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REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND HENRY AFTER TRUSTS.

Introduce Amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act That Will, If Enacted, Hold the Trusts Down.

(By Otto Praeger.)
Washington, April 15.—Two bills to amend the Sherman anti-trust act have been introduced in the house of representatives. One by Representative Smith and the other by Representative Henry.

The bill offered by Judge Smith would prescribe in details the regulations for corporations wherever they enter into interstate business. It is the same bill introduced at the last session of congress and described at length at the time.

The bill introduced by Representative Henry would make three important changes in the existing law.

1. It would define precisely the acts constituting a trust, monopoly or conspiracy in restraint of trade.

2. Every person who shall monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person to monopolize any part of the commerce among the several states or with foreign nations shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment for from two to ten years, according to its provisions.

3. "The rule of reason" written into the law by the Supreme Court would be nullified.

"I would amend the Sherman law," Mr. Henry, "by striking out the word 'unreasonable' which was legislated into it by the present Supreme Court of the United States. Then I could make a violation of the law punishable with a term in the penitentiary ranging from two to ten years, Sherman, Reagan, Vest and other learned senators so believed and so spoke when the measure was before congress. The conflict between the trusts and the people is and would be irrepressible and I would integrate and utterly eradicate them."

"Congress has never amended the Sherman act, but the Supreme Court during recent days has written into it the word 'unreasonable' thereby performing an unwarranted act of judicial legislation. The word 'unreasonable' ought to be eliminated from the Sherman law by another act of congress.

"Trust organizers and trust owners should be sent to prison and products controlled by the trusts should be placed upon the free list and foreign competitors should be permitted to enter the American market without hindrance. If this program of legislation should be carried out, it would mean the complete extermination of the trust evil."

THE WAY TO BOOM A CITY.

Pop Improvement Associations Are Better than Expensive Advertising.

Six or eight years ago the business man of Henderson, Ky., the metropolis of a large but lagging agricultural district, organized a commercial club and set out to make their town a growing Pittsburg. They proclaimed Henderson's advantages on billboards and sent their cleverest talkers to interview capitalists in the large cities. But months and years slipped by and scarcely any new factories were built. It took these men a long time to realize that they were wasting much precious time in misdirected effort. But at last came an inspiration. The progressive members of the club met the other day and resolved themselves into a crop improvement association, opened the membership books to everybody who would pay the annual dues of \$1 and hired a farm expert by the year. The idea became popular with the farmers, who will control the policies of the organization. The Chicago Board of Trade became interested in the experiment and agreed to contribute \$2,000 to help pay the first two years' expenses and the department of agriculture will pay \$50 a month of the expert's salary. The trained agriculturist will make laboratory tests of soils and dairy products, conduct practical demonstration farms and give free advice to all who ask for it—in fact, do anything he sees fit for the promotion of better farming. The idea is a splendid one. It is based on the sound, fundamental truth that the soil is the source of new wealth. Most commercial clubs expend their energy and money trying to get factories away from other cities.—Collier's Weekly.

To Build Two Fine Bungalows.

G. W. Witt of the firm of Bruce, Walker & Co., of this city, left yesterday for Limpia Canyon, where he will superintend the erection of two modern bungalows for W. W. and B. B. McCutcheon.

The buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 each and Mr. Witt estimates that he will be three or four months completing the work.

The buildings will be in the Davis mountains and will be ideally located.

In Memory of C. C. Steed.

Our friend and fellow townsman, C. C. Steed, was born in Moore county, Tennessee, May 31, 1870, and departed this life at his home in Pecos, Tex., April 9, 1913.

Brother Steed was reared and educated in his native state. At the age of 22 years he came to East Texas, but only remained a short time, returning to Tennessee, where he was united in marriage with Miss Cordelia Prince of Tullahoma, Tenn. In about one year after his marriage he came again to Texas, locating at Gatesville, where he engaged in his chosen trade as a mechanic.

After spending several years at Gatesville our friend moved with his family to Dalhart, Texas, where, after some time his health failed and he went to New Mexico, where he could have a lower altitude in which to live but not satisfied with that country he came to the Pecos Valley and purchased a tract of land in Loving county, on which he spent four happy years with his family. Then desiring to get his children in a good school, he moved to Pecos, where he had done his trading while on his ranch and where he had formed pleasant acquaintances.

Brother Steed has been a citizen of Pecos for several years and was known as a quiet, law-abiding man, industrious and peaceable, always cheerful and making many friends. Those who knew his home know that it was very happy and that his life was given up to the support and care and love of his wife and children.

Three happy children were given to him and his wife, all of them girls, Vera, Clyde and baby Edith. These were the pride and joy of their dotting and happy father.

For almost six months this man suffered from a gunshot wound in a most terrible way. It seemed that he could not survive the deadly wound for even a short time, but his iron constitution and resolute will to recover tilted him over the weary weeks and months during all of which time he manifested a most beautiful spirit of resignation and kindly feeling.

He had a smile for all who visited him and the faithful loved ones who waited about his bed. One who visited him often has said that his patience and resignation were equal to anything he had ever witnessed, even in the severest tests of suffering and trial.

It was the writer's privilege to talk with brother Steed about the interest of his soul and to witness his faith in a blessed Savior as well as his readiness to leave this world and enter the Home above.

Words fail us when we try to comfort those who have lost the one on whom they relied for defense and support. We can tell them of heaven and a happy meeting after life is over but how gloomy is the vacant home, the vanished presence and the hushed voice of one who came only to bring help and happiness? No, these children have suffered a loss that no language can express and the lonely wife with her double burden cannot understand easily the mystery that places a double burden upon her and at the same time withers her heart with a sorrow that will lie heavily upon her through life.

But it is through our suffering that we are made perfect and life's deeper meanings are to be sounded only by the dreadful probe of sorrow. Soon the deep lessons will be learned and the weary waiting will merge into the bright life above and in God's own good time the burdens will all be lifted and our eyes will behold the King and he will welcome us to reunion with dear ones gone on before and in the land of peace and rest and love we shall never know a tear nor suffer from sad partings.

May our Heavenly Father comfort guide and always bless the lonely family and ever point them the hope and prospect of the meeting in the sweet bye and bye. Very kindly, their pastor, J. B. COLE.

Another Order for Sidewalks.

In another column will be found an order from the city council for the building of sidewalks along the north side of Third street from Elm seven blocks west to Eddy street.

This will give a walk to within a very short distance of the school house on the street north of the building.

This is the way to show the world that Pecos is not dead, not even sick. With the amount of improvement that is being done in Pecos at the present time no one can say that the people of Pecos have lost faith in the future of the city.

Watch Pecos grow.

The work of laying the foundation for the residence of Albert Sisk was begun this week. The building will be a modern bungalow and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city, which is fast becoming the popular residence section.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION RECEIVES INSTRUMENTS.

Manager Stewart of the Local Station Receives Weather Instruments and Will Keep Tab on the Weather.

Manager H. C. Stewart of the Pecos Experimental Farm, Wednesday afternoon received a full set of weather instruments for the station and as soon as he can get them installed he will be enabled to furnish the public with authentic weather statistics.

The instruments are standard U. S. government, and belong to the experimental station. They consist of maximum and minimum thermometers, barometer, rain and wind gauges, and hydrometer. We have arranged with Mr. Stewart to furnish us with reports of his readings.

The use of these instruments will prove of great value to this section, as there will be absolute knowledge of many things that have heretofore been merely guess work.

Gulvits-McCarthy.

On last Wednesday evening at the office of County Judge H. N. McKellar was solemnized the marriage of our fellow townsman R. C. McCarthy and Mrs. Gulvits of Utica, N. Y.

The ceremony was a very quiet affair, only a few of the groom's intimate friends being present, the county judge pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

The bride is a stranger to all of us, while "Mac", who is the popular proprietor of a local billiard hall, is too well known to need any introduction. For them both we wish a long and happy life.

District Court Meets Monday.

The spring term of the District Court of Reeves county meets Monday morning in regular session.

We are informed that both the civil and criminal dockets are very heavy and considerable time will have to be consumed in hearing the cases.

Sheriff Harrison and his deputies have secured service on practically all of the jurors drawn for the term and everything is in readiness for the opening of court.

GIVE POOR MAN A CHANCE.

Representative Henry Would Help Wilson Get Ambassadors.

Washington, April 15.—"To end the trust monopoly through which a group of rich men have too long appropriated the great diplomatic posts to themselves," was the reason Representative Henry gave today for introduction a bill to provide furnished homes for American diplomats in thirty-five capitals of the world.

President Wilson, he said, had been hampered in getting diplomats because many could not stand the expense.

ARTESIA COMES IN WITH PPECOS

Commercial Club Will Join the Press and Commercial Clubs Association.

Secretary Harkey of the Commercial Club received the following letter from Secretary Dinamore of the Artesia Commercial Club, which announces clearly the position of that organization relative to the association.

"We are in receipt of your kind invitation to our secretary to attend the meeting in your city on May 5, 6, and 7, when the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Press and Commercial Clubs Association is to be organized; and we are very pleased to say that, Mr. Dinamore will be with you, and that anything the Artesia organization can do to further so feasible and laudable an enterprise will be attended to at the proper time.

"I note that you have assigned to me the subject, 'Eastern New Mexico and Her Possibilities.' That's a big proposition; but I shall be very glad to give my ideas in this matter.

"For this Artesia association I wish to express our thanks that you have invited us, and to state that we shall always be more than glad to push forward anything that is to the benefit of all—as this plan of yours certainly will be. Yours very truly, CHAS. A. DINSMORE, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce."

Ice Plant Starts Up for the Season.

The ice plant has been thoroughly overhauled and made ready for the beginning of the warm weather and yesterday the plant was put to work. Within a few days they will have a supply of good clear ice on hand for their customers.

The warm weather having started in earlier this year than usual has depleted the supply that was on hand, necessitating the opening up of the plant.

The Pruett Lumber company is having their sign board on Oak street repainted.

ARIZONA ALIEN LAND LAW.

Measure Similar to That of California Passed a Year Ago.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—Alien not eligible to American citizenship cannot acquire title to real property in Arizona under a law enacted a year ago, but which has never been tested in the courts. The attention of federal authorities was called to this forgotten measure and it is said the matter was reported to the state department at Washington in connection with the proposed legislation of a similar measure in California.

The law provides that aliens not eligible for citizenship but holding land within the state at the time of the enactment, must surrender such land within five years after the passage of the bill, even when title has been acquired by the enforcement of a lien or court judgment. Mining claims and land necessary for the operation of mines and reduction plants are exempted from the restrictions of the law.

A SALOON RUN BY WOMEN.

No Man Can Get Drunk in this Italian Cafe.

In the village of Plona, Canton of St. Gall, the men petitioned recently the local authorities to open a cafe where they could obtain drinks and pass a pleasant evening. The women folk, however, strongly objected and the affair was dropped. The men, in revenge, consequently visited the cafes in the neighboring villages and made a point of returning home late at night. The women of Plona then petitioned for the establishment of a cafe under their management, giving ample financial and "moral" guarantee, and the petition was granted.

The cafe was launched by the women of the village and kept under their control. Good drinks and food were sold at a little over cost price, and the farmers' daughters took it in turn to wait on the customers once a week, and everybody is so well served that there have been no more excursions to other villages and midnight returns. The cafe is closed at 11 p. m., and nobody who has had a glass too much is allowed another drink. The "petticoat cafe" as it is nicknamed, is a distinct financial success, because the women give their services free, and buy the best in the cheapest market and at the lowest possible price.—London Standard.

Puget Sound Electrification.

Actual work on electrification of 450 miles of Puget Sound's line, through Montana and Idaho will be started shortly. The management has also in mind possibility of extending the work, where the first portion is completed, to cross over the Cascade mountains, the last great mountain range to the westward.

St. Paul's management expects greatly increased operating efficiency and lower operating expense from installation of electric motive power on Puget Sound's line through Montana and Idaho. The whole 450 miles will be operated by power generated hydro-electrically by the mountain streams. Power will be generated at seven points at least.

It is expected that on the heavy mountain work the new type of electric motor to be used will run up to 300 miles without inspection, while the ordinary steam locomotive can run only 100 to 125 miles without an overhaul. St. Paul will have to begin with 50 locomotives of this special type to perform the heavy work of hauling trains over the mountains. These locomotives will be built to haul a maximum freight tonnage of 2100 tons up a 1 per cent grade.

STARTS FLIGHT TODAY.

Joseph Brucker Will Attempt His Transatlantic Voyage in Dirigible Balloon This Morning.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 16.—Joseph Brucker, according to his announced plan, will start on his transatlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon *Suchar* II tomorrow morning between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Provisions and water sufficient to last twenty-five days have been taken on board. Brucker is convinced he will make Barbadoes or Trinidad before April 28.

The Groves Lumber company has had a sign artist at work for the past day or two painting them a large sign along the entire side of their shed. The sign is very attractive.

Proper Rebuke.

Friend (admiring the prodigy)—"Seventh standard is she? Plays the pianer an' talks French like a native. I'll bet." Fond, but "touchy" parent—I've no doubt that that's meant to be very funny, Bill Smith, but as it appears you're only exposin' yer ignorance; they ain't natives in France—they're as white as wot we are.—Sketch.

WILSON WINS FIGHT FOR FREE RAW WOOL.

Texas Vote Stood Eleven for and Five Against Tariff on This Commodity.

Washington, April 16.—By a vote of 190 to 42 the Democratic caucus today voted down the motion of Representative Martin Dies of Texas to place a duty of 15 per cent on wool. The Texans voted as follows:

For free wool: Messrs. Beall, Eagle, Garner, Marrot, Henry, Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Summers, Vaughan and Young; total 11.

For tariff on wool: Messrs. Burgess, Callaway, Dies, Slayden and Stephens; total 5.

Gregg Does Not Vote.

Not voting, Gregg; one vacancy. Buchanan, not yet having qualified. Every Democrat in the Oklahoma delegation except Representative Murray voted to sustain the administration program for free wool.

By this vote President Wilson wins his main fight on the tariff schedules. Mr. Wilson has firmly insisted that wool should go on the free list to the end that greater reductions in the tariff may be made on woolen clothing, than if the raw material were taxed. It was at the President's request that this was done after the members of the ways and means committee, in the log-rolling process, had decided to tax wool in the interests of the congressmen from the sheep-growing sections.

Representative Dies' proposal to take wool from the free list and place upon it a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem received more votes than were cast against putting sugar on the free list at the end of three years. Mr. Dies, the other day, made a speech in favor of Mr. Broussard's motion to put a protection duty on sugar.

Ends Lengthy Debate.

This victory for the ways and means committee in its efforts to put through a tariff bill of a character that will meet the approval of President Wilson was accomplished after several hours of debating, in the course of which Representative Martin Dies of Texas and Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri, took President Wilson to task for his interest in the making of the bill, while Representative Montague of Virginia defended the President's efforts.

Representative Dies, it is stated, did not call the President by name, but said he deplored that the ways and means committee yielded to the interference of outside influence in framing a revenue bill, which is the constitutional prerogative of the House of Representatives.

Representative Alexander of Missouri attacked President Wilson, denying the right of the President of the United States to use his power to induce the committee of the house to shape tariff legislation along the lines he may lay down. Representative Alexander subsequently voted to place a tariff tax on wool. He is a reactionary, is chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and is said to have prevented that committee from reporting bills to open the coastwise shipping to foreign-built ships. Representative Shackelford, one of the leaders of the committee in the log-rolling on local protection, did not vote on the question.

The mechanical department of the P. V. S. has this week finished up the work of rebuilding engine No. 2 and it was put into service on the regular run yesterday morning. It looks as if it was brand new and Engineer Garlick is as proud of it as if it was new.

The P. V. S. railroad sent out a special train of stock cars yesterday morning and the regular train carried out another lot of empties. There will also be several other trains of stock shipped over this line within the next few days.

Water Contracts.

We have received the following communication on water contracts:

My attention has been called to a proposition on the part of the Toyah Valley Irrigation company to take up and cancel all the water contracts heretofore existing and issue new contracts wherein the company shall agree to furnish the riparian owner 30 inches of water per acre per annum, instead of 18 inches as under the present contracts, in consideration of an increased annual payment therefor.

The water users of your community should be advised in this connection that no matter how many inches of water the company agrees to furnish, it cannot be held liable under the late decision of the Supreme Court of Texas for failure to do so, so long as it fairly prorates all the water available. That is, should it fail to furnish the 30 inches it would not be liable in damages provided it fairly prorated all the water available for the purpose of irrigation. Such a contract is construed by the Supreme Court as entitling the holder to no more nor less than his pro rata part of the water available, no matter if it provided for 100 inches, and that is what he is entitled to now.

A LAWYER.

THE BARSTOW LANDS ARE NOW ON THE MARKET.

With the exception of a few tracts reserved for private development, I have purchased all the unsold land under the Barstow Irrigation System belonging to the several companies that have developed that section. These are the lands that have been held out of market for the past few years.

Many 40 and 80-acre tracts have been in cultivation, have houses, other improvements and growing alfalfa. Over 500 acres will be seeded to alfalfa in a strictly first class manner during the season, regardless of when the land is sold. Some of the lands are within two miles of Pecos and will be supplied with water from a new lateral to be built this season in connection with a strong levee. All roads will be cut out, graded and railroad crossings built at once.

The complete purchase embraces about 15,000 acres. I will sell any tract that may be selected, with perpetual water rights in the ditch, at low prices and on very easy terms.

The Barstow ditch is unquestionably the best irrigation canal in West Texas. Over 4000 acres of the finest alfalfa in the world are growing under it and a large acreage is in fruits, cotton and other staple crops. With a huge reservoir of 3600 acres assured that will guarantee unlimited water for the future, the prices of all lands in the vicinity are certain to quadruple in a few years. Now is the time to buy for a home or for speculation.

I will open an office at Barstow in a short time. Meanwhile mail addressed to Porterville, Texas, or 263 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., will reach me promptly.

E. L. STRATTON.

Santa Fe Bridge Inspectors Here.

A special train of two coaches and a combination car came in over the Santa Fe yesterday afternoon on a general bridge inspection trip.

The party was composed of G. C. Starkweather, general superintendent; A. Dinan, superintendent of motive power; J. E. McMahan, C. W. Fuller, traveling instructor; J. A. Klesner, general foreman of bridges and construction; E. W. Clark, order service foreman; S. A. Allen, bridge foreman; J. C. Cooper, order service foreman; J. W. Walters, division engineer, and Messrs. Griffith and Smith, secretaries to the superintendent. Keller Starkweather was also in the party.

The party only remained in Pecos a short time making the return trip yesterday afternoon.

Dallas Boosters Here To-night

Remember that the Dallas Boosters will be in Pecos tonight at 8 o'clock, so make all preparations to meet them and show that we are ready to meet them half way.

Meet the train at the depot and escort the Boosters to the City Fountain where the address of welcome will be delivered, then open the business houses that they may meet with the merchants and become acquainted.

Everybody is expected to do their part toward showing the Boosters that we are glad to have them with us, even if they are coming at an unseasonable hour.

Remember 8 o'clock is the hour. Be on hand and do your part.

JUST "DOPE"

Prisoners Open the Season. Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Attended by all the conventional ceremonies of one of the big leagues, the baseball season of 1913 was inaugurated at the federal penitentiary here. There was a parade through the prison grounds, behind the prison band, a march across the field and the raising of the championship pennant of 1912. The flag fight last season at the prison again proved that there is something in a name for the pennant was won by the Giants, a team composed of the strong-armed men of the stone cutting shop.

Eight Hundred Prisoners See Games. The scene about the baseball diamond at the prison today was one unique in the history of the national game. All of the more than 800 prisoners had been given the freedom of the grounds. No restraints whatever were placed upon them. The real fans gathered as close to the diamond as they could and rooted with all the vim and enthusiasm of their prototypes on the outside. The umpires, selected from among the prisoners, were freely and frankly denounced as robbers, and once one of the umpires was surrounded by an angry group of protesting players when he called a Giant out at second on a close decision. In fact, there was not a feature of outside baseball missing in the prison contests. While some of the plays pulled off would have done credit to a major league team in mid-season form.

Taking the place of president or mayor, the warden was called upon to pitch the first ball. He was suffering from a glass arm, however, and the task was turned over to Deputy Warden Hawk. The deputy tried a spitter, but when the ball took a down shoot and hit the ground ten feet from the pitcher's box, the prisoners howled with glee. Later when a line foul toppled over an unsuspecting guard, they howled again. The merriest was akin to that of a regular league game when the umpire gets hit on the shin.

A BASEBALL DECISION.

(The pastor of a Congregational church in Jersey City is forming a baseball club to be composed of clergymen.—News item.)

Henry Tyrrell in N. Y. World. "Beloved," said the Congregational preacher,

"We play the Methodists next Saturday. I hope to see each pew (I mean each bleacher)

Well filled, in order that the game shall pay.

"I want the aid of every parish worker to root devoutly when I go to bat. (Last time I made a swat that was a corker—

But we were beaten ten to one, at that.)

"If heathen science pitch to Christian batters. We, theoretically, are bound to win. Yet like as not they'll tear us all to tatters

For such is the mysterious power of Sin

"However meek and lowly be our players. The umpire's bound to get us in a fuss.

So that the game we open with our prayers

Is more than apt to end up with a cuss.

"The still, small voice of duty I can't smother.

To choose between two paths is up to me.

One I must leave to, and the other, What give up baseball? No; the ministry"

IT CERTAINLY MUST HAVE BEEN.

The Fort Stockton Journal of last week contained an account of a game pulled off between the high school team of that place and an aggregation from Buenavista. The final outcome was 29 to 12, in Stockton's favor, and the Journal concludes with the unnecessary information that it was a good game.

It is said that Vice-President Marshall has no use for golf, but is an ardent lover of baseball. We never could see any fun in taking a club and making a poor attempt to swing around, but there is something thrilling about trying to connect with one that has "stap" on it.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is going to see to it that the umpire will be the reigning power on the diamond this season. His idea is to cut down the time usually taken up to play a game by cutting out the rag-chewing end of it. In accomplishing this he will win the appreciation of more than a millions fans.

When T. C. U. lost pitcher Daniels things looked mighty dark for them, but they seem to have a prize package in Lowe. In a recent game against Austin College of Sherman he struck out 21 men, establishing a new college record.

In speaking of Ty Cobb, Manager Jennings, in a recent interview said that Ty was the only player that he knew of that didn't have at least one weak spot. In view of this statement we do not blame him for holding out for more money.

According to returns from Milwaukee, the first "no-hit, no-run" game was played at that place. Ralph Cutler of the Milwaukee team has this honor by blanking the Louisville team of the American association, Tuesday.

The dope has it that Johnny King will be seen in a Cincinnati uniform next month.

We have heard lots of debates, the subjects of which could be styled "Baseball vs. Other Games" and in the category of other games, football seems to have the lead by long odds. But for us there was only one game, and we believe that we have the majority of these U. S. on our side. Baseball has got us; in fact, we believe that there is a thing as baseball madness, (perfectly harmless) and everybody with a half grain of energy in their make-up is afflicted with it, from the moment the first ball is pitched until the last out is declared.

On account of a fishing trip and other minor interruptions, we are kind of short on items of interest for this column, but will endeavor to do better next week. It is our intention to try, each week, to give those of our readers who are interested in the national game a few items that we hope will be at least readable.

We are indeed surprised and a little grieved to learn that, up to date, no effort has been made to organize a baseball team at this place. What claim to progress, or to anything else, can a town make that ignores this important matter? Even Toyah, which has not quite the population nor half the encouragement that we have, has a full fledged organization, and have already pulled off an exhibition game or two. To show you the enthusiasm displayed, Manager Mitchell who plays right field, and fills in anywhere else, went to Marlin Springs early in the spring, and there held private commune with Muggsy McGraw, and daily watched the Giants perform. "Mitch" has got a bunch up his sleeve, and the first thing you know, here will come a challenge from the little city to our left, we will not be prepared, and he will unload the whole menu, a la Muggsy, on us. To avoid such a dire catastrophe we want the White Sox, the champions of West Texas, to be up and doing. For the love of Mike, the season is two weeks old! Come out of it!

Matty, who, in our humble opinion, is still the peer of them all on the mound, broke the ice for the Giants when he beat the Boston Braves on Thursday in a ten-inning game. 2 to 2.

Roller skaters. Rosebud News. The roller skating craze has struck Rosebud in earnest, and if Cy Joynes fails to build that promised rink he had better leave town between suns, or the kids will surely mob him.

The roller skating craze has arisen like the fabled Phoenix, from ashes, and bids fair to again sweep the country. A letter from a very large northern city a few days ago gave interesting information about the roller skate. It stated that on the asphalt streets men, women and children were skating, and that an endless procession passed all day long. The city council, it was reported, had passed an ordinance to prohibit these men, women and children from hooking onto passing wagons and street cars, fearing damage and ensuing suits, but the police were hard driven to prevent their seizing this delightful means of moving without exertion. So in a short time we may expect to find rinks everywhere, their walls bulging outward, a roar and humming whizz of skates mingling with the fascinating strains of "Dearie," that waltz tune associated in the minds of many with the skating fever. For the roller skat refuses to down. It's there with all four wheels.—State Press in Dallas News

Cough Medicine for Children. Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles in bulk, at Vickers & Coatings.

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Directions for Keeping Eggs Fresh. Cleaning Kitchen Utensils.

White wings and quills can be very successfully cleaned by putting them into a box of cornmeal and shaking gently. Brush off the meal with a brush.

Stains on vessels.—The dark stains on the inside of aluminum vessels can be removed by boiling a solution of water and borax and letting it stand for some time in the vessels.

Getting Cork Out of a Bottle.—When a cork has been pushed into a bottle it can be gotten out by making a loop of a strong string and carefully placing it under the cork, then pulling steadily.

After filling a rubber water bottle with hot water press the sides before screwing on the cap. This presses the steam out and makes the wear and tear less.

Eggs will keep fresh for some time in the following way: Fill a box with ordinary salt, smear each egg over with olive oil and place it in the salt, pointed end down.

TEN 6. 5. 6. . . .

Too Late. "Remember, William," said the stern parent, "if you disobey me again I shall be compelled to give you a whipping."

That night when the stern parent returned home from the city he learned that William had been disobeying his orders again.

"Now, William, you remember what I said about the whipping? You may choose your own time. When shall it be?"

William thought for a moment. "All right, pa," he said, "make it yesterday."

Care of the Hands.

(Marjoram Dill in Orange Judd Southern Farming, Atlanta, Ga.) I had been housekeeping there for four years, when one day while chatting with a friend, who I did not see very often, she interrupted me, by exclaiming: "What is the matter with your hands? You used to be so proud of them!" Well, I had neglected them in my overzealous care for my new duties, but her remark showed me how mistaken I had been.

Next to our eyes, our hands are our most useful members, and as such should receive great care. We who have so much rough work to do can still keep them presentable if we try. A four-ounce bottle of rose water and glycerin, a small curved scissors, and nail file, are sufficient, and will cost about seventy-five cents. Then one needs a small box of mutton tallow, prepared at home for cracks that appear when one works in the garden in spring.

Laundry soap used for washing the hands at the sink during the day is responsible for more rough, chapped hands than anything else. It is coarse, made from the cheapest materials, and contains resin and potash in such large quantities that they destroy the natural oil of the skin. Nothing but pure soap should ever be used in the dish water or toilet; what kind to use depends on the individual taste. A little of the rose water and glycerin will prevent chapping on cold days.

The nails should never be cut when dry and brittle. After the wash is done on wash day they will be in just the right condition to trim, cutting closely at the corners, and rounding at the tip. Coal ashes are especially hard on the hands but cotton flannel gloves, if worn when taking out and sifting the ashes, are all that is necessary to protect them. If a paper bag is put over them when blacking the stove, they will not require frequent washing. It is distressing to observe the poor, faithful, toil-worn hands of country women, and just these few little precautions, dear friends and sisters, will make your hands not only far more comfortable but will be to you a pride and joy as well.

A Good Catch.

Her baseball knowledge was but small. This also fair, with witching face; Yet, when he offered marriage, why, She knew enough to take the base.

Fun's Pen Points.

The man who talks about "supporting" a wife, when she's working fourteen hours a day, including Sundays, is making a mistake somewhere.

Love creeps into more unoccupied heads than unoccupied hearts.

It's pretty hard to enjoy life unless you are rich enough to hire some one to make a living for you.

The man who is spoiling for a fight is reminded that he may be entirely spoiled after it is over.

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The Mystery.

"Suppose, Bessie" (the teacher was trying to explain the meaning of "recuperate"), "suppose your papa has worked very hard all day. He is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then when night comes and his

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THE CHURCHES

Rev. Finney at Seminole.

Below we publish a letter from Rev. L. E. Finney to Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the local Baptist church, which needs no explanation. Rev. Finney will begin a series of meetings here Sunday, April 20 at the Baptist church and the general public is invited to attend these services: April 14, 1913.

Dear Brother Cole:

You will be rejoiced to learn that we are having a very fine meeting here at Seminole. There have been about thirty conversions and some strong men are coming in. We received an ex-shepherd for baptism last night and the present sheriff is about over the line. We look for him tonight. The editor of the paper surrendered to preach and held a service this afternoon. He will enter the seminary next fall and get ready for real work.

I am looking forward to our meeting at Pecos with great anticipations of a glorious time. I will go home Thursday and take my offering for missions next Sunday. I am hoping we will double former offerings. Pray for that. Lovingly, L. E. FINNEY.

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Wanted to Know.

A Scottish minister was called in to see a man who was extremely ill. After finishing his visit, as he was leaving the house, he said to the man's wife: "My good woman, do you not go to any church at all?"

"Oh, yes, sir, we gang to the Barony Kirk."

"Then why in the world did you send for me? Why didn't you send for Dr. MacLeod?"

"Na, na, sir, 'deed no; we wadna risk him. Do you noo ken it's a contagious case of typhus?"—New York World.

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Christian Church, April 20.

Subject to be thought and spoken upon at the morning hours: "Be Thankful—and Say So." Evening service will be dismissed on account of revival meeting at Baptist church. All members of the Christian church are urged to attend the services of this protracted effort in our town.

ROBT. J. CANTRELL, Pastor. FOR CONTROL OF THE FRIEDMANN'S REMEDY.

If a Success, Congressman Smith Favors Government Purchase.

San Angelo, Texas, April 15.—T. Owen, secretary of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Congressman W. R. Smith of this district, in which Mr. Smith states that he is actively at work in an effort to have the United States government secure control of the Dr. Friedmann serum in case it is a success. Congressman Smith was asked by the San Angelo commercial organization several weeks ago to take this step.

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The Pecos Society

Telephone Social Happenings to No. 80.

Social Calendar for Coming Week.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Carothers.

The Merry Wives Club meets with Mrs. Boyles at the manse.

The Woman's Missionary tea will be held with Mrs. N. W. Smith.

Mrs. Sam Hall of Big Springs was a guest of the Twentieth Century Club at its last meeting.

Automobiles and carriages carried a gay party of ladies out to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Harrison Thursday afternoon, where the Lucky Thirteen Rook Club, with a few invited guests, was charmingly entertained.

After a number of spirited games were played the hostess served a one-course luncheon of delicious ice cream and cake. Besides the regular club members, Mrs. Bommar, Mrs. Oden, Mrs. Ryle, Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. H. H. Johnson and Mrs. Stewart were the guests for the afternoon.

The Social Sixteen Rook Club held its weekly meeting with Mrs. Pitts on Thursday afternoon. After playing five games the hostess served a luncheon course of ice cream and cake.

Pink and white were the colors. The following ladies were the guests: Mrs. Woody Browning, Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Smothers, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Haile, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Sapp.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given on the evening of April 25. The event is looked forward to with much pleasure by the younger members of the Pecos social set.

Enjoyable Dance at Verhalen Ranch.

Quite a number of the young people and a few of the older ones enjoyed a country dance at the Verhalen ranch last night and it was during the "wee sma hours" of this morning that they dispersed.

A number were in attendance that enjoyed the music though not participating in the dancing.

What One Woman Has Done.

Mrs. Russell Sage, who has absolute control of the immense Russell Sage fortune, is using her late husband's millions in the most scientific, philanthropic manner. Formerly the giving by women was done impulsively, and from a pitying sense of relieving immediate need, but it was found such assistance often had no permanent results and in course of time had to be given again. As the American woman gives larger sums of money to philanthropies than other women because she controls larger sums, she finds it necessary to have an economic training, which teaches her to give with considerations of the future as well as present needs. With this purpose in view Mrs. Sage has established as a memorial to her husband the Russell Sage Foundation, endowing it with millions to research in the conditions that cause so much suffering. It became known that in New York city large numbers of school children were physically defective, and were thus deprived of securing an education. The Russell Sage Foundation led to the formation of fresh air schools and medical attendance which greatly improved the health conditions of that city. Many seemingly backward children were treated and cured and permitted to acquire an education, and the conditions of working women and children made better because of the Russell Sage Foundation established by this good woman of vast wealth.

The great Red Cross society which is always ready with its aid, be the

occasion some disastrous emergency or some prolonged suffering, had its origin in the sympathies and abilities of one woman, Clara Barton. All over the world today because of her skill and work there are people ready to send aid to the starving in China, the soldiers on the battlefield, and the stricken people of every land. When she passed away last year kings and sovereigns of every country, as well as countless thousands of her own land sent tributes of love in memory of the work of Clara Barton.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has been a great benefactor to the University of California. She has also given liberally to the kindergarten schools in Washington City, and has given a quarter of a million for the erection and endowment of the National Cathedral School for girls in that city.

At the close of the first district convention of Women's Clubs at Stephenville, Mrs. S. H. Burnside of Wichita Falls, was elected president and Mrs. J. M. Carter vice president. Abilene was chosen as the next place of meeting, defeating Brownwood and Quanah, which two cities had extended warm invitations to the convention. It was a very enthusiastic convention and a lively interest was manifested by the club women and citizens of Stephenville in the questions that came before the first district.

An equal suffrage club was organized at Terrell with quite a list of members. One woman is 80 years of age and is a charter member.

There are just two mouse trap makers in London and one of them is a woman. She believes in the old-fashioned trap and will make none of the new-fangled kind. She is 86 years of age.

Saturday, April 26, will be tag day in Dallas, and the club women are making careful plans for making it a success. This is getting to be a regular institution in the cities and towns of Texas. The proceeds are devoted to public charities.

How many people are aware that in the Scottish Rites Cathedral in Dallas is being constructed the largest pipe organ in the world. It is being built by an American organ company.

Miss Lucy Burslem, a Texas girl and daughter of our postmaster general, heads the Texas delegation of suffragettes in the national capital.

Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes in London, has been released from a three years' prison sentence by going on a hunger strike. She starved for nine days and the prison authorities were obliged to release her. She is now in a sanitarium.

The painting "Love and Life," by George Frederick Watts, presented to the United States by the artist in 1884, and removed from the White House by two presidents because of the objections of jurists, has been rehung in the executive mansion by order of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president.

Walter Russell of Chicago and New York, a prominent portrait painter and art lecturer, is in Dallas, a guest of the Dallas Art Association. Dallas art lovers are greatly pleased with his visit. Mr. Russell was the artist chosen by the Ladies' Home Journal to paint the twelve "most beautiful children" in this country, for which he received \$18,000. He has painted portraits of former President Roosevelt's children, of other prominent families. He has painted several pictures of citizens of Austin and Houston and expects to paint several of Dallas people. Mr. Russell has also

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Mrs. Leland Stanford enjoys the distinction of being the only woman to found a university. The Leland Stanford Junior University is not only a memorial to her son, but represents great personal sacrifice and self-denial on her part in order that the liberal plans of the great university might be carried out.

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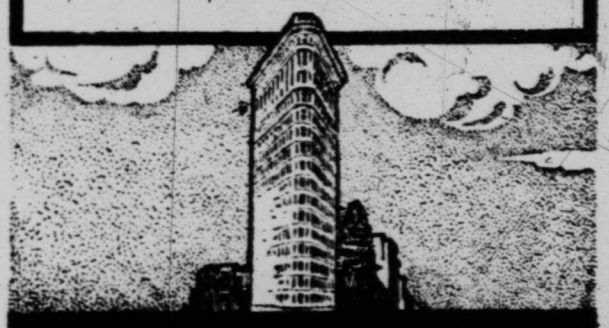
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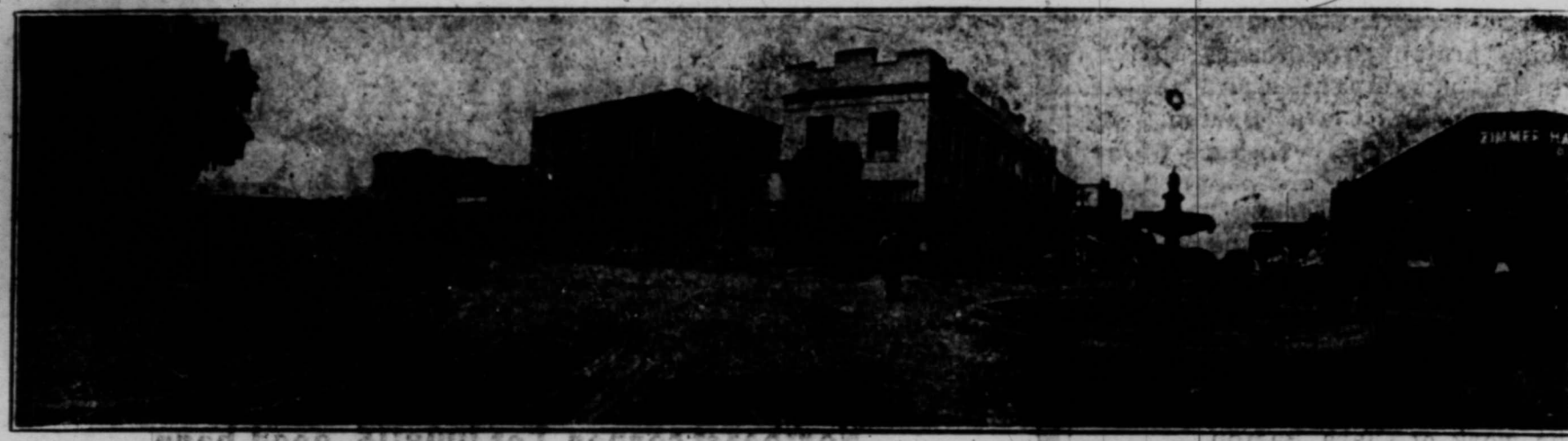
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Going back a few years, we can look at the country when Pecos was first established, and we find only what was termed in that day and time, a cow town, or the headquarters of the cattlemen of the country, and having a population of only 500. But dealing with the present, we find one of the most up-to-date little cities in the West.

In the past few years, Pecos has grown beyond the expectations of her oldest and best citizens and has a population of 2,500 or more. Practically all the old frame buildings in the business district have been replaced by modern, up-to-date buildings and stores that create a most favorable comment from the visitors coming to our city from all parts of the United States each year.

It has only been a few years since you would see nothing but cattlemen on the streets of our little city, and while they are still making their headquarters in our town, you now see each day hundreds of people in other lines of business. This town has been known far and wide for its bountiful supply of water, having more than 200 flowing wells within the city limits, giving practically every citizen water for domestic use, also for the irrigation of yards and garden, with very little cost, one claim that no other town in all the Southwest can put forth and substantiate.

The day of the saloon has passed in Pecos, and in its place we have the most modern, up-to-date churches and school buildings of those that any town three times the size of Pecos might be proud of. In the past three years churches have been completed by the Baptists, \$30,000; Christian, \$20,000; Methodists building one at a cost of \$25,000. The Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Catholics have nice church buildings, and practically every church in the city has regular services each week. We believe that we have one of the best church-going towns in the Southwest. We have a modern high school building, costing \$25,000, and a corps of as good teachers as can be found in the State of Texas. We also have a \$10,000 Carnegie Library.

The Texas and Pacific railroad has just completed a \$30,000 depot in our city and built some two and one-half miles of new siding in order to accommodate the increase in freight and passenger service of our growing city. We have beautiful streets and miles and miles of sidewalks, more shade trees than any other town in West Texas.

Property values in Pecos have trebled in the past four years and men who had money to invest in the beginning are today reaping their reward in handsome profits, but at the same time, there can be good money made by investing in our city property.



The growing demands and increase in business of the Wells Fargo Express Company has been wonderful in the past few years, demanding so much space that they have established up-town offices, giving us a regular delivery service. The same is also true of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The receipts of these two industries will compare with towns twice the size of Pecos along the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The citizenship of Pecos is made up of as fine people as you will find anywhere in the West. From a standpoint of integrity they cannot be questioned. Our business men always stand ready to help any legitimate enterprise in locating in our town, and are ready to give a hand of welcome to the stranger looking for a future home.

Other enterprises in our little city, such as our wholesale houses, doing an enormous business, a light and ice plant that would do credit to a town three times the size of Pecos, foundry, cotton gin, alfalfa mill, and many other small concerns shows the confidence of our business men in investing their money in Pecos.

Pecos has three railroads: Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe, Pecos Valley Southern, and has bright prospects for a connection with the Gulf Coast via San Angelo. As a shipping point the reports will bear close investigation, there being more alfalfa hay shipped from this point than any other town of its size in the Southwest. Figures will be given on the above. Also as to ticket sales, no other town on the T. and P. twice the size can touch us here.

Pecos has been known for a number of years as a point for homeseekers to buy tickets to, and we can truthfully state that there has been more homeseekers stopped at the town of Pecos than any point west of Fort Worth on the T. and P.

Being located as we are in the center of one, if not the largest irrigated belts in the State of Texas, we cannot but feel proud of the fact that some day in the near future we will be a city that will not only be foremost in her citizenship, but in all other things that pertain to large cities. Just at this time and in the last two years the great pump water irrigation development has been started and is now a fact, has brought the town of Pecos to the notice of many capitalists of the North and East. Knowing full well that it takes the farmer to sustain and keep any town growing, we are not afraid to predict that in the next five years Pecos will more than double in population as we have farmers coming in each day, putting in new lands and starting new irrigation all around us.

Our banking institutions are as substantial as any you will find in any town in West Texas, along the Texas and Pacific railroad, and are run by men who are looking to the welfare of both the home man and the stranger within our gates.

One feature that has made Pecos known far and wide in the past twelve months, is the famous Pecos Valley Cantaloupes, shipped all over the United States, and that were served in all dining cars of the T. and P., and said to be, by those who ate them, superior to the famous Rocky Ford.

To the people who read this literature, no matter where they may be, we invite you to write us and if any detailed information is wanted, if you will kindly mention same to us we will be glad to give you just what you want.



Cost of Living.
Jones sighed, as on its skyward way
Up went the price of meat,
Until his three square meals a day
Were mostly shredded wheat.
Jones loved a girl with golden hair—
A winsome, blue-eyed kiddo;
Jones yearned to change his bill of
fare—
He wed the butcher's widow.

Smith occupied a bedroom small,
In boarding house seclude,
He earned but fifteen bones in all,
And table board was eight.
Smith oft had read what poets say
Of love and cheese and kisses;
Smith could not see it just that way—
He wed the boarding missus.

Brown's married friends would oft
complain
That living was so steep,
It nearly drove a man insane
His wife in clothes to keep.
Brown scoffed, as single fellow do,
But scanned his calling list;
Then passed up all the girls he knew
He married a modiste.
—David Stephen Mason, in Judge.

Living Room Furniture.
A living room that gives a caller
the feeling that he has strayed into
a museum by mistake or reminds him
of that vainglorious belle of the ball
who wore jewels of seventeen different
descriptions, including every last
gem in her possession, ought to have
a general overhauling.

At least good taste would urge it,
the maid would approve of it and
your own little duties might be re-
duced by one-half.

The living room should be as free
of bric-a-brac and superfluities of
furniture as possible.

When the furniture is chosen with
a view to ease, comfort and coziness
rather than chilling splendor and ex-
hibitions of art, some of the brittle
and fragile stuff will have to be elim-
inated, for one doesn't care to move
about in constant fear of brushing
against something that will crash.

The more simply and sensibly the
living room is furnished, the more
time you can save in keeping it in
order. As a rule it needs more brush-
ing and dusting than any other in the
house, and the patience and energy
required to keep bright and shining
every little vase and gewgaw, and
every bit of furniture that might be dis-
pensated with are often considerable.
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shows constructively effort of the best
type. It means more profitable farm-
ing, as well as greater production of
the staples that go to feed the world.
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from a ten-year average in Texas of
19 bushels per acre to an average
production, under better methods, of
51 bushels per acre, by 4000 farmers
last year, and of cotton from one-third
of a bale to more than one bale aver-
age, points the way to greater pros-
perity for the farmer, to more good
farmers, to a broader life and a high-
er standard of living on the farm, and
to a consequently higher standard of
civilization. This has been brought
about by a direct system of teaching,
by organization. Each year sees a
doubling of the number directly prof-
iting by such organization, while
there is no estimating the indirect in-
fluence of such work as has been
done the past two years so successful-
ly. It touches the whole business
fabric of the state and nation. It is
a work that merits the support of all
who are interested in the general
prosperity of the state and the coun-
try.

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you have any trouble with your di-
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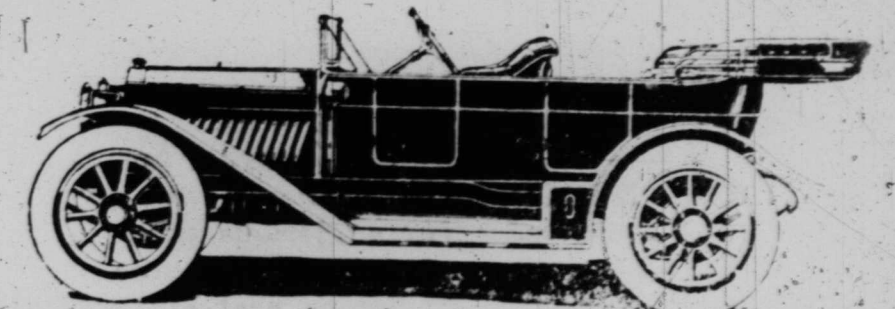
Hints on Exercise.

From Health and Strength.
Exercise favors the growth of bone
and muscle. It quickens the elimina-
tion of waste products. It accelera-
tes the work of the liver, the lungs,
the skin and the kidneys. It makes
more active the brain. It brightens
the eye, clears the skin and tones up
the whole organism. The appetite is
made keener and digestion is aided
by a greater appetite for food.

But while exercise is absolutely
necessary to health and to a perfect
digestion, it does not always achieve
this end, as for instance, when it is
taken too soon before or after meals.
No one should exercise immediately
preceding or following a meal, one
hour before and two hours after eat-
ing being the better time. It is fair-
ly safe, however, to fix the time pre-
ceding a meal at one hour, for the
stomach is then somewhat empty.

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Announcement

For the benefit of my out of town customers, I have
have opened for season 1912 and am ready to fill orders.

Phone 148

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Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it
would, if it had not been for Hunt's
Cure. I was tired, miserable and well
nigh used up when I commenced us-
ing it for an old and severe case of
eczema. One application relieved me
and a box cured me. I believe Hunt's
Cure will cure any form of itching
known to mankind.

CLIFTON LAWRENCE,
Helena, Okla.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion
In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged
out" women who feel as though they
could hardly drag about, should profit
by Miss Richter's experience. She
says: "Last winter I was completely
run down and felt fagged out all the
time, was nervous and had indiges-
tion."

"One of my friends advised me to
take Vinol, and it has done me great
good. The tired, worn-out feeling is
all gone, and I am strong, vigorous
and well. The stomach trouble soon
disappeared and now I eat heartily
and have perfect digestion. I wish
every tired, weak, nervous woman
could have Vinol, for I never spent
any money in my life that did me so
much good as that I spent for Vinol."
Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

Thousands of women and men
who were formerly weak and sickly
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of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build
you up and make you strong. If
it does not, we give back your money.
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Indigestion

causes heartburn,
stomach, nervous
nausea, impure
more trouble than
different kinds of
The food you eat
in your stomach
poisons it forms
sorbed into your
system, causing the
troubling symptoms
first sign of indiges-

Theford Black-Draught

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liver powder, to
cleanse your system
these undesirable

Mrs. Helen
Goodwater, Mich.
suffered for years from
sickness and heartburn.
Black-Draught in six
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days, and now I can eat
disstress. Try it.

Insist on Theford's

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Razorback Makes Good in Texas

This is an abstract of a letter addressed by H. E. Finney, manager of packing house of Armour & Co., Fort Worth, to H. M. Bainer, demonstrator of agriculture for the Santa Fe railway, stationed at Amarillo, Texas.

Referring to your letter of the 22d, in reference to raising hogs in Texas and the feed situation, as, probably you are aware, this is something which we have been interested in much for the last three years. It has been a great surprise to the writer that there should be any doubt of advisability and practicability of raising hogs in Texas, because it very early has been demonstrated that Texas farmer during any year can raise good crops of milo maize, corn, and sorghum. These three crops will produce as fine pork as the Indian corn. A concrete example of this we have had, just recently, in the purchase and slaughter of two carloads of hogs fed by Mr. Sims, of Panhandle, Texas. Mr. Sims and his neighbors raised a very large crop of maize the past season, and had an offer of only twenty cents per bushel for the same, decided that they would try hog-feeding. They went to the "Llano country" and bought common razorback hogs, weighing eighty and ninety pounds, which they fed for 100 days, and when marketed to Armour & Company, weighed 245 pounds each, and sold at from \$7.85 to \$7.95 per hundred. Mr. Sims figures that, notwithstanding that he paid a very high price for these hogs, originally, he averaged \$1.25 per bushel for his maize, and, from the packer's standpoint, we are on record that these hogs were equal to any we ever slaughtered. The yield was much greater than the average of Texas hogs, the fat was a perfect white and as marbled, and the lean meat a rich pink tint and was well distributed throughout.

We do not know of any better test that we ever have made of the value of maize and kaffir than this, because it demonstrated that one might take hogs which had hustled their own in the woods up to the time they were gathered, and had lived on roots and acorns until they reached a weight of eighty or ninety pounds, yet food value, or protein, quality in maize, which they were fed, put them in condition in the minimum time to make first class hog meat.

Hogs may be raised and fed in Texas and Oklahoma profitably without Indian corn, providing the natural crop of this country is grown, and from our standpoint the meat is equally satisfactory. We are almost prepared to say that the meat is more satisfactory. We can not urge you too strongly to emphasize to the farmers of Texas the value of the three crops of maize, kaffir, and sorghum for hogs, in addition to peanuts and peas; the latter providing a very heavy percentage of protein, and producing a large yield in the dressed animal.

We might add that the introduction of the silo into Texas has revolutionized the food problem for livestock, and a perfectly balanced ration, equal in every respect to the silage of the corn belt, easily is possible in Texas. It should be emphasized, as well, that one may raise twice as much maize and kaffir on an acre of ground as Indian corn, and that maize and kaffir are 95 per cent as high in food value as Indian corn, which makes it almost twice as cheap, when it is produced and harvested.

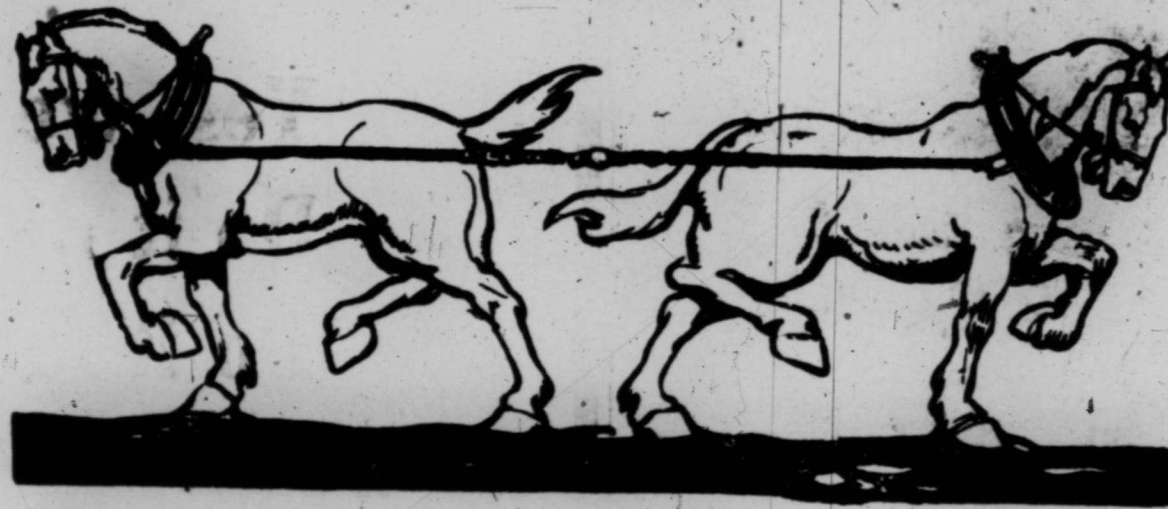
There might be a great many things said about the profit of feeding this product, but that is something that every farmer should solve for himself; although I would suggest that information of this character should be disseminated in Texas. The prosperity and success of every individual, and of every corporation as ours and the Santa Fe railway, are indissolubly connected with that of the farmer, and when one is successful and prosperous the other, under proper management, is bound to be.

I presume that you have seen some of the statistics which we have been publishing with reference to the hog supply of Texas, but, to further emphasize the fact, I would like to say that the Fort Worth packing houses today are killing only 10 per cent of the hogs to supply the demand for hog meat, both fresh and cured, and when we include the territory which, logically, belongs to the Fort Worth packing houses, we are not slaughtering five per cent of the number of hogs which would be available for immediate use. A result of this, the people of Texas are buying millions of dollars of cured meats from northern packing houses, supplied with feed by the corn areas of the United States.—The Earth.

PEGOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY

What Team Work Will Do



These horses don't get anywhere because they are PULLING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Hitched together as a team they could pull a load bigger than themselves.

It is the same way with men. Pulling against each other they get nowhere. Pulling together they accomplish wonders. The only way to make a town advance is BY TEAM WORK. The last census shows that many American cities and villages advanced marvelously, others almost stood still, while others actually went backward. It is a 10 to 1 bet that in the growing towns you will find a UNITED CIVIC SPIRIT. They support a board of trade, a commercial club or some other form of organized boosting. It is just as certain that in the towns standing still or going backward will be found factionalism and bickering—the citizens pulling in different directions.

Even horse sense ought to teach men the advantage of pulling together.

TEAM WORK — that's the secret of TOWN BOOMING — team work!

THE SARAGOSA COUNTRY.

By R. M. Harkey.

Some few days ago I visited Saragosa and the territory contiguous to that part of the valley, going to the gold mine while there. I had with me Mr. Howard, photographer of Pecos, and upon arriving at Saragosa, through the courtesy of our long time friend Mr. Stump Robbins, we were furnished a good team and hack with Mr. Dee Davis to pilot us through this territory. It has been some four years since I visited that territory first and the more I see of same the greater possibilities I see for the Saragosa country.

On this trip we passed by the farm of Mr. Chas. Honaker and took a picture of ninety-five 8-months-old hogs feeding on alfalfa that had not cost the owner one cent for feed. Mr. Honaker, in conversation with us, stated that he had just commenced feeding them a small amount of grain each day and they would be prepared for shipping about June 1. These hogs will average from 200 pounds to 225 pounds each when shipped. We also made pictures of thirty brood sows belonging to Mr. Honaker which will average 360 pigs each year, and they have not cost Mr. Honaker anything but the pasturage of a small field of alfalfa. This argument is enough to show the most skeptical man that hogs and alfalfa for the irrigated valley around Saragosa is a safe investment, and should be followed by practically every farmer in that neighborhood, as well as all of the other irrigated valleys of this country.

We visited farm after farm, and made photos of Col. S. E. Waskom's 120-acre farm, also Mr. Leffinwell's, and from the best information we could obtain, they will produce one ton per acre by May the 1st to the 5th. We also made photos of a young pear orchard which belongs to Mr. Goode, who is progressive along that line; and in going out east, we drove into the new pumping belt that has been established by Mr. Stenciliff, who used to live in Pecos, and we found this to be one of the most beautiful tracts of land we have ever had the pleasure of driving across. It is located in what we term the tabossa grass flat along Sandilla creek, with practically no brush at all; and every acre, as well as we could tell, good tillable land. Mr. Stenciliff, the developer of this section, told us that he made excellent crops in 1912 on sod land, and he has a well that will deliver 800 gallons of water per minute at a depth of 115 feet, with a lift of 50 feet. He has a 30-horsepower engine and No. 5 centrifugal pump. He expects to plant in 1913, fifteen acres of alfalfa, five acres cantaloupes, five acres peanuts, five acres frijole beans, one acre sweet potatoes, five acres in Indian corn and twenty acres in maize, and he will demonstrate to the world that these crops can be grown successfully in this part of the country. His neighbors, Mr. J. B. Rhea and Mr. Swisher, who have eighty acres each of land, are putting in wells and will have good crops in 1913. With this pumping belt fully developed, and with the farms that are already in cultivation contiguous to Saragosa, we cannot see anything that will keep the town from being one of the best in Reeves County in the next few years to come. With good soil, plenty of water and progressive farmers, this country is bound to grow.

It would be hard for us to give a minute description of each man's

farm in this article, but it will not be long until we will have this in a booklet showing what every man is doing in that country. The farmers have taken on new life, owing to the good season they have had around that country during the winter and new land is being placed in more alfalfa and feed crops are being planted. One good thing that leads us to believe that the farmers of that territory have woken up to the situation is that practically every one of them have good hogs and cattle with which to produce their own meat, and taking these with the increase of poultry into consideration, there is no reason why these farmers should not declare a nice revenue in 1913. They have their schools and churches and with only a little push and pull together they can make the Saragosa territory one of the richest in all of the valley.

We will not go into the gold mine write-up fully, but will a little later in a complete booklet, showing new pictures of the new shaft and assayer's office, which has been put on the ground. In time Saragosa will be the headquarters of the greatest gold mining belt in the Southwest. It is a demonstrated fact that there is gold and it is only a matter of time until developments will show to the world what is there.

The Saragosa Gold Mining company is composed of some of the strongest men in all of Reeves county, and of men who have never looked upon the dark side of life, but have stood for their country and have placed their money in the development of their country; and such men as Stump Robbins, Chas. Honaker, and D. S. Butler of Saragosa, and F. W. Johnson, T. H. Beauchamp, Geo. Landrum and J. F. Ross of Pecos and R. V. King of Balmorhea, would not start anything unless there was something to base their work upon. These men are from the business realms of our country and will use their best endeavors to develop this gold field to the best advantage to themselves and all stockholders.

They have spent up to the present time something like \$3500 cash in the assayer's office and in the present shaft, which is now 63 feet deep and seven and a half by five and a half feet wide. The first gold assayed was 11.23 with 5.2 ounces silver and traces of copper. This is enough to show to the world that there is gold in good quantities in this mine, and by way of diversion, they had another assay made of another location which showed \$2,442.55 per ton, and this will be developed along with the present mine they are working.

Looking over the situation from all standpoints, we cannot see why the town of Saragosa will not grow. From 2500 to 3000 acres of alfalfa and other feed crops and with the amount of cattle that will be shipped from there, and the new people investing their money in mining stocks, the people around Saragosa should feel proud they are living. And we, as citizens of Pecos and the commercial club, are proud to know that Saragosa is in Reeves county and that these people are contiguous to Pecos and are our neighbors. We believe in cooperation and if there is any way we can help Reeves county we stand ready to throw our shoulders to the wheel and assist in every way possible; and we cordially invite every farmer and business man of Saragosa to visit our club rooms which in Pecos, make our rooms your headquarters, and if you wish us to help you in any way, do not hesitate to call upon us.

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Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railway.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

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West Texas and East New Mexico Press and Commercial Clubs Association.

PROGRAM FOR MEETING

MONDAY

8:00 p. m.—All visitors to attend the regular monthly meeting of Pecos Commercial Club. Get acquainted.

TUESDAY

8:00 a. m.—Regular Session called to order by T. Y. Casey, President Pecos Commercial Club.

Address of Welcome by J. B. Gibson, Mayor of Pecos.

Response by T. R. Jordan, Big Springs Herald.

8:30 a. m.—"Objects and Aims of this Meeting and Future Association"—R. M. Harkey, Secretary Pecos Commercial Club.

9:30 a. m.—Election of President pro tem.

Election of Secretary pro tem.

10:00 a. m.—"The Benefit a Town Derives from the Newspaper"—R. B. Edgell, Herald, Balmorhea, Texas.

11:30 a. m.—Paper, "Commercial Clubs and Their Work"—T. C. Carrington, Secretary Midland Club.

Noon. Adjournment.

2:00 p. m.—Paper, "Eastern New Mexico and Her Possibilities"—Charles Densmore, Secretary, Artesia Club.

3:30 p. m.—Address, "Irrigation and Mining Laws"—Hon. Richard Burges, El Paso.

4:30 p. m.—Address, "The Commercial Secretary"—J. A. Arnold, Secretary-Manager, Fort Worth.

5:30 p. m.—Intermission fifteen minutes.

7:45 p. m.—Round Table Talks, led by R. P. March, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, El Paso.

One hour and fifteen minutes will be devoted to the Round Table Talks, and we would like for every one to have something to say and will expect the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Clovis, New Mexico, to close this subject.

8:00 p. m.—Address, "The County Fair," by Dr. L. E. Smith, President Big Springs Fair Association.

9:00 p. m.—Address, "The Kind of Advertising to Be Done to Get Good Farmers Into the Territory in which This Association Covers," by Mr. Tracy, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be devoted to entertainment of the visitors in different ways through the irrigated valleys.

8:00 p. m.—We will have an address that will be worth the time and money of everyone in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in coming to this Association. The subject of this address is "West Texas, Her Possibilities and Resources," delivered by Hon. Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This will be followed with refreshments and a general good time to all.

In preparing this program, I have tried to give every part of the territory representative and hope to see every one present that is listed for a paper address.

R. M. HARKEY,
Secretary Pecos Commercial Club.

If Only—
"If that young man comes this evening I suppose I'll be turned down," murmured the incandescent light.

"And if it rains he'll certainly use me up," commented the umbrella from the hall way in a hollow voice.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Woods, who has been for several months past, teaching school in the Toyah Valley, is again at home in our city, her school term having expired.

Hon. Harry MacTier of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Wyatt of Colorado City was attending to business matters in Pecos this week.

Miss Allie Hall from Verhalen is visiting at the Brocks for a few days. Mrs. H. C. Zimmer has returned home after a visit of several weeks in El Paso.

Sam Keon, the popular young butcher of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor Thursday.

S. A. Shellenberger, who is engaged in extensive farming near Hoban, raising of cantaloupes, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

Misses Mary and Nell Henry and Ruth and Dorothy Somes left today for a week's visit to the W ranch.

A. E. Wilcox, for several years in the employ of the Pecos Mercantile company, has resigned, to accept a position with the P. V. S. railway. Mr. Wilcox is an old-time railroad man and will readily adapt himself to the change. Claude Elkins has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Wilcox.

JINGLES.

Coming Out.

"Jameson is a man who will come out on top some day."
"He's getting bald now, isn't he?"

"Peep, Peep."

"What is that chirping sound in the closet?"
"Young chickens," gasped the husband guiltily.
"I know it. You forgot to mail that dozen eggs I gave you three weeks ago."

Flush.

"Say, Jones, have you been playing poker lately?"
"No."
"Well, say, lend me \$10."

And Here's the Reason.

"Say, Murray, being a good Democrat, I suppose you had your new baby christened Woodrow Wilson Murray."

"No, we didn't."
"But you told me that was your intention."

"So it was."
"Then, why didn't you?"
"Oh, we decided on second thought to name her Martha."

No, Sir!

"My man," said the philanthropist, "I am going to give you a chance to work."

"Mister," replied Panhandle Pete, "me old father lost half his fortune playin' roulette an' the other half on hoss races, an' almost the last advice he gimme was never to take no chances."

Sure Thing.

"I see the Parisian women are painting their ankles new instead of wearing stockings."

"An ingenious idea, but what would happen if they were caught in the rain?"

"I suppose they'd run."

A Sure Sign.

"I guess New York has a very unhealthy climate," said the man from the backwoods. "I think the people there have a cold about all the year round."

"Why so?"
"Well, when I was there last summer they put a handkerchief by everybody's plate."

"Are you going to see the opening game at the Polo Grounds, Jimmie?"
"Naw. What's the use? There ain't a knot-hole anywhere in de whole concrete wall."

Dobkins.

"What kind of a fellow is Dobkins?"
"He can tell you how to adopt a national system of currency that would pay off the national debt, but he can't raise the price of his grocery bill."



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I OWN some good residence property, located at Fort Worth, to exchange for Reeves county land. W. H. Brown, Jr. 431f

A Fine Point.

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," and a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed liniment—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'—London Tit-Bits.

"Come and dine with us tomorrow," said the illiterate old fellow, who had made his money and wanted to push his way in society.

"Sorry," replied the elegant man, "I can't, I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'" "That's all right," said the hospitable old gentleman, "bring him with you."

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