

ROTKE MAKES GREAT FIND

VEIN OF GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER MORE THAN MILE AND HALF LONG.

Looks Like the Toyah Valley Country is Full of Gold and Silver Everywhere.

Developments in the Toyah Valley and silver find are coming fast and thick, and each discovery brings greater confidence than before; but the discoveries have now reached that point where the whole country is talking of nothing but the gold and silver that may be, for the series that have been made now utterly and unqualifiedly guarantee the existence of gold and silver in large and payable quantities; why does this state of affairs go so strongly; the answer is this: that C. R. Rottke of this city and Van Horn, throughout Montana, Utah, Colorado and "Lucky Bob," is an absolute fact, proved by competent witnesses, if needed, that he has discovered strong croppings of gold, silver and copper in a lead well developed and profitable; the average from two hundred to five hundred feet in depth showing plainly the croppings of distance of more than a mile and a half. Such a discovery guarantees almost immediate development of a new prospect, in connection with one now being developed by the Saragosa Gold Mining Company, of organization this paper last week, both editions gave first hand information. One knowing Mr. Rottke will say that his statements are true and no one is better able to state facts than he. In connection, it may be said, that the Toyah Valley goes to press, point to announcements covering other discoveries which may be revealed. In fact, this paper is now saying that no doubt longer exist the discovery of great quantities of gold, silver and copper in the Toyah Valley gold field and that development predicated upon the same is now absolutely assured.

Commissioners Court Proceedings.

The bid of the Pecos Valley State Bank being the only bid for the use of county funds, and the bid being 3 per cent per annum, the court desiring to use their prerogative to reject the bid, accepted the bid conditioned upon the execution of four bonds in the amounts as follows: For Reeves county funds, \$65,000; Reeves school funds, \$58,000; Loving county funds, \$4,500; Loving county school funds, \$3,000; which bonds were furnished and accepted by the bank and the Pecos Valley State Bank designated as the official depositories of Reeves and Loving counties for the next two years. C. Meier having shown that he overpaid taxes to the amount of \$100, the same was ordered refunded to him. Satisfactory proof having been made that Half Bros. had been erroneously assessed on property in Toyah, the tax collector was instructed to make correction.

Petition of J. B. Heard, et al., for the public road traversing Pecos, as far as that subdivision extends, was abandoned. Regular quarterly report of Jno. Anderson, county treasurer, was presented, examined and found to be correct and approved. Petition of R. H. King and thirty other citizens of Precinct No. 3 presented, asking for a bridge across Toyah Creek at Balmorhea. It was ordered that C. C. Kountz be appointed to confer with the people and ascertain details of measurements and location if same be needed, and report the result at some succeeding meeting of the court. Motion being properly seconded, J. Davis, who had made application to be appointed justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, that office being vacant, was appointed, bond being accepted.

School Trustee Election Judges.

Precinct No. 1, Pecos—E. J. Moyer, R. R. Smothers. Precinct No. 2, Toyah—B. E. Caspary, D. P. Van Horn. Precinct No. 3, Saragosa—Ed Eckert, J. Waskom, Jim Mayfield. Precinct No. 4, Pera—Will J. Rhea, E. H. Ruth. Precinct No. 5, Arno—W. E. Alexander, E. Brown, A. G. Lewis. Precinct No. 6, Panama—A. P. Bell, A. A. Eddins. Precinct No. 7, Orla—E. O. Olds, W. A. Miller.

Loving County—Floyd Goodrich, Albert Kyle, W. W. Brookfield.

School Precinct Petition.

The petition of various citizens of school precinct No. 3 was presented, changing place of holding election to Balmorhea instead of Pera; was passed to August term, as it could not legally be taken up at this time.

The petition signed by B. J. Strickland, et al., asking for special election to decide whether sheep, goats and hogs be allowed to run at large along the river was considered by the court and the judge was ordered to call election for same, naming place and time.

Report of Miss Woods, Clerk.

Quarterly reports of Miss Willie de Woods, county and district clerk, were examined and approved.

Justice Peace Report.

Report of Max Krauskopf, for justice precinct No. 1, and John Hibdon for Precinct No. 2, were presented and approved.

Road Overseers.

Reports of J. C. Wied, G. W. Van Deren and A. J. Carpenter were examined and approved. J. C. Wied for \$9.25, which he had paid for repairs on roads in his district.

Bank Depository Report.

Report of Pecos Valley State bank, depository of public school funds for Loving county, was presented, examined and found correct.

Camp Allowed Hire.

The court was requested to allow W. W. Camp, tax assessor, an advance of cash for clerical hire; \$200 was allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrant on the treasury for that amount.

Road Overseers Appointed.

- No. 1, Pecos to the Flume road, John Lopo.
- No. 1 and 6, Pecos to Reeves county line, Welcome Road, Albert Bell.
- No. 1 and 6, Pecos-Fort Stockton road, S. W. Ward.
- No. 1, Pecos-Saragosa, from Pecos to bridge on Salt Draw, R. F. Grissom.
- No. 1 and 4, same road from Salt Draw to Saragosa, Nicholas Pfeiffer.
- No. 1, Pecos-Toyah, as far as Hermosa; J. C. Brooks.
- No. 2, same road, Hermosa to Toyah; Geo. T. Boyd.
- No. 2, Toyah to Balmorhea; Toyah to Nine-Mile Spring; D. H. Mitchell.
- No. 1, East line of Section 3, Pecos to Pecos river; J. G. Wied.
- No. 3, from Nine-Mile Spring to Balmorhea; E. W. Backus.
- No. 3, road from Pera to Canal road of ranch of A. D. Carpenter; A. T. Odell.
- No. 3, Canal road, from the farm of W. W. Stewart to Davis county line; Chas. Splittgarber.
- No. 3, Canal road from J. L. Moore farm to Stewart farm; D. W. Vandoren.
- No. 1, road from Pecos to Toyah to the Experimental Farm; D. T. McKee.
- No. 4, road from Saragosa to Mrs. J. L. Moore farm; D. B. Conger.
- No. 3 and 4, road from Old Saragosa to Balmorhea; C. W. Amrine.
- No. 3, Saragosa to Fort Stockton, Pecos County line; Rudolph Haef.
- No. 1, Pecos-Arno road; Cornelius Brown.

DAY AND NIGHT SHIFTS BUSY

SARAGOSA GOLD MINING CO. TO PUT TWO SHIFTS AT WORK ON THEIR MINES.

Already 150,000 Shares of Stock Sold, and Demand for Same is Unprecedented.

Hon. Stump Robbins of Saragosa, president of the Saragosa Gold Mining Company, while in Pecos Friday, stated that he had made arrangements to put two shifts at work Monday on the properties of the Saragosa Gold Mining Company, one for the day and one for the night.

He also stated that to date more than 150,000 shares of stock in the new corporation, capitalized at \$5,000,000, had been sold. The sale of stock continues at the three different places of sale in this city, at the First National bank, Pecos Valley State bank and Ross & Hubbard law office. The demand for this stock has been unprecedented and continues to grow. Mr. Robbins stated privately that all stock at present quotations would go off the market ten days from last Thursday, Feb. 13, or on Feb. 23, next, at which time the price of the stock will be doubled and only sold at such prices.

He also stated that everything possible is being done to rush work on the mine and that a large force of men is now at work pushing same.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

AT SARAGOSA WEDNESDAY LEADING CITIZENS OF PECOS AND THE TRANS-PECOS DEFINITELY LINE-UP THE WORK OF GOING AFTER GOLD IN THE NEWLY DISCOVERED TOYAH VALLEY GOLD FIELDS.

Things of Interest Connected With the Organization Meeting and Incidents of the Trip as Exclusively Told in the Record-Times Columns. Everything Looking Good. Many Purchases of Stock are Being Made

As a concern backed by the confidence and the money of the people of Reeves County, the success of the Saragosa Gold Mining Company was assured by the meeting held at Saragosa Thursday, when a permanent organization was effected, and the first sales of stock were made. That meeting and those sales guaranteed that the people of Pecos and of Reeves county in general believe in the "find" that has been made, and that they are going to see the property developed as it should be done.

Between a hundred and a hundred twenty thousand was the total number of shares that had been sold by the time the day came to a close. About sixty-five or seventy thousand shares had been sold by the time the crowd took the train home again from Saragosa, and those sold and spoken for after that brought the total up well past the "century mark" of thousands. Those are the bare facts of the day and its happenings.

Nothing but the call of gold could have done it. It is safe to say that even the wide-awake people of Pecos would not have turned out for a trip on as muggy a morning as frowned down at them when they awakened Thursday had the project been one less appealing. There were cold patches of snow on the north sides of the houses, the ground was sticky with well worked-up mud, and there was a rare, but real fog at work to help dampen any enthusiasm that might have felt impertinent enough to show itself. Not even the call of a new railroad could have pulled from their homes and places of daily work, the solid Pecos business men who made up that crowd. It was "The Lure of Gold" as it was put in the headlines of a northern Sunday paper that some one was showing to the crowd; and that paper, too, helped to make things interesting. It was an elaboration of the reports that have gone out, and told its Cincinnati readers of the strike, and the consequent rush.

The little stove in the end of the passenger coach was well patronized by the crowd, but there was no reflection of the gloominess of the weather in the tone of conversation that was carried on. The one question was "how much stock are you going to buy?" and it seemed to be answered in no single instance with certainty. All knew that they were going to buy "some," but none would say how much. There was laughter, and jollity and swapping of yarns, and much speculation. There were even some whisperings; so that the time was not long to the most of the visitors, and Saragosa was reached about 10:30.

A Saragosa Welcome.

The fear of the mud there proved to be more of a fancied than a real bugaboo, thanks to the big way that the Saragosa folk have of doing things, for there was a great array of hacks and rigs waiting when the train drew up, and no visitor had to walk over to the home of the Toyah Valley State bank, where the business of the day was transacted, and where all were met by David S. Butler, cashier, formerly a Pecosite, and by C. M. Honaker, banker, farmer and (of late) miner.

In the directors' room there was a long table that had on it several specimens of ore from the well that has caused all the flurry, and the crowd pored over it again, though most of them had many times seen other such samples from the property. There were some few who could say, "Yes, I've been out there, and seen 'em take the stuff out, and"—there generally wasn't very much to add, save the speaker's belief as to the worth of the deposit.

The first thing on the program was the permanent organization, and President Robbins and his six directors, held their meeting in the directors' room of the bank, making permanent the preliminary organization of last week. The authority for the organization of the company was read, and some little discussion was had as to the plans that would be pursued. Under the leadership and advice of

Judge Jas. F. Ross, the meeting was carried on. C. M. Honaker was elected vice president of the company and D. S. Butler secretary-treasurer.

A Turkey Dinner.

By the time this point had been reached, Taylor Conger, proprietor of the Hotel Saragosa, was sending word that dinner was waiting, and operations were suspended until justice could be done to that repast. And it was worth interrupting even the organization of a gold mining company, to get a man's place at that table. Some fat Toyah Valley turkeys had been sacrificed for the sake of the appetites of the visitors, and all the trimmings that go to make a good turkey dinner were there, including some three kinds of salads, and the same number of desserts. The epicures who enjoyed the pleasures of that board undoubtedly could not have helped feeling prosperous when they had finished, and had been driven back to the bank.

Getting Down to Business.

Then came the chief business of the day, the making of the first sales of stock. Judge Ross took the floor, while all listened eagerly, and told of the organization of the company, with a total of five million dollars. He stated that Mr. Robbins was placing seven hundred fifty thousand of these shares on the market, from his own holdings, at the price of five cents the share. Then came the announcement that this price would hold for ten days only. After that, Mr. Robbins and the Saragosa Gold Mining Company guaranteed that they would not offer the stock in any quantity or under any circumstance for less than ten cents per share. The purpose of this plan, it was stated, was two-fold: first, that money might be more readily obtained for the proper development work, and second, that the people of the Pecos country might be given the opportunity of being first on the ground with the cash.

No extravagant claims were made for the mine. Judge Ross did not take the pose of a man learned in the lore of mines or of geology. He outlined the matter as a business proposition, read the assays that had been received from the various samples sent for analysis, and stated that Mr. Robbins was showing his good faith in the matter by buying back from the company, share for share, at the advance price of ten cents, enough stock to carry on the preliminary development work. That was about all. There was the potent possibility of infinitely more in the tense atmosphere of the room. Men were standing, big-eyed and face-to-face with an enchanting prospect. A few enthusiastic speeches, a big, splashy sale or two of the stock, and those present would have fallen over each other to buy, for that was in the air. But there has been nothing of that sort about this campaign, and the simple announcement was made that those who wished it, could now buy stock in the amount desired. There was some little waiting, and then, quietly, and with only a few good-natured remarks, the sales started. One conservative, level-headed business man of Reeves county laid down a check for one thousand dollars; another wrote his check for seven hundred, though ordinarily slow to "fall" for other men's enthusiasms; then there came the smaller subscriptions for from five hundred down to five dollars—that being the smallest amount of stock sold. The train pulled in from Balmorhea, but there were still buyers for the stock, and the engine waited puffing on the track, while the engineer swung off and came in to pay for some of the shares. It was a manifestation of the confidence that the home people felt for the proposition; and there, with the old lime rock hills wherein Fate had sent a "nester" to dig a well, some ten blue, hazy miles away, between sixty and seventy thousand shares of stock were sold. The ice was broken. Men began to question each other as to the amount that each had taken, and it was noted that, almost without exception, those who were overheard, an-

nounced their intention of doubling or trebling the amount before the expiration of the ten days, and the rise in the price of the stock. When, finally, the train pulled out, sales were still being made.

What There is to Do.

One may not say, Lo, I will make of this well a mine, and forthwith have a mine that would be recognized as such. And so it is that a deal of work faces the developers. The Mexicans who dug the well made it four feet in diameter, and as nearly round as they well could. It may be imagined that it is not very roomy for the workmen. As a consequence, before anything may really be done in the way of permanent development, or even of temporary exploitation, it will be necessary to make a "four by eight" shaft of the round hole. To do this, a platform will be constructed ten or twelve feet from the surface, and the walls of the shaft will be brought down to the platform, which will then be lowered again, and so on until the level desired has been reached. This will be necessary in order to proceed at all with the development of the veins that are penetrated. Then a "whim" hoist will probably be installed to take the place of the windlass now in use, and drifting will be started on one or two of the leads that show in the wall.

There will be problems of a technical sort to be met and solved, as there always are, but they will, on the whole, be comparatively simple. The big problem will be that which has to do with the permanence and extent of the promises given by the leads that show themselves. There seems to be little likelihood of their "petering out," for each of the formations is of good solid stuff, and the finding of silver and copper in the ore, with the gold, would indicate that the presence of the precious metal was not a matter of chance, and that it is "in place," and not in pockets.

In short, the find seems to be one of the few that the world has come to know as famous. "Tenderfoot Luck" is the way to label it, though the pioneers who discovered it would probably not like to be called tenderfeet, even if they are innocent of any special experience in mining. Several men of long years of experience have given it as their opinions that the find was a big one, and that it would prove to be the biggest thing of the sort that has been known in the southwest for a decade or longer. The finding of similar formations and surface indications over the rest of that range of lime rock hills, gives ground for conjectures that build, in the imaginative mind, pictures of a "gold field" of considerable extent and importance. The succeeding few months will make certainty of those conjectures, and the probabilities are strong that the Pecos country may become as famous for its gold as for its cantaloupes, or its pea green alfalfa, or its blue Italian skies and sunny days. The chances are such good ones that few Pecos people will miss having some share in them.

W. A. Wittenberg Dead.

W. A. Wittenberg, for several years a citizen of this city, was buried from the M. E. church Friday last, the services being conducted with Masonic rites.

MINING ENGINEER IS HERE

ARRIVED IN CITY FRIDAY, GOING DIRECT VIA P. V. S. TO SARAGOSA GOLD FIELDS.

Represents Dallas and El Paso Parties Desiring Investigation.

Walter H. Cox, well known mining engineer of El Paso, arrived in Pecos Friday morning early for the purpose of making a confidential report on the gold and silver discoveries in the Toyah valley. He represents mining people of Dallas and El Paso, and immediately after reaching Pecos he left via the P. V. S. railway for Saragosa, where yesterday he began work on a confidential investigation of the properties of the Saragosa Gold Mining company, and other properties in that section.

Mr. Cox refused to state whom he represents and tried to keep his whereabouts confidential, but it is well known that his report is for large financial interests.

He will spend several days in the fields before returning to El Paso, where he will make his final report.

Visits School.

Rev. A. W. Jones, the evangelist, who is holding a meeting at the Christian church, visited the school Monday morning. He spoke to the students at chapel exercises. His talk was enjoyed very much by both students and faculty.

SNOW GENERAL OVER VALLEY

REPORTS FROM MANY POINTS IN PECOS VALLEY INDICATE HEAVY SNOW.

Stockmen and Irrigators Alike Are Pleased Over the Bright Prospects.

Pecos received her second snow of the season Wednesday and it was one of the prettiest snows seen here according to the recollections of old-timers. The snow melted nearly as fast as it fell, yet it is estimated that the fall exceeded two and a half inches, probably reaching three inches. Outside of this city the fall was heavier, and at points around Roswell and Portales in northern part of the Pecos valley the fall was extremely heavy, according to reports received here, thus guaranteeing plenty of water early for Pecos river irrigation systems, including the five or six plants located near Pecos and Barstow.

At Balmorhea and points in the Toyah Valley country, south of Pecos, the fall slightly exceeded that in Pecos, according to statements made by citizens from that section, who were in Pecos Friday.

It seems to be the general opinion of all that the snow will be of very great benefit to everybody, will greatly assist stockmen, and will save irrigators the cost of several irrigations, all to the general benefit of the country.

The only disagreeable thing connected with the snow was the fact that for several hours, if not all of Wednesday and Wednesday night, the streets of the city of Pecos, were in such bad condition as to cause serious delays to traffic and make things generally disagreeable.

EXCELLENT STATEMENTS MADE.

By Local Banks, Showing the Largest Amounts on Deposit in the History of the City.

The regular statements of the condition of the banks of this city, as published in last Wednesday's Record-Times, indicate the excellent financial condition of those institutions, and the splendid manner in which the same are conducted.

The Pecos Valley State Bank showed deposits aggregating something over \$352,000, and the First National deposits of approximately \$192,000, showing that the two banks of this city have aggregate deposits of nearly \$600,000, a most magnificent showing for a city of Pecos size, and especially when it is remembered that the demand for money in a western town of Pecos' size and development is much greater than in a corresponding town in the South, East or North.

Buys More Pecos Valley Land.

J. B. Marshall of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who has been here for several days, closed a deal Thursday with W. N. Meeks of Porterville for a tract of 840 acres of land belonging to Mr. Meeks. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

In conversation with a Record-Times representative, Mr. Marshall stated that he came to this section last September and now has 52 acres in alfalfa and all looking fine. He also is preparing to put in 46 acres of cotton and 30 acres in mile maize and kafir corn.

He left Thursday afternoon for Poplar Bluff to make arrangements to move down and make a citizen of the valley.

Mothers' Club.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, the regular monthly meeting of the Pecos Mothers' Club will be held at the school building. All members of the club are earnestly urged to be present, as plans for the work for the coming year will be discussed. It is desired that all come prepared to offer some helpful, practical suggestions concerning the work that you consider most urgent. In addition to the usual meeting there will be a short but interesting literary program in observance of Founder's Day. There will be addresses read from both national and state presidents; history and origin of the Mothers' Club as a national organization, besides other papers of interest. The meeting will necessarily be a little longer than usual, so make your plans to give a couple of hours to the Mothers' Club on next Friday afternoon at 3:30. If you do not belong, and are interested in the school and its upbuilding, join the club. Individually, you may not be able to accomplish much, but working with seventy-five other earnest women there is no saying what may be done for school, home and community. How many of the club will bring a new member next Friday? Let's make it an even hundred, with every one present.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES

WITH REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BUT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE.

With Better Weather Conditions, the Meeting Will Grow in Interest.

The very bad weather of the past week, that is, snow, sleet and rain, and the stoppy and disagreeable condition of the streets of the city, have all interfered with the big revival advertised for at the Christian church, and where some most excellent sermons and addresses are being made by the divines in attendance and who are conducting the meeting.

It has been unfortunate for the meeting in this respect, but the attendance has been altogether good considering the impassable condition of many of the city streets and other factors making it almost impossible for people in many parts of the residential section to reach the church building after dark and not return home full of mud and water. If the city of Pecos had a sufficient lighting system, perhaps the attendance would have been greater, for in that event some people could have avoided some of the mud and would have taken their chances with the sleet and snow, but when walking on the streets and from street to street was like a trip to Chinatown in the days of long ago, few people were willing to take the chances, and those that did are to be commended.

Notwithstanding these fierce obstacles, the attendance has warranted conducting the services and not postponing the same, and those who have attended state that the sermons preached are most excellent and time ly.

The reportorial end of this paper has been badly handicapped this week, due to the fact that he has been forced to handle other business than the newspaper end, and has not had time either to attend the services or get a complete report of same, though if he had had time he would have made an effort to get from the section of the city where he lives, now deluged with mud and water, and with no sidewalk accommodations, and have given the meeting such newspaper publicity as he is quite sure the meeting warrants. It is our purpose to try and give more attention to this meeting next week, and unless the city is submerged in water we shall do so. While the rain and snow and sleet may be needed for the general good of the country, certainly some action should be immediately taken to provide this city with a sufficient lighting system as is done in every other town of this size, and see that if people are willing to take the chances with the mud, etc., in order to see that they do not fall into a mud hole.

Again, the time has come when something must be done to remedy existing street conditions, by which a half an inch rain practically suspends business in the business section because of the condition of downtown streets and crossings.

WANTS TO KNOW IF GOLD FIND WILL BENEFIT HIM

Illinois Party Writes Asking for Information Regarding the Gold Field.

A sample of the many letters being received by this paper as the same refer to the gold field recently discovered near here is the following from Morrisonville, Ill.: Pecos Times.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find postoffice order for \$2, to pay my subscription to Jan. 1, 1914, as per enclosed statement. I have 40 acres of land joining Saragosa. Will the gold find benefit me any? Yours truly,

J. M. PENCE.

Changing the Map of Europe.

Since the Napoleonic wars very few important changes have been made in the map of Europe. The most important of these have been, perhaps, the unification of Italy, the organization of the German empire and the transfer of two provinces of France to Germany.

It is somewhat difficult to foretell the outcome of the present war in the Balkans, except there is little doubt that Turkey will cede to the allies practically all the territory in Europe that is demanded.

The logical outcome of the present situation would be the union of the Balkan states and the formation of a new nation. The interests, traditions, customs and religion of the countries are the same and the new nations might prove to be a strong one.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Texas.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT GOLD FIELD

CITY DELUGED WITH INQUIRIES REGARDING GOLD DISCOVERY.

Great St. Louis Daily Wants Special Story.

The story of the discovery of gold near Pecos, and which has caused such commotion in this city and section, has spread like wildfire throughout the United States; in fact, it seems that everybody everywhere wants information.

The Record-Times has received voluntary orders for more than 400 extras of the edition containing the original gold story feature article, and a special edition had to be run off; in addition to this, various other firms here and private individuals have received many letters in regard to the matter.

A telegram was received here from the St. Louis Republic, the leading newspaper of the Mississippi Valley, asking for a special full page feature article of the discovery, the same to be used in a Sunday edition of that paper, whose circulation reaches into the half million lots. The management of this paper made arrangements with Harold B. Link, formerly editor of the old Pecos Times, to write the article and it will be immediately forwarded to St. Louis this week; those people familiar as many naturally are with the literary ability of Mr. Link, feel that he will write such an article as shall generally be pleasing. The article, at the request of the Republic, will be illustrated by photos near the scene.

Christian Revival.

Arthur W. Jones, state evangelist, and E. M. Douthit, of Austin, began a revival meeting at the Christian church on last Saturday night. On Sunday the audience almost filled the auditorium and fine interest was manifested, but the unusual, gloomy, and inclement weather has interfered greatly and the audiences have been much smaller than would have been the case had better weather prevailed. However, the preaching has been of a high order and those who have attended have expressed themselves as highly repaid for the trip through the mud and slush. Mr. Jones manifests great earnestness and his manner is entirely free from the sensational methods that disgust many thinking people, and the harsh and abusive speech that is unfortunately the habit of some evangelists. The high spiritual plane of his preaching is generally commended.

It is planned, if the weather does not prevent, to make Sunday a great day. There will be, it is announced, three great services.

In the morning the subject will be: "The Realms of the Blest." Every Christian who hopes to have a part in that bright world above is urged to be present. At three in the afternoon the evangelist will preach to the boys and girls on "Strings and Rusty Nails." Every girl is asked to bring at least one string and each boy a pocketful of rusty nails. The old folks who attend will have many a hearty laugh, and will have as good a time as the children. The topic for the night service will be "Why Men Should Be Christians." If the church is a better place to live than the world it ought to be easy to demonstrate it. If one is happier as a Christian than as a sinner it ought to be this sermon to show this. Mr. Jones assures the reporter that this will be one of the best sermons of the series. The meeting will continue indefinitely. All are invited to come and enjoy the feast with us. Not only is Mr. Jones one of the leading men of his church in Texas, but his distinguished service to the cause of prohibition has given him a standing with all Christian people.

The music under Prof. Douthit is indeed inspiring. A splendid choir has been gathered and the magnificent choruses are one of big things of the revival. Those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity will have cause to regret it later.

The house will be kept entirely comfortable, whatever the weather may be.

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.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. But up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH NOTIFIES

OFFICIALLY OF PASSING OF THE COURT BILL AND SIGNING OF SAME.

Printed Below is Full Copy of the Bill as It Became a Law.

The Pecos Commercial Club has received from Congressman Smith the following letter in regard to the passing of the Pecos court bill, attached to which is a copy of the bill as it finally became a law.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1913. The Secretary, Commercial Club, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: It affords me pleasure to advise you that the bill, H. R. 24194, creating a new division of the Western Judicial District of Texas, and providing for a federal court at Pecos, was signed by the President on the 5th instant, and has now become a law.

I enclose herewith a copy of the bill that was signed by the President. Yours very truly,

W. R. SMITH.

AN ACT

To create a new division of the western judicial district of Texas and to provide for terms of court at Pecos, Texas, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the counties of Reeves, Ward, Martin, Reagan, Winkler,ECTOR, Gaines, Andrews, Upton, Midland, Loving, Jeff Davis, and Crane shall constitute a division of the western judicial district of Texas.

Sec. 2. That terms of the district court of the United States for the said western district of Texas shall be held twice in each year at the city of Pecos, in Reeves county, and that, until otherwise provided by law, the judge of said court shall fix the times at which said court shall be held at Pecos, of which he shall make proclamation and give due notice; Provided, however, that suitable rooms and accommodations shall be furnished for the holding of said court and for the use of the officers of said court at Pecos, free of expense to the government of the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives January 20, 1913.

Attest: SOUTH TRIMBLE, Clerk.

For Better Schools.

(Toyah Valley Herald.)

The citizens of Balmorhea and vicinity are making a determined effort to work out the problem of providing better school facilities for this section of country, and their motto is "Fewer Schools and Better Schools." This is a good motto and is already receiving the hearty approbation of every one who believes in giving the boys and girls a square deal.

To the end that an educational campaign might be launched, a mass meeting was held in the Toyah Valley bank last Saturday afternoon and was participated in by many of our representative business men, farmers and stockmen. This is a matter of vital importance to every citizen and property owner in this part of Toyah Valley, and the condition is such as to demand prompt and effective action upon the part of the people. Judged by our educational institutions, we are not a progressive people, and are living away below our rights and privileges along this line.

The meeting was called to order and E. D. Balcom was elected chairman and Will J. Rhea secretary. Mr. Balcom then submitted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that we, the undersigned tax payers and citizens of school district No. 4, of Reeves county, petition the county judge, who is also county superintendent of public instruction, to close the public schools now located at Brogado, Balmorhea, Pera and Carpenter's, and sell the buildings, the funds to be held and invested with the bond issue referred to below. Then vote a special bond issue of \$15,000 with which to erect a high school building in Balmorhea. Then obtain, by whatever means best suited, five acres of ground for campus of the high school, which is a necessary adjunct before we can secure the state appropriation of \$3,000 per year for the maintenance of such a school, then vote a special tax which funds will be used toward the support of this high school, in which all grades will be taught, including the special courses in agricultural and domestic science."

The above petition is now being circulated all over the district and it is stated that practically all to whom it is presented are signing it. Indeed, we do not see how any one who has the welfare of Toyah Valley at heart can object to signing it.

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.

Will the Overland Stand the Test ?

Any and all statements made by myself in regard to what the OVERLAND cars have been regarded by some as absurd, and simply made by a selling agent; therefore the been discredited upon the grounds that they cannot be proven.

All statements made by many others who have been liberal enough to try these cars and see what they will do, have also been discredited by some, upon the grounds that they were either prejudiced toward the OVERLAND or they were inexperienced as to the operation of these cars.

On the 21st day of October, 1912, a 45 horse-power OVERLAND left Seminole, Gaines county, Texas, at 2:30 p. m., leaving in high gear and gear lever was not changed on the entire making fifteen stops for gates and other purposes; reached Midland at 6 p. m., being hours and thirty minutes, a distance of 83 miles, and by the kind consent of Messrs. H. C. and J. V. Stokes, Jr., both of Midland, we gladly refer you as to the facts of this trip.

On the 31st day of the same month this same OVERLAND car left Midland for Seminole and return, leaving Midland in high gear and returning without the gear lever being changed, making all starts and stops in the high gear, and I therefore call your attention to the affidavit made by parties who were in the car on this trip.

Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

On this day personally appeared H. B. Dunagan and C. C. Watson, who, being duly sworn, stated that on the 31st day of October, 1912, they were guests of W. S. Willis on an automobile trip from Midland to Seminole and return, that on the return trip they left Seminole at 3:15 in the afternoon; that a high north-east wind had been blowing all day, and that on all sandy stretches of the road between Midland and Seminole all ruts were well filled with sand; that Mr. Willis started his 45 horse-power OVERLAND out of Seminole on high gear; that three stops were made in opening gates and for other reasons; that they arrived at the city limits of Midland at exactly 6:30 the same afternoon or evening, having covered the distance—said to be 83 speedometer miles, between 30 and 40 of which (estimated) were deep and heavy sand—in exactly three hours and fifteen minutes. That the said W. S. Willis drove the OVERLAND, and that to their best knowledge he did not, from the time he left Seminole until he arrived in the city of Midland, touch the gear shift lever and did not in this way or otherwise change his speed gear, and made the entire return trip in the high gear on which he started at Seminole. That at no time did the car seem to struggle or be in any strain whatever, making the trip easily and in a way that was pleasurable in the extreme.

H. B. DUNAGAN, C. C. WATSON.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 7th day of November, 1912. (Seal) A. B. ESTES, Notary Public, Midland, Texas.

And as some have even doubted these sworn statements, made by these two gentlemen and that we have endeavored to show to the buying public the true merits of the OVERLAND cars, and as our efforts seem to have been somewhat hampered by a few doubting Thomases suggest that there be a day set for a public demonstration of high gear work by the OVERLAND and some other cars which may be selected by others than ourselves.

Now we do not wish to be understood to say that there are not finer cars in the world than the OVERLAND, but to give the public a chance to know if there are any that do greater and better work under the same conditions. We only ask that all cars entered in contest be of the same standard gear-equipment as the OVERLAND. All cars have the right to enter. None barred.

YOURS FOR DEMONSTRATION.

W. S. WILLIS

OVERLAND DEALER
MIDLAND, TEXAS

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To be thrown on the market and sold the fairest way on earth, allowing the people to make the price. This beautiful close-in property, lying jam-up to the business center of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, will be sold at

AUCTION

THIS SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE PROPERTY
Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1 P. M.

Don't fail to be at this sale and avail yourself of this golden opportunity.

The City of Pecos is destined to be the great irrigated center of western Texas, and property bought at this sale will enhance in value by leaps and bounds.

Free BALLOON ASCENSION Free

Grand Dare Devil Leap for Life by Little Frank, the World's Famous Aeronaut

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TO THE PUBLIC.

The report has reached the management of the Pecos Record-Times that certain parties were interested in and owned interests in the above named paper.

In justice to ourselves and for the enlightenment of the public we most emphatically deny that any one except Porter A. Whaley and R. L. Carothers own or control one cent's worth of stock or interest in the Pecos Record-Times or the plant.

We alone are responsible for the debts and publication of the said paper and anyone making any statement to the contrary are misrepresenting the facts.

There are notes outstanding, signed by us, against the material, etc., but we alone are responsible for the payment of the same and we alone will give the benefits of their payment.

We have disposed of our interest in the old Record plant to W. F. Gray and have been informed that he has disposed of the outfit. We bought the interests of Mr. Gray in the subscription list and the name of the Record and no one has any interest in either as above stated.

Hoping that this will put an end to the reports which have no foundation whatever and asking for a continuation of the patronage which has been accorded us, we remain, Yours truly,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
R. L. CAROTHERS.

Progress and prosperity go hand in hand.

Industrial expansion means a larger payroll, a bigger city.

Cities are built, not through the operation of nature, but by the cooperation of men.

Villages that are most beautiful are where the inhabitants quibble least and work together most.

The highest aim of any citizen should be to reach the acme of perfection in city development.

We cannot stand still in city building. Unless progress is being made, retrogression is in process.

A new man in any city, means new thought, new action, new execution.

Live ones may shock you by the way they act, but dead ones, sometimes deliver the hardest jolt.

Three men in a corner can do more

work and accomplish greater results than seventy-seven mass meetings.

The three greatest things in the development of a county are civilization, immigration and transportation.

China has at last procured her big loan from the six-power group, but as was to have been expected, there is a string to it.

Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher will most capably fill the position of president of the United Women's Clubs of Washington.

With the opening of the Panama Canal, all eyes will be turned on Texas. What opportunities does your city afford the man with money.

There may be eddies and counter currents in a river, but the steady and powerful sweep of the stream is ever onward, so it is with city building.

Factories and immigration are not secured at round table discussions or membership meetings. It requires hard work and concentrated efforts to get results.

Judge Kavanaugh, the new short-term senator from Arkansas, besides being a baseball magnate, is a Kentuckian, and won his first dollar at work on the Courier-Journal.

A New Jersey man is trying to raise wingless chickens. Now if he can cross them with a neckless breed, the small boy in the large family will raise up and call him blessed.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is still hammering away at trying to improve the parcel post. He seems to have abandoned his early ideas of political administration in his department.

Tampa's Gasparilla fete was an occasion of great merry-making, and was a pronounced success. But Tampa knows how to entertain the guests within her gates, and she did her best this time. Great is the Magic City!

Henry Watterson as a Bryan baiter. It seems to be rather a difficult matter for even as brilliant and versatile genius as Henry Watterson to break a habit of sixteen years' standing. The talented, but erratic, editor of the Courier-Journal conceived an inordinate hatred of William Jennings Bryan in 1906, and he has pursued the Great Commoner with relentless animosity ever since.

At the time of the first nomination of the Nebraska statesman, Mr. Watterson's paper said editorially that neither of the great parties had ever before this time, named as a presidential candidate, a man of Mr. Bryan's class and character, meaning this as a slur on the party candidate.

After ten or twelve years, Mr. Watterson violated the ethics of his profession sufficiently to attempt to evade responsibility for this sentiment by explaining that the phrase in question was written by a subordinate in the Courier-Journal office.

After Mr. Bryan had secured the nomination of a progressive candidate at Baltimore and thus blocked the re-election of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency, and after he had made some effective campaign speeches in states that were considered doubtful, Mr. Bryan has kept himself entirely out of current politics. He is spending the winter in Florida and has declined to talk politics except in the broadest and most general way.

Mr. Watterson is also wintering in Florida, but the Bryan baiting habit is too strong in him to be broken. He has recently been filling his paper with the most bitter attacks on Mr. Bryan, a fair sample of which is the statement that Mr. Bryan "is a selfish, self-seeking man, out for everything in sight."

Inasmuch as the views of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan are so similar, and as these great leaders are in such harmonious accord, some of this acrimonious attack may be attributed to the Watterson hatred of Woodrow Wilson, whom he referred to during the campaign as a man guilty of dishonorable conduct.

The friendship and harmony existing between Wilson and Bryan is a grievous burden to Mr. Watterson and their other enemies, but this does not keep the Bryan baiting habit from becoming tiresome.

Christian Endeavor for Feb. 16.

A Bulletin Meeting: From the Temperance War.
Lesson, Rev. 13: 1-8, 19; 11, 12, 19, 20.

Leader, Miss Mary Wilhite.
Song.
Prayer.
Lesson, by leader.
Leader's talk.
Bulletin 1—Miss Ora Heath.
Bulletin 2—Mrs. Couch.
Bulletin 3—Miss Vickers.
Bulletin 4—Charlie Colwell.
Song.
Bulletin 5—Miss Dorothy Warn.
Bulletin 6—Miss Wilhite.
Bulletin 7—Miss Nelson.
Bulletin 8—Joe Bob Humphries.
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
Business.
Mizpah.
All are invited to attend the meeting and are especially urged to be on time.

We can clean any garment you bring us, Copper & Hall.

Texas Counties May Be Offered Demonstration Agents.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fifty or more Texas counties will be offered the co-operation of the United States department of agriculture in maintaining a farm demonstration agent if the efforts of W. F. Proctor, state agent, are successful. Mr. Proctor whose headquarters are located here, has gone to Washington for a conference with the state agents of the South.

In his report he will show that there were more than 5,000 demonstration farms conducted in various sections of Texas during the past year, and that the yields of corn under the demonstration methods have run as high as 100 bushels to the acre and seed cotton 3,500 pounds per acre. These yields are double the amount produced on adjoining farms not under the demonstration agent's direction.

Alabama was awarded the bronze bust of Dr. Knapp at the Columbia corn show for the best boys' and girls' exhibit. Alabama is again to be congratulated. The legend, "Alabama, Here We Rest," should be changed to "Alabama, Here We Work."

THE Christian Revival

ARTHUR W. JONES, Evangelist.
PROF. E. M. DOUTHIT, Song Leader.

The following topics will be discussed during the next few days:

Saturday Night: "The Secret of Happiness."
Sunday Morning: "The Realms of the Blest."
Sunday, 3 p. m.: "Strings and Rusty Nails." (For the children.)
Sunday Night: "Why Be a Christian?"
Monday Night: "Change of Heart."
Tuesday Night: "Things That Save Us."
Wednesday Night: "The Unpardonable Sin."
Thursday Night: "Young Man Give Me Thy Heart."

The meetings will continue indefinitely. Special music at these services. Everyone cordially invited.

3 Great Services Sunday

PECOS HAS A NEW INDUSTRY



The enterprising firm of W. T. Read Mercantile Company have made a very important addition to their Pecos store. They are employing skilled workmen to make men's and ladies' tailored suits in Pecos. This industry will add employment for several high grade workmen and it will keep a good share of the money we now ship to eastern people right here in Pecos.

It will enable everyone to have his clothing made to his exact needs. The men in charge of the store state that they can produce popular priced clothing at a profit and at the same time give our community a product that is superior to the average suit you can buy.

Mr. W. H. D. Burgess of Chicago, Ill., who is an experienced tailor, has accepted the position to manage this department. He brings the best of references, having spent 23 years in this business. You are invited by the W. T. Read Mercantile Company to call at their store, examine their woolsens and get their prices. (adv.)

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; communion at 11:45 a. m.; Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday school officers, teachers, singers and children please be five minutes ahead of time.

Remember the revival continues indefinitely each evening at 7:30. Singers come early and take your places.

We are thankful for the splendid aid from other churches. A cordial invitation always to all. Come!

All work guaranteed at Cooper & Hall's. Let us clean your kid gloves with our new process. Cooper & Hall.

Blacksmith and woodwork at Slover's.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot hazards the statement that the finding of a Kentucky mountaineer who never tasted whiskey is now reported. Next thing we shall probably hear of a native Texan who once took a real bath.

The home rule bill will be considered by the legislature some time this week.

Come, let us take your measure for a new spring suit. We guarantee to fit you. Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Amber and Orange Cane Seed, Onion Sets of all kinds. Get our prices, we will treat you right. Green & Smith.

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Ford dealers for Reeves and Culbertson Counties. For particulars, write

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For Sale

H. & G. N. Ry. Lands in Reeves Co.

Surveys Nos. 47, 55, Three-fourths of 61, 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45 and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River Country, and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7. Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railway. Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, and surveys Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 43, 47, 55, 57; 63; 65 and 77, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 15 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 5 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

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CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Toyah Valley State Bank

AT SARAGOSA, STATE OF TEXAS,

At the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in the Record-Times, Semi-Weekly, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal of collateral	\$16,697.81
Overdrafts	NONE
Real Estate (banking house)	2,050.00
Furniture and Fixtures	945.88
Duo from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$1,185.89
Duo from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,185.89
Cash Items	168.56
Currency	763.00
Specie	527.40
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	110.62
Total	\$22,359.16
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	180.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	11,639.13
Cashier's Checks	39.27
Total	\$22,359.16

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

We, C. M. Honaker as president and David S. Butler as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. M. HONAKER, President.
DAVID S. BUTLER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
DEE DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DEE DAVIS,
H. ROBBINS,
J. G. LOVE,
Directors.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fed dozen Typewriter Ribbons, this office.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land in shallow water belt at a give away price. Must have the money, \$6.50 per acre, half cash, balance two years. Apply Box 292, Pecos.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition; \$45 cash. Apply C. care Record-Times.

FOR SALE—At Record-Times office, warranty deeds and vendor lien notes; also school deeds, etc. 19-4

LAND FOR SALE—The west half of section 194, block 13, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, Texas. For full particulars address Matt Bradley, owner, Tioga, Texas.

Nocona, Tex., Feb. 1, 1913. I will sell all my lots and blocks in Pecos that have no cloud on title, and 80 acres of the best valley land within one mile of town at reasonable price and terms, owing to my declining health. Title perfect, no incumbrance. Write for information if interested. George A. Knight. 21-4

FOR SALE—One or two sections of land, shallow water, about thirteen miles southeast of Pecos. John F. Monning, Amarillo, Texas. 21-4

RANCH FOR SALE—Near railroad town in Eddy County, New Mexico. Pasture and open range. Plenty grass and good water. Home place well improved. Terms to responsible party. Address "Ranch," care Pecos Record-Times. 21-6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A nice four-room house for rent or sale; close to new school building. See O. J. Green at Green & Smith's. 9

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house for rent cheap. See O. J. Green. 6tf

FOR RENT—Two nice light house-keeping rooms, furnished; also one bed room; electric lights. Mrs. Mildred Middleton.

FOR RENT—Good four-room house, newly papered and painted, yard fence, chicken lot, feed house, cement walks to town; six blocks from bank. See J. F. Christian. 24tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Position as gas engineer and pump man; have had experience in different makes of engines and pumps; can give best reference; have own tools. Address H. W. Cox, 102 So. Adams St., Fort Worth. 21-8

FOUND.

FOUND—The place to buy fine paper parties cheap. Record-Times office.

ABSTRACTS.

COMPLETE ABSTRACTS of title to Culberson County lands. Can give your orders prompt attention. S. W. White, Attorney, Van Horn, Tex. 46tf

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FOR TRADE—One new typewriter, popular make, good as new; will trade for horse or for city lot well located. Apply C. care Record-Times Co.

FOR TRADE—Victor phonograph and three dozen records; cost who outfit \$78, will trade for anything good. Apply Box 292, Pecos. 18

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WALTER A. COLLINS FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. Day Phone 18. Night Phone 17. PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

To Whom It May Concern.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1913, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, I will sell at public sale the accounts and notes of the late firm of Galindo & Martin, bankrupts, to the highest bidder for cash. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Galindo & Martin. Balmorhea, Tex., Feb. 4, 1913. 22-2

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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, S. F. WOODING, Manager P. V. Market.

To Whom It May Concern.

On Friday, February 14, 1913, at Brogado, Reeves county, Texas, I will sell at public sale the accounts and notes of Louis Schertz, assigned to the highest bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. P. STUCKLER, Assignee for Louis Schertz. Brogado, Texas, Feb. 4, 1913. 22-2

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

The entire stock of merchandise of the bankrupt estate of Perdo Galindo, & Martin remaining on hand and located at Balmorhea, Texas, involving approximately one thousand dollars, as per inventory filed in cause No. 153 in bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, will be sold by the undersigned under order of said court, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, at 11:30 a. m., February 3, 1913. Bids may be made in person or by mail. Sale subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Address Balmorhea, Texas. 18-4

See our nice premiums before you make that bill. Green & Smith. For fancy fruits and fresh vegetables phone 156. Vickers & Collings.

TO THE OWNERS OF FARMS, RANCHES AND COLONIZATION TRACTS IN THE TRANS-PECOS COUNTRY.

I am organizing "The Texas Colonization Company, capitalized for \$100,000, for the purpose of doing a real estate, loan, insurance and kindred business, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex. With my knowledge of Texas and her wonderful undeveloped resources and great possibilities, my experience as immigration and industrial agent the past four years for the T. & P. Railway Co., my travels in more than 30 states, my personal acquaintance with many colonizers, large real estate dealers, investors and inquirers for Texas lands, I think justifies the statement that I am well equipped for the business I shall engage in and will be able to produce results. I believe the people know me well enough to know that I will do everything that I promise, that I have been a good friend of the Trans-Pecos country, know the same as well as any one know values, know the great future that is in store for that country and have worked hard for the past seven or eight years to build up the same.

If you have anything that you want sold, not junk, legitimate propositions, worth the price you are asking, I shall be glad to have you list the same with me, giving full description and map of same; your lowest price and the best terms and rate of interest on deferred payments. If you will take, trade state the amount and kind of trade that you would accept. Don't put on inflated prices. Send the same to me as soon as possible, so that I can get them in my printed list. I want propositions from owners direct and for not less than 90 days, longer if possible. Want your net price and statement that you will protect for commission for all over net price. In no case will I handle lands for less than a 5 per cent commission.

I will make a specialty in ranches and large tracts suitable for colonization purposes, but there will be nothing too small if there is merit in it.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 29th day of January, 1913, in a certain cause wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and T. W. Suttlemeier is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Thirty-one and 49-100 (\$31.49) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Reeves County, for the 70th Judicial District, on the 14th day of December, 1912, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of T. W. Suttlemeier, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of T. W. Suttlemeier, to-wit: Section No. Seven (7), Block No. Fifty-nine (59), S. Suttlemeier, original grantee; sections Nos. Nineteen (19), and Twenty-eight (28), block No. Fifty-nine (59), T. W. Suttlemeier, original grantee; and lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), in block Eight (8), and lot No. Six (6) in block Thirty-four (34), Toyah, Texas. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Thirty-one and 49-100 (\$31.49) dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

The entire stock of merchandise of the bankrupt estate of Perdo Galindo, involving approximately \$1,350, as per inventory filed in cause No. 155, in Bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court at El Paso, said stock being situated at Balmorhea, Texas, will be sold by the undersigned, under order of said court, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, at 11:30 a. m. February 3, 1913. Bids may be made in person or by mail. Sale subject to the approval of said court.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Address Balmorhea, Texas. 18-4

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the General Office of the said Company in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 17, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the following purpose: To elect directors of said company for the term ending on the first Monday in February, 1914.

W. L. CARWILE, J. F. ROSS.

Stockholders holding not less than one-fourth of the stock of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company. Pecos, Texas, Jan. 18, 1913. 17-5

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5, 1913, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders. J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern.

At Pera, Reeves County, Texas, Friday, Feb. 14, 1913, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the notes and accounts of Pedro Galindo, bankrupt. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

E. P. STUCKLER, Trustee for Pedro Galindo. Pera, Texas, Feb. 4, 1913. 22-2

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The following table appearing in the Literary Digest, New York, gives the origin of the English language as we speak and write it today. It is extremely interesting and worth preserving.

"Approximations of the kind required have been made by different persons, notably by George Hickes, in the Seventeenth century, who, on the basis of the Lord's Prayer, calculated that nine-tenths of our words were of Saxon origin. Sharon Turner (1788-1847), the English historian, estimated that the Norman words were to the Saxon words as 4 to 6. Dean Trench made the following computation: Saxon, 60 per cent; Latin, including those received through French, 30 per cent; Greek, 5 per cent; other sources, 5 per cent. Computations of this kind that are not based on a fair proportion of the living words in the language are of doubtful value.

An examination of the origin of nearly 20,000 words in common use in different part of the English-speaking world gives the following result:

Table with 2 columns: Language and Percentage. Includes Anglo-Saxon and English (36.81%), Low German (12.6%), Dutch (20.7%), Scandinavian (6.93%), German (3.33%), French from Low German (5.4%), French from Dutch or Middle Dutch (4.5%), French from Scandinavian (6.3%), French from (1) German (8.5%), French from (2) Middle High German (15.4%), French from (3) Old High German (15.4%), French from (4) Teutonic (2.25%), French (Romance languages) (2.97%), French from Latin (4.84%), French from Late Latin (8.28%), French from Italian (1.62%), Celtic (1.70%), Latin (direct) (28.89%), Provençal, from Latin (2.5%), Italian (9.9%), Spanish (1.08%), Portuguese (2.1%), Greek direct or through Latin (2.49%), Late Latin, French, or other sources (2.49%), Slavonic (3.1%), Lithuanian (1.1%), Asiatic: Aryan languages, including Persian and Sanskrit (1.63%), European non-Aryan languages (2.0%), Semitic: Hebrew (9.9%), Semitic: Arabic (2.72%), Asiatic: Non-Aryan, not Semitic, including Malay, Chinese, Japanese, Tartar, Australian (1.35%), African languages (3.2%), American (1.02%), Hybrid (6.75%), Unknown (1.2%). Total (19.160%)

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(By Frank A. Briggs.)

Alfalfa—According to Webster it is a species of valuable forage plant. When one hears the word he has a vision of a field covered with luxuriant growth of vegetation of a rich, dark green color, and near by a beautiful home and commodious and red-painted barns and sheds. With a little more imagination it is possible to paint into the picture sleek Jersey cows, a herd of large, fat beef animals; splendid horses and carriages, and perhaps an automobile standing in the driveway.

Alfalfa is the explanation for the sharp advances in the price of irrigated lands in Kansas, West Texas, California and other sections. Alfalfa is always in mind when individuals and corporations expend hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars in constructing reservoirs, dams and canals in order to store and distribute the natural flows of streams as well as the flood waters. Alfalfa is the alchemist of the West.

Pecos Valley of Texas.

Not many years ago Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties presented as dreary a waste to the eyes of a traveler as could be found on the American continent. True, there were the famous springs at Fort Stockton and Balmorhea and the Pecos river, along the banks of which there was evidence of life in the vegetation, but these places only served to make the contrast more painful, for the ten inches of rain which half-heartedly and hesitatingly comes to this country is sufficient only to keep alive the greasewood and other desert plants, even though soils are as rich as Jersey cream.

What nature failed to do in the matter of rainfall she made up in giving to this country a very rich soil, a splendid supply of water in the Pecos river; constructed several large natural reservoirs for the storage of flood waters, provided springs at Fort Stockton which flow 50,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours; other large springs at Balmorhea and put under the surface a great reservoir of water in the vicinity of Pecos and Toyah, Reeves county. In addition she selected the choicest climate from her wonderful collection and bestowed it upon this section and in other ways made manifest her desire to retrieve the wrong done by her oversight in the distribution of water from the heavens.

The lay of the land is just right for irrigation by gravity. The soil is productive and the climate is delightful. All that is required of man is to take advantage of conditions, dam the river and conserve other water resources, and then direct it to the fields, and this is being done on a surprisingly large scale every season. Let the legislature of the state correct and make over our laws on irrigation and drainage and encourage the conservation of water, and thousands of acres of rich but desert land in West Texas will bloom in alfalfa and orchards, while other fields will be made green with crops, productive of food for the nation.

The Barstow Section.

While conditions in the irrigated sections of Pecos, Ward and Reeves counties are similar, and development is making greater progress than strangers realize, this story has more to do concerning the Barstow section in Ward county than other parts of this great territory. This is partially due to several interesting letters received from Ward county and to investigations which followed. The writer is not unfamiliar with the Pecos country, having traveled it from end to end some three years ago, but like many other sections of the state, development has gone on apace, and three years bring about wonderful changes. Therefore, the statistics and illustrations for this article are credited to Judge Hurch Carson of Barstow and T. F. Moore of the same city.

Where Alfalfa is King

The Barstow section has long been noted for its luscious grapes, but alfalfa has taken first honors and is growing in favor every season. Rich land, and water to quench its thirst, with proper soil preservation, insure a good stand, and there is nothing else to do until harvest time. With grapes and other fruit it is different. It takes an expert knowledge to grow and make fruits at a profit. Therefore, farmers take to alfalfa naturally.

According to Judge Carson, there are approximately 8,000 acres under irrigation in the Barstow section, about half of which is in alfalfa. Each year sees an increase in acreage, and, while at the same time the water supply is often sorely taxed, the maturing of plans for the construction of large storage reservoirs to catch and hold the flood waters of the Pecos River will result in the development of a

much larger acreage, and, therefore, more alfalfa.

State-Wide Reputation.

The alfalfa grown in the Pecos country has a state-wide reputation. Soil and climate conditions add to the quality of the hay and to perfecting its curing. The market demands pea green alfalfa and that is the Barstow kind, and highest market prices are received for the hay and seed produced. The demand is such that every pound can be contracted for long before it is ready for delivery, and were it possible to double and treble the production there would be no danger of glutting the market.

Advantages of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa has many advantages over other crops, particularly cotton. Alfalfa is a legume and draws the greater part of its food from the air, enriching the soil with nitrogen. Break up a field of alfalfa and it will produce a wonderful tonnage of any other crop. Second, alfalfa requires much less labor and expense than does cotton. A field with a good stand will produce heavy yields for many years without re-seeding. It does not require constant cultivation. If given enough moisture, with the exception of running the renovator over it in the fall of the year, it produces wealth almost unassisted, the only labor required being at harvest time. The demand is always good and prices do not fluctuate over wide ranges as does the price on cotton. Neither is there the danger of over-production.

As a Revenue Producer.

As evidence of the revenue producing power of alfalfa in the Barstow region we quote from the statistics of T. F. Moore, who made a personal investigation in mid-season. Readers should take note of the fact that in the instance quoted the individuals referred to had not completed their harvest for the season, having two more cuttings to make, which would practically double the figures given:

P. O. Benjamin: Off of 116 acres, one cutting alfalfa, \$850; 63,064 pounds of alfalfa seed, \$7,567.68; 80 tons threshed alfalfa, \$960; making a total of \$9,377.68; total expenses \$1,700; leaving a net income to date of \$7,677.68. This shows a net profit of about \$66 per acre and Mr. Benjamin will still have two cuttings of alfalfa.

W. H. Lee: Off of 80 acres, three cuttings of alfalfa, \$3,771; expenses, \$1,500; net profit to date, \$2,271. Average net profit per acre, from alfalfa crops alone of about \$30. Mr. Lee will still have two good and one short cuttings.

W. N. Yates: 64 acres, one cutting alfalfa, \$650; 31,900 pounds alfalfa seed, \$3,318; forty tons threshed alfalfa, \$480; total, \$4,868; expenses, \$1,000, leaving a net income to date of \$3,868. This is an average of about \$60 per acre, net income, and Mr. Yates will still have two more cuttings of alfalfa.

Seven hundred and fifty carloads of alfalfa hay and 500,000 of alfalfa seed in annually shipped at Barstow, Ward county. Large shipments are also made from Pecos, Fort Stockton and other Pecos country points.

Other Crops Yield Heavily.

While alfalfa is the leading crop in this section, and will produce on lands more or less impregnated with gyp, the drainage systems in operation in the Barstow section, and the natural underground drainage in some other parts, permits the growth of many fruits and other crops. Cotton will do well in some places, but is not claiming much attention. Small grains and corn, vegetables and fruits occupy a considerable acreage. Some are specializing in fruits and melons, and last season the Pecos country shipped some of the best quality cantaloupes ever placed on the markets of the country, bringing top prices at times when other sections were flooding the market with other grades. Grapes excelling the famous California grades, and from three to six weeks earlier, are being grown in increasing acreage. Apples, peaches, apricots, plums, quinces and berries of excellent shipping quality and with a delicious flavor, due to certain mineral elements in the soil, when irrigated, are heavy producers, and it is possible that the day will come when the production and the marketing of fine fruits will wage a contest with alfalfa for honors as the leading industry in this once desert country.

EXPERT INSTRUCTORS TO COME.

Will Accompany Agricultural Experimental Train to Pecos.

College Station, Feb. 11.—Expert instruction along lines of agricultural improvement, highway construction, and the domestic sciences will be given in short, concise, and highly instructive lectures by members of the faculty of the A. and M. college and the College of Industrial Arts on the Texas and Pacific, and International and Great Northern demonstration train which Monday begins a tour of the lines of those roads in Texas. The officials of the railroads have given the heads of the departments at these two institutions instructions to spare neither money nor time in fitting up the demonstration cars, and the train will be a model in so far as equipment is concerned.

Instructors from the Agricultural and Mechanical college will deal with the problems of the day which every farmer and livestock man is called upon to face. Soil culture; fertilization; farm management and machinery; seed selection; leveling and

terracing; irrigation and drainage; crops and crop rotation; judging and feeding and breeding of livestock; tree dentistry and budding and grafting; pruning, spraying, and laying out orchards; dairying; veterinary science, and good roads all will be discussed. These lectures will be delivered by C. M. Evans, superintendent of the extension department; E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture; Dr. J. O. Morgan, professor of agronomy; John C. Burns, professor of animal husbandry; J. W. Ridgway, professor of dairy husbandry; G. H. Blackmon, assistant professor in horticulture; R. J. Potts, professor of highway engineering, and others. In addition to these, Miss Betty M. Rogers, in charge of the Girls' Canning Clubs, with headquarters at the college, and Miss Martha T. Bell, of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, will lecture on home economics and domestic science.

From Feb. 10 until March 9, this train will tour the lines of the I. & G. N. Then it will be transferred to the T. & P. lines, stopping at all of the larger towns. The train will be in Pecos, March 13.

A "BOOK FARMER"

Who Is Making \$100 an Acre Out of His Land.

In an article entitled "The Story of a Book Farmer" in the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following:

"There is not as much ridicule for the 'book farmer' now as formerly. Its active operations are made only the tables have been turned on the other fellow who is accepting the 'book farmer' as his guide.

"A good illustration of this so-called 'book farmer' is G. W. Jackman, who lives near Atlanta, New York. When he purchased his farm, he had to face a circumstance that was seemingly discouraging. The former owner had been a 'shipshod' farmer. The low productivity of the soil and the dilapidated condition of the buildings evidenced this fact. But what was then one of the poorest producing farms is now the best in that part of the county.

"The farm itself is located about one mile northeast of Atlanta, in the beautiful Cohocton River Valley. It contains eighty-five acres, sixty of which are tillable, the remainder being devoted to pasture land.

"Mr. Jackman plants about fifteen acres to potatoes each year, for he thinks that this is a good acreage for a farm the size of his. When he took possession of the farm, the land was yielding something like eighty bushels per acre, but now it is yielding him two hundred and fifty bushels per acre, an average which he expects to increase year by year.

"Mr. Jackman says his ideas as regards cultivation are as follows: 'I believe in a thorough cultivation of the crop. Last year I went through my potatoes with the cultivator as many as thirteen times. About ten days after planting, my field is harrowed either with a spike-tooth harrow or a weeder. Often this is repeated before the plants appear above the ground. Just as soon as the plants begin to prick above the ground the cultivator is used, cultivating very shallow the first time, in order that it will not injure the plants. This shallow cultivation within a few days is followed by a deep one, the main thing in all treatments being to keep the soil porous.

"During the past three years Jackman's potato crop has yielded him an average of one hundred dollars per acre, this source of income alone is commendable, considering that there are fifteen good producing acres of potatoes."

The Results of Two Great Egg-Laying Contests.

The current issue of Farm and Fireside contains the results of two great egg-laying contests. One was held at Storrs, Conn., at the Connecticut Experiment Station, and 490 hens contested. The other was held at the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, Mo., where 655 hens contested. Following is an extract:

"The champion laying hen in the Missouri contest was 'Lady Showyou,' a White Plymouth Rock hailing from Illinois. This hen laid 281 eggs during the year. She lacked but one egg of equalling the best official record made in this country, which was 282 eggs laid by a Barred Rock at Guelph, Canada. 'Lady Showyou's' eggs averaged a little over two ounces each, a total weight of 35 pounds for her year's production.

"The heaviest layer in the Connecticut contest was a S. C. Rhode Island Red. She produced 254 eggs which weighed 32 pounds.

"There were 41 hens in the Connecticut contest that laid over 200 eggs each during the year, the average of these high producers being 223 eggs per hen. One hen out of twelve entered in both contests laid over 200 eggs. In the Missouri contest the average for the 59 hens laying over 200 eggs was 215 eggs per hen.

"The 655 hens in the Missouri contest laid an average of 134 eggs per hen. The 490 in the Connecticut contest laid an average of 153 eggs per hen. The contesting hens came from nearly every section of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, also several pens from Canada and one from England in the Connecticut contest.

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pen in the Connecticut contest averaged 214 eggs per hen, and in the Missouri contest 208 eggs per hen, but the leading pen in the Australian contest which recently closed, averaged 250 eggs per hen. Also, in the same Australian contest, 360 hens gathered from 60 different breeders made an average of nearly 200 eggs per hen for the entire 360. But they have been conducting these contests in that country for ten years or longer, and the people have been educated to breed for egg production. The average farm hen does not lay more than 80 eggs per year at present. If we can raise the average to even 150 or 160 eggs per hen, we can double or treble the profit in poultry to those engaged in the business."

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men and women working the banner. De Zavala Chapter of the Republic of then, to maintain the cost to the State and now to maintain and cost to Texas if you into their loving custody. into the history of and do not trust it to the destroyers.

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of false mothers, who, (as the days of Solomon), are willing to destroy the babe: Can these people the same love, reverence, and for the sacred relic and mark and its ancient walls as who planned and toiled for two years to save it and who, finally succeeded in having the legislature redeem it? The Alamo was the first thought of De Zavala Chapter. The Chapter was organized it—and nobly was the plan out. But alas, it has not suited property owners and a hotel that took up the idea that park in the place where the old man fortress stands would be better them financially; and they have in their behalf, by one plan and another, men and women who could know better, and this hotel indicate are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish the destruction of the remains of the old main fortress the Alamo.

De Zavala Chapter have done all work in saving the historic landmarks, and relics in San Antonio and vicinity and are responsible for most of the patriotic work in the preservation of the history, landmarks and relics all over the state of Texas. De Zavala Chapter would not agree to down the Alamo or any part of prior to park the property as a front for the proposed hotel. They would not sell their birthright for a mass of pottage. De Zavala Chapter has been tried and found true, and may ever be counted on to do its duty of the state and the cause of patriotism.

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De Zavala Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

SOME SERBIAN HEROES.

(Mme. Slavko Grouitch in the Chicago Examiner.)

Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Serbian charge d'affaires in London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick in Chicago. Mrs. Grouitch has come to America to interest the National Red Cross association in behalf of the sick and wounded Balkan allies. Mme. Grouitch was formerly Miss Gordon-Dunlop of Virginia. She is a distinguished archaeologist, and one of the most widely known and most popular women in the diplomatic life of London.

For weeks past the world has been hearing much of the men of Serbia—victors of the moonlighted carnage at Kumanova, whence they triumphantly entered. Uskub, their ancient capital, from which their ancestors had been driven 500 years ago by Murad I, with his trained janissaries and wild mandjuks.

Scarcely had we recovered our breath from the gasp of surprise that all of this could be real when Monastir, the second most strongly guarded and fortified place in what was European Turkey, was taken by assault. This brought us to a study of more familiar geography, where, with a map in our hands, we could trace marches that seem to have been made literally as the crow flies.

In our mind's eye we could see the continued pursuit of the fleeing Turkish commander, Fethy Pasha, and his men, until they were caught and punished for being Turks, while cannon and prisoners they had taken from a defeated Greek force were recaptured and the prisoners set free.

We were forced to search our vocabulary for some adjective that would adequately describe such heroic deeds and exploits.

Men standing for hours up to their waists in icy cold water or passing through narrow defiles in which many were crushed beneath huge boulders rolled down upon them from craggy cliffs, where no artillery could strike and which had to be taken by assault—these were noble deeds.

Once for four days the army was separated from its food supplies and yet marched on, drawn by detestation of the enemy and impelled by that thirst for the sea which only the landlocked can know.

One hundred and fifty kilometers of steady forced march to Durazzo through a meter of snow, and only one man fell by the wayside from exhaustion. Think of it.

Napoleon I of France and Alexander I of Russia disputed as to which empire should claim Serbia in that partition of Europe in which their ambition was aimed. Truly these are men and soldiers worthy of such dispute. Not only courage in battle, but respect and kindness to their enemies once they were overthrown, have characterized the Serbian soldiers and their leaders.

One instance especially has a touch of human pity that can have been rarely surpassed. Fethy Pasha, commander of Monastir, was for several years Turkish minister to Belgrade.

There, in a way, he was popular, though distinguished for little but a passion for cards and a certain geniality that extended to the point of permitting his wife, a young and charming woman, to go unveiled and live very much like other diplomats' wives.

And it was a sad hour for both when, with the advent of the Young Turks to power, the favorite of Abdul Hamid's regime was sent back to languish with his regiment in the provincial garrison of Monastir.

After that historic battle he was found dead, disguised in the uniform of a plain soldier, having evidently tried to escape recognition in that way. By the order of Prince George, who commanded the volunteer forces, he was redressed in his general's uniform and buried with all the honors of war.

Prince George of Serbia, although the eldest son of the King of Serbia, is not the heir to the throne, having resigned all the rights to the throne for himself and his family to Prince Alexander, his brother.

Indignant with his father's ministers for not having declared war against Austria when the latter, four years ago, annexed two Serbian provinces, he declared that he would not and never could stultify his soul by submission of his will to policy and interest when justice and every other standard of human rights demanded that a people take up arms and fight, even if defeat be the only possible outcome.

Throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina this "Firebrand of Europe," as he was then called, was hailed as the expected deliverer. Pictures repre-

sending him as St. George killing the Austrian eagle were confiscated every where by the irate Austrian police.

He was the hero of romance of the whole Slav world, but as dangerous a menace as the young Lord Byron had been almost a hundred years before him with his poetic tirades against Turkish misrule and violence and Europe, even that little corner called Serbia, does not like to be swept off its diplomatic feet.

Its active operations are made only after slow, cautious and deliberate councils of all the fathers of the land. Chiefs of all parties, the opposition as well as the one in power, must give the fatal nod before even an order for mobilization is given.

Servians, apart from a certain lyric description of personal deeds, or of things seen or heard which excite sentiment, go about their work of war with far less passion than is shown by all their neighbors.

This calm attitude toward their resolves gives them a poise, a dignity—that something of good breeding which proves them to be what they are—an old race whose pride is founded upon such facts of history that the consciousness of it is enough, even if the rest of the world has forgotten it in the contemplation of more contemporaneous fame and prosperity.

Prince George the "Firebrand," inherited from his mother, Princess Zorka, eldest daughter of the king of Montenegro, a passionate southern temperament, and from his father that love of a military career which made Prince Peter Kra-Georgevitch volunteer for service in the French army at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war.

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The fact that the officials of the State A. and M. have found it necessary to dismiss 466 students who have been guilty of hazing, comes as a shock to those parents and guardians who have children in the school. Press reports state that about thirty or forty of the students were actually engaged in hazing and that the other four hundred and thirty odd were dismissed because they refused to remove their names from a petition which had been presented to the faculty asking for reinstatement of the guilty parties.

Disobedience is a serious thing under any circumstances but doubly so when taken into consideration that the A. and M. college is under strict military discipline and obedience is one of the first things taught to a student.

There is no doubt but that those who were actively engaged in hazing should be expelled, but it appears that a like punishment inflicted on those who only asked for reinstatement of their fellow students, is harsh and unwise. From time immemorial, the right of petition was accorded to the very humblest citizen and the fact that it did not meet with the approval of the faculty is no reason for such severe punishment. Enforce the law by all means, but let us also remember that we were once boys.—Alpine

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A Wild Throw.

Judge M. W. Pinekney at a recent banquet recalled an incident to show that there is some humor associated with such a serious thing as the law. In Dawson City a colored man, Sam Jones by name, was on trial for felony. The judge asked Sam if he desired the appointment of a lawyer to defend him.

"No, sah," said Sam. "Ise gwine to throw myself on the ignorance of the cote."—Everybody's Magazine.

Old Age.

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