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WHITE SOX TAKE THREE

Take Clean Sweep of Series With
Big Springs.

oor Games Is Result of Visitors
Not Being In Same Class With
White Sox.

The first game of the series was a lagging contest neither team seemed to have any life. It was devoid of features, with the possible exception of the pitching of Randall of the locals. The lad is just off of crutches, and showed considerable grit in attempting to pitch the game at all as he has considerable of a limp still. He pitched good ball throughout and was especially effective in the pinches. His hardest time came in the second inning, when Big Springs filled the bases with nobody out, but he took an extra hitch in his belt, caught the runner napping off thirds and disposed of the next two batters in good style. At no other point of the game was he in any danger. It seemed that the happenings of this inning took the sap out of Big Springs, and even the Sox seemed to lose interest in the game, for from the second inning the game became a drag.

The result should have been a shut out for the locals, the visitors getting their lone score on a fizzle of an easy fly to T. Hail in center.

The following is the box score:

	ab	h	r	po	a	e
Browning, 2b	3	2	4	1	1	
Hooper, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	
Scott, lf	4	0	2	0	0	
H. Hail, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	
Rarey, p	4	0	0	4	0	
T. Hail, cf	4	0	1	0	0	
Martin, rf	4	0	0	2	0	
Gardner, ss	4	1	1	1	0	
Stubblefield, c	3	0	1	13	1	0
Total	32	4	9	27	7	2
Big Springs	ab	h	r	po	a	e
White, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
MacAllison, lf	2	1	0	1	2	0
True, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Deats, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Farris, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Nicols, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Rodgers, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	1
Crawford, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Nelms, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	34	3	7	24	13	2

Third Game.

The last game of the series between Big Springs and the White Sox turned out to be a bigger farce than anything ever witnessed on the local diamond. The visitors secured the services of one "Happy Jack Abbott" who, it was thought held a rabbit foot against the Sox on account of a shut-out game he pitched against them last season. In the first two innings it looked as if he was going to repeat, for the end of these innings found the visitors 3 runs to the home team's 0. In the third, however, the Sox made four, and after that they just piled them up until the last inning, when an invoice of the affair showed that the sum total was 20-5, in favor of the Sox.

At the start some of the fans expressed the opinion that they were at least to witness one good game during the series, but they did not take into consideration the vagaries of the National game. Boneheads, boots, fizzles and frequent balloon ascensions, however, kept them in as good a humor as if they were enjoying one of the vaudeville specialties sometimes pulled off at the Airdome.

Big Springs used all of their pitchers and then used the other players when they were batted out of the box. Scott went eight innings for the Sox, and though he was touched for a few hits, they were kept scattered where they cut no figure in the scoring. Rarey pitched the last inning just to show that he in no way exerted himself in winning the day before.

Fair Catalog to be Printed Soon.

At a special meeting of the committee recently appointed by President T. B. Pruitt of the Reeves County Fair Association, Wednesday afternoon, the committee decided that they would proceed with the work of preparing the annual Fair catalogue for the printer.

The work of soliciting the advertising has already been taken up and the efforts meeting with success. The merchants of Pecos are nothing if not progressive, and all are ready with their support when it comes to boosting Pecos and the surrounding country.

This committee proposes to get out the catalogue in good shape, giving each advertiser the advantage of the program, thus increasing the value of the advertisement without increasing the price.

W. B. Clark, a prominent banker of Lakewood, N. M., was in town on business Monday.

The Methodist Church of this city have disposed of their old pews to the Methodist Church at Lakewood, N. M.

The box score follows:

BALMORHEA CELEBRATES THE FOURTH OF JULY GLORIOUSLY.

The Enterprising and Patriotic Citizens of the Toyah Valley Pull Off A Most Successful Celebration of the National Independence Day at the Little City of Balmorhea—No Casualties

OVER TWO HUNDRED PECOSITES ATTEND THE CELEBRATION PLENTY OF EATS FOR EVERYBODY—AN ORDERLY CROWD.

Bright and early Friday morning heat of the July sun, and though parties of all sizes, from one to a dozen could be seen making their way toward the depot of the Pecos Valley Southern railroad, preparing to visit that progressive little city in the heart of the fertile and prosperous Toyah Valley. After some delay, occasioned by the failure of the road officials to correctly estimate the attendance and having to secure additional cars for the accommodation of the pleasure seekers, the train pulled out of the local yards with over two hundred paid passengers aboard, the largest number of passengers ever carried on one train over this road.

At all the stations along the road the crowd was augmented until the train reached its destination, Balmorhea. Here the train was met by all kinds of vehicles to transport the visitors to the grounds, but the majority of the crowd were forced to walk or await the return of the vehicles.

A large arbor had been erected to protect the populace from the fierce

sun and the heat of the July sun, and though there was a splendid breeze the heat of the sun was far from cool, large barrels of ice cold lemonade had thoughtfully been prepared for the occasion and to a great extent relieved one from the heat.

Immediately after dinner the program of sports that had been arranged was begun and carried out, winding up with a farce intended for a ball game between Pecos and Toyah, the Pecos team simply played in rings around the other team the score being 21 to 5.

The days pleasures wound up in bronco riding and some good riding was done too. There was a grand ball at night and several couples of Pecos people remained over that they might enjoy the tripping of the light fantastic.

Add Balmorhea Celebration

The services of the Pecos Commercial Club Band was secured and discoursed sweet and appropriate music during the entire day, as well as white enroute.

The citizens of the Toyah Valley are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which they conducted the celebration. And the ladies who took part in the preparation of the cakes and assisted in waiting upon the assembled guests deserve especial praise for the good work they did.

If there were any disorders during the entire day we failed to hear of them, and of course the newspapers are the first, after the officers, to hear of anything of that kind.

The people who attended were all highly pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Toyah Valley citizens.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Small But Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Regular Monthly Meeting. Monday night was the regular monthly meeting night of the Pecos Commercial Club, and about fifty members were interested enough to attend.

Several interesting talks were made and the report of Secretary Harkey read and approved.

One of the most important acts was the levying of an extra July assessment for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the Club, which motion carried without a dissenting voice.

Vice-President Hudson made an interesting talk as to the advantages and benefits to be derived by the citizens of Reeves county from the holding of the annual fair at this place, naming several county fairs that were as humble in their infancy as was the first fair of the Reeves county association and comparing them at the present time.

After the business session there was an informal social meeting and refreshments consisting of cigars, cookies and grape punch was served to the members and several visitors who were present.

Taken as a whole this meeting was one of the most enthusiastic and nearer of one mind than has been held for some time.

Mesdames R. S. Johnson and Beulah Wilson left yesterday afternoon for Barstow where they will visit with friends.

NOTICE
The Pecos Mercantile Company will give \$10 cash for the first crate of ripe Cantaloupes grown by any member of the Pecos Cantaloupe Growers Association.

SEVERAL HURT DURING WEEK

Several Citizens Are Injured In Diverse Ways.

Men, Women and Children Figure In Fatalities During the Past Week.

During the week just ended there has been more than a few accidents in and around the city. All that have come to our notice have been of a serious nature. Following is the list:

Mrs. Prewit Gets Fall.

Mrs. W. D. Prewit, while doing her house work had the misfortune to fall from a chair she had placed upon a chair, and fell across the back of the chair. At present she is resting nicely and in a few days will be all right.

John DeRace Loses Finger

Another accident of a serious nature happened this week to that popular ranchman from Dixieland, John DeRace. John is one of the few old timers who are still sticking exclusively to the cattle business. He gives them his personal attention at all times, and while roping among them this week the rope wrapped around his finger and when the animal hit the end of the rope John was maimed a digit. It is an accident that is quite frequent among cattlemen, and they say the thing happens so quickly they can hardly explain how it does really happen. We regret the accident and trust that John DeRace soon be all right again.

Frank Jeans Severely Burned

While priming the gasoline engine at the Boyd farm with gasoline, the engine back-fired, setting fire to the oil which he was handling, and severely burned Frank Jeans this afternoon.

The report got out that he had lost the sight of one eye and possibly both, but the attending physician thinks there is only slight injury done to the eyes, tho at this time it is impossible to tell with any degree of certainty. He is badly burned about the face and arm.

Wilson-Morrison.

A very pretty wedding in which Mr. Earl D. Wilson and Miss Anna Morrison, both of this city, were the principals, occurred on the afternoon of July 4th, at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. C. B. Boyles performing the ceremony that made the couple man and wife.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and was witnessed only by relatives of the bride and groom. Those present were Ollie Wilson, brother of the groom, the Misses Wilson, sisters of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both well and favorably known to the people of Pecos and Reeves county, the former having lived in this section for many years. Mrs. Wilson at the time of her marriage was employed as night operator with the local telephone company. They will, for the present, make this place their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner, Wednesday morning, a fine baby girl. The mother at first are reported as doing nicely.

BENEFIT OF

PECOS BALL TEAM



HARRY WOODS

—in—

SUN FLOWER MINSTREL

Tuesday, July 15th
AT THE MUSIC HALL

Dry Farming Congress.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the fifth annual meeting meeting of the Dry Farming Congress to be held at Sabinal, Texas, on July 15, 16 and 17.

This meeting will be of great interest to all the farmers of Southwest Texas. We have secured a large number of prominent speakers who will be thoroughly conversant with the plans and purposes of this great organization, showing that our operations are safe, sane and practical and for the betterment of the Texas farmers, and whatever is good for them is good for the masses of the people. In fact, this movement of the practice of scientific agriculture will be vastly beneficial to every man, woman and child residing in Southwest Texas.

We earnestly hope you will consider this invitation seriously, and make an effort to be present. Come and assist in the work of more and better agricultural development in Southwest Texas, and in addition to this, enjoy the splendid entertainment that awaits us at the hands of the good people of Sabinal.

Yours for a successful meeting,
Benjamin F. Berkley, Pres.

The Fisherman's Dream

A rod, a reel, a can of bait,
A four mile walk, ten minutes wait,
And then we don't know where we're at.

Because we've caught a dozen pound trout! (Next) Record Times.
On Toyah Creek with a jug of booze,
A nice cool shade, a place to smoke,
A red bug bite, and scratch by jugs.
We lost a cat about seven big. (Next) Toyah Valley Herald.

Ladies, call in Max Krauskopf's shop and see the nice nickel upholsters and other nice fittings to go in your bathroom.—adv.

Small Sales of Alfalfa.

During the past few weeks there have been very few sales of alfalfa, the farmers preferring to store the crop to take the prevailing prices.

Several buyers from the Eastern part of the state were here trying to buy alfalfa, but so far have only secured a small portion of their needs. They claim that the farmers want more for their hay than the market justifies them paying. On the other hand the farmers are of the opinion that the buyers are not willing to pay what the hay is worth.

From present indications, while the crop will be heavy, there will be an advance in the prices in a short time; provided the farmers of this section will stand together.

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BY PAT

At the present writing it looks very much like the Giants and the Athletes are to be the contenders for the world's championship at the close of the present season. The Giants went to the top last week and, judging by the streak which they are going in every department they are good to finish there. The only thing that has been holding them back this long was the poor condition of some of their pitchers. They are improving with the warmer weather, and all are now going good. The Phillies are still clinging to the top and absolutely refuse to take to the toboggan in the manner prescribed by the fans. Chicago has passed the Dodgers and are going to throw a scare into the leaders before the season closes.

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In the American its nothing but the Athletes. No other team is close enough to get a look-in. It will be well though to keep an eye on the Naps, and while you are in the watching business don't overlook the Senators. At the present in both major leagues it can be justly styled the "survival of the fittest." In the beginning of the season many games were postponed for one reason or another, and now is the time for those games to be played off, calling for double-headers nearly every other day. Only the teams whose pitchers are in the best of condition can stand this grueling, and here is where we predict a slump for the Athletes. The pitching staff of the Mack men has been criticized since the season opened, and if there are any weaknesses in it, this will bring them out. It is true that they have an enormous lead which will in all probability carry them safely over the line, but the margin is going to be less.

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Lajoie is back in the game again and is clouting the ball like a demon. The Frenchman absolutely refused to play the touch, and we have an idea that the newspapers exaggerated the situation somewhat as the record of the veteran even for the present year would win him a berth anywhere.

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McGraw, manager of the Giants, abashed Brannan, father of the Phillips, with his tongue; Brannan hit McGraw with his hefty fist to such an extent that Muggsy had a vision of being kicked by a mule. On investigation it was found that both were in bad, and, as a result, were suspended for a period of five days.

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Ban Johnson's "circle of iron" in the American League is causing a great deal of adverse criticism in baseball circles. It seems that the "circle of baseball" is always ready to take the umpire's side of every question regardless of the merits in the case, and in handing down decisions, let it be claimed that he has overreached his authority. Especially was this so when he undertook to ensure Joe Birmingham, manager of the Cleveland, saying that he was unfit to manage any ball team. As the owner of a club, who is paying the salaries of the men composing that team, is the one to be satisfied or otherwise with the work of the men, we are inclined to think that Ban is getting into very deep water by such criticism.

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In the Texas League things are tightening up. Houston has passed Dallas and random pick them as the logical pennant winner. A look at the standing of the clubs should make the stoutest heart quail before venturing an opinion as to the final outcome. The teams are certainly bunched and it is possible for Beaumont who are now in the cellar to whip up and beat out the leader. In no other league is this peculiar leaf possible at the present time, and it only goes to show that the youngsters are playing the class of ball that is worth watching.

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Fort Worth is now playing winning ball. Had they showed half the pep they are putting into the game now at the beginning of the season they would be right at the top of the column. As it is they will be lucky to finish in the first division. But as we said before, we have no predictions to make regarding the outcome of the league.

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Yards at Barstow, Pyote, Grandfalls, Toyah, Saragosa, and Balmorhea.

Find Dead Mexican.

A Mexican, whose name was Leon Lopez, was found dead on the Pecos Valley Southern right of way last Friday afternoon, and brought to Pecos by order of some of the officials who happened to be on the excursion train that was returning to this place after spending the day at Balmorhea.

Little could be learned of the deceased except the fact that several had seen him alive and well the evening before, and some stated that he and some companions had evidently been celebrating the Fourth of July.

He was noticed by the people on the train as they were going down to the Valley that morning. All say that he was lying flat on his back with his face exposed to the sun's blistering rays and many say they noted him move his hand as the train passed by. It is conceded by all who noticed him at all in the morning that he was lying with his head to the north. When he was picked up his position was to the east and west. The ground around him was badly disturbed, as if he had struggled before dying.

Dollars saved are dollars made.
Adv. O. J. Green Grocery.

Fountain Again Cleaned

Catfish are not patriotic and therefore did not join in the celebration of the Glorious Fourth, but they celebrated the next day and did it with great animation. The cause of the jubilation was that of cleaning out the artistic fountain which so many of the finny tribe live and give enjoyment to the visitors and the people of Pecos. While two Mexicans scoured the fountain they were placed in tubs which were kept filled with fresh water.

For some time the fountain has been in a dirty condition and the authorities decided it was about time to clean it. This was strictly in accord with the charwoman of the town.

See me for storage and water tanks.

RONDER S. CARTER, of Toyah, was a very welcome visitor to the Record Times' office Monday and gave us a nice little order for stationery, for which he has our thanks. He informed us that he had recently underwent an operation on his throat, also that he intends to put in the major portion of his time in working up his legal practice in this county. We wish him all the success possible.

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(Adv.)

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ABOUT THOSE AMENDMENTS.

The following communication received this week from A. M. Kennedy, with the request to publish, will shed additional light on the amendments which the people of Texas will have a chance to vote for or against on the 19th of this month. Read it carefully and see if you wish to grant unlimited power to the legislature to spend the State's money.

Here is the letter:
Editor of the Record Times,

Dear Sir—Some weeks ago I made the statement that the people of Texas had paid over seven million dollars in interest on the bonded indebtedness of the State and still owed the debt. After thinking over it until now, the advocates of the unlimited bond amendment have prevailed upon State Treasurer Edwards to make reply. Mr Edwards admits that my statement as to the payment of over seven million dollars interest is correct, but attempts to justify it by saying that it was taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another. That the interest paid has gone to the school children and other of the State funds. That the permanent school fund holds Three Millions, Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars three percent state bonds and three hundred Forty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in four per cent bonds, is correct, but instead of this being beneficial to the permanent school fund and to the children, it is costing the school fund approximately SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR which in ten years would make SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. The reason is that if these funds were not invested in three and four percent State bonds they would be invested in County, City, Road and Common School District bonds, DRAWING FIVE PER CENT INTEREST instead of three and four per cent interest.

The explanation made by the bond people only emphasizes the danger in bond issues. No doubt but for this easy method of taking it out of one pocket and putting it into the other that the State debts would have been paid years ago, and the people would have saved the interest and the available school fund been several hundred thousand dollars to the good. There were more than five times as many five percent bond issued for the year ending August 31, 1912, than there is State bonds held by the school children they have been a positive injury.

A. M. KENNEDY.

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

STATE TAX PAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.

(Advertisement)

Webster McGinnis, an expert linotype operator, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mark Adcock, for the past two weeks left Tuesday for El Paso, where he expects to spend sometime, recuperating and enjoying the sights of the metropolis.

EXPLANATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

To be Voted on July 19. They Relate to the Judiciary, to the Payment of Salaries to Officers, and to the Issuance of Bonds by the Legislature Without a Vote of the People.

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted on Saturday, July 19, 1913.

The first amendment relates to the judiciary. The only changes of importance proposed is that if this amendment is adopted more than one judge can be elected for each judicial district, and instead of requiring two terms of the district court in each county each year, the terms of holding the district courts will be determined by the legislature. If you favor this amendment you should vote:

"**FOR THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."**

If opposed, let your ballot read:

"**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of section 7, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."**

The second amendment provides that "all State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the legislature." In other words, the adoption of this amendment will abolish the fee system. That is, instead of district, county and precinct officers being paid by fees, which in civil cases are collected from the litigants and in criminal cases, except felonies, collected from the party convicted of crime. The State pays the fees in felony cases. If you favor this amendment, your ballot should read:

"**FOR THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."**

If you oppose it, scratch the above paragraph and leave the following:

"**AGAINST THE ADOPTION of section 58, article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers."**

The third and last amendment is known as the bond amendment and seeks to amend sections 49 and 52, article 3 of the Constitution. There are several subjects or propositions contained in this amendment. They are as follows:

1. It authorizes State officials to create debts against the State to supply deficiencies in the current revenues to the amount of a half million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debt is paid. The present limit is two hundred thousand dollars. The increase is three hundred thousand dollars. This debt may be converted into interest-bearing bonds at the pleasure of the legislature.

2. The legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin. There is no limit to the amount of bonds that the legislature may issue under this clause, but the income of the university may be used to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay the bonds if the legislature so desires. It is left to the legislative will.

3. The legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for the "State institutions." There are some eighteen or twenty State institutions, and it will be left with the legislature as to what buildings are necessary. There will be practically no limit of the issuance of bonds under this provision.

4. The legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements. From the best information obtainable, the penitentiary system has lost anywhere from one and one-half million to two million dollars within the past two years and a half. The recent legislature authorized the bonding of all the property of the penitentiary except the State railroad for two million dollars, three-fourths of which was to pay the debts.

5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.

6. In the improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

As will be seen, there are at least seven distinct and independent propositions in the one amendment and the voter must vote for all of these or against all. He is not permitted to exercise his free will to vote for such things as he wants and against such things as he does not want. He must vote for all or none.

Under the present Constitution and laws of this State no bond or State debt, except as mentioned above, can be created or bonds issued except by vote of the taxpayers. This amendment, if adopted, will take this power away from the taxpayer in so far as State bonds and State debts are concerned and transfer it to the legislature. The legislature can, for the purposes enumerated, issue bonds in unlimited quantities without a vote of the taxpayers.

When the matter was first discussed, it was thought that six million dollars would cover the amount, but the demands and promises of the advocates of the bond amendment justifies the expectation of an immediate issue of nine million dollars' worth of bonds if the amendment is adopted.

If you favor the bond amendment, let your ballot read:

"**FOR AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."**

If you oppose the bond amendment, scratch out the words just quoted and leave on your ballot the following:

"**AGAINST AMENDMENT to sections 49 and 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products."**

—which will be the last paragraph on the official ballot.

A. M. KENNEDY.

Kerrville, Texas.

Huge Map Is Being Made.
The international map of the world, on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000, will, when completed, eight or ten years hence, cover a total area of about 150 by 75 feet, or the surface of a globe 40 feet in diameter.

Conscientious at Least.
"Why did you say your prayers twice, dear?" asked his mother, kissing Charlie good-night. "Cause I was too tired to say it last night, and I'm making up for lost time."

Will Get Rid of Felon.
To cure a felon, take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine, put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

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Land proven out will never be cheaper, Terms will never be easier. On whatever amount of money you may have, a farm can be found to suit you.

ALFALFA

Now being harvested and bringing returns that will make good payment on the investment and five more crops to harvest. Barley, oats and wheat making big yields. Grown in the winter, harvested in May and June. Cantaloupes make \$100.00 per acre, ninety days from seed to harvest time. Garden truck grown in winter brings big profits.

THE GREAT COMBINATION

Good Soil, Fine Climate. Plenty of Water and something to harvest and sell every month in the year, makes income insurance.

Splendid business opportunities open in many town in the Toyah Valley, along the Pecos Valley Southern Railway.

Write today asking for literature and our special proposition to the man who will come and settle on his land.

E. D. BALCOM

Local Immigration Agent, Pecos Valley Southern R.R., Pecos, Texas.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

**JUNE 1st and after
TO THE
NORTH, EAST, WEST**

VIA



Local Excursion Rates
**One fare plus ten cents
EVERY SUNDAY**

**Round Trip
MINERAL WELLS
Every Day**

For Full Particulars see T. & P. Ry.
Agents, or write

**A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER,
Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt.**
DALLAS, TEXAS

Spencer B. Pugh, spent a day or two in the city the first of the week from the Arno farm. He reports everything in fine shape in that part of the valley, and some wonderful crop prospects in view.

Bill Downing of Roswell, N. M., who has recently returned to that place to reside will in the city Monday, on his return from a business trip to El Paso.

N. M. SLOVER

Blacksmith

Wheelwright

Expert Horseshoer

Irrigated Farms and Unimproved Lands. If you want to sell, and will put your price right, send us complete description, and we will send you a buyer. We can't sell your property at an inflated price any more than you can. Put the price right. We will do the rest.

COMMERCIAL REALTY COMPANY

Fort Worth, Texas.

**We have Customers
For Ranches**

Pecos Record-Times

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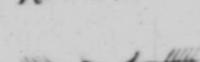
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LOOK INTO THEM WELL.

Inasmuch as all the proposed amendments to the State Constitution which will be voted on July 19th, were published in one county paper in every county in the State, the full text of the amendments will not be printed on the tickets that will be furnished the voters. Only the captions will appear on the tickets so that unless the voter is familiar with the full text of the proposed amendment changes, he will not be able to study the real meaning and intent of the amendments before voting. To meet this the senate joint resolution No. 18 which proposes raising the matter of creating state debts and issuing state bonds entirely out of the hands of the taxpayers and placing the power with the legislature only solely, is a very dangerous expedient and one well to let alone. It proposes to let the legislature have unlimited power in the matter of issuing state bonds, and no matter for what purpose they are to be issued, the giving of this authority to as unwidely and uncertain body as the average state legislature would be bad business and dangerous to obey. At the last analysis, the people of this country can be trusted on most any proposition when they thoroughly understand the right and wrong of it. Few men as useful as a rule. We know, on the other hand, that our law making system—the legislature—whether State or Federal, is subject to strong influences both within its own body and from without, and the history of the past legislatures of the state of Texas is not such as to inspire any great degree of confidence in the voters as to their wisdom or integrity.—Colorado Record.

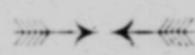
We are of the opinion that the Record has covered the ground pretty thoroughly in the above, and those who have carefully read the proposed amendments to the constitution will be inclined to agree with us. In another column we publish the proposed changes, so that our readers may see for themselves what a vast power the legislature will have in the issuing of bonds no matter for what cause.

At present the voters have the power of the ballot and may, if its uses determine just now and for what bonds may be issued. Should the amendments carry this power will be forfeited and the voter will have to sit still while the legislature squanders the State's savings and be powerless to prevent it. If you are of the opinion that such a state of affairs is right, vote for the amendments. But if you think you should have a voice in the doings of the State which you are helping to sustain the payment of taxes, vote against them. Don't be misled by the statements that a vote against the amendments is a stab at the educational and charitable institutions of the State. It is not. It is simply dodging lightning by refusing to grant unlimited power to a body that has proven, by actions in the past, incompetent. Don't fail to read the proposed changes, they appear in this and in the Record Times.

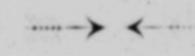


One thing that makes the eye sore is the condition of the vacant lot of Pecos. Not only is this so regard to visitors sojourning in our midst, but in the case of adverse comment on the part of the resident citizens. On nearly every

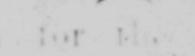
We note that the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association have discontinued sending out its bulletin service to the press and will hereafter furnish it thru the Farm and Fireside Bulletin. We consider this as being a good move, as there was too much expense attached to the mailing of the bulletins for the benefits to be derived, but what will some of the country editors do for fillers now?



The people of Balmorhea have made arrangements with the Pecos Valley Southern railroad to run a special train down to that place on Friday, July 18th, and will give a big box supper and ball for the benefit of the Toyah Valley Band of that place. Read the announcement in the advertising columns.



We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Secretaries Association at Fort Stockton, August 14, 15 and 16th. At this time it is impossible to say for sure whether or not we will be able to attend the meeting, but we assure the membership that we will be with them in well-wishing and spirit if not in person.



Probably for the first time in its history Washington was dry Sunday last owing to the operation of a brand new excise law. However, no special suffering was reported. Grape juice must be a handy thing to have around after all.—Star Telegram.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudgin entertained with a house party at their ranch home from July 1st to the 5th which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

There were picnics, horse riding, horse back rides, and in fact all the sports a great and free ranch can grant.

Messrs. Oscar Buchholz and Alice Oates left nothing undone that could add to the pleasures of all in supplying fresh horses each day and accompanying them to places of interest and nearby towns.

The young ladies proved to be expert riders and were eager at all times to indulge in the sport. On the Fourth the party attended the great barbecue given by the ranchmen and boys of the ranches of the community under a beautiful natural elm tree grove at the Joe Hudgin's ranch home. Only those who have been fortunate enough to attend one of these barbecues before can form an opinion of the greatness of these good people.

Those in the party were: Misses Berrie Landrum, of San Antonio, Little Pearl Buchholz, Ruby Cole, Marguerite Glasscock, Delta and Mary Hudgin. Messrs. Oscar Buchholz and Alice Oates.

What is the purpose of advertising? This question has been asked and we shall attempt to answer, not according to the views of some one else, but as we see it. The purpose is to give the greatest publicity possible to the article, notice or whatever it may be that is to be advertised. The next purpose is because the public to become better acquainted with the matter named in the advertisement. To stimulate or draw patronage. Advertising is not, according to Webster, the act of placing an advertisement (public notice) in some obscure place, but to give it publicity. There are a few people who still think that when they tell a few people that they are going to do certain things or have a certain kind of goods on hand that they are advertising, but the average business man goes to the paper having the greatest number of subscribers, of there happens to be more than one paper, and secures sufficient space to properly display the announcement and then make it so attractive that the reader of the paper will investigate. Then the purpose of advertising must be to create PUBLICITY. The Record Times is the greatest Publicity organ in this part of the state and is capable of and does give Publicity to its patrons. A test will prove it.

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Pecos Captures Tennis Prizes.

The Pecos Tennis Club was represented at the Midland Tournament on July 4th by Messrs. Browning, Beachamp and Roberson and judging from the amount of prizes that they returned with, they gave a very creditable account of themselves. They succeeded in winning all the prizes, both in doubles and singles, but from all reports it was a hotly contested affair from start to finish.

Tennis players from all the towns along the T. & P. took part in the tournament, and according to reports reading here all had a most enjoyable time.

The doubles were won by the Peccos from Shumate and Isaacs of Midland in a close contest 8-6; 3-6; 6-3 and the singles lay between Browning and Roberson, to be played off on the Pecos courts.

Read the ads in this Record Times they represent the merchants of the city who desire your patronage, and they are the ones you should patronize, as they show they appreciate your trade.

Moonlight Picnic

AT BALMORHEA

Friday night, July 18th.

**Benefit Toyah Valley Band
Box Supper
Free Lemonade and Music**

DANCE**SPECIAL TRAIN**

**Over Pecos Valley Southern Railway
on Following Schedule**

Leave Pecos	6:45 p.m.
Arrive Balmorhea	8:00 p.m.
Leave Balmorhea	11:30 p.m.

One Fare for Round Trip

Come and enjoy a few hours of
Breezes from the Glorious
Davis Mountains.

Missionary Society Meets.

Misses Addie Ferguson and Barbara McMaster of Thomaston, Texas are in the city, guests of Mrs. Ethel Reynolds.

The Literary branch of the Ladies Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Douglas. There was a good attendance and a pleasant and profitable hour was spent with the lesson, after which the hostess served delicious punch and cake.

Much interest is being shown in these meetings and even the warm weather is not keeping these ladies from doing much good work.

At the First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Services 11 a.m.; Prayer services Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, also an opportunity will be given for the observance of the sacrament of Baptism.

At 8:30 p.m. there will be union services at the Christian Church.

CHAS. B. BOYLES.

At the Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. The Lord's Supper, 11 a.m. Senior Endeavor, 1:30 p.m. Union services conducted by Bro. Boyles, 8:30 p.m. The singers of all churches are requested to assist in the union service, and everyone is hereby extended a cordial invitation to this as well as to all the services of the church.

A special request is made for the members of the Sunday School and the church to be present on Sunday mornings that the strength of the church may be kept up while our preacher is absent.

The Endeavorers are doing a good work and you should visit them and join in their successes.

Officers of the Church.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the Record Times. They represent the merchants of the city who desire your patronage, and they are the ones you should patronize, as they show they appreciate your trade.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Topics—Speak before your audience Jas. 4:16-12.

Leader—Miss Vera Her.

Song—

Prayer—

Song—

The Standard—Psalms, 136.

33; Miss Vickers.

Treasury—Psalms, 156-182.

Miss Wilson.

Talk—A word for evil speech.

Mr. Sid Floyd.

James, 3:1-12; Miss M.

Waggoner.

Solo—Miss Louise Wag.

Clippings.

Rod-lop Words.

Blackfist Words.

Song—

Meppah.

Meeting at 10:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

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Cantaloupe Shipments Next Week

We are informed by Benjamin Moore of the Melon Growers Association, that local express companies will begin the shipping of the famous Pecos Cantaloupe next week, and possibly the first week in August.

This will be followed within a few days with the regular shipments.

In speaking of the local weather, as affecting the melons, it is stated that it might cause a slight ripening of the melon when it is unripe, but that the growers will prevent any considerable damage to plants by judicious irrigation.

In event that the exceedingly hot weather should continue,

Reserved Seats for Juarez Battle.

Reserved seats are being held at a premium on the roofs of the high buildings in the event of a battle of Juarez. One location is worth \$1 a chair and another offers the public a glimpse at the battle field at 25¢.

The battle is not guaranteed at the present time, but the managers are holding the seats in case of an emergency.

Walter Whiteburg H.

Whiteburg H.

for Franklin

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injured by his son

by a mule

They got

conscious, but

attending physician

is our manager and

well as ever

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Watch for Big Sale at El Paso Store

Studebaker

"Studebaker wagons
certainly last a long time"

I have had this wagon twenty-two years, and during that time it cost me only \$25 for repairs, and that was for painting two times.

And after twenty-two years of daily use in good and bad weather and over all kinds of roads, I will put this wagon against any other wagon of another make than you ever saw before.

Studebaker wagons are built of selected lumber and never wear out. They are the peerless wagons and are manufactured by the Studebaker Bros. of South Bend, Ind.

We supply traps, saddlebags, etc., and have a large stock of new and secondhand traps, saddlebags, harnesses, wagons, teams, etc. Come and see us.

STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind.

PECOS VALLEY
State Bank

Capital
\$100,000.00
Surplus
\$5,000.00

We Want Your Business

FORD

Years 40 & 50.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of the construction of the necessary buildings for the University of Texas and also for buildings of various institutions, and authorizing improvement Bonds for the purpose of navigation, irrigation, construction of bridges and the maintenance and operation of public warehouses.

Senate Joint Resolution
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 14 and 17 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements to be proposed by the Legislature of the State.

The Legislature of the State of Texas, at their session standing in regular session, at the capital city of the State of Texas, on the 24th day of May, A.D. 1913, did enact as follows:

ARTICLE III, SECTION 14.—Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 17.—Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

A Tribute to D. W. Henderson.

On the 24th of June, A. D. 1913, just as the new day was starting, Daniel Walter Henderson a useful and beloved citizen of Pecos, after an exemplary and well spent life, quietly drew aside the invisible curtain that divides the living from the dead and drifted out upon that unknown sea that rolls around the world.

life's shortness, cheerfulness also marked him for her own. Less than

two days before his sudden departure he invited the writer to his home from service at the little

church; the attention to affairs, the good cheer and remiss mood, so

beguiling in its innocence, and so

appropriate to the occasion seemed

to have been his only thought at hand.

Where he has gone we know not. Like the patriarch of old, the father to be judged by the purity of maintained his integrity and manner, the deals done in the body, tested the same spirit. That he did the right that was judgment met. He died in his bed, as he lived, in the quietude of him who is But a few days ago, and still more recently, he was seen in his office, surrounded by his books, the papers of his law office, and the like.

Having graduated in 1906 in the School of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Chicago, coupled with his experience as a practical physician, he was thus fitted in his confinement to the work of ophthalmologist and engineer which he followed at his home.

He was married in July, 1904, to Miss Alexandra Hodge of New Braunfels, Texas, a graduate of the Sam Houston State Normal School of 1904. When she was afterwards one of the teachers for the year.

From the time of his birth, he was a man of remarkable physical development, and he was a man of great energy and a man of great strength.

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\$25 In Cash

GIVEN AWAY FREE

Beginning July 1st and ending July 31st

With every dollar worth of goods you buy or deposit in our account we will give you a drawing ticket. The drawing will take place July 31st.

The First ticket will draw	30.00 in Cash
The second	20.00
The Third	10.00
The Fourth	5.00
The Fifth	5.00
The Sixth	5.00

Each card or ticket is numbered. The numbers will be inserted and be read under the numbers and over the ticket.

Do all your trading with us.

Our sales days and hours starting from Sunday to Wednesday and 12 M. on Friday and Saturday night 8.00 P.M. Let our friends know about this opportunity to incur savings.

Pecos Dry Goods Co.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Useful Suggestions By Experts Of The A. & M. College.

W. Ridgway, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry at A. M. College, has the following to say in regard to the filling of the silo:

It is but a few days now until crops should be ready for the silo, and the following precautions should be taken. In the first place it would urge the necessity of being prepared to handle the silage crop at the time it is ready for the silo, a delay at this time might result in dry and partially rotten silage.

Notice your crops closely and soon as there is evidence of these tops "burning" they should be put in the silo at once. Corn should

be put in the silo at the fodder-pulling stage, or when the kernels have become dent. Kaffir corn, flint maize, and sorghum, just after the heads have passed the dough stage, or when the seeds are about three-fourths ripe. If these crops are cut at the time suggested above water will be necessary. If however, delay is experienced then it will be necessary to add water. The amount of water necessary depends on the dryness of the crop. Sufficient water should be added to make the silage moist. One good method of determining whether sufficient water has been added is to press a handful of the silage between the hands and if the pains and fingers are made moist, then enough water has been added.

The best way to add water to silage is by means of a barrel elevated above the cutter and connected to an elevating pipe by 1-4 or 1-2 in. The amount of water being regulated by a stop-cock. The bottom of the barrel should be about two or three feet above the large cutter.

The most necessary precaution is the even distribution and thorough packing of the cut material. Four to six men should be employed in distributing the stalks along the edges, keeping it well packed and not permitting the silage to pile up in the center. The stalks that are unevenly and improperly packed will decay in little spots through the silo and may ruin the entire silo.

In answer to an inquiry regarding turnips, O. H. Sellers, Assistant in the Extension Department, has the following to say:

The main trouble in growing fall turnips is occasioned by lack of sufficient moisture to cause the seed to germinate. This can be overcome,

For Relief of W. P. Jones.

In last week's issue of the Record Times we gave publicity to the fact that there was one W. P. Jones, a white man, destitute and sick, who was being cared for by Mexicans in the Mexican quarter of the town. The reason that publicity was given in the matter was in the hope that relief in some shape or manner might be given by those of his own race and color. The Mexicans who were caring for him were in hardly better circumstances than he. That our efforts were rewarded is evidenced by the following letter from T. B. Keasler, a former citizen of Pecos but who is now residing at Mineral Wells:

To the Pecos Record Times.

Dear Sirs:

I have just read your valuable paper, and of the destitute circumstances of W. P. Jones of your vicinity, and note your kind offer to see that any contributions sent in for his aid would reach him immediately.

Enclosed find check for ten dollars for his special benefit. Your kindness in the turning of this over to the proper party will be much appreciated. Yours truly,

T. B. KEASLER.

The check we turned over to City Marshal Moorhead to give to Mr. Jones. We trust that there will be others to follow the example of Mr. Keasler.

Money talks. Try O. J. Green Grocery.—Adv.

UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST.

The Old Joke about "Something Just as Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed article by the Pecos Drug Company. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, the Pecos Drug Company will hand you money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar.

R. B. Pearce, Instructor in the Engineering Department, has this to say in regard to terracing:

To properly lay out terraces an engineer's level or a carpenter's level fastened to a frame should be used in order to give the terrace uniform grade. It is best to begin at the ditch where you wish the terrace to take the water. Beginning at the ditch run a line around the hill, giving the line a fall of from three to six inches per hundred feet.

Begin with a large turning plow and back furrow on this line until the terrace is made about twelve feet wide. Continue re-plowing the terrace until you have made it about two feet high in the center.

Where small gullies are crossed, fill up with the scraper until the top of the terrace in the gully is as high as on each side. Plant a row on top of the terrace and on each side parallel with it. For further information address R. B. Pearce, College Station, Texas.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist and Chemist to the Experimental Station at the A. & M. College, has the following to say concerning fertilizers for odd sandy and clay soils:

A good fertilizer for sandy and clay soils consists of equal parts of acid phosphates and cotton seed meal applied at the rate of three to four hundred pounds to the acre.

This application should give profitable results. If, however, the crop is entered in prize competition the application must be made heavier.

The two weeks beginning July 21st, will be gala weeks at the A. & M. College. During that time the Farmer's Short Course, the Farmers' Congress and the Farmers' Institute will be conducted a big

attendance is expected.

(Adv.)

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State authorizing the issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the operation of Public Warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, elevating, weighing and Loading Agricultural Products.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3. of the Constitution of the States of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflow, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, elevating, weighing and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

See, 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

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

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

E.W. Clayton

TRANSFER, WOOD & COAL.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Office Phone 188

PECOS, TEXAS.

Residence Phone 196

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OFFICE PHONE 147

RESIDENCE PHONE 181

Max Krauskopf

SHEET IRON AND METAL WORKER

SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS, GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERNS, EAVE TROUGHS, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALLEY TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL CEILING.

ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS.

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

FOR SALE

H. & G. N. Ry. Lands in Reeves County

Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4.

Nos. 43, 45 and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River Country, and will be sold as a whole, or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7.

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.

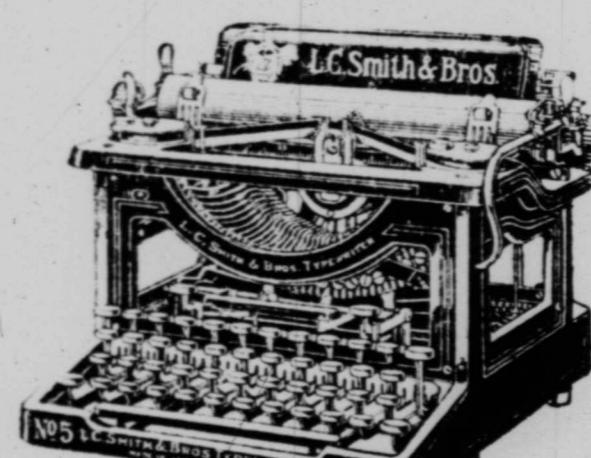
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Mrs. Ed Vickors left Wednesday afternoon for Hot Wells, where she will spend some time for the benefit of her health. These wells are located in El Paso county, near Van Horn, and are building up quite a reputation.

David S. Butler, the efficient and courteous cashier of the Toyah Valley State bank of Saragosa, was a business visitor to the city yesterday afternoon.

Prof. John Elder returned last Thursday from Alpine where he has been for the past two weeks as an instructor in the summer normal. He reports a good attendance and a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Ethel Raynolds spent the Fourth in the country visiting relatives. She reported having a fine visit and enjoyed the short vacation from her duties as cashier of the Pecos Mercantile.

A number of our citizens spend the evenings on the river trying to entice the fish from their haunts. City Marshal Moorhead tried himself out Tuesday evening, but has not reported yet.

Manager Stewart of the Experimental Farm, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday, and reports everything moving along nicely on the farm. He is quite enthusiastic over the prospects for Pecos' famous Challenge Cantaloupe this year.

E. R. Patterson, cashier of the Ft. Davis State bank, was a visitor at the Balmorhea celebration. Mr. Patterson is an old-time friend of the editor, and informed us that he believed that Jeff Davis county was going to take off a bunch of prizes at the Reeves County Fair this fall, as everything was in the finest shape that it had been for years. We will welcome the Jeff Davis citizens to the fair and will gladly deliver them all the prizes they win over the farmers and gardeners of Reeves county. Come on over, the road is wide and clear, and a glad hand will be extended von on your arrival.

Mrs. W. K. Wiley and children have returned from their summer visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells. Mr. Wiley will remain a week longer attending to business matters.

Joe Levin of the Crystal Water Ranch left Thursday afternoon for a business trip to Kansas City Pittsburgh and New York, expecting to be absent about ten days or two weeks.

Miss Bettie Landrum, who has been visiting her uncle, G. B. Landrum, of this city, for several weeks left for her home in San Antonio yesterday afternoon. She has made many friends here during her visit who regret very much to see her depart.

Mrs. J. B. Hudson and son, Bill, left yesterday afternoon for Sulphur, Okla., where they will spend a couple of months.

Miss Marguerite Glasscock left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth after a visit of several weeks with her father, Will Glasscock, of the Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Harkey Will Attend Meeting.

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Secretary R. M. Harkey will leave on the early Monday morning train for Mineral Wells where he will attend the meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

He will address the association on two or three subjects and will of course boost for Pecos all the time that he is gone. He will also visit Dallas and Fort Worth, and boost for the Reeves County Fair, carrying a lot of advertising matter along for that purpose.

Dr. Harkey can be depended upon

to let no chance for boosting Pecos and Reeves county get by him, and several hundred people will be impressed with the knowledge that Pecos and Reeves county are still on the map and ready for the world to come and investigate their claim for greatness.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Legislature Will Convene By Order Of Governor, July 21.

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Governor Colquitt today issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the Thirty-third Legislature adjourned the regular session thereof without making appropriation for the support of the state government, as provided by the constitution shall be done;

"Now, therefore, the failure of the Legislature to pass such appropriation bill creates an extraordinary occasion, justifying the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session, and I do hereby call the same to convene in the Capitol in the city of Austin, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m., Monday, July 21, 1913, for the following purposes, to wit:

"1. To make appropriations for the support of the State Government and its institutions, and the repair, restoration and erection, of necessary public buildings; for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915,

"2. To pass a law providing for and regulating the election of United States Senators from Texas by the people thereof, as provided shall be done hereafter by an amendment to section 3 of article 1 of the Constitution of the United States, recently declared ratified and adopted by three-fourths of the states in the Union.

"3. To revise or amend the provisions of the law now governing the management and control of the penitentiary system as embraced in chapter 10, acts of the fourth called session of the Thirty-first Legislature.

"4. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the Governor, pursuant to section 40 of article 3 of the Constitution of Texas.

O. B. COLQUITT

Some Hot Weather in Pecos

Manager Stewart of the Pecos Experimental Station reports that the temperature has made a steady advance upward since Monday, reaching the highest of the season this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the instrument at the Station reached 110 degrees. Monday a maximum of 104 was reached with a minimum of 70, Tuesday it stood at 105, Wednesday 106 and Thursday 107 was reached with a minimum of 62.

Of course there is some slight difference in the temperature at the farm and here in town but not sufficient to materially change these figures.

Today (Friday) has the record of being the hottest day of the summer so far. The average was taken from different thermometers that are scattered throughout town, and the range was from 108 to 112 degrees.

The nights, however, are pleasant enough, the fall in the mercury being something like 40 degrees, and with the cool breeze that never fails us, we are indeed blessed over our Northern brothers, who suffer day and night.

I OWN some good residence property, located at Ft. Worth, to exchange for Reeves county land. W. H. Browning, Jr. 50-tf.

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FOR LEASE—Sections 1 and 15, block 51, Tsh. 7, Reeves county. J. F. Monning, 1001 Polk street, Amarillo, Texas. 55-11

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WANTED—You to phone 55 when you have any news that might interest the public.

WANTED—To trade 20 acres of land five miles south of Pecos for 2000, gentle mares or cows. Fred G. Irby, Kent, Texas. 54-57

ABSTRACTS.

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

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