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## CONDITIONS EX- TENT IN VALLEY

### BALCOM SAYS IN INTERVIEW 1913 WILL BE BEST YEAR IN HISTORY.

#### Are Good for Largest Alfalfa and Fruit Crop in History of Section in That Section.

Balcom of Balmorhea, when Thursday, stated to a representative of the Record-Times that he expects for a fine crop in the Toyah valley never better than at present. He stated there is more water in springs than for five years past and that the valley has as fine a season as could be hoped for or anticipated.

Mr. Balcom said he believed the alfalfa would ship more alfalfa this year than at any time in its entire history and that it would not surprise him to see the first two cuttings this year exceed the entire output of last year. So excellent are the prospects, he promises to do exceedingly well and on the famous Mountcastle farm a large crop is expected to be harvested.

All told, I have never seen prospects better, said Mr. Balcom, than at present and I sincerely believe that 1913 will be the most prosperous year the Toyah Valley has ever seen.

## RECORD-TIMES OFFICE DELUGED

### INQUIRIES IN REGARD TO GOLD MINE—EVERYBODY WANTS INFORMATION.

#### Many Received from Many Points Copies of Wednesday's Paper in Great Demand.

Record-Times office has simply been deluged with inquiries regarding the discovery of gold near Saragosa in the Toyah Valley, information relative to which was authentically and truthfully given in our paper of Wednesday.

It does not do to deny telegrams have been received from Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, New Orleans and elsewhere, and a large number of letters asking for information have been received.

Going to a large number of local people appointed at the office or telephoned for information, all want to know the details of the discovery.

For some of the inquiries most numerous are how to locate a claim. In answer to this question today we published information we have been endeavoring to obtain on the subject, and shall endeavor to give more authentic data.

Gold excitement has permeated the town, it has been the chief topic of conversation everywhere, in the banks, stores, on the streets and trains, and preparations are being made for the coming of the New Year.

How about New York—has it really been located? How much of it is there?

## DRUMMOND HAS LETTER

### PLACING COMMISSIONER HARVEY'S OPINION IN RE- FERRED TO RESERVATION

#### Land—Says Reservation is Open Classification of at Time of Purchase.

Drummond of this city has received a letter from Acting Commissioner J. H. Walker in response to a letter several days ago. The letter points the same for the benefit of all who may be interested.

Drummond, Pecos, Texas, Dec. 28, 1913. Yours of the 21st inst. in reference to the reservation of mineral lands has been received and the classification of the same is as follows: If the land is agricultural or grazing, it is classified as either agricultural or grazing and minerals. If the soil does not get better than the law there are minerals so reserved.

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## STAKING OFF MINERAL CLAIMS

### LAW NOT SPECIFIC ON SUBJECT, BUT BELIEVED THE HUDSPETH BILL PENDING IN

#### Legislature Will Clear Same Up—21 Acres Allowed Under Present Undefined Law.

Interest in the Toyah Valley gold fields has become so great that a general demand as to what manner claims can be staked out in compliance with the Texas mineral laws has become almost a general clamor.

The management of this paper has interviewed a number of leading lawyers here on the subject and information received is that the law is indefinite and not complete and that all parties staking claims take a chance in the matter. The substance of the law as undefined seems to be that any person is allowed the right to stake off a 21-acre mineral right claim on lands classified as either agricultural or grazing mineral, and a certain amount of work must be done after securing of the claim to perfect same. These claims may be staked out on land purchased by others where the minerals have been reserved, but there is nothing in the state mineral laws, at least so this paper is informed, (and we only give the information as second hand and not authentic data), by which any one has the right to enter on the lands of others and stake off a claim unless such party does not object. Other persons claim, however, it should be stated, that parties do have this right and that the state mineral laws by implication give this right to all mineral stake claimers.

It is understood that Senator Hudspeth, representing this senatorial district in the state senate, has introduced a bill, by which some parties claim, the right is absolutely given to all mineral right claimers to enter on the land above the claim and have sufficient interest in such land as to permit working the claim. No copies of the Hudspeth mineral law bill are in Pecos and parties here interested in the matter have telegraphed to Senator Hudspeth for copies of the law, so that it may be perfectly understood.

### Should Consult Lawyer.

No one should stake out a claim without consulting a lawyer and being informed on the subject, as the method of proceeding is difficult and complicated, and proper advice should be had before proceeding.

### Necessary to Have Surveyor.

A survey must be made of any claim staked out and proper papers filed up. Claimers should be especially careful in this matter also.

### Hudspeth Bill to Be Published.

As soon as copies of the Hudspeth mineral law bill are received here, a copy of same will be published in the Record-Times for the benefit of all who may be interested.

### San Antonio President.

C. J. Lowe, vice-president of the Southwestern Mortgage Loan company of San Antonio, who has been in Pecos for the past several days in connection with placing a large number of loans here, aggregating many thousand dollars, returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Before leaving Pecos he stated he was well pleased with general conditions in this section and considered that irrigation possibilities of the Pecos country are enormous, and that this city has a most bright future.

### WANT SOUTHWESTERN BONDS.

#### New York Insurance Company Takes \$500,000 New Mexico State Bonds.

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 7.—Eastern insurance companies are investing heavily in southwestern bonds. Among the heaviest investments made are those of the New York Life Insurance company.

W. J. Jones, of El Paso, who is here for a few days, has a communication from the field organizer, P. D. L. McLaurin, stating that the New York Life has just bought \$500,000 New Mexico state bonds, 4 1/2 per cent, at par. This follows the purchase of \$269,000 Phoenix sewer bonds, 5 per cent, at par, and \$50,000 loans on Phoenix real estate.

### L. W. Anderson Home Again.

L. W. Anderson, General Manager of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks at Mineral Wells, Texas, with typhoid fever, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and child.

Mr. Anderson is looking well and does not show any signs of having gone through such a siege as he has gone through. He says, however, that he is still feeling weak, but expects soon again to get back into harness.

His many friends are glad indeed to see him once more back in Pecos.

## FIVE CARLOADS TO GOLD FIELD

### LARGE PARTY LEAVE CITY WED- NESDAY TO STAKE OUT MIN- ERAL CLAIMS.

#### Includes Prominent Citizens in All Walks of Life.

Wednesday morning five carloads of people left Pecos in autos for the gold fields near Saragosa, all going for the purpose of staking out mineral claims under the laws of Texas, giving certain rights to persons staking out claims.

The autos left the city early in the morning and contained the following parties:

Car No. 1—T. Y. Casey, W. N. Roberts, Zack Miles, T. J. Sisk.

Car No. 2—W. D. Cowan, W. D. Hudson, C. R. Rottke, R. R. Smothers.

Car No. 3—F. W. Johnson, C. J. Charske, W. A. Hudson, J. G. Love.

Car No. 4—J. E. Brock, Chas. W. Goedeke, W. T. H. Baker, B. R. Stine.

Car No. 5—John Cowan, Sid Cowan, W. H. Browning Jr., O. Mitchell, J. Boyd.

A surveyor accompanied the party and each person who made the trip staked off a 21-acre mineral land claim near the recently discovered gold fields.

The party returned to the city Wednesday afternoon, bringing with them various samples of metal-etc.

They were very enthusiastic in regard to the prospects and were surrounded by a large crowd asking for information upon their return.

J. W. Hudgins of Corsicana, arrived in Pecos Friday to look after his extended interests in this section.

Mr. Collier, of the Tri-State Telephone company, went down to Van Horn on business Friday.

A. C. Kellersberger of Toyahvale is in Pecos on business.

## MIDLAND WANTS TO ENTER LEAGUE

### MUCH INTEREST IN SISTER CITY IN PROPOSED TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE.

#### Meeting Will Probably Be Called in This City Shortly to Consider Organization of Same.

Interest is growing in the new proposed Texas-New Mexico baseball league. Friends of the proposition now favor having besides the four cities first considered also Big Springs and Roswell, making three cities in each state. The idea at first advanced was to include Midland and Artesia in Texas and Carlsbad and Artesia in New Mexico in a Class D circuit.

The following letter has just been received here from Secretary T. C. Carrington of the Midland Commercial Club, stating that interest in the new project at Midland will back the proposition as far as that city is concerned. The letter reads:

Midland, Tex., Feb. 4, 1913.  
Mr. R. M. Harkey, Secretary, Pecos, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Harkey: I notice article in Pecos paper about a proposition to form a baseball league to be composed of the towns of Pecos, Midland, and two New Mexico towns. Is there anything in this?

We are quite interested here and I think it possible to work up a team here. If there is any chance of it let us by all means put it across and have some amusement next summer. I may go to El Paso on Friday night, could you not arrange a meeting at Pecos for next Friday, the 7th, to discuss this matter and organize if possible. Friday is a little early, but you should be able to get them together if there is any real interest by that time. I am putting this up to you because the idea seems to have originated in your town and that is centrally located as meeting place for the four towns mentioned. I think it might be possible to also interest Big Springs. Let me hear from you as soon as possible about this as I am almost certain to be able to run down there on Thursday night. Yours very truly,

T. C. CARRINGTON.

Secretary Harkey will have a conference with Mr. Carrington in the next few days, at which time it is proposed to outline a plan by which the deal can be put through. Secretary Harkey believes that if each team will agree to limit itself to two paid players only, balance of team to be made up of local boys in each of the affiliated towns that a good strong league can be organized.

Drummond and wife of Toyahvale are among the Reeves county folks in the city.

## ANOTHER STRIKE GOLD LOCATED

### LAURO HEINEJORA OF BALMO- RHEA LOCATES SECOND STRIKE IN WELL.

#### Near Balmorhea—Same Is Said to As- say \$300 to the Ton in a 16-Inch Vein.

Following closely the discovery of gold near Saragosa by Stump Robbins of that place and the incorporation of the Saragosa Gold Mining company, comes the announcement that a second strike has been made just fifteen miles west of where the Robbins find was discovered, and that like the Robbins find, the second find or discovery also occurred in a well.

The party who has fortunately made the second strike in the now rapidly growing Toyah Valley gold field is Lauro Heinejora, a well known Mexican irrigator, living in the Toyah Valley.

It seems that several days ago Lauro brought a bucket full of pebbles from his well to E. D. Balcom at Balmorhea and Balcom looked the same over, passing a favorable opinion on the same and possibility of securing gold. Lauro immediately went back to the well and got some of the ore, which was located in a 16-inch vein and sent some to a smelter company and has received information from the company that the same assayed exceeding \$300 per ton, making it an especially profitable proposition, or high grade in the extreme.

The well where this second important strike has been made is located about one mile from Balmorhea in the foothills near the Cowan pasture, or about fifteen miles due west from where the Robbins discovery was located last week.

At this date it has not definitely been announced what development will occur on the Lauro place, but it is understood a proposition is being worked up to develop the same.

## HEAVY SNOW IN THE PECOS VALLEY

### FALL RAPID AND CITY AND EN- TIRE SECTION COVERED IN BLANKET OF WHITE.

#### Snow Will Perfect an Otherwise Good Season in the Gourd and Bene- fit Irrigators Also.

Following an almost summer day Thursday, Pecos folks awoke Friday morning to a day as complete the converse as could be possible. Early Friday morning it began to sleet and by 8 o'clock the streets of the city were nearly covered with sleet. By 9 the sleet had given away to snow and hardly ever have Pecos people seen a prettier snow fall. So rapid was the fall that by 10:30 more than an inch had fallen and there seemed to be no signs of abatement; it just kept on snowing. It was a thick, heavy, pretty snow and everybody seemed glad to have it, everybody just seemed to want it. The ideal summer-like day of Thursday was transformed into a beautiful February winter day with a snow which clarified the atmosphere and put renewed activity into the people.

Stockmen say the snow will be of material benefit to them and will assist grass growing, and this notwithstanding that the Pecos country has seldom had a better season in the ground for years past. The snow will assist indirectly the irrigated farmers, most of whom are hard at work preparing their land for the year's crop.

Altogether the snow was thankfully received; the Pecos country did not especially need it, but like all good things, there can never be too much moisture in an irrigated country, and thus the snow was received in the spirit in which it evidently came.

### ORNER TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY.

#### Famous Woman Prisoner Will Again Go Before Bar of Justice, This Time at Midland.

Mrs. Agnes Orner, charged with the murder by poisoning of her small daughter, and whose trial recently held in the district court for this county attracted so much attention, will again go before the bar of justice next Monday, Feb. 10, at Midland, Texas, the case having been re-transferred from this county to Midland county. The trial, as is well known, occurred at El Paso, where the killing is alleged to have occurred, the first time; then the case went to trial at Alpine, when in this city, and now at Midland.

There is much interest in the case in this city and the proceedings of the trial will be watched with interest locally.

## CLEBURNE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

### A CENTRAL TEXAS PAPER CON- TAINS LONG ARTICLE RE- GARDING DISCOVERY

#### Of Gold Near Pecos—Many Cleburne People Will Profit by Discovery. According to Article.

Last Wednesday's Cleburne Morning Review contained a column article on the discovery of gold near Pecos, giving the article big headlines. The article follows:

Judge J. M. Moore, J. H. Carlisle, of this city, J. W. Ivy, of Wichita Falls, and others, may become rich gold mine owners now soon. After interviewing Mr. Carlisle, a Review man later interviewed Mr. F. L. Deal, who is familiar with the country, where gold has been struck. He had an opportunity to take stock in the company that has been organized to handle the mining proposition. Mr. Deal said:

"The bulk of the stock, in the gold mining company, is owned by people at Pecos. The head of the mining company is H. Robbins. The mine is in the foothills of the Davis Mountains, twelve miles from Saragosa. I understand that Mr. Chas. Peterson, of Cleburne, spent two months in that section of the country, some years ago, trying to locate a gold strike. He said he knew the gold was there but could not locate it. I believe those that purchased lots out there will realize handsomely on them."

When seen, Mr. J. H. Carlisle stated that he had just received a letter and a clipping from the Record-Times, of Pecos, which he would turn over for publication.

Following is the letter:  
Pecos, Tex., Feb. 1, 1913.  
Mr. J. H. Carlisle, Cleburne, Texas:

Dear Sir and Friend: If you will remember you did me a favor once and I want to let you know this as it might be of some help to you.

I understand that there is a little gold mine excitement out about your land. Old man Short told me that the well driller said that there was more gold signs in your well than any that he drilled in that country. Now if all reports be true I thought that some one would be trying to buy yours before you found out about it. Neil Wilson sold his section for nine thousand dollars to Stump Robbins and they had some of the rocks sent off and assayed and it tested \$200 to the ton gold, so you will see that is awful good. Now if I can ever do anything for you just let me know.

With love and best wishes, as ever, your friend,

H. F. ANTHONY.

Following is what the Record-Times says about the gold field.

The discovery of gold in a well about 12 miles southeast of Saragosa, has aroused a great deal of interest and some excitement in this city. The discovery was made by Mexicans who were digging a well for T. N. Wilson, who owns a railroad section between Borilla and Cox Draw.

The Mexicans found the lead that showed indications of gold at a depth of 80 feet below the surface. After some time the news of the discovery reached H. Robbins, a cattleman. Mr. Robbins sent some samples to two different assayers, in order to be sure of his ground. His returns were most flattering, one of the rocks assaying in the neighborhood of \$200 to the ton in gold, and the other running \$220. From eight to ten ounces of silver were shown and a trace of copper in each instance.

Robbins immediately closed a deal with Wilson for the entire section of land, after making sure that the section was a railroad grant, with the mineral rights adhering. The samples were taken from a lime-iron contact.

Work will soon be started on the development of the prospect. For the promotion of the prospect and its proper development, Mr. Robbins decided to organize a stock company, most of the shares of which will be taken by Reeves county people. The preliminary plans were made at a meeting in Pecos, and application was sent to the state capital for a charter for the Saragosa Gold Mining company.

### Slumber Party.

The Misses Jeans were the very delightful hostesses to a jolly slumber party Wednesday night. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock to the following young ladies: Misses Beryl Long, Bernice Richburg, Lily Pearl Buchholz, Dixie and Agnes Jeans.

A jolly evening ensued in company with Messrs. John Elders, Festus Calvert, Teddie Roosevelt(?) Harrison, Sidney W. Rynearson and Cooper Hal-dane McChesney.

Dainty refreshments together with happy evening past, all too soon for the guests.

Read the Classified Ads.

## CURTIS BRINGS IN SUBSTANTIAL WELL

### WATER FLOWS ABOVE CASING SIX INCHES AND HAS ARTESIAN FLOW OF FIVE

#### Hundred Gallons per Minute—Will Plant Cantaloupes, Onions, To- matoes, Alfalfa and Fruit.

An artesian well, flowing approximately 500 gallons per minute, was brought in Monday on the new irrigated farm of O. O. Curtis, formerly of Hico, Hamilton county, is putting in on his recently acquired place about half a mile north of Santa Fe depot in Pecos. The well was brought in by J. R. Simmons, well driller of this city.

Mr. Curtis states that he will plant his tract in truck, tomatoes, onions, cantaloupes, alfalfa and fruit. He is well pleased with the prospects and expects to become a leading irrigated farmer.

Scott Montgomery, well known citizen of Barstow, spent Thursday in Pecos on business matters.

Stump Robbins, president of the Saragosa Gold Mining company, returned home to Saragosa Thursday on mining business.

## SURVEY COMPLETED

### W. A. E. WOODS, SEWERAGE EN- GINEER, RETURNS TO EL PASO TO MAKE MAPS

#### And Drawing Friday—Will Be Back in Pecos Shortly to Continue Work and Lay Plans Before the City Council.

W. A. E. Woods, civil engineer, whose firm was recently selected by the city council to draw plans for Pecos' new sewerage system, completed all necessary surveys of the city Thursday and after conferring with the mayor and council, returned to El Paso Friday morning, where his firm will make up all necessary maps, plans, etc., covering the sewerage system.

He will return to Pecos shortly and submit same to the council, after which bids will be invited and the contract let. Everything is moving along very nicely in the sewerage matter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Baird returned to El Paso Thursday afternoon after a visit of several weeks in this city. They were guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Coon, parents of Mrs. Baird.

### Now We Know.

True courage is that noble quality of mind which makes us forget how afraid we are.—Pack.

## MICA MAKES HIT IN OMAHA

### PRODUCT FROM MINES OF TEXAS MICA CO. OF THIS CITY AT- TRACTS ATTENTION.

#### Photos Received Here Show Extent of Great Exhibit of Mica at Inter- State Cement Show.

A series of photographs have been received here by C. R. Rottke, general manager of the Texas Mica company of Pecos, showing the extent of the exhibits of mica finish products shown at Interstate Cement association show at Omaha last month.

These photographs show various doors, fountains, screens, etc., finished in mica, making a very beautiful and attractive exhibit, and one that attracted more attention than any other exhibit at the interstate cement show. It is a great compliment to mica finish, fast becoming a great commercial product and the demand for which is rapidly increasing.

According to Manager Rottke the demand for mica finish is already so great that his company is taxed to meet the needs of contractors and builders; so much so that the Texas Mica company has decided to increase its mining capacity early this spring.

The whole history of the growth of the demand for this product is interesting and shows how each day sees the growth of new industries peculiar to the trans-Pecos country.

### Not Quite.

"Is he what you might call a police captain at large?"  
"No; he's only out on bail."—Town Topics.



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PECOS COMMERCIAL CLUB NOTES

R. M. HARKEY, SECRETARY

Development for Reeves County as a Whole.

We are working out a plan whereby we will give every district in Reeves county the best advertising feature it has ever had.

We expect to start on a booklet entitled "Irrigation in Reeves County," about February 1. In this booklet we expect to give every proposition, separate and distinct title giving the names of practically every farmer under each proposition, showing just how much land he has in cultivation, and what he is doing in the way of farming. In this booklet, we will also go into details, describing the proposition in full, stating where the water is obtained for irrigation and giving the amount furnished each year, and the success of practically every farmer in Reeves county.

We expect to start on the proposition just north of Pecos, that is being irrigated from the river; go from there to the Independent Farmers Canal, coming down to McKee Heights, down the valley, taking in the country around Sargent, Hoban, Toyah Creek, Saragosa, Balmorhea and Toyahvale. Going from there we will write up the country known as the Jodillo country, coming back up through the Panama country, following the river projects to Pecos.

We realize that this is a big undertaking, but as Pecos derives business from every irrigated project in Reeves county, we believe it will not only be a benefit to Pecos, but it will benefit every farmer and land owner in the county. We expect to get this booklet out on good paper with good photos, illustrating the different propositions that we have in same. And, in as much as the cost will be very great, we are going to ask a donation from every land owner in the county who feels like it will be a benefit to them, the donation being a small one.

Before the booklet is printed, it will be read by the board of directors, or a committee selected by the president of the Pecos Commercial Club, and any mistakes will be corrected. We will also have a committee from each town and irrigation project to pass on the article that we write for them, and a copy of same will be left with them for future reference. Our reasons for doing this, mainly are: we do not want any misrepresentations to go out from Pecos and Reeves county. Therefore, we want to ask all those people giving us data to please get it correct, put it into black and white, signing your name to same.

The distribution of the booklets will be through the Pecos Commercial Club, to all those in the county who want to mail them to strangers, and also to be used by the club in their regular mailing each day. If the Commercial Club had the necessary funds to do this work, they would not ask land owners of Reeves county to donate anything on same, but as it is not possible under present funds, we are fixing an order that you can sign, copy of which you will see below.

"I hereby agree to pay one cent per acre on all lands that I own in Reeves county, for the purpose of advertising in a general way the whole county, same to be payable in cash or its equivalent."

Mr. To those who do not happen to get

our local paper, we would appreciate it if you would mail us direct, one cent an acre on all lands that you own in the county and same will be duly appreciated and spent in one of the greatest endeavors to bring farmers into our county that has ever been made in the West. The non-resident owners are also requested to help us out in this work.

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LIFE COMMISSION FACTS.

No farmer is successful who thinks more of his barn than he does of his home.

It's usually a dead heat in any race between the fool who farms and the farmer who fools.

One reason why so many lawyers have farms is because their previous owners went to law.

The most beautiful fact in the farmer's work is that everything he plants is a lesson in faith.

The best farmer does not bother about getting ahead of his neighbors. His great business is to get ahead of himself.

According to a report issued by Col. Yoakum, it cost seven billion dollars to market six billion dollars of the 1911 farm products.

The agricultural territory about the city offers bigger returns for attention of the right kind than do investments in any other direction.

The country clergy is an agent of much potentiality because the country life movement is religious as well as industrial and social.

For a farmer to be self-sustaining he must produce about twice as much as he consumes, and to be a good farmer he must produce three times as much as he consumes.

There should be a social and an industrial survey of every community. The pastor, the school teacher and the church and school officials are they who should make such survey.

In the state of Maryland there is an industrial high school in every county. These have their corps of teachers, who organize boys' corn clubs, girls' canning, cooking and sewing club. They hold farmers' short terms twice a year, which are attended by large numbers of farmers to hear the lectures.

In a recent survey of a community in New Hampshire, the average annual income of 154 farmers who had a common school education was \$229, while the average net income of the 113 farmers of the same locality who had a high school education was \$482 annually. This was worth to each farmer who possessed it \$253 a year.

The London Saturday Review recently printed the following. It is conventional, rhetorical, and full of literary mannerisms. Yet it has beauty that not even "cascadelle" and quintessenced phrase" can obscure.

The Willow Wren.

By J. S. Phillimore.

It was in the well-beloved shire, beneath an oak, Beside a brown-eyed, shyly-glancing brook, I lay One afternoon, a-dreaming, when methought a fay (Dryad or Naiad—who can tell these fairy folk?) Stole forth and dipt and urn and poured. A long slant stroke Of light on her and on her lucent toy did play. Nine times she stooped and dipt, and, lifting, loosed away. The little cascadelle of crystal ere I woke—

And saw no nymph nor urn; only only among the boughs That little gray-brown bird they call the willow-wren. Emptying his whole heart's peace in one quintessenced phrase. Which, soft ingeminating, he as oft allows The expectant ear to gather appetite again: So pure and fine he forms each lyric flower of praise.

EDUCATION NOTES.

State-aided industrial schools are now maintained in nineteen Massachusetts communities.

Austria's eight universities had 26,332 students last year, of whom 2130 were women. The seven technical schools had 9920 in attendance.

Plans have been started by the Deutscher Verein at Columbia University for the organization of a union of German student societies in American universities.

Nearly 2,000 titles in many languages make up the "Bibliography of the teaching of mathematics," by David Eugene Smith, of teachers' col-

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lege, Columbia University, and Charles Goldziber, of Budapest, Hungary. The bibliography has just been published for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education.

Hookworm disease costs Arkansas more than one-fourth of its annual cotton crop, according to the Hon. George B. Cook, superintendent of public instruction. Physicians and teachers are co-operating vigorously with the state board of health in their campaign for rural sanitation in that state.

The Massachusetts board of education has a deputy commissioner for vocational education. His duties include supervision of state expenditures in aid of vocational schools; definitions of standards of instruction; approval of courses, teachers, etc.; and, in general, the enlightenment of public opinion on this form of education.

There are 101 teachers of agriculture in the normal schools of the United States, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education. Eighteen of them teach agriculture alone; 72 teach agriculture in combination with one or more sciences; nine teach two other subjects, and one three other subjects. One normal school teacher handles agriculture in combination with the following: "Pedagogy, didactics, history of education, civics, child study, and school management."

A bill providing for vocational con-

tinuation schools has been introduced in the Washington legislature. It provides for compulsory continuation schooling for six hours weekly, three years for boys and two years for girls, after the age of fifteen. The plan is somewhat similar to the Cooley proposal in Illinois, but differs in empowering the local school board to appoint the board to have charge of vocational training. In this and other respects it resembles the Wisconsin law enacted in 1911.

Texas needs 3,000,000 more farmers, which should mean an increase in population of 15,000,000 people. Should these farmers bring with them \$1,000 each in property, it would make an increase in property values of \$3,000,000,000, which is more than the present assessed value of the property in Texas.

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## SHALL CONGRESSMAN SMITH BE GERRYMANDED OUT OF OFFICE?

The attempt being made by a certain combination of reactionaries at Texas as to gerrymander Hon. Wm. R. Smith out of office is not going to do anybody any good at all, and least of all the reactionaries who are behind the move. The people of the present district which Congressman Smith serves so well are not going to sit idly by and see the West Texas congressional districts so cut up as to place Mr. Smith in a district where his work is not so well known as in the district where he now represents, nor are they going to stand for any kind of political trickery by which Congressman Smith may be endeavored to be kept from returning to Washington.

There is no man in all Washington today who is more able to represent a congressional district than Hon. Wm. R. Smith, and if the legislature is wise it will so re-district Texas as to place Congressman Smith in at least a new district carved out of the eastern end of the now large jumbo district he represents.

The people of this section of Texas will resent and resent with vigor any attempt made to legislate the very best congressman in Texas out of office, and it is certainly to be hoped that the real, progressive, democrats of Texas at Austin will put the stamp of disapproval upon the efforts being made by reactionary legislators at Austin to so re-district Texas as to hurt Congressman Smith.

The parties back of this move are well known and it will be to their good to get wise and act right. If they don't, somebody is going to wish they had.

## PROSPECTS FOR 1913.

Sometimes the odd number thirteen fools people and rather than being "unlucky" is extremely lucky. Such would seem to be the meaning of thirteen in the calendar year in which we are now living as the same concerns Pecos.

Seldom has the entire Pecos Country been in better shape as regards the possibility of harvesting a great crop; seldom have the prospects been better for stock; never before have so many people been busy engaging in putting in new irrigation projects; never before have outside loan companies placed as much money in Pecos valley farm mortgages as at present; never in the whole history of the country has there been more genuine unspeculative interest in this section. In the city itself, before the year is out, we shall have completed and in operation a modern first class sewerage system, reaching practically every part of the city, our new Carnegie library will be in full operation, the last of the leading churches shall have completed and put in permanent use a new and handsome church structure; the new Federal Court will be grinding out business in this city; a large new wholesale produce house shall have begun business, many new residences shall have been completed—and all in all it is a poor sighted man who cannot see material prosperity for Pecos and the whole Pecos country for the year we are now starting.

Outside of this city, plans have been perfected for the building of the new great irrigation system near Grandfalls, new conditions are arising in the Toyah Valley by which the irrigation system there is to be further perfected; work is now going on in development of the shallow water belt in all directions nor is the artesian section being neglected.

No one can foretell what the development may be in the recently much heralded Saragosa gold mining field. The indications at this time point to a development of far-reaching importance in that direction, the outcome of which might be startling as it might also be a total failure, but conservative business men see so much in it that they are placing good silver dollars in the development, satisfied of the prospect of success. The gold claim is itself located in block 13. What about it?

It is believed that a new stock and bond law will be passed by the present legislature at Austin, and every well informed person knows that if the law is passed, there will be new activity in railroad construction, which doubtless means the building into or out of Pecos of at least one more railroad. President Carville is seriously considering the extension of his Pecos Valley Southern railway and talk of the muchly-wanted Santa Fe

active. Interest is unabated in a line of railroad between Pecos and the Panhandle tract and the present

handle may mean a further South-western extension, touching Pecos.

The securing of new mining and irrigation laws by the present legislature will mean renewed activity and interest and consequent development of these two great Pecos Valley industries, and so it goes.

Nineteen-thirteen should be a good year and it will be.

The democratic administration is going to be a success and under its regime Pecos is going to profit as has never profited before.

Keep pushing. The world loves the doer. A man can preach more in a minute than he can do in a thousand years. So for 1913. Amen.

With Claud Hudspeth at one end of his district and H. P. Brelsford at the other, Congressman Smith is neither "in the strait betwixt two," nor "between the devil and the deep blue sea." He only needs to go in and clean 'em both up. But neither wants to meet him in the old district, but wants to so tinker and gerrymander the district lines that each may have a district of his own. If the lines were drawn so close as to include only the county in which each lives, we seriously question the successful issue of their campaign. Better fling away such ambition, gentlemen; better men have been eternally sidetracked by indulging it.—Colorado Record.

Ex-Senator Joseph Bailey is now urging the people to drive out the party "bosses" and the "demagogues," who are ruining it and using it for their own selfish ends. What an immaculate statesman.

"I'm now clean out of politics." Quoth Joseph, with a grin: He may be clean, now he's out—He wasn't clean when in.—Colorado Record.

## THE CHURCH AND WORLD ACTIVITY.

There is no better sign of the times than the fact that the tendency among the strictly Protestant churches of today is to take a larger part in the human, practical, every-day side of life. If the church expects to increase her influence she must do so by taking a leading part in the real life of the people otherwise than strictly in religious matters.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are taking a leading part in the new movement to enlarge the compass of church activity and to put the church to other uses than as a strictly ecclesiastical organization; today the church edifices in many cities are being so constructed as to be used for practical purposes and not built entirely for the purpose of simply holding church services. It is the proper idea and the proper method.

There are great questions affecting the world today that all the preaching in the world will not rectify, but which if handled promptly, yet vigorously, in a human way, will largely be cleared up. The church cannot shut its eyes to the everyday lives of its members and preach one thing and exact another.

The great question before America today, after all, is the elimination of poverty and the prosperity and well being of human people, and this question is largely the question before the churches. People do not care at all about the various technical reasons that have divided Christendom into a number of denominational institutions. People do not care at all about the various technical reasons that have divided Christendom into a number of denominational institutions. They are asking for real service, believing that the church that gets out and does a real piece of human work is worth ten thousand churches that spend their time arguing the apostolic succession or some other technical doctrine, about which no one knows and no one cares.

## Referred to Texas Legislature.

Physical examination, supported by a physician's affidavit, to prove that neither party to a marriage contract is a drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded person, or is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage, or with a contagious disease, together with the filing of an affidavit of a competent authority to prove that neither party is an habitual criminal, are prerequisites to the issuance of any marriage license in Colorado if a bill which has just been introduced in the legislature of that state passes. The required physical examination must be made free of charge by the city or town physician for all persons applying.—San Angelo

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## THE INSURRECTION AT THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

(Dallas News.)

Usually in such cases as the insurrection at the Agricultural and Mechanical college the facts are hidden in almost an inextricable mass of contradictory statements. This particular case, though, is exceptional in that there is a substantial agreement as to all the essential facts and circumstances. All are agreed, for example, that charges of hazing were made against certain upper classmen and that twenty-seven of them were found guilty and dismissed. Chairman Peete and President Milner aver that nearly if not quite all those twenty-seven confessed their guilt, so that the question of their guilt cannot be raised without impeaching the veracity of both Mr. Peete and Mr. Milner, which so far no one has done. It was a question, therefore, of what should be done with the twenty-seven. The faculty of the college expelled them, and the News is unable to conceive any reason to demur against that action. Hazing is forbidden at the college, so that the dismissal of the twenty-seven was merely the infliction of a penalty for violation of the rules of the institution. Hazing is at best a cowardly "sport" and these hazings were attended by some peculiarly flagrant circumstances. If the practice was to be broken up, it was necessary that the measures for suppression should be severe. The News thinks, therefore, that there can be no reasonable question as to the justice of the action of the faculty in dismissing the twenty-seven who either confessed themselves guilty of hazing or were found to have committed that offense.

As to the case of the 466 who were dismissed, not for hazing, but for defying the authorities of the college, it seems to the News that one has only to read the "proclamation" which these 466 made, and which Chairman Peete made public yesterday morning, to be convinced that President Milner and the faculty could have done nothing else and maintain their authority and retain their self-respect. Indeed, it seems to the News that, in giving the insurrectionary students a chance to retract, they were more forbearing than was incumbent on them. The concluding resolution of that "proclamation" which was in fact an ultimatum, reads: "We herewith declare that if these demands are not acceded to (the reinstatement of the twenty-seven dismissed for hazing), none of the undersigned men will attend any academic duties from now until such time as our demands are acceded to."

Strictly speaking, it is a mistake to say that these young gentlemen were expelled. They eliminated themselves, and if they are to be reinstated it ought to be as a result of their solicitation from the authorities of the college, and not only that, but predicated their defiance on an assertion which in itself was an affront, if not an insult, as witness these first two preambles of their "proclamation":

Whereas, We feel that the underlying reasons for the dismissals that have taken place are purely political ones;

Whereas, We feel that the desire of the faculty to create a good impression upon the governor and legislature, in order to procure thereby an increased appropriation, was the cause for the drastic and unjust measures taken, etc.

So that these young gentlemen accused President Milner and the faculty of having been actuated, in dismissing the twenty-seven, by political motives by a desire to "make a good impression on the governor and the legislature." We are unable to conceive why such an act should be ingratiating with the governor and the legislature, so that, in addition to being grossly offensive, this charge has the additional quality of being silly, and is to be excused, if at all, on the charitable assumption that these young gentlemen did not quite understand the import of their own words. But, that consideration aside, having been thus accused by proclamation of being actuated by that low, ignoble motive, we do not see how the faculty could have taken any other course without sacrificing the respect of the public and that of its members as well.

It is an unfortunate and an exceedingly regrettable circumstance, but the authors of it are not the president and faculty of the college, but the young gentlemen who signed this proclamation. The president and faculty have not in this matter been unjust, much less tyrannical. If they have offended at all, it is perhaps in not having previously enforced a stricter discipline, for this insurrection looks very much like the culmination of a series of insubordinations. If that is true, it is doubly imperative for the state authorities and the people of Texas to support President Milner and his faculty.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON GROWERS IN SALT RIVER VALLEY.

Special to the Record-Times.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The efforts of the United States department of agriculture to introduce the cultivation of Egyptian cotton into the southwest on a commercial scale have been so effective that the industry in the Salt River valley, Arizona, is threatened by too much enthusiasm on the part of prospective growers. The department sent out a warning that if too large an acreage is planted this coming season it will be impossible to se-

cure an adequate supply of properly-trained labor to pick the crop next autumn. If pickers can not be secured the crop will go to waste in the fields, or if the price for labor is forced up by competition for pickers the profits of cotton culture will diminish, perhaps to the vanishing point. This is a matter to which the secretary calls the earnest attention of the people of the Salt River valley. It is foolish to rush into Egyptian cotton culture on a scale so large that it will be impossible to get the crop properly cared for during the growing season or to have it carefully picked when ripe. If the cotton growers of the Salt River valley will expend their acreage gradually there is no reason why a large supply of Indian labor can not be developed locally. Experience has shown that Indians can be taught to pick this cotton so that it may secure the highest market price. At the expected yield of 1500 to 2000 pounds of seed cotton per acre, it would require a season of eighty to ninety days for one good picker to harvest the crop of two acres. The acreage planted should be proportioned to the number of pickers which may be depended upon. The number of Indians available as pickers is very large, but it may take several years to train them to become expert in the work so they can be depended upon to pick a large acreage. This increasing supply of Indian labor, together with the Mexican and other white labor will permit a larger crop to be planted each year.

The plunge into Egyptian cotton, to plant as much as five or six thousand acres this year, would be to invite disaster. The prosperity of the Egyptian cotton industry and of the people who produce the crop in the Salt River valley will be much more certain if the expansion of acreage goes on slowly. It is doubtful if an aggregate of more than two or three thousand acres should be planted this coming season.

It is highly important that the associated cotton growers make an earnest effort to restrict the acreage this year so as to avoid a labor panic when the picking season arrives. More than this the prospective growers, as well as all other interested in the development of the Salt River valley, should make every effort to provide an adequate supply of cotton pickers, and this campaign should be started immediately.

## Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by City Pharmacy.

## PAUL HOLMES TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Case Will Be Called Before District Court for Midland County, Probably Next Week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Paul Holmes, charged with the killing of Knox Crowe at Saragosa, Texas, some two years ago, and at whose trial was held thereafter at Barstow, after removal from this county to Ward county, will again be called before the district court for Midland County, Texas, to which the case has been transferred at the sessions of that court now being held. The case will probably be reached next week, or at least the week after. It will follow the Orner murder case, also transferred to Midland county.

At the first trial of the Holmes case held at Barstow, Holmes received a light sentence, but his counsel, Hudson & Canton of this city, secured new trial of the case, because of alleged errors in the first trial.

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Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The choir will furnish its usual grade of good music.

The Juniors will meet at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon instead of 3, to be through before the meeting of the Sunday school council.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings are being made live and practical by the free discussion of the Sunday school lessons for the following Sunday.  
 Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

### ATTENTION.

Evangelistic meeting will begin at the Christian church Saturday evening, Feb. 8 at 7:30.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday and also at 7:30 during the week.

Arthur W. Jones, evangelist, and E. M. Douthit, song leader, of Dallas, Texas, will be in charge of the meeting—which means a rousing meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to start in at once and attend this series of meetings.  
 J. H. WILHITE, Elder.

### Christian Endeavor.

Topic for Feb. 9., 8:30 o'clock. The Ideal Christian; His Zeal. (2 Cor. 6: 1-10.)

Leader, Miss Stella McElrath. Opening song.

Prayer. Lesson read in concert. Remarks by the leader.

What is an Ideal?—Mr. Humphries. What is an Ideal Christian—Miss Vickers.

What is the Zeal of an Ideal Christian?—Mr. Otto Hinkle.

Can a person be an Ideal Christian without Zeal?—Miss Grace Nelson.

Tell the story of John 2:13-17, and how zealous Jesus was.—Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Tell about the zeal of Paul—Miss Vera Heath.

Tell of the zeal of the men in Mark 2:1-5 to show how we ought not to stop for difficulties, but be zealous.—Mrs. R. N. Couch.

How zeal may be lost—Miss Ima Morrison.

Scripture quotations on zeal. Closing remarks by others. Invitation given by the president. Song. Mizpah.

### PULPIT PARAGRAPHS.

**For the Semi-Weekly Record-Times**  
 By Joel Frank Hedgpeth.

We are too apt to feed our youth on the "embalmed beef" of literature, rather than on the clean and wholesome food found for mind and spirit in the pages of good reading.

The man who has sound legs and persists in using crutches, will soon be unable to walk without them. Even so the youth, fed on some of the literary "nostrums" of the day, will soon be a mental and moral cripple.

The world needs more personal and less traditional teaching and preaching. The constant repetition of well-worn formulas, however beautiful, must become lifeless and mechanical. But the outliving of thought, molded in the warm heart of one who loves God and man, can but glow with freshness and ring with truth.

The traditional may be as faultless as a wax flower, but the personal will be as fragrant as a wild rose. Conventional truth may be as correct in form as a well-burned marble shaft, but the love-born, soul-thrilled, personal giving of truth will be as strong as the everlasting hills. One is the skillful manipulation of "made-to-order" theology, the other an outgrowth of the needs and desires of preacher and people. The first is the still, dead waters of an artificial lake; the last the up-gushing and out-flowing of the real heart and life.

He who once fed the hungry crowd with multiplied loaves and fishes, still brings the grain of corn to the ripened ear and full shock. He who once walked the tossing waves and rebuked the raging sea, still holds the angry waters "in the hollow of His hand." He who taught that God had tender regard for the bending lily and the flitting, fallen sparrow, still "numbers the hairs" of every head and sees, and knows, and cares.

The preacher ought to be more than a mere shepherd to shelter and feed; he ought to be a brave leader of spiritual forces against all the powers of evil. The congregation ought to be more than a passive flock to be sheltered and fed; they ought to be an equipped and an aggressive army.

Government is of God, but God does not approve of all forms of government, nor is he responsible for the same. The preacher ought to be loyal and true to all that is highest and best, eschewing partisan politics. He ought, however, to be a clean, fearless citizen and a burning prophet of righteousness against all forms of sin and oppression.

Worship is the absolute consecration to service. Service is the labor of love, growing out of that spiritual

condition. Worship is the up-going of our souls in communion with the divine, while service is the outgoing of our whole self in search of the divine in humanity. Worship is receiving from God, that which shall be given in service to mankind.

No teacher trains nor master molds  
 The plastic mind of youth;  
 No prophet plants in human souls  
 The seeds of Gospel truth;  
 But faith in God, what man can be,  
 The heights that souls may climb,  
 Turns pulsing pain to ecstasy,  
 With recompense divine.

### Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache, in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at City Pharmacy.

## MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

### LARGE NUMBER OF CANTALOUPE GROWERS ATTEND MEETING TUESDAY.

#### April 1st to 15th Agreed Upon as the Dates for Planting of Co-operative Growers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pecos Cantaloupe Growers Association, held last Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the association in the Commercial Club building, was well attended and early got down to business.

J. W. Moore, president of the organization, presided. H. C. Stewart, secretary, at his desk.

Representatives were present from over the entire territory from which the association will co-operatively market the cantaloupes of the growers. F. J. Billingslea represented the Hoban and J. W. Goode represented the Saragosa districts.

One of the liveliest matters coming up for discussion was the matter of fencing out both cotton tail and jack rabbits, which are pests all growers of melons must contend with and unless precaution is taken in the way of fencing out these little invaders of the growers' fields, great damage results.

D. T. McKee, one of last year's successful producers, stated that it was his opinion that one jack rabbit could do more damage in the course of the season than the entire cost of fencing a field. This also seemed to be the opinion of others present. President Moore stated he wanted to especially impress every member with the urgent necessity of fencing against the pests; he stated it was something that must be done. It was stated that 1-2 to 2 inch mesh is about the kind to use and will accomplish the desired purpose. Robt. Hindley said he believed that the cost of a fence would be paid for in increased profits to any farmer on any crop in the course of a year and strongly urged all to provide fences.

### 290 Acres Signed For.

Secretary Stewart read a list of the acreage signed up, making a grand total of 290 acres. The question of purchasing seed for this acreage was decided by ordering the secretary to purchase 300 pounds of Rocky Ford seed, the same to be ordered immediately, it being the opinion of the members that if more seed is needed, the order can later be increased. B. J. Billingslea stated he was going to try out some of his own seed, taken from fruit grown by him last year, which was among the best on the market.

### Planting Questions.

The members seemed especially interested in methods of planting, arranging borders, ditches, distance between plants, etc., and in fact, the interest in these matters at the meeting was so keen as to lead an observer to the inevitable conclusion that the growers are in the game to win this time, and that they are going to far surpass the great initial success made last year, which put the Pecos Valley melon commercially on the market to stay.

It was stated that a furrow should be 200 feet long, with no level, and equipped with big ditches; borders should be 24 feet apart and plants 3 feet from each other and planted on each side of the furrow.

### Date of Planting in April.

The association decided that all growers should plant between April 1st and 15th, and possibly earlier. The idea is that if the crop is to be marketed in carlots, it is necessary for all plants to ripen at an approximate date.

### Itching Piles.

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

# EL PASO PAPER COMMENTS

## GIVES OUT STORY BY EL PASO MINING ENGINEER ON TOYAH VALLEY GOLD FIELD.

El Paso Greatly Interested, According to the Times, and Developments Are Expected.

The following article in the Toyah Valley gold field appeared in yesterday's El Paso Morning Times: It is "real gold" in that well near Saragosa, in Reeves county, which formerly joined El Paso county on the east, but now joins the new county of Culberson. Charles A. Dinsmore, mining engineer of El Paso, examined the discovery, and writes to the Times as follows:

(By Charles A. Dinsmore.)

Special Correspondence to Times. Pecos, Texas, Feb. 3.—The Saragosa Gold Mining company has been organized with H. Robbins president, C. M. Honaker vice president and D. S. Butler, cashier of the Toyah Valley State bank, as treasurer. The final act in this corporation was made today.

There is some enthusiasm over this company's holdings on the Wilson farm, 12 miles from Saragosa. This is the gold strike of which the Times had mentioned some days ago. A well was being sunk. After getting through the lime formation, down about 45 feet, the workmen encountered a new formation, probably a rhyolite, which is the country rock to the present depth of 85 feet. At 80 feet the men found a 12-inch seam of quartz, in which there were glistening particles of metal. One of the men had worked in a Mexican mine, and he said the metal was "oro"—gold. The owners brought in several samples, sent them on to an El Paso assayer, and were absolutely taken off their feet on being informed the rock carried eleven ounces of gold per ton—\$220—with five ounces of silver. Further tests were made, bearing out the El Paso assay. Then they abandoned well-making and began mining.

### Find Another Vein.

The men were put to work driving a shaft on the small vein. Other men were set to work prospecting in the well. Today these prospectors found a new vein, at 70 feet from the surface. This is three feet in width. The "rock" is quartz. Gold is visible without a glass. It was tested with acids it is gold, the real thing. Estimates have been made that this new find will run \$200 to \$1000 per ton. What the assays will say cannot be even guessed. But it looks good. The owners are not especially enthusiastic, being cattlemen, and business men, but they know the find is worth spending some money in development, and this they will do just as fast as possible. They only have four men employed now, but will immediately put on a larger force and begin sinking from the surface a regular working shaft, meanwhile drifting on the vein.

In each instance the vein stands perpendicular, runs northeast and southwest, and has every appearance of permanence. The locality is in what is known as "the black hills," a mile north of the old dugout, known to every old time cattlemen of the southwest. There is not water to interfere, but yet there is plenty not far off.

### Excitement in Pecos.

There is some excitement in Pecos over this find, but, not being mining men, there is a good deal of friendly rivalry about the "alfalfa gold fields." The company is not organized for stock selling purposes, being in only \$10,000, and this was done to hold an organization and put operations on a business basis. I shall probably visit this property before returning to El Paso, securing some of the rock for our "wise men" to look over.

### Pecos Paper Enthusiastic.

The Pecos Record-Times arrives in El Paso with its first page carrying a feature article regarding the gold find. The paper is quite enthusiastic and predicts an active gold mining field in the Saragosa region.

### BALMORHEA NEWS.

(From Toyah Valley Herald.) Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Reid, who have for the past two years resided upon a farm two miles east of Balmorhea, departed last Friday for their future home at Ysleta, near El Paso. There was not a better or more highly respected family in Toyah Valley and their host of friends wish them much prosperity and happiness and trust that they will be appreciated out on the Rio Grande as they are appreciated here in Toyah Valley.

Mrs. S. G. Douglas was a charming hostess to the Ladies' Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. This being literary day, there was a very beautiful and interesting lesson of which all members took part. Two new members were enrolled; after the business session the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Woods, served light refreshments of hot chocolate and cake. This was the first opportunity for many of the ladies to be entertained. Mrs. Douglas was most pleasantly spent afternoons. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 11.

# GREAT INTEREST AT EL PASO

## IN REEVES COUNTY GOLD AND SILVER FIELD, SAYS REPORT.

Expected That Miners and Mining Engineers in El Paso Will Assist in Backing Up New Field.

The following, taken from Thursday's El Paso Times, shows the great interest being manifested in that city in the recent discovery of gold and silver in this county, about which so much is being said. The article follows:

"News published in the Times of several days ago of the reported discovery of gold in Reeves county, Texas, has caused considerable interest in El Paso, among some members of the mining fraternity.

"The facts, to review them briefly, are, so report goes, that while digging a well on a section of land owned by T. N. Wilson and located twelve miles southeast of Saragosa, Mexicans at 80 feet cut into rock carrying gold. Further report was that the rock assayed by two different assayers was \$200 and \$220 a ton.

"The land was originally owned by the Texas and Pacific railroad, being a grant from the state. H. Robbins, when informed of the gold discovery, closed a deal for the entire section of land. Robbins is a cattleman of West Texas.

### Find Is Important.

"Much importance attaches to the discovery. Reeves county formerly joined El Paso county on the east. It now joins the new county of Culberson on the east. It is one of the West Texas counties which are expected to develop into a profitable mineral field whenever the legislature of this state sees fit to create a mining law which will be one which mining men and prospectors can work under.

"All of that region from El Paso to the Pecos river, and south to the Rio Grande, will become an active field, predict miners of El Paso who have gone over the ground. In addition to the precious metals, there exist extensive ledges of zinc and other base metals, also sulphur, coal and a long list of other natural commodities, including building material.

### Toyah Oil Field.

"And as for oil, the belief is that the Toyah region will one day become an active field for petroleum, as good discoveries are reported to have already been made.

"The reported find of gold in Reeves county will be watched with interest, and a company has been organized to exploit it. If the rock which carried the gold values came from a permanent ledge, or even sheet formation, the belief is there will follow some lively days in that region.

### Notice.

Pecos, Tex., Feb. 6, 1913. Record-Times. Gentlemen: Owing to conditions over which I have no control, I am forced to leave Pecos, if I can hope to pay my kind-hearted creditors. For me there is no future—in Pecos. Hence I must look for other fields more lucrative. I am very grateful to the public for their patronage, and have no unkind feelings toward any one for loyalty to friends. For the present, my address will be Dallas, Texas. Mr. W. H. Browning will look after accounts. Respectfully,  
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We have talked to the board of directors and also practically all merchants in the town of Pecos, relative to establishing a Trades Sales Day once each month, for Pecos.

The Commercial Club will use its best endeavors to bring about thorough advertising of this day, and a petition will be circulated by secretary, asking every merchant, and also all other lines in Pecos, to place some special price on some certain article in their stores and businesses for that day. We would like very much to see every merchant on a different article for sale at a reduced price, as that will be a means of securing business for every man in business in Pecos. In connection with the advertising that the Commercial Club will do, we would like very much to see each business man in Pecos do some special advertising along this line, and let's make this the greatest day for trade during the month.

Everyone who wishes to trade or sell anything in the livestock line, any other line, we invite you to come to Pecos on this day, as we will establish a market for everything that the farmers, ranchmen and other classes of people in West Texas have for sale.

In the meantime, we will give you practically a month's notice, anyone who has for sale, mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep or any livestock, if you will notify the secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club will endeavor to have a buyer from a distance, who will purchase what you have for sale on that day. If every farmer, ranchman and all other people in West Texas will co-operate with us, and bring your trading selling stock in on that day, we will make it to your interest more than you think.

The day for the opening of this monthly trades and sales day is for the 24th of February, 1913, and we would like to see everybody, not only in Reeves county, but in all the adjoining counties as well, be in Pecos that day.

The Commercial Club will try to arrange some special feature of entertainment for all visitors, farmers and ranchmen, on the night of the 24th and it will be worth your while to be with us. I think now that we will have a lecture on irrigated farming on that night, in connection with smoker for all present.

We would like to see visitors from every town in the trans-Pecos country, and we assure you that you will be welcome, whether you spend a dollar in our city or not.

Watch for the special advertisements, and come to Pecos, bringing everything you have for sale or trade.

### LIKES THE RECORD-TIMES.

Kansas Party Says He Reads It More Carefully Than Any Other Out of Papers He Receives.

The management of the Record-Times has received the following communication from H. P. Snow of Burden, Kan., all of which is a very handsome compliment to this paper, as Mr. Snow receives a large number of papers and says he likes the Record-Times best. He would hardly reach this conclusion in favor of a foreign paper unless he were endeavoring to really ascertain fact. His letter says: Burden, Kan., Feb. 1, 1913.

Mr. Porter A. Whaley.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed my

check for \$2.65, amount for past subscription and amount to January 1, 1914, as per your statement.

Excuse my neglect. I receive many weekly and daily papers, but no read more carefully than yours.

I note the great improvement in your city and the great development in the county and increase in value in the irrigated lands in the Pecos and Toyah valleys.

I own some land under Farmers Independent canal adjoining Hudson ranch, seven miles north of Pecos and trust it will soon be worth \$10 per acre. With best wishes to you paper and county. Yours truly,  
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NOTES OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

High Class Horses.

There is an insistent market demand for high class horses, especially draft horses, that can not be supplied. On the other hand, the country is flooded with common, ordinary "big" horses. They do not fill any particular requirement or demand, except the very low and profit-killing ones for which they must sell.

Cows and Soil Fertility.

It is interesting to note the differences various kinds of farming have upon the fertility of the soil. Just now I am thinking of a farm that was one of the richest of any in this part of the country. Located where once oak and hard woods of various kinds grew, after it was cleared off, it produced everything a man could ask for in the line of grains, fruits and vegetables.

may all take a bit of pride in the fact that we are helping to feed the world.

Tree Surgery Successful.

Tree surgery is now successfully practiced on trees in Fort Worth parks.

Just as silver bars or silver plates may be substituted for men's bones, or parts of men's skulls, re-inforced concrete may be used to substitute lost wood fibre in tree trunks.

This has been successfully performed here on several occasions. L. J. Tackett, editor of the Southwestern Horticulturist, has recently cured a sycamore tree in Peter Smith triangle of a big "sore" near the base. It had been attacked by rot. The rot was removed, a steel plate placed perpendicular, and the cavity filled with re-inforced concrete.

It is declared that new bark will grow over both the brace and concrete and that the tree will not be stunted in any way. It is now as strong as ever.

Some time ago one of the limbs of the Trinity Park Oak, the largest in Tarrant county, was saved with the use of a steel "bridge," similar to the bridge in dental work.

A number of other wooded operations have been performed.

The Home Orchard.

Every Texas farmer should set apart a part of his farm for the planting of a home orchard. Fruits are as necessary to the family as vegetables, butter, milk, eggs and poultry. Trees necessary to supply the family fruit need not occupy much space. A half dozen peach trees of a half dozen varieties; the same of plums, pears, apples, grapes, strawberries, blackberries, figs, and, if a resident of South Texas, a few oranges, will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the farm and at the same time supply the family all the fruit needed.

The location of the home orchard is a matter of importance. It should be located convenient to the residence if possible, on well drained soil. There are varieties of fruits suitable to all soils. In selecting varieties to plant, keep this well in mind.

Rotation of Crops.

The rotation of crops is certainly a good thing for a farmer to study. It is well for the owner of land to know the reason for different crops in regular rotation. A farmer turns up a lot of his pasture land and raises, this year, a crop of potatoes; next year, on the same land, a crop of corn; next, a crop of rye; next, clover and grass. This is common four-fold rotation.

The object of rotation in crops is to make a field on a farm yield, with a certain amount of labor and of manure, the greatest possible amount of valuable crops, with as little possible exhaustion of the soil.

The reason for a rotation of the crops is that no two plants of different kinds, require the same substances in the same proportion, for their nourishment. The grains and the grasses may soon exhaust the supply of silica. They should, therefore, not immediately succeed each other as crops. They should be followed by a crop which needs less of silica, but more of potash or some other mineral salts. A field which would not yield a second crop of wheat, may, even without manure, give a good yield of clover, turnips or carrots.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD CANTALOUPE SEED

It is often argued that seed saved from over-ripe cantaloupes are just as good for seed, which on first thought might seem true, but if we ask, why is a cantaloupe over-ripe, when the fields have been picked over twice each day as they generally are? It is true it may have been overlooked, but more probably the majority of over-ripes are so because there is an inherent weakness toward rapid ripening, in reality a poor keeping quality, hence if we plant seed saved from over-ripe cantaloupes that are culled from where the bulk of the cantaloupes are marketed, we are propagating just the traits that we do not want in our cantaloupes for market.

Seed breeding means more than the selection of seed from an average crop that would tend only to produce average results.

The same laws that govern the breeding of animals also control the improvement of plants. Any fair-minded man will acknowledge that thoroughbred animals are more profitable than scrubs, or even average

stock, and the same is true of pedigreed plants. But we must get the true conception of seed selection,—not the idea of the uninformed farmer who, with his wife spent their evenings for many days, selecting seed corn from a lot of shelled corn that he had purchased for feed. And the man, who selects his cantaloupe seed at the packing shed is almost as far wrong, for the plant that produced the seed has not been considered.

Nature makes selections that the grower may often overlook, for instance cool nights and a short season will act as a natural selection to develop the early maturing types, hence the seed from the arid region in high altitudes has proven to be superior to seed grown in the humid sections, both for vigor and early maturity. The big cantaloupe growers from California and the Southern states realize this, for they look to Rocky Ford each year for their cantaloupe seed, and all testify that they get earlier and more uniform cantaloupes from the Rocky Ford grown seed.

Yet because cantaloupes from Colorado are the last to appear on the markets, some might suppose that the seed from there would be late in maturing when in fact the very opposite is true.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

LAND CLASSIFICATION A BUSINESS POLICY.

Director of United States Geological Survey Outlines to Engineers New Economic Work of Bureau.

The public land problem of today, whether viewed from the standpoint of a Federal officer or from that of a private engineer, is one of administration and of legislation.

Not only is the engineer interested in the right classification of land in order that he may be an accessory or instrument of fraudulent practices, but he does not wish to be connected with an engineering project that involves large economic waste. His professional code opposes contributing his technical skill to a mining development or an irrigation scheme or a hydro-electric installation whose only possible purpose is the taking of a promoter's profits before that day of reckoning when the balance is struck between cost and value. Therefore, we are all alike interested in knowing the facts of land classification that will prevent the construction of reservoirs and canals for a Carey Act project, for example, where the water supply is insufficient or the soil unsuited to irrigation. We will agree that power sites should be used as such and not as homesteads; that mineral lands should be acquired by mining men for mine development and not by non-resident capitalists for the timber value; that irrigable lands should be irrigated and not dry farmed; and that reservoir sites should be used to promote irrigation or power development and not as cattle ranches.

If we agree upon highest and most beneficial use as the ideal sought by the engineer, land classification becomes the first duty in public-land administration. In a large way your interests as engineers and as citizens are identical and the administrative officer's duty to you in your professional

factory alike to himself and to the administrative officer. Here is the opportunity for cooperation in the crusade for legislation that, will at least recognize the past one-third of a century's progress in mining engineering, geology, and metallurgy. Pending such legislation, which needs to be framed to meet modern conditions in the mineral industry, the chief executive, acting upon specific recommendations of the Geological Survey, is making withdrawals of public lands whose chief value is for oil or gas, phosphate, and potash. There is no business wisdom in continuing to allow oil lands to be located and explored under a law framed to meet the conditions of discovering placer gold. In the development of an oil field that law provides no protection of the purposeful prospector against unscrupulous claim jumpers, nor of the developer, well equipped with engineering experience and necessary capital against the hold-ups of blackmailing paper locators. Again, viewed from the standpoint of the citizens generally, the Federal landlord receives nothing from these rich lands, although commonly the operator pays tribute to a middleman, usually larger in amount and often with more exacting conditions than would be asked under a Federal lease. Similarly in the case of the mineral fertilizers, it seems plausible that a lease law can be framed that will protect the consumer especially from the dangers of possible combination with foreign interests and at the same time permit very profitable mining.

Land Withdrawals Not Directed Against Development.

The withdrawal of power sites by the Federal government to the extent of nearly two million acres has not been actuated by any desire to arrest the industrial development of the West, but these executive acts have the constructive purpose of insuring the highest use of these most valuable portions of the public domain. The conflict in the use of our public land streams for municipal purposes, irrigation, and power, is fully recognized.

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and one of the survey engineers has recently published in a technical journal a discussion of these relative values. Not only the dominant temporary use of a particular stream but its highest ultimate utilization must be considered. The use for irrigation will be given the preference in one case, while in a third the stream may be harnessed so as to serve effectively both uses.

By far the larger withdrawals of public lands are made not in aid of future legislation but in connection with the administration of an existing statute, the coal land law which fortunately provides for disposition at prices expressive of value. Known coal lands are therefore withdrawn from entry only long enough for the Geological Survey to make the necessary field examination, and since 1907 coal lands have been sold at prices fixed by the Geological Survey primarily on the basis of the determined quantity and quality of the coal available for mining. The extent to which this business policy is being applied to this one branch of Uncle Sam's real estate business may be judged from the record of coal-land valuation. Up to date, a total of nearly seventeen and a half million acres have been appraised, with a value of nearly \$750,000,000. Yet the outstanding withdrawals of unclassified coal lands, not including lands in Alaska, comprise nearly 75 per cent or 50 million acres, are believed to remain in public ownership.—From address of Geo. Otis Smith, director United States Geological Survey, before Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.

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First Movement to Better Farming Conditions 128 Years Ago.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—The work of the Texas Farm Life Commission, which is seeking to better farming conditions and make farm life more attractive, as well as the business of farming more remunerative in that state, has attracted quite a bit of attention in this city. Historians recall the fact that the first organized effort for the promotion of agriculture in America was started here just 128 years ago. In 1785 George Washington and Benjamin Franklin organized the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, and it is today one of the most active organizations in the country. The work of the Farm Life Commission bears the same relation to that state as the Philadelphia society does to the United States.

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**National Farmers' Union President in Washington.**  
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Charles S. Barrett, President of the National Farmers' Union, is in the city attending the called meeting of the executive board of the National Union. Besides serving as president for the National Farmers Union for nine years Mr. Barrett was a member of the Roosevelt Farm Life Commission. The work accomplished by this body of men was of such importance that the Texas Farm Life Commission, which was recently organized for the study of all problems pertaining to the farm will adopt several of the methods introduced by the Roosevelt Commission. Mr. Barrett also bears the distinction of being a member of the industrial board, appointed by Taft.

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**Panhandle Cattle Wanted.**  
 Berkeley Dawson, of Higgins, Tex., shipped seven cars of New Mexico-bred Hereford coming three year old steers to Kansas City about the middle of January which sold on the market there Monday, January 20, at \$7.25, weighing 750 pounds. Later that week prices of stock cattle and feeders went to smash, and sales late in the week were called 25 to 50 cents lower by yard traders. Mr. Dawson had seven

more cars of the same steers back that he wanted to have on the market the following Monday. He wisely disregarded the break in prices, knowing that corn belt farmers and grazers quit asking questions when thin Panhandle cattle are offered to them, especially if they show Hereford breeding in their faces. The second shipment repeated the performance of their mates, selling at the same price, \$7.25, 738 pounds average. There was nothing extraordinary about these steers, in fact, they did not have overmuch outcome, but the fact that they were "Panhandles" together with their white faces, was enough to set the break of the previous week at naught. On the same day the last shipment was at Kansas City, Baldwin & Broom, Memphis, Texas, sold six cars of 705 pound steers there at \$7.05. Panhandle cattlemen require almost superhuman firmness to keep from selling their herds down too closely, but they know it will pay them to conserve their breeding stock, in view of the known scarcity of cattle that is sure to last at least five or six years.

**Blamed a Good Worker.**  
 "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25 cents at City Pharmacy.

**LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.**  
 Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—A bill to give married women contractual rights over their property is receiving serious consideration of the legislature. The measure is put forward by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

According to press reports some of the legislators are breaking laws as well as making them.  
 The suffragette has made her appearance at Austin. She is said to be a successful lobbyist and has no trouble in getting an audience with legislators.

The contending factions for control of the Alamo are placing their respective claims before the legislators. The daughters of our heroes may be as patriotic, but they are not quite as harmonious as their sainted sires.

The legislative hopper has had over 600 new bills put into it and the mill is beginning to grind. A batch of brand new laws are due on the governor's desk this week.

Several resolutions have been introduced seeking to amend the constitu-

tion and an effort is being made to call a constitutional convention. There is nothing permanent in government except change.

The lobbyist is said to have "come back" and a bill is now before the legislature to completely abolish this occupation. There is no constitutional limit to membership of the third house and it never adjourns.

The legislature has shown a disposition to conduct investigations. After searching the department of state for suitable subjects the house decided to investigate the conduct of its own members.

A resolution has been introduced in the house to adjourn sine die on March 14. The prospect of working for \$2 per day doesn't appeal to the solons.

A movement for compulsory education is making headway in the house. A bill has been formally reported requiring children between 8 and 14 to attend school one hundred and twenty days each year.

A workman's compensation act is before the legislature which provides compensation for injured employes through a system of mutual insurance. Farm laborers, domestic servants and railroad employes are exempt from the bill.

**Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
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It would be difficult, from the economic standpoint, to engraft such an institution as a central bank onto our banking system, already half a century old. And it is highly doubtful whether the political temper of the American people would permit the formal establishment of such an institution. In view of these facts, the testimony of A. Burton Hepburn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, delivered the other day before the Glass sub-committee of the Banking and Currency Committee, is startling.

The United States treasury is the greatest central bank of deposit in the world today, said Mr. Hepburn. It

**Congress and the Powder Trust.**

Congress dealt a very effective and efficient blow at the powder trust when a provision was added to the fortification appropriation bill to the effect that no money shall be expended for powder, except small arms powder at a price in excess of 53 cents a pound. This will cut down the bill nearly \$2,000,000 less than the army estimates. While the government has its own powder plant it has been purchasing powder from the DuPonts, who form the trust, for 60 cents a pound.

It has been charged that the trust maintains a powerful lobby at Washington and spends enormous sums of money in entertaining.

At any rate it is true that Senator DuPont is chairman of the senate committee on military affairs and that

gives him a strong influence compared with an outside manufacturer.

It is said that the original investment by the two partners, who first owned the "trust," was \$1,800 each. On this small sum they issued thirty-five million dollars of common stock and forced it up to seventy millions by awarding fictitious dividends. The government should go out of partnership with this trust.

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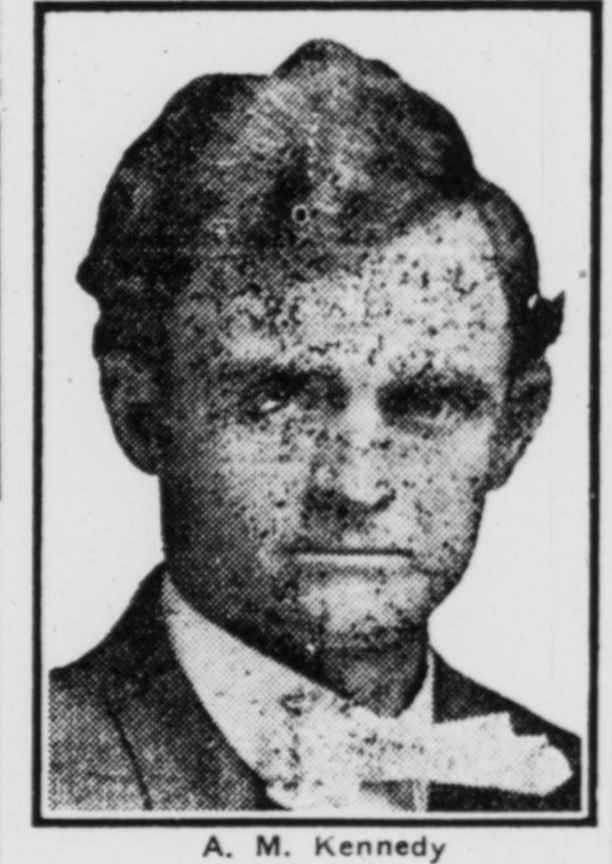
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 Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—Hon. J. E. Kauffman, chairman of the committee on internal improvements in the senate, and Hon. J. T. Goodner, chairman of the committee on common carriers in the house, have before them the consideration of the amendments to the Stock and Bond Law, railroad consolidation bills, and other important measures.  
 These committees have in their power, subject to the approval of the legislature, the influencing of millions of dollars of capital to Texas; they can double-track the state, standardize the service, and inaugurate an era of railroad building and improvement in Texas by squaring our statutes with Twentieth century conditions.



**KENNEDY IS SENIOR MEMBER OF HOUSE.**  
 Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The senior member of the house of representatives is Hon. A. M. Kennedy of Kerrville, who has served fourteen years in succession, with the exception of one term, when he was not a candidate. Mr. Kennedy formerly lived in McLennan county and represented that district in the legislature. He was speaker of the house during the Thirty-first legislature.

issues circulating notes. It issues three-quarters of a billion notes to banks throughout the country. Other functions of the Treasury are likewise of a banking character. All the evils of which Jackson complained are today in operation.  
 Mr. Hepburn speaks as one having authority. It is undoubtedly true that we have the evils of a central bank without its benefits. There must be some reform of banking legislation which will provide a rediscount market for commercial paper, some centralization of reserves, and a co-operative agency to act as fiscal agent of the government, doing away with our present treasury central bank.

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