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## PLANS A BIG CLUB INCREASE

### Important News Heard at Commercial Club Meeting.

#### Cowan Springs Project Outlined—Harkey Asks More Support—New Exhibits.

Voluntary increase in the amount of dues paid the Pecos Commercial Club was the opening subject at the monthly meeting of that organization last night, when Secretary Harkey outlined plans for getting additional funds to carry on publicity campaigns. He told of successful efforts to gain new members in different parts of Reeves County and predicted increased interest by the farming element in the work being done by the Commercial Club. Official announcement of the closing of a deal, whereby Cowan Springs passes to Frank D. Fowler, of Los Angeles was made by Secretary Harkey, who also told those present that within a week or two the agricultural exhibits in the Commercial Club's room would be added to by fresh and beautiful samples of the products grown in the Pecos and the Toyah Valleys.

Despite the presence in the city of one of the most interesting and entertaining shows that has been here in recent years, the attendance at the meeting was large and representative of every interest in Reeves County. On a point of the late arrival of President T. Y. Casey, the chair was occupied by Vice President W. A. Hudson, at the close of a selection by the Commercial Club band, which played at intervals during the meeting.

While many of those present were aware that the Cowan Springs transfer had been made, there were some who were surprised at the announcement, and especially at the scope the project will take. Mr. Fowler outlined to the Club the manner in which the lands he has purchased will be divided and sold, his desire being to bring to this section of the State many cotton growers, believing that the Toyah Valley is exceedingly fitted for raising that staple.

His proposal to grow cotton causes much discussion of Mr. Fowler's plan, speakers taking the position that alfalfa is a better and a surer crop. In reply Mr. Fowler stated that while he believed that alfalfa would later be proven to the best farmers to be better crop, the fact remained that it would be hard to convince them of that, and that the cotton growing districts of the Toyah Valley were better fitted for that crop.

Secretary Harkey then resumed the subject of increase in membership and funds in the Commercial Club. He said in part: "There have been no set dues in the past for membership in the Commercial Club and as a result some firms are paying ten or fifteen times as much as others. There are business firms in Pecos that pay one or two dollars a month, that should be paying five or ten dollars, and as easily pay that sum as the smaller amount. It is not right to shoulder most of the burden of building this country on just a few progressive men. All of the people benefit and all should be willing to do their part."

"Since I have been secretary I have spent a good part of my allowance in entertainments, so that the people composing the organization could get better acquainted. Now it is time for the business men of Reeves County to wake up. The movement towards Pecos is greater than ever before. Inquiries are pouring into this office. Yet we are handicapped for want of funds. Let's get together and give this matter home to ourselves." Secretary Harkey was applauded when he stated that Club had gained ten new members in Saragosa and the surrounding territory, and will be able to report, at the July meeting, many more additions to the membership.

ed by speculators, who purposely misrepresent their holdings, and that to that end a large and effective trip hammer is stowed away in the back pocket of every member of the Commercial Club, who will use it enthusiastically in knocking any fishy project. Mr. Fowler was assured that, on the other hand, the members would each take a personal interest in forwarding the interests of any legitimate proposition, such as the one he represents, and would give it, not only their quiet moral support, but would gladly actively support the consummation of his ambitions. He was also informed that a searching examination of his land dealings in other parts of the State had been made, and that the business men of Pecos were glad to inform the general public of his A1 standing, and welcome him in good fellowship as a new and persistent booster.

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Plans as given to the Record Times by Mr. Fowler, call for the bringing into Toyah Valley of hundreds, if not thousands of people, the planting of cotton on a large scale, a system of irrigation that will be unequalled in this section of Texas, the building of a new town, to be known as Cowan Spring and the employment of exploitation methods of the highest class, which will result in advertising Reeves county to an extent that will be almost impossible to compute in money value.

Although a strenuous campaign will be inaugurated all over the southwest to get settlers, special efforts will be made in the Cotton Belt among known farmers who are prosperous and have the reputation of being imbued with the determination to succeed. Permanent home builders are the class of people wanted, and speculation will be discouraged. In a letter recently received by the Commercial Club and read at that organization's meeting Monday night, Mr. Fowler said in part:

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## QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS BUYS COWAN SPRINGS PROJECT

### Frank D. Fowler, Representing the Cal-Tex Investment Co., of Los Angeles, California, Makes Purchase.

#### Project Will Be Cut into 40-acre Tracts and Settlers From Cotton Growing Belts Will Be Induced to Come. Development Work on Large Scale is Now Being Done on Property.

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with us, that more undeveloped opportunities are to be had in your country than in any other district in the state.

"Another great advantage the cotton growers would have in this district would be that the water, coming directly from the springs, they would know at all times exactly how much water was available.

"We believe that eighteen inches of water is ample for growing cotton. We would expect to deliver eight inches of this amount during the winter time, in order that the farmers could raise a crop of wheat or some feed crop, and also keep his lands in fairly good shape, so that ten inches of water being delivered in the summer time in about five waterings of two inches each, would be plenty for the cotton.

"It is a great deal easier to get a prospective purchaser interested in a country composed of live people. A farmer, as well as anyone else likes to live in a country of boosters, and we are anxious to know that you people believe in that country."

Supplementing his letter, Mr. Fowler stated, before going to Cowan Springs this week, that he felt that the official endorsement given him by the Pecos Commercial Club Monday night cinched the success of his project. Continuing he said:

"It is remarkable to me that this county has not been settled up before. The reason is, of course, that people in other parts of the country are not aware of the wealth that lies in the soil here. Not only the tract we will so highly develop, but thousands of other acres of land are to be had cheaply, that in a few years, will make wealth for the farmer who pays attention to his business. I have been told that it is the general opinion that farmers should be gotten to raise alfalfa instead of, or in combination with cotton. While in some respects I agree with this suggestion, there is no doubt that cotton can be made a most profitable addition to the wonderful crops you raise all over the Toyah Valley, which is one of the richest sections in America."

Mr. Dickinson has been in Pecos over a year and his work has been highly satisfactory to both citizens and his company. He will leave many friends in the city who wish him well where ever he goes.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, of Tyler, Texas, arrived here Thursday afternoon and will fill Mr. Dickinson's position. She is excellently fitted for the place, having had much experience as a telegrapher.

### Fair Association Directors.

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he will need in developing the enormous tract of land he has purchased, so he has been compelled to import several men. The work of dredging irrigation ditches will be done by a huge machine that was formerly used on the Mississippi river and which is probably the most powerful of its kind that was ever brought to this part of West Texas. Several men will be needed to run it and it is said that the work of digging the canals and laterals will be finished in an incredibly short time.

While the work of improvement is going on, agents of Mr. Fowler will be sent into every section of Texas, east and south of this point, to spread information concerning Reeves County in general and the new project in particular.

### Wright in Midland Jail.

J. L. Wright, accused of killing C. C. Steed in this city, and who at the recent term of the District Court was granted a change of venue, was taken Wednesday to the county jail at Midland, where his trial is set for Monday, September 8th. Sheriff Harrison accompanied the prisoner and returned Thursday.

Wright made no comment on the case either during the half hour wait at the Pecos depot for the afternoon train, or on the trip. He frequently glanced furtively at those who knew his identity and finally took off his coat and sat in the waiting-room, where Deputy Sheriff Doty assisted Sheriff Harrison in guarding him.

Officers who have had the care of Wright since he killed Mr. Steed declare that he has not once mentioned the case since he was placed in jail immediately after the shooting. They add significantly that they do not expect Wright to return to Reeves County.

### Operator Dickinson Leaves Pecos

Bruce Dickinson, than whom no more popular telegraph operator ever came to Pecos, has been called to other fields by the Western Union. After a short vacation, which begins immediately, he will report for duty to the head office in Dallas. Just where he will be stationed is not known at present, but he may be retained at the Dallas headquarters.

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## BUYS EIGHTY ACRES HERE

### Hodge is Investor in Reeves County Property.

#### His Investment Here is the Result of Personal Investigation of Our Resources.

With the intention of raising blooded hogs and alfalfa, President Henry H. Hodge, of the San Antonio Life Insurance Co., has purchased for \$7,500 eighty acres of valuable land north of Pecos. The hogs will be of a high grade and Mr. Hodge expects to break some records. Cultivation of the land will begin as soon as possible.

President Hodge has for some time had in mind the purchase of land in Reeves county, with which he is well acquainted. He came here several days ago to make loans said to aggregate over \$30,000 and became so impressed with the country after looking over it in detail, that he decided to make an immediate investment.

The acquisition of Mr. Hodge as a land owner in Reeves county is considered by local business men as one of the best pieces of news that has recently been made public, as it is felt that he will use his utmost influence toward helping to build up this territory.

### Oil Refinery Will Be Ready Within Two Months.

Two months from today the Pecos Oil Refinery, South of the city will be ready for business, according to the prediction of Manager J. D. Robinson. The spur track from the Pecos Valley Southern railroad has been completed, the shipping platform is ready for use and the foundations for the still are being rapidly constructed. Most of the preliminary work has been finished.

"When the plant is completed it will be a model of its size and kind," said Mr. Robinson, who with others interested in the project, is enthusiastic over the outlook for a prosperous business.

### Attend Menardville Wedding.

A wedding of much interest to a number of people residing in the Toyah Valley took place Wednesday at Menardville, Texas, when Mrs. Winnie Ellis, niece of W. L. Kingston, the well known Reeves county cattleman, married Frederick Neal, a prominent and popular young man of the Menardville district.

A merry party from the Valley attended the wedding and gave the bride and groom a most enjoyable time. The bride was escorted by Mr. L. F. and Mrs. Miller of Menardville, Texas, and Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. J. H. of Pecos. The groom was escorted by Mr. J. H. and Mrs. J. H. of Pecos. The wedding was officiated by Rev. J. H. of Pecos.

George W. and Mrs. J. H. of Pecos are anxious to make their home. Mr. J. H. will have charge of the prescription department of the Pecos Drug Co. They are occupying the residence north of Mrs. C. P. Thompson's.

F. H. Jones, of the T. Ranch in Pecos, Wednesday looking for business interests.

V. H. Justice was in the city this week.

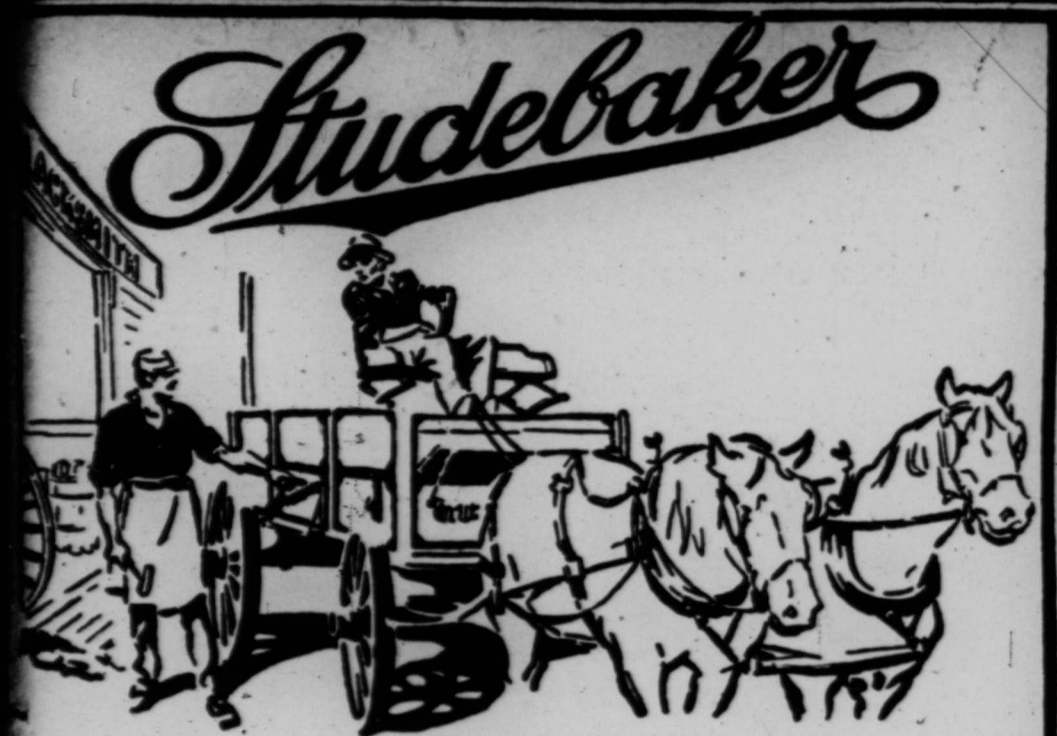
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## We Want Your Business

### JINGLE JUDGES ABSENT.

Contest Closed—Names of Prize Winners Named Next Week.

On account of the absence from the city of two of the three jingle judges, the Record Times will be unable this week to announce the winners of the \$3 in prizes offered, but the next issue will contain the names of the lucky winners.

It is a sad thing to have to record the shocking demise of a charming young miss from Deatur.

In ignorance sweet, Gave it nothing to eat, Gator the gatur, he atur.

The victim probably learned, He going down the "gatur's" roat, that the beasts sometimes

seems that love is on the air, of a good many of the contestants for prizes, as witness the following:

A man by the name of Spoon, Once attempted to ride a mouse.

By the cops he was spied, And now he is tied In a cell in the local "bughouse."

### Bryan Baby is Dead.

Ruby Rebecca Bryan, the thirteen months old child of H. C. Bryan and niece of Dr. O. J. Bryan, died last Saturday at her home north of the city. Dysentery was the fatal malady. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robt. J. Cantrell. The child was buried Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Fairview cemetery.

There was a little girl, That wore a little curl, And she was as funny

As a little squirrel.

Some comedy to that girl—hey kid? The following sounds familiar:

There was a reporter named Jinks, Who, in Egypt, exclaimed to the Sphinx:

"If you'll tell me your history, Without further mystery, I'll buy you a couple of drinks."

Too bad that even the poor Sphinx can't escape modern newspapermen.

The writer of the following must be sore on Pecos, or afflicted with wonderlust, for read:

There is a beautiful town out West, All its citizens think it's the best.

If you ever go out there, You will always be found there For, if you ever leave you can't rest.

Ye shades of Homer, awake! Your laurels are in danger! A modern genius is grasping at thy poetic fame.

Here is another verse submitted and the last that will be considered in the jingle contest, although the Record Times will be glad to publish any good jingles that its readers may desire in print:

A man by the name of Tom Grouse,

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### At the Methodist Church.

All the usual services of the church will be held in the Sunday school room of the new church.

The Sunday School will celebrate Children's Day the fifth Sunday in June. The full program will appear later.

The pastor was unable to give his discourse Sunday night on account of the storm and the building of the new church.

Ruth Lane Devoted, next Sunday night and Mrs. Vernon will receive a beautiful and appropriate photo on the same theme.

### At the Baptist Church.

The pastor has been unable to give his discourse Sunday night on account of the storm and the building of the new church.

The young people are singing fine music after the sermons each Sunday and the people are delighted with the music.

While at Abilene this week the pastor secured the promise of several visits from strong preachers who will speak for our people while the pastor is absent. President Sandifer and Dr. W. F. Frye are among those who agreed to come at different times. President S. P. Brooks has also promised to come at some time this summer. So we are blessed with opportunities to hear the very best men this vacation. Watch the announcements in the papers and do not miss one of these great sermons.

### Christian Church Crowded.

Before a large audience in the Christian church Sunday night, the children of the Sunday school rendered an educational program that for excellence was declared by those present not to have been surpassed in Pecos. There were twenty-two numbers in two parts. The "Cry of the Nations," under the auspices of the Junior Endeavor, was one of the most interesting features. Children representing heathens and missionaries gave vivid reason for aid in bringing unbelievers to the Gospel.

A large offering was made to send to foreign missions.

Fresh fruits and vegetables. Call 84.

If in doubt where to buy your groceries and feed try O. J. Green's Grocery, phone 84.

### At the Christian Church.

There will be begun at the Christian Church, Sunday, June 8th, two series of discourses; Sunday morning series, "The Christian Sky-Scraper;" Sunday evening series, "Initiatory Steps to the Christian Church." Both of these series will contain the fundamental principles as taught by the Christian Church, one to the alien sinner, the other to the child of God. The line of discourses will be so connected that no one who is interested in these questions can afford to miss any one of the sermons.

ROBT. J. CANTRELL, Pastor.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

June 8th, 1913.

Leader—W. R. Glasscock.

Topic—"Seek Peace and Pursue it." 1 Pet. 3:8-18.

Song—Prayer.

Song—Importance of Peace in the History of Christianity." Bro. Cantrell.

Peace of God, Phil. 4:1-17—Miss Vera Heath.

Peace with Men, Rom. 12:9-21—Miss Stella McElrath.

Peace on Earth, Luke 2:8-18—Miss Golda Wilhite.

The Reign of Peace, Rev. 21:1-8—Miss Lillian Bell.

Bible references—Song—Mizpah.

### Mrs. Ingram Died Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Ingram, seventy-seven years old, grandmother of H. C. Harrell of this city, died here Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Old age is given as the cause. The funeral was held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth officiating. The interment being made at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Ingram had many friends here. She was born in Missouri, but has lived in Texas since she was fifteen years of age and had been married four times.

### Robert Wilcock Died Wednesday.

Robert Douglass Wilcock, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilcock, died at his home Wednesday morning at about five o'clock. The little fellow had been suffering for sometime from disentry, and the child's battle for life was a brave and persistent one from the moment his malady became dangerous.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. R. J. Cantrell, of the Christian church officiating. At four o'clock a large number of friends followed the little boy's remains to Fairview cemetery, where interment was made.

You can get a Lady Finger with your bread on Thursday.

Just received car of corn chops, bran, corn, oats and seeds. Get my price. O. J. Green.

Get yourself a Spanish Fruit Slice with your bread Friday at Copn's.

### The Only and Best Itch Medicine.

Says Dr. W. V. Brockingham, of Kingstree, S. C. He writes "Please send me by mail at once one dozen Hunt's Cure, the only and best itch medicine to be found in the U. S." 50c per box, and money refunded if it fails in itch, eczema, ringworm, tetter, etc. All druggists. Manufactured by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### Grocery at McKee Heights.

On account of the inconvenience the people of McKee Heights experience in coming to Pecos for their grocery supplies, it has been decided by Kent Harrison to erect a grocery store somewhere in that section. Mr. Harrison has had the matter under consideration for sometime and it is said that work will begin as soon as it is possible to assemble the materials for its construction.

The store will contain an up-to-date line of all grocery supplies used by the people of that thriving section of the county.

### Entertained at Manse.

An entertainment replete with enjoyable features was given Tuesday night, from eight until ten o'clock, at the Presbyterian manse by the girls of the Junior Missionary Society. Many games were played on the lawn and refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. Boyles and Mrs. J. W. Moore being the adults who looked after the entertainment of the young people present. They were Misses Hazel Berry, Agnes Bernhardt, Corinne and Emma Miller, Ora Pruett and Aline Love.

### Dr. Cole Highly Praised.

Sincere praise is given Rev. Dr. J. B. Cole, of the Pecos Baptist Church, for the sermon he preached last Sunday before the graduates of Simmons' College at Abilene. Dr. Cole's sermon, part of which appears in this issue of the Record-Times, was mentioned in the Abilene Reporter as follows:

"Sunday night, at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. J. B. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Pecos, Texas, preached the annual missionary sermon of Simmons College to a very large congregation. Dr. Cole preached a great sermon. He is one of the most eloquent preachers in Western Texas, and his coming to Abilene was a special pleasure to the people of the city who heard his sermon. Lack of time prevents us from giving an outline of his great sermon."

### Open With San Angelo.

The baseball season will be officially opened in Pecos, Monday, June the 9th, with the Champion White Sox opposing what is considered the strongest aggregation in West Texas. It has been the endeavor, in past years, to have the San Angelo team here, but before the advent of the Orient railroad connections were so inconvenient that it would entail greater expense

than the home team thought justifiable. But now they are coming, and though the expense of securing them has been cut a little, it has cost in excess of \$125.00 to bring them here.

All can show their appreciation of the management's efforts by going to see each game that is played, and be sure that when you root, it is for the home team.

Randall, an acquisition of the Sox, is picked to do the twirling. Of his ability we will tell more after the game, but we are with him.



## EXCURSION RATES

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Around Hoban District.

ds Show Many Fine Examples  
What Intelligent Cultivation  
Can Do in Toyah Valley.

Excellent examples of the general  
condition, of prosperity in Reeves  
county are the farms in the Hoban  
district, where some of the best farms  
in this section of the state  
made of their lands models of  
productiveness. The crops of alfalfa,  
cantaloupes, barley and the  
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in the eighty acres owned by J.  
H. Collier, on which many varieties of  
crops are planted, the condition is  
as perfect as could well be  
imagined. This is really the first year  
the productiveness of this farm  
has been shown, as last year it was  
improved for crops until July.  
The farm is being watered by one  
of the best pump wells in the Ho-  
ban district. It is 104 feet deep  
and develops about 1,200 gallons of  
water with a lift of seventeen feet.  
The well easily water two hundred  
acres of field crops or 160 acres of  
alfalfa. The farm is under the  
management of Mr. Hurston and  
is one of the Toyah Valley's  
places this season.

East of Hoban is the farm of H.  
J. Collier. Although it is only in  
its second year, the crop condition  
is such that the boasted farms of  
Texas, where it rains plentifully,  
hardly compare with it.  
Seventy-five acres planted on  
Collier place on the 6th of last  
month, will be cut this week,  
giving from one half to three  
tons of alfalfa to the acre. It is  
expected that after the first cutting  
the farm will yield as much as the  
best properties around it. Mr.  
Collier has recently added a large  
tract to his holdings. Besides  
alfalfa on his place, he has  
planted fifty acres in cantaloupes,  
which he will begin to ship early in  
the fall. Many acres of cotton, corn  
and other food crops, and is devoted  
to much space to fruit trees and  
orchards. The farm, which is  
under the management of Fuqua  
and watered from two wells,  
pump from 1,200 to 1,400  
gallons a minute. The land is val-  
ued at \$200 an acre.

Another sight to make any agri-  
cultor not living here envious, is  
the farm owned by Collier, Love &  
Company. It comprises 160 acres  
of alfalfa and is managed by  
Berger and Lewis. There  
is a pump on this place about fifty  
feet deep, and much cotton  
and corn. One of the best wells in  
Toyah Valley waters this place,  
and is capable of irrigating three  
hundred acres.

West of Hoban is the farm of  
Billingslea, containing forty

acres of cantaloupes, four acres of  
barley and about ten acres of alfalfa  
on which he has a fine herd of hogs.  
Besides this, there are several acres  
of feed crops and garden truck.  
Most of this farm was taken from  
the brush this year. Mr. Billings-  
lea has been a cattleman nearly all  
his life, but has developed into one  
of the best farmers in Reeves  
county.

On the farm of Ray Verhalen, at  
Verhalen Station there are many  
acres of alfalfa, which was planted  
last fall and which are doing nicely.  
More land is being added, and by  
next year Mr. Verhalen hopes to  
ship crops from a hundred acres.

E. D. Balcom has a splendid farm  
southeast of Hoban. It is under  
the management of Paul Hobart.  
The first alfalfa of the season is now  
being cut from this place and it is  
said that from the ninety acres in  
the crop, fully eighty or eighty-five  
tons will be shipped. The net return  
will be about eight dollars an  
acre. The next cutting will go into  
a seed crop, and should make  
about \$4,500, beside the hay, at an  
estimate of one and a half tons, at  
seven dollars, which will more than  
pay the expenses of the crop. Beside  
the alfalfa on the farm, Mr.  
Hobart and Judge Irwin have planted  
eighteen acres of cantaloupes,  
two acres of sweet potatoes, one of  
tomatoes, one of watermelons and  
one acre of Cabasa or winter can-  
taloupes. These last are gathered  
in the fall and marketed about  
Thanksgiving or Christmas. It is  
believed that, within a few years,  
this crop will be one of the most  
important in the Valley.

Southeast of Verhalen is the farm  
of J. J. Bush. His first shipment  
of alfalfa is now being made. It  
averages about one ton to the acre.  
Mr. Bush has also a considerable  
acreage of small grain and is plant-  
ing feed crops, corn and garden  
truck.

The Immigration Department of  
the Pecos Valley Southern railroad  
is taking a deep interest in the de-  
velopment of the district in which  
these farms are located, and it is  
thought that one hundred families  
will be added to the country dur-  
ing the next year.

**Itching Piles.**  
I want you to know how much  
good your Hunt's Cure has done me.  
I had suffered with itching piles for  
15 years and when I was traveling  
through Texas a man told me of  
your Hunt's Cure. I got one 50c  
box and it cured me.  
John Bradley, Caney, Kansas.

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Now is the time to get rid of your  
rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent  
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tic pains will disappear. Sold by  
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IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY  
TO CALL ON ME.

**Repairing County Bridges.**  
As part of a general plan to im-  
prove all worn bridges in the coun-  
ty, workmen have been engaged this  
week in repairing six bridges on the  
county road, between Pecos and  
Welcome. The bridges are small  
and constructed of wood. Several  
of them have for sometime been in  
a dilapidated condition, constituting  
a dangerous situation.

County Judge McKellar says that  
everything possible would be done  
to make all Reeves county bridges  
as safe as possible, and where money  
is available, it is probable that ex-  
tensive improvements will be made.

**Put One Eye Out.**  
Suffered 36 Years from Skin Disease  
I suffered from a skin disease for  
36 years, and about six months ago  
it attacked one of my eyes and put  
it out. After it was too late, I got  
a box of Hunt's Cure and began to  
use it, and I must say that it is the  
best remedy I have used in 36 years  
and I believe it will cure any skin  
eruption. P. H. Chaney, Caney, La.

**Firemen Try-out Hose and Find  
Strong Well.**  
While trying out hose this week  
the Pecos Volunteer Fire depart-  
ment found a well that furnishes  
the greatest volume of water they  
have yet discovered in the city.  
The well is back of the residence of  
Mrs. J. Y. Leavell, at Fourth and  
Cypress streets. It was found to  
supply sufficient water to enable the  
engine to throw a stream at one  
hundred and forty pounds pressure,  
although the well is about twelve  
years old.

The firemen are elated over the  
find, which gives the city great fire  
protection in addition to the other  
strong wells in the fire district.  
During the test it was found that  
five sections of hose were defective  
and they were discarded for new  
hose, bought sometime ago.

**Wind and Sand Storm.**  
Damage extending over a wide  
area of Pecos, but of small mon-  
etary consequence, was done Sunday  
night by one of the worst sand and  
wind storms that has struck this  
section in several months. The  
wind rose about 9 o'clock and con-  
tinued, with small flurries of rain,  
until near midnight, blowing huge  
clouds of sand and dirt over the  
city from the flat lands north.  
Several of the salt cedar trees

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that line the streets were bereft of  
limbs, while shrubbery suffered in  
private yards. In some of the of-  
fices and stores, where windows and  
transoms had been left open, sand  
accumulated to the depth of an  
eighth of an inch.

**MANY TELEGRAMS SENT.**  
Pecos Office of Western Union Gives  
Interesting and Important Data

Important data concerning the  
business done at the Pecos office of  
the Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
during the month of May, was given  
this morning to the Record Times  
for publication by Manager Bruce  
Dickinson, who stated that it will  
more than favorably compare with  
many nearby towns that have much  
larger populations than Pecos. A  
total of 1,185 messages were sent  
and 1,066 received at the local office,  
practically every one being of an  
important business nature.

If each of the messages sent  
averaged fifty cents, the amount  
spent by those using the wires of the  
local office would be \$1,125.50  
during the month of May, and the  
number of messages handled would  
almost equal one for each man, wo-  
man and child in Pecos. If each  
message contained only ten words—  
and there were comparatively none  
that had less—it would mean that  
22,510 words in private messages  
were sent over the local wires. The  
subjects of the messages ranged all  
the way from the announcement of  
deaths to the consumption of real  
estate deals.

"While it is against the rules of  
the company for an operator to even  
intimate what is contained in tele-  
graph messages he receives or sends  
or what he might otherwise learn  
over the wires, I can go so far as to  
say that the past month has been  
an especially important one in the  
business affairs of Pecos," said Man-  
ager Dickinson, "and the present  
month has opened with indications  
that it will prove equal to, if not  
better than May, if the number of  
messages sent and their contents  
are taken as a barometer of busi-  
ness conditions here."

**HOW AN INDIANA GIRL  
Got Strong and Well Again at  
Small Cost.**  
Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind.,  
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ways tired, wornout and nervous. I  
had to spend about one-third of my  
time in bed and my life was not worth  
living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver  
and iron tonic, was recommended, and  
it has done me more good than all the  
medicine I ever took in my life. That  
nervous and tired feeling is all gone.  
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strength, until I feel like another per-  
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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in  
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Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and  
Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on  
the Pecos River Railway.  
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block  
8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves  
County.  
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in  
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