

# SEMI-WEEKLY PECOS RECORD-TIMES

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## Bonds Carry By An Overwhelming Majority

### RAILROAD PARTY IS PLEASED

OF GREAT IMMIGRATION COLONIZATION BUREAU END THREE DAYS IN

ground Pecos—State They Are Pleased with Continued Development of Section.

Three days T. C. Kimber, general immigration agent, C. M. Haines, general immigration agent, M. L. general traveling immigration agent, all connected with the Texas Immigration Bureau of the lines railway system, headed by St. Louis, have inspected Pecos and favorably commented on the Pecos country and its development and prospects. They have visited many of the large pumped water irrigated farms, viewed several of the irrigation systems, including the Barstow Irrigation company system near Barstow, took an auto trip to the Toyah Valley, met leading engineers and developers and finally left Pecos Monday for Toyah and El Paso. They were well pleased with what they have seen and for both the immediate and ultimate prospects of the country. The party arrived here Saturday and were met at the train by representatives of the Commercial Club and others.

Kimber, the head of the bureau, an enthusiastic friend of Pecos, is one of the best posted and conservative immigration and colonization agents in the United States, and his opinion carries weight with all well informed people. In discussing the Pecos country with a reporter for the Record he stated that things looked better to him for this section than on his previous visit he had made. He said he would see more legitimate irrigation and irrigation development and greater desire on the part of all bona fide results, greater results, and a larger and more convincing demonstration of the success of the country, than at any time in the past. "Every time I come to Pecos, there is a change for the better. You are making progress. It is not as rapidly as some other sections, but certainly as safely

### PECOS LOCATES FEDERAL COURT

CONGRESSMAN SMITH WIRES PECOS COURT BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

A Big Thing for This City—Fifteen Counties in the New Division.

Pecos ought to be happy today. Sewerage bonds carried by a tremendous majority and the house of representatives at Washington passed the Pecos Federal Court Bill, itself the biggest piece of news to come to this city in five years. The following telegram from Congressman Smith tells the interesting story.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 21. P. A. Whaley, Pecos, Texas.

Have today secured passing court bill by house. SMITH.

This telegram means that Pecos has undoubtedly secured a Federal court, constituting a new division of fifteen counties in Western District of Texas. All Federal cases originating in these counties must henceforth be tried at Pecos. Nineteen-thirteen is starting in a rush—sewers and a Federal Court. What's next?

Mayor Gibson Back.

Hon. J. B. Gibson, mayor of Pecos, has returned from a trip of several weeks absence. He visited Fort Davis, Alpine, Balmorhea, Marfa and El Paso while away.

He came home in time to attend the council meeting Monday and vote in the sewerage bond election Tuesday.

and as satisfactorily on the basis of concrete results," said Mr. Kimber. He also said that he was delighted with the results obtained from the cantaloupes raised here the past summer, and stated that the head of the dining car service of the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain systems had privately told him that he considered the Pecos melon the best ever served on dining cars in the United States. Mr. Kimber stated he would be able to publish such a letter shortly which he thought would be of benefit to the growers.

FOR THE BONDS	-	102
AGAINST BONDS	-	8
MUTILATED	-	1
TOTAL VOTE	-	111

### BIG FIRE AT TOYAH MONDAY

ELEGANT MANSION OF MRS. K. KENDALL BURNS UP MONDAY NIGHT.

The Blaze Could Be Seen in Pecos.

Monday night at about eight o'clock the elegant and costly mansion of Mrs. Kate Kendall, one of the finest in the trans-Pecos country, was destroyed by fire at Toyah. Just how the fire originated is not known nor what the exact loss is.

The blaze from the big fire could be plainly seen at Pecos and was the object of much speculation for a while on the streets of the city.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Dallas Engineer Confers with City Solons.

The city council met in special session Monday afternoon, Mayor Gibson presiding, and a quorum present. After considerable detail business had been attended to, Mr. Goodman, engineer of Dallas, representing O'Neal Engineering company, addressed the council in regard to the proposed sewerage system in this city.

He presented plans for a system in this city, which plans are now on exhibition in the rooms of the Pecos Commercial Club.

Rev. J. L. Downing, popular pastor of the Presbyterian church at Barstow, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Saragosa, where he held divine services Sunday.

### HANSON AND THE FT WORTH RECORD

GET MIXED UP IN ARTICLE APPEARING IN RECORD REGARDING CONDITIONS

In This Section—Railroad Man's Views Do Not Agree with Views of Prominent Stockmen.

The following article appeared in Saturday's Fort Worth Record, that daily which is always getting mixed up, and which seems to have a special grudge against West Texas:

"The country west of Abilene is as dry as a boneyard and no plowing has been done up to the present time," said C. Hanson, division freight agent for the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads, upon his return yesterday morning from a trip to the Fort Stockton and Pecos districts.

"There is no range for cattle and no rain has fallen in that section since last fall. That was the condition when I left there. But that country is one of sudden reversals and a little rain will turn the whole section into green fields where the day before not a blade of grass was in evidence.

"Farmers and stockmen in general are much discouraged over the outlook and unless some good rains are received the loss of cattle will be great and crops will not be made."

Now for the other side. Chris Ritz, for many years a prominent and influential citizen of this city and section, whose word is as good as his bond, and who is extremely conservative in making statements, made the following statement Sunday to a representative of the Record-Times.

"The Pecos country this year has the best season it has had in five years, conditions are good, with the warm days we are having if the nights were just a little warmer, grass would be coming up and doing fine. Just as soon as the nights get warmer, which will be soon, grass will come up quickly and we will have an abundance. Conditions are better in this section than they have been for at least five years."

Now, who's right; Chris Ritz or C. Hanson?

The thinking reader will have no trouble in knowing, for when Chris Ritz makes a statement it is sure to be true. It is indeed remarkable that Mr. Hanson could come to Pecos and stay long enough to claim to get acquainted with facts and then go back to Fort Worth and give out, if he did give out, such a misleading statement. But the Fort Worth Record always gets it wrong when it concerns West Texas.

### FAVORS AMENDMENT OF STOCK AND BOND LAW.

President of Davis Mountain Route Hopes to See Legislature Take Action on Railroad Matter.

While in conversation with a representative of the Record-Times Saturday, President Carwile of the Davis Mountain Route, Pecos Valley Southern railway, stated that he favored an amendment to the stock and bond law by the present legislature, and hoped and believed that such action would be taken.

The whole business interests of West Texas and many business men in other parts of the state also favor an amendment of this law, as they claim that under its present operations it is entirely too difficult a matter to finance a new railroad or to place bonds of an existing company, especially a short line of an independent character.

It is believed locally that if the law is amended the Pecos Valley Southern railway will be enabled to make proper extension of its lines with less difficulty than has heretofore met the efforts of its officers and stockholders.

J. S. Long, formerly of this city, but now very pleasantly located in Lake Arthur, N. M., spent Saturday in Pecos. While here he disposed of all his interests in the old Reeves County Record plant.

### BIG ATTENDANCE AT MASS MEETING

AN OUTPOURING OF ENTHUSIASM MONDAY NIGHT AT MEETING TO CONSIDER

Sewerage System for Pecos—Test Vote Indicated Election Would Carry by a Large Majority.

Though the weather was chilly and cold and disagreeable, a crowd that completely filled the rooms of the Pecos Commercial Club turned out Monday night to attend the great sewerage bond rally Monday night—they all came and they were all for sewers with one lone exception. For later in the meeting when F. W. Johnson called for a test vote, every man in the room except one stood up and thus signified his intention to vote for sewers. It was a great meeting, the elite of Pecos had congregated together for but a single purpose and that to boost the sewerage proposition, and they did it in Twentieth century style. Everybody wanted sewers and everybody felt sure that the matter could safely be left to the honorable mayor and city council as to details, but sewers, first, sewers last, sewers all the time, it was the purport and the meaning of the big rally. Could the issue be defeated by such enthusiasm, such singleness of purpose. It would seem not. At all events, the person who reads this article will see at the top of this page today in great big black letters just what Pecos has done. If the issue is defeated the letters will be just as large as if it carries. But can it fail?

The meeting was called to order by Hon. T. Y. Casey, president of the Commercial Club, and under whose direction that popular organization bids fair to make one of the very best records of its existence during the year at hand. Mr. Casey made a few preliminary remarks, stating the object of the meeting was to discuss and to explain all matters in connection with the election, going into detail as much as possible. He made the statement that he felt sure the election would carry, but stated it was thought best to call the meeting, so that no one could be misinformed and that all might understand the general and detailed plan of the system to be constructed.

### Harkey Makes Report.

At this point Secretary R. M. Harkey read a report of the financial condition of the club and the work done since the inauguration of the new officers. The report was well gotten up and a credit to the organization and the city. It will undoubtedly be of such interest to all members and others as to be worth examining by them.

### Cowan Calls on Goodman.

Mr. Casey, calling for open discussion, Hon. W. D. Cowan, member of the city council, arose and stated that Mr. Goodman of Dallas, representing an engineering firm of that city was present, and he would be pleased to hear from him.

Mr. Goodman took the floor and started a very interesting address, first by placing a map on the wall of the city of Pecos, by which he showed that the entire city would be covered by the proposed bond issue, the system reaching between 95 and 98 per cent of the people of the city and practically every lot in the town. The system such as he recommended would, he said, take care of a city four or five times the present size of Pecos, or a town of from 9,000 to 13,000 people, his plan being such as to so construct the system as to not only reach each residence, but every lot in the city except a few on the extreme outskirts.

### Harkey Interposes.

Secretary Harkey here stated that it was believed that the present legislature would pass a bill prohibiting all cities and towns from emptying sewerage into lakes, rivers and other flowing streams, and therefore it might be necessary to put in a septic tank and not empty the sewerage into the Pecos river. The bill to which he referred it is believed will undoubtedly pass the legislature and become a law.

### Septic Tank Matter.

Mr. Goodman, continuing his talk, stated that while there is sufficient flow and enough water in the Pecos river not to cause sewerage from a town the size of Pecos emptied into same to pollute the water or cause other danger of an unhealthful character, that if the bill to which Secretary Harkey referred did become a law, then the city would have no option in the matter and would be forced to put in a septic tank, which could be done at a cost of about \$1,800 to \$2,000, which is a very easy matter.

### A MAGNIFICENT ADDRESS WAS

DELIVERED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

Women's Christian Temperance Union. Not Spectacular, but Convincing, and Carrying Weight.

It has been well said that unless one is an exceptional speaker, that one cannot hope to take an old subject, no matter how interesting, and hold an audience satisfactorily. This statement was well brought out Sunday night at the Baptist church when a large congregation attended a meeting held there for the purpose of hearing an address on temperance and prohibition by Miss Phena E. G. Mosher, of New York. The speaker proved to be about the most convincing and satisfactory prohibition talker ever heard in Pecos. It was indeed a most magnificent address and must have carried weight and been of benefit. It was.

There was nothing of the spectacular, nothing of the catch-as-catch-can method, nothing of the vulgar, nothing of the vindictive, in the address. It was not an open appeal to passion or to prejudice. It was not an appeal which had for its largest item the demerits of the other side; it was rather a scientific, meritorious, fact-as-facts-are discussion, taking the liquor question from all angles and thoroughly dissecting it, tearing it to pieces, showing in a thousand different ways, medically, scientifically, financially, mentally, how it serves no good purpose and is, in the words of the speaker, "a hideous giant, grown from a dwarf, endeavoring to cast into utter destruction the civilization of America and the world."

It was an address with which no one, whether in favor of prohibition or temperance or not, could find fault. And the lady showed that it is not necessary in order to make a convincing prohibition address to damn the other side, as some street workers, to the detriment of the cause, seem to think necessary.

Rev. J. B. Cole presided at the meeting, assisted by Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth, and music was furnished by volunteers from the different city churches. All the churches which regularly hold Sunday evening services gave way in order to give their members an opportunity to be present.

### System to Cover Whole City.

He stated the system would cover the entire city, either being laid in alleys or streets as the case might be, the plan he would recommend being to lay one general trunk pipe, with about 38 to 45 man-holes and a system of connecting laterals, with "y" at each lot in the entire city, so that as soon as a house is built on a vacant lot the builder or owner can immediately connect up with the same. He stated he would recommend an 8-inch lateral.

### Septic Tank Again.

Referring again to the septic tank proposition, it was explained that there is absolutely no odor from same and that it is considered the most scientific and satisfactory method of handling sewerage, especially in large cities. He stated a septic tank in a town the size of Pecos would not have to be cleaned out in many years, and that the water coming from same after the solid matters passes out of same in the form of gas would be as pure as any other pure water. In fact he named instances of where analyses made of water from septic tanks proved the same to be absolutely pure, or genuine H<sub>2</sub>O.

### Krauskopf Talks.

Max Krauskopf at this point arose and stated he had inspected a septic tank disposal system at Cisco, Texas, and after examining the water passing out from same after gases had left the tank, he found it to look just like any other water and to be of no harmful character whatever. He stated there could be no objection whatever to a septic tank, if the council thought it wise to arrange a system of that character.

### Flushing of System.

Harold B. Link desired to be informed as to method of flushing the proposed system. Engineer Goodman explained that the system would be flushed by the flush-box system, or that generally used for sewerage systems where the is sufficient fall. The flush tank or flush box system is of a character something like the ordinary water syphon.

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## Pecos Valley State Bank

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## BIG ATTENDANCE

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### Brady Urges Action.

The discussion of the plan and details being ended, Will P. Brady arose and suggested that means to carry the election be considered. This brought on considerable discussions. Every one present seemed to be of the opinion that nothing short of an earthquake could defeat the issue. However, Mr. Brady stated an article had appeared in the Record-Times stating that all poll taxes must be paid by Jan. 21 or no vote would be given in the election. He stated he was of the opinion that this information was incorrect. Secretary Harkey arose to state that he had given the information to the Record-Times and was advised that he was in error in the matter, having simply given the information for the purpose of urging people to pay their poll taxes. Mayor Gibson then arose to state that the matter of poll taxes being paid on or before Jan. 21 had also come up for consideration at the council meeting Monday afternoon, and that it was the opinion of himself that the poll tax did not have to be paid as no poll tax for 1913 is needed before Feb. 1, 1913, all voters in elections prior to Feb. 1, 1913, having only to have poll taxes for 1912. The mayor stated, however, that one city councilman still was of the opinion that the poll tax for 1913 would have to be paid.

### Casey Urges Committee of One.

T. Y. Casey then stated that he thought each person present should consider himself a committee of one to get out tomorrow and see that the voters go to the polls. He said he thought there were certainly enough present to guarantee the success of the matter and that each person present ought to have enough interest to get out individually and see that the full vote is brought out.

### F. W. Johnson Calls for Test Vote.

At this point, Hon. F. W. Johnson stated that he thought it would be a good idea to call for a test vote of those present, as he felt that this was the time to see where we stood. He said he felt sure the election would carry, but that it would be a good idea to see how those present regarded the matter.

The test vote was taken and all stood up save one, which showed the unanimity of thought of those present.

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## MUSIC HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 24.

# More Coming

We have a car of Rabbit Fencing and Poultry netting on the road, and should reach here this week. By buying in car lots we are enabled to make you good prices. Place your orders with us early, and we will reserve your requirements.

We have a large stock of Well Casing, Pipe, Fittings, etc. All sizes.

Remember us when you want anything from the cradle to the grave. It is our business to serve you in a satisfactory manner.

## Pecos Mercantile Company

### Motion of Committee of One Carries.

Will P. Brady then moved that the chair appoint each man present a committee of one to get out tomorrow and see that the vote is brought out. This was seconded and on motion carried unanimously.

### Vote of Thanks to Goodman.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. Goodman of Dallas, the engineer present, who had gone into the scientific end of the matter and whose talk was so interesting and instructive. The meeting then adjourned.

Though this article is written before the result of the election is known to the management of the Record-Times, we already feel like congratulating the people of Pecos on the big victory won. It is a big victory of enterprise and of glory. It is the first stroke taken in the move to make Pecos a real little city and it is but the beginning of a great era of growth, prosperity and success for the little city that calls herself thus early in her career the metropolis of the trans-Pecos.

We congratulate the city and we congratulate the voters.

### Victory Is Always Sweet.

To those who voted against the issue, we have nothing but the best of wishes. Everybody cannot see things alike. Those who did vote against the bonds undoubtedly did so conscientiously and for what they thought was best, but the victory has been won.

All the latest styles in spring suits. See samples. Cooper & Hall.

Don't fail to see Mutt and Jeff at the Music Hall, Friday night.

## OFF FOR DALLAS

### PRESIDENT CARWILE AND TEMPORARY MANAGER FLOYD LEAVE SATURDAY.

### No Information Given Out Regarding Plans or Reason for Trip—Believed General Business.

W. L. Carwile, president, and Sid Floyd, temporary manager of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, left Saturday for Dallas on business matters connected with the railroad.

President Carwile when interviewed by a representative of the Record-Times regarding any possible new plans for extensions, etc., of the railroad, stated he was still considering a plan to project the road through the Grandfalls Valley to Fort Stockton; also still had in mind a connection at Lamesa or Lubbock in the South Plains of Texas via Andrews or Seminole, however, he said that it was a matter for the people to take more interest in than at present. He stated he was ready to build a line from Pecos to Fort Stockton at any time the people would give such assistance as he thought might be necessary. He said he could secure enough money to build the line if right encouragement is given in way of bonus or stock subscriptions.

President Carwile had nothing to say regarding the Dallas trip of himself and Mr. Floyd, and it is believed to be simply a regular business trip.

Don't buy your 1914 Calendars until you see our line of samples. We will save you money and keep the money at home. Record-Times Co.

Mrs. J. J. Hayslip and children, Sunday for East Texas. Mrs. Hayslip and daughter will go to Tarkenton for a two months' visit and Brady will go to a relative near Fort Worth where he intends to locate permanently.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

The entire stock of merchandise in the bankrupt estate of G. A. Martin remaining on hand, valued approximately one thousand dollars as per inventory filed in cause No. 123 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, Texas, will be sold by the undersigned in order of said court, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, 11:30 a. m., February 7, 1913, and may be made in person or by mail, subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKEY, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Address Balmorhea, Texas.

### Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

The entire stock of merchandise in the bankrupt estate of Pecos Valley Inventory approximately \$1,300.00, pending in cause No. 123 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, Texas, will be sold by the undersigned in order of said court, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, at 11:30 a. m., February 7, 1913. Bids may be made in person or by mail, subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKEY, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Address Balmorhea, Texas.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. W. D. Cowan spent Saturday in Balmorhea.

Sam Means and family were visiting in the city Monday.

R. C. Barnsley, of Crone, Tex., is a homeseeker in the city.

J. L. Pruett of Saragosa visited in Pecos Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Nicks and wife of Baracho, Texas, are guests in the city.

Nick Coalsion of Toyah spent several days in Pecos the past week.

Frank Billingslea came down Monday evening from Toyah on business.

W. W. Courtney, who ranches south of Pecos, was in after supplies Friday.

John Oates came in Monday afternoon from the Toyah Creek country on a business trip.

Will P. Brady and wife returned Saturday from Barstow, where Mr. Brady has been attending court.

W. M. Kinsey of Allen, Texas, and E. L. Kennedy of Los Angeles, are among the land hunters in the city.

Mr. Hobbs of the Brady-Camp company, was an outbound passenger on the P. V. S. railway Saturday morning.

L. H. Bullard of Saragosa, and Mrs. M. A. Stamper, prominent citizens of Saragosa, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Geo. Boyd, of of Hermosa's prosperous ranch-farmers, was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends Monday.

Mr. George D. Prindle, prominent Upper Valley citizen, living at Porterville, spent several days in the city this week.

Chris Ritz returned home to the ranch Sunday after having spent several days very pleasantly in the city the guest of his son, Max Ritz.

Lester Aucutt of Amarillo and Lee Shannon of Chickasha, Okla., are among the land hunters in the city, arriving here Sunday.

W. S. Keefe and wife and Frank R. Peth all of Chicago, are among the homeseekers in the city. They are looking over the country.

David S. Butler, the new cashier of the Toyah Valley State bank at Saragosa, spent Sunday in Pecos, greeting his legion of friends here.

### County Court at Work.

County Court of Reeves County opened for business Monday, having been postponed from Jan. 13, when same was to have opened, the delay being occasioned by the commissioners not having elected a county judge up to the time court was due to have convened on Jan. 12.

The new county judge, H. N. McKellar, is presiding. County Attorney J. A. Drane is present.

### Green Boys Doing Nicely.

The many friends of O. J. and W. O. Green of Green & Smith, one of Pecos' popular grocery firms, will be pleased to learn that both of these gentlemen are getting along nicely and that the fever has left them both, and for the past several days they have been able to sit up in bed, and it is expected that in a few weeks they will be able to be back to work. They have been missed greatly in the business world of Pecos, in which they have always taken a prominent part.

### Baptist Church.

There will be preaching at our church next Sunday. "The Origin, Nature and Results of Sin" is the subject for the morning sermon.

We have some good news to announce for our Sunday school. Be on hand for all the services next Sunday.

### SARGENT'S SUCCESSOR ON JOB.

Among those who were with the railroad party here Saturday, Sunday and Monday is C. M. Haines, lately appointed traveling immigration agent attached to Texas and Pacific railway, vice W. L. Sargent, resigned.

Mr. Haines has just assumed charge of this important and far-reaching work and is making an inspection trip over the territory he is to cover, with an idea of getting first hand facts regarding the country and its possibilities.

He called at the Record-Times office to say that he was exceptionally well pleased with what he had seen in the vicinity of Pecos and felt sure that there can be no reason why there should be any lack of continuation of progressive development, (as he called it) in this section, which with its wonderful land and water possibilities offers an attraction to the better class of farmers not found elsewhere in the state.

He will return to Pecos again shortly to get a more detailed statement of conditions and facts here and round about.

Come in and look over our fine supply of chicken feed. Prewit & Wadley.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, once again the death angel has seen fit to alight in our midst and to take from us our good, our brave, and our true, in the person of Jno. Y. Leavell, and

Whereas, none knew better than the members of the Bar Association of Reeves County through their long and pleasant association with the deceased as Sheriff, as County Judge of our county, and as a man and Christian gentleman, of his strong and sterling character, of his high standard of efficiency as an officer of the law, of his ability on the bench and of the mercy that tempered his justice as a judge; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we take this method of expressing something of our regard and esteem for our friend and our fellow who has been called from us before he had yet reached the evening of his life; that we extend to his bereaved and noble wife, who walks alone, now, through the dark shadow, our tenderest sympathy in her loss and sadness; and that we console ourselves with the rich heritage of his memory and with the knowledge that his spirit has gone to that Bar above where the heaviest burdened, wayfarer at length lays down his load. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the District Court, to the County Court and to the Commissioners Court, to be spread upon the minutes of said courts and that a copy be printed in the Pecos Record-Times.

JAMES A. DRANE.  
JAMES F. ROSS.  
JOHN W. PARKER.  
Committee of the Bar Association.