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NIGHT MEETING A BOON TO ALL

CROWD ATTENDS COMMERCIAL CLUB RALLY ON MONDAY NIGHT

Speeches Were Made by J. C. Wied, S. E. Waskom, Bishop Brown and Others.

The climax of Pecos' first monthly trades day was the interesting and well-attended meeting held at the Pecos Commercial Club Monday night. It was a crowd in a happy humor, made up of farmers, merchants and others, and as the result of the monthly joint meetings of this kind to be held here it was a great success. Though the big canton church revival was in progress in another section of the city and the musical comedy company had a good sized crowd at the hall, the farmers seemed to prefer the Pecos-Reeves County Joint Farmers and Business Men's meeting. They came, and saw and acted.

Music.
Music was dispensed by Prof. Carl Commercial Club band and it was especially so for the occasion. Beck has now got the band up to shape and under the new business management of that organization has become assured of about the best brass band in West or South-Texas.

Mr. Casey Presides.

Y. Casey, president of the Commercial Club, presided, and explained the idea behind the monthly trades day. He said that it was not expected that our streets would be crowded with people, not expected that Pecos' monthly trades days would draw such crowds as present as the better finished trades days in the larger cities of Texas, where the population is so much larger. It is expected that the people from the Pecos country would take advantage of the opportunities offered by the trades day and come to Pecos. He said the merchants of the city had especially low prices on many goods, many of which were at cost. He said that the people and merchants of Pecos would do everything in their power to make the trades days once a genuine success. Continuing, Casey said, that Pecos was not to stop until Trades Day became an institution for this entire section and that he felt sure each succeeding day would become more and more a success.

The speaker said he was indeed pleased at the large number of farmers present and especially from the Pecos Valley. He assured all that they were welcome, and closed by inviting the next speaker, Mr. J. C. Wied.

Mr. Wied Has a Paper.

J. C. Wied then read a very excellent paper on "Alfalfa and Kindred Crops as Feed for Cattle, etc." The paper was a very able presentation of the subject, and I went to prove that alfalfa was the best way to handle alfalfa and kindred crops of this section is to feed them in a fat-cow or work. The paper was interesting and convincing and was well received by the audience, all, or most all, of whom I stated its real merit. This paper will be reproduced in full in the Record-Times for the information of those who may be interested.

Sage of Saragosa.

A genial, honorable, grand old man, Hon. S. E. Waskom of Saragosa was next introduced. Colonel Waskom made just about as practical an address as has been heard on such an occasion in this entire section. Colonel Waskom has splendid command of the English language and his mind is filled with invaluable facts, facts which seem to have the unique quality of almost immediately withdrawing from the mind and conveying themselves almost without an effort, and seem. He is undoubtedly the best speaker from a general standpoint perhaps in this section, and his long early residence in various parts of the south has given him a very splendid command of people and a most elegant delivery.

Waskom adds just enough facts to put just enough and much spice into them, and added to perfection Monday night his talk was largely divided into parts, the first showing the effect has been on American farmers of the aggrandizement of the hands of a small group of men in the city of New York, telling about the possibility of alcohol for this section.

of real co-operation among the people of Reeves county. It is

impossible in a report of this kind to give the full address of the Colonel, as much as this paper should like to do so. It is well worth being published in its entirety.

"When I was asked by your secretary to make this address, I asked him on what subject he desired me to talk and he said anything from the top of the earth to the center thereof, and if that is not enough you may go to the skies, but I am going to make this talk this evening a plea for co-operation, because with the almost incredible resources of Reeves county, co-operation would mean a most satisfactory condition of things for all," said the speaker. Then the speaker told of how J. Pierpont Morgan, the world's greatest financier, went to Europe and Asia and elsewhere and studied out what the affects and the effects of co-operation had been in those various countries; having seen what co-operation was doing in governmental affairs, Mr. Morgan came back to the United States at that time a comparatively poor man, but with an idea and that one of co-operation, he would try it out for personal gain in America. He owned one bank; he then bought another; in five years he had eight banks, and now in 1913, according to the Pujio money trust investigating committee, he controls 17 banks, which banks control the aggregate of \$28,000,000,000, the largest sum of money in the control of one organization the world has ever known. Rome, said the speaker, prospered and grew and was happy until the time unfortunately came when eighteen men owned all the money in Rome and then Rome, with all of its great civilization, fell. Now, why do I mention these things, continued the speaker. I will tell you, because it shows that if we the farmers, must co-operate, we 17,000,000 bona fide American farmers must unite for our own protection and well being and who do we have back of us, if not, all the merchants, doctors, lawyers and small bankers, because on the prosperity of the farmer depends the prosperity of the entire nation. Then shall we co-operate? Everybody everywhere is co-operating except the farmer, but he is getting to it, continued the speaker.

"I remember up at Hagerman and Dexter in New Mexico north of here when alfalfa was selling at only \$5 per ton, at absolutely no profit to the farmer, fine, splendid, pea green alfalfa, every man was for himself and the devil for them all, there was no co-operation, there was no definite plan of marketing or selling that splendid crop; it was at this point that a meeting was called of all the farmers and an association formed, which association

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BONDS TO BE SIGNED MONDAY

DAY OFFICIALLY SIGN CITY SEWERAGE BONDS AND SEND SAME TO AUSTIN.

After Approval by Attorney General, Bonds Will Be Placed on Bond Market for Sale.

Monday next, Hon. J. B. Gibson, Mayor of Pecos, acting by instructions of the city council of this city, will officially sign up the \$35,000 city sewerage bonds recently voted here, and will then forward same to Attorney General Looney at Austin for approval.

It is not expected that any flaw will be found in the legal end of the voting of the bonds and that the attorney general will approve same within a short time at or receiving same.

As soon as the bonds are approved, they will be returned to Pecos and placed on the bond market at New York City and elsewhere, in the meantime the work of putting in the system will be begun, and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NEWS.

Superintendent Stewart Has Completed Replotting the Land and Has It About Half Broken—To Commence Seeding March 1.

H. C. Stewart, superintendent of the Pecos State Irrigated Experimental Farm, was in the city Saturday, accompanied by his brother, Rupert L. Stewart, assistant state agronomist, and M. Collage of New Mexico, and stated that everything was moving along very nicely at the station; all the land has been replotted and about half broken; he will commence seeding alfalfa, sweet clover and about eight to ten different varieties of grasses on or about March 1.

He will not commence seeding cantaloupes before April 5, as he wants to be sure to plant the same after all danger of freezing has passed. Superintendent Stewart is expecting to make a fine showing at the station this year.

Rev. J. B. Cole left Monday morning for Abilene.

TRADES DAY A SUCCESS

SECRETARY HARKEY AND MERCHANTS PLEASUED WITH FIRST TRIAL OF THE NEW VENTURE.

People Just a Little Slow About Getting on to the Purpose of the Day, But Start Nevertheless Good.

Pecos' first monthly Trades Day held last Monday did not come in with a rush; it was for a while just a little bit slow, but before the day was over with the people came in in good sized numbers and the streets were fairly well filled with people. It was really a good start, and especially so considering the day was cooler than has been the case for several weeks, and that most of the farmers are busy putting in crops.

Trading was brisk in the afternoon and quite a few people had horses and cattle on the streets for sale or trade, but not nearly enough to meet the demand, as one party who lately moved near Pecos from Missouri was trying all day to purchase a good span of mules and could not get them and another party wanted a good work horse, but could not secure one suitable for his purposes.

All in all the first attempt at a monthly trades day in Pecos made a good start, and all seem inclined to believe that the trades day next month will be on a much larger scale and attract a larger number of people.

BISHOP BROWN WIRES SENATOR

PROTESTS AGAINST MURDER OF MADERO AND SAYS HUERTA WILL CONTINUE WORK.

Asks for Protection of Governor Gonzales and Others in Mexico Now Marked Out for Death.

Bishop O. P. Brown, head of the Mormon church of this part of the Southwest, Monday sent the following telegram to Washington City: Hon. Senator Reed Smoot, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. In the name of humanity and to save the lives of the best people in Mexico such as Governor Gonzales and others who have been named to be murdered as was Madero and Suarez, I protest against such high-handed work and ask you to use your influence in congress to protect these people against Huerta, the murderer, continuing his work.

(Signed) O. P. BROWN.
Bishop Brown said that he could not conceive of congress not taking some immediate action.

WORK PROGRESS- ING NICELY

METHODIST CHURCH CONGREGATION CHANGES TEMPORARY PLANS IN WORK NOW BEING DONE ON NEW STRUCTURE.

Will Commence Putting in Stairways and Plastering Edifice This Week.

The congregation, acting through the building committee, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Pecos, has somewhat changed the plans recently made with reference to so far completing the new church structure as to make same completed sufficiently to use it within a short time. The plan now is to do away at present with constructing the second floor of the church, completing what little remains to be done on the first floor, such floor to be used temporarily; also to commence work some time this week completing the plastering of the interior and erecting all necessary stairways.

By this change in the plans the congregation expects to be able to use the church in the next six or eight weeks, at which time the old wooden Methodist church, which has done service for something like twenty years to the Methodism in this city will be discarded for religious purposes by the Methodist people.

The erection of this costly Methodist church in Pecos has been a big undertaking, and done under considerable obstacles of one kind or another, yet the church is now about 65 per cent completed and the congregation expects to use it from now on, or at least from the next six to eight weeks or so, until it is entirely completed.

Rev. J. C. McCarver returned home Monday from Balmorhea, where he held church services Sunday.

BUTTE, MONTANA MINERS COMING

C. R. RHOTKE, MANGER TEXAS MICA COMPANY, GOES TO EL PASO VIA AUTO.

Will Accompany Montana Miners to Toyah Valley Gold, Silver and Copper Fields.

C. R. Rhotke, manager of the Texas Mica company, headquarters in this city, and mines located near Van Horn, left in a special automobile on Tuesday morning for El Paso, going via Van Horn. He was accompanied by another party, whose name he desired to withhold for the present.

At El Paso Mr. Rhotke, or "Lucky Bob," as he is better known, will meet a party of Butte, Montana, miners and prospectors, and a pack outfit will be fitted up at El Paso and will immediately start across the country going through the mountains and prospecting on the way, the destination being a point in the Davis Mountains below Pecos. This party will include a special mining engineer and be fully and completely equipped.

The party is equipping itself so as to spend at least two months and perhaps longer in the Toyah Valley gold, silver and copper fields and will make various investigations, etc. The main idea, or the party is to locate copper deposits, the Butte miners being especially interested in copper.

A NEW PAPER FOR SWEETWATER

OLD REEVES COUNTY RECORD PLANT SHIPPED TO NOLAN COUNTY CITY.

Dr. J. A. Leeman, "Billy" Leeman and E. J. Moyer to be Connected with the Same.

Tuesday morning the old Reeves County Record plant, recently sold by Messrs. Carothers, Whaley and Long to F. W. Gray and by him sold to Dr. J. A. Leeman, was shipped to Sweetwater, where Dr. J. A. Leeman and "Billy" Leeman will open up a new paper for Sweetwater. E. J.

Moyer of this city will also be connected with the management of the paper.

Dr. Leeman has been in Sweetwater for several days arranging plans to open up the paper and Billy Leeman and E. J. Moyer expect to leave Pecos today or tomorrow for that city.

The name of the new paper has not yet been decided upon, but Billy Leeman says it will be a booster for Sweetwater and West Texas, and "Billy" ought to know.

MORE ABOUT THE OLD MINE.

Parties Went Into Same a Distance of Over 200 Feet.

A report comes to Pecos that a party was made up at Saragosa last week for the purpose of investigating conditions in the old mine re-discovered recently near the Davis Mountains. This party carried with them tools and sufficient light to make a proper investigation, and it is reported the party succeeded in going into the old mine to a distance exceeding 200 feet, after which their progress was impeded by debris and fallen rocks. Another attempt is to be made this week to thoroughly explore the old mine, it is reported from Saragosa.

H. L. Johnson Here.

H. L. Johnson of Pyote was among the numerous visitors in the city on Trades Day. He called at the Record-Times office to congratulate the city on establishing the day and said that he believed it was one of the best moves ever made in Pecos. Mr. Johnson stated that he formerly lived in East Texas and that trades day back there was a big day for all and he knew it could be worked up into a big day right here in Pecos.

Farmers will soon learn to bring their chickens, butter, hogs, horses, sheep, etc., to town and trade them. It will take just a little while to get everybody interested and makes the monthly trades day the biggest thing ever started in Pecos.

Winners of Mining Stock.

At the music hall Friday night, Manager Geo. Landrum gave away 100 shares of gold mining stock. Mrs. Porter A. Whaley winning first prize of 50 shares; I. Pope, winning second prize of 30 shares, and Ed Loper winning third prize of 20 shares.

Kentuckians Here.

W. W. Beades and E. A. Anderson, of Mayfield, Ky., are in Pecos, looking over the country. They stated they were well pleased with conditions in this city and seemed to be very much interested in irrigated lands.

BISHOP BROWN IS INDIGNANT

HEAD OF MORMON COLONISTS SAYS LET THE JACKASS HAVE THE STRAW.

Says the Civilized World Should Avenge the Murder of Madero.

Bishop O. P. Brown, head of the Mormon colonists, formerly of Colonia Dublin, but now refugees in the United States at El Paso, Pecos, and other points, when shown a dispatch from Washington by the Record-Times Monday, stating that President Wm. H. Taft had refused to intervene in Mexico, stated that it was an outrage that the American government under Taft would permit such a condition to exist as now prevails in Mexico, but "all we can do is to let the jack-ass at Washington have the straw and eat it." William H. Taft will not do anything.

Bishop Brown said that he thought the civilized world should avenge the contemptible murder of President Madero and Vice President Suarez.

Bishop Brown will later announce plans for the locating of a Mormon colony north of Pecos, near Orla, on the Pecos river, and will leave Pecos today for San Antonio, after which he will return here to begin work.

YOUNG COLE SAYS QUIET.

Returns from El Paso and Reports Condition Not Unusual in Juarez.

Young John Cole has returned from El Paso and says that conditions at Juarez are quiet and business there normal as usual, notwithstanding the revolution in Mexico. He says a large number of Americans went over to Juarez Sunday to spend the day and take in the usual Sunday festivities at that place and did not seem to be worried about the revolution or the new turn of affairs in Mexico.

New Mexico Agronomist Here.

Rupert L. Stewart, assistant state agronomist, A. and M. College, State College, New Mexico, was in Pecos Monday on a visit to his brother H. C. Stewart of the local state experimental farm. Mr. Stewart is on his way to New Mexico from New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and other points in the south, where he has been conducting work in his line. He says conditions are good in the south and especially in Pensacola and other Florida towns.

Pecos Valley State Bank

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AN OUTRAGE.

The deliberate killing of President Francisco I. Madero, deposed president of Mexico, by the Huerto regime last Sunday near Mexico City, is a blot on the civilization of the entire world, it is the saddest story that has yet come out of the murderous revolution and civil strife now going on in that beautiful and amazingly resourceful country to the south of us. No one now doubts that the shooting of Madero was deliberate and in cold blood. One must have to go back into the Middle Ages to find a counterpart to such contemptible and miserable work Madero had been captured, had resigned the presidency of the country and was a political prisoner in exactly the same sense as was President Davis of the Southern Confederacy after the close of the conflict that for a time divided the people of the United States. He had committed no crime per se, and under the circumstances had behaved exceedingly well, for just when he most needed the support of Huerta and his confederates, all of whom were high officials under Madero, these trusted officials turned their back against the one man in the world who had stood for them and in the dirtiest kind of a dirty plot they turned against their friend and made him a prisoner, and then under a pretext while carting him off to prison shot him down like a dog. And some one asks in this the Twentieth century, is this the modern Mexico, about which the magazines were so full up until the fall of Porfirio Diaz, something like three years ago? What ever may have been the faults of Francisco I. Madero, whatever may have been his weaknesses, he yet stood for a constitutional government; he yet worked for a plan by which the great peon class of Mexico might be enabled to secure the land on which to make a living; he dreamed of a great republic and a great civilization in that wonderful land, and he was not a man who would have failed had it not been for the traitors within his own official family.

The recent Diaz outbreak would have been impossible except for federal traitors, and that means too that the treachery of Huerta would never have become a reality. Madero tried to give the ordinary, low classed peon of Mexico a real chance, he has failed and his death has paid a tribute to ignoble impulses for material gain on the part of Huerta, a man who Madero himself personally saved from death.

And yet Mexico today mourns the death of Madero and finds herself in the grasp, at least partially, of this man Huerta, a traitor, murderer, and fiend—what may not be expected. Can that country prosper under a regime dominated by such a man?

Civil war everywhere, business suspended, American lives daily being wiped off the earth, the American border itself being preyed upon and yet William Howard Taft, President of these United States, acts not. The American people are indeed fortunate that next Monday morning the term of William H. Taft will have passed into history and with it, let us hope, the part this country has heretofore played in the present Mexican drama. William H. Taft is sorry, so he says; but does he realize that even now, as he waits and acts, not American lives are in constant danger within the dozen war zones in Mexico, does he realize that even now unless the strong arm of some country is sent to Mexico as a protectorate, that one of the bloodiest, most cruel and disastrous civil wars the world has even seen will be perpetrated in Mexico during the coming few years?

Mexico is now unable, no one doubts it, to maintain order, peace and protection, and it is high time that the United States in furtherance of the spirit of justice should step into that country and restore peace, order and provisional government, and continue to do so until the Mexican people shall have come to a realization of things as they are. Mexico needs help. The United States is the country that ought first to give it, but it cannot be expected from William H. Taft.

What will Wilson do? That is the question on the lips of all America today. Certainly he will not tarry as has Taft, but will extend the helping hand to a brother nation in distress and adequately and at once see that the interests of the American people are no longer without protection in Mexico.

God, in His infinite wisdom, has done His part so far towards making this the best year in the history of Reeves county and if the people will only do their part and the land commissioner will be lenient on the inter-

est on school land, the year 1913 will be the beginning of a new era of prosperity and the banner year in the history of the county.—Toyah Enterprise.

The Enterprise is right, 1913 ought to spell tremendous success for the whole Pecos country, including the prosperous little city of Toyah. Toyah has many exceptionally fine advantages, including great artesian belt, oil and natural gas and as good soil as there is anywhere surrounds that city. Toyah ought to and will make good. Stay with the Enterprise. It is doing its part.

SORRY YOU THINK SO!

The following is from last week's Toyah Enterprise.

"The giving away of one share of the stock of the Saragosa Gold Mining company with each dollar spent in the purchase of a town lot in the auction sale of lots in North Pecos addition to Pecos this week has put that stock below par in the estimation of quite a number of Toyah citizens.

"Development work on the gold mine near Saragosa continues, and flattering reports are given with the end of each day's work. The people of Pecos and the Toyah Creek country, from reports, are very much enthused and excited and this particular part of Reeves county is being widely advertised on account thereof. Toyah people are watching closely the development but are not much enthused over the proposition—due probably from the fact that underneath the town of Toyah there is a stratum of very rich gold-bearing sand, and the glittering gold coming fresh from the bowels of the earth has lost somewhat of interest to the citizens, some of whom have not yet awakened from their Rip VanWinkle slumbers, judging from the advertisting columns of the Enterprise."

Is it not a shame? The mere fact that one of Pecos' great mercantile establishments has been enterprising enough to get into the game right and boost Saragosa gold mine stock makes, if the Enterprise is right, a few Toyah folks depreciate the value of the gold stock. It is really awful, because as Hibdon says, there are millions of dollars worth of the fine real gold itself right under the townsite of Toyah. Gee, but Toyah is lucky to have so much gold and be so well off as not to need to use it.

Now what's the matter with Toyah, anyhow? Nothing, nothing.

All that Reeves county needs is just a little more co-operation between all of its people, and if Pecos or Toyah or Dixieland or Angeles or Balmorhea or Saragosa or Panama have something good, let's boost it.

Here's hoping that Toyah folks will do something with all that gold and if you need any help, call on Pecos, she's willing.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Rev. F. W. Pratt of Carlisbad Will Preach and Hold Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in This City, March 2.

It is announced that Rev. F. W. Pratt, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Carlisbad, N. M., and who has charge temporarily of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Pecos, will hold services in this city Sunday, March 2, such Sunday being the fourth Sunday in Lent, according to the church calendar of the Episcopal church.

Rev. Mr. Pratt is an especially pleasing preacher and his monthly visits to Pecos are looked forward to by the members of the congregation of the local Episcopal church with interest.

Announcements for Methodist Church.

All the usual services of the church will be resumed next Sunday. The pastor will preach a special sermon at the Sunday school.

At 3:30 p. m. the pastor will have a special service with the boys of the church. Let every boy under 18 years of age, not attending church elsewhere, come to the service.

The usual preaching service will be observed at 7:30, the pastor preaching at that time.

Remember, on Sunday, March 3, Miss Daisy Davies of Atlanta, Ga., field secretary for the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, will have entire charge of the services at the Methodist church. Let everybody hear her.

Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

Col. S. E. Waskom of Saragosa arrived in Pecos Monday afternoon to spend Tuesday in the city.

Miss Julia G. Davis and Miss Lillian Pruett returned to Pecos Monday after spending Sunday in the Toyah Valley.

PEGOS WINS 3RD TEXAS PRIZE

IN CONTEST "CASE OF JENNIE BRICE" THIS CITY STANDS HIGH.

Fort Worth Wins Capital Prize, Kentucky Second, Pennsylvania Third.

In the contest for the best dramatic production of the "Case of Jennie Brice" for which Everybody's Magazine offered prizes aggregating \$11,540, there being fourteen prizes in Texas, Pecos won third prize for Texas. Brownwood won first, \$100; Dalhart, second, \$50, and Pecos, third, \$25; Dallas, El Paso, Vernon and other towns winning the balance of the prizes. Pecos was third out of the fourteen prize winners for Texas. It is quite a compliment to the local talent which put the play on here. It will be remembered the play was for the benefit of the local baseball team.

The Sorosis Club, Fort Worth, won the first national prize; First Christian church, Louisville, Ky., won the second national prize and St. Matthews Episcopal church Club, Hartsville, Pa., won the third national prize.

BARSTOW TRIMS PECOS

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM GOES DOWN IN DEFEAT AT HANDS OF WARD COUNTY PLAYERS.

Return Game to Be Played.

The boys' basketball team of the Pecos high school, composed of Tudor, Gray, Nesbit, Copeland and Biggs went over to Barstow Saturday afternoon and played the team from the Barstow high school. Barstow won the game, defeating the home boys to the tune of 4 to 2 in a well matched and played game.

The Pecos boys have matched a return game with the Barstow team and the game will be played in this city, at which time the local boys will try to retrieve their loss.

RHOTKE RETURNS FROM TRIP.

Visits Davis and Glass Mountains and Finds Conditions Encouraging.

C. R. Rhotke has returned from a four-day prospecting trip in the Davis and Glass Mountains and states that mining prospects in that part of the Toyah Valley section of the trans-Pecos are very encouraging; he brought back with him a large number of samples of various rocks, containing gold, silver, copper and iron, and made particular note of the various outcroppings in that section.

Most of the time was spent between the Davis and Glass mountains, although he also inspected several localities in that section.

He states that he believes there is no doubt of the genuine existence of workable metals in that section.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME.

No. 5 Now Due Here at 3 P. M. Instead of 2:41, and No. 6 Due Here Now at 3:36 P. M.

The new changes in the time of arrival of trains in Pecos via the Texas and Pacific, which went into effect Sunday is arranged as follows:

- Eastbound, due to arrive at Pecos, No. 4, 3:20 a. m.
- Eastbound, due to arrive at Pecos, No. 6, 3:36 p. m.
- Westbound, due to arrive at Pecos, No. 3, 2:02 a. m.
- Westbound, due to arrive at Pecos, No. 5, 3:00 p. m.

It will be observed that by this new schedule No. 5, or the afternoon train from the east, will arrive here about 50 minutes later than has heretofore been the case, while No. 6, or the train from the west, heretofore due here at 3:45, now arrives here at 3:36, or nine minutes earlier than usual.

The new schedule meets with general satisfaction.

We Should Think So.

Here are some of the things your child should be able to do when he is seven years old, according to standards laid down by scientists at the hygienic congress at Washington:

- Count to 13, touching an object representing each progressive number as he counts.
- Repeat the days of the week.
- Make change in simple sums.
- Recognize the principal colors.
- Tell time.
- Pick out missing details in pictures.
- Draw in the missing details.
- If he can't do all these things, he is retarded in the development for which each act, according to psychologists, is an expression. In that case special care should be given to his diet, play, study and general bringing-up, and he should not be forced to compete with normal children.—Pathfinder.

Ray Verhalen of Hoban arrived in the city Monday afternoon.

FARMERS' NOTES.

Farmers Get the Small End. Co-operative organization among the country's farmers for marketing purposes and to secure needed legislation is urged by E. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco railroad system, in a strong article in the February number of Dry-Farming and Rural Homes. Mr. Yoakum has figured that the mechanic who makes plows, hoes, harvesters and reapers works three hours to earn one dollar; wagon and harness makers, three and a half hours, and railroad employes engaged in hauling farm products to market, two and a half hours. The farmer, based on last year's value of all farm products, works 10 hours to earn that dollar.

Is such a division of the product of labor fair? asks Mr. Yoakum. Have the men whom these six and one half million farm owners elected to represent them in congress given them due consideration?

A farmer when he has raised his crop has performed only half his duty; the other half is selling, which determines his profit for the year's work. It is just as important for the agricultural producer to know what the markets are as it is for the lumberman, the coal and ore producers, or the manufacturer to know what his goods are worth in the market and what competition he must meet in his selling.

It would be possible to organize the entire truck growing territory of the southwest into zones of distribution and to control the output in such a way as to prevent congestion and wasteful prices by overcrowding the markets.

The government of the United States should assist the formation of such a co-operative marketing system by establishing ample sources of direct information on markets and by distributing that information to the producing communities. The time has come when the government must pay more attention to legislation for the benefit of the farmers than it has paid in the past.

In reducing the high cost of selling we have one of the biggest questions that must be answered in formulating a constructive program for the betterment of agricultural citizenship in this nation. It is good basis upon which to proceed to save as far as possible the 50 cents of the dollar, as shown by the department of agriculture as an unnecessary wasteful expense in passing products from the producer to the consumer.

To do so will add millions to the farmer and save much to the consumer.

One Billion Bacteria a Week.

As soon as the roots of a leguminous crop begin to grow, if the soil is sweet—that is, does not lack humus—tiny bacteria, so small that it takes a powerful glass to see them, attach themselves to the roots of the pea or other leguminous crop and start to house-keeping, building a little module as it is called. It takes only about twenty minutes to complete the growth of one of these entities, but they do not die. They simply divide themselves into two, each starting a new module or adding to the one already begun, and dividing again in twenty minutes and so on, ad infinitum, multiplying at such a wonderful rate that it has been estimated that if there was one in good condition here a week ago there are a billion now. These little houses, or nodules, grow into great hives until soon they are as large as walnuts on the roots of the plants. Their functions are peculiar and wonderfully interesting as well as profitable.

The air, as you know, is four-fifths nitrogen. Nitrogen is the most expensive fertilizer that you buy and it is positively essential to plant life. Now, these little nitties suck air into the earth and aerate the soil. It is just as necessary for a plant to have air as it is for an animal to breathe it. They therefore do the splendid service of bringing the air into the soil, and in bringing it in they digest the nitrogen that is in the air and convert it into mineral nitrates that are soluble in water and immediately available for plant food. It is estimated that under favorable conditions where an acre of land is well inoculated the bacteria will bring \$20 worth of nitrogen to the acre within the year; that is, it would cost \$20 and more to buy and put upon the land the nitrogen that these little entities have drawn from the atmosphere into the soil.—Col. Henry Exall, in February Dry-Farming.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

February 25, A. D. 1913.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Fire Hall, in the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, on the FIRST TUESDAY in April, A. D. 1913, same being the FIRST day of said month, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen in and for said town, and E. L. Collins is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and shall be main open until six o'clock p. m. on election day. The officers of the election shall make recording said the Mayor of said town thereof to same regulations and under the as in County elections with like effect, so far as applicable.

Given under my hand this day of February, A. D. 1913, the 25th J. B. G. Mayor, Pecos City.

LAND BILL HAS PASSED

NOT SIGNED YET, BUT WILL BECOME LAW.

Will Afford Relief to Owners Who Acquired Land by Bidding at High Figures.

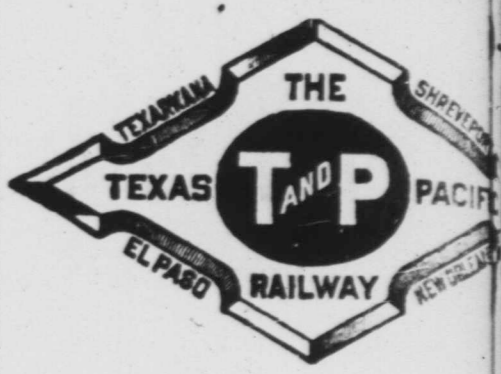
The Record-Times did not publish the land bill that has lately been considered by the Texas legislature for the reason that it was certain to be materially amended, and it was. The amended bill, as passed by both branches of the legislature, though yet lacks the governor's signature, we publish in full as follows:

"An act providing that all owners of public free school land purchased from the state after January 1, 1907, and prior to January 1, 1913, on condition of settlement and residence, which land may hereinafter be forfeited for the non-payment of interest, shall have the right to purchase the same after forfeiture, and the sale of such land as may not be reinstated or repurchased, and remaining any lien and valid contractual right existing in and to the land unimpaired if the land is repurchased, and declaring an emergency, be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:

"Section 1. In case of any of the public free school land that has been purchased from the state after Jan. 1, 1907, and prior to Jan. 1, 1913, and prior of settlement and residence may hereafter be forfeited for the non-payment of interest in the manner now provided by law, the owner of such land at the date of forfeiture, provided the forfeiture was made by reason of interest accrued prior to Jan. 1, 1913, shall have the right for a period of ninety days after such forfeiture to repurchase any of such tracts upon the terms and conditions prescribed in this Act.

"Sec. 2. When any of the land included within the preceding section has been forfeited for the non-payment of interest, the commissioner of the general land office shall forward a list of such land to the proper county clerk, and within thirty days thereafter, the owner mentioned in the preceding section who may wish to repurchase any or all of the land that he may have permitted to be forfeited shall advise the said commissioner of such wish. As soon as practicable after the receipt of such advice by the commissioner, he shall ascertain the reasonable value of said land and appraise accordingly, and forward a notice of the appraisement to the forfeiting owner, who may have the right to repurchase. If such forfeiting owner desires to repurchase the land at the appraised value, he shall file his application therefor in the general land office within ninety days after the date of notice of appraisement, together with one-fourth of the appraised value and his obligation for the remaining portion of the unpaid purchase price, bearing three per cent interest. The said one-fourth cash payment shall conform to the applications for the purchase of other public free school land. Before any application shall be accepted and award issued thereon under the right herein given, the applicant shall deposit in the land office for the use of the available school fund, a sum of money equal to one-tenth of the interest that would have accrued on the original sale up to the date of the filing of the application to repurchase and remaining unpaid together with the applicant's obligation in a sum equal to the remaining nine-tenths of such unpaid interest, and shall bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, which shall, together with at least one-ninth of the principal of said obligation, be due and payable at the general land office at Austin, Texas, on the first day of November next succeeding the date of said obligation, and the said annual interest on the balance of said obligation and not less than one-ninth of the principal of said obligation shall be due and payable on the first day of November of each year thereafter until the whole interest obligation thereon shall be paid in full. Should any portion of said obligation or any portion of the interest accrued thereon not be paid on or before the first day of November of any year, the land shall be placed on the market for sale in the manner prescribed for the sale of other forfeited land in the same county. All terms, conditions, penalties and negotiations now provided for the sale of public free school land shall apply, govern and control all sales made under this Act except as may be otherwise provided herein. If the land purchased under the right given herein shall have been resided upon for three years as required by law prior to date of purchase and sufficient proof of that fact shall have been in the land office, the purchaser shall not be required to again reside on it; but, if such residence shall not have been completed prior to the date of repurchase, the purchaser shall purchase the land upon condition of settlement and resi-

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Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, Our Supreme Sublime Augustus has called our Praetorian brother, Clarence L. Anderson, from the cares and worries of this world to the Celestial Councils on high, where all is peace and love; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother Anderson, we lose a worthy member of our Council, a just and upright Praetorian and a good citizen. He was well qualified and duly prepared for admission into the Celestial Councils above, where our Supreme Sublime Augustus presides; and be it further

Resolved, That we take this means of extending our sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother, who mourn his passing, but we can only remind them that he is not dead, but only asleep in Jesus, to be called again in that final judgment day, when we will all be together in peaceful brotherhood; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council and copies be given to the bereaved family of deceased, and to the local press and to the Praetorian Guard. Fraternally submitted, R. R. SMOTHERS, O. H. BEAUCHAMP, J. P. BREEDLOVE, Committee.

Pecos Council M. O. P. No. 640. Spend \$10 with Green & Smith and get nice premium.

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A. M. Smithwick of Albany, Ga., is among the homeseekers in Pecos.

J. H. Wilhite and Rev. Arthur Jones went down to the Toyah Valley on a visit Tuesday.

E. D. Balcom came in Monday evening from Hoban and other Toyah valley points.

Nice fresh creamery butter, made on our own farm from our own cows. Ask your grocer or phone me. Mrs. W. C. Welborn, Hoban, Texas. 271f

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Otto P. Downing, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 7th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the town of Pecos, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1913, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 326, wherein Howell Johnson is plaintiff, and Otto P. Downing is defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$266.00, principal, and interest thereon in the sum of \$9.00, from Jan. 1, 1911, to Dec. 1, 1911; that said sum is due the plaintiff for rent on a building situated in the town of Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas, including a part of the month of September, 1910, and from said time continuously until the 1st day of May, 1911, at the rate of \$40.00 per month, and that defendant, though often requested so to do, has not paid any part of said sum of \$275.00, Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation, and that upon final hearing he may have judgment for said sum of \$275.00 and such other and further relief as he may be entitled in law or equity to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness Willie de Woods, Clerk of the County Court of Reeves County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas. 26-4

GREAT INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Large Crowds Attend all Services on Sunday and Hear Excellent Sermons.

The attendance and interest at the revival being conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Jones and Slinger Douthit at the Christian church, have been well sustained to the present. The main auditorium and galleries were packed Sunday night. As a further evidence of substantial good the attendance at the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor have substantially increased.

There have been ten additions to the congregation to this time (Monday). A beautiful baptismal service was witnessed by the congregation on Sunday night. Rev. E. M. Douthit, the leader of the singing, administered the rite with great impressiveness. He stated to the reporter that he had been continually traveling with various evangelists in revival work for twenty-five years, and has usually officiated at baptismal services, having baptised nearly ten thousand persons in that time. The ease with which he handles the candidates is a testimonial to his long experience. There were six baptised at this service.

On Sunday morning the evangelist preached on the subject of "The Struggle for Perfection, or Dust and Divinity." In the afternoon he addressed a meeting of ladies on "Divine Motherhood." The topic for the evening sermon was "The Judgment."

In the morning address the speaker said in part:

"God is our Father, Jesus Christ our Elder Brother. We are children in that Heavenly family. As children we are in school and Jesus Christ is our 'Great Teacher.' It is a kindergarten school, and God is teaching us by object lessons. Every divine truth must be incarnated—put into flesh—in order for us to comprehend it. Abraham is Faith incarnate. God showed the race of men what faith is by showing them Abraham. So, through David we learn piety; through Daniel, courage, and through Joseph, purity. But none of these men were perfect. They only demonstrated fragments of Truth. Before Christ it was an idealless struggle. They felt after God if haply they might find him. 'No man hath at any time seen God.' But when Jesus came he gave us a perfect revelation. 'The Only Begotten Son, he hath revealed Him.' 'In Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.'"

"God is perfection. We must have a perfect ideal if we build a perfect life. God is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. He is our ideal. 'But the question arises: how can we appropriate him in our lives?' 'With a little child to guide me I looked through the family photographs, coming at last to an old daguerretype. It was the picture of a young groom with his bride—a picture of many years ago. I was told after being teased to guess who it was; that it was grandfather and grandmother. I looked at the old picture. They were unlike in every lineament. I looked upon their happy, contented faces as they rocked deaf and oblivious by the fireside. They were as like as brother and sister. I said: 'Here is a mystery; what is it?' And then I thought: 'They have lived the same lives, they have thought the same thought, they have suffered the same disappointments and shared the same sorrows. Together they have worked and hoped, have fought and achieved. This sharing of a common life has left its impress upon their faces!' But I went further and said there must be even a deeper reason than this, and it is this: 'When they stood at the marriage altar each looked upon the other with unmingled admiration and love. He thought she was the loveliest, and sweetest, the tenderest and truest woman allye. She looked upon him as the bravest, strongest and best man in the world. Thus each tried to be like the other—she in his strength, he in her tenderness and purity. Thus, though starting far apart they drew closer and closer together until now standing transformed at the setting of the sun by this mutual love they seemed as like as brother and sister.'"

"So we become like Christ. We share alike his sorrows and his joys. We labor with him; we achieve with him. We also look upon him as 'The Lily of the Valley, the chiefest among ten thousand, and one altogether lovely.' With this boundless admiration, with this hungering and thirsting after righteousness, we 'Grow into his image and his likeness.' How wondrously illuminating the declaration by Paul: 'But we all with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.' Perfection is not primarily a gift. It is not sudden, miraculous, or mysterious. It is a vision from above. Jesus' heart is a growth from within; it is the fruit of faith and love."

"It is announced that the meeting will continue until Thursday night at least, and possibly longer. The following subjects have been announced for the next two nights: Wednesday night, 'What We Believe'; Thursday night, 'Loyalty to Christ.'"

Hoban Items.

Mr. Kiser went to Pecos Saturday evening, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Lewis moved in his house the first of the week.

Mr. Ray Camp returned Monday from Pecos.

Mr. J. E. Clayton left Hoban Monday evening for Pecos on the P. V. S. flyer.

Mr. Billingslea returned from Toyah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger went over to Saragosa Tuesday.

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SEEN VS. UNSEEN.

Synopsis of a sermon preached by J. F. Hedgpeth at the Methodist church, Sunday, Feb. 23, 11 a. m. Text: II. Corinthians, 4:18.

To belittle this present world is to demean ourselves and the opportunities for service that our present state brings about. This visible creation is God's world. I am already living in one of my Father's "many mansions." I ought to honor, study and improve the place where God lets me dwell for a few brief years. I ought to listen to the voices that whisper of God, in sunshine and in storm, in daylight and in dark.

This text, therefore, is not a disparagement of the visible, tangible world, wherein I spend my physical life and my moral probation. It is, rather, a statement of the reality of the seemingly unreal, and the transitory conditions of the apparently real and actual. It is a study of the comparative value of the seen and the unseen, the temporal and the eternal.

What, then, are some of the temporal affairs, that shall perish with the using, and what some of the unseen and eternal that are marked with unfading youth and vigor?

All real life is invisible and immeasurable. Who ever saw or heard or touched or tested by physical senses the essence of real life? My body is only the medium through which I, the real self, may manifest my real personality to others. The whispering wind, the bursting bud, the fragrant rose, the waving grain and ripened fruitage are but the outward husks and shells, wherein the invisible life lives and dies; to live again in multiplied changed and changing forms. Even so, faith, hope, love and all the regnant virtues of mind and soul are but abstract forms to feebly express the regnant powers of the eternal spirit.

It is true, perhaps, to say that the present, physical world is marked with the elements that spell muniton and decay. The hoary hills, the ancient sea and the steadfast stars have changed and will change. Hills become sand and dust, oceans flow away in the vapor of great clouds and dissolving mists; and even the age-old stars, grow dim and lose themselves in the shades of oblivion. The visible tangible, physical cosmos is not the most real thing. It is full of illusions

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and is constantly deluding the most earnest student of science. There are physical results whose cause are as profound a mystery as the day when Adam looked on a virgin earth made ready for his habitation. Unflattering as it may be to our political vanity, truth proclaims that our present forms of civil government and economic policies are not permanent. The last word has not been said on these lines. No real honest, open-eyed student of human affairs can believe that we have reached the highest good in the control and use of human industry and wealth. I am not seer enough to even make the guess of a prophecy in these matters. Of this I am sure, for all the signs of the times point that way; no political party, nor combination of partisan interests extant today will solve all the problems and bring in the reign of brotherhood and equity. The civic, economic and social conditions will only reach final settlement when the "Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our God and his Christ." That will remove these problems to the sphere of the spiritual and the eternal that deals with the realities and vertices of God and the unseen spirit of man. We, who really love truth and God, may as well face the lesson that the centuries has brought. The present forms of creedal expression and systems of church government are temporal and are marked for passing and decay that all visible things must know. Truth is eternal. Co-existent with God, its youth shall be as undying as Deity; Truth will come as fresh, as fragrant and as potent to the babe of tomorrow, as it did to the Hebrew sage centuries ago. But the forms of truth are as manifold as the unnumbered and innumerable types of human mind and temperament. The resources of God are not exhausted. The centuries dead and gone have not named them all. The centuries to come shall still find them inexhaustible. No generation of men, however honest, good and true can permanent-

Don't Forget Your Sunday School

You should help support the Sunday School. You would not wish to live where there are no churches, and the Sunday School is a great feeder to the church. It needs your co-operation and support in every way. Come now, let us reason together. Let us unite our forces against sin.

Read Joshua 8: 34-35.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. A. Croxter, of El Paso is in Pecos.

C. M. Houghton of Harstow was in Pecos Tuesday.

H. W. Cox of Ward, Ark., has moved to Pecos permanently.

Mrs. A. C. Welborne of New York City is a visitor in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marine of San Angelo are victors in the city.

Mrs. Elva Ketting of Denver is among the homeseekers in Pecos.

W. E. Johnson of Kansas City is here in connection with land matters.

W. T. White, Ed Cohn and B. Jones formed a Roswell party in Pecos Sunday.

Geo. H. Prindle, prominent merchant of Porterville, spent Sunday in the city.

J. E. Starley, well known attorney of Barstow, was in Pecos Saturday and part of Sunday.

Will M. Horizer of Lincoln, Ill., is among the homeseekers now in Pecos, looking over the valley.

Waldo Williams of Fort Stockton was among the Lower Pecos Valley visitors in the city Sunday.

Perry Wagon returned to Balmorhea Monday morning via the P. V. S., having been in Pecos Saturday.

W. L. Johnson of Hope and J. B. Chapman of Denning are among the New Mexico people visiting in Pecos.

J. B. Ellis of Coffeyville, Kan., and Miss Gladys Mason of Ferriday, La., are among the homeseekers in Pecos.

H. E. Heath, manager of the Arno Co-operative Irrigation company, at Arno, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mrs. R. E. Shaw and Miss Bertha Johnson of Coleman are among the more prominent West Texans visiting in this city.

Geo. Boyd and M. E. Ellenwood of Hermosa are among the Reeves county folks who were in Pecos Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. Stump Robbins, president of the Saragosa Gold Mining company, returned to Saragosa Monday morning after spending several days in Pecos.

Jas. F. Ross was elected general counsel of the Pecos Valley Southern railway at the annual election of officers of the corporation recently held in this city.

Ed Flowers arrived in Pecos Monday afternoon from an extended stay at his old home at Uvalde, Texas. His host of friends here are sure glad to see him again and trust that he may stay here permanently.

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W. L. Ross returned Friday from a short visit with his family at Harstow. He reports them all well and informed us that at the close of the school there they will go up to their New Mexico ranch and spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkins and Mrs. Chris Franks, the former father and mother, and the latter a sister of Mrs. Sutphin, left Monday evening for their home at Pottsville, Iowa, after a two months' visit here at Pecos. They were much pleased with the country and people and anticipate another visit in the near future which is glad news to the many friends they made during their stay here.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any, Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. W. Peterkin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1913, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1118, wherein G. C. Mountcastle is plaintiff and R. W. Peterkin is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that on January 1, 1910, plaintiff was in possession and lawfully seized of the following described lands: First tract: 160 acres of land surveyed for B. R. Petrikin, being the north part of the east division of section 6, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Cert. 8-1457 in Reeves County, Texas, lying north of the tracks of the T. & P. Ry.; beginning at a stake in the N. E. corner of a 100-acre tract sold to O. W. White in N. B. line of this section and S. B. line of section 68, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey; thence N. 56 deg. 45 min. east, 853 varas to iron pipe in the S. E. corner of said section 68 and N. E. corner of this section on bank of Pecos River; thence with meanders of said river S. 7 deg. E. 245 varas S. 2 deg. 15 min. W. 386 varas to planted stone marked N. W. 4 for N. W. corner of section 4, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey; thence S. 10 deg. 30 min. W. with W. B. line of said section 1041 varas to a stake in the line of the right of way of the T. & P. Ry. Co. 100 ft. from the center of the tracks of said T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence S. 68 W. with said right of way 277 varas to a stake in the S. E. corner of said White 100-acre tract; thence N. 22 deg. 30 min. W. with E. B. line of said White 100-acre tract 1214 varas to beginning.

Second tract: Also 55 2-3 acres surveyed for B. R. Petrikin, being the south part of the east division of section 6, block 5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Cert. 8-1457, in Reeves County, Texas, lying south of the T. & P. Ry. tracks, beginning at a stake in the E. B. line of 300 acre tract known as North Pecos, and 100 feet from the center of the tracks of the T. & P. Ry. Co.; thence N. 68 E. 718 varas parallel with said T. & P. Ry. Co. tracks to a stake in the W. B. line of section 4, block 5; thence S. 11 deg. 30 min. W. 83 varas with said section No. 4 to a stake in the Giraud line, as shown by iron pipes at the N. E. and N. W. corners of section 5 as shown by section and block numbers marked; thence N. 78 deg. 30 min. W. 311 varas with said Giraud line to line of said 300-acre tract known as North Pecos; thence N. 22 deg. 30 min. W. 515 varas with said line to the beginning.

Third tract: Also 300 acres of land less railroad right of way surveyed for B. R. Petrikin, being the West 300 acres of section 6, block 5, Cert. No. 8-1457, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., beginning at a stake in the N. B. line of section 5, block 5, as run by E. A. Giraud, state surveyor, 351 varas N. 87 1-2 deg. W. from iron pin as set by said Giraud for N. E. corner of section 5; thence N. 78 1-2 deg. W. 2393 varas, passing N. W. corner of N. 553, and projecting said Giraud line to iron pipe in S. B. line of section 68, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey; thence N. 56 3-4 deg. E. 2921 varas with said line of section 68 to iron pin; thence S. 22 1-2 deg. E. 1704 varas to beginning. The land herein conveyed being 519 acres more or less; said last named tract being also situated in Reeves County, Texas; that on said date the defendant, R. W. Peterkin, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds the possession of same from plaintiff. For a more particular description of which suit, reference is hereby made to plaintiff's original petition now on file in the above entitled and numbered cause, in the above court.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1913.

WILLIE DE WOODS,
Clerk District Court Reeves County Texas. 28-4

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NIGHT MEETING A BOON TO ALL

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tion immediately sent a salesman into Texas and other states and as a result within thirty days the price of alfalfa at Hagerman and Dexter and elsewhere in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico jumped to \$8 and then \$12 per ton. Was co-operation worth the trouble? Today all the apples and alfalfa and fruit growers of that section are organized and working together.

The speaker then brought up the subject of alcohol as a fuel for this section, stating that he had had a conversation with J. W. Moore and others regarding raising sorghum in this section and then operating co-operative plants to extract the alcohol from the plants and thus produce a most magnificent fuel at from 8 to 12 cents per gallon, a fuel unexcelled throughout the country, and such a fuel as every farmer in the Pecos country can manufacture for himself, and can raise enough on a few acres to run his pumping plant, light his house, run his sewing machine and milk separator, etc., and at a cost considerable less than by purchasing gasoline and naphtha from the oil companies operating in the United States. The Colonel was very impressive in his talk with regard to the matter and said he had already taken the matter up with two United States senators, five congressmen and other persons. He predicted that the time would soon come when home manufactured alcohol would operate the industry of America, as he said it is now largely doing in Germany, Switzerland and in other countries.

Colonel Waskom then commended President Taft for the efforts the President has made to open up rural credit banks throughout the United States, something which the speaker said had elevated William Howard Taft to a very high pedestal in his opinion, whether he was a republican or not, because there is no one thing more needed in the United States today than a system of rural credit banks and President Taft did all possible to frame a system of legislation by which the same could be installed.

A plea for co-operation among the people of Reeves county was the next topic touched upon by Colonel Waskom, and he said he wanted to see Pecos, Hoban, Saragosa, Balmorhea, Toyah, up the river, down the river, every place in Reeves county, organized into one co-operative organization, for the purpose of boosting all of Reeves county, and said that we have the opportunity of building here one of the greatest countries in the whole world. He said he understood a movement was already on foot to launch a County Commercial Club and wanted it understood that he would do his part.

Colonel Waskom closed his address with a deserved tribute to the spirit of the people of this section and a plea for more co-operation.

Bishop Brown.

Bishop O. P. Brown, head of the Mormon colonists lately residing in Northern Mexico, was next introduced, and made a very fine talk indeed. He said that he had been greatly impressed all day (Monday) with the turn of affairs in Mexico; that the treachery of Huerto has caused him to feel badly, in knowing that the country in which he had resided for twenty-five years was now in the hands of an assassin and murderer. He told how his people had gone into Mexico twenty-five years ago and had there reared a great civilization, how during the past three years they had been mistreated and how they finally left their homes in the prosperous communities they had reared and were now in the United States. He said he had been over all parts of the Southwest looking for a home for his people and that he had become impressed with the fact that no section offered better inducements than the Pecos Valley and that therefore his people would locate in this section and come and join with us in building up a greater Reeves county, working with and co-operating with everybody for the best of all.

He said he was pleased to co-operate with everybody where possible. Said he, success is hard without co-operation, but it is assured with co-operation. He said all his experience along farming lines had been with irrigation by gravity; that he had grown up under it and had made it a life study, but that the amount of water available for gravity irrigation in the part of Mexico where he was located was limited and twenty years ago he turned his attention toward irrigation from wells and made a trip to the St. Louis World's Fair to get in touch with such methods of irrigation; he immediately became impressed with its possibilities and now believed that such irrigation would ultimately reclaim all sections of the Southwest having an underground supply of water, and especially the great trans-Pecos country with its vast and inexhaustible body of shallow water, available for immediate and extensive irrigation.

A New Engine.

Bishop Brown, continuing, said he had just returned from El Paso where he saw demonstrated a new engine

which he said he believed would revolutionize irrigation from wells, and in fact revolutionize power proposition throughout the world. This new engine he said was simplicity itself and would reduce the cost of power at least 50 per cent and that the engine could be constructed for 25 per cent of the cost of all present engines in use; that it is a straight stroke engine; there is only one valve connected with it and none inside of it, and from the demonstrations he had seen he had become convinced that it would prove a revolutionizing invention and hence of vast benefit to irrigation from wells by lifting water to the surface and distributing same over the surface of the land for irrigation; a company is being organized at Houston to manufacture these engines.

Then he said that he was convinced that large deposits of oil were in this section; that he had visited the California and Beaumont oil fields and the indications here were nearly identical with those in those sections and he felt sure that the time must be close at hand when the oil and other mineral resources of this section were developed.

He said he was proud of Texas; that the state has a legislature that is not afraid to legislate in the interests of the people and to control the railroads and great trusts in the interests of the people; in forty years a great people had made Texas a grand and glorious empire from a wild and frontier country; and even now the people of Mexico exclaimed that if it was not for Texas the Mexicans could whip the rest of the United States. Bishop Brown closed his address with a pleasing remark as to the future of the Pecos Valley.

Secretary Talks.

Secretary Harkey then made a few remarks, telling about plans for the organization of the Reeves County Commercial Club, how he was working on same and would visit all parts of the county in the work of organizing and perfecting same.

He related different works done and undertaken by the Pecos Commercial Club including the work done to see that Congressman Smith was not legislated out of office, and other matters, as to how he was working with the railroads, etc.

Balcom and Hoban.

E. D. Balcom was called on something about the work going on at Hoban, which he did in a few words, saying that everything was in fine condition in that part of county; he said this year would be the first shipping year of the Hoban section, as they got too late start last year; that about 1600 ac-

were under cultivation there which would probably be increased to 2000 acres by June; that the Hoban section would ship at least 75 carloads of alfalfa this year; 250 next year and 1000 cars in five years; all the people at Hoban are believers in what they are doing, and that, said he, is half the battle; he said there were eight or ten more families coming to that section shortly and that he expected to locate from 35 to 50 families there a year, anyhow, most of them to come from Illinois, Iowa and other middle states. He said the prospects for a fine crop in that section were never brighter; that he was working for all parts of Reeves county and believed that the county would double in population every two years for the next ten years; that as fast as he got a dollar he put it into Reeves county dirt.

Mr. Balcom's talk was as optimistic as he is known to be enthusiastic, and was one of the best addresses of the evening.

The Next Trades Day.

The meeting closed by an invitation being extended to all to come to Pecos' second monthly Trades Day, March 24, and after the band adjourned some more pleasing music was heard and the meeting was over.

Stratton Arrives with Big Land.

The special land car of the Chicago and North Western, which was the principal of said Porterville Sunday with a number of homeseekers, who are of an age and pay on purchasing irrigated land, arrived around Porterville.

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Burford to Be Traded.

Mr. Burford, who was in Midland last week, and when forfeited, the trial again at Porterville and more indictments and more indictments.

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