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## GATHINGS ON THE IRRIGATION BILL

The following communication from Ft. Worth Record by Mr. Gathings will be of interest to our readers. It deals with the irrigation legislation.

The Editor of the Record: Fort Worth, March 27.—I have just read a statement made by Messrs. Burgess and Glascock with regard to the Ramsey amendment to the general irrigation bill.

This statement in substance is as follows: The Ramsey amendment will destroy the usefulness of the bill; it is urged in behalf of a small private interest, and is earnestly opposed by those concerned in irrigation in every section of the state.

These are broad assertions without facts to prove them. When a school-boy I was taught to analyze all propositions. I will now undertake to analyze the Ramsey amendment. It will not destroy the usefulness of the bill, but instead will add to its usefulness; for it is urged in behalf of a small private interest, but the interest of every riparian land owner in Texas, and in the interest of the public in general. It is not opposed by the true irrigator, but is principally opposed by the land speculator. The object of this amendment is to encourage irrigation, and to make irrigation a success.

Should Messrs. Burgess and Glascock's ideas be adopted all irrigation projects would practically be failures if the supply of water be divided, giving the riparian owners of the use of the ordinary flow and underflow of the streams, and giving to the land speculator the use and control of all the flood or storm water with the privilege of diverting it onto dry land, without making proper restrictions, both projects would be failures.

It is a well known fact that the ordinary flow and underflow of our streams, especially those in the western portion of our state, will not furnish sufficient water to make irrigation profitable, even on the riparian lands. If this supply cannot be supplemented with a part of the flood or storm water, irrigation will be a failure. The long protracted droughts which we sometimes have in the west and southwest portions of our state, would make the dry land proposition even more uncertain than the riparian land. The board of engineers, however competent, could not calculate with any certainty, the annual supply of those reservoirs. I have resided in grand old Texas for sixty-two years and know whereof I speak. I have witnessed quite a great many of those extreme droughts, and at times not enough rain would fall for eighteen long months to wet a man in his shirtsleeves.

Picture the man, if you please, who has been induced by these speculators to buy dry land. He buys forty acres for a home, paying \$100 per acre for it; makes his improvements, and plants his land to alfalfa or fruit at a cost of \$25 per acre. This expense takes all of his money. He will now have to depend entirely on the annual return from his farm to support his family, and this annual return from his farm depends on his water supply. What would this man do in one of those extreme droughts? I leave this question for Messrs. Burgess and Glascock to answer.

If you will supplement the ordinary flow and underflow of the stream with the flood or storm water, irrigation will be more certain. This is exactly what the Ramsey amendment proposes to do.

D. A. Gathings.

## PECOS MERCANTILE ESTABLISHES BRANCH

The Pecos Mercantile Company has Opened a Wholesale Branch House at Alpine.

The Pecos Mercantile Company of this city has established a wholesale branch at Alpine, Texas, that they might better accommodate their customers in that section of the state. The branch will be a strictly wholesale house.

The initial shipment of stock was made Saturday from here and a large shipment for the various departments has already been made from the market centers.

The advent of the Orient into that territory has given this company an opportunity to enlarge their field and they very promptly took advantage of the situation.

It has not yet been fully decided as to who will have charge of the branch house, which will be known as the Pecos Mercantile Co.

Cashier Butler of Toyah Valley Bank of Saragosa spent Sunday in Pecos, visiting among his many friends. He returned Monday morning after hearing of the robbery of the bank.

## NEW \$1,000,000 COMPANY

ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY MONDAY, ALREADY CONTROLS OVER 5,000 ACRES LAND IN DAYTON OIL FIELD.

Many Prominent Local People Interested as Stockholders and Directors—A. S. McChesney, Pres.; J. B. Davis, Vice-Pres.; G. G. Nesbit, Sec.-Treas.

There was organized in this city Monday, the Trans-Pecos Mining & Development Co., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of \$5.00 each, which the new company proposes to place on the market at \$1.25 per share until further announcements. The organization meeting was held at the office of Hon. Ben Palmer, general attorney, in the Syndicate building, and the following local people and others have subscribed for stock:

E. L. Collings, G. G. Nesbit, R. M. Hartorn, Ben Palmer, A. C. McChesney, R. Cantrell, J. B. Davis, R. S. Johnson Stump Robbins, F. W. Johnson, Porter A. Whaley, R. L. Carothers, all of Pecos; W. N. Roberts, W. R. McChesney, Princeton, Ky.; J. D. Quick, Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. F. E. Craig, Lubbock, Texas, and several others. A. S. McChesney was named president; J. B. Davis, vice-president; G. G. Nesbit, secretary-treasurer; Porter A. Whaley, Eastern manager.

This company has already acquired rights to more than 5,000 acres of prospective oil land in the Dayton, N. M., Pecos Valley oil field, and is negotiating for other valuable mineral lands both in New Mexico and West Texas. Two of the stockholders left Monday afternoon for Lakewood, where they will drive from to inspect the property recently acquired. Last week Attorney Palmer, and President McChesney spent the week on the property of the new concern, returning home Friday with all deals properly and legally consummated. The property of the Trans-Pecos concern is located in what is believed to be the best part of the new Dayton field, lying 12 miles west of the city of Lakewood. Indications of oil are found within five feet of the surface and an expert who passed on specimens brought to Pecos pronounced them unexcelled.

The new company is already negotiating to put in a rig at once and begin operations.

Confidential reports reaching Pecos in the last few days bring the reassuring news that there is hardly a foot of oil land now left in the Dayton field and that prospectors are anticipating a great rush to that section and the development of one of or perhaps the largest oil and gas fields in the entire country. Indications already point to the possibility of several gushers. The rush to the field is already assuming great proportions.

## BIG CATTLE SALES MADE AT MIDLAND

One Deal Involving \$150,000 Closed; Good Prices Realized by Cattle Dealers.

Midland, Texas, March 31.—A cattle deal of considerable magnitude was closed when B. N. Aycock, of this city, bought of F. G. Oxshier, of Stanton, 1200 head of yearling steers and 50 registered Hereford bulls. The terms are private.

A \$150,000 cattle deal has been closed in which George D. Elliott sold to R. E. Tate, of Kansas City, 3100 head of 3 and 4 year old steers, comprising 1500 head of 48 at \$55 around, and 1500 head of 3s at \$42.50 around. This about cleans up Mr. Elliott's stuff, as he has left only about 2000 head of cows and young stuff.

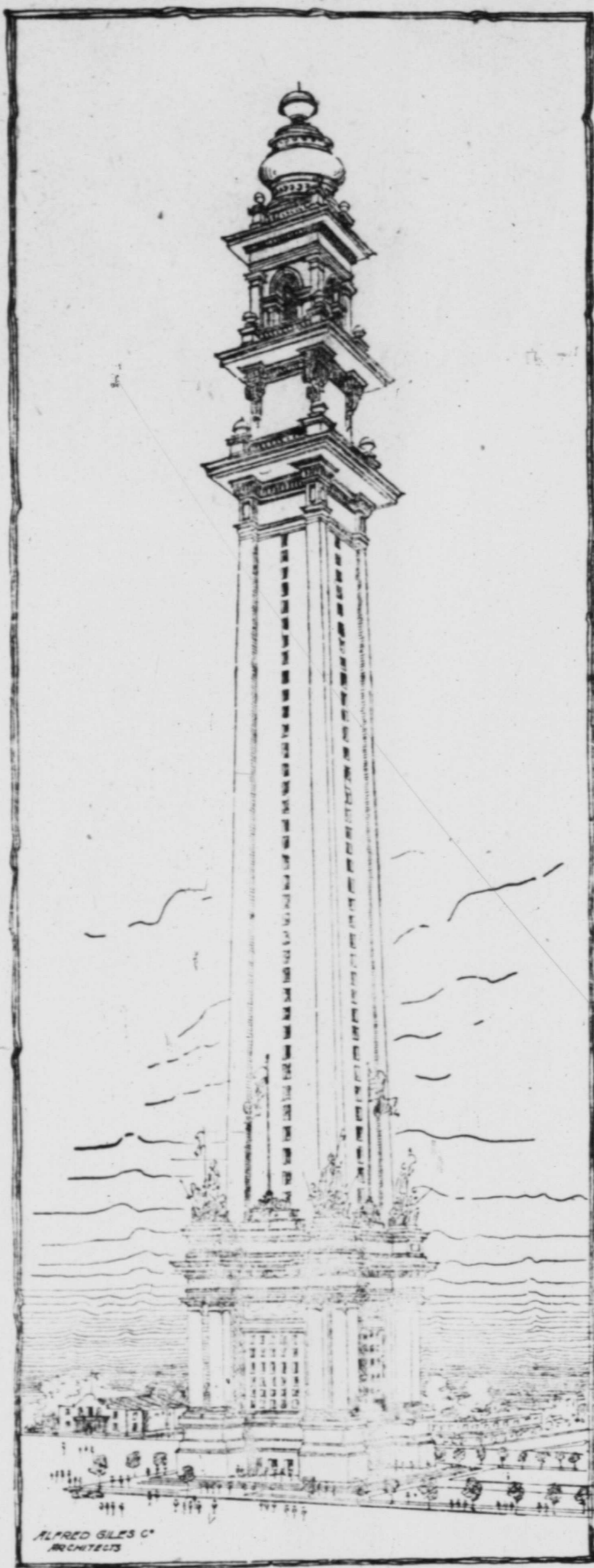
The N. A. Hammaack agency has sold for Bludworth & Co., whose ranch is in Andrews county, 1999 3s to W. R. Harvey, of Amarillo, delivery April 29. Terms private.

C. A. Goldsmith has sold 1000 yearlings to W. C. Dinwille, of Tulla, the price being \$35 around.

E. R. Ives, of north of Seminole, has sold to Vannett brothers, of Bailey county, 1199 coming 2s. Terms private.

Scharbauer & Eldson, of north of Seminole, have purchased from Birchfield brothers, of Luna county, N. M., 2000 head of steer yearlings at \$30 around. The deal was made through the agency of S. W. Brown, of El Paso.

F. A. Bostick, of near Seminole, has sold to R. C. Harris, of Loving county, 259 3s and 4s at \$50 around. W. O. Bailey has been in from the



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Combining beauty, grandeur and usefulness and representing the patriotic devotion of loyal Texans to the memory of the pioneers who fought for and won liberty, the Alamo Heroes Monument, to be erected in San Antonio on ground hallowed by the blood of the fortress's defenders who preferred death to surrender, will be one of the greatest works ever undertaken in Texas. Its graceful lines that emphasize rather than conceal the rugged strength of the structure will mark it as a work of art; its great height and the massive character of the base, its columns and statures within and without will give it grandeur, and its usefulness to the people of the whole state will be realized in its galleries, its auditoriums, its museums, its art gallery, its halls for state and national patriotic societies or associations and its individual rooms for each county in Texas for the maintenance of art or historical exhibits.

The Alamo Heroes Monument will rise to a height of 802 feet, the highest structure in the world. It has been designed along modern lines to possess strength and stability such as would not have been possible when the tower of Babel was built, for modern engineering has made possible feats that were impossible then or, for that matter, were impossible only a generation ago; yet with all the advance the science of engineering has made, this monument will be one of its greatest accomplishments.

"SWLS" and reports that range conditions are fine there. John Scharbauer, of Fort Worth, but an oldtimer of Midland, has been here looking after the interests of the Scharbauer brothers and the Scharbauer Cattle company. He reports conditions, excellent.

## BIG DERRICK WORKING.

The big derrick brought from California by the Dayton Petroleum Co. was put in operation this week and a number of Artesia folks drove to the well south of the Penasco to see the workings. All who viewed the big machine declare it to be the largest well drilling outfit that has ever been seen in the Pecos Valley. The machine is new, and should be able to make considerable of a hole in the ground.—Pecos Valley News.

It will contain four spacious auditoriums, a museum, an art gallery and staturary hall and a separate room for every county in Texas to be devoted by each to the encouragement of art and history by the maintenance of exhibits along these lines associated with that county. Near the top balconies will be provided for visitors who wish to take a look into the neighboring counties through the large telescopes to be provided for that purpose.

The base of the monument will be of solid granite, rising to a height of fifty feet. On this base will be placed at each corner of the monument and arranged around the shaft, huge pillars, each eight feet in diameter and seventy feet high, all of solid Texas granite. These pillars will be surmounted by heroic-size statues of Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham, the four great leaders who died in the Alamo with the men in their commands who had followed them devotedly in the early days of the campaign for liberty, and who did not hesitate to follow them even to death. Above these statues will be placed the six flags that have waved at different times over Texas, the Lone Star and the United States flags in the center, and on each side the flag of the Confederate States of America, of Mexico, Spain and France. Place will be made, too, for an emblem representing the Indian tribes that possessed this land before the Spanish adventurers found their way here.

## CAROTHERS SOLE OWNER OF PECOS RECORD-TIMES

This week's issue of the Pecos Record-Times contains the announcement that Raymond L. Carothers, formerly of this city, has purchased the interest of his partner, Porter A. Whaley, in that paper, and will assume the entire management and editorial charge at once. Mr. Whaley has been interested with him for several years, but will return to South Carolina. The paper is one of the best semi-weeklies coming to the Record exchange table and with "Red" in sole control, should be an even greater success.—Record, Roswell.

T. B. Pruett was a visitor in Saragosa Monday, going down in connection with the robbery of the bank, in which he is a stockholder.

## ROBBERS DYAMITE BANK

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING THE VAULT OF THE TOYAH VALLEY BANK WAS BLOWN OPEN AND LOOTED.

Robbers Secured About \$1400 and Damage Property to the Extent of \$1100—Suspects Arrested at Toyah Are Being Held.

Early Monday morning a telephone message to officers here announced that the Toyah Valley Bank at Saragosa had been dynamited and robbed. Officers Ed Doty and T. Y. Morehead left on the morning train for the scene of the robbery over the P. V. S., Sheriff Tom Harrison being in Fort Stockton, was notified and left there by auto for Saragosa, and together with the local officers took up the trail.

A statement made by officials of the bank gives the amount of the booty secured as \$1427 and the damages done to the safe, fixtures, supplies and building about \$1100. The case containing the notes of the bank was found at the stock pens, where the robbers, presumably had camped. The bank was secured with burglar insurance to the amount of \$3000 and will only suffer slightly from the inconvenience.

The bank opened up for business upon the arrival of Cashier Butler, who was in Pecos at the time of the robbery, and business is going on as usual. Depositors are showing the utmost confidence in the management of the bank and are lending them every assistance in conducting the affairs of the institution.

The officers tracked two men from Saragosa to Toyah, where six suspects were arrested and are being held pending investigation.

T. Y. Morehead returned to town last night and reported that Officers Harrison and Doty were still on the grounds at Toyah and were rounding up all suspicious characters, and was satisfied that they would catch the guilty parties.

Besides the loot of the bank, the robbers secured the strong box belonging to Bill Ikens, and along the trail of the men were found signs of where they had set down the box and suit case to rest.

Advises from private parties state that three different charges of the explosives were set off and that the parties were seen while doing the last of the dynamiting. Of this, however, there is no authoritative statement, all being hearsay.

The following letter from Cashier Butler will give additional information on the subject:

As per my conversation with you, I give you the following. Our cash loss, \$1427; safe, fixtures, supplies, and damage to building about \$1100. Our note case with all notes, found at the stock pen. The rascals took a hand bag of mine, tan grain leather, about 18 inches long, greasy spot on one end of it. Had my name card, but suppose they have removed it ere this time.

We are doing business. All customers satisfied, and very few checks being presented. We appreciate their attitude. With best wishes, yours,

DAVID S. BUTLER.

The following from the El Paso Herald gives some additional information regarding the robbery:

Pecos, Texas, April 1.—With three posses going through the country, and with reference to the identity or the lookout, nothing has come to light as to the identity or whereabouts of the three men who blew up the safe of the Toyah Valley State bank at Saragosa and who got away with \$1500 of the bank's cash.

There are several different recitals of the affair, but, boiled down, the thing happened about this way: At 2 o'clock a large percentage of the townspeople were awakened by from one to three explosions, and at least four men who live within a block of the bank, threw up their window blinds and looked out. All four of the spectators were able to see three men go into the wrecked building and to come out heavily laden with bags and other plunder. They watched the three figures move out of sight. It was after 7 o'clock before the sheriff's office at Pecos was notified of the burglary.

A couple of empty bottles and two half-whittled up bars of laundry soap had done the work. The explosion picked the front door, off its hinges and launched it through the south side of the building, enlarging the

opening where the big double windows had been, and hurled the big piece of steel 20 feet into the street. A cleanly-cut rectangular opening, the size of the safe, was blown in the back wall behind the safe, and but one pane of glass in the house was left whole. Underneath a part of the wreckage was discovered a good assortment of silver dollars and small change that had been overlooked or abandoned as surplus weight.

This much, with the broken and excited accounts of the "survivors" was all that Deputy Sheriff Doty and City Marshal Morehead of Pecos found when they pulled in on the Pecos Valley Southern about 10 o'clock. A pinch-bar belonging to the section men was found in the building, however, and a search of the toolhouse took the men past the stock pens, where they found that the robbers had evidently spent the night, there still being undisturbed ashes and the remnants of a meal. Here was found the bank's note case, with \$18,000 worth of securities in it.

Two posses started out for the south, under the leadership of Deputies Doty and Harbert, but the trail led from the pens in a general north-westerly direction, it seeming that the fugitives were on horseback, rather than in a buggy, as had at first been supposed. Nothing further was done until about 1 o'clock, when Sheriff Harrison arrived by auto from Fort Stockton.

Mr. Harrison immediately secured a horse, deputized some of his friends and started off on the new trail, in the general direction of Gomez Peak. The general opinion is that the "blowers" were amateurs. It is certain that they were most amazingly bold operators.

Cashier Butler states that the bank's losses will be covered by \$3000 burglary insurance.

## DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

The following parties were named as delegates from the local church to the Methodist District Conference meeting to be held in Portales, N. M., on April 15th: W. T. H. Baker, S. E. T. Hobbs and E. J. Strickland.

## SOME STEERS PASS THROUGH.

A train of twenty-eight cars of three and four-year-old steers passed through Pecos Monday, having been loaded at Kent. These steers were sold by the Reed Cattle Co., and brought \$50 around, with a ten per cent cut back, and \$45 for the cut backs.

## T. & P. ADVERTISE PECOS AND TOYAH VALLEYS

In Their New Folder These Famous Valleys Have a Prominent Place.

The following article is copied from the new folder gotten out by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., which edition consists of sixty thousand copies and are distributed all over the United States.

As will be seen, this is good advertising for this section of the country. The T. & P. is doing an immense amount of good advertising of this section in their literature, and as it is placed in the hands of interested parties, it should be of great benefit.

The article is headed with a cut of a pumping plant irrigating and in this section:

## IRRIGATION MEANS WEALTH.

In the Pecos and Toyah Valleys of West Texas.

Spread out before you a map of Texas, run your finger westward along the Texas & Pacific railway to El Paso, stop when you reach Pecos. Radiating from Pecos as a center is a vast territory subject to irrigation and possessing a soil fertility that outrivals that of such far-famed States as Illinois and Missouri.

This district, known as the "Lower Pecos and Toyah Valleys" contains 2,636,000 acres capable of being irrigated. At the present time there are scarcely 400,000 acres being watered by artificial means. The remainder of this fertile territory awaits the coming of investors who will not be slow in realizing the opportunity afforded when once they see the country. This section would have been settled long ago, had people known of the richness of the soil and the possibilities of irrigation.

The investor who goes to the Lower Pecos and Toyah Valleys will not be disappointed, and the man who owns his own farm in this favored section in the future, will be independent.

The Lower Pecos and Toyah Valleys are holding forth a chance which you may never have again. Within a very short time this district will be settled up and then prices will boom like they have in all other regions. The man who gets in on the ground floor will be the man who wins out. You now have the chance and it is up to you.

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The death in Rome of J. Pierpont Morgan marked the passage of one of the greatest financial magnates of the world. Mr. Morgan controlled more capital than any other one person in the history of the world, and while of course he used this wealth for the furtherance of his own business, he was not, as the world goes, a bad man to have control of the immense wealth. He was credited with being a very charitable man, and the amounts given to charity will never be known, as he did not make his gifts public, as has become the practice of many of the wealthy. The financial world has lost a master mind and will have to find another leader.

Even those who are on the saloon side of the whiskey question are awaking to the fact that it is necessary to hedge the saloon in with numerous restrictive laws. The passage of the 9:30 closing law will have a beneficial effect, if enforced.

The signing of the bill against shipping liquors into local option territory by Gov. Colquitt made the law effective and now those wanting liquor will have to get it otherwise than by freight or express companies.

The passage of the Irrigation bill has lent new life to the various irrigation enterprises in this section and soon this country will show the world one of the greatest irrigated districts in the world.

From the improvements already begun and those contemplated, Pecos will within a very short time present an entirely new front to those visiting our progressive little city.

A number of our citizens are working to beautify their lawns and yards. This is a good move and nothing attracts the eye of strangers more than well kept lawns and yards.

What has become of the City Park movement? Now is the time that this matter should be attended to if Pecos is to secure a city park, as property values are increasing every day.

The Civic League secured permission to fence the fountain several months ago, but have not yet put the fencing around the fountain. Why?

It seems as though spring is with us again.

The new white canvas and white buck Pumps and Slippers for Misses and Children are here. PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

PECOS MELON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING.

Reports from the members of the association as to the condition of their land being ready to plant, was very favorable. Most all of the 350 acres contracted with the association is ready for seeding, and some will plant this week, and probably all will be through planting by the 15th of the month.

The association unanimously voted to have the name of the association copyrighted and the name of the Pecos Challenge Canteloupe. And it was also decided by the association to handle only melons contracted to the association, except on special arrangements at shipping time. The books of the association are closed for this season's crop and no more contracts will be accepted for this year.

KENNEDY PUTS BLAME ON SMITH

CHARGES CONGRESSMAN WITH FAILURE OF GERRYMANDER.

Representative Burges Replies That Failure was Result of Unfairness to El Paso.

Special to the Times. Austin, Texas, March 29.—After weeks of haggling over differences among members and their congressmen and congressional aspirants, Representative Kennedy, chairman of the house congressional redistricting committee, tonight boiled over and spoke his mind about congressional redistricting bill. According to the gentleman from Kerr, Congressman Smith has been a thorn in the side of the committee, and he said as follows:

"So far as I am personally concerned, the present committee will hold its last meeting Monday night. I have reached that point where I am ready to report any bill which meets the approval of any two members of the senate committee. I have labored untiringly from the start to secure a satisfactory bill and one that would be reasonably fair to a majority of all the people, but so far have failed to succeed. While the reason for this failure has been attributed to certain members of the senate committee, I assert unhesitatingly that this statement is not wholly true. The truth is that every concession made in the conference committee with reference to the western districts came from the senate committee."

Charges Against Smith. "Under the constitution the duty of redistricting the state is placed solely with the legislature and the only persons who are entitled to vote on the proposition are the members of the senate and the members of the house, and they alone are responsible for the work. The man who has blocked redistricting is none other than Congressman Smith, who has either in person or through friends persistently opposed any change in "his" district, except it was carved out to suit his political fortunes.

"I do not criticize him for taking this view of it and I would stand with him if I thought he had a just cause, but I think that the people throughout the state are entitled to know the facts in the case and upon whom the responsibility should rest.

Representative Burges gave out an answer denying this and charging unfairness in the dealings with the El Paso district.

Eliminate Amendments. It is found that the Ramsey amendments to the general irrigation bill have been entirely eliminated and while Representatives Burges and Glasscock would have preferred that there be no senate amendments they now say that the senate amendments do not materially injure the bill and that it will make a good law. The citizens of Austin have become somewhat disturbed because they are afraid that it will interfere with their rights in the new dam across the Colorado. The authors of the bill de-



REV. L. E. FINNEY

Evangelist L. E. Finney is a Western product, born and bred in the mountains of Arkansas. Having lived the rough and tumble life of a miner, he knows men and how to reach them. He is a Christian of sterling character, devout and consecrated; an author of marked ability; and a preacher on whose ministry the power of God rests in great measure. His presentation of the gospel message is clear, direct and forceful. No one ever has occasion to question the sanity of his methods and is orthodox touching the eternal verities of the Word of God. But the pen of others has told the story of his life more forcefully than we can.

What others say of him: "He is a man of great moral and spiritual courage, and strong in the scriptures."—Dr. J. B. Gambrell. "I wish to heartily commend Bro. Finney as a strong, safe preacher of the gospel—a winner of men, a man who holds great meetings and does much good."—Dr. L. R. Scarborough. "It is my candid opinion that L. E. Finney is one of the most orthodox

evangelists I have ever known. He is a lovable Christian gentleman, a noble yokel-fellow, a good, rich speaker who is easily understood; personal workers respond to him readily."—Rev. J. S. Allen. "I found him to be a powerful platform man, strong in dealing with the individual, and fair and square with his audience. He leaves things in good shape when the meetings close. For weeks after he left people sought admission to the church."—Rev. J. C. Garth. "I have never seen a man who so nearly lost himself in his work for Christ. People are not drawn to Finney by contact with him, but they are drawn to Christ with an almost irresistible force. Although he is an able preacher, yet his power lies in the fact that his life is just the love of God for lost men, incarnate."—He has the tact, in a marked degree, of strengthening the pastor with his people. His lessons to children are simply unsurpassed."—Dr. A. B. Bohannon. The meeting begins April 20th, 1913.

Expensive fuel has retarded the progress of the entire valley,—but as this question has been solved to our advantage, this section is expected to go forward by leaps and bounds.

A new chamber of commerce has been organized to carry on the work once assigned to our defunct commercial club, and there is a feeling of confidence on the part of investors, the influence of which is being felt already in business matters.—Pecos Valley News.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Several Bills Vetoed and Others Become Laws. Austin, Tex., April 1.—There will be no congressional redistricting of Texas at this time and the El Paso district remains as it is.

By the passage today in the senate of the Rowell electrocution bill, it means that legal executions by hanging are a thing of the past. The bill provides that all legal executions shall be by electrocution in the penitentiary.

Although the legislature was scheduled to adjourn sine die at noon today, the indications are that final adjournment will not be had until about 3 this afternoon or later. This delay was due to the rush of bills that are to be enrolled.

No Special Session Now. There is to be no special session of the legislature at the present time.

The governor late last night sent a brief message to the legislature, in which he announced that he would not recall the lawmakers at present, but would do so on Monday, July 21 next, when he would submit the general appropriation bill and such other measures as he may deem advisable.

Terrell Roasts Colquitt. Speaker Terrell in the house today delivered a speech in which he severely scored the governor and condemned him for the message sent to the legislature on Good Friday. He said that the members were elected to carry out the wishes of their constituents, and not to neglect everything in order to pass the governor's platform demands, although several of them were passed.

This speech is considered as the opening gun of Terrell for governor two years hence. It is also significant in that it is the first break in the anti-ranks.

Redistricting Measure Fails. The house late last night rejected the free conference committee report of the congressional redistricting bill by a vote of 79 to 33. This means no congressional redistricting now, so the districts remain as they are.

Three Vetoes Today. The governor today vetoed three measures passed by the present legislature.

He disapproved the act which proposes the erection of memorials to

confederate veterans at Shiloh and other national battlefields, on account of the financial condition of the state. The house immediately passed the measure over the governor's veto. The vote was 194 to 4. The bill is now up before the senate for similar action.

Normal School Killed. He vetoed the bill providing for the establishment of a state normal at Waco because he does not believe in the policy of multiplying these institutions.

The third veto is for the establishment of an additional experiment station in the 13th congressional district, on account of the stringent financial conditions.

9:30 Closing Law Signed. The governor today approved and signed the 9:30 closing law. This is known as the criminal bill and provided for 9:30 closing of all saloons.

The enabling act is back in the executive department, having passed finally again last night in both branches, after the initiative, referendum and recall feature had been eliminated.

Anti-Club Measure Dies. The efforts of the pros to finally pass the Lattimore anti-club bill went to naught today when the chair sustained the point of order that bills cannot be considered within 24 hours of final adjournment.

DECIDE TO GO TO DALLAS APRIL 28-MAY 1

Dallas will do honor to the cotton growers of the entire South, April 28 to May 1. This is to be a record-breaking convention that will emphasize to the world the fact that the movement for 15c cotton is the development of an economic principle that must be reckoned with. Aside from contact with prominent people concerned in the cotton growing industry of the Southland, the trip will be worth the time and money of any man. Decide to see Dallas, the bustling, thriving city of the Southwest, with its mammoth commercial and manufacturing concerns, its million dollar hotels, magnificent "sky-scrapers," miles of macadamized streets, and more than a hundred thousand people waiting to give you a welcome, April 28 to May 1.

Fifteen-cent cotton and freedom! The world recognizes that this is a principle that must be reckoned with in the future. It realizes that the movement inaugurated by the Southern States Cotton Corporation having for its object a stable price for cotton, means a dependable market system for the future. The South will show her patriotism in a mammoth rally, Dallas, April 28 to May 1.

Ask your railroad agent today about the low rates to Dallas, account the big Cotton Growers' rally to be held April 28 to May 1.

The Cotton Convention, at Dallas, April 28 to May 1, will not only launch the campaign for 15 cent cotton with renewed vigor for the coming season, but will place before the world a plan worked out to maintain a dependable basis for our product that will largely relieve it of the element of guesswork in marketing. This convention will be held at Fair Park coliseum four days, commencing April 28, and promises to have a record-breaking attendance. Low rates on railroads.

All Texas will do honor to the Cotton Growers of the South at the Cotton Growers' rally, Dallas, April 28 to May 1. This convention will doubtless establish a new standard in the cotton growing industry, and should be attended by every man who is concerned in the best interests of the South.

A world-demanded utility is entitled to a stable valuation. Fifteen cents for your cotton. Attend the Cotton Growers' convention, Dallas, April 28 to May 1, and help make it a reality.

LATEST NEWS OF THE OIL FIELDS.

An article appeared in an El Paso paper under date of March 21, purporting to come from an Artesia correspondent, which misstated the facts concerning the development of the Artesia-Dayton oil fields. It reported that the Everest well had been brought in and was producing one hundred barrels daily.

Anyone familiar with the actual conditions knows there is no necessity whatever for misrepresenting the facts, or circulating false reports regarding production. The field is being developed on a safe and conservative basis, by companies having the necessary capital and experience to develop their holdings as soon as possible.

The Pecos Valley Oil & Gas company are installing a stationary boiler at the Everest well, and will continue drilling as soon as it is in place. Work on the Martin well is progressing rapidly and it is the company's intention to sink it deep enough to encounter the main oil pool.

The first car of oil to leave Pecos Valley was shipped from Artesia to South Springs, N. M., Tuesday, where it will be used for smudging purposes. The capacity of the tank was eight thousand gallons, and was loaded from the Brown well.

Last week the final arrangements for the incorporation of the Belt Petroleum company, of Artesia, were

made, with Wm. M. Bell, president, and W. A. Hyatt, secretary, and both of this city. The company will first develop the Belt well, north of Artesia, and one of the most promising prospects in the entire district. This well was originally a 30 inch and at thirteen hundred feet was producing about two barrels of oil.

Mr. Harry Wilson, president of the Farmers' Bank of Indiana, has made a thorough investigation of the tire district with a view to the development of Mr. Richardson, a geologist, is in the city on business.

The test well of the Dayton Petroleum company is down to a depth of 300 feet, and the work will continue night and day.

TO MEET JULY 21, 1913

Austin, Texas, April 1.—The bill to rest the senate on the redistricting monstrosity. A call has been issued for the legislature to meet again July 21. The school and relief measures, irrigation, mining and stock law up to the governor. The forty-acre school land bill vetoed by the governor.

Editor's Note.—We are glad to hear that the two relief bills, the mining bill and the relief bill passed.

The "Wooden Nutmeg"

is a time honored joke, the way the nutmegs ordinarily handled it, just as well be wood.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Ora Heath came up from Pecos Saturday morning and will be employed at the Advocate office in the future.—News, Arleta.

Officers Ed Doty and Moorehead were called to Saragosa Monday morning by the bank robbery and made the trip over the P. V. S.

W. H. Drummond and T. B. Pruitt were passengers on the southbound P. V. S. Monday morning, returning the same afternoon. They went down to investigate the robbery of the bank at Saragosa.

Miss Lucile Smith, who has been teaching music at Lakewood, N. M., for several months, came in this week and will spend a few days visiting mother and family.

R. Q. Palmer, of Clayton, N., who was here buying some ca from Collier, Johnson & Love, at Hoban, left for that place this morning over the P. V. S.

Jack Moore, ex-Texas ranger, who has had his headquarters here for several months, left last night for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Jack Moore caught a Chinaman Monday night charged with unlawfully being in the United States and turned him over to Immigration Officer Golden of El Paso, who was passing through, homeward bound.

Misses Judkins and Massie, who have been teaching school at Balmorhea during the past term, left Monday for their home at Odessa, after spending several days here visiting friends.

Kenneth Sack of Barstow was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Thomason returned Monday from El Paso, where she has been attending to business matters for several days.

I. L. Barlow, formerly with the T. & P. as billing clerk, has resigned and accepted a position with the P. V. S. as station agent at Balmorhea. Mr. Barlow and family went down Monday and took charge of the office. We wish him much success in his new home.

Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth, pastor of the M. E. church South, is in receipt of an invitation from Prof. Warren of the Barstow school, inviting him to deliver the sermon for the graduating class Sunday morning, May 18.

T. M. Atkin, of Trinidad, Col., R. Q. Palmer and John Duran of Clayton, N. M., who were down here to receive a bunch of cattle bought from Collier & Love, shipped out yesterday afternoon for their respective homes.

**WHALEY DEPARTS**  
**FOR ANDERSON**

Porter A. Whaley and family left yesterday afternoon for Anderson, S. C., where they will make their home for the future. Mr. Whaley has for the past three years been a resident of Pecos and has during that time made many friends among those with whom he has come in contact. He was associated with the editor in the management of the Record-Times since last November, and we know him to be of sterling worth and an indefatigable worker. We congratulate the citizens of Anderson on securing the services of Mr. Whaley and bespeak for them success in their undertakings with Mr. Whaley as their secretary.

**JOHNSON'S BABY CUTS FACE.**

While playing with an old electric light globe the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson struck it on something breaking the glass, which exploded, throwing the glass into the little fellow's face, cutting it in several places, none severely, however. This should be a warning to other parents, as the little one might have lost his eyesight in this manner.

The new white canvas and white buck Pumps and Slippers for Misses and Children are here.  
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**NOTICE.**

I believe I have paid all amounts due by me here, but I may have overlooked one or two. If so, any parties communicating with me at Anderson, S. C., will receive a remittance covering same.

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**Music Club to Be Entertained.**

Mrs. N. W. Smith, president of the Music Club, will entertain the club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a Mendelssohn recital.

Those who are favored with an invitation are looking forward to this musical treat with great pleasure.

The following is the program for the afternoon:

Paper—Mendelssohn, Mrs. Smith.  
Piano—Miss Pruett.

Paper—Mendelssohn's friendship for Jenny Lind. Mrs. Adams.  
Vocal—Miss Buchholtz.

Paper—Mendelssohn's romance. Mrs. Weid.  
Piano—Consolation. Miss Wilhite.  
Vocal—Selection from Mendelssohn. Miss McCarver.

Paper—A brief sketch of Mendelssohn's two great overtures, "Elijah" and "St. Paul." Mrs. Krauskopf.  
Piano—Miss Davis.

Vocal Duet—Mesdames Wilson and Browning.  
Piano—Miss F. McCarver.

Vocal—"O, Rest Ye in the Lord," from "Elijah." Mrs. Randalls.

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**W. C. T. U. MEETING.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, April 4.

Mrs. Houghton, the president, was unable to come over from Barstow last meeting, and for that reason the change to Friday this week.

Every member is urged to be present.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.**

Bro. Cole reports that the first Fifth Sunday meeting of the new Pecos Valley Baptist association was well attended. All the pastors but one were in attendance and a good interest prevailed throughout the meeting. There was one profession of faith and a deep spiritual feeling in the preaching services.

Evangelist L. E. Finney preached a powerful sermon Friday night. All the people of Toyah gave the visitors a hearty welcome and generous entertainment.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The earnest attention and deep interest in last Sunday's services encouraged the pastor's heart.

Let these days before our meeting be spent in much close self-examination and meditation. Ought not the people of Pecos to call on their God? Have we not had some lessons to teach us that the "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom?"

Let us awake unto righteousness and sin not.

Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit upon next Sunday's services.

**CITY ELECTION.**

Ed Vickers and A. G. Taggart Elected Aldermen for the Ensuing Term. Light Vote Polled.

The city election for the purpose of electing two aldermen was held Tuesday and resulted in the election of Ed Vickers to succeed himself and A. G. Taggart to succeed W. W. Ruhlin, whose term had expired. Mr. Ruhlin refused to again accept the office at the hands of the citizens.

Only 78 votes were polled, the citizens showing very little interest in the selection of the aldermen.

The vote for the various parties whose names were used, only the name of Mr. Vickers appearing on the ballot: Vickers, 62; Beauchamp, 23; Taggart, 28; Ruhlin, 10; R. N. Couch, 17; O. M. Henderson, 15, and E. L. Collings, 1.

**DUTIES OF THE HOME.**

**Another Woman.**

Had hubby not forced me to wear them.

Unworn the pants would have been. For he steadily refused to don them. Though ready and waiting for him.

Now, dressing sacks and kimonos I have ever appeared to me. But someone must wear pants in earnest.

Not merely at custom's decree.

No doubt it is good to be monarch. And "survey everything in sight." But when one only surveys labor and longing. The prospect, I ween, is not bright.

When hubby is blind or careless. And sees not my hopes and my fear. How dear to my heart is the memory That "Pat" ever gave sympathy and cheer.

Now, had hubby just willingly worn them. And not forced his pants on to me. My life would have been one of contentment. And home all a home ought to be.

I hope when I die and go up higher Or lower, "as the case may be," That the dear Lord in His mercy Will prepare some clothes specially for me.

I am tired of strife and of struggle. In keeping up both ends of life. And I hope in the great hereafter That I may be only a wife.

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

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