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## SCHOOL CLOSES FOR TERM

### Exercises at Baptist Church Mark End of a Successful Term.

#### Musical at the Baptist Church Last Night Proved Art of Pecos Devotees—Juniors Gave Excellent Burlesque.

Pecos public school days for the term of 1912-13 are at an end, after some of the most successful work ever done at the local educational institution. The big event of the graduating exercises will occur at the Baptist church tonight, (Friday) when diplomas will be given the five graduates at the end of a most interesting program. The graduates are Miss Margaret Hall, Fred Gray, David Tudor, Roy Briggs and Floyd Copelin. Judge Jas. F. Ross will deliver an address and J. W. Moore, president of the school board, will present the diplomas.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church on Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Cole.

The musical held at the Baptist church Thursday night as a part of the graduating exercises, showed the art of Pecos music devotees to a high degree. Each of the numbers was beautifully rendered, and the only damper on the occasion was the absence of Miss Carrie Wadley, and Miss Gladys Prewitt, who were detained on account of measles in their homes. The program, as arranged with the unrendered numbers of Misses Wadley and Prewitt, was as follows, the exercises being under the supervision of Miss Florence McCarter:

"Old English Dance," Seymour Smith; Mae Davis.  
"Gypsy Rondo," Haydn, Colonel Prewitt.

"Holiday March," Kimball, Caroline Sullivan.  
"Spinning Song," Ellmenreich, Inez Harkey.

Chorus—"Merry June," Vincent, by Class.  
"Pearls and Laces," Ludovic, Aileen Love.

"Nacissus," Nevin, Gladys Prewitt.  
"Cabaletta," Lack, Warren Collings.

"Sultan's Band March," Brown, Ruth Copelin.  
"Rosebuds," La Farge, Della Hudgens.

Vocal Solo—"Poppies," DeKoven, Vernon McCarter.

"High School March," Spencer, Carrie Wadley.

"Minuet de Mozart," Schulhoff, Ethell Zimmer.

"Prince Imperial Galop," Coote, Julia Davis.

"On Loch Lomond," Brown, Stella Weyer.

Chorus—"A May Morning," Denza, by Class.

"Scherzino," Moszkowski, Nannie Mae Collings.

"Valse Brillante," Chopin, Mildred McCarter.

Wonderful technique and thorough grasp of notes were displayed by each of those who appeared before the audience, which practically filled the auditorium. Many expressed the opinion that the entertainment was the most delightful of its kind that has been given in Pecos in many months.

### HAS BEEN GALA WEEK

Almost the entire week has been a gala occasion with the pupils of the Pecos school. Monday morn-

ing the eleven members of the junior class had their inning and "got even" with the high headed seniors for once by mimicking them in advance of their graduation. The fun was in the form of a burlesque of the scene when the seniors received their diplomas, and was, in many respects, a strikingly funny take-off.

Fred Cole, taking the part of superintendent of schools, was a sort of master of ceremonies. "I desire absolute attention while this program is being rendered," he said with a sly look at Supt. Jones "I shall deal severely with the boy or girl who fails to applaud, or who fails to laugh at the right moment."

The performance opened with "The Nojoke Choral Club," composed of some of the best singers in the school, and at the close of a delightfully rendered song, "Superintendent" Cole called upon Fred Gray, one of the seniors, who did not respond.

"In the absence of Mr. Gray, who has the measles," the "superintendent" continued "Miss Ruth Copelin will read his essay on 'Pies.'"

Miss Copelin read the following:

### GENEALOGY OF PIES

"History seems to be somewhat vague as to when the first pie was invented. Some historians have attempted to prove that the reason Eve stole the apple was to surprise Adam with an apple pie when he came home from his office that evening. This however has never been confirmed.

"It has been proven beyond a doubt, however, that pies were known in Dante's time, for it is stated on reliable authority that he wrote his Inferno one night after eating a mince pie.

"This disproves the oft repeated assertion that the pie is an American creation. It made its appearance in England at an early date, but there a pie is not a pie, but a tart.

"Be that as it may, it is not my province to transcribe the ancient history of pies.

"The first American pies landed in New York about 1781. Some of them are still being served at the New York restaurants. Pies can be divided into three classes: 'restaurant' pies, 'bride' pies and pies like mother used to make.

"Restaurant pies are noted for their absence of flavor and strength of crust. One can have considerable fun with a restaurant pie trying to find out what kind of fruit is occupying the interior. This can not be done by merely tasting it but can only be determined by a microscopic examination of its contents. Restaurant pies always taste best on the menu card.

"Passing on we come to the bride pies. Bride pies are made the subject of many rude jokes, by thoughtless young husbands and other yellow journals. Had I the tongue of Carrie Nation and the pen of Andrew Carnegie I could not describe the bride pie. By this time you will have guessed that a bride pie is one invented during the bride age. While a bride pie would hardly appear on the food map at Battle Creek, Michigan, it isn't so bad after all. Any man who can't stand a little tough crust mixed by the lily white hands of his cherished bride is fit for 'spoils and treasons,' as the poet says.

"Was it not Geoffrey Chaucer who said:

'Is there a man with soul so dead Who to himself has never said, For men no fancy kind of cake

'But pies like mother used to make'

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## MOTHERS' DAY IS OBSERVED

### By the Citizens of Pecos on Sunday, May 11th.

#### Union Meeting at Baptist Church Largely Attended and Interesting Program Rendered At Church.

By Mrs. C. F. Thomason. Mothers' Day, the sweetest observance of the year, was celebrated in Pecos and Reeves county Saturday, Sunday and Monday, despite the fact that only one day—Sunday—had been set apart as the official date for the anniversary. Saturday ladies of Pecos sold white flowers on the streets and in the stores for the benefit of the Children's Welfare work in Texas. Sunday there were hundreds who were conspicuous by the wearing of the white token of mother love but Monday night the big celebration occurred at the Baptist church.

The Pecos Mothers' Club observed the occasion in a very touching and earnest manner. The congregation could not help but feel that God had "put His seal" on this gathering and had claimed it for his very own. He was glorified through the mothers love in many eulogies. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, it seemed by every voice in the church.

Miss Florence McCarter's piano solo, "Highland Laddie," was beautifully and perfectly rendered. The narration of the pathetic legend connected with it made the piece more appreciated, not only by the music lovers, but by all present.

A paper was read by Mrs. C. F. Thomason, the subject being, "In the Month of May Comes Mothers' Day."

Mr. Wied's interpretation of "Southern Melodies," on the violin, completely won the audience.

"Tell Mother I'll Be There" was sung by Miss Vernon McCarter in her clear, sweet voice. This song has been adopted by the Congress of Mothers.

Rev. Hedgpeth, in his practical and earnest manner, eulogized a number of bible mothers and made application of them in every day.

Miss Lillian Pruett's solo, "My Mother's Hymn," carried each of us back to childhood when we were lulled to sleep by our mothers' voices singing the good old hymns, which have meant so much to our lives. Miss Pruett's voice and deep sentiment were at their best.

Rev. Boyles' theme, "Building Real Homes," was indeed helpful and ably handled.

Miss Floy Johnson pleasingly rendered "Rock Me to Sleep."

Mrs. N. W. Smith interpreted skillfully and with such great meaning, "Old Folks at Home."

Judge Ross was called to the front and in his usual Washington Irving flow of language, responded to the subject of the day, "Mothers."

Mrs. Sam Means' solo in her clear notes, carried its appeal to the audience.

"America" was enthusiastically sung by both the choir and congregation.

Rev. Cole dismissed the congregation in an earnest appeal and supplication for the Mothers and homes of the land.

The Mothers' Club is due a vast amount of praise for bringing before the public a part of Pecos' musicians who stand for the best in their art. They carried their appeal straight to the mind and heart.

## DELEGATES VISIT TOYAH VALLEY

### Description of the Wonders and Prosperity Seen by Visitors.

#### The Head Spring and Giffin Orchard are Revelation—Visitors Very Enthusiastic Over This Section.

Wonders of development of the Toyah Valley and the prosperity being displayed on every side, were viewed Wednesday a week ago by the visitors who had assembled here for the purpose of organizing the Press and Commercial Clubs Association of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and despite the fact that this story of the trip is belated, through the impossibility of publishing it in last week's issue of the Record Times, so many requests have been made for an account, that a description of the trip is considered timely.

Shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday morning the delegation of press and commercial men boarded the train at the Pecos depot and accompanying them were several ladies. As the train sped out of the city limits, the broad fields of alfalfa spread before them in seemingly unending stretches, but which finally began to be broken by acres of cantaloupes, oats and barley. Here and there was to be seen a great well gushing forth the life-giving water into irrigation ditches, that conveyed it to the crops, truly a revelation to those visitors from sections where the art of irrigation is unknown. Conversation on the train was confined, almost wholly, to exclamations of surprise and admiration.

On board the train was General Superintendent Anderson, of the Pecos Valley Southern, which through the efforts of Secretary R. M. Harkey, of the Pecos Commercial Club, made arrangements for a round trip at the rate of one fare. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson that the train was held at Hoban for 45 minutes, while the visitors, investigated the surrounding country and its marvels of agriculture, and the wonderful pump that irrigates the farms of Howard Collier. The sight was an inspiring one, especially when it is realized that Mr. Collier and those interested with him have been only two years in converting a cow ranch into one of the finest irrigated farms in the United States.

The next stop was at Toyahvale, reached after passing through other panoramas of nature. Hacks, engaged from Dee Davis of Saragosa, were awaiting the visitors and the part of the trip that was of greatest interest and instruction was begun. If the excursionists had been surprised before, they were more than astonished now, as they inspected the surrounding territory, of which the great majority knew nothing, but which most of them had supposed was a desert waste.

In each hack there was a member of the Pecos Commercial Club who acted as guide, pointing out and explaining the various scenes of interest, which lay in every direction. The famous Giffin orchard, owned by Mr. Montcastle and Chicago parties, was visited. It was almost impossible for the visitors to believe their eyes. Men who have lived in Texas all their lives expressed themselves in loud exclamations of praise and wonder, declaring that it was

the greatest orchard they had ever seen, and many doubted if it had an equal in the United States.

When the great Head Spring was visited, the marvel of it held the sightseers spellbound. The beautiful stream of water that irrigates large tracts of land was shown. The trip was then continued through the valley, with the great fields of alfalfa seeming to wave them a cordial welcome from each side of the road. The Head Spring provides water for 8,200 acres, eighty per cent of which is said to be planted in alfalfa.

At the progressive little town of Balmorhea the party was met by R. P. Head, banker, newspaperman and secretary of the Balmorhea Commercial Club, who had arranged with Fisk Emery and wife for a chicken dinner. The happy, but tired and hungry visitors were ready for the sumptuous repast that greeted them. One hour was spent in Balmorhea and the guests declared their thanks to Mr. Head and other citizens of that place, for the manner they were entertained, cannot be made too strong.

The excursionists were then driven through the valley farm of Col. S. E. Waskom, where the host greeted them with the royal hospitality of the old South. Here again they saw the results of intensive and intelligent farming, for Col. Waskom's place is noted in this section for its beauty and productivity. The hack trip was ended at Saragosa, where the cars were boarded for the return to Pecos. As the train, which had been waiting for some time, began to get under headway, they were met with an exceedingly pleasant surprise. Members of the Pecos Commercial Club passed through the cars with large saucers of ice cream, which had been presented by that progressive and hospitable Reeves County citizen, Professor W. C. Welborn of Verhalen. A vote of thanks was extended Professor Welborn for his courtesy. The train arrived in Pecos late in the afternoon, bearing the best informed, happiest and most enthusiastic set of boosters that ever came to and went out of the city.

One of the features of the trip that was widely commented upon and loudly commended, both by visitors and townspeople alike, was the treatment accorded them by the Pecos Valley railroad, in the person of Superintendent L. W. Anderson and by other officials of the road, and praise of Dr. R. M. Harkey, of the Commercial Club, for the manner in which everything was arranged for the comfort and entertainment of the guests.

Rev. J. B. Cochran passed thru town last Friday night on his way home from Dallas where he had been to attend the meetings of the General Boards of his church.

Rev. J. Rush Goodloe of Carlsbad, passed thru town Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson of Barstow, was in town this week on business.

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth has been invited to deliver the sermon to the graduates of the Barstow High School Sunday. He and Mrs. Hedgpeth will drive over Sunday morning returning in the afternoon.

All of J. W. Watson's family, consisting of wife and three children, are seriously ill with the measles. Mr. Watson is section boss for the T. & P.

Mrs. Jim Cox will leave in about two weeks for an extended visit with relatives in eastern points of the state.

## UNSIGHTLY LOTS MEET CRITICISM

### Conditions of Alleys and Vacant Places Constitute Menace.

#### J. W. Moore Hands Out "Hot One" to Owners and Calls For An Immediate Clean Up Of Such Places.

Unsightly vacant spaces and alleys in Pecos constitute a menace to the health of the people during the summer months, besides making a most unfavorable impression upon visitors, in the opinion of J. W. Moore, who this morning indulged in some caustic criticisms of owners of such places. That not only the City Council, but every organization interested in the welfare of Pecos, should immediately get busy and make a clean sweep of all trash and other matter that detracts from the beauty and healthfulness of the city, and that Pecos should be a veritable "Spotless Town," were other ideas expressed by Mr. Moore, who said: "People, not only here, but in every other community, wax enthusiastic for cleanliness when an epidemic overtakes them. They are then only too anxious to lend a hand at work that should be kept up day by day.

"There is no town, of its size, anywhere that keeps its main thoroughfares cleaner and neater than Pecos, but there are alleys and lots here that are a disgrace to their owners and to the city. The front yards of the community are kept as clean as a pin, but, I am sorry to say, there are many instances where the back yards constitute a menace to the neighborhoods in which they are located. It is not only surface cleanliness, for the purpose of making a good impression, that is needed. It is a good scrubbing all around.

"The fact that sanitary conditions in Pecos are so far superior that there is no comparison between this place and others of its size, is no excuse for not making conditions here at least a hundred per cent better.

Mr. Moore then pointed out, from the door of his office, three places that are eye sores, if not unsanitary. In one of these places a pool of water collects and remains for some time after a rain. In the same lot fly and disease-breeding manure is scattered and there is other refuse that could be done away with at very little cost. On a vacant corner lot, facing the railroad track, and viewed by hundreds of passers each twenty-four hours, there stands a broken billboard, part of it hanging from the intact half. Paper and other litter is strewn in this space, and passengers going through Pecos are permitted to get a very poor idea of local civic pride, Mr. Moore says.

Monthly inspection of dairies, to begin immediately, was another feature of Mr. Moore's remarks.

"Why should we wait until an epidemic overtakes the town, before we take measures for sanitation?" he asked. "Why wait until disease has spread and cost many lives and thousands of dollars, before investigating conditions in places where maladies usually originate? With the expenditure of a few dollars in having local dairies inspected and their milk analysed before the typhoid fever wave of last year, some of our good people would be in their happy homes with their families today, instead of lying in their graves.

"This is a very serious subject be-

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By EUGENIE LEITCH.

"Well, I'd like to know why not!" Githers paused in the doorway, the picture of amazed protest. In one hand he held the evening paper and a magazine, and in the other a cigar. On his feet were slippers, around his form was a smoking jacket. A straight line drawn to the nearest object from him would have ended at the easy chair comfortably turned upward toward the electric lamp on the table. It was a chair that Githers had sat in after dinner for more evenings than he could count. "Why," he repeated, "can't I go in there and read? What do you mean, mother?"

Mrs. Githers approached him and picked a thread off his sleeve. "Wouldn't you just as soon sit up stairs with me?" she asked, brightly. "I'm going to sew."

"What of it?" demanded her husband. "Don't you usually sew downstairs here? Don't we always sit downstairs? Why?"

"My goodness, John!" exclaimed his wife impatiently. "Wouldn't you like a change?"

"I'm not," said Githers, firmly, "you're hiding something—tell me at once!"

"Simply nothing," said his wife. "Only Grace is going to have a caller this evening and I wanted to let the child have the living room—oh, its one of the boys in her class and it's all right, so you needn't glare. She's seventeen and must have friends among the boys as other girls do. Not that she wouldn't just as soon have us there, but we'd embarrass them!"

"What the dickens!" growled Githers, turning toward the stairs. "Pretty state of things when I can't use my own chair! Callers at her age! Umph!"

Mrs. Githers got him nicely arranged in her room as she reached for the mending basket she paused, hand to her forehead. The front door had slammed and a vast whistling heralded the entrance of the son and heir of the household. Mrs. Githers went and looked over the banisters.

"Rob!" she called in dulcet tones. "Hullo!" came the inquiring answer. "Where are you? Where is everybody who's sick?"

"Come up," said his mother. "You don't like to sit up here with father and me?" she wheeled as he arrived at the door. "Here's a nice comfortable chair and—"

"What's the matter with the living room?" he demanded in amazement. "Why?"

Mrs. Githers sighed. "I never saw such stupid men folks!" she declared. "Why can't you do things without having them all explained? Do like to know? Grace has a caller coming and—"

"Whoop-ee-ee!" shouted Grace's brother, making a dart for her door. "Where's your beau, sis? Who've you got a crush on?"

"Mother!" came Grace's indignant voice. "Make Bob stop! I think he's perfectly horrid! I haven't got a crush on anybody and you know it, Bob Githers, and I perfectly hate you, so there now!"

"Children!" cried Mrs. Githers. "I'm surprised at both of you. Stop it at once!"

"Well, I'd like a look at the chump who's so important that I'm barred out of my happy home," protested her son. "Gee! There isn't anything to do up here! I'm going out!"

"No, please don't!" urged his distracted mother. "I'll read out loud to you and dad!"

"The!" called her daughter, frankly. "Come and tell me how my hair looks!"

Diamond Dust Dopings

Toyah last week, took those Cantaloupe Pickers to the cleaning of their lives. When the smoke finally cleared after the ninth charge, the score stood 13 to 0. We would advise all teams to stay away from said town of Toyah, for they are practically invincible on the home grounds. It took Pecos about fourteen years trying before they beat legal teams, and there was good reason why they were beat then.

In commenting on the game between Toyah and Pecos last week the Enterprise stated that the Toyah team outplayed the White Sox. John, there is a standing reward of \$100.00 for one whole year to the victor if you can prove that either team played baseball on that day. We rejoice, exceedingly, that the defeat, like all others, was not laid at the door of the umpire. Thank you.

We hope, for the benefit of the team as a whole, that Stubbledfield will be able to stay with us for the coming season. It is a pinch that some young pitcher will have to brook in, and an old hand like Stubbledfield will be a wonderful help to the team. This is the opinion of the manager, and he is right, without one or two old hands, as they are called, is not a balance. We do not care a continental how many in the field you have on a team, make room for the old-timer. He may be a little stiff in the legs and fall a little, but his experience in the old-time batting eye may be a little off on account of the passing years, but you will find that these defects will be more than offset by his leadership, powers, and down over the years. Youngsters will be wiser, and you will advise them to do as you do.

The local football team is in a sorry state. The present season seems to be at a standstill, in other words it is nowhere. It reminds us of the old poem, or jingle or something of that we heard in our younger days.

When you're on the hill, you're up. When you're down, you're down. But when you're half way up the hill you're neither up nor down.

In conversation with one of the players of the football team, we learned that things are not so bright as they seem, and that the team is in a sorry state. The present season seems to be at a standstill, in other words it is nowhere. It reminds us of the old poem, or jingle or something of that we heard in our younger days.

The conductor of the train, when he asked the usual question, "How old is the boy?" the answer was "I don't know." The conductor passed on to the next passenger.

the more of the scrappy spirit exhibited among the teams, and a little less of the brotherly love feeling which has lately crept into the game, he claims that intense rivalry among the respective clubs would tend to make the game more popular with the fans, thereby swelling the gate receipts.

The Buffaloes and the Bronchos in the Texas League are going to neck and neck. The teams have progressive managers, and in the look-out for new material, and if said material can come anywhere near filling the bill, they land the job. No team, whether in the minors or in the majors, ever acquired to an equal extent any club is regarded as lacking. The old saying of Mr. Dooly to his friend Huggins should always be kept in mind: "Expand, expand."

A severe arraignment of Manager Morris of the Fort Worth Panthers, appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Sunday. The article, in a direct way, accuses him of being unscrupulous with his methods, and goes to the extent of stating that he had two, who, though inferior, cost less money. In the face of such charges as these, we see Fort Worth capturing a pennant. No!

When Huggins took charge of the St. Louis Cardinals, Bronchman, the supposed leader, predicted all manner of unholy things for the "Reds." To the surprise of those who were to pass, and judging from their present stride, the Cardinals will capture better this season than they have in many years. Poor Bronchman! Hadger, HIS days are numbered.

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### The "Wooden" Nutmeg

is a time honored joke, yet the way the nutmeg is ordinarily handled it might just as well be wooden.

The nutmeg gets its flavor entirely from its oil. Some have more, some have less of this oil to start with. Then by careless handling and a poor grinding method often much of this oil is lost—the ground nutmeg in such cases might almost as well be made of a wooden nutmeg. Yet it is pure and complies with the law.

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## School Closes For Term

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"No one has ever been able to make a pie like it. Some briles have tried it to their sorrow. Aren't men mean? The kind that mother used to make can be detected where ever found by a delicious little pool of waxy juice gathered around the air holes, a generous supply of fruit and brown melt-in-your-mouth crust. I could paint more vivid pictures about pies but 'tempus fugit'; as George Ade says.

"I cannot close however without quoting these touching words of Browning:

"The walrus for the Esquimaux, For Germans bread of rye, But for we hungry yankee folk Just give us a good old pie!"

### LOUD APPLAUSE FOR PIES

With all the enthusiasm of youth, the pupils greeted the essay on pies with many rounds of applause. "Superintendent" Cole then announced that "Miss Orra Get-'em-All" would read a paper on "Weddings." There was silence for a moment, when the presiding superintendent made the following assertion:

"Since Miss 'Orra Get-'em-All' is busy proving that the hypothesis of a right circular cylinder is equal respectively to the tri-rectangular trihedron and of a convex polyhedron, Miss Mildred McCarver will read her essay, entitled 'Weddings.'"

### NOT MODERN INVENTIONS

"Wide in its scope as the boundless sea is my subject, ladies and gentlemen, and it ill becomes me, a girl who cannot yet vote, to attempt to discuss it," said Miss McCarver, in beginning the essay.

"It was assigned to me however, by our good teacher and you all know what that means. I just had to take it. Webster defines a wedding as follows: Wedding—The act or ceremony whereby man proposes and woman disposes.

"A wedding is no modern invention. In the time of old King Solomon I took him three years and a half, to get married to all of his wives.

"Be that as it may, it will be no pretence to discuss only modern weddings.

"A modern wedding is a thing of luxury and a joy for a month.

"Such a thing in wedding as is something else and there are those who like to just quietly have the procedure around and get it over, but many don't undig and that is why they have two or three times in a lifetime and should be accompanied by all the pomp and circumstance possible.

"The writer has obtained from our valuable data the following plan of action for the ordeal:

"First—One must of course be invited to be somebody's wife. That is almost necessary.

"Secondly—Some one has to or redly should mention the fact to father of the contracting girl.

"Thirdly—If he don't let on like he is mad and try to break up the match, then one can consider the matter of setting the day. Most

weddings are at night however.

"Of course one must try to be married in June. That is such a romantic month. It is a good taste however, to choose any of the other eleven months with possibly the exception of March.

"It is not deemed wise to marry on Christmas as that gives a husband a chance to double up on one's Christmas and anniversary presents.

"Fourthly—After months have rolled round, and everyone from little Bud Smith to Grandfather Snyder knows that you and he have all set sail for the matrimonial sea, you must arrange to announce it by having one of your friends give an announcement party. You and your guests of course, to pretend all the time that no one but you and he and parents know anything about it.

"Fifthly—Should have come after thirdly, for it pertains to that perfectly dear little ring, that he has bought on the installment plan, and comes down and slips on over your finger.

"Sixthly—You must try to make it as expensive as possible for both your father and fiancé, so one must insist on a church wedding. You see one can indulge their taste for color schemes, etc. if married in a church.

"Seventhly—Arrange, if possible, to have all your friends show you regular courtesies are preferable. It not only assists in furnishing the future home, but one takes a certain pleasure in seeing their name in the paper several times a week.

"Under the general head of 'Incidentals' might be noted, the troupe, six brides maids, one maid of honor, (sometimes it can be a maid if you're well up in society,) six groomsmen and one best man, a ring bearer, yards of color scheme, ribbon loads and loads of color scheme flowers, a church with an angry janitor, with all the muss to clean up, a parent to give the bride away, a groom in conventional black, a bride who looks beautiful in white 'pointe esprit' over silk and tulle, not least, a marriage license, and a preacher and then they are happy ever afterwards.

"Oh, a wedding must be a grand thing.

"Much laughter and applause followed Miss McCarver's closing and her paper was the subject of much comment after the hurried tea.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT LIFE

Mr. Loy is reading an interesting paper on an essay on the subject of 'Life' but it was assigned to him as a punishment for his latest proposal, and Miss Mildred McCarver could not read the paper in his stead. It follows:

"For centuries and centuries, yes, men and women have lived. Therefore life. Through this, the tremendous length of time, the mighty mind of man has grappled fearlessly, yet feebly, with the problems of life, but has even failed to define life itself.

"Webster, that mighty man of reference, to whom all flee in time of distress, defines life as follows: 'Life is a succession of hard knocks from the cradle to the grave. It is interspersed with a few bright spots in order to let us down easy.'

"Fitting indeed is that definition. Floating down life's stream we come to a rock; that rock is disappointment. But we should never be discouraged, remember, the poet has said:

"'Into each life some rain must fall, A little hail and that ain't all.'

There is no innumerable job, but we must not let our progress toward the goal of our ambition, but we must mount upward as the eagle, always remembering Shakespeare's immortal words:

"'Whene'er there's life, there's always hope'

When life is dark use 'Evry Soap'

Alexander Pope, after crossing the Delaware once said:

'Live so each day's life, that you Shall set before you no more line'

"Analyzing closely this couplet, one finds that one's work should be of such a strenuous nature that one is never through one's work."

The speaker has read with great amusement Mark Anthony's address to the House of Parliament, which starts as you all know,

"To be or not to be," "Sheer nonsense this talk of 'not to be.' The fact is we are whether we want to be or not. 'Life is real, life is earnest' as my fellow classmate has so well said.

"It behooves us then to put our feet firmly on the rounds of the ladder of fame, looking neither to the right nor to the left, steering a straight course for that haven of all ambitious graduates, the top round. Was it not 'The Lady from Philadelphia' in her cozy corner talks to girls, who said:

"Climb to the topmost round of fame, Posterity will love your name, If climbing's slippery for you, Just use a lot of Liquid glue."

We must hew to the mark, fellow citizens, and care not for the chips. Some one will pick them up, but we must hew, hew, hew!

"Then at last when we have braved the brakers and invested our savings in 'Sugar stock,' we can die in peace knowing that we have accumulated enough wealth to keep some poor lawyer out of the poor house forever. I cannot close without quoting these pathetic yet powerful words of the speaker of the House of Representatives:

"We live for those who send us to these historic halls. We vote for all the measures that to our lot befalls. Providing all these measures reach us amended so The common people of the land will simply have no show. "Such is LIFE. I thank you."

Generous applause greeted the close of the essay on "Life," and in the absence of "Mr. Ravin Two-by-Four," Miss Edith Hall read an essay on "Hair, Hats and Clothes."

### THE MODERN MAKE-UP

"Hair and hats should go together, of course hence my combination of subjects. They were both necessary to give the head. Being such a logical subject I will have to get the hair from the hats in its discussion. Hats are some complex in their mechanism than a car, truck and more are complicated than a car of the sea.

"They run in size from a small flower pot to a ten-in-the-family wash tub. We are of course discussing woman's hats as men's are scarcely worth mentioning.

"All the different styles originate in Paris and are wired over from there. That is the reason there is so much wire in the hats. It takes the styles sometimes three or four years to get all the way across the continent but sooner or later every woman in America will be wearing a hat designed by some fussy man milliner in Paris.

"It is an egregious blunder to wear the same hat two seasons. It is almost as much of a breach of etiquette to have the old one fixed over. The words of the poet are only too true. 'Spare the purse and spoil the hat.'

"A scientist, who really didn't know what he was undertaking, once analyzed a genuine society hat. The result was astonishing. Reduced to its component parts it contained: 5 miles of straw braid, 3 miles of wire, 60 yards of silk ribbon, 7 feet of ostrich plumes, 4 bushels of cherries, 1 basketful of leaves, 4 1/2 spangles, and a residue of lace chiffon.

"But time forbids further discussion. I close this part of my essay with the touching words of Bryant's:

Not woman now alive Can stand the wind of sign which reads: 'Once 10, reduced to 5.'

"I approach the close of my hat with much trepidation, and

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ple are sensitive about their hair, not about the hair they have, but that which they haven't.

"Like the discussion of hats all these remarks will be confined to the minute appendage of ladies and women, for the reason that a man's hair has no possibilities, and one can't discuss a bald-headed man's hair because he hasn't any.

"Unlike the styles in hats, the prevailing styles in hair dressing are almost all originated in Central Africa, a few coming from far off lands. Of course, some of these have been made by our talented American women, but for the most part the original styles were from Africa.

"The wild desire to be in the swim, blisfully speaking, has led to many curious devices. But herein lies a secret which perhaps I should not divulge. But what the secret is, who was it that said: 'It is no fun to have a secret unless you can tell it?' One of these devices is side tracked hair. 'This is hair that has been switched, of course. Price 98 cents and up if real hair. One of the most delightful, health giving and beauty-making devices is the 'rat.' These, of course are not real live rats, but just a vulgar name given to a very useful article, probably so applied because it resembles a rat's nest, or do rats have nests?"

"And puffs, those little curly things. They are so cheap (5 cents and up on bargain days) and one can get so many on one's head. You know the poet has said that 'the crowning glory of woman is her hair' even if it isn't her own. A woman becomes very much attached to her hair and it is very hard to part company with it when from sheer necessity, it is laid on the dresser 'til the next day. But time is fleeting and I must close with these words of Tom Moore's:

"Just how a woman combs her hair Is more than I can tell. A hair pin here and then one there, Back combs of tortoise shell, She builds it up and out and in, With most experienced air. The deepest of the mysteries O woman is thy hair."

"I find that true to life, hats and hair have occupied so much space, I must disclose these secrets, so

The above dissertation was followed by many evidences of approval. "Superintendent" Cole declared that Mr. "Law-Id-Chick-um" had not recovered from writing the paper, and that his next paper would be read by Miss Artie Moore here.

The speaker of a rhyme said: "Add this to be the hair, For now the fingers are just there. They don't come any more. I thank you teacher for the rhyme, and I'll be in making the finished product of our school. Who has the most of it, Orlene says, when she says: "What pain this parting is, No more when the study list is done. We'll get the girls, too, But cheer up, comrades, to be sure, we'll be in school, when you see how long an even. But we will see no more."

Dear Ted Gay, sport will go to a splendid paying job. Just blessing round the 'New' And waiting on the mob. Sweet little Orra Get-'em-All Will raise her head out for Though she is not very tall. She'll reach the highest of Coy Big-brains is bound to lead. A school trustee some day. He wants to work the most, And get the smallest pay. And there is Ravin two-by-four Who is a dude and sport. He'll do nothin' harder than to Or it will 'get his goat.' But what for me, the poet says The author of this rhyme, I'll marry me a pretty lass, and love her all the time.

A funny scene, in which the "New of Knowledge" was presented by "Ladies" by the superior "Some" followed and "Mr. Dignity" presided, president of the school board made a labored speech, as such high er-ups are want to do, atop of a chair a number of diplomas, taking the class to "get 'em". A general scramble followed, amid much laughter and the burlesque age of the best of it, and ever given by Pecos public school pupils was star end.





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## REEVES FARMERS LOSING MONEY

**Astonishing Facts Show \$35,000 Uselessly Spent For Pork.**

County Produced Only 4,800 Lbs. and Imported 438,200 Lbs. During One Year.

Astonishing facts, showing that Reeves County farmers are each year losing thousands of dollars, either through neglect, carelessness or lack of knowledge of opportunities, are set forth in an interesting bulletin issued by the Special News Service, of the Texas Commercial Secretaries, and sent here to F. W. Johnson, who has submitted it to the Record Times for publication. The facts contained in the article concern the production and transportation of pork.

Although Reeves County raises some of the best hog feed in the world, the bulletin states that this section produces, approximately, 4,800 pounds of pork, while it buys 438,200 pounds, sending away from home \$35,000 in hard earned cash each year. This remarkable state of affairs was brought to the attention of local farmers in a speech delivered at the courthouse last week by the Hon. Louis J. Wortham when he severely took to task those who seem to be working against their own best interests. The statement just issued by the Commercial Secretaries bears him out in every detail and then goes some

With hogs one of the most sought after meat staples in the world and with Reeves county not only possessing an abundance of not only the proper feed for them, in almost unestimable quantities, there are many farmers who are awakening to the fact that fortunes are not only to be saved, but that they can be made through hog raising. One farmer interviewed on the subject by a Record Times reporter, declared:

"If we put just half of the energy and intelligence into raising hogs that we put into alfalfa, every man in the county would soon be able to snap his fingers at passenger trains and own his own high power automobile."

The gentleman who made this statement did not advocate the diminishing of the other crops raised in this county, but he believes firmly that these crops should be increased rapidly, wherever hog raising is undertaken.

"Alfalfa turned into fat porkers will bring many dollars a ton more than when sold in its original form," he said.

So serious has the subject of hog raising—or, rather the failure to raise hogs—become, and so startling are the figures showing the amount of money lost, not only in Reeves county, but to scores of farmers of other counties in the State, that the Farmers' Union has taken up the matter with an earnestness that bids fair to result in unbounded good. A "Live at Home" campaign has been started, the effort being to bring before farmers of Texas the necessity of raising hogs. President Peter Redford, of the Farmers' Union, recently had the following to say on the subject:

"There is no reason why a farmer should buy a dollar's worth of meat during the year, but from such information as I am able to obtain, the farmers of Texas buy \$26,000,000 of pork and its products per annum, to say nothing of the other kinds of meats and supplies purchased that should be raised on the farm. No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it may be."

It is not improbable that there will soon be a meeting of Reeves county farmers to discuss the subject.

Bee production was also discussed in the special news service article, as follows:

No country on the globe exceeds Texas in natural advantages as a bee country. The climate permits the bees to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth in Texas is rich in honey products.

According to the latest Federal Census reports Reeves county has 29 colonies of bees valued at \$107 which produce 70 pounds of honey and wax valued at 7% annually.

In the entire state there are 238-107 colonies of bees valued at \$675-327.00 and the total honey and wax production per annum is 3,151,500 pounds, which is valued at \$322,798

### CROSS TIES ON T. & P. TRACK.

#### Wreck and Possible Death Narrowly Averted Monday.

Wreck and possible death were narrowly averted early Monday morning when the eastbound train that leaves the Pecos depot at 3:50 o'clock, struck a number of cross ties on the track just before it entered the bridge spanning the Pecos river. Some of the ties were shoved clear and others carried across the bridge before the train could be stopped. The theory of an attempted wreck, with robbery of the express car and passengers, was immediately advanced, but were found to be groundless, it is thought, when it was learned that a westbound freight, carrying a flat car, loaded with ties, had passed shortly before the passenger and there was the apparently reasonable supposition that the ties had fallen upon the track.

A broken standard, such as was used on the flat car, and which was sticking out from the side, hit the bridge and was broken off, letting the ties fall to the track, according to the theories of both Sheriff Harrison of Reeves County, and the railroad employees here.

The ties were creosoted—like those of the flat car—and it is asserted that no ties of this kind have been in this neighborhood for several months, except when passing through on freight trains.

On the other hand, the fact that another west bound train followed the freight that is supposed to have lost the ties, and did not report the obstruction, adds to the apparent mystery, which has not yet been solved to the entire satisfaction of many of the embryonic Sherlock Holmes' and Burns', who have been investigating the case.

### Over 18 000 Dozen Eggs Laid by Reeves County Hens.

Reeves county chickens have done themselves proud and shed luster up on this part of Texas. Not the kind of "chickens" sung of on the stage, but the real thing itself. In 1909 Madam Hen—or, rather, Mesdames Hen—laid 18,838 dozen eggs! Count them! Eighteen thousand, eight hundred, thirty-eight dozen, or 216,056 separate eggs, the year before the United States census, which is authority for these figures, was taken. The value of the eggs was \$6,891.

At that time, however, there were but 3,591 hens on Reeves county farms. The census goes further and predicts that this Spring there are 5,938 fowls, with a probable value of \$3,624.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls in Texas and the total value of their production is \$23,000,000. Twenty-five per cent of the product is sent to the North and East.

### Christian Church.

There will be no services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on account of Annual Commencement Sermon. SUNDAY NIGHT.

Subject: "Seen and Heard at the State Convention." All members of the Christian church especially urged to be present. Robt. J. Cantrell, Pastor.

## Prizes Offered Reeves County School Children for best Merry Jingles.

Prizes Offered Reeves County School Children For Best Merry Jingles! Here is a fine chance for school children of Reeves county to earn some pin money and at the same time amuse themselves and their friends. The Record Times will pay THREE DOLLARS in prizes for the best merry jingles written by pupils of the public schools. Do you know what a jingle is? Here is an example. It was written by President Woodrow Wilson, about his own face! You know our President is overflowing with wit and humor:

For beauty I'm not a star!  
 There're others more handsome by far.  
 But my face, I don't mind it,  
 Because I'm behind it—  
 It's others in front that I jar!

In writing these jingles you must be sure that they rhyme exactly. Here is another example we wrote in less than two minutes:

There was once a young fellow named Jake,  
 Who walked down the road with a rake.  
 He fell in the way of a very large dray,  
 And now they're holding his wake!

Now, boys and girls, ALL OF THE JINGLES SHOULD DEAL WITH LOCAL SUBJECTS, IF POSSIBLE, THUS:

There was a jack rabbit quite sweet,  
 Who loved to roam 'round on Plum street,  
 But a bulldog named Spot  
 Ran him into a lot.

And he and his friends had a treat!  
 Silly? Yes, and that is just what is wanted—something light and FUNNY!

Now, here is the way the prizes will be distributed:  
 ONE DOLLAR FOR THE BEST JINGLE.  
 FIFTY CENTS EACH for the TWO NEXT BEST jingles.

You see that even winners of the four last prizes will get FIVE CENTS A LINE, which is the rate that some of the noted magazines pay some of their well known writers.

The first jingles will appear in NEXT SATURDAY'S RECORD TIMES, so get busy, turn in as many as you want, but mark what you think is your BEST.

The names of the judges of the contest will be published later and the announcement of the winners will be made public in one month after the jingles begin to appear. Yours for some fun,

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### MERRY JINGLES RECEIVED IN RECORD-TIMES CONTEST

Boys and girls, and it is suspected, some grown-ups, are submitting merry jingles in the Record Times prize contest for the best verses of the kind. Some of those published below are exceedingly good. Both pleasure, lots of fun and fair remuneration, can be gotten out of the contest, as announced in last week's issue.

One dollar will be paid for the best jingle. Fifty cents each for the two next best jingles and twenty-five cents each for the four next best. Even at the latter price, the Record Times will be paying five cents a line—for a true jingle has only five lines—a price that is paid only by big magazines to some of their best known writers. The contest will close a month from today.

It will be noted that two of the contestants have written us little poems instead of jingles. Following is the first submitted:

#### A SPRING TIME MELODY

In the Spring a young man's fancy  
 Lightly turns to soda pop,  
 And he "sets 'em up to Nancy,  
 If a nickel he can cop.

Dad gets out his fishing pole,  
 And is off for Toyah creek,  
 There to nap on some green knoll  
 And bait his hook a week.

Ma hunts up her old string mop,  
 And starts to scrubbin' things;  
 And all the while she's cleanin' up  
 An old Scotch ballad sings.

Sis gets out her last year's flowers  
 And trims a new hat frame,  
 To look like one of them fair bowers  
 From which Eve and Adam came.

Now, it is submitted that the following would be pathetic—if it wasn't:

Mary to the circus went,  
 Just for a little outing bent.  
 She teased the elephant, poor thing  
 And now for her the church bells ring.

It will be noted that the above is not a limerick, in the true sense, as is the case with others of the verses submitted. Yet, these are passable and enjoyable to those who like to pass away a few moments writing them. Certainly there is enjoyment in reading them no matter how foolish. In fact the more foolish the better. For instance:

Tommy tried to hop the train,  
 His railroad fare to save;

It gave his parents pangs of pain  
 To put him in his grave.

Here is another one quite as silly but its funny. It is not one of the verses turned in for competition, as it is as "old as the hills." The author's name is forgotten, and the verses are incorporated simply as an example of its kind:

Little Willie from the mirror  
 Licked the mercury all off,  
 Thinking, in his childish error,  
 It would cure the whooping cough.

At the funeral Willie's mother,  
 Sadly said to Mrs. Brown:  
 'Twas a chilly day for Willie,  
 When the mercury went down.

Here is a good one that will be considered in the prize contest:

There was a precocious young tot,  
 Who said to his mother "Oh, rot!  
 On this hot summer's day  
 I want to go play,  
 But if you don't let me, I'll not.

Following is another good verse turned in for the contest:

Sister's got the measles,  
 So has cousin Sue;  
 Mother's got the smallpox,  
 And daddy's got it too.

Uncle has the ague,  
 So has brother Jim,  
 Doctor's got our pocket books,  
 And that's enough for him!

Every school boy and girl, not only in Pecos, but in Reeves county and Barstow, is eligible. Address "Jingle Editor, Record Times, Pecos, Texas," and win some ptn money.

#### J. M. LAWSON DEAD.

J. M. Lawson of Cleburne, Texas, died here Sunday night, the cause said to have been tuberculosis. He was the father-in-law of J. Fuller, who has recently been running the laundry. Mrs. Fuller was the only child of the deceased, who was sixty-four years old. He had been here only about a month. The interment was at Fairview cemetery.

W. A. Collins, head of the furniture department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., is host to J. E. Pool of Ft. Worth, who represents twenty-seven factory lines of furniture, on a trip to the Davis mountains and Olympia canyon, near Ft. Davis. Several houses are being built in the neighborhood Mr. Collins and his guest will travel, and they are combining business and pleasure. They will return Saturday night.



# PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY



## DON'T BE A KICKER

Did you ever realize that the greatest kicker in the world is a jackass? Did it ever dawn on you that this is just as true of THE TWO LEGGED KICKER as of the four legged one?

For example, who could be a more perfect jackass than the man who kicks about his own town?

The ass kicks because he is built that way, and the man kicks because he built the same way.

The ass usually has something to kick at, but the man often kicks about nothing at all.

Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster.

It pays—pays the individual and pays the community.

Wouldn't you rather live in a GOOD town than a POOR one?

All right, then; help to make your town a good one.

Talk it up, arouse the town spirit, GET EVERYBODY TO BOOSTING

Anybody can kick, but it takes a good man to boost.

Be a good citizen—Get the habit!

### ABOUT THE SILO.

Valuable Asset to the Farmers' Equipment.

R. R. Rosa, assistant in Agricultural Extension Department, A. & M. College.

The time has come when people are able to produce enough upon their farms to keep them in good circumstances if they knew how to save. It is an every day occurrence to travel along the road in rural districts and see acre after acre of fine corn crops either rotting in the field or stacked away in log ricks which is gradually decaying. This scene is deplorable to many that can figure ahead and where this valuable feedstuff could have been made of good use. One year the corn was a failure and thousands of bushels did not produce a bushel to the acre. Had these bushels been cut down and placed in a silo they would have been worth from five to eight dollars per acre for silage purposes. If we allow our silos to rot it will cost us in the long run the cost of eight dollars per acre. This value of the corn for silage purposes and the labor expense to produce that amount of silage because people do not realize the necessity of saving what they produce.

The time is drawing near when the necessity of saving what they produce will not wait on them, but they are Indian eyes. They do not know how to save and have not been taught. They should make an effort to inform themselves. There are several departments in the Agricultural Extension Department at A. & M. College that should be consulted.

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cattle of all kinds, sheep and hogs. We know that the cheapest feed for any animal is green grass. Then why not have a silo on your farm so as to have a supply of green stuff on hand to keep them in good, thrifty condition?

By feeding silage to your cows you are giving them the cheapest ration possible and at the same time the very best ration. It has been found by tabulation of 105 different experiments carried on by different state experiment stations over the United States that it costs on an average of sixty-five cents per ton for labor to produce and cure corn silage on land that has made an average of ten tons per acre. It would, perhaps, cost a little more than this in Texas, due to the high cost of labor and low tonnage per acre. The average daily ration of a dairy cow is forty pounds of silage or a cubic foot. Taking the above figures from the several experiment stations it would cost about one and one-half cents to feed each cow per day. This is not taking into consideration the fact that corn silage is worth from five to eight dollars per acre for feeding and for seed. These figures show what it actually cost the experiment stations to produce that amount of silage for each cow per day.

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This feature is the best of the silo is the most valuable for the farmer among the farms.

Remember the day, May 23rd by Mrs. Couch's

Remember, when class coffee to the meetings for Chase & Seal and Forbes' quality

U. C. V. Reunion.

It will cost Reeves county Confederate veterans \$21.50 for the year trip, exclusive of sleepers, to attend the great reunion to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., the latter part of this month. Such was the announcement made this week by the Texas & Pacific railroad company.

The following statement is to the arrangements will be of interest to those of our local readers who expect to attend:

"Tickets will be sold from El Paso Pecos, Midland, Big Spring and intermediate points, on May 23rd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. From all other points on our line tickets will be on sale May 23rd to 26th inclusive.

Tickets will bear final return limit to enable you to reach your original starting point prior to midnight of June 5th. An extension of limit may be secured to June 25th after reaching Chattanooga, by depositing ticket and paying a 50 cent fee at time of depositing ticket.

Liberal stopover privileges have been arranged, permitting stopovers at points of interest. Detailed information will be cheerfully furnished by the local agent of the company, Mr. J. M. Frame or by Mr. Geo. D. Hunter, Gen. Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

### "Stork Sale" May 23.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will have their "Stork Sale" Friday, May 23rd from 3 to 7 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch. Infant's wear and small children's. Mothers, we'll be glad to have you come whether you find what you want or not.

### EUTERPEAN CLUB.

The Euterpean Club will meet at Mrs. Wied's May 17, 1913. Program—Piano solo—Mrs. Smith. Song—Mrs. Browning. Sketch of Liszt's Life—Mrs. Adams. Song—Miss Vernon McElroy. Song—Mrs. Randall. Sketch of the important factors in the making of Liszt the pianist—Mrs. Wilson. Song—Mrs. Thomas. Piano solo—Miss Lillian Pruitt.

Eyes Sunken with Pain. Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuritis which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Duett's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned. Says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren street, Leitchfield, Pa. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

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### CHARITABLE CAUSE

ES KILROY.

What are you doing Simpsonkins as he sat under at a table in the restaurant. He saved a bite out of a sandwich. He answered the waiters playfully. He came here for—to

The man shuddered as he thought of the tissues paper, the honest and truly coffee, the vegetables, the sure enough we got there. A sigh

"What happened?" Inquired his friend sympathetically. "Old lady die?"

"Bazaars!" grunted Brander. "Indeed? If so, why?"

"Since you must know, my old lady, as you call the best cook that ever was, belongs to the United Order of Purple Plinks."

"What's it?"

"Oh, a sort of charitable organization and sorority mixed. They're holding a bazaar this week, to get money for a statue of the founder to put in a niche that happens to be in their meeting hall. Any money that's left goes to the heathen Chinese or something."

"But where do you come in, or rather get out?"

Brander sort of. "Can a woman be at a bazaar all day and night and find time to cook for folks at home? A whole month now we've had that bazaar served to us at meals. Besides that, contributions are constantly levied. I got off easy by giving a check, but the girls at the house have had to make articles till we could hardly wade through the heaps of blue wool dolls, pale pink tie racks, green aprons and yellow piano scarfs piled up in the parlor. Embroidered silks appeared in the salads and needles in the bread."

"Worst of all, no one talked of anything but the heavenly statue and how stingy people are when it comes down to real charity. And I don't know how many 'bazaars' I've bought on things I'd not want to see, even if they did show 'em to me. Then we were told to get our suppers elsewhere this week, because our land lady felt that they needed her to conduct the bazaar. We were told to sacrifice ourselves for the good of the cause; nay, more, that supper is being served by the United Sisters. But excuse me."

"Twenty-five cents admission, 25 for supper, 50 for a posy in your buttonhole and a dollar to get out!" chanted Simpsonkins.

After nervously fumbling in his pockets, Brander said: "Here are a lot of tickets, you can have. Take your girl to the bazaar. It's real pretty. Have a good time."

But Simpsonkins shied. "What do you take me for—a millionaire? I'd never get out alive."

"Think of the noble cause," entreated Brander. "Think of the good you can do."

"I'm sorry," apologized Simpsonkins. "but this is my busy week. Every evening is filled."

"The men that hath not charity in his soul," admonished Brander, scornfully. "You don't have to buy anything. Just go and look on."

"Take your own girl," retorted Simpsonkins.

"Right. I thought her the tie holder that she's going to give me for Christmas."

"Dear old Brander!" said Simpsonkins. "Well, never mind. You'll soon have peace. It can't last forever."

"What can't the holder or the bazaar? But neither can I." Brander sighed again.

### Rabbits Developed a New Nail.

About forty-five years ago three pairs of enterprising rabbits were introduced into Australia. Today the increase of these little hummer-like may be counted by millions. They became a pest to the country. Fortunes have been spent to exterminate them. Wire fences were put up and thousands of miles have been built to keep out the rabbits.

The rabbits developed a new nail to help them to dig. They have now outwitted man.

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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.  
fronting on the Pecos River, in Block Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
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## PERSONAL MENTION

Jim Terry has charge of the W. F. & Co., express office, H. H. Johnson having been allowed a lay off of thirty days, during which time he expects to complete the work on his "country" home on his farm west of the city.

J. A. Hardy returned Wednesday afternoon from Dallas, where he spent several days on business.

E. A. Davis, who had his hand crushed in an engine some time ago, reports that the hand is now getting along fine and also that his family are all up once more from an attack of the measles.

E. G. Pease, the popular hardwareman, in the Pecos Mercantile establishment, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Big Springs.

Miss Lucile Gage, of Ft. Worth, is the guest of her brother, Vertner Gage, of this city.

Mrs. Ralph Landrum entertained the Entre Nous club at her home Friday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Judge and Mrs. Ben Parmer have moved into the McConnel residence.

Clay Cooke is sporting a new auto, and we learn that he has recently purchased the lots across the street from the Wilde Runnels home and will erect a residence on same in the near future.

Misses Edna and Ethel Henderson, who have been confined to their home for several days with measles are again able to be out.

The infant son of Mrs. R. C. Clarke has been quite ill with tonsillitis, this week.

Mrs. M. W. Smith and children will leave June first for points in Tennessee where they will spend the summer.

### HOBAN NOTES.

A nice birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Lewis, last Sunday was enjoyed very much. There were lots of good things to eat including ice cream.

Mr. Fuqua made a business trip to Pecos this week.

Cantaloupes are looking fine now. Some are just coming up but will grow off better than those planted earlier.

Mr. Collie and the trouble man are putting in a phone for Bob Lewis this week.

Ray Camp the accommodating manager of Collier, Love & Johnson's store was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

The little child of Bob Hurston, while playing with an ax, had the misfortune of cutting off his thumb and one finger.

An El Paso prospector, by the name of Coleman, purchased a tract of land near here, this week.

### I KNOW.

Miss Eva Pease, of Girard, Kas., is the guest of her brother and wife, E. G. and Mrs. Pease. Miss Pease is much pleased with Pecos and will remain several weeks.

Ed and Mrs. Doty have taken rooms in the Sam Prewit residence, where they are at home to their friends.

I. E. M. Williams, whose place is thirty-five miles south of town, was in Pecos yesterday.

Mrs. W.D. Beall of Sweetwater, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Collings.

Rev. J. B. Cole, of the Pecos Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to preach the missionary sermon at Simmons college, Abilene, June first.

Mrs. Hosea Anthony and son are visiting her mother at Alpine.

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. McChesney, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to learn that is improving and is now able to be out again.

There will be confirmation services at the Catholic church in this city Sunday morning at 8:30, at which time there will be a large class ready for confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sisk of Big Springs, were the guests of relatives in this city from Monday until Friday of this week.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, met in study session with Mrs. Joel F. Hedgcock Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The society is doing some progressive study work.

County Judge McKellar has appointed W. F. Alexander overseer of the road between Pecos and Arno.

J. W. Crenshaw of Saragosa, was here on court business during the past week.

Miss Mary Henry Woods, of this city has been selected as a teacher in the Barstow school for the next term.

### SUMMER NORMAL TO BE HELD AT ALPINE JUNE 24

Preparations on an extensive scale have been begun for holding the Summer Normal at Alpine, on the twenty-fourth of next month. It will be the fourth annual session of the Normal which has hitherto proven so very successful that those who have attended are jubilant over the prospects of the coming meeting.

Secretary C. K. Moffett, of the Alpine Commercial Club, is sending out notices and putting forth every energy possible to make the session one of the most profitable in the history of the Normal.

While no definite announcement of the names of those who will attend from Pecos can be given at this time, it is certain that this city will be represented.

## Unightly Lots Meet Criticism

(Continued from page 1.)

fore the people of Pecos. If we can send money to foreign missions, place it in outside investments, and so on, surely we can spend a little to protect our own health. Every livery stable, restaurant and dairy should be constantly inspected.

"People could spend all of their time from now until the day they die, swatting flies, so long as the places where the pests breed are left in their present condition," Mr. Moore said, in reverting to the removal of refuse from lots and alleys. "I hope our citizens will take up this matter and keep it going."

### Pecos Delegates Are Attending Christian Convention.

In attendance at the big annual convention of the Christian church, being held at San Angelo, are several Pecos delegates, one of whom has written here of the success of of the Pecos Christian church is represented by the following:

W. R. Glasscock, Miss Golda Wilhite, Robert J. and Mrs. Cantrell. Mr. Cantrell states in a communication to the Record Times that the party is "having a great, enjoyable and profitable time." The delegation will be home Sunday.

### NOTICE!

I have moved my blacksmith shop to the building formerly occupied by the Pecos City Garage, the first building south of my old shop, and am now better prepared to do your work. I will be pleased to see my old friends there. See my display ad in another column of this paper. 491t W. B. HIPPIE.

### Commissioners Court Held Interesting Meeting Monday.

Justices of the Peace and butchers were placed upon the gridiron, the tax levy was announced and other business of interest transacted at the meeting of the Reeves County Commissioners' Court held at the court house last Monday. The justices and butchers will hereafter be prosecuted with vigor, if the temper of members of the court is any indication, unless they comply with the law relating to the filing of quarterly reports.

The court ordered a special school election to be held at Toyah, June 10th, and the usual settlement was made with the sheriff. Authority was also given for the insuring of the jail for \$6,000.

Following is the tax levy: General county fund, .18; road and bridge, .10; court house and jail, .2; bridge No. 2, .02; jury, .05; jail warrant, .2-1-2.

Below are the school district levies: District 1, main, 32, bond, 15 and 3; district 2, main, 15, bond 15; district 3, main, 10, bond, 10; district 4, bond, 8; district 5, main, 20; district 6, main 20; district 7, main, 15.

### Latham Bros. Start Business.

A new restaurant, located opposite the postoffice, will be opened for business during the coming week, the proprietors being F. H. and B. C. Latham, brothers, who are well thought of here. In connection they will run a bakery and confectionary and declare that they expect to have a clean, pretty place in every respect, where everything that is served will be of the best and at reasonable prices.

### Judge McKellar's Uncle Dead.

County Judge H. N. McKellar received a telegram from San Antonio Tuesday informing him of the death of his uncle, C. J. Wellborn, in that city. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wellborn was 49 years old and a well known contractor.

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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, am located west of quarantine line; also a few extra good Jersey milk cows for sale. Hubert Toler, Loraine, 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—High grade Ice Cream. Give us a trial. Pecos Ice Cream Factory. 35tf

FOR SALE—Nice new four-room house, West Pecos. Small cash payment. Balance payable monthly. Address "W." care Record-Times. 46tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Sections 86 and 88, fronting the river east of Dixieland, and section 80, two miles from Porterville. Address L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Horses and milk cows for sale, cheap. For further information call at Central Hotel. 47-4

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. J. H. Wilhite. Phone 81. 46tf

GAS ENGINE for sale cheap. See engine at Balmorhea on right of way; 35-H. P. A bargain. W. I. Hargis Jr., 506 Southwestern Building, Dallas.

FOR SALE—Single buggy; price reasonable. Phone 127. 48tf

FOR SALE—One second-hand wagon cheap. Apply to J. W. Moore, Pecos.

FOR SALE—Railroad section No. 325, block 13. All good soil. Joins Saragosa Gold Mining Cos. section, and may have as much gold. Price \$15 if sold at once. Box 221, Pecos. 48-3x

FOR SALE—Good Piano. Price \$100. I am sick and need the money Mrs. C. E. Brady. 49-tf

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WANTED—To supply you with ice cream, in any quantity. Pecos Cream Company. 42tf

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COMPLETE ABSTRACTS of title to Culberson County lands. Can give your orders prompt attention. S. W. White, Attorney, Van Horn, Tex. 46tf

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FOR RENT—100 acres of irrigated land, now ready for the plow, two and one-half miles from Arno, Reeves county. Write owner, E. J. Russell, Hartford Building, Chicago. 43-4tx

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