

LE IS G SUCCESS

SPENDED WEDNES- NOON DURING THE BIRTH PECOS PROP-

r of Sales Were Con- r Which Big Balloon rred.

everybody wanted to "stack" of them did, sale of property in nesday afternoon, at Mountcastle & Merrill t Worth and Chicago, at auction a limited e lots in North Pecos y. The sale was ol. Rufus J. Lackland a veteran in the bus- using, painstaking, and eioneer, for the talk by the Colonel was ring, being in the na- appeal address, full of and sparkling with hill.

es Close Up.

all the business houses our hours, so that all might attend the sale. nderafter Prof. Carl Beck's eical Club band began using gava music at the k and Second streets, fountain, and after the veral pieces, the march os began, and what a s made up of kagons, guggies and hundreds of all wanting to get to ust as soon as possible. ts calling for a free e one of the two lots auctioneer announced en away free, all, yes all, ttle boy and child and, and later on, a pleasing ay was the fact that two anger boys were the win- ge free lots.

North Pecos, a large eed on a wagon platform onel Lackland began the s stated, was most ex- talked about everything le one would hardly have he was going to sell any that seemed entirely out He was making a plea teousness, a plea for the eplea for a great Texas and e Pecos and Reeves county; antime the big balloon was with smoke and being pre- the 2900 feet ascension later made and which a delight to old and young

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SALE BEGINS.

the sale of lots began and ere eager, they wanted e property, and they knew ad a chance to get it at efore unknown for city e, prices at once attractive ating. For a while the stand, where payment for as made, could not write out e enough, so rapidly were old. The sale continued for e hours and when Col. Lack- ed it off approximately 100 e sold for approximately e considerable portion of e money was paid in cash. All e that the owners desired to e object of this sacrifice sale eing to place enough lots on e in the addition to stimu- ing in that section.

ould not but be pleased with e of buyers, they were not e clients and bankers and big men, not a bit of it; they e real estate speculators nor e boomers; they were the plain e workers of the Pecos coun- e, clerks, young men e home, and not a few wom- e whom after having pur- e several lots for cash, announc- e would immediately build on e. It was a good class of e and the sale guarantees the e almost immediately of e houses on the property.

The Drawing.

over, excitement was fever e the winners of the free e won them? That was e on the lips of all. The e not kept waiting long, for e and looked over the audi- e that each person was e to one ticket, and cast- e on pretty little Doris Dean e selected that little young e the winning tickets from e the little girl did grant- e was announced that e Warren Clayton, e tens and one not e were the suc- e there was a shout e that the boys had

won the lots, as both of them are extremely popular. Then Col. Lackland announced that the deeds must be made out to the boys individually and not to their parents. He also took occasion to pay a splendid tribute to young Lytle, who, he said, was a young man of sterling worth, a hustler and a worker, and that by the time he was 21 years of age, he would be a big power in the community.

The Balloon and Double Drop.

The sale over and winners of the free lots happy over their success, all now turned towards the muchly advertised balloon ascension and double parachute drop. The children crowded around the place where the balloon was being made ready for its 2000-foot leap into the air, expectancy was everywhere, all eyes on the balloon and on the daring balloonist who was to make the sensational double drop.

Almost before the crowd knew what happened, the ropes were untied, and immediately the big balloon shot almost like a canon 2900 feet into the air, hanging to which was the balloonist. Up, up went the balloon, how far would it go? Then it was that the balloonist pulled the strings that severed the first parachute from the balloon, and as a result the parachute and its lone occupant dropped perhaps 100 feet, opened up beautifully, and started on its earthward flight; when the parachute was down perhaps 500 feet, the balloonist pulled the strings again and dropped from the first parachute into a second parachute, finally coming down to the ground safe and sound, amid the applause of all. It was a beautiful ascension, and just the right kind of a day for a pretty parachute drop. So ideal was the weather, that the two parachutes and the balloon finally wound their way back to earth within twenty feet of each other.

The land sale was over, the balloon ascension was done with, and Pecos people and the many from surrounding towns who had journeyed to the city, went back to their homes well pleased with what they had seen and done, and not a few of them the proud possessors of contracts for real land in one of Pecos's best additions.

Changes in Time of Trains.

There will be important changes in the time of the arrival and departure of trains over the Texas and Pacific starting tomorrow, Sunday, Feb. 23. The exact schedule will be announced later, or as soon as files are received here. The announcement in change of date was given out by Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. A., of the railroad while in Pecos Thursday.

NEW P. V. S. OFFICERS ELECTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS ON FEB. 18, W. L. CARWILE, OF DALLAS IS AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT.

L. W. Anderson is Re-elected General Manager; D. S. Floyd, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company was held in this city at the general offices of the company in the Cowan building on Feb. 18, at which time the following were named as officers of the railroad for the fiscal year beginning Feb. 18, 1913, to-wit:

- W. L. Carwile, of Dallas, President. G. C. Mountcastle of Fort Worth, vice president. Edwin Hobby, of Dallas, treasurer. W. W. Hubbard, of Pecos, secretary. L. W. Anderson, of Pecos, General Manager. D. S. Floyd, of Pecos, assistant treasurer and auditor.

The old board of directors was also re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders held immediately preceding the directors meeting. No announcements have been made either by the board or President Carwile as to any possible extension contemplated, though President Carwile stated that he was considering some possible extensions.

Texas Soil Survey Work.

The annual report on the soil survey work in Texas during the fiscal year 1912 shows the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, did 1445 square miles of detailed soil survey work and 18,088 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work in Texas, bringing the total amount of detailed soil survey work done by the bureau of soils in the state to 18,696 square miles and 87,385 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work. The work done during the year 1912 was performed in Archer and Harrison Counties, and the reconnaissance soil survey work in the south central area.

WORK TO BEGIN ON MOUNTCASTLE

DEVELOPMENT, NEAR PECOS, 12-INCH WELL TO BE PUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY.

Is But the Forerunner of a Large Number of Wells to Be Put in by Mountcastle Land and Irrigation Company.

Max Krauskopf, who has the contract to put in a large number of wells for the Mountcastle Land and Irrigation company, who are planning the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in various irrigation development in different parts of Reeves county, announces that work will begin Monday drilling the first well, the same to be put in on the old Pawkett place just south of Pecos.

Mr. Mountcastle himself, when in Pecos early this week, stated he was planning some extensive development throughout this section, and the well to be put in on the Pawkett place is the first unit, it is understood, in that part of the development to be arranged for near Pecos.

A FORMER PECOSITE IS CALLED TO DENVER.

Will Have Charge as Pastor of Large Lutheran Church in the Colorado City.

The many friends of Rev. W. S. Oberholtzer, formerly of this city, but recently pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Albuquerque, N. M., has been called to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran church, one of the largest of Denver's Protestant churches, with a very large congregation. He has accepted the call.

He writes to the Record-Times management that he will always have a warm place in his heart for Pecos and requests that the Record-Times be sent him to Denver.

RECORD-TIMES TO BE REPRESENTED IN NEW YORK

For Foreign Advertising, with American Press Association.

The management of the Record-Times has made arrangements by which this paper will hereafter be represented in New York City for foreign advertising by the American Press Association, 225 West 39th street. The demand for space in the Record-Times for foreign advertisers is growing rapidly and notwithstanding the fact that this paper has turned down at least a dozen advertising contracts because rate offered was below our regular rates, the paper is carrying considerable foreign advertising.

W. H. BURFORD NOT GUILTY, SO SAYS THE JURY.

Gibson and Wilson have just returned from Midland, where they, in connection with Judge Starley, have been trying the case against Mr. Burford, which resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

This is the case that attracted so much attention in our court about a year ago. Mr. Burford having been found guilty at that time, the case was appealed and reversed, a case of similar nature was tried at Barstow, and was then taken to Midland on a change of venue and was there tried with the above result, while there were a number of indictments found against Mr. Burford, this verdict of not guilty, his attorneys say, is a complete bar to any other trial. We certainly congratulate his attorneys on their success, for this has been a case in which the state has done her best to secure a conviction, and it has been generally believed by the public that the state's case was a strong one.

Items from Hoban.

Mr. Stamper is finishing up a residence on his farm. Mr. Bob Lewis will move in as soon as it is completed. A car of lumber came out Tuesday for Mr. Shellenberger's new house. Mr. Eisenwine came out from Pecos the first of the week. Mr. Balcome made a flying trip out to Hoban on Tuesday. Mr. Billingslea is enlarging his farm. Mr. Verhalen came out from Pecos on Thursday. Mrs. Shellenberger made a business trip to Pecos Tuesday. The well drillers came out this week to put down another well for Mr. Billingslea. Mr. Kiser and four carpenters came out Thursday morning to begin work on the Shellenberger residence.

I KNOW.

Yes, pass up the gold field for just one day, or Monday, Feb. 24th, and come get in the Trades Day procession. Something doin' for all.

COL. LACKLAND IS OPTIMISTIC

MAN WHO ANNUALLY SELLS EXCEEDING \$250,000 OF TEXAS CITY PROPERTIES THINKS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IN STATE FOR PECOS.

Says He Believes This City Must Soon Become Very Large and Important, Having Advantages Few Other Cities Possess.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, Texas city addition promoter and salesman, and the gentleman who has the reputation of actually having sold more Texas city and municipal property than any other man in the state, his annual sales aggregating more than \$250,000, stated Thursday, just before departing for Fort Worth, that he considered the city of Pecos had about the best opportunity he knew of for a secondary city in the entire state of Texas to make a big town or metropolis.

He said that with our great and inexhaustible supply of pure artesian water, with our splendid soils, magnificent location, splendid railroad facilities and most excellent climate, that he could not see how it would be possible to keep this city back; "it just can't help growing," said the veteran Fort Worth land philosopher; and I want to say further, that the discovery of gold, silver and copper here is going to play a very important part in the growth of your city. I personally know of a number of Colorado mining capitalists who have outlined extensive development plans for the Toyah Valley, just below your city, and wherever I have been in the past few weeks, or since the discovery of the minerals, people have been talking of Pecos and its wonderful opportunities. Then again, I am reliably informed that the oil field west of you near Toyah will soon undergo important development, and that a syndicate plans to pipe natural gas to your city, it having been located, as is fairly well known, close to Pecos. There is room a-plenty for a city just where Pecos is and if I am not very much mistaken in the next ten years, you people are going to have a real metropolis right here, and you are pretty much a town right now, said the real estate man.

Col. Lackland is himself a considerable holder of Pecos and Reeves county property, and is one of the biggest believers in irrigation prospects for this section that owns land here.

STATEWIDE S. S. CONVENTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS TO MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION AT

Waco, Texas, March 25-28—A Tour Party of World Noted Specialists to Be There.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 21.—The thirtieth annual Statewide Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the Texas Sunday school association, representing each and every denomination in this state, will meet in the city of Waco, Tuesday, March 25th, and running through until Friday night, March 28.

This convention is the only annual statewide convention in Texas held strictly for Sunday school workers, and the biggest affair of the kind which convenes in any state in the South.

Indications point to the largest and most representative attendance of any convention yet held in the state. Each year's conventions have been growing in magnitude and power and now only the largest cities can take care of them, in boarding house and hotels, as each delegate pays his own expenses. Last year's convention at Dallas registered 1548 delegates from more than 100 counties, some delegates traveling as many as 1500 miles.

A tour party of the world's greatest specialists will attend the meeting, and be the chief instructors in the program, which will be a great school of methods on every phase of Sunday school work. Among those who will be present are the following:

- Wm. C. Pearce of Chicago, associate general secretary of the International Sunday School association and International adult superintendent; Rev. H. M. Hamill, D. D., of Nashville, educational chairman of the International Sunday School association and superintendent of training work

in the Methodist Episcopal church, south; Rev. E. W. Spillman of North Carolina, Sunday school field secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, in charge of training in the colleges, universities and seminaries; Rev. P. H. Welshimer of Canton, O., with the most marvelous record of any pastor, increasing the church membership in eleven years from 200 to 3200, and the Sunday school enrollment to 4300; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, International elementary superintendent, the world leader of the teachers of children under the "teen" age; Prof. E. O. Excell, the world's most noted song leader.

In addition to these outside specialists, we will have many noted state leaders to have part on the program and in conferences.

Any pastor, superintendent, officer, teacher or pupil in any Sunday school in Texas may become a delegate, and is asked to enroll and pay the registration fee of \$1, which entitles one to a reserved seat in the main auditorium a song book, badge, note book, pencil, etc.

The railroads will sell round trip rates of one fare and a fifth, on sale for trains arriving Monday night, March 24, and up to Wednesday morning, good to return until Saturday, March 29.

Word comes from every section telling of plans to bring delegations. Conventions "boosters" are being appointed in various counties, with a view of arousing Sunday schools to send delegates.

The convention will discuss every phase of a well organized and managed Sunday school. Conferences will be held for county officers, for pastors, superintendents, teachers, and departmental leaders, so that each and every person who may come will receive great help. There should be three thousand delegates to take advantage of the rare feast offered the workers.

The Texas Sunday School association is the clearing house for all denominations, bringing the very best plans and methods worked out by one, and giving it to all. It is a part of the great International and world's Sunday school associations, which movement has been the instrument to bring the Sunday schools up to their present marvelous state of activity and efficiency.

The state official family numbers over 300 leaders, and an army of 3000 volunteer county officers, headed by Robert H. Coleman, state president; Rev. J. T. McClure, executive chairman; M. H. Wolfe, vice chairman; W. M. Anderson, D. D., administration chairman; S. J. McFarland, state treasurer; W. C. Everett, finance chairman; Mrs. R. H. Dearing, recording secretary; Rev. A. E. Rector, Galveston; Wm. A. Wilson, Rev. J. L. Gross, Houston; Wm. G. Bell, Frederick Eby, Austin; Rev. G. W. Ray, Fort Worth; C. A. Arnold, Jay E. Adams, San Antonio; Rev. T. L. Garrison, Tehuacana; John Church, McKinney; vice presidents: John C. Townes, Austin; Rev. H. A. Boazz, W. N. Wiggins, Dallas; Rev. V. A. Godbey, past presidents.

The administration officers are Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins, general secretary; Miss Agnes McKeand, executive secretary; Miss Laura Crowell, office secretary; Wm. E. Hawkins, Mrs. Wm. N. Wiggins and John M. Adams, field workers, with Rev. C. S. Field, Wm. C. North and Rev. V. A. Godbey, auxiliary field workers.

MONDAY IS TRADES DAY

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR INAUGURATION OF THE DAY.

The Merchants Are Offering Reduced Prices on Many Articles.

Monday will be Trades Day in Pecos, as previously announced and advertised. Through oversight and rush of other matters, the program for the day was omitted in our last Wednesday's paper, but it appears in full in today's Record-Times.

It will be observed that the program is a short one and includes prominent citizens of different parts of the county; the idea was not to have a very extensive program, as the desire is to give all visitors ample time in which to trade and swap and barter.

All visitors must not forget that they each and all have a special invitation to attend the smoker Monday night and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Later on it is planned to have horse races at the fair grounds and generally to enlarge the scope of Trades Day, making it a very important feature of life in this community.

Bring in that pair of mules and trade them off, or that old nag; somebody wants it—Trades Day—Monday, Feb. 24.

RUSH CONTINUES TO GOLD FIELDS

PEOPLE GO DOWN EACH DAY, AND NEW CLAIMS ARE BEING STAKED OUT DAILY.

President Robbins in the City Yesterday, Stated Everything is Moving Along Nicely.

The rush to the Saragosa gold fields, though somewhat abated, continues, each day seeing a number of people going down via either the railroad or by auto. The list of goers includes quite a number of people from other states and cities, who seem to be even more enthusiastic than the home people.

It is reported that Tuesday of this week a party prospecting in the mountains located an old mine, which must have been worked many years ago, probably before the Civil War, but which has long since been abandoned; this party entered the mine but after getting in some about 40 feet discovered a den of wildcats and had to turn back. The same party, however, expects to re-enter the old mine next week, being equipped with plenty of rifles and ammunition, in case of attack by wildcats.

President H. Robbins has been in Pecos for the past two or three days, and stated that everything is progressing nicely; work on the property of the Saragosa Gold Mining company going ahead very satisfactorily, as is also the sale of stock.

BRO. COLE INVITED.

To Make Address Before Simmons College at Abilene.

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has been especially invited to deliver an address before the Mid-winter Bible School at Simmons College, Abilene, next month, also at the same time to assist Rev. J. C. Bukett, local pastor of one of the Baptist church at Abilene, in a meeting to be conducted in that city. Owing to pressure of many other matters, Bro. Cole has regretfully had to decline both invitations.

Glasscock Back Again.

Will L. Glasscock, buyer for the Pecos Dry Goods company, has returned from St. Louis and other eastern markets, where he purchased an exceptionally fine spring and summer stock of goods for the popular house with which he is connected.

He says he is glad to get back in Pecos.

MINNEAPOLIS CAPITALISTS HERE

HAVE SPENT LAST FEW DAYS IN LOOKING OVER THE PECOS COUNTRY.

They Plan Purchase of Lands for Colonization Purposes.

O. W. Kerr and party of Minneapolis, Minn., among the largest colonization people in the United States, and who have been in Pecos and surrounding country for the past five or six days, state that their purpose is to make a general survey of the country and probably launch plans within a short time for a large colonization company, which will handle Pecos Valley irrigated farm lands.

Mr. Kerr's party was accompanied by Hon. T. C. Kimber of St. Louis, head of the Joint Texas Immigration Bureau of the Gould lines, and also by Hon. Geo. D. Hunter of Dallas, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, both of which last named gentlemen are doing everything possible to locate the big Minneapolis colonizers in the Pecos country, making the trip especially for the purpose of showing the party the country and explaining its possibilities.

The party made a trip Wednesday to various points south of Pecos, visiting a large number of irrigated farms and raw land properties, and it is understood that Mr. Kerr, head of the party, is well pleased with what he says. It is not yet definitely stated what the result of the trip may be.

It will be remembered that last year Mr. Kerr visited this section and at that time made a hurried trip over the country, stating he was pleased with the prospects and would doubtless be back later.

Finley Holmes and A. W. H. Toyah visited in Pecos yesterday.

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TRADES DAY SPECIALS

At Pecos, Texas, Monday, February 24

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 81. "THE STORE OF SERVICE" Prompt Delivery

Program

Trades Day, Monday, Feb. 24th
PECOS, TEXAS

Meeting Monday Evening, Feb. 24, 1913, 7:30 P. M.

Meeting opened by President Casey.
Music, Commercial Club Band.
Address or paper on feeding alfalfa and kindred crops to stock, by J. C. Weid.
Music.
Address, Col. S. E. Waskom, Saratoga.
Music.
Address, E. E. Cadwelder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Subject, Cantaloupes.
Round Table Talks.
Music.
A smoker will be tendered the members and all Trades Day visitors.
Be sure and stay to the meeting.

The City of Flowing Water

The Greatest Slogan for the Greatest City in Texas. We have this great slogan embossed on 100 tablets of WRITING PAPER. This is embossed from a steel from our special design. It is beautiful. In fact, if you would pay 85c and \$1. made in small quantities, you this tablet and induce you to come to our store, we will give 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, China-ware, Enamelware, Screens, Stoves and Ranges, Tools and Ammunition.
A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.
PECOS, TEXAS.

F. P. Richburg & Co

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Specials for Trades Day

50-oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER 20
25-oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER, 3 for 50
10-oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER, 3 for 25
PUFFED WHEAT AND RICE, 3 for 25
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 on special occasion. Don't fail to call on us.
F. P. RICHBURG & CO.

Snow White Flour

AS 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.

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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

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

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

TWO GOLD FISH

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Pecos Drug Co.

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FOR TRADES DAY SPECIAL WE OFFER AT

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One Quire of paper with Envelopes to Match.

Be sure and get a supply while it lasts.

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY:

LOIN STEAK	15 CENTS
SHOULDER	12 1-2 CENTS
RIB STEW	3 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS
PORK SAUSAGE	2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS
PORK, PER POUND	15 CENTS

NOTHING BUT HOME FED AND HOME SLAUGHTERED MEAT SOLD.
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Patronize HOME INDUSTRY

HAVE YOUR SUIT OF CLOTHES MADE IN PECOS. BY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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OUR TRADE DAY SPECIAL IS CORN \$1.60

FOR TWO-BUSHEL SACKS. Remember we handle all kinds of Feed and Seed; bought in strictly car load lots and can make you low prices.

Prewit & Wadley

We are Boosting

FOR THE TRADE DAY AND WILL HAVE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT DAY. COME AND SEE US.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Washington Birthday Treat OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Opera House has secured the Celebrated

MENDELSSOHN TRIO

Who will render a select MUSICAL CONCERT at the PICTURE SHOW on Saturday, Feb. 22.

This entertainment, consisting of VIOLIN, PIANO, and VOCAL selections, which will be HIGH CLASS, and one that will be a real TREAT to the many patrons of the show. This company has been playing at popular prices, but for this occasion they have reduced the prices to 15 and 25 cents for the Concert and Picture Show combined. All who miss this treat will regret it.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22

20 per cent Discount ON ALL SHOES--Trades Day Only

Pecos Dry Goods Co

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 21st I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
Cigarettes, and Millinery Novelties
Miss Jo Farnum
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flavor

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. GLIER, MANAGER.

WHILE IN PECOS

Eat at King Bros.

SPECIAL CHILI AND STEAKS FOR TRADES DAY ONLY.

King Bros. Restaurant

PAPER NAPKINS

20,000 TO GO AT ONLY 75 CENTS PER 1,000. THEY ARE A BARGAIN.

Record-Times Co

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SHEET IRON AND METAL WORKER AND PLUMBING

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The best farming implements on earth and sold right.

Well Casting and Pipe. Best Engine ever built. Come and see our guarantee. Sold on five years guarantee. Also guaranteed to run on one pint of naphtha per hour, or 1 1-4 pint of heavy oil, not kerosene, but heavy, hour per horse power per hour.

ALWAYS BUSY

Notwithstanding the fact that we ARE ALWAYS BUSY, we always have time to stop and show you, and to make you prices that will save you money and also to greet you with "the smile that don't rub off," whether you buy or not.

Have a small lot of the fine salvage goods left from the Pecos Drug Company's big fire of several months ago.

LOOK AT THE PRICES

3 packages Theford's Black Draught	25c
Quinine, eighth ounce	10c
Quinine, quarter ounce	15c
Bick's Tonic Vermifuge, two 25c bottles for	25c
Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure, \$1 size	50c
Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50c size	25c
Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	50c
Senna Leaves in packages, two packages	5c
All Pills and purgative tablets, three packages	25c

customers alone, but we do claim to save you money on each and every purchase you make, thereby benefiting you and ourselves as well.

We offer no premiums, attach no "string" nor any condition to your trading with us, but give you VALUE RECEIVED EVERY TIME. Come in and see us "every few minutes."

We are always alive to business and are getting something new all the time. Yours truly,

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THREE GOOD WORKMEN AT

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CALL AND SEE US WHILE IN TOWN. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

HOT AND COLD BATHS ALWAYS READY.

WHILE IN PECOS, STOP AT

New Carlisle Hotel

REMODELED AND ABSOLUTELY SANITARY.

WHY NOT EAT DINNER WITH US? COME ON.

New Carlisle Hotel
Pecos, Texas

APPLES

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MONDAY IS TRADES DAY.

Next Monday, February 24th, is Trades Day for Pecos. It is our first attempt, the first time that our Commercial Club has thought it possible to inaugurate the day in this city. But the work has been well planned out, our merchants have made exceptional reductions in prices of goods for the day and they have extensively advertised those goods in the Record-Times and elsewhere.

As stated, Monday will inaugurate the beginning of a monthly trades and sales day for the whole trans-Pecos in the city of Pecos, and on behalf of the business men of this city, the Record-Times takes peculiar pleasure in welcoming to our city all who may decide to come and take part in the day, enjoy its festivities and purchase, if they may so desire, the reduced goods to be placed on sale next Monday by the merchants of this city.

Pecos wants you to come. We are all brothers, all working for this great section of country; all or nearly all of us have left our homes in the East and come to this new country to live and work and die for its prosperity and success. There is no room in this great free new country out here, with its balmy, sunny days, its sparkling, vivacious life, for the man who will not do; there is no room here for the kicker, and thank God there are not many kickers. The whole Pecos Country is one country, and Pecos, having no desire to harm any other town, only wishing to work with and for that other town for the greater prosperity of this whole section, bids you come to our city. We do not care whether you buy five cents worth of goods; we just want you to come.

Let's make the Trades Day a success. It is for everybody within a radius of one thousand miles of Pecos, but especially for you, Mr. Trans-Pecosite.

WHAT BANK DEPOSITS MEAN.

A gentleman interested in the gold field near Saragosa, while in the Record-Times office the other day, commented on the fact that the banks of Reeves County now have on deposit more than \$700,000, the largest in the history of the county, and talking further, he said it was a splendid sign of approaching prosperity. This gentleman is himself the president of one of the banks of the county, and he stated it as his belief that this time next year the bank deposits of the county would be considerably over \$1,000,000, and that prosperity would be on every hand.

But what do the growing bank deposits of Reeves County mean? They mean that Pecos merchants and business men, and Toyah, and Balmorea, and Saragosa merchants and business men have good money in the banks to purchase goods for cash and give the benefit of such cash purchases to the bona fide buyer. They mean prosperity and a growing county and they mean that each day sees this great trans-Pecos country on more and more a solid basis.

The bank deposits and how they grow indicate the solid quality of Reeves County.

GOOD ROADS ARTICLE.

The building of good roads in Texas and the campaign for improved highways in all sections of the State, have caused every community to give this important subject consideration with the result that many counties have voted as much as millions for good roads, while others are either contemplating a good roads bond election or already have had a date set for same.

The subject of good roads in Texas is of so much moment that the Texas Welfare Commission, last year in its report, recommended that a State Highway Department be created to aid and encourage the building of good roads, and to see that the vast sums being raised for this purpose are wisely spent.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, of West, representing Senatorial District No. 8, in the Thirty-third legislature, has prepared a bill which was introduced in the Senate to create a Highway Commission with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer, and, no doubt, legislation along this line will be enacted.

The Federal government is encouraging the building of better roads in Texas and recently appropriated \$10,000 to assist in improving a stretch of Texas highway fifty miles long. This amount will be increased \$20,000 by Tarrant, Palo Pinto and Parker Counties, and the total expended upon a highway connecting Fort Worth with Mineral Wells.

The Federal department of Highways is assisting the various counties of Texas in improving their roads, by sending good roads experts to the State to analyze soil, examine grades and investigate drainage systems of the various stretches of roadway in the State. These experts have also been of benefit in building stretches of demonstration good roads which have done much in educating the farmer to the value of improved highways.

THE LESSON OF THE SALE.

There is a lesson in the land sale of last Wednesday afternoon, a great big lesson, too. One who carefully watched the list of buyers must have noticed who those buyers were, and it must have been pleasing to him to know that those buyers were not our bankers and merchants and well-fixed gentlemen; no, not them; they were rather the bone and sinew of the Pecos Country,—the real workers, those who get out and do the real, hard, genuine, man-to-man work of building Pecos. And those buyers had confidence, great confidence, in Pecos dirt; it was inspiring to see them buy the lots and they bought them because each and every one of them believed in the city that is ours, in the city that each calls his home. What a city Pecos is? When a town has within the compass of its domain a class of the artisan character who believe in that town as strongly as did those purchasers of North Pecos lots last Wednesday; when a town has that, a people who are not afraid to invest in property in the city of their choice, in a city wherein they live and work and hope, then no one need despair for that city. "Man lives not by bread alone," says the good Book, but by inspiration, confidence and good will. Confidence, what a word! It has built the great American nation, has reared the great cities of this nation; has planted on the shores of the new world a people the like of which the world has never known before; confidence, what has it not done, what can it not do? And the lesson of the land sale was confidence.

Sad indeed must that community be which may lack that intangible thing called confidence; happy, prosperous, and contented must be that community

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wherein there is everywhere confidence, and the surest sign of confidence is the purchase of realty by the great middle class, that class that made possible all that is best and all that is worth while, not only in free America, but throughout the world. And those buyers were men and women of confidence. They believed in Pecos; believed that a great town would grow up here; believed it and KNEW IT. And they were right. A town that is backed by the confidence of its great middle class, and we cannot get away from the fact that there is after all a middle class right here in Pecos, notwithstanding all we may say and do, is a town that will win.

So the lesson is confidence, confidence in a Greater Pecos, a city which by reason of its most magnificent location and resources, a city which by reason of the forethought of its people, the genius and the ability of its every inhabitant, all merged in that sublime thing called "confidence" is sure to become within a few short years among the greater of Texas cities.

Confidence—don't let's forget it. Everybody has it in Pecos.

NO CONNECTION WITH "FREE GOLD."

President of Saragosa Gold Mining Company Makes Statement About Stock Given Away.

In justice to myself, as well as to those who have purchased stock in the Saragosa Gold Mining company, I wish to state that neither I, nor any of the active officials of the company have had any connection with the "giving away" of stock in the company.

There is no flim-flam about the Saragosa Gold Mining Company, and not the least inclination on the part of its officers to take any part in such plans as have been recently advertised. Since the stock of the company is negotiable, it is impossible for us to prevent its being used in such a way, but I wish to assure the general public that it is in no sense in harmony with our way of doing things. I presume that those business men have found it a good way to advertise their wares, and that they have acted in the belief that their advertising would not reflect upon the dignity or the integrity of the company. We are handling a legitimate proposition, and are doing it as honestly and as cleanly as possible, and I make this statement simply that our attitude may not be misunderstood or misinterpreted by the public.

H. ROBBINS.

Tell the story to the crying,
Sons of men in darkness dying;
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Tell them of the love long-seeking,
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Word and Works Magazine.

The Record-Times has received a copy complimentary of the 1913 edition of Word and Works Magazine. It is a very splendid publication, and the publishers offer same for the balance of the year 1913 for only 50 cents. Any one desiring it, and it is a most splendid magazine of the kind should address Word and Works Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

CANTALOUPE INFORMATION.

The secret of getting soil in that easy, mellow condition so desirable for cantaloupes, is one largely of experience, for handling soil in the same manner on different farms will seldom get the same results; one may be a clay, the other a sandy loam. The texture and the previous cropping has much to do with the way soil can be handled. In general, there must be moisture in the soil during the winter to secure the mellowing effect of the frost, and the soil MUST NOT be handled too wet. If clay or adobe "pucks," it will dry hard and lumpy; real sandy soil can be handled wet with less risks than other soils. The soil should be friable so that the harrow will pulverize it without clogging as it does in mud, and yet not so dry as to leave the field full of clods.

Before plowing, the soil should be well disked for two reasons. First, to thoroughly mix the soil with any fertilizer previously applied, and second, to pulverize the soil on the surface, so that after the work of preparation is complete, the bottom of the furrow will be as finely prepared as the top. Plowing for cantaloupes is usually made to the depth of five to six inches; in the arid region the plowed land must be closely harrowed behind the plow, to prevent too rapid drying of the surface, and should be closed up by fining the soil on top; this is usually accomplished with the steel harrow with the teeth turned nearly flat, or with a float or land leveler, a fine dust mulch will check evaporation, and thus conserve the soil moisture, to enable a more thorough harrowing to complete the preparation. Preparing the land some time before planting is advisable as the soil becomes settled, and the seed will germinate more readily and a more uniform stand will be secured. The soil should also be harrowed after cold spring rains, to check evaporation, which will tend to aid in warming up the soil. Before laying out the rows to plant, while the surface of the soil is dry, the field should be carefully leveled with a land leveler; removing all the high points and filling the hollows and dead furrows, so that in irrigating the water will run uniformly without flooding the rows, or oversaking any of the hills.

About planting time, the field is

laid off with a marker in rows five to six feet apart, in the opposite direction to the rows to be planted, which are laid off with the irrigation furrows in the best direction for water to run, the irrigation rows are usually made about the same distance apart, usually six feet, these furrows can be made with a single shovel plow or a two row marker or furrower. In the non-irrigated regions these furrows could serve for surface drainage after heavy rains.

Planting and Securing a Stand.

The first requisite in planting cantaloupes, is to have the weather warm, for warmth and moisture are the two essentials in seed germination. Many growers make the mistake of planting while the ground is yet cold with freezing temperature occurring every few nights. If perchance, the days are warm enough to germinate the seed, the plants are stunted and make a slow untalizing growth, should they be so fortunate as to escape these late frosts of spring.

As a general rule, a few days before the latest freeze may be expected, is as early as it is safe to plant. At Pecos March 25th marks the usual date of the latest frost, but even then there are risks to run, as killing frosts have occurred as late as the tenth of April, or even later. It is common for cantaloupes planted as early as the tenth of April to begin to ripen as soon as the earliest planted seed, so as a rule it is not to much advantage to plant very early; the grower must be the judge in regard to his soil and climate.

There are two systems of planting cantaloupes,—the drill-row and the hills. In the hill system, the field is check-rowed like corn, to permit cultivating in each direction, the rows usually being laid off five to six feet apart, and the hills about the same distance in the rows. By dropping eight to ten seeds to the hill, it will require about a pound of seed to plant an acre. It is advisable to plant plenty of seed in order to secure a good stand, allowing for the attacks of the cut worms and other destructive agencies.

There are two methods of planting cantaloupes in hills,—with a hoe, and with a hand planter, commonly called a "snapper." The rotary type of this form of planter is usually the most satisfactory, but some modifications are usually necessary to fit it for dropping cantaloupe seed.

By filling the holes of one of the regular corn dropping plates with lead then by boring out with a three-eighths drill bit and by testing and enlarging the holes it can be regulated to drop quite well; the seed box will also need close fitting, to prevent the thin flat seed from leaking out. A block or stop should be attached to the blades at about the depth to plant, about one and a half inches, this will insure uniform depth, which is essential. Great care should be exercised to have the depression or hole formed in the soil by the thrust of the planter, filled or leveled with the foot; otherwise, the seed will dry out, field mice will more readily find the hills, and a hard dash of rain will form a hard chunk, or crust right over the seed. The surface of the soil should be dry to insure good work with the planter. A man with some experience can plant from three to five acres per day with a planter, while one acre per day is about all that can be accomplished with a hoe.

The principal argument for the hill system of growing cantaloupes, is the economy in labor for more of the weeding and hoeing can be done with a horse.

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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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LAND FOR SALE—The west half of section 194, block 13, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, Texas. For full particulars address Matt Bradley, owner, Tioga, Texas.

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JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE—I have three registered Jersey bull calves and one two-year-old registered bull; all extra fine high grade stock, for sale; am located west of quarantine line; also a few extra good Jersey milch cows for sale. Hubert Toler, Loraine, Texas. 27

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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.

TO THE OWNERS OF FARMS, RANCHES AND COLONIZATION TRACTS IN THE TRANS-PECOS COUNTRY.

I am organizing "The Texas Colonization Company, capitalized for \$100,000, for the purpose of doing a real estate, loan, insurance and kindred business, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex. With my knowledge of Texas and her wonderful undeveloped resources and great possibilities, my experience as immigration and industrial agent the past four years for the T. & P. Railway Co., my travels in more than 30 states, my personal acquaintance with many colonizers, large real estate dealers, investors and inquirers for Texas lands, I think justifies the statement that I am well equipped for the business I shall engage in and will be able to produce results. I believe the people know me well enough to know that I will do everything that I promise, that I have been a good friend of the Trans-Pecos country, know the same as well as any one know values, know the great future that is in store for that country and have worked hard for the past seven or eight years to build up the same.

If you have anything that you want sold, not junk, legitimate propositions, worth the price you are asking, I shall be glad to have you list the same with me, giving full description and map of same; your lowest price and the best terms and rate of interest on deferred payments. If you will take trade state the amount and kind of trade that you would accept. Don't put on inflated prices. Send the same to me as soon as possible, so that I can get them in my printed list. I want propositions from owners direct and for not less than 90 days, longer if possible. Want your net price and statement that you will protect for commission for all over net price. In no case will I handle lands for less than a 5 per cent commission.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and there is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Do not take any other kind of medicine for deafness. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Do not take any other kind of medicine for deafness. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Do not take any other kind of medicine for deafness. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 29th day of January, 1913, in a certain cause wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and T. W. Suttlemeier is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-one and 49-100 (\$31.49) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 14th day of December, 1912, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of T. W. Suttlemeier, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of T. W. Suttlemeier, to-wit: Section No. Seven (7), Block No. Fifty-nine (59), S. Suttlemeier, original grantee; sections Nos. Nineteen (19), and Twenty-eight (28), block No. Fifty-nine (59), T. W. Suttlemeier, original grantee; and lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), in block Eight (8), and lot No. Six (6) in block Thirty-four (34), Toyah, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-one and 49-100 (\$31.49) dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Income Tax a Free-Trade Preliminary.

The next step toward the establishment of free-trade as the American policy, is facilitated by the adoption by the requisite number of states of the constitutional amendment authorizing the imposition of a tax on incomes. The matter now rests in the hands of congress. That body will determine the rate of the tax and the size of the incomes to be taxed. Just how much money is to be raised from this source remains to be seen. There is, however, little reason to doubt that a congress opposed to protection and elected on a platform declaring protective duties unconstitutional will embrace the opportunity to lower the duties and then fall back upon the income tax to make up for the revenue lost by lower duties.

The practical effect of this scheme of finance is easily comprehended. First comes a material reduction of tariff duties, a reduction far below the protective point. This will be followed by largely increased importations of merchandise which will take the place of merchandise that is now produced by American labor. To the extent of this increase of importations of competitive goods American labor and production are necessarily displaced. When the goods which we now make for ourselves are made for us by foreigners our own workers will lose their jobs; our mills and factories will close and remain closed so long as the lower priced importations continue to come in. We shall have a condition of industrial paralysis. Both labor and capital will find their income greatly reduced or cut off altogether.

But there will be another plan of raising revenue for the support of the government to take the place of the revenue lost through the lowering or removal of Tariff duties. Now comes the income tax. If the customs revenue falls of \$100,000,000, as it must when all duties have been lowered and a great number of articles have been added to the free list, the \$100,000,000 will be made up by a tax on incomes. The plan will operate as a two-edged sword. One edge cuts off great numbers of incomes; the other edge cuts into the incomes that are left.

Practically every income will suffer. The workingmen's income is reduced through non-employment or through the necessity of accepting a lower wage. A lower wage, to say nothing of no wage or an occasional wage, means a diminished purchasing power that will be felt in every line of business. The farmer will feel it in a reduced demand and lower prices for his products. The merchant will feel it in the smaller contents of the pay envelopes that reach his sales counters every day in the week. The salaried man will feel it when the general volume of trade shall have shrunk because of the diminished purchasing power of the workingman and the farmer. It is needless to specify further. No person, man or woman, who is engaged in or whose income is derived from any gainful occupation, will be exempt from the baneful consequences of an economic policy which begins by reducing incomes and ends by taxing the incomes that survive the reduction.

Income tax is a free trade preliminary. It is a necessary step toward the when this method of obtaining revenue was first devised with direct reference to the later abolition of protective duties which became effective in 1846. From that day to this the in-

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come tax and the internal revenue tax, taking the place of easily paid customs duties and reaching every source of gain or profit, down to and including the most odious, the most inquisitorial and the most merciless exactions, have brought revenue and resentment coupled together. The income tax in this country will have a similar history.

The anti-protection purpose behind the income tax is so plain as to need no argument. For example, we find the Philadelphia Record, an unblinking free trade paper, says:

If congress shall reduce the customs duties to an amount equal to the sum to be raised from incomes the actual burden of taxation will be materially lightened and the burden will fall where it can most easily be borne. If the income tax should merely be added to the present revenues of the government the purpose for which this new tax has been urged upon the country would be defeated.

That is the general tone of the anti-protection newspapers. The Indianapolis News is equally frank:

If we are to have an income tax it should be for the purpose of making good any revenues that may be lost by reductions in tariff duties or additions to the free list. Some of the reductions will operate to increase revenues. But if we find that we have too much revenue we can still further reduce duties, still further extend the free list. The tax in itself is, in our opinion, a good tax, for it is a tax on what people have, rather than on what they need. There is every reason to believe that it will be a part of the new tariff bill. If the result is greatly to increase revenues, to increase them beyond any reasonable requirement of the government, then we can cut down tariff duties.

There is no question that the acquisition of revenue from the income tax is distinctly in view by the anti-protection party as a means whereby the revenue shall be so increased that "then we can cut down tariff duties" to a point of absolutely no protection. It is, as we have said, preliminary to free trade.—American Economist.

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GLAD HE IS DEAD.

San Antonio is to Have Unique Funeral.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21.—"I am glad he's dead," said a leading citizen of San Antonio.

"So am I," said a second and a third.

"Let's bury him with a grand funeral," said another. "Let's make it a big affair; let's shout and sing. He was always a stranger here; he had no friends and none want to attend his funeral to show regards, but we can give him a cordial 'good-bye' and hope he will be happier where he has gone."

These remarks were made about Methuselah Mossback, the lone representative of the Mossback family in San Antonio, who is dead. Members of the Chamber of Commerce have arranged the funeral and with much pomp and display he will be buried next Saturday, Feb. 22. It is fitting he should be buried on a holiday, for the funeral will be a real holiday affair, with music and oratory and a big parade; there will be nothing sad or solemn about it, for Methuselah Mossback had more than his share of solemnity in his life and his funeral, at least, should be gay, especially since no one has regrets for his demise and the only mourners will be "glooms" imported just for this occasion.

Why Methuselah Mossback should have come to San Antonio is not known. He was always an alien, never received in perfectly good society, made no friends, enjoyed no pleasures and snarled whenever he was met with a pleasant word. Repeated efforts were made to reform him, to inculcate him with some of the joys of life, to find an antidote for his grouches, but all to no avail. He had no pleasure to others during his life, but now he is dead and the people are determined to get all the pleasure they can while burying him.

Methuselah Mossback had no family and is survived by no kin, at least not in San Antonio. That is one reason there is so much rejoicing—the last of his line in the city has gone. He gave nothing to charity, not even a kind word to a dog; never paid his poll tax or voted, opposed every public movement and in every way was undesirable. He had an awful mean disposition. He lived on the interest of a few hundred dollars given him by adopted parents when they turned him out of their home, and this money he lent to the poor at usurious interest.

He is dead and the people of San Antonio are determined no other member of his family shall ever come to this city to make his home.

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Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

Dry Farming is Better Farming.

The eighth International Dry Farming Congress will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the last ten days of October of this year. This statement, translated, means that Tulsa will be the center of the agricultural world during 1913, says John T. Burns in the Interstate Farmer, for the International Dry Farming Congress is today the largest and most important organization known for the spread of better farming.

Many people believe that dry-farming is strictly a far-western method of agriculture in districts of very small rainfall, and it has puzzled them to know why the International Dry Farming Congress should hold a convention in a region whose annual rainfall is close to forty inches. Mr. Burns, who is secretary-treasurer of the congress, explains this in very clear fashion. He says that dry-farming, which is a hyphenated word, is as much an agricultural system as is irrigation, and means as much in yields to the farmer who takes advantage of its methods. It means deep plowing and surface cultivation to save moisture. It means the planting of seeds which are accustomed to the climate in which they are expected to grow. It means the selection of crops for soils, the rotation of crops, and the return of manure to the land to maintain soil fertility.

It has been found, says Mr. Burns, that evaporation figures largely in the crop production of every district, and that therefore many regions of very heavy rainfall need dry-farming methods. The average loss by evaporation from April to September, inclusive, is 39 inches of water in Montana and North Dakota. In the southern and southwestern states during the same period it is from 40 to 55 inches, the latter figure including nearly all of Oklahoma and Texas.

It is also known that it requires 21 inches of annual rainfall to grow the same native grasses in Texas and Oklahoma that are produced in Colorado on 17 inches of rainfall and in Montana on 14 inches. In other words, seven inches more rainfall is needed in Oklahoma, for instance, to produce a profitable crop than it takes in Montana, merely because under ordinary conditions so much more of the vital crop element is lost through evaporation. Comparing the 20 or 25 inches of added evaporation with the seven inches of needed rain, it is also evident that any district having an evaporation three inches greater than another district will need an additional inch of rainfall during the growing season to produce crops of equal quality and quantity. It is further evident that a southern rainfall of 30 inches, half of which comes in the growing season, is of no more value for the production of crops, unless the additional rainfall is conserved through proper tillage methods, than is a rainfall of 16 inches in North Dakota or Montana, half of which also falls within the growing season.

It is safe to say, Mr. Burns concludes from these figures, that the southern farmer who does not cultivate to hold his moisture loses at least four-fifths of it through evaporation during the growing season. This loss may readily be checked from 50 to 75 per cent, through tillage methods as taught by the dry-farming process, and all crop yields increased to a great degree. Every inch of rainfall saved for the use of the crop through dry-farming methods will add from one to two and a half bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion.

"Increased Yields Per Acre" is the slogan of the International Dry Farming Congress, and to accomplish this object it is working all the year through its monthly magazine, its editorial department, its field men, its various sections of soil culture, scientific research, farm management, agricultural engineering, etc., on the question of better farming for the nation. Dry-farming is today a world-problem, affecting vitally 63 per cent of the earth's surface. Seventeen nations of the world are officially affiliated with the congress in its work, and its publications are read in sixty nations, as well as in every state of the union and every province of Canada.

The city of Tulsa is this year planning to spend \$200,000 for the entertainment of the congress and the exposition of soil products which accompanies it and from 50,000 to 100,000 people are expected. The state of Arkansas has apportioned \$10,000 for an exhibit, Missouri and Kansas have appropriated \$5,000 each for the same purpose, and other western states have bills pending.

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Roosevelt to Suggest Working Plans for Farm Life Commission.

Oyster Bay, Mass., Feb. 21.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is in receipt of a communication from Chairman S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, Texas, soliciting his suggestions regarding plans for the future work of the Texas Farm Life Commission. The commission is composed of fifteen practical farmers and business men of that state and their work will deal exclusively with the Texas farmer. The commission, through its chairman, is soliciting the opinions of the five men appointed by Mr. Roosevelt before his retirement from public life. They are Dean L. Bailey of Cornell, Dean K. L. Butterfield of Amherst, Mr. Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Iowa; Mr. Walter Page of the World's Work, and Mr. Gifford Pinchot of the Bureau of Forestry.

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Farmers from 157 counties entered the \$10,000 crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress during January, and each day's mail brings to the office at Dallas an average of a hundred entries. This number will no doubt increase rapidly until April 1, after which date no applications will be accepted. At present Jack county leads with 137 entries in the contest; Wise county is a close second and Fayette county third.

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Pretty Women from All Texas Cities to Be at Stock Show.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 21.—Texas cities are to have an inning at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth in March. Nearly all of the large towns will be given a day at the show and special features have been arranged for each day.

Thirty of the best towns of the state will be represented in the Kirmess, Saturday night, March 8. All of the dancers have been selected from among the society people of Fort Worth, but the duchesses have been chosen from towns over the state. The queen of the Kirmess and Horse Show will be a Fort Worth girl, but her identity will not be made known until she has been crowned.

Duchesses will be chosen from San Antonio, Austin, Brownwood, Granbury, Albany, Amarillo, Vernon, Dallas, W.atherford, Paris, Greenville, Hillsboro, Waco, Denton, Bellevue, Houston, San Angelo, Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells, Cleburne, Sherman, Gainesville, Terrell, Alvarado, Dublin and El Paso.

WHAT IS DOING AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Special to the Record-Times. Austin, Feb. 21.—Following the deaths of Representatives McNeal and Killingsworth, business was suspended in both branches of the legislature and adjournment was taken until March 3, in the house and Feb. 24 in the senate.

Following information sent to Gov. Colquitt that the Mexican revolutionists had crossed the border near Laredo and were making depredations on this side of the river, the governor has notified President Taft that unless he takes immediate action on the matter, Texas troops will be ordered to the border at once to protect property and lives.

A memorial will be drafted to the legislature asking that body to call a constitution convention, according to the plans of a meeting held at Dallas, Saturday, Feb. 15. The meeting was presided over by Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, and the committee composed of Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; T. N. Jones, Tyler; M. E. Foster, Houston; W. J. Bryan, Abilene, T. B.

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A telegram has been received by Governor Colquitt from S. M. Swenson & Sons, prominent bankers of New York, and heavy investors in Texas securities, expressing surprise at the recent statement of Col. B. F. Yoakum to members of the legislature that the stock and bond law should not be amended. The telegram further states that under the present law it is impossible to build independent lines, thus giving a monopoly to existing roads.

A bill dealing with the subject of

irrigation, which is claimed to be near perfect as it is possible for irrigation measure to be, has been introduced in the house by Representative Burges of El Paso. The bill does not relate simply to the irrigation districts of Texas alone, but takes the entire state into its provisions.

A resume of the work of the legislature to date shows that 300 bills have been introduced thus far in the senate; of this amount six were killed in the committee rooms and two have passed finally. The remainder have not been acted upon. In the house 613 bills have been introduced, 108 of which were killed in the committee rooms and 59 were finally passed.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

Hogs and Alfalfa.

Much has been said in most every journal about hogs and alfalfa. This is being looked into with a view in our minds that Reeves county can be made one of the best hog-producing counties in Texas. Our reasons for this: First, the climate here is so mild that you need no hog barns to protect them from the cold freezes and deep snows of the North, very little rain falls through the winter season and hogs can run on open pasture the year round. With the aid of the above, and the wonderful alfalfa, maize, and kafir corn crops that are growing it is easy to have plenty of feed at a low cost. Then the new feature for hog feed is the cantaloupe. They will furnish more than the average farmer can use after shipping the best of his crop.

I saw one bunch of hogs last fall that had been fed on practically nothing but the little cantaloupes and they were in the best of shape. The farmer in the irrigated belt of Reeves county should never buy any meat, as he can fatten three to five head of hogs any year from one acre of alfalfa, maize and cantaloupes.

I am ready to find a market for any fat hogs, beeves, and I would like very much to see every farmer in this country get one or more good brood sows, and let's furnish the packing houses some good products in the next few years. I am giving you below an article that is enough to convince you that alfalfa and hogs will go together.

Facts About Alfalfa-Fed Hogs.

The hog is a vigorous eater, but he cannot eat all day long and then spend the night chewing and digesting his feed, as does the cow. He fills up two or three times a day and usually does it in a comparatively short time, spending the remainder of the time sleeping and digesting his rations. On account of his internal equipment few roughages can be fed to him except in the form of green forage during the summer. Alfalfa, however, can be fed with profit even during the winter.

Brood sows can be wintered on it with little corn and are much better for it. Fattening hogs that have access to alfalfa pasture or alfalfa hay do much better and develop excellent carcasses and are supported with a good quality of bone. A government inspector in describing a bunch of alfalfa hogs, had the following to say of them:

"As these alfalfa hogs came down the alley to the scales they were certainly hogs for the packer, raised at a profit—thrifty and ready to yield good grade pork, for a good price was realized. I noticed that they were well up on their expanded feet, their height, length and bones all rounded out with even fat, covered with a glossy, glistening, heavy coat of hair, and the keen eyes were alert. Their backs were straight, broad and well curved into long, deep sides that had plump, pointed, even-shaped hams at one end and arched shoulders at the other. On post mortem we did not find a single parasite in livers, lungs, kidneys or intestines, as we do in hogs grown on corn and cereals. Their lungs remained expanded—that is, inflated when cast down the chute; did not collapse and were of a perfect pink. Their stomachs were larger and did not recoil or contract readily and the same was observed of the whole intestinal tube.

PULPIT PARAGRAPHS.

For the Semi-Weekly Record-Times, by Joel Frank Hedgpech.

Some one has aptly said, "Time is the battlefield of the eternities." And, truth, to every one who seeks the right and shuns the wrong; who strives to attain to his highest ideals, and overcome hurtful influences, life is indeed a warfare.

Any boat can drift with the tide, but it takes the strong hand and steadfast arm to stem the current. In short, nothing "worth while" in time or eternity can be secured without sacrifice and struggle.

From the standpoint of worldly advantage and earthly gain, "circumstances" may sometimes "make the man"; but those who have been the heroes and demi-gods among men, have been those who have achieved in spite of every baneful circumstance. It is not necessary for us to be governed by political mandate or social edict, but it is absolutely imperative that we obey the voice of conscience and the command of God.

The real child of God is the seion and son of the Eternal. He is the inheritor of all things in this world and in the world to come. I can claim ownership of birds and flowers, of trees and fields, of all the beautiful, in a sense more real than he who holds the "property right" thereto. There is naught of blooming beauty, or light, or life, or love, in heaven above or in earth beneath; in morning dawn or evening dusk; in voiceless night or tuneful day; in all the confines of this sphere or in the realms of infinity; but in mine, forever mine! Neither is there aught of loveliness and joy; of tranquil peace or transcendent glory in the lives of mortals or the thoughts of angels; in the dream of prophets or the visions

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The Christian Revival.

The revival at the Christian church goes to attract large audiences to arouse much interest. The forum is about filled every night, the addresses are the subject of a favorable comment through the

sermon on Wednesday night on "Unpardonable Sin" was one of the usual interest. The large audience was deeply stirred by the presentation. At the close was one confession. Jones spoke in part as follows: There are many foolish, and some hurtful vagaries about the Sin of the Holy Ghost, or the unpardonable sin. Some say it is murder. As grievous a sin as this is added to be yet it is evident that it is that can be and is forgiven. Paul before his conversion a murderer gave his vote for the stoning of men, and held the clothes of the men who stoned him. Those crucified Christ were offered by Peter on behalf of God. Others have thought that this sin was the death of a man. On account of the solemn that death cuts off opportunity to this would seem probable, but the fact that in I. John 5:16, the are referred to as guilty of the of death." As malaria, though disease may have many manifestations, so this sin may be and I believe a fundamental depravity of spiritual nature that may have different symptoms.

The 12th chapter of Matthew would that after Christ had cast out demon that certain of the people being it declared that he did it by power of Beelzebub. Then Jesus said "All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto man but blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of Man it shall be forgiven him, but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven him neither in this age nor in the world to come." Why distinction made? How could sin against the Son of Man and against the Spirit?

When God set about to save man at Moses, and then the Prophets, when all other means had failed sent the Son of God himself, might reject Moses and yet be through the prophets. They reject the prophets and yet be through John the Baptist. They reject John and be saved by the ministry of Jesus, but if they did in their stubbornness and refuse the death and the resurrection as told them by the Spirit has no other chance—God had made the greatest sacrifice—greater effort is possible. If I this effort there is no appeal to make—the word is done. Hence Jesus can say, "I say a word against the Spirit, it shall not be forgiven."

Human conditions make salvation possible. Without these there is no salvation. The first is a desire that can respond to the appeal. Without this man would be and insensible to the appeal. A man must have faith. Without a man is completely insulated and impervious to grace. To destroy that spiritual nature of faith is to destroy the hope of salvation. A life of sin and presumptuous sin, death and finally destroys the power to believe. David keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me, and then shall I be clean from the Great Transgression; as it is in I Tim. 1:19, "Holding a good conscience which having thrust from them have wrought wreck concerning the faith, and the law of His own son, and finally he comes to

where no possible appeal or response him. His conscience is dead. He is completely hardened and distanced from God. God may still be willing to save, and is, for we are "that he would not that any should perish," but there is no conscience to work on, and it would be as easy to save a good or a stone. The scripture says, "The wages of sin is death." Dea of that nature within that makes possible to save a man, but in possible to save a brute. In John 5:16 it is said, "There is a sin unto death, such a I would not have you say it is useless to pray for a man who is already dead spiritually and insensible to all appeal. Our work is with the living and not with the dead, the light of the body is the eye; if the eye be single (unblinded) thy whole body shall be full of light; if the eye be evil (blinded) thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness." The conscience is dead, if the religious nature be dead, then great indeed is that darkness.

"So my conclusion is that the unpardonable sin is not so much the sin or that, but rather the final effectual devastation of the soul by a continued life of presumption and disregard of the conscience, a course which destroys not only faith, but the very nature which makes faith possible. It was not possible to come to the sin until after the death and destruction of Christ for it was until then that the full and final appeal was made,—not until then that God had done the utmost that love could for the erring race, so it was a word against the spirit' the last word that was not to be forgiven.

"Many men have a name of life but are dead. They are today, certainly and irrevocably lost as they will be when the curtain of night descends around them. Let those who are in the strivings of the Spirit within beware and turn before it is everlasting too late."

"There is a time we know not when, a place we know no where, That marks the destiny of men For glory or despair."

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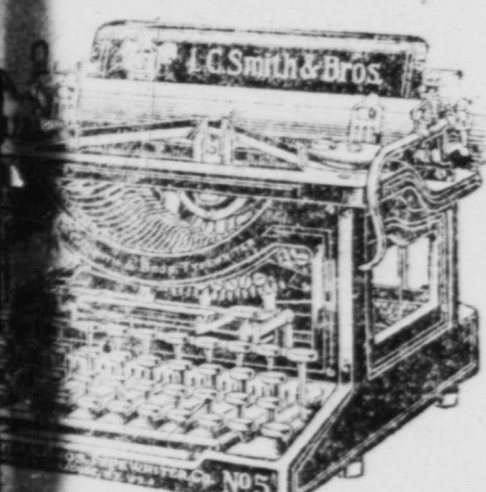
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