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FREE SPEECH FORBIDDEN

Texas Senate When Our Honorable Senator from El Paso Goes On War Path.

I have never believed in newspaper notoriety, but thanks to the press for the free and open speech allowed the American citizens in passing anything pertaining to the welfare of the people whom they represent.

Some days ago the attention of the Pecos Commercial Club was called to the fact that a gerrymander was to be put over the Texas senate by the redistricting of the professional districts of our state, inasmuch as the Pecos Commercial Club is composed and made up of representative citizens of one of the best towns in West Texas, and we, as citizens of the great state of Texas, were granted that we had some special privileges in the form of a contract to our representative, we did not sign a letter to each member of the legislature, also had this letter printed in the state press, so the general public might know the position of the Pecos Commercial Club relative to this gerrymander.

We believe in free American speech in electing the representatives to our legislature. When we go to the polls and vote for a man, we do not sign a contract to not ask that man as our representative, to help us as citizens in making laws for the country we represent.

It is not that we should take the position of dictating to any man or certain set of men, but when we do believe that our interests are being cared for in a way they should be, we claim the right, as American citizens to call attention to anything pertaining to our welfare, and we have no other men to go to except those who represent the state of Texas in that honorable body making laws for us.

The resolutions introduced on the floor of the senate, by one honorable member of that body, they have stated in letters written by the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, and the so-called "Commercial Club of Pecos" have assailed their honesty and integrity. For the enlightenment of the general public, we wish to publish in full that letter sent by our organization of Pecos to every member of the State legislature at Austin. I want to say this letter was printed in the six or seven daily papers, and the Commercial Club of Pecos did not see it under cover, and after they read this letter they can decide for themselves whether we assailed the honesty or integrity of that honorable body now in session at Austin. This letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir: We understand that an attempt is being made to so redistrict the state of Texas along congressional districts as to place Congressman Wm. R. Smith, of the 18th district in a territory where he is not known and thus damage to that gentleman. We recently protest against any such attempt and say in all honesty and candor that we do not believe the people of that part of Texas will stand for such an action. Congressman Smith is entitled to have the new district so drawn as not to affect his interests, but we will give him the opportunity to serve the people of his district in West Texas.

We do not believe that there is a more successful nor painstaking man in Washington today than Congressman Smith, and we citizens of this district in this open letter appeal to him individually to do the right thing in this matter and protect the interests of the Western part of Texas. Thanking you for your consideration and feeling sure you will do what is right in the matter, we remain

Yours respectfully,
Pecos Commercial Club.
M. Harkey, Secretary.
Approved: By Board of Directors,
Feb. 8, 1913.

We are not ashamed of this letter, and those men and citizens of West Texas who read this, we ask you to do all prejudice and pass on it whether or not we assailed the honesty or integrity of any gentleman or.

We do not wish a commercial club to formulate any demand or to ask anything unreasonable of the legislature who are making laws, but, as we said above, the Commercial Club is made up of one of the leading business men of the district, and the general representative of this Congressional district had been torn to smithereens and never seen or heard of them any more until close of the legislature.

There is not a senator in Austin at the present time, nor was there ever

wish to build up any one individually over and above another, but we do claim as citizens of this great commonwealth the right to ask our representatives to make laws for the best interest of our people who live in this great state.

If the people or clients who place these honorable gentlemen in the places they hold have not the right to ask their support in any honorable undertaking, then we want to ask your honorable body of gentlemen, who does have that right?

And from what has taken place on the floor of the senate of the great state of Texas, we take it as a warning also to all other portions of Texas that "hands off" will be the slogan of the Texas senate from this time on. If we had, as a commercial body, asked for something unreasonable, then we as men would ask the pardon of those whom we sought to misrepresent, but from the above we do not see where any man could claim that the honesty and integrity of this great body has been assailed. We do not believe there are many people in this district who would raise their hands against the action we have taken in this matter, and if it was to do again, we would be prompted to do as we have done in the past.

Pecos, the town of the far West, believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and, if her citizens have not the right of free speech, then we say something is wrong, and, if the members of this honorable body, the Texas senators, were to pay a visit to our little city, in a body, they would not find a little spot in a desert, as some of them really think, but would find respectable people who stand for right in everything. I do not believe you will find a better set of people in the great state of Texas today than you will find in Pecos and Reeves county, and, we as a commercial club, are trying to represent them not only in a small capacity in bringing new people into this country, but in trying to protect the citizenship in any laws placed upon the statute books of our great state which would be detrimental to our interests.

With reference to personal matters in this conflict and with reference to politics, we emphatically state that neither of these interests have ever entered into our organization, and will never do so.

Relative to the so-called Commercial Club of Pecos, taking an active interest in behalf of Honorable Wm. R. Smith, our representative in congress, we are proud to say that we have associated with us in this matter practically every town and we believe we can say the majority of all the citizens in the present districts at large, and if we did not have the support of any one, we would believe that we were doing right in this matter, and we claim that we have the privilege of asking the suffrage of our Texas State Senate in any matters we think will be a detriment to us, but thanks to our friends on the western border of this state, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and from what we can learn, it is composed of as fine a class of people as ever belonged to any organization in any part of the state of Texas. And from what we can learn these people who make up the Chamber of Commerce are all good business men and representatives of the people who are trying to do something for this part of Texas, and we are proud that our associations are mutual relative to the above subject, neither one playing politics in this matter.

Pecos and her commercial organization does not feel a bit peeved relative to the stand taken by the honorable gentleman representing this district, and we do not blame him for anything when he believes his character has been assailed. He has that right of the free born American citizen to defend himself when and wherever he pleases, but from this letter you will see printed above, we ask the public of this great commonwealth if the Pecos Commercial Club assailed his character or integrity?

As to our present representative and the statements that have been made in the senate, that he, Wm. R. Smith, had sent a number of letters into the district asking the unbounded support of his friends in seeing that no seven hundred mile district would be formulated and handed to him, we claim from all due honesty that Mr. Smith had this right, even though he be our representative in congress. We also claim that any American citizen in this great commonwealth, or any set of men, have a right to go before any person who may be in our great Texas senate. And, in the demands that have been placed before the Texas senate we are only one of many, who, from what has happened, it seems, that from this time on the voters of the great state of Texas, when we elect men to represent us must send them to Austin and never see or hear of them any more until close of the legislature.

The Times joins with many friends in good wishes for the young people.

one, as far as we know, elected to serve the people of his district, unless he had some views relative to certain laws pertaining to the interests of his clients, which he promised to see were placed on the statute books, promising his clients from the public platform of his district. Relative to our present Congressman, we believe he has represented all the people, as in all of his work he has shown this without regard for his own feelings or the feelings of certain parts of his district. He has done as much, if not more, than any representative West Texas ever had in Washington, and why should we not as voters stand back of him and help him in any way possible, provided we do not use dishonesty in doing this; therefore, we ask the general public to pass on what we have done and we wish to say that if our western friend of this district was in the shoes of our present congressman and had done what he has done we would take the same stand we are now taking. We have made no demands unreasonable, and we will not ask any man to do anything that would be a detriment to any gentleman in the Texas senate or elsewhere.

We believe the people as a whole should have something to say relative to this great subject of redistricting the state of Texas, and, if not the people, then place it in the hands of some higher power, as has been suggested by one of our honorable friends of West Texas. We believe what we have said above hurts no man personally, and only sets us right as a commercial organization of this great commonwealth, and as to the future we wish to say that this club is composed of 125 business men and farmers of our county and will always stand for right and will do nothing to the detriment of any man or set of men.

Trusting this will be read in the proper light and laying aside all prejudices and set us in the right, we remain, yours respectfully,
PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Hoban Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Collier went to Pecos the last of the week.
Quite a nice dance at Mr. and Mrs. Welborn's last Friday night with ice cream and cake was well attended and all had a fine time.
Mr. Ray Camp went to Midland Saturday.
The wire for the Collier and Stampfer farms came out last week.
Miss Hallie Hall is visiting her brother and family at the Verhalen farm.
Joe McDermott of Brogado is here to do some plowing for Collier and Stampfer.
Miss Kate Mannering, the Neff Hope teacher, took the train at Hoban for home.
Mr. Shellenberger will move in his new house this week.
Work will begin this week on Mr. Jones' new house.
Messrs. Thomas Wright, Richberg and Harrison of Pecos attended the dance at the Welborn farm.
Mr. Welborn and Judge Erwin went to Fort Stockton last Friday.
Mrs. Jones of Pecos came out on the P. V. S. Friday to attend the dance.
I. KNOW.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS PENDING

SARAGOSA GOLD MINING COMPANY WILL ENTER NEW FIELD OF WORK.

Nothing Definite Given Out, as Yet, But It is Known That Rich Values Have Been Found.

The Saragosa Gold Mining Company will not confine its operations to the property originally purchased from T. N. Wilson, on which gold was first discovered. Work is going ahead on the shaft on section 321, and the prospects are most flattering, thus far, but the officials of the company have been exceedingly active during the last few days with reference to some other property, and have closed a deal, it is reported, for several hundred acres more of land that promises even more than that already held.

\$2,400 to the Ton.

President Robbins stated Monday night that, while there was no use in denying the fact that the company is extending its interests by options and purchase, he was still not in a position to state just where the new property is, or who the former owner is. "There is one thing sure," said he, "and that is that we are getting hold of something that is every bit as good as the Wilson section, and it looks like it's going to be a lot better." And by way of emphasizing the statement, Mr. Robbins produced an assay certificate from an El Paso assayer showing a return on one sample sent in, of twenty-four hundred dollars to the ton. This seems almost unbelievable, but another assayer in El Paso, given a similar sample from the new property sent in practically the same return.

"There is one thing you can say, Mr. Robbins went on, "We'll have to have more money to develop this proposition here than we had to have for the other one, for this sample came from a lower level, and we may have to put down a shaft a hundred and fifty or sixty feet to reach the main body. We'll tell you more about that in a week or two."

The company has decided definitely to sell another block of treasury stock as soon as it will be expedient to make an announcement of the details of the new find. The purpose of this sale will be double, for there will be a large sum needed for development work—and the new land was not to be bought for a song. The former owner sold with his eyes open, and got a good round price for his mineral rights, gladly taking stock of the company as a part of the purchase price.

Already the news has worked its way through the town, and interest is rising again. Those who hold stock of the company have grown quite contented with their buy, and it is safe to say that it would take a good premium over their original outlay to get their stock from them.

Engineer Kohlmeier is hard at work on the first proposition, and is making rapid progress. He sent in a large order Saturday for timbers for the shaft, and has reorganized the working force on the ground. The shaft is in the neighborhood of the 45-foot level, leaving but fifteen or twenty feet to be negotiated before encountering the first stratum that showed traces of gold. Mr. Kohlmeier is enthusiastic about both propositions, according to Mr. Robbins. Sizing the situation up from all angles, it looks like the biggest announcement from the "Saragosa Gold Field" is yet to be made, and its publication will be looked forward to with keen interest.

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PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

There was held on March 25, at the general office of the company in Pecos, Texas, a special meeting of the directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company, this being the first meeting of the directors since the change in the ownership of the railway. Mr. W. D. Cowan was elected president of the road to succeed Mr. W. L. Carville, the former incumbent. Other changes were made at this meeting and the present officers of the company are now as follows:
W. D. Cowan, president.
F. W. Johnson, first vice-president.
L. W. Anderson, second vice-president and general manager.
G. C. Mountcastle, treasurer.
D. S. Floyd, assistant treasurer and auditor.
J. G. Love, secretary.
J. W. Hubbard, assistant secretary.
Jas. F. Ross, general counsel.
The directors now serving as such are W. D. Cowan, F. W. Johnson, B. R. Stine, J. G. Love, L. W. Anderson, T. Y. Casey, G. C. Mountcastle, H. Robbins and Sol Mayer.
All of the officers and directors reside in Pecos, with the exception of Mr. Mountcastle, who resides in Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. H. Robbins who resides at Saragosa, Texas, and Mr. Sol Mayer of Toyahvale, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

PREFERENCE FOR WIDOWS.

North Dakota Farmer Accumulates a Family of Thirty-seven Children.
Grand Forks, N. D.—Father to 37 children is the distinction possessed by H. T. Hertzog, a rancher-farmer living near Palermo. Three times has Hertzog married widows with large families. Mr. Hertzog is 70 years of age, look like a man of 60, takes care of 35 head of cattle and 11 horses, grew 1,200 bushels of grain last year and hauled it to market himself.

All-Round Man.

"Does he belong to the 400?"
"Yes, indeed; he's one of the ciphers!"—New York Mail.

PECOS VALLEY State Bank

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Capital \$ 110,000.00
Surplus 55,000.00

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HAVE YOU ENTERED THE CONTEST?

Perhaps the farmers of no other state have ever had such an opportunity as that afforded to the farmers of Texas through the \$10,000 prize offer of the Texas Industrial Congress...

There are prizes for corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir and milo; there are prizes for crops grown by irrigation and without irrigation; there are prizes for boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years...

Application to enter this contest must be mailed not later than April 1 to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, as entries mailed after that date will not be accepted.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The Mothers' Club has taken up the fight in Pecos for a CLEANER AND BETTER PECOS.

We know of no other organization in Pecos better situated to take up this fight; as they are individually and collectively in better position to know the condition of the city than any other organization in the city...

NOW, GET BUSY and lend these good ladies your assistance in this work, not because they ask it, but on account of the duty that you owe to yourself and the general public.

There is no excuse for trash and filth being allowed to accumulate and become a menace to the public health, not that we believe Pecos is in any worse condition than the majority of the towns of its size...

One and all turn out Friday and Saturday and assist in this good work. One spell of sickness prevented, whether in your family or your neighbor's, pays many times over the expenditure necessary.

MAN FROM TALL PINES.

Way down in semi-civilized East Texas, right close to the Louisiana state line, way back in the real tall pines, lives one Senator Carter, representative to the State Senate from the county in which lies that wonderfully located town, misnamed Center.

I will with the next issue assume the entire control and management, and alone will be responsible for the editorial utterances and management. Thanking the public for their past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance of same, I am, very respectfully yours, RAYMOND L. CAROTHERS.

as is just East Texas, and that our governors and senators and congressmen must bow always to them. And by the gods they have just about made good in it. It does not matter that in ten years thirty-three counties in glorious old East Texas lost population...

How about that new state? West Texas—the newest State, for us. Mr. West Texan, put it in your pipe and smoke it—justice will come to you only when statehood comes.

Why it is that progressive, growing, prosperous West Texas with its one million people will continue to let thirty-three counties in East Texas, thirty-three of the deadest counties this side of the Dead Sea, continue to boss Texas through men like Senator Carter from the tall timbers...

If the legislature at Austin passes the present senatorial redistricting bill, a contention should be immediately called to meet at some central city in West Texas, where plans should be immediately launched for the new state, recognition of which would be immediately given at the National capital.

For us it is West Texas—forty-ninth state. PORTER A. WHALEY.

NOTICE. I hereby beg to notify the public that I have this day sold all my interests in the Record Times Company to R. L. Carothers of this city and have retired from the business.

Referring to the above announcement of Mr. Whaley, I will state that having purchased his entire interests in the Record Times Company, and in the firm of Carothers & Whaley, it will be my purpose to continue the business as it has been in the past, giving it my best and earnest endeavor that the people of Reeves county and Pecos may be benefited by the publication of the Record Times.

It is a splendid advertisement for any county to have as many contestants as possible, as information concerning the Congress is given publicly throughout the Union and in the course of the year we have hundreds of inquiries for information as to what section of the state afford the greatest agricultural opportunities.

We want your county to be enrolled in this campaign for agricultural betterment and trust that you will make an earnest effort to induce a number of your farmers—men, women, boys and girls—to send us their applications at once. Prizes are offered for corn, cotton, kafir corn and milo maize; for irrigated and for unirrigated crops, so that every section of the state has an opportunity to enter the competition.

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To My Friends in Pecos Valley.

In another column of the Record Times today, it will be observed that I have retired from the management of this paper and that I will return to South Carolina. In view of the fact that during my five years and a half in Texas, my entire time has been spent in commercial club and newspaper work, and that I have become a great, honest, and consistent believer in the prosperity of the city of Pecos and its certain future...

During the past ten years a great commercial reconstruction wave has swept over the Old South, a new era of commercial progress which has completely changed the line of commercial and economic progress in that favored section; cities have grown up from villages, great factory towns have been built, large seaports brought into being, and withal the South is just but beginning to real reality of her future.

Last Christmas when in Charleston my family asked me why I did not come back to South Carolina, and I told them then that I thought the Southwest, and particularly and peculiarly the Pecos Valley, needed me more and I needed it more; that men and women were making herculean efforts to build up a civilization creditable to any people at Pecos and in the Pecos Valley and that I thought best to stay there.

I take this method of thanking all for many courtesies extended me and to wish for you the best the world has and plenty of it. Sincerely, PORTER A. WHALEY.

APRIL 1 LAST DAY.

Those Desiring to Enter the Prize Contest Must Enroll Before That Date.

The following letter from the secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress is self-explanatory. We desire to insist that more of our citizens enter some of these contests. They cost you nothing. The intense cultivation and extra attention paid to the crops raised will increase the yield to the extent that you will be repaid for the expense that you may incur.

These contests during the past two years have been of incalculable benefit to Texas and its agricultural interests; seventeen counties in 1911, and fifty-five in 1912 received prizes, and we hope to see a much larger number represented by prize winning contestants in 1913.

Applications to enter this contest will not be received if mailed after April 1, and as the time for entering is now very short we sincerely trust that you will make an effort to have your county properly represented.

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Under these circumstances we believe that the farmers of your county are neglecting an unusual opportunity to better themselves and at the same time to advertise their section, if they do not manifest an interest in the work.

Thanking you for your co-operation in our effort "For a Greater Texas, Smaller Farms and Better Farming," we remain, TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, W. C. BARRICHMAN, Secy.

ANNUAL REPORT AT LAST

STATEMENT SHOWS FAIR FOR 1912 MADE A PROFIT OF OVER \$600 AND HAS A BOOK VALUE OF MORE THAN \$2,500.

The following report has been turned over by the officers of the Reeves County Fair Association for publication. It will be noted that several parties have checks out for premiums which are unpaid. Such parties should list these checks with the officers of the fair association, so as to be put in the way of payment.

Table with financial data: Receipts, Expenses, Assets, Liabilities, Profit. Includes items like 'From sale stock', 'Receipts at grounds', 'Premiums, hauling, etc.', 'Buildings, grounds and improvements', etc.

Woman, 105, Wants to Marry. Los Angeles, Cal.—Unable to decide whether Mrs. Marceline Elisalda, one hundred and five years old, should be permitted to marry Pleasantino Leon, aged eighty-six, Superior Court Judge Rives has continued the case in probate court for one week.

A Musical Treat. The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the M. E. church will entertain Friday evening with a musicale at the parsonage. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Program list: Vocal Duet, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal, Piano, Vocal.

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HASN'T SLEPT IN 20 YEARS.

Scientists to Study the Case of a Harvard Professor—Relaxed, but Was Conscious. A Harvard professor, who has not slept in twenty years, but has taken his rest in the "twilight state," is the subject of investigations by the psychological laboratory of the university and the state psychopathic hospital.

BOY BORN WITH THREE TEETH.

Grandfather Writes Check for \$3,000 as Natal Gift to Youngster. A boy, with three teeth, was born in the home of William Quigley, Jr., president of the Carpenter's union, 2229 Colorado avenue, Chicago.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE.

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tonic Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel. If your liver is not working just right you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel.

Find Pin in an Egg.

Ashland, O.—While making pudding Mrs. Thomas Sexton found that an egg laid by one of her hens contained a safety pin.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM PRIME WINNERS. The best in West Texas, \$2 per dozen. White Orpington F. H. H. JOHNSON, Pecos, Tex.

Rough Diamond causes "Rough" Sunbury, Pa.—The finding of a "rough" diamond in the Sunbury underground railroad yards here started an epidemic of digging for diamonds.

It Pays to use the Classified Column.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon...

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Hodge Red Fence, 3, 4, and 5 Feet. Cypress Fence Stays. Red Wood Trough Lumber. Straight, Peeled White Cedar Posts. Windmill Towers. Ginger Face Brick in Four Shades. Lone Star Portland Cement. Snow Drift Hydrated Lime. Rubberoid Roofing.

ALWAYS CARRIED IN STOCK

Important Public Sale

At Arno, Texas, Friday, March 28, 1913

50.9 acre Improved Farm, 1-4 mile from Arno. The Arno Hotel, furnished, and 3 lots. One choice Jersey Cow, a good milker. One Durham Milk Cow. One Jersey Heifer, very fine. Lot of Farming Implements; a lot of household Furniture, 3 dozen Hens; Buggy and harness. Some choice Alfalfa Hay, Milo Maize, Seed and Fodder. A stock of Groceries and Store Fixtures. A good 50c dinner will be served for 35c, or lunch, sandwiches, cigars, pop on ice, if preferred. Shade trees, etc., for sale. This place is known as the

H. E. HEATH, Owner Arno, Texas

PHONE 159

If Last Week's Bargain Didn't Fill the Bill HOW'S THIS?

Good 4-Room House, Southeast Corner Lot 75x115 Price \$1400

Northeast corner, Lot 100x115, good barn and other improvements. Price \$1000

These properties within 5 blks of City Fountain

C. L. Heath, The Insurance Man Office in Cowan Building, Pecos, Texas

G. G. NESBIT REAL ESTATE PECOS, TEXAS

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OVERFLOW MEETING A SUCCESS

QUARTERS UNABLE TO SEAT THE CROWD WHICH ATTENDS COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Many Important Matters Discussed, Including Drainage System for Pecos.

Just about the largest and most representative crowd which ever attended a monthly meeting of the local commercial body was on hand promptly Monday night at the fourth monthly meeting of the organization since the new officers were sworn in. All seats were taken and many stood. President T. Y. Casey presided and Secretary Harkey at his desk. Music was furnished by the Commercial Club Band under the direction of Prof. Carl Beck.

Dr. Bennett Talks.
Dr. Bennett was introduced as the first speaker of the evening and read a most interesting paper, which will be printed in the Record Times Saturday.

Mr. Burles and Silos.
Mr. A. Z. Burles of Des Moines, Ia., made a very interesting address, demonstrating the use of silos. He had a small demonstration silo with him, which was used for illustration purposes. He claimed this section of country is especially fitted for silo development and that with the installation of them here, we will be able to become instead of a large range and cattle market, one of the great staple fat stock markets of the country. One acre of land, he said, would produce, with the use of a silo, twenty fine fat steers. He said that wherever one silo had been put in use, that immediately thereafter they were put in very rapidly, and predicted that such would be the case for this section of country.

Secretary's Monthly Report.
Secretary Harkey read his monthly report, and had a great deal to say about Congressman Smith and his great worth to this section of Texas, and the attempt of a certain El Paso state senator to gerrymander Congressman Smith out of office. He also referred to Trades Day, saying it would become a permanent institution.

Mr. Cowan Wants Drainage.
Hon. W. D. Cowan, member of the city council, made a very interesting talk and stated that he wanted to see the city put in a drainage system simultaneously with the construction of the sewerage system. He stated it was badly needed. He also asked that a committee of three be appointed by the Commercial Club to meet with the city council, to work out a plan to use the library.

Stine Submits Library Report.
B. R. Stine, chairman Pecos Library locating committee, submitted a report on same, and asked that the committee be discharged. Report was accepted as information, but since Mr. Stine's committee is working through the city council, President Casey stated he was unable to discharge it.

J. W. Moore Favors Legislative Committee.
J. W. Moore stated he favored sending a representative to Austin in connection with the State Experimental Station Association, suggesting that the local station this year should have \$7,500 instead of \$5,000, and also that action should be taken on the irrigation bill.

Balcom Favors Irrigation Bill.
E. D. Balcom of Balmorhea stated he favored the irrigation bill now pending at Austin, but thought that no one should sign any petition covering selections of men for the office of commissioner to be created under such bill until investigation is made into the merits of such persons offering themselves for such office.

Punch and Cigars.
Cigars were furnished by the Club and punch by courtesy jointly of Armour & Co. and the City Pharmacy.

CLEAN-UP DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 28-29

Owing to the recent typhoid epidemic, the Mothers' Club met and voted to start an "Anti-Fly Crusade," for we know that flies and germs breed in the horse lots and filth, trash, etc. about our homes and places of business. Therefore, we insist and urge everyone to thoroughly clean their premises and place trash, (which cannot be burned) in the alley where it can be easily loaded on wagon.

Follow-townsmen, let's all clean up and keep cleaning and using lots of lime and stronger disinfectants in toilets and cesspools and avoid any sickness from an unclean town.

MRS. JAS. F. ROSS, President Pecos Mothers' Club.

Forgetting soap and water days are heartily approved and council will aid in any way possible.

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Pneumonia Prevention.

The end of the winter, far from bringing a termination to the danger from pneumonia, in reality marks the beginning of the season when this disease becomes an extremely serious cause of increase of mortality. This is true particularly in large cities. In recent years this increase has become more and more marked and is all the more striking because of the decrease in deaths from other infectious diseases. Pneumonia has been aptly termed the "Captain of the Men of Death," displacing tuberculosis which for so long occupied that "bad eminence." The most important problem before the medical profession at present is the reduction of the death rate from pneumonia. Considering the nature of the disease and the intense strain which it imposes on the heart, it is probable that the only hopeful outlook for any considerable reduction in pneumonia mortality is through the prevention of the disease. The prospect of a cure for it, in the popular sense of that term, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, has grown less as we have learned more about the disease. While pneumonia is most frequent during the colder portion of the year it is not dependent entirely on low temperature. The disease occurs at all seasons and in all climates. It does not work its greatest ravages in the colder climates, but is rather rare in the cold of high altitudes and is almost never known to occur within the Arctic circle. In spite of all their suffering from cold, Arctic explorers escape this danger. Hence we must assume that cold acts in conjunction with some other factor in the production of the disease. Pneumonia is favored by lack of sunlight and it occurs among those who are much exposed to dust or who have to breathe the emanations from the lungs of other people. Catarrhal processes affecting the air passages prepare the soil for the implantation of the germ of pneumonia. It is particularly a disease of city life and crowded living. With our present knowledge the prospects are hopeful for the control of pneumonia in the future through prevention. This is of special importance to the individual. The avoidance of pneumonia is largely a question of personal precautions that prevent the development of the disease by lessening the predisposition to it. Men in middle life, particularly those above 50, must learn during unsettled weather to avoid crowds, especially when fatigued and when they have been for a number of hours without eating. Late at night, when for any reason a meal has been missed, crowds are dangerous. If this lesson could be generally learned there would be less pneumonia among the well-to-do classes. The principal danger comes in crowded street cars, which if possible should be avoided at rush hours. It needs to be emphasized that the danger from overcrowding is greatly enhanced by fatigue and going without food. In a word, the prevention of pneumonia is now much clearer than it was. Like all the other infectious diseases, instead of being a more or less inevitable dispensation it has come to be recognized as due to certain definite factors which can be greatly lessened by public and individual hygienic regulations.

One of our most popular young ladies played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She read the letter to her mother substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who could write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read and the home suddenly became so quiet that she could hear the snow flakes falling in the back yard.—Ex.

A seven-year-old colored boy was before Judge Taylor in juvenile court not long ago for shooting at his playmate with a rifle. As is customary in all such cases the attorney in questioning the boy asked:

"You were in the state of Indiana, Marion county, when this happened."

The little fellow studied a minute and then answered:

"No, sah. Ah was on th' front porch."—Indianapolis News.

At the Baptist Church.
Sunday morning's congregation was the largest for many weeks, filling comfortably the large auditorium. The singing was good and showed the value of faithful practice.

The decorous order and devout attention of the people showed that they came to church to worship and not for show or mere entertainment.

At the close of the sermon the pastor mentioned the need of a worthy sick family and quickly and joyfully the people gave over fifty dollars in cash as an Easter thank offering.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Weights and Wings." At night we expect to have Evangelist Finley with us on his return from Toyah.

The ladies of our church have arranged for a nursery in the large, airy primary room. They will appoint two of their number each Sunday to watch over the cherry youngsters while the mothers attend the preaching service.

It is now but a few weeks until our special revival services. Let us all determine to have a larger part in this meeting than we have ever had in any meeting in the past.

Whatever else may come to Pecos, this good year nothing will be of as much value as a glorious good revival.

Come out and worship with us next Sunday.

As one of the pastors in Pecos, I wish to express my high appreciation of the large space accorded religious matters in our paper. This is kind of the editors and helpful to both the paper and the people. Very heartily,
J. B. COLE.

HOME MADE KITCHEN CABINET EASILY CONSTRUCTED.

A Little Ingenuity and Work Will Produce a Contrivance that Will Answer Purpose.

Probably no truly domestic woman ever passes a kitchen cabinet, so perfect in its arrangements and so complete in details, without wishing she owned one, but the initial cost is, in most cases, prohibitive and she must do without. Doing without the patented cabinet, however, does not mean that a woman need do without the convenience, for with a little ingenuity and work and slight expenses she may achieve at home the same results. An ordinary kitchen table, but better yet, a pastry table, with flour bins, drawer and kneading board, serves as the foundation. If the ordinary table is used a shelf set under the top, about a foot from the floor, will serve admirably to hold two large flour canisters, one for white and one for graham or entire wheat flour. In smaller canisters may be kept corn meal and sugar, and there will be room also for the bread box. A series of shallow shelves built above the table, against the wall, will hold any number of glass jars for dry groceries, spices, etc., and one may now purchase aluminum covers, which will hold a week's supply of sugar or cereal. As many of these as can be afforded and as required should be purchased and arranged in their place on the lower shelf. Above these may be placed small jars for raisins, spices, etc., and all the ingredients needed for baking. The other shelves may hold mixing bowls, cups and the like, and at the side of the shelves should be screwed brass hooks to hold egg beater, can opener, mixing spoon, and so forth. If the table top is covered with zinc, the cabinet will now be complete and ready for use, and will leave no longings for a more elaborate one. If one does not care to purchase the glass jars, fruit jars and jelly glasses may be used to hold the groceries. The little glass jars in which stick candy is sold, those used for patent medicines and many similar purposes, may all be utilized, as they accumulate in the house and serve the purpose admirably. The whole thing may be gotten up in an inexpensive manner, all depending upon the resources and ingenuity of the woman who has charge of the work.

Remarkable.
Willis—He is a remarkable man and the best hod-carrier in the world.
Gillis—No great glory in that.
Willis—Ah, but he has never written a magazine article on hod-carrying, nor delivered a Chautauque lecture on hod-carrying, nor even done a hod-carrying act in vaudeville.—Puck.

"He has written a new play."
"Original?"
"Yes. The heroine is a married woman."
"Oh, I know. And falls in love with another man."
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