed. Both a day and night force are at work.

The work is being somewhat hampered by the large number of visitors on the scene, but continues to go forward rapidly.

Hon. Stump Robbins of Saragosa, president of the Saragosa Gold Mining Company, when in Pecos Tuesday, stated that the company has procured the services of an expert assayer, who would immediately go to the mine and begin making assays of all minerals secured, the idea being to make as many as one thousand different assays.

President Robbins had no further information to give out, saying that he is extremely busy, and has every confidence in the world of the great success of the big enterprise his company is now at work developing.

## GREAT CROWDS ATTEND MEETING

REV. ARTHUR W. JONES, EVANGELIST, PREACHES STIRRING SERMONS.

Services to Be Continued Indefinitely. Now That Excellent Weather Conditions Prevail.

Sunday was a banner day at the revival services being held at the First Christian church of this city, under the direction of the congregation, and Rev. Arthur W. Jones, revivalist and well known state evangelist. All the services were extremely well attended, and at night the other city churches where services ordinarily would have been held, dismissed because of the meeting.

Sunday morning Rev. Jones preached on the subject of "The Realm of the Blessed," and it was a most excellent and convincing address. Reading from the twenty-first and twenty-second chapters of Revelations, he said in part, as follows:

"There are a great many valuations to be placed upon Christian people, abstract denominational and theological propositions, but there is one thing on which there is common agreement, and that is a desire for a home beyond the grave, so whatever our differences are over other matters, we are a common brotherhood when we discuss heaven; and while heaven is a place it is also a condition, for whenever peace and happiness do not exist in heaven it cannot be heaven, it must be unconditional as to peace and happiness. Heaven is the fulfillment of useful desire, it is, when regained, emphasized and glorified on thousand fold. Earth is a place for every need of the body, but the soul only finds that fulfillment of its desire in heaven, where mind and soul get liberty and peace and rest, as here, in this world, promised for everybody. The beginning of Genesis tells us about the creation; Revelations tells us of the winding up of this existence and that the world will be destroyed. In Genesis man was placed on the earth; in Revelations he is taken up from the earth in glory; in Genesis we are told that death came into the world and with death, sin and suffering and sorrow; in Revelations we are told that there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor pain, and that all things shall be made new and that God wishes us to end our life in peace. "Of the many things that are of interest to us here, perhaps one of the most interesting is the question whether we shall recognize, one another in the hereafter or not, briefly this depends upon two propositions, permanence of the memory and the continuance of identity. That we shall retain our identity is established by the return in the same person of Moses and Elijah and Samuel with unimpaired identity; that we will carry our memories beyond the grave is reasonable when we consider that

separate from the body; the body returns to the earth at death but the spirit unto the God that gave it. The latter sense of the judgment is described in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthews, which says that we carry the memory from this life to the other life."

Rev. Mr. Jones closed the service or rather the sermon, with the following poetical quotation:

When we hear the music ringing, In that bright celestial dome Where sweet angel voices singing Gladly bid us welcome home To that land of ancient story Where the spirit knows no care: In that land of light and glory, Shall we know each other there?

O, ye weary, sad and tossed ones, Droop not, faint not, by the way, We shall meet the loved and just ones In that land of perfect day; Harp strings touched by angel fingers Murmured in my raptured ear Evermore the sweet song lingers We shall know each other there.

At the morning service excellent music was furnished, including a special duet most graciously rendered by Miss Mary Wilhite and Messrs. Douthitt, and Hobart, and Mrs. S. Floyd.

**Children's Service.** In the afternoon Rev. Jones held a special service for the children of the Sunday school, making a very interesting and instructive talk, his subject being "Strings and Rusty Nails." The children were much impressed with the address.

**Night Service.**

A crowd that completely filled the auditorium of the Christian church came out Sunday night and there had presented to them one of the very best sermons of the entire meeting. It was well delivered and convincingly attractive. Largely devoted to what man should do as a Christian, the speaker forcibly told what the part was in Christian activity of man, purely man, not man in the large sense, but purely the masculine man; he appealed to the men for fair play in bearing their part of religious burdens, to them, to take their proper part in the home and community, and also as regarded the support of the church, to set up a proper example, and lastly preparation for death and eternity. The music for the night service was good, and the special feature being a duet by Mr. Douthitt and Miss Mary Wilhite.

**Continued Program.**

The program so far announced for the rest of the week is as follows:

Wednesday night: "The Unpardonable Sin."  
Thursday night: "Young Man Give Me Thy Heart."

The meeting will be indefinitely continued and further announcement of program later made.

**W. L. Carville in Pecos.**

W. L. Carville, president of the Pecos Valley Southern railway company, arrived in Pecos Monday afternoon, on business connected with the railroad.

**Bro. Cole's Trip to Chattanooga.**

It was the great pleasure of the writer to attend the Laymen's Convention at Chattanooga. Few mid-winter meetings of Christian workers are held in the South, yet this special meeting was very well attended and was most enthusiastic and inspiring. Old men from the extreme east and west were in attendance. Dr. Gambrell and Buckner from Texas and the Livering brothers from Baltimore. This quartette of octogenarians spoke like tall, strong young prophets of faith, and made all our hearts to bow with greater zeal. Many leading men in business, state and education took time from pressing engagements to be on hand and speak words of good cheer for the cause of righteousness. It was not uncommon to have a governor preside or make a stirring speech. The central theme was how to best promote the reign of Christ in the hearts of men and a strong note of Christian hope sounded out from every speech. The representatives of the College Volunteer Bands were on hand and represented about twenty colleges, universities and seminaries. These young people numbering far into the hundreds have volunteered to go into all parts of the earth as Christian preachers, teachers, nurses and doctors, to fight sin under the white flag of peace and good will. This preacher has never witnessed such determined, sincere and hopeful signs of the conquest of truth and salvation. The meeting was a real spiritual Lookout Mountain meeting, from which we could observe the army of Christ moving to certain victory over sin. No one can attend such a service without being swept with a desire to have some part in the world's redemption. It is now thirty years since the writer first visited this historic city and many changes have been wrought, yet the same atmosphere of martial glory still invests the place. Its wondrous setting of valley, slope, hill

## INTEREST IN GOLD FIELD UNABATED

LARGE NUMBERS GO OUT SUNDAY, LOOKING OVER PLACE WHERE THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE.

Many People Taking Up Claims, Including Mineral Wells, Grandfalls and Fort Worth Parties.

Sunday was a banner day for visitors at the Saragosa gold mining field, as more than 150 people from various points went over to the mine Sunday to inspect same and get first hand information in regard to development in that section. There were several parties from Mineral Wells, two or three from Grandfalls and a number from Fort Worth, included in the list of prospectors and visitors. Large numbers also visited the field Monday and Tuesday, and one civil engineer working in the field, locating prospectors, claims to have already located more than 140 claims, covering a large acreage.

**Meeting of Directors.**

A meeting of the directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway company was held Monday afternoon last, at the offices of the company in the Cowan building. President Carville and most of the directors were present. Nothing was given out to the public after the meeting.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Ada Bowlin.**

Mrs. Ada Bowlin, nee Green, was born in the state of Arkansas in the year 1856, and departed this life Feb. 18, 1913, a victim of pneumonia, surrounded by the entire family of loved ones now living, and enjoying to the last the kind and unselfish ministrations of devoted neighbors. At the age of 16 years Mrs. Bowlin gave her heart to God and during her life has freely scattered the sunshine of Christian love among those about her. On October 6, 1884, she was united in marriage to G. J. Bowlin, and their union was blessed with eight children, seven boys and one girl. Of this number four of the boys and the girl have passed to the great beyond. The other three, Jim, Sid, and Harvey, are residents of this place and are well and favorably known to most of the residents. Five years ago the family moved to Pecos, and have at all times had a warm place in the hearts of those with whom they came in contact. Her love of children was marked, and recently she adopted two orphan girls, and the affection between them was as real as that of own mother and child. In her delirium her mind was over on these tender charges. We do not know how to effectively tender sympathy to the beloved husband and children; their trust must be put in that All-wise Father who will at all times comfort those who sorrow and heal all our wounds.

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**PORT ARTHUR MAN TICKLED.**

Says We Are Finding Too Much Gold in Pecos Country.

The Record-Times has received the following: Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 11. Pecos Record-Times, Pecos, Texas. Hello, Carothers: Enclosed find checks to cover my subscription for a year. If you don't quit finding so much gold, I will come out and see you. With best wishes for your paper and personal regards to yourself. I am, yours truly, R. McFADDEN, 324 Fifth Street.

**Sam Prewit Up Again.**

Sam Prewit, formerly mayor of Pecos, and prominent business man of this city, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever, is now up again and attending to business. He is looking very well indeed and no doubt will shortly entirely recover from the effects of the disease.

**Mrs. R. L. Baker of Saragosa**

arrived in Pecos Tuesday on a short visit to friends.

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**HE LIKES RECORD-TIMES.**

New Mexico Subscriber Says It Is Nice, Clean Paper.

The management of the Record-Times has received the following letter: Estancia, N. M., Feb. 16. Pecos Record-Times. Dear Sir: Find enclosed money order for one dollar for subscription to your paper. You have a nice, clean paper; one that Pecos should be proud of. I think the amount will square me up to date. Yours truly, BERRY HUES.

## Pecos Valley State Bank

**GUARANTY FUND BANK**

<b>Capital . . . . .</b>	<b>\$110,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus . . . . .</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>

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**



# TRADES DAY SPECIALS

## At Pecos, Texas, Monday, February 24th

OUR LEADER FOR TRADES DAY IS

**SUGAR**  
20 lbs for \$1

We make a specialty of GROCERIES and GRAIN and sell as cheap as anyone. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. We will serve free to our friends and customers the National Biscuit Company's Cakes and Schilling's Best Coffee. We have increased our help and assure you of prompt and courteous treatment. Your friends.

**GREEN & SMITH**

Phone 84. "THE STORE OF SERVICE" Prompt Delivery

I desire to take this occasion to thank the good people of Reeves and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage during the year 1912. I have just returned from St. Louis and the Eastern markets, where I purchased a full and up-to-date line of Spring and Summer Millinery, and shall be pleased to sell you anything you wish in this line, or to impart any information in regard to same that will be of value to you. Date of opening stated later.

ON THE 24th I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF  
**Combs, Barettes, and Millinery Novelties**  
**Miss Jo Farnum**

**The City of Flowing Wells**

The Greatest Slogan for the Greatest City in Texas. We have this great slogan embossed on 100 tablets of our best WRITING PAPER. This is embossed from a steel die, made from our special design. It is beautiful. In fact, it's just what you would pay 85c and \$1, made in small quantities. To show you this tablet and induce you to come to our store, we are offering you Monday this select piece of stationery for

**25c Monday**

**CITY PHARMACY**

**Zimmer Hardware and Implement Co.**

H. C. ZIMMER, PROPRIETOR.

Pittsburg Perfect Fence, Blacksmith Coal and Material, Harness, Saddles and Navajo Blankets, Paints, Oils, Chinaware, Enamelware, Screens, Stoves and Ranges, Guns and Ammunition.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.  
PECOS, TEXAS.

**ON TRADES DAY**

20 to 28 Loaves for \$1

I will sell bread of the finest and best quality at 20 to 28 loaves for a dollar. Come take a chance. Also finest Cakes, Pies, and cookery at Pecos' Exclusive up-to-date Bakery.

**ELITE CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY**  
F. S. GIER, MANAGER.

**F. P. Richburg & Co.**

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**Specials for Trades Day**

50-oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER.....30 Cc  
25-oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER, 3 for.....50 Cen  
10-oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER, 3 for.....20 Cents  
PUFFED WHEAT AND RICE, 3 for.....25 Cents  
ENAMEL CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE  
GOOD LINE OF FRESH GROCERIES AT THE RIGHT PRICE.  
Make our store a visit. We have some rare bargains for this special occasion. Don't fail to call on us.  
F. P. RICHBURG & CO.

**Snow White Flour**

HAS NO EQUAL FOR LIGHT BREAD OR BISCUIT.

**Special Sales Day Offer**

ONE SACK ONLY TO EACH CUSTOMER, AT SPECIAL SALE OFFER: 48-POUND SACK, \$1.50; 24-POUND SACK 75 CENTS, FOR CASH ONLY.  
FULL LINE STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, VEGETABLES AND FEEDS.

**VICKERS & COLLINGS**

**MISS LILLIAN BELL**

MILLINER.

AT PECOS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

COMPLETE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING MILLINERY. POPULAR PRICED HATS, FRENCH PATTERNS, IMPORTED NOVELTIES.

SPECIAL - TODAY:  
**Ladies Ready-to-wear Hats**

**ROCKERS AT COST**

For Trades Day

IN ORDER TO MOVE OUR LARGE STOCK OF ROCKING CHAIRS, WE ARE OFFERING SAME AT COST ON TRADES DAY ONLY, FEB. 24TH

**Clarke Furniture and Undertaking Co**

**At Cost on Trades Day**

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF 50 CENTS IN ANY OF REXALL REMEDIES OR ANY REXALL ITEM, WE WILL GIVE FREE

**TWO GOLD FISH**

AND ONE AQUARIUM.

**Pecos Drug Co.**

I WILL SELL, ON FEBRUARY 24, FOR COST, THE FOLLOWING:

**Beans of all kinds**

**B. G. Smith, Grocer**

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES AND QUALITY GOODS.

**The Model Tailor Shop**

ANY TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR SUIT IN OUR SHOP FOR TWENTY DOLLARS, FEBRUARY 24. PECOS TRADE AND SALES DAY. WE GUARANTEE FIT OR MONEY BACK.

**COOPER & HAIL**

**New Shoe Shop**

SHOE REPAIRING DONE IN THE MOST UP-TO-DATE STYLE IN THE SOUTHWEST IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.

**Pecos Shoe Shop**

WITH SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. PECOS, TEXAS.

**Mining Stock**

Given away at the Opera House  
**FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21.**

The management will give away at the PICTURE SHOW on FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21, 100 shares in the Saragosa Gold Mining Company. FREE coupons will be given with every 10c ticket and tickets will be drawn from a hat. First ticket will get 50 shares, second 30 shares, and third, 20 shares.

Confident and see a good show and get the stock FREE!

**Ed Otto**

**Wholesale and Retail Butcher**

SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY:  
LOIN STEAK.....15 CENT  
SHOULDER.....12 1-2 CENT  
RIB STEW.....2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENT  
PORK SAUSAGE.....2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENT  
PORK, PER POUND.....15 CENT

NOTHING BUT HOME FED AND HOME SLAUGHTERED MEAT SOLD.  
PHONE 19.

# General Notice!!

Notice is hereby given the Public that the Sale of My Stock in the Saragoso Gold Mining Company, at 5cts per share will continue only until 7:00 o'clock p. m.

**SATURDAY,**

**FEB'Y 22, 1913**

from and after which date, the price will be advanced to 10cts per share and positively no one will be allowed to purchase a single share of stock for less than 10cts per share. Now is The Time to Buy!

Remember, Until Saturday Night, February 22nd, 1913, it is still for sale at 5cts per share--after that they will be 10cts per share--to all

Stock is on sale in Pecos at following places:

First National Bank

Pecos Valley State Bank

Ross & Hubbard's Law Office

**Yours respectfully,**  
**H. ROBBINS**



