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MORE MONEY SAYS TERRELL

Speaker of House Pledges Support for Experimental Farm.

Whipped" By Local Business Men And Whirled To Points of Interest.

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Generally pushed into an automobile and whirled at the rate of sixty miles an hour to the Reeves County Experimental Farm, despite his protest at breaking the speed limit, Speaker Terrell, of the Texas House of Representatives, was given a taste of the strenuous life in Pecos Friday before last, that he says will not leave his memory, at least he has lent his strongest efforts towards legislation increasing the appropriation for the farm he interestingly visited. The Speaker's willingness, he explained, was not occasioned by any lack of interest in the Experimental Farm, but was caused by the fact that he had but four hours to remain in Pecos, before being obliged to return to Barstow, where it was necessary for him to catch the afternoon train. He came here in connection with law business of no local interest.

The facts that developed during Speaker Terrell's visit were withheld from publication last week at the request of an official of the Pecos Commercial Club, who had hoped to receive a letter from the Speaker concerning the trip. Speaker Terrell came unannounced into the office of W. D. Hudson, Vice-President of the Pecos Commercial Club, to talk to him on legal business. Immediately at the close of their discussion, Mr. Hudson took the visitor to call on Secretary Harkey, who, without even a word of explanation, escorted him out of the door of his office to a drug store and telephoned for an automobile, which was in front of the Club, in less than five minutes. Speaker Terrell was invited to "take a little ride," but stated that he had no time for a pleasure jaunt. Little by little he was urged toward the open door of the waiting machine and gently but firmly led to get in. The Speaker obeyed orders and the car leapt forward at a speed that caused excitement as it shot out of the city limits.

Speaker Terrell's astonishment at the work being done at the Experimental Farm and the opportunity it would have to help the forthcoming effort to increase the appropriation for its maintenance were declared, sufficient compensation for what he jokingly called "the kidnapping of a Texas legislator." He was amazed at the progress before him and when told of the pledge made by Louis J. Worthington before the Pres. and Commercial Club Association, that he would contribute for a \$7,500 appropriation for the farm, Speaker Terrell asserted that he would "back Worthington in anything he asks for to support this wonderful work."

From the Experimental Farm, Speaker Terrell was whirled to the farms of Kent Harrison and Benjamin McKnight, where he was equally impressed by the wonderful systems of irrigation and the best crops around him. He was brought back to Pecos in time to continue to Barstow, where he remained only a short time before going east on the afternoon train. In conversation with Dr. R. M. Harkey, Speaker Terrell said:

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24-Hour Old Babe Vanished—Man at Carlsbad Wanted.

Twenty-four hours after its birth Friday night, to a Mrs. Steen at the old Dolly Owen place, about a mile north of Pecos, her baby, she alleges, was taken from her by her brother-in-law, Pete Steen, for the purpose of carrying it to his mother who is said to live in this city. He obtained a buggy at the Drummond livery stable, and later is said to have declared that he gave the child to a Mr. Hargrave, who he said lived near Pecos.

Search revealed the fact, after the complaint made to the authorities by the child's mother, that there is no person by that name known to any one in Reeves County so far as could be found. Efforts to find Steen and the child were futile and a description of the man was sent through the surrounding territory and into New Mexico. Sheriff Tom Harrison was advised day before yesterday that Steen was in Carlsbad, and left for that place immediately. He is expected home with Steen Saturday morning. Just what disposition he made of the child is a mystery that can only be unraveled by the man himself and in the meantime the authorities, who did not make the case public, are left to their own surmises. No information can be obtained as to the woman's husband.

48 TONS ON 24 ACRES

Eleven Acres of this Amount Was Sown Last August By John J. Bush.

Concrete evidence of prosperity that is now being experienced by farmers in the Toyah Valley continues to pour into Pecos in the form of reports of huge crops of alfalfa that have been cut and prospects for a mighty yield of the second cutting now going on, as well as optimistic data concerning the cantaloupe and other valuable crops. Alfalfa growers who have been told of the record made by John J. Bush, of the Toyah Creek district, consider his feat of raising forty-eight tons of hay on twenty-four acres, eleven of which were planted last August, as an indication of what can be done by close attention to the crop that made Texas famous.

New U. S. Court Here.

United States Marshall J. H. Rogers has accepted the offer of the Reeves county authorities of the court house as the place for holding the sessions of the new Pecos division Federal court sessions that will open here this fall. He was in Pecos last Monday looking for a site. Marshall Rogers is well acquainted here and was entertained by several business men while here.

The new division will be presided over by Judge T. S. Maxey, of Austin. Judge Camp of San Antonio, is the United States District Attorney, and D. H. Hart, of the same city, is District Clerk.

Frank Ferrell and wife, who have been on the ranch for several months, are again in town, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ferrell.

COLONISTS ARE BEING SOUGHT

Immigration Agents Here Looking Over Valley Conditions.

Haines and Fuller, of Texas and Pacific, Have Been Through Middle West.

After a thorough canvas for possible immigrants in the Middle West, H. C. Haines and M. L. Fuller, Immigration Agents of the Texas & Pacific railroad, arrived in Pecos Saturday and spent two days gathering data and taking photographs preparatory to Mr. Fuller's return north, where additional facts will be laid before the hundreds of homeseekers he and Haines have recently interviewed. They agreed that more interest is now being taken in Texas by the people of the Middle West than at any recent period and predict an era of prosperity that will even eclipse the present period.

While in the Middle West, and more especially in Illinois, these agents centered their work on showing farmers the immense amount of profit to be had from raising hogs and alfalfa in the Toyah Valley. They stated that the interest shown in the facts presented were remarkable, and resulted in two of the largest colonization companies operating in Texas laying plans to bring immigrants to this section.

Mr. Haines, who is stationed at Fort Worth, is well-known in Pecos and he agreed with Mr. Fuller, whose office is at St. Louis, when he made the following statement concerning their trip and the benefits they are sure will result.

"From my own observations, and through enthusiastic descriptions furnished me by Mr. Haines, I have grown to be a Toyah Valley booster, but I was surprised at the enthusiasm shown by the people of the Middle West after we got through describing the productiveness of this territory. Some of them were hard to convince, even when indisputable facts were presented, but in the end we won out.

"The price of land in that section of the country is so rapidly raising that it is each year becoming too valuable to be held as farm property and the farmers are looking for new homes. The 'back to the farm' campaign that the large papers have for years been conducting, have had their effect, and large numbers of people living in towns and cities have made inquiries as to good farms in the Southwest. It is a fact that the Immigration Department of the Texas and Pacific Ry. has received more such inquiries this year than in almost twice that period in the past.

"When I return North we will distribute photographs and additional data to the Middle West farmers, and I have no doubt that it will result in bringing scores of possible homesteaders here before the fall is over. Once they are in your territory, there need be no fear that what they see will convince them of the wisdom of settling.

"The policy of not using abnormally good conditions, as examples of average productiveness in the Toyah Valley, but telling the truth and giving the farmers every opportunity to learn every phase of conditions here was followed to the letter, and in that way we gained their confidence and will hold it. I am certain that the trip will prove a most beneficial one to Pecos and the Toyah Valley."

While here Messrs. Fuller and Haines made a minute inspection of the crops and pump wells in the immediate vicinity of Pecos.

Miss Alice Atteberry stopped off here Friday afternoon for a few hours visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heath, on her way to Artesia.

E. P. Stuckler "boss" of the "W" ranch was meeting friends here this week, also attending to some business matters.

FAIR OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

T. B. Pruett Succeeds Brady as President of Association.

Lively Meeting Held at Commercial Club Rooms Saturday—Transacts Much Business.

Election of officers for the year beginning June 13th, and the raising of the price of admission to the Reeves County Fair from 15 cents to 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, were the most important acts of the Reeves County Fair Association, held in the rooms of the Commercial Club late Friday afternoon. President W. P. Brady presided and stated early in the meeting that it would be impossible for him to serve longer as head of the Association. T. B. Pruett was chosen as president in Mr. Brady's place. R. S. Johnson was selected as vice-president, F. W. Johnson, treasurer and Dr. R. M. Harkey as secretary. Miss Cora Wilson was selected as official stenographer.

The meeting, which proved one of the most animated that the Association has so far held, was enthusiastic in a high degree, all of the members talking optimistically of fair, which is to open here on September 16th. This spirit was reflected in the purchase by Joe Levin and Charles Honaker of blocks of stock, which is \$25 a share. Other purchases have been made during the week. The meeting ordered that stock books be printed at once and all money due on stock for the past year will be collected as quickly as possible.

The question of raising the price of admission was broached by President Pruett. It seemed to be the opinion that the former price of 15 cents for adults was entirely too small and that those interested in the exhibits would just as willingly pay 25 cents. With the decision to set the price for adults at that figure and charge 15 cents for the admission of children, the directors believe that they have gone far toward making the fair even more of a success than they had at first expected that it would be.

There was some discussion concerning what many believed were needed improvements at the fair grounds, but it resulted in nothing tangible and will probably be taken up at the next meeting.

By an unanimous vote the Board of Directors thanked former President Brady for his work in behalf of the Association, and formal resolutions will be drawn up to that effect.

The various committees that will have charge of the details of the County Fair, will shortly be appointed by President Pruett.

GREAT BANK SHOWING.

Reeves County Financial Institutions Have Solid and Envyable Standing.

Financial circles in this section of Texas are deeply interested in recent reports made by the four chartered banks of Reeves county and the showing is said to be remarkable. Not only does it place the financial institutions of the county in a position that less prosperous banks could envy, but their unquestioned solidity is given additional force and the great prosperity of the people of Reeves county is

shown to the world in a manner that could not possibly be doubted by the most skeptical outsider. The resources and liabilities of the three State and one National banks total \$1,151,202.29, while the deposits show \$754,937.31 on hand.

When the fact is taken into consideration that the population of Reeves county is only a few hundred over the four thousand mark, it will easily be seen that the legendary wolf is a long way from the doors of the people of Reeves county, and the figures account for the fact that there are no poor people in here, in the sense in which that word is understood in the cities. Everybody is well fortified against hardship, either by a bank account, or the certainty of work, if they want it.

The statements of the banks have been widely circulated and have attracted considerable favorable comment.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Beautiful Ceremony At The Jeans-Hankins Nuptials Wednesday.

Marked by simplicity, yet beautiful in its settings, was the wedding at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon of Miss Dixie Jeans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jeans, and Delvert Hankins, one of the best known young cattlemen and ranchers in Reeves County. Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth officiated at the ceremony and Miss Lillian Pruett rendered the "Flower Song" at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins left on the afternoon train for San Angelo, Galveston, San Antonio and other points in East Texas, and the exact date of their return is not known even to their most intimate friends, and probably not to themselves.

Mrs. Hankins has lived in and near Pecos for several years and has been accounted one of the most beautiful and popular young women of the city. Her charm of manner was so winning that she had hosts of friends here, but despite this fact, the wedding was only a home affair, no invitations having been issued and only intimates being present. She is an expert rider and horsewoman of unusual attainments.

Mr. Hankins is known to practically everyone in Reeves county and like his wife, is devoted to horses. For several years he has raised cattle for the market and is a young man of the highest standing among those who know him.

When the newly married couple left for their wedding trip a party of friends followed them to the sleeper, pelting them with rice and otherwise make it known to those who looked on that they were "just married," while their baggage was duly inscribed with the information that "Here comes the bride."

JAILED FOR BEER THEFT.

Breaking into a refrigerator car standing on the T. & P. tracks near the Pecos depot, Santiago Yaberra and Jose Ruiz threw two kegs of beer to the ground and attempted to make way with them Tuesday. Brakeman M. W. Paulan, assisted by C. A. Vaughn, saw the theft and succeeded, after a swift chase, in capturing Ruiz. Late in the afternoon Sheriff Harrison and Constable Roddy took Yaberra from a house in the Mexican district.

Both men were held in \$1,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Max Krauskopf.

Jessie Cox, representing the San Antonio Life Insurance company, and well known in Pecos, is in the city for a few days.

WATER DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Ordinarily Peaceful River Now a Raging Torrent.

Hundreds of Dollars Damage Done to Crops and Other Property In the Fertile Valley.

Ordinarily wending a peaceful way down the rich valley through which it flows, the Pecos River during the last week has been a veritable raging torrent, doing hundreds and probably thousands of dollars damage to crops, drowning chickens and other small farm products and imperiling the lives of many people in its mad rush to the Rio Grande.

So high did the water become Thursday morning that J. Arnold and E. R. Barrington, who live two miles southeast of Pecos, made frantic telephone appeals that a boat be sent to rescue them and such of the property as could be floated out. No boat was available in the city, but in an incredibly short time, a flat barge was constructed and hauled out in a wagon to within a quarter of a mile of the Arnold home, which was completely surrounded by the flood which, at that point, was two and a half feet deep and rising. Wading to dry ground was impossible on account of the boggy condition of the ground.

In the meantime, Jim Turner, a negro in the employ of Arnold, had gone with great difficulty to the Arnold home with a wagon where he found that Mr. Barrington had succeeded in taking refuge. He was brought back to Pecos to expedite the work, Mr. Arnold remaining to give such assistance as possible to the stock. When the boat arrived the task of rescuing the property that could be brought out of the danger zone began and was continued Friday.

Some idea of the vast sweep of the waters may be had when it is understood that the river covers territory nearly half a mile west and two miles east of its normal banks. The supposedly impregnable levee built between the T. & P. railroad and county bridges, has broken a few hundred feet north of the former structure, and a stream thirty feet wide is rushing down the county road and deluging the low lands.

Beneath the railroad bridge the water reached a stage of seventeen feet late yesterday afternoon but this morning was reported falling. It had swept within eighteen inches of the cross-ties on the railroad bridge and relief gangs watched it throughout the week and made tests of the strength of the roadbed, which was surrounded by water. Several gopher holes were found to run entirely through the embankment, thus giving the torrent an opportunity to eat through, but the holes were so quickly filled that at no time was there danger of the roadbed being washed away.

It is reported that the dam on J. C. Wied's place, three miles down the river, had broken and his lands flooded. His fine alfalfa had been cut and is under the water.

Many reports of death and damage up and down the river, have been circulated during the week, but, as far as known, no one has been drowned. Excitement was created Tuesday night by the report that the Carlsbad dam had broken, but it proved untrue.

3,164 1-4 TONS OF ALFALFA

Above Amount Was Grown on Only 3,285 1-2 Acres.

Wonderful/Showing Made With Figures as Accurate as Possible to Obtain.

Figures as accurate as it is now possible to obtain, show some remarkable facts concerning the harvesting of the first crop of alfalfa grown this year in the Toyah valley. Briefly, 3,164 1-4 tons of hay were cut on 3,535 1-2 acres, or an average of about a ton an acre. However, these bare facts only give an insight into the real situation. Analyzed they reveal some truly astonishing developments in the farming section that has come to be the feed bin of West Texas and is each year being more and more depended upon by rapidly increasing territory, not only in Texas, but in other states.

It will be noted that on twenty-four acres W. W. Chandler cut 26 tons of alfalfa, C. J. Ferguson, 16 tons on 14 acres; H. C. Meier, 100 tons on 90 acres and B. W. Van Deren 100 tons on as many acres. Valentine Zuber cut 33 tons on 32 acres and A. W. Wigley 28 tons on 18 acres.

The above examples are taken from the following table compiled by the Toyah Valley Herald. However, to the Herald's figures must be added at least 250 acres and 225 tons of hay; and even then it is doubtful if the enormous yield is exactly recorded:

NAME	Acres	Tons
Aguine, C. W.	27	22
Blakesee, J. E.	30	17 1-2
Backus, E. W.	42	35 1-2
Chandler, W. W.	24	26
Crow Bros.	115	105
Davis, Geo. R. (Cookson land)	35	45
Davis, Geo. R.	64	63
Delaney, T. M.	95	75
Dismuke, M. L.	40	20
Dismuke, M. L. (Cravens land)	40	20
Ebgell, R. G.	35	45
Erickson, M. A.	39	38
Erickson, M. A.	60	43
Ferguson, C. J. (Paey land)	14	16
Gathings, D. A.	32	34
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Galindo, H. E.	14	12
Goode, J. W.	35	44
Gould, W. E.	120	10
Hinojosa, Laura	55	99 1-2
Hinojosa, E.	90	76
Honaker, C. M.	160	120
Harbert, P. new land	40	19
Harbert, P.	40	40
Hernandez, Mauro	46	36
Huelster, N. C.	25	18
Kingston, J. O.	56	18 1-2
Kirkpatrick, D. J.	23	25
Kountz, C. C.	40	31
Lyles, R. E.	40	31
Zellingwell, W.	37	40
" (Brady land)	49	38
" (Fuston land)	40	40
" (Gould land)	17	18
" (T. M. Rockett land)	89	60
" (P. Q. Rockett land)	40	34
McGarry, J. F.	20	22
McKinney, Geo. F.	20	19
Mhonn, L. W.	35	20
Moore, J. T.	300	235
Meier, J. F.	35	35
" H.	90	100
Mouncastle Co.	125	105
Peck, Chas. E.	35	22 1-2
Prks, R. I.	10	22 1-2
Palanco, Juan	15	11 1-2
Peck, W. S.	30	25
Reed, N. T.	120	80
Reed, L. J.	41 1-2	14 1-2
Ruth, C. W. 20 ac. new	27	16
Stewart, Sam.	22	28
" W. new land	35	28
Schreyer, A. Allen	26	27
Schertz, Louis	20	18
Spring, O. P.	20	20
" new land	15	14 1-2
" L. E.	35	15
Schloemer, A. new land	20	13
Totter, M.	20	20
" (Baughman land)	30	22
" (C. & M. land)	30	22
Van Deren, B. W.	100	100
Wagoner, Perry	55	88
Waskom, S. E.	40	60
" "	64	74
White, Mrs. Ella G.	19	15
Wigley, R. L.	16	18
" "	18	18 3-4
Zuber, Valentine	22	33

Miss Ruby Brown was a Sunday visitor in Pecos from her home in Fort Stockton. Horn Carpenter, of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday morning.

Diamond Dust Doping's

BY PAT

How do you know what Johnson's got— Whether he uses a curve or not. Whether his break is set? How can they tell how his outshoots fall? Whether his incurve's big or small? How can they tell what he's got on the ball? Nobody's seen it yet.

Fifty-six innings without allowing a score! Eight full games and not even the brightest stars of the National pastime were able to shove one across on him. A marvelous record, and one that in our humble opinion will stand for some time to come.

This is Walter Johnson, Speed King of the world, who handles such dangerous batters as "Home Run" Baker, Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson as if they were babes.

His amazing speed is no delusion, formed by his admirers, but is a proven quality, measured with scientific accuracy at the testing rooms of the Remington Arms Co., with delicate mechanisms used to find the speed at which the bullets from various firearms travel. In the test Johnson hurled the sphere at the rate of 122 feet per second, or nearly three times the speed of the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago. He was not primed for a real test, either, as he had on his street clothes and, in the parlance of the game, he did not "warm up."

An idea of his tremendous speed can be grasped by a comparison with the 20th Century Limited that runs between New York and Chicago. At schedule time it travels at the rate of 72 feet a second, and should it and a ball thrown by Johnson leave New York at the same time and both maintain their speed to the end of the run, the catcher after receiving the ball, could go to bed, have a full night's rest, and get down to the depot in ample time to meet the limited getting in.

Some speed, eh? And this is the fellow who was turned down by the big managers without even a trial, when he first tried to break into the big show. It was the lowly Washington team, grasping at straws, that finally gave him a try-out only to discover that they had made the biggest find in the history of the game. You can imagine the woe of the Napoleonic leaders that turned him down.

Johnson is a native of Idaho, 25 years of age, and it is said of him that he is slow about everything but his pitching.

The big leagues are going at a steady gait right now. In the American it looks like the Phillies are having everything their own way, as they are over 200 points ahead of their nearest rival. Washington, however, are making a brave uphill fight, thanks to Sir Walter, and if perchance they should cop the rag, we are afraid that the destiny of the nation would hang by a thread until the big lawmakers recovered sufficiently, for we understand that they are all rooting for the Senators. In the National the team from the Quaker City are also leading the drive, but their footing is not so sure, and we predict a slip very soon. We pick the Giants as the winners here. Brooklyn, for a while, showed pennant class, but they are now on the toboggan, and we hold no hope for them. However, there is no team in this league hopelessly out of the running.

A bunch of ball players, sailing under the euphonious cognomen of T & P Pups, were walloped by the Toyah Sluggers Tuesday afternoon. Rarey done the twirling for Toyah, and he informs us that it was a pretty game from start to finish. The feature of the game came in the last half of the ninth—no sir, there were not three men on bases, two strikes and three balls on the batter, nor any other Tip Top feature. It was simply the last half of the ninth, the score 4 to 1, when Mitchell, the first man to face the pitcher, clouted the marble clean over the right fielder for a round trip. This, we are informed, and by reliable authority, is the first time Mitch ever connected with the pill, and when asked how it happened, he simply says, "I should worry." Of course, this little prank of his broke up a good game. Yes.

When we read of Higginbotham pitching 21 innings the other day, it recalled the day that he pitched a double-header against Fort Stockton on the Pecos diamond, winning both games.

The local situation? Oh, yes. During every game the past week, the wind blew a veritable gale and it was real hard work to size the players up and do them justice in the verdict reached. To be honest, though, we think that the team as a whole is rather weak in two very important departments, namely, the outfield and the pitcher's box. Of course, they had not played together before and anyone who professes to know anything at all about the game will understand what a big drawback this is to any team. At the bat, with but few exceptions they are up to the old form and we see no cause for alarm from this quarter. The only things we noticed that were sorely lacking were team work and sensible base-running. On the bases is where many a game is lost.

Frank Rarey is this year appearing in the role of an independent. We are surprised that he was not in any of the Sox's line-ups, but are too wise a bird to ask foolish questions. Frank is a little above the average town twirler, and one of the hardest players we ever saw and we would like to see him in a Pecos uniform, but— He is playing ball right along, and informs that he is ready to work for any team that will make it worth his time, anyhow. The above is in answer to a few quizzes we received in reference to his not playing with the locals.

The White Sox left for Midland yesterday and will play three games there. They will be back home Monday and will start a three game series with Baird. You fans who are prone to growl when the Sox get walloped want to bear in mind that it is only through the support of the home people that they exist at all. So strain a point to see all the games, remembering that if your support is ragged it is asking too much to make the quality of the exhibition any better.

Armore, of the T-O League, took a brace several weeks ago and are going good right now. Since the beginning of the season they have been in the cellar station but have now vacated in favor of Durant.

We are half in the notion of saying good-bye to "Daddy" Harper of the Paris team, for the big show is sure to get him if he don't look out. Perfect fielding and heavy swatting is all the youngster is doing nowadays in the way of work.

\$700,000 was bet the other day in New York, that the Giants would repeat this year. After reading this some of the pikers that can't raise the limit over a no-table "X" better hunt their holes.

CANTALoupES SOON RIPE. First Shipment Expected July 10—T. P. Diners Ask Consignments.

Although it will be some weeks before cantaloupes in the Toyah Valley will be ripe, S. D. Johnson, superintendent of the dining car service of the Texas and Pacific railroad, made a visit, this week, through the cantaloupe fields to look at conditions preparatory to placing orders for the famous melon for the dining cars of the entire system he represents.

July 10th is the date that cantaloupe growers in the district have set as the period when they will begin placing the luscious fruit on the market, according to J. W. Moore, president of the Melon Growers' Association, who is making weekly trips through the Toyah Valley and finds the situation more than favorable. Mr Moore declared yesterday that there will be at least a hundred and seventy-five acres of melons in the finest condition. "The growers are in high spirits over the outlook," he said, and there is now no doubt that the Toyah Valley will have its fame increased through the years by the wonderful cantaloupe crop grown there."

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Notice is hereby given that the ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of Pecos Mercantile Company will be held at the company's general office at 2 o'clock p. m., on June 9th, 1913. All stockholders are requested to be present.

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BISHOP JOHNSON ON THE MODERN DANCE.

In addressing the Diocesan Council (Episcopal) of the West Texas Diocese, Bishop Johnson of San Antonio condemned the modern dance in strong terms.

"Such dances are introduced direct from the brothels, and when we consider how many of the young men of today are the habitués of these low places where they have engaged in these lascivious dances with fallen women, mothers and fathers who value the purity of their daughters should see to it that they are protected from that close personal contact which these dances encourage, if they do not actually necessitate.

"When we consider that a very large percentage of the surgical operations which married women are cruelly and often-times subjected to on account of youthful indiscretions and practices of their husbands too much care cannot be taken to remove every cause calculated to so increase this terrible evil.

"One of these causes is the immodest and indecent dance which society is sanctioning. We ought to agitate for a law to require a medical certificate of fitness for marriage from men before granting a marriage license; or if any clergyman has the courage of his convictions, he might follow the example of Dean Sumner, of Chicago, and assume the personal responsibility by refusing to perform the marriage ceremony without such a certificate.

"The clergy should discourage the dances commonly called the 'turkey trot,' the 'bunny hug' and similar ones, as being suggestive of indecency and request those who persist in engaging in them to refrain from the holy communion until such time as they are willing to abandon them. I wish to have it understood that I will not knowingly confirm any person male or female, who will not first agree to give up such objectionable form of amusement.

"No wonder that the church by its solemn services seems dull and insipid to those accustomed to such carousals as have been pointed out. It is no wonder that the divorce courts are kept busy and that we as a nation rank second to heathen Japan in the frequency and indecency of divorces in proportion to the number of marriages, while our own city leads the world in this infamous notoriety, where there is a divorce for every four marriages. Yet, in Canada, divorces are almost unknown, as is entirely the case in South Carolina.

"Nothing but evil, and that continually and growing to worse, can come from such a corrupt and demoralized state of society.

"The finger of history points unambiguously to the French Revolution as an example of the ultimate outcome of such a drift is unchecked.

"As the members of this church are largely leaders in this matter, I deem it my duty to utter this warning, and I trust the clergy will make it known to their own people." Baptist Standard.

The Protestant Episcopal Church

The time has come when all the evangelical Church organizations must stand together in their ministrations and official deliverances against the fearful tide of worldliness now sweeping over our country.

The Methodist has long maintained no uncertain attitude in its relation to such questions. True, we have in some measure permitted our discipline to relax and we are in practice much more liberal in our tolerance of worldly matters than our theory indicates. We permit some things today in the conduct of hundreds of our members that our fathers in earlier times would not condone for a moment. This may be wise, or it may be otherwise. We are merely stating facts as they exist. And with this lax discipline we are suffering a decadence in spirituality. One of the most hurtful influences against the enforcement of discipline against the questionable conduct of our young members, particularly, has been the course of some other church organizations, especially in our centers of population. When our preachers have attempted to cure this spirit of excessive participation in worldly indulgence, these church organizations have held out encouragement to them and even offered them immunity from interference with their nuptial spirits if they would come into these other communions. And the protestant Episcopal Church has been the largest offender in such matters. In that communion no embargo has been placed upon the worldly tendency of their members and they have been given a free hand to play

cards, dance, go to theaters, wine suppers and the like without let or hindrance. This state of things has largely modified the discipline of the Methodist church in the great centers of our population, and the result is that scores of our people are just about as worldly as the worldiest. Our city pastors never think of enforcing discipline against such things. But, we are glad to note, that even the Protestant Episcopal Church, in some sections, is beginning to open its eyes to the evil-tendency of the times. Recently, the venerable Bishop Johnson, of the Southwestern diocese of Texas, in their recent annual convocation, spoke out in no uncertain notes concerning these matters. He condemned in no scant terms the evils of certain forms of dancing, such as "turkey trot," "bunny hug" and "Texas Tommy." And he urged that the Church everywhere wage a ceaseless warfare on such things, and he held "high society" responsible for much of the divorce evil now cursing the land.

This an advance position for that Church to take, but we commend the bold, outspoken deliverances of Bishop Johnson, and it would be well for his coadjutors throughout the whole state to follow his example. It is but the repetition of what the Methodist church has been trying to stand for in all the years of its history. There can be no doubt but that these worldly habits of the church members are doing more to lower the spiritual temperature of the church, to make the enforcement of discipline well-nigh impossible, and to more nearly blot out the lines of demarcation between the world and the church than most all other influences combined. Such is the extent of this influence that in many of our localities scores of our church members are strangers to religious experience and very lax in their standards of piety. It has become so common to see the names of prominent Methodist Church officials printed in the morning papers as leaders of social functions in which cards and dances and theatre parties predominate, that we rarely stop long enough to wonder at it. Yes; we read these things, and then the next Sunday see some of these same people teaching in the Sunday School, occupying their accustomed places in the pew and even kneeling at Holy Communion.

Now do not understand us to intimate that the great majority of our city Methodists do these things; for such is not true. We have in our city congregations just as true and loyal Methodists as can be found on the face of the earth. But there are numbers of them that are guilty of these improprieties, not to use a harsher term. They have become so inured to such usages and they have indulged in them so long without rebuke that it does not occur to them that their conduct is inimical to consistent Church membership.

This state of things is far-reaching in its influence. Even the pulpit is affected with it. It is the saddest thing that you hear a sermon direct, pointed and unmistakable in its tone and spirit against such conduct. It is even rare to hear a heart-searching sermon in these days on the old doctrine of grace, such as conviction for sin, sorrowful penitence, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, sanctification, heaven and hell. Like the age, our pulpits are catching the spirit of the times and our preaching is largely along altruistic lines and themes to the exclusion of those great old doctrines which furnished the staple of pulpit work in the days Wesley and the fathers.

We rejoice, therefore, that from this unexpected source, we see this encouraging sign of a return to the simpler life of godliness. Bishop Johnson has not only rendered his own Church a service, but he has rendered all evangelical Christendom a valuable service. And we indulge the hope that his example will find response in every Church gathering in the state. The vulgarity, not to say immorality, of the worldly amusements of the people of this day are an abomination in the sight of God and a reflection on the piety of those who either indulge in them or give the slightest countenance to them. We might carry this further and point out our surprise and disgust at parents who permit their daughters to take part in such things, but this editorial is more to the Church and her ministry than to the family life of the people. Let judgment begin at the house of God.—Christian Advocate

About Dancing.

Dancing is rather a silly pastime for a serious minded person, but aside from this, we see no particular objection to it so long as it is indulged in solely for the physical culture and exercise it affords. When

it becomes a free-for-all hugging match that's a different proposition and there is no end to the evil it generates. It is no exaggeration to say that half the women of the underworld may trace the beginning of their shame to the influences that permeate and poison the social air of the ballroom.—Santa Anna News

Following the above editorial expression of the Santa Anna contemporary, it reprints what it refers to as the report of an investigating committee which examined into vice conditions in New York, and which declared that only five per cent of the public dance halls of that city were decent. Dawn here in Texas we know little of the public dance halls, but if they are as bad as some of the investigators report them, they are mostly recruiting stations for the army of commercial vice. It is a pity that a social diversion which has so many recommendations as dancing can be prostituted to so horrible an employment. But the fact that public dance halls are vicious should not imply that dancing itself is vicious. The dance is a natural expression. The youngsters moved to dancing as green leaves are moved by the wind. Social conditions that make the public dance hall an attraction to pure minded girls are to be deplored, but in great cities where homes are small and overcrowded, the young hate to do much of their courting and find much of their pleasure in public places. It would seem that a dance hall, granting that it has a right to exist at all could be supervised sufficiently to minimize its potency for evil. Parents are supposed to be able to safeguard their own children in matters of this sort, but the supposition is ill founded. Many mothers are incompetent, many fathers apparently indifferent. Even in so-called high society sexual laxness is rather good-humoredly endured and wholly respectable and responsible mammas permit their own homes to be desecrated by bold young men and daring young women who exhibit their expertness doing the "tough" dances popularized by the shady resorts. It has always appeared to State Press that those who call dancing a "hugging match" are coarse in their expression and unjust in their conclusions, but anyone who has seen the way young women permit themselves to be manhandled by their partners in an indecent dance would have to admit that plain hugging would be an improvement.—Dallas News.

The craze for dancing is having its fruition in the notoriously indecent and immoral dances which are arousing the nation. They all belong to the same family. The Christian Work and Evangelist has this to say: "Another tendency of dancing is immorality. Refined and professing Christian people who are in the dancing 'system' are quite to resent any such imputation. But the facts are against them. Police, church and school authorities everywhere, are stirred to conference and to action over the demoralization that is plainly evident through the incoming of these indecent dances which are sweeping over the country like an epidemic. Things must be had, indeed, when public officials, never accused of being over-scrupulous, are aroused and issue decrees against these forms of the dance. And yet these things are but the logical outgrowth of the popular national amusement. They are the natural product of the institution that has captured the world and has crippled the church. These wanton, carnal, sensual, suggestive, vulgar, sickening and disgusting orgies mean the dancing craze gone mad, dancing gone to seed, and the seed scattering with the whirlwind, dancing only one step short of liberty converted into license, passion unrestrained, free love idolized, divorce unhindered, home only a name and purity a mockery. The select parlor dance, the promiscuous dance of the sexes, the dance of the public dance hall and the impure and lewd dance which has just become the shame of our boasted civilization are all of a piece."

Some Terpsichoreans.

The daily papers said Tuesday that the Countess Lam-dorf, of St. Petersburg, claimed the long distance dancing record with 15,000 miles to her credit. Of course we do not question her record, as, of course, the lady doubtless can show the figures on the speedometer that she uses; but what is bothering us is where she attaches the speedometer and how it operates.—Laeders Vanguard.

Don't let such matters worry you. Simply take the lady's word for it or ask for a photograph of her feet. You could tell by the condition of the latter whether or not she had

exaggerated her mileage. But to have danced 15,000 miles is no very great honor. It was all lost motion. If the lady had tarried her—ahem—limbs to a churn dasher and put the same energy into her work, she would have produced at least eighty-seven tons of butter. If she had put an equal amount of knee pressure into nursing she could have rocked-horsed thirteen thousand babies to rollicking laughter. We do not oppose dancing, but have long noticed that the ladies who dance most sleep longest in the morning and are the least account in making the world a better place to live in.—Dallas News.

Pecos Pastors' Association

The Pastors Association of Pecos submits the above letter and comments on dancing, with the hope that all our readers will study them carefully and form their own conclusions.

The subject of the relation of improper amusements to Christian and moral life is a live topic at this time in all parts of America and we wish to stand with the great bodies of our brethren on this and all other evil. As to the mere act of dancing we do not pronounce, but we do with all our hearts deplore the improper liberties and attitudes taken by men and women in the modern forms of the round dance and other vulgar forms of the sport.

- Very heartily, J. B. COLE, Pastor Baptist Church.
- ROBERT J. CANTRELL, Pastor Christian Church.
- JOEL E. HEDGPETH, Pastor M. E. Church.
- CHAS. B. BOYLES, Pastor Presbyterian Church.
- C. S. McCARVER, Pastor M. E. Church, Balmorea, Texas.

P. G. Lane of Barstow was in the city on business last Monday.

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Mrs. Henry Koverman and her daughter, Miss Margaret, left this week for points in Indiana and Ohio. Before returning they will visit the famous Winona Lakes of Indiana. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Levin was in Pecos the past week from the Crystal Water ranch.

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GLOWING REPORTS GIVEN.

Manager Stewart Says Great Crops Are Growing On Experimental Farm.

Glowing reports of the condition of crops on the Reeves County Experimental Farm were given this morning by Manager H. C. Stewart, who says that in some respects records will be made. The public palate will be tickled with roasting ears about the middle of July, Mr. Stewart says, as the corn is well up and maturing rapidly under the very favorable weather.

There are six varieties of cantaloupes, which will soon be ready for the market, and forty-six varieties of cotton are being grown. The staple is said to be in the finest condition to be hoped for, all of the varieties, from Egyptian to short-staple, showing great vigor and productivity.

There are also ten selections of grain sorghum and the like amount of selections of sweet sorghum, which are now up and doing nicely. Twenty selections of wheat were cut last week. The grain was full headed and among the finest ever grown in Reeves County.

In commenting on the prospects for this season and his hopes for the future work of the Experimental Farm, Manager Stewart said:

"We have in cultivation only thirty-five of the eighty acres in the farm, but before the year closes I expect to have the full acreage planted. The promises of Representative Louis J. Wortham and of Speaker of the House of Representatives, Terrell, that they will obtain an additional appropriation for the farm is encouraging news, and when it is forthcoming we will have a station that will be the pride of the whole State."

Mr. Stewart predicts that Reeves County will have between forty and sixty cars of cantaloupes this season.

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LONG DISTANCE RIDE.

Forced by bad condition of roads to abandon their trip from Brenham to Roswell, C. Wallace and J. E. Schramm arrived here Tuesday morning on a tandem motorcycle, after seven days' actual riding time over stretches that were at places almost impassable to cross on their machine. Both are well-to-do young horsemen and have been in West Texas on several occasions for the purpose of buying horses, but the present trip is solely for pleasure.

The riders left Brenham, which is seventy miles west of Houston, on June 24, but have spent much time stopping at towns and ranch enroute. They passed through Austin, San Antonio, Kerrville, Rock Springs, Sonora and Fort Stockton, from which place they came direct to Pecos, where they learned of the bad condition of the roads between here and Roswell, their destination. On some good stretches of roads during the trip the machine has made as high as 70 miles an hour.

Wednesday afternoon the cyclists left by train for Midland, on account of the impassable condition of the Pecos river. From that point they will return home, expecting to complete the round trip journey of 1,250 miles in record time, if possible.

HOGS BROUGHT \$810.00

Ninety-one Alfalfa Fed Porkers Netted Charles M. Honaker Near sum of Money

Ninety-one alfalfa fed porkers netted Charles Honaker \$810.00 last Saturday, when he sent the hogs to Fort Worth parties, and gave concrete evidence, he believes, of the wisdom of combining hog raising and the growing of alfalfa, which is now being taken up by many of the farmers in the Toyah Valley. The hogs were of the Duroc Jersey breed and weighed an average of one hundred and sixty pounds each. They were only ten months old and brought nine dollars a head.

No hogs in better condition ever left the Toyah Valley than those shipped by Mr. Honaker. They were freighted by S. B. Saragosa. It is said that he expects to rapidly increase the hogs on his property. It is known that Mr. Honaker is one of the enthusiasts of this territory in the effort to get farmers to combine hog and alfalfa raising. He points to the fact that he pastured his hogs on the alfalfa fields all through the winter months, with no ill effects to the crop, as shown by the large yield of alfalfa, and declares that if farmers in the entire valley would follow his example, they would soon be earning many times their present income.

INVESTIGATE LANDS.

Party of Missourians and Kentuckians Want to Be Shown Around Barstow Country

With the intention of making purchases if they can find land to suit them, a party of Missourians and Kentuckians came to Barstow on the Thursday Morning train and have since then been investigating land in that vicinity. They are in charge of E. L. Stratton, who accompanied the party at Fort Worth, where he met its members early this week. Among those who came on the trip are Capt. J. B. Marshall and Tom Crow of Popular Bluff in Missouri, and Jas. and Geo. Gorsitt of Mayville, Kentucky. C. B. Scott, who has been on a visit to his old home in Missouri, accompanied the party as far as Barstow going through to his place in Porterville. Capt. Marshall is already a land holder in Reeves County, but is "looking for more of a good thing," he said.

Mr. Stratton has shown the party around Pecos and Porterville, as well as Barstow, and his members are reported as delighted with the country.

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A perverted sense of humor caused an employe of the "Giggles" feature of the carnival to place a live wire to a bolt in one of the platforms in front of the place, and as a result several people were shocked by a large voltage from the city electric power plant. One small boy who was hurried home before his name could be learned, was frightened by contact with it that he screamed in agony. A crowd gathered and swelled until it numbered over a hundred. The man in charge of the stand was denounced and threatening remarks were also made. City Marshal Morehead was appealed to for the arrest of the man, who pleaded ignorance to the fact that the wire was uninsulated and against the plan. However, there were many in the crowd who declared that the same thing had occurred Thursday night and several stated that they had received slight shocks at the merry-go-round.

Manager Stevenson, of the Southern Amusement Co., was finally appealed to and promised to take the matter up later. Several people are said to have received shocks to their nerves from which they did not recover for several hours. No warrants were worn out, no arrests were made in the case.

FISHERMEN RETURN.

After spending one week of the two they had, according to report, originally expected to remain on Devil's river, the large party of automobilists from Davis Mountain points, Pecos and Midland has returned home. The pleasure seekers arrived here this afternoon, but it was all a reporter for the Record Times could do to get any of those who went on the trip to talk seriously about the result.

It was evident that they had a "one expressed it" "the time of their lives." It is said that a great many fish were caught and eaten. So far as could be learned, none were lost home.

The automobilists say they covered several hundred miles on the trip, and all enjoyed the best of health.

F. W. Keen, one of the best known and liked citizens of Roswell, is registered this week at the Orient Hotel and greeting friends and acquaintances in Pecos. Mr. Keen is a great friend of Pecos and a believer of the first order.

The Baird Ball team will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for a series with the White Sox. It is said that Baird has one of the strongest teams along the T. & P., and that Pecos will have a tussle to maintain her prestige.

E. E. McNatt is here from Artesia. He looks for great prosperity as the result of the general rains over the Southwest and says that the farmers in his region are happy.

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EXPRESS BUSINESS LIGHT.

According to information given out at the Wells-Fargo Express Co., in this city, express business to and from this city has been comparatively light during the present month and much lighter than during May. The statement was also made that the present business also shows a great falling off from the corresponding month last year.

According to employes of the company the parcels post is not responsible for this shortage, because they say that the decrease is mainly in express packages heavier than 11 pounds, which is the parcels post weight limit for individual packages.

"We expect business to again increase toward the Fall," said one of the express agents, "but just at the present things are slower than they have been for a long time."

Will Chandler of Toyah, was in Pecos this week transacting business.

W. H. Hawson of Big Springs, is a guest at the Orient Hotel this week.

It is reported that there have been several more hard rains falling to the north of us and that it is possible to have still another rise in the river any time.

Mrs. M. Robbins and granddaughter Paulette Davis leave this afternoon for Dallas where they expect to visit during the next two months.

Prof. T. J. Crawford, of Barstow was a business visitor in Pecos this week. He states that he has 190 or more crates of fine Early Wheeler peaches now ready for the market.

C. C. McLondon came to Pecos from Fort Worth Friday. He is one of the many frequent visitors who are constant friends of the city and always has a good word for the Toyah Valley.

S. A. Grand, a prominent citizen of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here for a short visit. He says he thinks there is no place of its size anywhere in the country that equals the progress of Pecos.

Faris Heath, who has been in the city for several weeks, visiting relatives, will leave tonight for Lakewood, N. M., where he is employed on the Progress one of the best little papers in that progressive county.

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THE CHURCHES

At the Baptist Church.

Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, president of Annonis College, Abilene, will occupy the pulpit at 9:50 morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to come out and hear him. The prayer-meetings will be conducted by the Deacons and are the best meetings we have. The Sunday School will go bravely through the summer. Last Sunday was a good day with the attendance at all services here was a collection taken for ministerial Education also five additions to the church. The good singing is a happy feature of our worship. The main question is creating special interest. The pastor goes on his vacation in prayer and song services for all peopled Pecos. J. B. COLE.

At the Methodist Church.

The Sunday School, speaking up after the falling of caused by a loss. Great interest is being shown in the preparation of the Children's Day program which is to be on the 5th Sunday night in June. Several of the Sunday School classes have undertaken to raise money to finish and furnish their classrooms. The Junior League of Juvenile Missionary Society are undertaken to purchase the chairs for the kindergarden room. Sunday night the pastor will deliver the fourth of his series to young people, entitled "Esther, The Woman Who Saved a Nation." Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

Rev. Cantrell's Sermon.

"All things are possible to those who believe," was the text often used by Rev. J. Cantrell in his sermon at the Christian church last Sunday. He was one of the

test, the Church of Christ; but before dealing with the subject as it exists under the new dispensation, he spoke of the faith of Noah of Abraham, whose faith led him to offer his beloved son to God; of Daniel, who chose rather to be cast into the den of lions than to give homage to other than the true God; of Enoch, who as a reward for unswerving faith, was spared from death.

"Those men of boundless faith had not the evidences for the promises that are given to us," Mr. Cantrell said. "The problem of the ages is to get men to estimate the real power of faith. This world is run by machinery. Above and over all is the Father of the universe, whose ear is not deaf to the supplications of his children. His will is not unchangeable. He gives the same relation to the Christian as does the father to the child. To limit a man's faith to the good and true is to limit God's unbounded power."

"The foundation of prayer is faith, and when that faith is strong enough, I believe there is no limit to our attainments. The world, with all of its avenues of commerce and industry, is run by faith." By faith the farmer sows in the seed time, looking forward to the harvest; by faith the ship crosses the billowy waves, hoping to reach the port in safety."

Mr. Ligon was in town from Pangma section Tuesday, and he brought with him as fine a lot of home-grown string beans as were ever grown any where. These are the first of a large crop that Mr. Ligon expects to harvest. M. W. Stewart of Balmorhea was

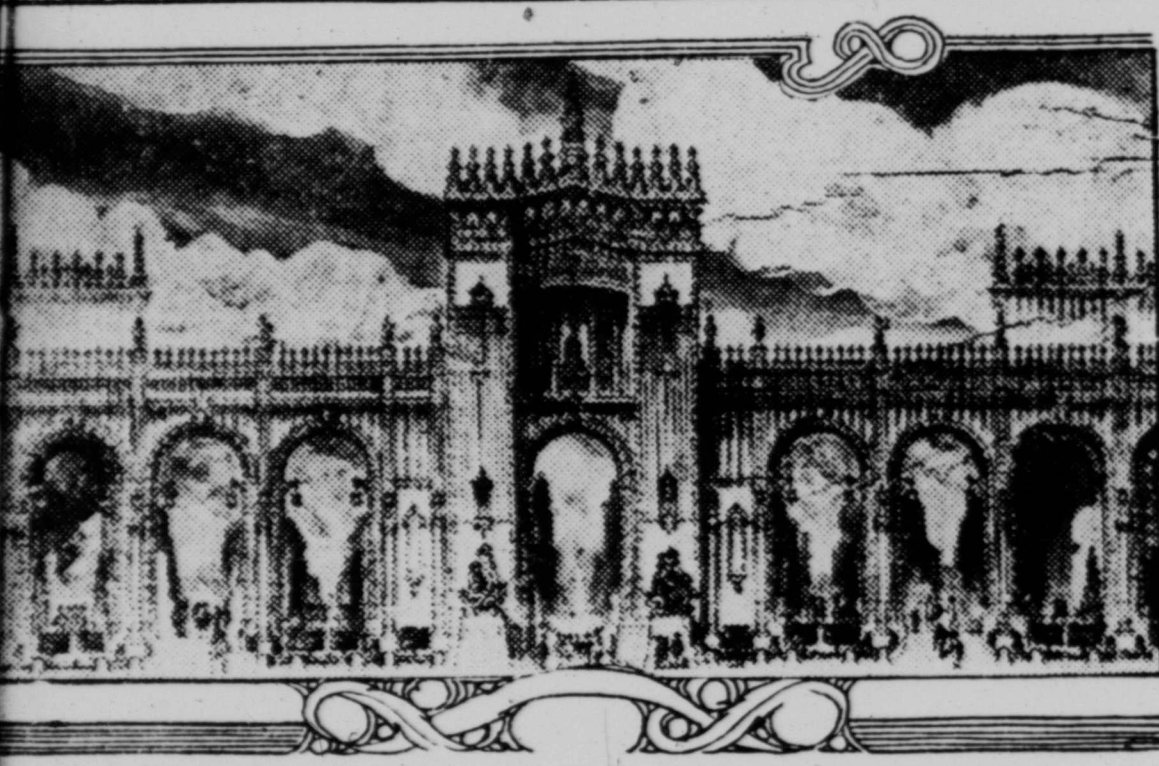
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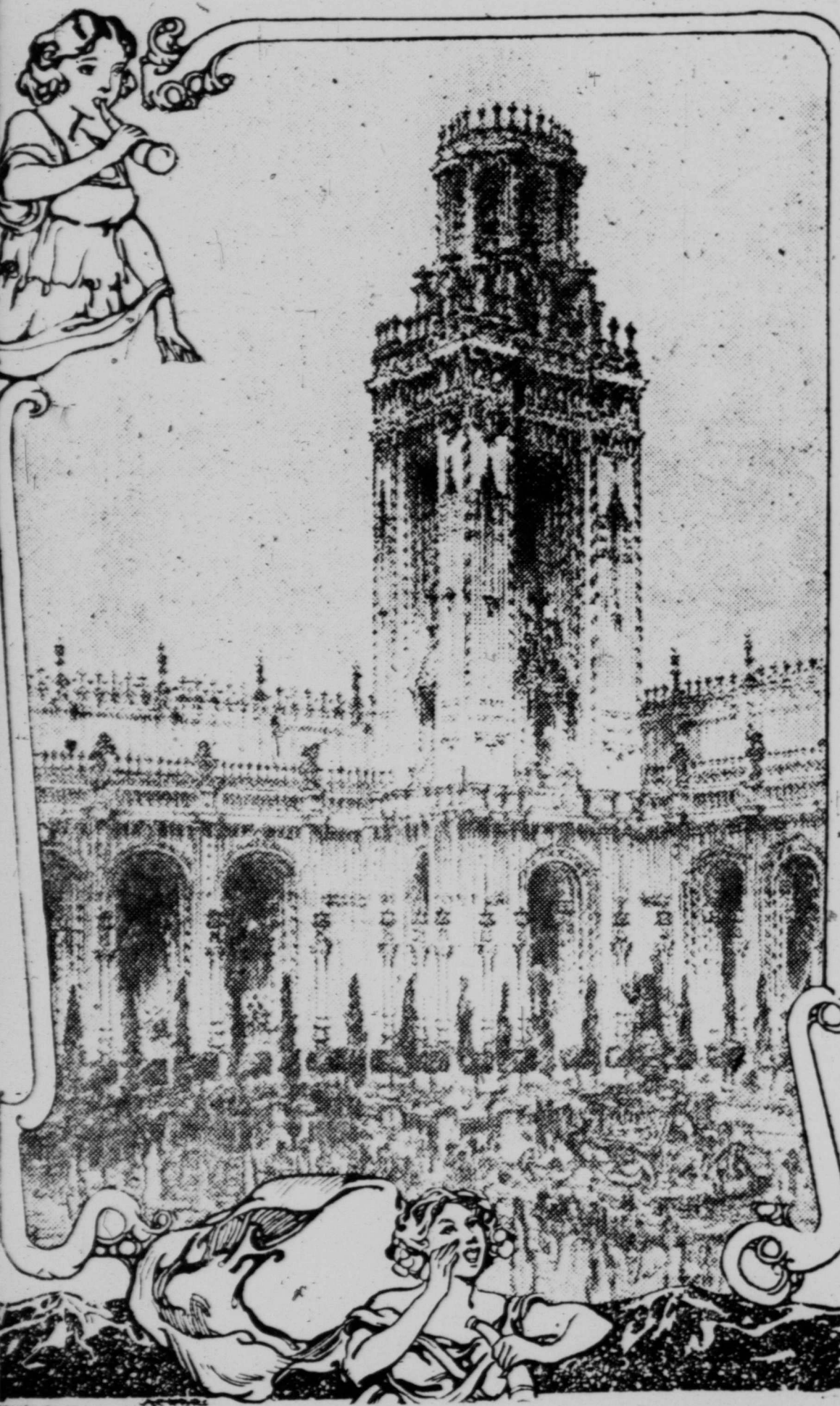
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BARTERING OF BETTY

By ANITA CAVENAUGH.

"Just why," queried Billy as meekly as his 175 pounds would permit, "are you jilting me? Here is your ring. I bought it today." He tossed the jeweled circle on the table before them.

"Oh, Billy, what a beauty! May I try it on for a minute?"

"For as long as you like. No other woman will ever wear a ring of mine." There was bitterness in his young heart.

"I wish you could put it on, Billy, just as if nothing had happened."

He saw the tears glittering on her lashes and suddenly caught her hands in his own.

"What is it, Betty dear? What's gone wrong since last night? Be honest with me, girl!"

Betty glanced about her apprehensively. "Somebody will hear."

"I took great care to bring you straight to my den."

"For heaven's sake, Betty, why this suspense? Let the ax fall. Have you discovered that you don't care for me, after all?"

"No, Billy. I love you better than anything else in this world."

"That settles it," said Billy, slipping the circle of big diamonds on her finger. "Neither man nor devil can take you away from me now."

Betty looked down at the auburn head bent over her hand. "Don't, Billy!" she cried sharply. "Don't make love to me. If you do, I never can give you up, and father says—"

"So—your father objects."

"Only on principle, Billy."

She took the ring from his finger and handed it to him solemnly.

"He says that I am keeping you from getting a good business start, that you have no head for figures."

"In other words, he thinks I'm no man, just a plain boob."

"No, he believes that you are clever, but he says you never take anything seriously, that you are only in love with me temporarily. You won't want me after you get me," sighed Betty.

Billy looked at her, and his pulse throbbed as he caught her and held her close to him. "I am going to show father a thing or two," he said. Hearing footsteps, he released her.

A man supported himself, swaying by the curtains in the doorway.

"I beg pardon," he said thickly. "Didn't mean to disturb you and the lady. I—I was just looking about, you know—"

As he spoke, Billy covered him with the little pistol he had taken from the table drawer.

"Up with your hands! Quick about it!"

The stranger's expression changed perceptibly.

"I've had a little too much. That's all. Don't make a row. I'll go now."

"Not with the property of my mother's guests in your pockets. Your drunken ruse does not work with me, Betty, please touch that bell by the window."

When the servants had answered the summons, and the thief lay bound on the floor, Billy proceeded to search him.

"There's father's watch," screamed Betty. "The one grandfather gave him. And mother's horseshoe of diamonds! What a bold thief!"

The police made a quiet entrance to take their prisoner. Billy and Betty went downstairs to return the spoils. Everybody was busy playing bridge. Not one of them had discovered any loss.

"What time have you, daddy dear?" asked Betty stopping by her father's chair.

There was consternation on his face when he felt in an empty pocket.

"Why, I—I," he floundered miserably, not caring to announce a loss in his friends' house.

Billy held up his valuable old watch. "How many of you have lost jewelry tonight?" He opened a box full of pins, trinkets and a string of pearls worth a king's ransom.

"My pearls!" shrieked Mrs. Stanley Weyland.

"My horseshoe pin!" cried Betty's mother.

"My emerald bracelet," moaned Kitty Melcars. "It's the one you gave me, Dick"

"Quiet," ordered Billy. "I have everything. There's the thief!"

He pointed to the stairway where two policemen could be seen leading away their prisoner.

"How did this happen, young man?" Betty's father was perturbed. He was annoyed that any man could take his watch without his knowledge. He had prided himself all his life on his ability to read character. "The fellow did not look like a thief."

"People, like things, are not always what they appear," suggested Billy meaningly. "I may not look like a business man myself but I am going to make you look to your laurels in that Snyder-Mynatt suit tomorrow. And I suppose I might as well tell you since you'll have to know it anyway, I am going to marry Betty."

"Upon my soul, you astonish me, sir!"

"My dear girl," whispered Betty's father to her, "don't tell Billy what I said about him. I can't afford to have him for an enemy. Tell him that I will be proud to welcome him into my family. Tell him anything you like. So he's the young scoundrel who is about to beat me out of that fifty thousand in the Snyder-Mynatt case. I won't put up with it. He ought to leave business for us older lawyers and have a good time. He's too young

A Farewell Party.

One of the most delightful social affairs of last week was given Tuesday evening by Mesdames A. G. Taggart and C. B. Jordan upon the departure of Miss Agnes Lallance of Roswell. The guests, having assembled were escorted to the Air-dome by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. Returning from the show to the Taggart's hospitable home live games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course were served. The jolly crowd then accompanied Miss Lallance to the depot and at the hour of 12:40, to the sorrow of all bade her good-bye. Those expressing their gratitude to the charming hostesses were:

Misses Agnes Lallance, Winnie Davis, Minnie D. Jordan, and Rosa Thomason, Messrs Rowen Hudson, Jep Miles, Robert Middleton and Charles Hefner.

Herald Man Praises Pecos.

After an absence of several years D. H. McVey, who formerly lived in Reeves County, has returned here on business for his newspaper, the El Paso Herald, and expressed astonishment at the prosperity shown here. He greeted scores of his friends from the time he arrived Monday morning until he returned to El Paso Tuesday afternoon.

"I knew Pecos would always be a progressive place," said Mr. McVey, "but I had no idea that this section would develop so rapidly." Mr. McVey added that all up and down the Texas and Pacific railroad in his territory people are talking about Pecos and predicting for it a great future.

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T. B. Lewis came in from his ranch on a business trip Monday.

M. and Mrs. Reinhardt were in the city this week, from Barstow.

T. B. Pruett made a flying business trip to Toyah Monday night.

Fritz Kohlmeyer was in town this week from his place near Saragosa.

F. Goodrich deserted Porterville for a short visit to Pecos last Monday.

L. G. Waskopp registered at the Pecos hotel from Saragosa Wednesday.

F. L. Crenshaw of Saragosa, was shaking hands with Pecos friends Monday.

R. J. Parks came in Tuesday from Balmorhea and took in the Carnival while here.

Rev. and Mrs. Hedgpeth drove out to the farms up the river Monday afternoon.

Dr. W. A. Willard came in from Balmorhea early this week and remained two days.

Mrs. Gene Kite and children enjoyed the day last Saturday by taking a fishing trip.

S. A. Bacon made one his frequent trips here from Big Springs the middle of the week.

The family of Ed Otto who have all been sick for some time, are now reported up and about.

W. S. H. Wailes was in from his ranch last week, spending Saturday and Sunday in town.

John Higgins, of the Higgins dairy, is raising a large flock of fine White Leghorns this summer.

Feeding giant snake, 8:30 Saturday night. Live turkeys, chickens, pigs. Animal Show. —Advt.

R. H. King was a Pecos visitor from Balmorhea this week. He re-everything looking fine in the Valley country.

Chas. Haughton, a prosperous and progressive farmer near Barstow, was in town Saturday with his mother.

E. A. Giraud of Austin, who laid out the H. & G. N. lands, was here looking after business matters the first of the week.

Misses Anna and Ethel Zimmer have returned from the "U" ranch where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Henry Lavelle and Edgar West were two of Balmorhea's citizens who took time to attend the Firemen's Carnival this week.

J. S. French of San Angelo, who has been working in Pecos, and vicinity, for some four months, returned home Sunday morning.

The "B. J. B's" of the Methodist Church, a sort of Boy Scout Organization, are planning a hike and maybe a night's camping out with the pastor, Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth.

J. F. Grogan was called to Sweetwater Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father. Later reports state that there is not much hopes for the latter because of his advanced age.

N. J. Bozeman, father of D. W. and N. R. Bozeman, arrived Tuesday from his home in Waco, for the purpose of visiting his sons. Mr. Bozeman is certain of a great future for this section of Texas, and being a "booster," he declares that the Waco country is experiencing great prosperity and all the farmers thereabouts are happy over conditions. He will be here for two weeks.

Frank Kistler came up from Toyah and spent a few days this week.

Giant gorilla feeds Saturday night. Carnival. —Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sutphin entertained at one o'clock luncheon last Sunday. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Rev. J. B. Cole and Mrs. Hudgpeth.

H. W. Robinson, for fifty years a newspaper man and owner and editor of the Colfax (Iowa) Clipper, was a visitor to Pecos Wednesday, on his way to Artesia to look over business propositions which he may accept and become a resident of that place. He was greatly impressed with Pecos and will return here soon for a short visit.

Miss Lucy Baird of Carlsbad, N. M., passed through Pecos Thursday on her way to school in California.

Misses Eloise and Margaret Wagner daughters of Mrs. Heath, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives at Cleburne. They attended the Texas Christian University at Waco.

Judge and Mrs. Meier, of Balmorhea passed through Pecos Wednesday morning on their way home from Menardville. They declared that the Toyah Valley district is good enough for them and that the country around Menardville will not compare with the Toyah Valley.

GRAND BALL

The new skating rink opposite Pecos Hotel, will be officially opened next Tuesday night, June 24th under the auspices of the Pecos Commercial Club Band, with the biggest dance of the year. A big crowd is expected.

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In Miss Landrum's Honor.

Mrs. George Landrum Gives Large Party in Her Honor Tuesday.

In honor of Miss Bettie Landrum, niece of G. B. Landrum, who is visiting here from San Antonio, a party with ever-present surprises and enjoyment, was given by Mrs. Landrum at her home Tuesday night. There were half a hundred guests present to meet the young lady, who has become a general favorite since arriving here several weeks ago on a visit to her uncle.

Refreshments were served during the evening and progressive took was played, Miss Julia Davis winning the prize. Present beside Mr. and Mrs. Landrum, were:

Misses Duffie and Leota Beauchamp, Fay Capps, Ophia Payne, Bernice Richburg, Connie McCarter, Lucile Smith, Willie de Woods, Goldie Wilhite, Lillie Pearl Buehholz, Mary Langham, Sadie Collings, Ruby Stevens, Isabel Walker, Annie and Dixie Jeanes, Julia Davis, Genevieve Kiser, Alma Copeland McMaster and Bettie Landrum and the Messrs Charles Cooper, Chas. Martin, McChesney, Ferguson, Elder, Parker, Calvert, Hankins, Palmer, Heard, Slack, Richburg Nowlin, Drane, Read, Woods, Hail, Hedger, Harrison, Doper, Link, Ryanson and Mrs. Harry Dickson.

HUNDREDS SEE FAIR.

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The fact that the Southern Carnival Company did not advertise its features in the Record Times, has undoubtedly resulted in much loss to the projectors, as well as the local firemen. The show was a good one in every respect and the management deserves the highest praise for the cleanliness and the high class of the attractions.

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