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THE DALLAS BOOSTERS

ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY EVENING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED STRONG.

Are Entertained at the Orient with a Smoker—Reciprocate with Speeches and Songs. Enjoy Visit.

The special train of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and special band arrived here promptly at 9 o'clock and was met at the depot by a delegation of citizens headed by Secretary Barker of the Commercial Club and escorted to the city hotel, where they were welcomed to our city by Judge J. F. Ross in the absence of Mayor Gibson and responded to by Mayor of ceremonies J. R. Babcock, secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, followed by Ted C. Adams and W. McKinley, secretary State Fair Association.

After which the entire delegation was turned loose to meet with the merchants of the city who had kept their stores open, and after that an hour preliminary spent in meeting old friends and making new ones they congregated at the Orient hotel where they were entertained by the Commercial Club with a smoker.

Frank O. Beck and Mrs. Frank Mitchell rendered several excellent pieces on the violin and piano, of which instruments both are masters. Grape juice, punch and cigars were supplied the guests and a short address delivered by President Casey of the Commercial Club and another by Secretary Barker of the same organization. The "Boosters" responded with a number of short addresses and also with a couple of songs that were greatly appreciated by the masses of Pecos.

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DEMOCRATS PLAN TO GET ALL POSTOFFICES.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The Democratic party is planning to get all the post offices in the country. The party is planning to get all the post offices in the country. The party is planning to get all the post offices in the country.

CALLS THE TARIFF BILL INJURY TO THE NATION.

Sam H. Cowan is Severe in His Criticism of Free Trade Features of New Democratic Program.

A serious blow has been struck to the livestock industry and farming interests of the United States by the new Democratic tariff bill now pending before the extra session of congress, according to Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas and the American National Livestock Association. He declares it will drive the farmer and stockman into the open competition of the world and that neither will get anything in return, but both industries will be impoverished.

He declares that if the referendum was now in force independently of politics the entire West would be up in revolt against the free trade bill and would recall it. He believes that the country at large would organize opposition to it and bring pressure to bear with their representatives and legislators to defeat the measure.

Mr. Cowan's Statement.

We now have the tariff bill before us. It is a bill that will drive the farmer and stockman into the open competition of the world and that neither will get anything in return, but both industries will be impoverished.

Manufacturers organized as they are and labor organized as it may have looked after their interests sufficient to secure a reasonable preference in our home market, wherever they needed it for their output and to force us to work for them to the lowest level, but it is certain that the livestock raisers and farmers have not successfully looked after their interests. Like sheep, however, they are left with the burr to hold.

Country, Averted Free Trade.

If we had the referendum independent of politics, every state west of the Mississippi mountains would have voted against the free trade bill. The time has come for stock raisers and farmers to rise up and express themselves and get their friends to do so.

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Why Some Towns Grow

(Fort Worth Record)

There is a newspaper in Colorado called the Sun, and it shines for Redway. It has an editor who is the possessor of horse-sense. Horse-sense goes with observing eyes and a head apparatus that thinks. He has written a sermonette on "Why some towns grow." He rang the bell.

There's a reason "why they grow" and he tells it. One reason is there are men of push and energy in the town who are not afraid to spend their time and money to push their town along. They are not drunks, mope-covered.

They erect substantial buildings, establish factories, secure railroads, streets and carry along public improvements. They do more. They induce people to locate in their city.

"How," you ask. They tell of the advantages of the city. They write about these advantages in every paper. They send newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit the city. When anyone visits their city they extend the glad hand and not the coy-doll shoulder.

They win him and he locates. It is enterprise and energy and pulling together according to the Colorado man's definition of these words and carrying eyes that make a progressive town.

Save this in your memory as the impression of a man who knows. He says at your next town talk to your neighbors. When you see a man who is not afraid to spend his time and money to push his town along, view the thing and not the man. It is a better to be a man of today than a memory of yesterday.

SPRING TERM DISTRICT COURT

Judge J. J. Isaacs Continued Court Monday Morning for the Regular Spring Term.

The district court for Pecos county was continued Monday morning for the regular spring term. The court was held in the regular court room.

The following cases were called for trial:

Grand Jurors: J. E. Brown, J. H. Brown, J. M. Brown, J. N. Brown, J. O. Brown, J. P. Brown, J. Q. Brown, J. R. Brown, J. S. Brown, J. T. Brown, J. U. Brown, J. V. Brown, J. W. Brown, J. X. Brown, J. Y. Brown, J. Z. Brown.

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ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

Test of the Fire Whistle Tomorrow.

There will be alarm given at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of testing the fire alarm whistle.

Remember Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THOMAS A. EDISON AND THE CIGARETTE.

At a recent public meeting in Washington, D. C., Mr. Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the phonograph and the motion picture camera, was asked to sign a petition for a referendum on the cigarette tax.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING ON LARGE SCALE NEAR PECOS.

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Acres to be Planted in Various Crops.

W. M. Higgins and his wife have purchased 225 acres of land near Pecos, Texas, for diversified farming. The land will be planted in various crops.

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OIL REFINERY LOCATED HERE

WILL START ON A SMALL SCALE AND ENLARGE AS DEMANDS ARE MADE.

No stock is for sale in the Pecos. Parties will use Private Capital for the Operation of the Refinery.

The Pecos Refinery, which is to be located here, will start on a small scale and will be enlarged as demands are made. The refinery will be operated by private capital.

The Pecos Post Office.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dug Coalsen, one of Toyah's old-timers, is here this week attendant upon District Court.

R. A. S. Bunting, who for many years was pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, and who holds a very warm place in the hearts of the old-time residents of this whole section, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Brother Bunting says he was agreeably astonished at the change which has taken place in Pecos since his last visit, and predicts for this section a brilliant future.

Sid Cowan and family, who have been spending most of the time at their ranch home north of Toyah, came in Saturday, and will remain a week or two in the city.

Will Rhea, the genial head of the Balmorhea Mercantile company, is a grand juror in Pecos this week.

Ed. Drury, who has a place near Oria, was a Pecos visitor the past few days. He informed us that he had a chance to get rid of two sections of his land recently, but his faith in this section of the country made him turn the offer down, as he believes that in a very short time the land will be worth much more. The figure offered was \$1.90 per acre.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Big Springs, will be here May 2 and 3. Special attention paid to fitting of glasses.

Porter A. Whaley, for a year or more representative of the Business-Farmer, at Pecos, Texas, has been selected by the people of Anderson, S. C., as secretary of their chamber of commerce. I hardly see how Porter is going to adapt himself to the ways of the Atlantic but there is one thing sure, he'll find some way to put Anderson, S. C., on the map.—Business Farmer.

Frank Billingslea, who had such phenomenal success last year in the cultivation of cantaloupes on his farm near Hoban, is in Pecos this week. He is jubilant over the recent rain, and is already predicting a record-breaking crop.

Judge Jas. E. Bowen, an old-timer of this section, but who is now engaged in the mercantile business at Clint, Texas, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands, and attending to business matters.

A. B. Burchard, of Toyah, is among those who are attending this session of the District Court.

Cal Earthman, who, perhaps, is better known to the patrons of baseball, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Loper accompanied the ball team (?) to Toyah Monday afternoon and saw them lose their hides to the Toyah sluggers.

H. B. Link returned yesterday morning from a week's visit to Waycross, Ga., where he attended the wedding of his brother, E. B.

E. R. Cox, agent for the P. V. S. at Saragosa, was attending to business matters in Pecos Monday.

David Butler, cashier of the Saragosa State bank, was looking after business matters in the city Monday, returning home on Tuesday morning.

Miss Julia Davis was a passenger on the morning train bound for Saragosa.

Judge Harry MacTier returned home this morning after two days attendance at court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Balmorhea are in the city for a visit of several days.

Wycliff Skinner, cashier of the Odessa bank, was a visitor in Pecos Monday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Mrs. J. R. Parks of Big Springs is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.

J. B. Marshall, who has property in this section of the country, left for Poplar Bluff, Mo., yesterday afternoon. He remarked before leaving that he would return within a couple of weeks.

Rev. Robert Boyles and wife returned Monday afternoon from Van Horn, where Rev. Boyles held services Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger of Hoban were in Pecos Tuesday, shopping and attending business matters.

F. E. Kistler, the booming real estate man of Toyah, was here Monday and Tuesday attending court.

E. E. Walker of St. Louis, well known to a number of our citizens, is again in our city, having arrived Sunday afternoon.

Judge S. J. Isaacks, district judge of this district, arrived in this city Sunday afternoon, that he might be here for the opening of court Monday afternoon.

Court Stenographer Majors is in attendance on the court this week.

Good Roads and Farming.

Indianapolis Sentinel. The ubiquitous automobile is coming in for still more notice. Last week one ran from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia in seven hours and fifteen minutes running time, and ten hours and twelve minutes elapsed time, which covered delays caused by changing tires, and by magneto troubles. This, of course, speaks well for Pennsylvania roads, as well as for the motor car. The distance covered is by rail 250 miles; by road it is doubtless greater. There were the Allegheny mountains and much hilly country to cross. The Pennsylvania railroad's fastest train makes the run in seven hours and forty-nine minutes, with only two brief stops. When a motor car's actual running time for more than 350 miles is thirty-four minutes better than the fastest train of one of the country's crack roads, that is not merely going some, but is saying a whole lot for the motor car. It may and doubtless does say a good deal for Pennsylvania roads, and it ought to be a help toward the good road cause everywhere. Not because it is the business of states and counties to make good roads so that the haughty auto shall sweep over them in its superiority and smells, but that the auto, the touring car, is but the advance herald of a locomotion that will embrace all kinds of vehicles. The day of the motor car is but dawning. It needs the help of good roads, and even if it did not, the old horse and wagon needs them.

The reduction in expense which good roads would bring to the farmer, and hence an increase to his profits in marketing his produce, is beyond calculation. There is no class of industry in American life that needs improvement so much as agriculture, and it needs it in every way that will help the farmer to increase his crops and reduce his expenses. Moreover, it is not a question solely for him. The whole country is interested in it. We are running behind in our farming products. Our population is increasing faster than our supplies. Our farming methods are faulty. We are not keeping up with the improvement that the best nations show.

All this may seem to wander far from the trip of a motor car faster than a railroad train and the question of good roads. But really it does not. The whole condition of our farming industry needs improvement. We need better methods in everything, need to look on the whole question with new minds. Part of this involves motor power, whether on the road to market or on the farm doing the work. The day of better motor power is here. It calls to us with the call for better farming in every way so that we shall raise two bushels of wheat where we now raise one. The automobile might stand as the sign of what we shall have to do with our agricultural situation.

Generosity.

A well known New York contractor went into the tailor's, donned his new suit, and left his old one for repairs. Then he sought a cafe and refreshed the inner man, but as he reached in his pocket for the money to settle his check he realized that he had neglected to transfer both purse and watch when he left his suit. As he hesitated, somewhat embarrassed, he saw a bill on the floor at his feet. Seizing it thankfully, he stepped to the cashier's desk and presented both check and money.

"That was a two-dollar bill," he explained, when he counted his change. "I know it," the cashier replied, with a toss of her blonde head. "I'm dividing with you. I saw it first."

A Mystery.

"Well," said Mr. Nagg during a quarrel, "if you want to know it, I married you for your money." "I only wish," replied Mrs. Nagg, "that I could tell as easily what I married you for."

HOBAN ITEMS.

Mrs. Schiedieger of El Paso is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cleary.

A fine rain fell in the Hoban country. Farmers are feeling good, the cowmen are smiling at the good prospects.

Mr. Shellenberger made a business trip to Saragosa Saturday.

One of the nicest dances at Mr. Verhalen's farm last Friday night was well attended and a nice supper. Everyone reports a fine time.

Messrs. Eisenwine and Courtney delivered their steers Saturday at Saragosa to Mr. Joe Irwin.

Mr. Eisenwine, went to Pecos Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger went to Pecos Monday evening.

She Was Shopping.

She screamed in terror when her purse

Was snatched from out her jeweled hand.

And hurled a modest semi-curse

Toward the fleeing, bold brigand.

And when the copper caught the thief

She seized the purse with anxious air.

And breather a sigh of sweet relief:

To find her treasures were all there:

- A penciled note Her fellow wrote, A sugar plum, A wad of gum, A hairpin (bent), A copper cent, A button hook With broken crook, A safety pin, A curling tin, A powder rag, A satchet bag.

These were the treasures which she bore

Around with her from store to store

While on a shopping tour, to see

The many pretty things which she

Would love to buy if she but had

The cash and with a smile so glad

It almost made the copper sneeze.

She thanked him, and with sprightly ease,

Tripped on to seek another store

Or two where she could shop some more.

Answered.

Bishop Goodman was one day addressing a Sunday school when he said, in a most expressive way: "And now, children, let me tell you a very sad fact. In Africa there are ten million square miles of territory without a single Sunday school where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now, what should we all try and save up our money and do?" And the class, as one voice, replied in ecstatic union, "Go to Africa."

As It May Happen.

The kind-hearted old lady handed the beggar a dime.

"My man, how did you become so poor?" she asked. "What brought you to this terrible state of poverty?"

"The parcel post, mam," replied the beggar. "You see, I used to be president of an express company."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Egg prices smashed. White Orpingtons, pure bred and prize winners. For prices on stock and eggs, write to S. H. Gwyn, Midland, Texas. 4411x

A Distinction.

"The man who runs that store has got the right idea, all right."

"How so?"

"He advertises: 'Bagpipes and musical instruments.'"

Horse Laugh.

"Papa," said Willie, "when a horse laughs does he kick up his heels?"

"I guess so. Why?"

"'Cause old Whitey just laughed at brother Tommie, and you'll have to come out and carry him in."

Plans for Future.

She was a lady visitor to the prison, kindly and well meaning, and as she chattered with a burglar who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, she thought she detected signs of reform in him. "And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future on the expiration of your sentence?"

"Oh, yes, mam," he said hopefully. "I've got the plans of two banks and a postoffice." —Philadelphia Star.

Classified Advertisements. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Two good mowers and two good rakes, cheap for cash. Box 221, Pecos, Texas. 49-2t. FOR SALE—A fed dozen Typewriter Ribbons, this office. 49-2t. FOR SALE—American carbon paper for typewriting use. Best life in the city. Prices lowest. Record-Times Company. 42tf. FOR SALE—A bargain. Smith Premier Typewriter, just repaired and put in good condition. Cheap for quick purchase. Call at Record-Times office, C. 31-1t. FOR SALE—At Record-Times office, warranty deeds and vendor lien notes; also school deeds, etc. 19-4. JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE—I have three registered Jersey bull calves and one two-year-old registered bull; all extra fine high grade stock, for sale; also located west of quarantine line; also a few extra good Jersey milk cows for sale. Hubert Toler, Lorraine, Texas. 27. Nice fresh creamery butter, made on our own farm from our own cows. Ask your grocer or phone me. Mrs. W. C. Welborn, Hoban, Texas. 27tf. FOR SALE CHEAP—Good span of horses, harness and wagon cheap; also mare with colt 2 years old. A big bargain. See O. J. Green. 35tf. FOR SALE—High grade Ice Cream. Give us a trial. Pecos Ice Cream Factory. 35tf. FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, two porches, water, barn and outsheds, opposite Coon's Sanitarium, on Cypress; a bargain. O. J. Green 35tf. FOR SALE—One steel hay press; in good working order. Price \$25. Address Z, care Record-Times. 382t. FOR SALE—Nice new four-room house, West Pecos. Small cash payment. Balance payable monthly. Address "W," care Record-Times. 39-4t. FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck Eggs, fawn and white, white strain, \$1.00 per dozen, delivered in Pecos or Barstow. Mrs. Chas. A. Roark, Barstow, Texas. 39-4t. FOR SALE OR LEASE—Sections 86 and 88, fronting the river east of Dieliland, and section 80, two miles from Porterville. Address L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas. 41-1t.

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A BARGAIN Plants Restaurant and Bakery For Sale Best Bakery and Restaurant in Pecos, four years under same management. Good reason for selling. New stove, brick oven, tables, mahogany finished counter and back fixtures, cash register, ham slicer, coffee percolator, show cases, etc. All in first-class condition. No trade, but will sell for half cash; balance easy terms. GEO. D. COON, Pecos.

Plants Roswell Seed Co. H. E. Dickson Transfer Co. Trunks a Specialty