

SCHOOL DRAWING TO CLOSE

FIRST OF GRADUATION EXERCISES WILL BE HELD ON MAY FIFTEENTH.

Baptist Church Scene of Musical Class Receives Diplomas in Same Edifice May 16.

While details of the program have not as yet been completed, Superintendent Jones, of the public schools, made public this morning the fact that the first of the series of graduation exercises of the class of 1913 will take place at the Baptist church the night of May 15, when a musical will be given under the direction of Miss Florence McCarver. There will be both instrumental and vocal recitals. The main graduation exercises will be held in the same edifice the night of May 16.

There are five members of the class of 1913, four of them boys and one girl, as follows: David Tudor, Roy Biggs, Floyd Coppelin, Fred Gray and Miss Margaret Hall.

It may be remarked that this is in inverse ratio, for in the usual graduating class the eternal feminine predominates and dominates, as will be the case with the graduating class of next year, which numbers eleven members, nine of them girls and two boys.

According to Superintendent Jones, the musical to be held at the Baptist church will be of a very high order, there will be at least three numbers on the program. Miss McCarver is one of the most efficient trainers in Pecos, and she will have her charges drilled to their best efforts by the night the entertainment is given, he says.

A play, "The Kentucky Belle," was to have been rendered as part of the graduation program, but the mild epidemic of measles now prevalent in Pecos has afflicted some of those who were to take part in the show, forcing the abandonment of that feature. Fred Gray, of the graduating class, who was to take a leading part in the play, is one of those suffering with the malady.

On Sunday, May 18, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church, by a minister who will be chosen later.

At the graduation exercises on the night of May 16, Judge James F. Ross will deliver an address of congratulation and advice to the class about the broader fields of life. J. W. Sage, president of the school board, will also make an address and present the diplomas.

Superintendent Jones declares that the work of the past school year has been very successful and he and the teachers are already looking forward with enthusiasm to the session that will open next fall.

The average of work done by the pupils has been exceedingly good," said Superintendent Jones. "We have had very few pupils who have attended school simply because their parents forced them to do so, and they have taken a deep and abiding interest in their work throughout the year. I have great hopes for the young men and four youths who will graduate on May 16. They are a credit to Pecos and the teachers who have trained them feel a just pride in their record. I hope that the people will show appreciation of their work by coming in large numbers to the graduation exercises."

300 FEET OF LUMBER IS PULLED BY TRACTION ENGINE

With 30,000 feet of siding, flooring, shingles and other lumber, a wagonload of shingles and several barrels full, a huge traction engine left last Wednesday afternoon with several trailers for Crystal Water tank, about thirty miles south of Pecos. The train was in charge of manager J. N. Levin, who personally drove the engine. It was the second trip of the kind, the first being on the 15th. Another trip will begin today.

The huge amount of building material is being taken to the ranch for extensive improvements being made there, which are said to be on a scale great as those made on any ranch in this region in recent years.

The lumber carried to the ranch Wednesday was placed end to end to cover a distance of several miles, but so powerful is the engine that it hauled it that many times the load could have been carried.

County Judge H. N. McKellar left this morning for a business trip to Santa Fe.

SEWERAGE BIDS ARE ASKED FOR

MUST BE IN BY 11 O'CLOCK ON THE MORNING OF MAY 26.

Council Met in Special Session Wednesday Afternoon and Conferred with Engineer Woods.

Those citizens of Pecos who had begun to doubt that this place would ever be blessed with a sanitary sewer system that has been needed for the past several years, may take heart. One more, and a very important step toward its beginning was taken late Wednesday, when the city council met with Engineer Woods, of the firm of Jennings & Woods, of El Paso, in an advisory capacity and after lengthy discussion, decided by a unanimous vote to immediately advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer.

The bids must be in not later than 11 o'clock, May 26, when they will probably be immediately opened and the contract for the construction of the sewer let to the lowest applicant for the work.

Although only three of the five aldermen were present, the meeting, which began at 5 o'clock, was spirited and interesting from the start. No opposition to the call for bids was manifest, but the whole matter was threshed out from every viewpoint and there was a general desire on the part of those in attendance to expedite the construction of the sewer as much as possible.

Mayor Gibson presided at the meeting of the council and the aldermen attending were C. W. Goedeke, Ed. Vickers and A. G. Taggart.

The bonds to pay for building the new sewer system were voted at an election held last fall. At the time, widespread publicity was given Pecos, and much praise accorded the community because of this additional evidence of its progress and prosperity. Since the voting of the bonds many things have arisen to obstruct the desire for an immediate call for bids, so that the work could commence as soon as possible before the hot weather began.

The plans of Engineers Jennings & Woods are said to be models of their kind and to compare more than favorably with sewer systems in places many times the population of Pecos.

It is hoped that work will begin early in June.

MISS HEATH BACK HOME; SAW MEXICO CITY FIGHT.

After passing through the ten days of horror caused by the battle in the streets of Mexico City between Madero, Diaz and Huerta last February, and spending a month in Houston, Miss Ella Heath, daughter of City Secretary Heath, arrived in Pecos Thursday night for a visit of a month or six weeks. She left Mexico City March 28, shortly after the close of the fighting.

Miss Heath, who is a trained nurse, was attached to the American hospital most of the many months she spent in the Mexican capital. There are about twenty American nurses in the same institution, she declared, and added that in the event of intervention by the United States, they would be the last Americans to leave, and she doubted if they would leave even then, unless forced to do so. Miss Heath says that opinions among Americans differ as to whether this government will interfere in the affairs of the southern Republic. "The United States had a fine chance during that Mexico fight," she said.

PECOS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN TO HOLD BIG CARNIVAL.

Volunteer firemen of Pecos are arranging for a monster carnival to be held for their benefit in this city from the sixteenth to the twenty-first of June, inclusive. The show that will give the entertainment will be the Southern Amusement company, which was seen here last June, but on this occasion there will be several more attractions.

Arrangements for the carnival have been completed by Chief E. V. Kiser, of the Pecos volunteer fire department, which will receive a large percentage of the income. The amusements will include a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, wild man, snake show and all that goes to make up a successful event of the kind. Combined with the carnival will be a street fair.

Further announcements, giving more details of the show will be made later.

Swat the Fly and Save the Children ---Do it Now! Swat the Fly!

NOW IS THE TIME.

One fly swatted at this season of the year is worth a hundred thousand swatted in mid-summer. When you see one fly at this season of the year, you see the mother or father of hundreds of thousands of flies. When you kill one fly now, you kill vast swarms of the pests unborn.

There will be more flies this summer than ever, because of the mild winter. The crop always depends upon the number that escaped death from cold, and the pleasant days of the spring will start this summer off with a crop ten times as great as ever.

It shouldn't be necessary to tell any well informed man or woman why it is important to swat the fly now than later on. Flies are the worst carriers of disease known. They seek the vilest places to deposit their eggs and having laid their eggs and provided for the next generation of flies they hurry to your sugar bowl or to your child's face and there spread the germs of disease.

Everybody is familiar with the wonderful work done by the government in Cuba and Panama and the wonderful discovery of the transmission of yellow fever. The mosquito, it was found, was responsible for the yellow fever spread and once the government set about to exterminate the mosquito, just that quick the spread of yellow fever was lessened. Persons living in the Panama canal zone are as healthy now as anybody else. Yellow fever is practically unknown; cases of malaria are not given excessive. The reason is found in the draining of the houses and the extermination of the mosquito and the other disease carrying pests.

It is just as important to exterminate the flies. While flies don't carry yellow fever, they carry other disease germs. Every fly killed is lessening the chance of disease just that much.—Star-Telegram.

KILL THE FLY LEST YE DIE

DR. BENWAY ISSUES WARNING TO GET RID OF THE DEADLY PEST.

Says Time to Free City of the Death Breeders is "Before They Are Born."

Not only typhoid fever, but most of the infectious diseases known to human kind is carried on the manure-laden, germ infested feet of the filthy flies that swarm over food, crawl on the lips of sleeping people, or sip with their horrid beaks the water from open drinking buckets.

These are just a few of the reasons why newspapers, magazines, physicians and health boards all over the world are carrying on an unrelenting campaign to attempt to awaken the people to one of the greatest dangers that threatens humanity. And these are the reasons why city and county health officer Dr. W. H. Benway has chosen the wide publicity given by the Record Times to warn the people of the peril that confronts them if they do not immediately begin a crusade to eliminate, as far as possible a scourge that otherwise may be the direct, or indirect cause of death to local persons. He believes that because the fly, like the poor, has been always in existence, is no reason why it should remain so. Untold millions of people have prematurely gone to their graves because of this plague that to a great extent can at least be partly eradicated.

"Many people accept flies as a matter of course, just as they do the rising and setting of the sun," said Dr. Benway. "This is one of the chief obstacles in the way of a successful campaign against the pest. 'If every man and woman could make a microscopic examination of the feet of a fly, the sight of one after that crawling on the food placed on their tables, would turn their stomachs wrong side out. They are as filthy as a maggot and far more dangerous to health. Then why not swat the fly?'

"The majority of people who take an interest in killing flies wait until they mature and then attempt to get rid of them. That is the wrong method. The fly must be killed before it is born. In other words, the eggs must be destroyed by removing and burning every particle of refuse where flies breed. Plenty of lime should be used and houses screened whenever possible. Even mosquito netting is better than nothing.

"This is a duty of citizenship so important, a precaution so necessary to the health of the community, that it seems strange that it even would be necessary to call it to the attention of the people. If a hostile army was about to attack Pecos, local citizens would appropriate money for defense, arm themselves and be ready to lay down their lives to protect their families. Yet, there have been many places where flies have proven almost as destructive of human life as would a small attacking human enemy." "Swat the fly! Do it now!"

Remember Monday, May 5, is first Monday and Trades Day.

DECISION IN THE ALAMO CASE

RENDERED IN FAVOR OF GOVERNOR—DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC REMAIN

Custodians of Property—Work of Restoration Will Be Resumed, as Injunction Was Dissolved.

Austin, April 30.—The supreme court today reversed and rendered the case of State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds A. B. Conley vs. the Daughters of the Republic, thereby sustaining the governor in his plans for restoring the Alamo. The trial and appellate courts had upheld the Daughters in their resistance of the governor's efforts to restore the old buildings, as he believed they existed.

In today's decision the court, through Chief Justice Brown, says there is no conflict between the acts of 1895 and 1911 and that the Daughters are the legal custodians of the property.

But the court further holds that the governor's improvements or changes do not deprive the Daughters of their custodianship and that the state superintendent, acting under the direction of the governor, has the legal right to make improvements and changes in the property, though the custodianship, after the improvements have been made, cannot be disturbed.

After the usual motion for rehearing is made and overruled, the work of rebuilding the Alamo buildings on the old Hugo Schmelzer property may be resumed by the state superintendent. It was under way with the state masonry inspector in charge when the Daughters secured an injunction. That injunction is dissolved by today's decree.

The fight was started by the Daughters after Governor Colquitt put a force to work restoring the property to what he believed to be its original condition. They obtained an injunction, expressing the conviction they had the right, as custodians of the property, to be consulted, at least, on plans for restoration and improvement.

The Alamo chapel and the fort were given into the custody of the daughters by the Twenty-ninth legislature, and that custodianship was upheld by the decision today.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sever led the fight for the Daughters. It had many echoes in the last legislature.

NOW, ANDY, YOU MUST GET ANOTHER BRAND.

Any Reeves county ranchmen who can match or beat the following from the Seminole Sentinel, please step up: "Andy Williams is authority for the biggest snake story of the season, and we doubt if it will be eclipsed during the entire year. Mr. Williams states that while killing prairie dogs on two sections of his land recently he killed forty-eight large rattlesnakes. 'Andy states that he has ample proof of his assertion and to make the statement more authentic, he declared he hadn't 'touched a drop' for several months prior to the time the snakes were killed."

TUESDAY TO BE GALA OCCASION

MANY TO BE AT PRESS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING HERE.

West Texas and East New Mexico Combined Organizations Expect Great Good from Meet.

Composing the cream of West Texas and East New Mexico newspaper and commercial men, the Press and Commercial Club will assemble in Pecos next Tuesday for the purpose of holding its initial meeting. It will be one of the most significant gatherings that has met in this state in recent years, for it illustrates how thoroughly are being perfected plans for the upbuilding of this part of the Southwest. Scores of prominent men, representing large commercial interests, and newspaper editors whose names are household words, will be among those attending.

So deep is the interest being taken in the forthcoming meeting that already at least one local hotel has received requests for room reservations. Among those securing quarters in advance is Frank A. Briggs, of the Dallas Morning News, who wrote Manager Miller, of the Orient Hotel, for quarters for four days.

No certain estimate of the number of those who will be in Pecos for the meeting of the club can be made for the reason that this is the first gathering. However Secretary Harkey, of the Pecos Commercial Club, who is the originator of the combination of the press and commercial clubs of West Texas and East New Mexico, believes firmly that an immense number above that which was at first expected, will attend.

All visitors who are here Monday are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Pecos Commercial Club, at 8 p. m. The first business meeting of the new organization will be held in the Pecos Commercial Club rooms Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The gathering will be called to order by President T. Y. Casey, of the local organization, and an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Gibson. The response on behalf of the visitors will be made by T. R. Jordan, of the Big Springs Herald. Then the following will be the order of the day:

- 10 a. m.—"Objects and Aims of this Meeting and Future Association."—R. M. Harkey, Secretary Pecos Commercial Club.
- 10:30 a. m.—Election of President pro tem.
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- 11 a. m.—"The Benefit a Town Derives from a Newspaper"—R. B. Edgell, Herald, Balmorhea, Texas.
- 11:30 a. m.—"Paper, Commercial Clubs and Their Work"—T. C. Carrington, Secretary Midland Club.
- 12 noon—Adjournment.
- 2 p. m.—Paper, "Eastern New Mexico and Her Possibilities"—Charles Denmore, Secretary Artesia Club.
- 2:30 p. m.—Address, "Irrigation and Mining Laws"—Hon. Richard Burges, El Paso.
- 3 p. m.—Address, "The Commercial Secretary"—J. A. Arnold, Secretary-Manager, Fort Worth.
- 3:30 p. m.—Intermission fifteen minutes.
- 3:45 p. m.—Round Table Talks, led by R. P. March, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, El Paso.

One hour and fifteen minutes will be devoted to the Round Table Talks, and we would like for every one to have something to say and will expect the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Clovis, New Mexico, to close this subject.

8 p. m.—Address, "The County Fair," by Dr. I. E. Smith, President Big Springs Fair association.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "The Kind of Advertising to be Done to Get Good Farmers into the Territory in which This Association covers," by Mr. Tracy, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

According to Secretary Harkey, every one on the above program has accepted.

The real social features of the occasion have been reserved for Wednesday, the last day of the meeting. The guests will be taken on trips through the valley and shown the wonders of irrigation and also many local entertainments will be given. A goodly number of those who will be delegates are well known to residents of Pecos and it is probable that private dinners and other social events will be given in their honor.

Secretary Harkey has received a letter from General Passenger Agent H. Brinker, at Amarillo, stating that special rates will be granted all members of the West Texas and East New Mexico Press and Commercial Club coming to the meeting.

CHURCH MEETING CLOSED FRIDAY

EVANGELIST L. E. FINNEY, AFTER SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS, RETURNED HOME.

Advocates Big Tent Revival Here This Summer—Planning Hot Weather Campaign.

Here is a parting message to the people of Pecos from the Rev. L. E. Finney, who last night closed a fairly successful two weeks of evangelistic services at the Baptist church. He has returned to his home in Midland, where he will plan a hot weather campaign throughout the state. An "outdoor" summer revival service for Pecos, praise for the hospitality extended to him during his sojourn here and a tribute to the progress of the community, were some of the things contained in Evangelist Finney's remarks. He said:

"While the meetings just closed have been fairly successful, they could and would have been more so but for several reasons, the main ones being the session of the district court and the fact that school is drawing to a close, which latter fact kept many pupils and their parents at home. I am sorry to have to say that fully ninety per cent of those who attended the meetings are already church members, while of course we wanted to reach those without the church. Still, much good was done."

At this point Mr. Finney was asked what he thought of Pecos as a church town. "Oh," he replied, "your edifices are fine. They have few equals in the state. As to spirituality, the situation could be better, as a whole. Morally, Pecos sets an example that should be followed by all communities. While it is not perfect, it is so far superior to many places of its size in the state that its people should be proud of its record."

In closing his remarks Evangelist Finney paid high tribute to Pecos as a coming city and praises the many people who have extended him their hospitality during his visit here. He expressed the desire to come here again in the near future, and when the time is more opportune for holding a series of successful meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Finney plans to hold evangelistic services this summer at Dalhart, Childress, and many other places yet to be chosen. The evangelist had a record in many respects unequalled in this country. During the past five years he has preached on an average of thirteen sermons a week, or in all, 3,360 sermons, covering practically every part of the United States and traveling a distance of 70,000 miles. A remarkable feature is that while engaged in this terrific work Evangelist Finney has written three books. Two were fiction and the other a religious work.

MR. MORRIS EXPECTS FINE YIELD OF JUICY MELONS.

Juicy cantaloupes will be on the market in abundance this year, according to W. P. Morris, who has a fine eighty-acre farm southwest of Pecos. While Mr. Morris has not many acres planted in the melons, he has been a close observer of weather and crop conditions and believes that everything points to an excellent season.

"This year, more than ever before, the Reeves county cantaloupe's fame has spread throughout the country," he said yesterday. "In my opinion it will not be long before the record of the far-famed Rocky Ford will be surpassed. The day may come when the people hereabouts will pay more attention to the planting of melons than they do to the cultivation of alfalfa."

Cantaloupe Growers to Meet.

A large attendance is requested at the meeting of the Pecos Cantaloupe Growers association meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is understood that many matters of deep interest to the members will be discussed.

LEFT HAND MASHED IN WELL-DRILLING MACHINE.

E. A. Davis, while helping drill a well on the farm of J. W. Brooks, had his left hand badly mashed Thursday. He was hurried to Pecos and treated by Dr. William H. Moore. Mr. Davis got his hand caught between the clutch and drive wheels. All of the flesh was torn off, and it is not yet certain that he will not have to have the injured member amputated.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Ross are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived to bless their home Tuesday, March 25.

W. W. Clarke, brother of the late R. C. Clarke of our city, who has been here for several days looking after the interests of the deceased, returned to his home in Jackson, Ala., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Bevill and Miss Evie Clarke, mother and sister of the late R. C. Clarke, who were called here by the late illness of their relative returned to their home in Mobile, Ala., Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Freeman of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday, arriving on the afternoon train.

Hon. Clay Cooke is attending to legal matters in El Paso this week, having gone down Wednesday afternoon.

H. E. (Todd) Barber, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the first of the week in Pecos, returning home Thursday morning. While here Mr. Barber met with many old time friends and enjoyed his visit greatly.

Ves Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state and says that Pecos looks good to him. He has given out no statement as to what he intends to do further than that he expects to make his home in Pecos. Mrs. Smith and the baby will return some time next week.

Mrs. Judge W. H. Browning, who has been here several weeks the guest of her sons, Woody and Walter, returned to her home in Lampasas, on the afternoon train Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. B. H. Bennett, and children who have been spending some weeks at San Bernardino, Cal., visiting her parents, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding while she was there, returned home Thursday afternoon.

B. R. Stine was a passenger on the east bound train Thursday afternoon, enroute for Fort Worth where he will attend to business matters.

Mrs. G. N. Rand of Valentine, sister of Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., arrived in the city Thursday and will remain several days visiting her sister and other relatives.

The Street Crossings.

The city council of Pecos has accepted the proposition of the Southwestern Portland Cement company of El Paso to re-lay all cement crossings in the town originally laid by E. B. Kiser, which has disintegrated and broken up, using its own material and at their expense, and the work to be under their supervision, and to guarantee the work to withstand the action of all elements except wear and tear.

The company proposes to do this work to convince the public that their cement will stand the test when handled properly.

The work will commence within a short time and rushed to completion.

THE SEWER BONDS.

Approval is Held Up by Some Minor Irregularities.

Mayor Gibson informed a representative of the Record Times that he was in receipt of information from the Attorney General's office that some minor irregularities in regard to the sewer bond issue was holding up their approval and instructions to remedy the faults were pointed out and the matter has been attended to and the approval of the issue is expected within a few days.

An offer has been received for the bonds from outside parties of 98 1-2 cents and interest. This being less than the face value, the price required by the law, of course the offer was declined.

An Easter Party.

Mesdames H. H. Johnson and Clay Cooke opened the season's gaieties with an elaborate "Easter Party" at the home of Mrs. Johnson Saturday afternoon in honor of their two Rook clubs and friends.

Four rooms were thrown together and lastly decorated with pots and vases of Easter lilies. In the center of the reception hall hung a large cluster of Easter lilies which held dainty greetings in white and gold, at the end of each ribbon was tied a cluster of white hyacinths, each guest drawing one to find their places at the tables for rook.

On each table were miniature nests filled with candy eggs, while watching over them stood a white bunny with large pink eyes.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Col Prewitt, Buck, Weyer, and Hubbard.

At the close of nine exciting games the most delicious crystallized fruit and nut cream was served in lily cups with white bunny cakes. Mrs. T. Y. Casey cut for the royal prize with Mrs. Chas. Tudor, Mrs. Casey winning a beautiful pot of Easter lilies. Mrs. Hedgpeth was lucky in the cut for the booby prize, this also being a pot of Easter lilies.

Among those present were: Mesdames Cowan, Casey Cox, Landrum, Rowden, Harrison, Anderson, Boyd, Reib, Robertson, Dickson, Mansfield, Wadley, Gibson, Hail, Weyer, Prewitt.

A. J. Wilson, Stine, Prewitt, Pruitt, Buchholz, Buck, Harris, Bonway, Moore, Manahans, Canon, Love, Kite, Day, Capps, Winters, Watson, Carothers, Peas, Hedgpeth, Lipscomb.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church Services.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.; choir practice Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.; C. W. B. M., first Friday, 3:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.; official board meeting, first Sunday 2:30 p. m. Continuation service of Sunday school and worship each Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to attend any or all these services. Robt. J. Cantrell, Pastor.

Christian Church, Sunday March 30. 10:55 a. m.

Overture. Doxology. Invocation. Announcements. Hymn, "Count Your Blessings." Scripture reading. Hymn, "Help Somebody Today." Prayer. Chorus, "White Harvest Fields." Sermon, "The Great Problem." Invitation Hymn, "Come Today." Communion Hymn, "Peace to My Soul." Communion. Offering. Benediction.

CONSECRATION SERVICE. 7:45 p. m.

Overture. Hymn, "The King's Business." Hymn, "Submission." Invocation. Announcements. Scripture reading. Hymn, "Best be the Tie." Invitation. Invitation song, "Why Not Now?" Horation. Consecratory prayer and hymn. Benedictory, "Take Time to Be Holy."

We shall be glad to have you worship with us. Especially do we insist that all officers of every department of the church be present at this evening service.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all services.

CHAS. B. BOYLES.

At the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Weights and Wins." At night we expect to have Evangelist Finley with us on his return from Toyah.

The ladies of our church have arranged for a nursery in the large airy primary room. They will appoint two of their number each Sunday to watch over the cheery youngsters while the mothers attend the preaching service.

It is now but a few weeks until our special revival services. Let us all determine to have a larger part in this meeting than we have ever had in any meeting in the past. Whatever else may come to Pecos, this good year nothing will be of as much value as a glorious good revival.

Come out and worship with us next Sunday. J. B. COLE, Pastor.

Home Missionary Society Entertained.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf entertained the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Second street. A number of ladies were present and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with fancy work and merry conversation. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dickson, served delicious ice cream and cake.

Among those present were: Mesdames Wylie, Ben Randall, Frame, T. E. Smith, Jordan, Wadley, McAdams, Gage, Parker, Buchholz, Kite, Mitchell, Taggart, Canon, Hedgpeth, T. E. Pruett, Cooks, Sutphin, Albert Sisk, Rannels, Carothers, Winters, Dickson and Wilcox.

CLEAN UP.

Get back on the job and will appreciate your patronage. Work called for and delivered promptly. Ladies garments a specialty. Phone 61. 37-st Rarey, the Tailor.

BANK BUILDING CONTRACT LET.

Last Friday at a board meeting of the Citizens State Bank of Barstow it was decided to rebuild the bank building on the old site and the contract was let to Bruce Walker & Co., of Pecos, to erect a one story building 25 by 70 on the corner where the bank formerly stood with bank equipment in front and three office rooms in the rear of the building. The walls will be built of extra heavy thickness so that in case it is later decided to put on another story that the walls will not have to be reinforced. Work is to commence at once and in a few weeks the old bank will be at home in their old location.—West Texas Journal.

Editor Jas. D. Ramsey of the Barstow Journal announces that he has sold the paper and will retire from active work. Well, we wish you well acting the gentleman of leisure. J. D.

The Old Pecos Times has changed hands again and this time R. L. Carothers, one of the former owners, has purchased the paper and will continue to publish it.

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FOR SALE—Pair of good work horses. C. L. Heath. 31tf

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—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.

JERSEY CATTLE FOR SALE—I have three registered Jersey bull calves and one two-year-old registered bull; all extra fine high grade stock, for sale; am located west of quarantine line; also a few extra good Jersey milch cows for sale. Hubert Toler, Lorraine, Texas. 27

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SCHOOL DRAWING TO CLOSE

GRADUATION EXERCISES WILL BE HELD ON MAY FIFTEENTH.

Church Scene of Musical. Class Receives Diplomas in Same Edifice May 16.

While details of the program have not yet been completed, Superintendent Jones, of the public schools, made public this morning the fact that the first of the series of graduation exercises of the Baptist church will take place at the Baptist church on the night of May 15, when a musical will be given under the direction of Miss Florence McCarver. There will be both instrumental and vocal recitals. The main graduation exercises will be held in the same edifice on the night of May 16.

There are five members of the class of 1913, four of them boys and one girl, as follows:
David Tudor, Roy Biggs, Floyd Bennett, Fred Gray and Miss Margaret Hall.

It may be remarked that this is in the ratio, for in the usual graduation class the eternal feminine predominates and dominates, as will be the case with the graduating class of next year, which numbers eleven members, nine of them girls and two boys.

According to Superintendent Jones, the musical to be held at the Baptist church will be of a very high order. There will be at least three numbers of the program. Miss McCarver is one of the most efficient trainers in Pecos, and she will have her charges drilled to their best efforts by the night the entertainment is given, he says.

A play, "The Kentucky Belle," was to have been rendered as part of the graduation program, but the mild epidemic of measles now prevalent in Pecos has afflicted some of those who were to take part in the show, forcing the abandonment of that feature. Fred Gray, of the graduating class, who was to take a leading part in the play, is one of those suffering with the malady.

On Sunday, May 18, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church, by a minister who will be chosen later.
At the graduation exercises on the night of May 16, Judge James F. Ross will deliver an address of congratulation and advice to the class about the broader fields of life. J. W. Jones, president of the school board, also make an address and present diplomas.

Superintendent Jones declares that the work of the past school year has been very successful and he and the teachers are already looking forward with enthusiasm to the session that will open next fall.

"The average of work done by the pupils has been exceedingly good," said Superintendent Jones. "We have had very few pupils who have attended school simply because their parents forced them to do so, and they have taken a deep and abiding interest in their work throughout the year. We have great hopes for the young men and four youths who will graduate on May 16. They are a credit to Pecos and the teachers who have trained them feel a just pride in their record. I hope that the people will show appreciation of their work by coming in large numbers to the graduation exercises."

30,000 FEET OF LUMBER IS PULLED BY TRACTION ENGINE

With 30,000 feet of siding, flooring, shingles and other lumber, a wagonload of shingles and several barrels of oil, a huge traction engine left late Wednesday afternoon with several trailers for Crystal Water, about thirty miles south of Pecos. The train was in charge of Engineer J. N. Levin, who personally operated the engine. It was the second trip last month, the first being on the 25th. Another trip will begin probably today.

The huge amount of building material is being taken to the ranch for extensive improvements being made there which are said to be on a scale great as those made on any ranch in the region in recent years.

The lumber carried to the ranch Wednesday was placed end to end to cover a distance of several miles, but so powerful is the engine hauled that many times the distance could have been carried.

County Judge H. N. McKellar left this morning for a business trip to

SEWERAGE BIDS ARE ASKED FOR

MUST BE IN BY 11 O'CLOCK ON THE MORNING OF MAY 26.

Council Met in Special Session Wednesday Afternoon and Conferred with Engineer Woods.

Those citizens of Pecos who had begun to doubt that this place would ever be blessed with a sanitary sewer system that has been needed for the past several years, may take heart. One more, and a very important step toward its beginning was taken late Wednesday, when the city council met with Engineer Woods, of the firm of Jennings & Woods, of El Paso, in an advisory capacity and after lengthy discussion, decided by a unanimous vote to immediately advertise for bids for the construction of the system. The bids must be in not later than 11 o'clock, May 26, when they will probably be immediately opened and the contract for the construction of the sewer let to the lowest applicant for the work.

Although only three of the five aldermen were present, the meeting, which began at 5 o'clock, was spirited and interesting from the start. No opposition to the call for bids was manifested, but the whole matter was threshed out from every viewpoint and there was a general desire on the part of those in attendance to expedite the construction of the sewer as much as possible.

Mayor Gibson presided at the meeting of the council and the aldermen attending were C. W. Goedeke, Ed. Vickers and A. G. Taggart.
The bonds to pay for building the new sewer system were voted at an election held last fall. At the time, widespread publicity was given Pecos, and much praise accorded the community because of this additional evidence of its progress and prosperity. Since the voting of the bonds many things have arisen to obstruct the desire for an immediate call for bids, so that the work could commence as soon as possible before the hot weather began.

The plans of Engineers Jennings & Woods are said to be models of their kind and to compare more than favorably with sewer systems in places many times the population of Pecos.
It is hoped that work will begin early in June.

MISS HEATH BACK HOME: SAW MEXICO CITY FIGHT.

After passing through the ten days of horror caused by the battle in the streets of Mexico City between Madero, Diaz and Huerta last February, and spending a month in Houston, Miss Ella Heath, daughter of City Secretary Heath, arrived in Pecos Thursday night for a visit of a month or six weeks. She left Mexico City March 28, shortly after the close of the fighting.

Miss Heath, who is a trained nurse, was attached to the American hospital most of the many months she spent in the Mexican capital. There are about twenty American nurses in the same institution, she declared, and added that in the event of intervention by the United States, they would be the last Americans to leave, and she doubted if they would leave even then, unless forced to do so. Miss Heath says that opinions among Americans differ as to whether this government will interfere in the affairs of the southern Republic. "The United States had a fine chance during that Mexico fight," she said.

PECOS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN TO HOLD BIG CARNIVAL.

Volunteer firemen of Pecos are arranging for a monster carnival to be held for their benefit in this city from the sixteenth to the twenty-first of June, inclusive. The show that will give the entertainment will be the Southern Amusement company, which was seen here last June, but on this occasion there will be several more attractions.

Arrangements for the carnival have been completed by Chief E. V. Kiser, of the Pecos volunteer fire department, which will receive a large percentage of the income. The amusements will include a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, wild man, snake show and all that goes to make up a successful event of the kind. Combined with the carnival will be a street fair.
Further announcements, giving more details of the show will be made later.

Swat the Fly and Save the Children ---Do it Now! Swat the Fly!

NOW IS THE TIME.

One fly swatted at this season of the year is worth a hundred thousand swatted in mid-summer. When you see one fly at this season of the year, you see the mother or father of hundreds of thousands of flies. When you kill one fly now, you kill vast swarms of the pests unborn.

There will be more flies this summer than ever, because of the mild winter. The crop always depends upon the number that escaped death from cold, and the pleasant days of the spring will start this summer off with a crop ten times as great as ever.

It shouldn't be necessary to tell any well informed man or woman why it is important to swat the fly now than later on. Flies are the worst carriers of disease known. They seek the vilest places to deposit their eggs and having laid their eggs and provided for the next generation of flies they hurry to your sugar bowl or to your child's face and there spread the germs of disease.

Everybody is familiar with the wonderful work done by the government in Cuba and Panama and the wonderful discovery of the transmission of yellow fever. The mosquito, it was found, was responsible for the yellow fever spread and once the government set about to exterminate the mosquito, just that quick the spread of yellow fever was lessened. Persons living in the Panama canal zone are as healthy now as anybody else. Yellow fever is practically unknown; cases of malaria are not even excessive. The reason is found in the draining of the houses and the extermination of the mosquito and the other diseases carrying pests.

It is just as important to exterminate the flies. While flies don't carry yellow fever, they carry other disease germs. Every fly killed is lessening the chance of disease just that much.—Star-Telegram.

KILL THE FLY LEST YE DIE

DR. BENWAY ISSUES WARNING TO GET RID OF THE DEADLY PEST.

Says Time to Free City of the Death Breeders is "Before They Are Born."

Not only typhoid fever, but most of the infectious diseases known to human kind is carried on the manure-laden, germ infested feet of the filthy flies that swarm over food, crawl on the lips of sleeping people, or sip with their horrid beaks the water from open drinking buckets.

These are just a few of the reasons why newspapers, magazines, physicians and health boards all over the world are carrying on an unrelenting campaign to attempt to awaken the people to one of the greatest dangers that threatens humanity. And these are the reasons why city and county health officer Dr. W. H. Benway has chosen the wide publicity given by the Record Times to warn the people of the peril that confronts them if they do not immediately begin a crusade to eliminate, as far as possible a scourge that otherwise may be the direct, or indirect cause of death to local persons. He believes that because the fly, like the poor, has been always in existence, is no reason why it should remain so. Untold millions of people have prematurely gone to their graves because of this plague that to a great extent can at least be partly eradicated.

"Many people accept flies as a matter of course, just as they do the rising and setting of the sun," said Dr. Benway. "This is one of the chief obstacles in the way of a successful campaign against the pest.
"If every man and woman could make a microscopic examination of the feet of a fly, the sight of one after that crawling on the food placed on their tables, would turn their stomachs wrong side out. They are as filthy as a maggot and far more dangerous to health. Then why not swat the fly?"

"The majority of people who take an interest in killing flies wait until they mature and then attempt to get rid of them. That is the wrong method. The fly must be killed before it is born. In other words, the eggs must be destroyed by removing and burning every particle of refuse where flies breed. Plenty of lime should be used and houses screened whenever possible. Even mosquito netting is better than nothing.
"This is a duty of citizenship so important, a precaution so necessary to the health of the community, that it seems strange that it even would be necessary to call it to the attention of the people. If a hostile army was about to attack Pecos, local citizens would appropriate money for defense, arm themselves and be ready to lay down their lives to protect their families. Yet, there have been many places where flies have proven almost as destructive of human life as would a small attacking human enemy."
Swat the fly! Do it now!

Remember Monday, May 5, is Grand Monday and Trades Day.

DECISION IN THE ALAMO CASE

RENDERED IN FAVOR OF GOVERNOR—DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC REMAIN

Custodians of Property—Work of Restoration Will be Resumed, as Injunction Was Dissolved.

Austin, April 30.—The supreme court today reversed and rendered the case of State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds A. B. Conley vs. the Daughters of the Republic, thereby sustaining the governor in his plans for restoring the Alamo. The trial and appellate courts had upheld the Daughters in their resistance of the governor's efforts to restore the old buildings, as he believed they existed.

In today's decision the court, through Chief Justice Brown, says there is no conflict between the acts of 1905 and 1911 and that the Daughters are the legal custodians of the property.

But the court further holds that the governor's improvements or changes do not deprive the Daughters of their custodianship and that the state superintendent, acting under the direction of the governor, has the legal right to make improvements and changes in the property, though the custodianship, after the improvements have been made, cannot be disturbed.

After the usual motion for rehearing is made and overruled, the work of rebuilding the Alamo buildings on the old Hugo Schmelzer property may be resumed by the state superintendent. It was under way with the state masonry inspector in charge when the Daughters secured an injunction. That injunction is dissolved by today's decree.

The fight was started by the Daughters after Governor Colquitt put a force to work restoring the property to what he believed to be its original condition. They obtained an injunction, expressing the conviction they had the right, as custodians of the property, to be consulted, at least, on plans for restoration and improvement.

The Alamo chapel and the fort were given into the custody of the daughters by the Twenty-ninth legislature, and that custodianship was upheld by the decision today.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier led the fight for the Daughters. It had many echoes in the last legislature.

NOW, ANDY, YOU MUST GET ANOTHER BRAND.

Any Reeves county ranchmen who can match or beat the following from the Seminole Sentinel, please step up: "Andy Williams is authority for the biggest snake story of the season, and we doubt if it will be eclipsed during the entire year. Mr. Williams states that while killing prairie dogs on two sections of his land recently he killed forty-eight large rattlesnakes.
"Andy states that he has ample proof of his assertion and to make the statement more authentic, he declared he hadn't 'touched a drop' for several months prior to the time the snakes were killed."

TUESDAY TO BE GALA OCCASION

MANY TO BE AT PRESS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING HERE.

West Texas and East New Mexico Combined Organizations Expect Great Good from Meet.

Composing the cream of West Texas and East New Mexico newspaper and commercial men, the Press and Commercial Club will assemble in Pecos next Tuesday for the purpose of holding its initial meeting. It will be one of the most significant gatherings that has met in this state in recent years, for it illustrates how thoroughly are being perfected plans for the upbuilding of this part of the Southwest. Scores of prominent men, representing large commercial interests, and newspaper editors whose names are household words, will be among those attending.

So deep is the interest being taken in the forthcoming meeting that already at least one local hotel has received requests for room reservations. Among those securing quarters in advance is Frank A. Briggs, of the Dallas Morning News, who wrote Manager Miller, of the Orient Hotel, for quarters for four days.

No certain estimate of the number of those who will be in Pecos for the meeting of the club can be made for the reason that this is the first gathering. However Secretary Harkey, of the Pecos Commercial Club, who is the originator of the combination of the press and commercial clubs of West Texas and East New Mexico, believes firmly that an immense number above that which was at first expected, will attend.

All visitors who are here Monday are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Pecos Commercial Club, at 8 p. m. The first business meeting of the new organization will be held in the Pecos Commercial Club rooms Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The gathering will be called to order by President T. Y. Casey, of the local organization, and an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Gibson. The response on behalf of the visitors will be made by T. R. Jordan, of the Big Springs Herald. Then the following will be the order of the day:

10 a. m.—"Objects and Aims of this Meeting and Future Association."—R. M. Harkey, Secretary Pecos Commercial Club.

10:30 a. m.—Election of President pro tem.

Election of Secretary pro tem.
11 a. m.—"The Benefit a Town Derives from a Newspaper"—R. B. Edgell, Herald, Balmorhea, Texas.

11:30 a. m.—Paper, "Commercial Clubs and Their Work"—T. C. Carrington, Secretary Midland Club.
12 noon—Adjournment.

2 p. m.—Paper, "Eastern New Mexico and Her Possibilities"—Charles Densmore, Secretary Artesia Club.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "Irrigation and Mining Laws"—Hon. Richard Burgess, El Paso.

3 p. m.—Address, "The Commercial Secretary"—J. A. Arnold, Secretary-Manager, Fort Worth.

3:30 p. m.—Intermission fifteen minutes.

3:45 p. m.—Round Table Talks, led by R. P. March, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, El Paso.

One hour and fifteen minutes will be devoted to the Round Table Talks, and we would like for every one to have something to say and will expect the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Clovis, New Mexico, to close this subject.

8 p. m.—Address, "The County Fair," by Dr. I. E. Smith, President Big Springs Fair association.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "The Kind of Advertising to be Done to Get Good Farmers into the Territory in which this Association covers," by Mr. Tracy, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

According to Secretary Harkey, every one on the above program has accepted.

The real social features of the occasion have been reserved for Wednesday, the last day of the meeting. The guests will be taken on trips through the valley and shown the wonders of irrigation and also many local entertainments will be given. A goodly number of those who will be delegates are well known to residents of Pecos and it is probable that private dinners and other social events will be given in their honor.

Secretary Harkey has received a letter from General Passenger Agent H. Brinker, at Amarillo, stating that special rates will be granted all members of the West Texas and East New Mexico Association coming to the meeting.

CHURCH MEETING CLOSED FRIDAY

EVANGELIST L. E. FINNEY, AFTER SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS, RETURNED HOME.

Advocates Big Tent Revival Here This Summer—Planning Hot Weather Campaign.

Here is a parting message to the people of Pecos from the Rev. L. E. Finney, who last night closed a fairly successful two weeks of evangelistic services at the Baptist church. He has returned to his home in Midland, where he will plan a hot weather campaign throughout the state. An "outdoor" summer revival service for Pecos, praise for the hospitality extended to him during his sojourn here and a tribute to the progress of the community, were some of the things contained in Evangelist Finney's remarks. He said:
"While the meetings just closed have been fairly successful, they could and would have been more so but for several reasons, the main ones being the session of the district court and the fact that school is drawing to a close, which latter fact kept many pupils and their parents at home. I am sorry to have to say that fully ninety per cent of those who attended the meetings are already church members, while of course we wanted to reach those without the church. Still, much good was done."
At this point Mr. Finney was asked what he thought of Pecos as a church town. "Oh," he replied, "your edifices are fine. They have few equals in the state. As to spirituality, the situation could be better, as a whole. Morally, Pecos sets an example that should be followed by all communities. While it is not perfect, it is so far superior to many places of its size in the state that its people should be proud of its record."

In closing his remarks Evangelist Finney paid high tribute to Pecos as a coming city and praises the many people who have extended him their hospitality during his visit here. He expressed the desire to come here again in the near future, and when the time is more opportune for holding a series of successful meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Finney plans to hold evangelistic services this summer at Dalhart, Childress, and many other places yet to be chosen. The evangelist had a record in many respects unequalled in this country. During the past five years he has preached on an average of thirteen sermons a week, or in all, 3,380 sermons, covering practically every part of the United States and traveling a distance of 70,000 miles. A remarkable feature is that while engaged in this terrific work Evangelist Finney has written three books. Two were fiction and the other a religious work.

"This year, more than ever before, the Reeves county cantaloupe's fame has spread throughout the country," he said yesterday. "In my opinion it will not be long before the record of the far-famed Rocky Ford will be surpassed. The day may come when the people hereabouts will pay more attention to the planting of melons than they do to the cultivation of alfalfa."

Cantaloupe Growers to Meet.
A large attendance is requested at the meeting of the Pecos Cantaloupe Growers association meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is understood that many matters of deep interest to the members will be discussed.

MR. MORRIS EXPECTS FINE YIELD OF JUICY MELONS.
Juicy cantaloupes will be on the market in abundance this year, according to W. P. Morris, who has a fine eighty-acre farm southwest of Pecos. While Mr. Morris has not many acres planted in the melons, he has been a close observer of weather and crop conditions and believes that everything points to an excellent season.

LEFT HAND MASHED IN WELL-DRILLING MACHINE.
E. A. Davis, while helping drill a well on the farm of J. W. Brooks, had his left hand badly mashed Thursday. He was hurried to Pecos and treated by Dr. William H. Moore.

Mr. Davis got his hand caught between the clutch and drive wheels. All of the flesh was torn off, and it is not yet certain that he will not have to have the injured member amputated.

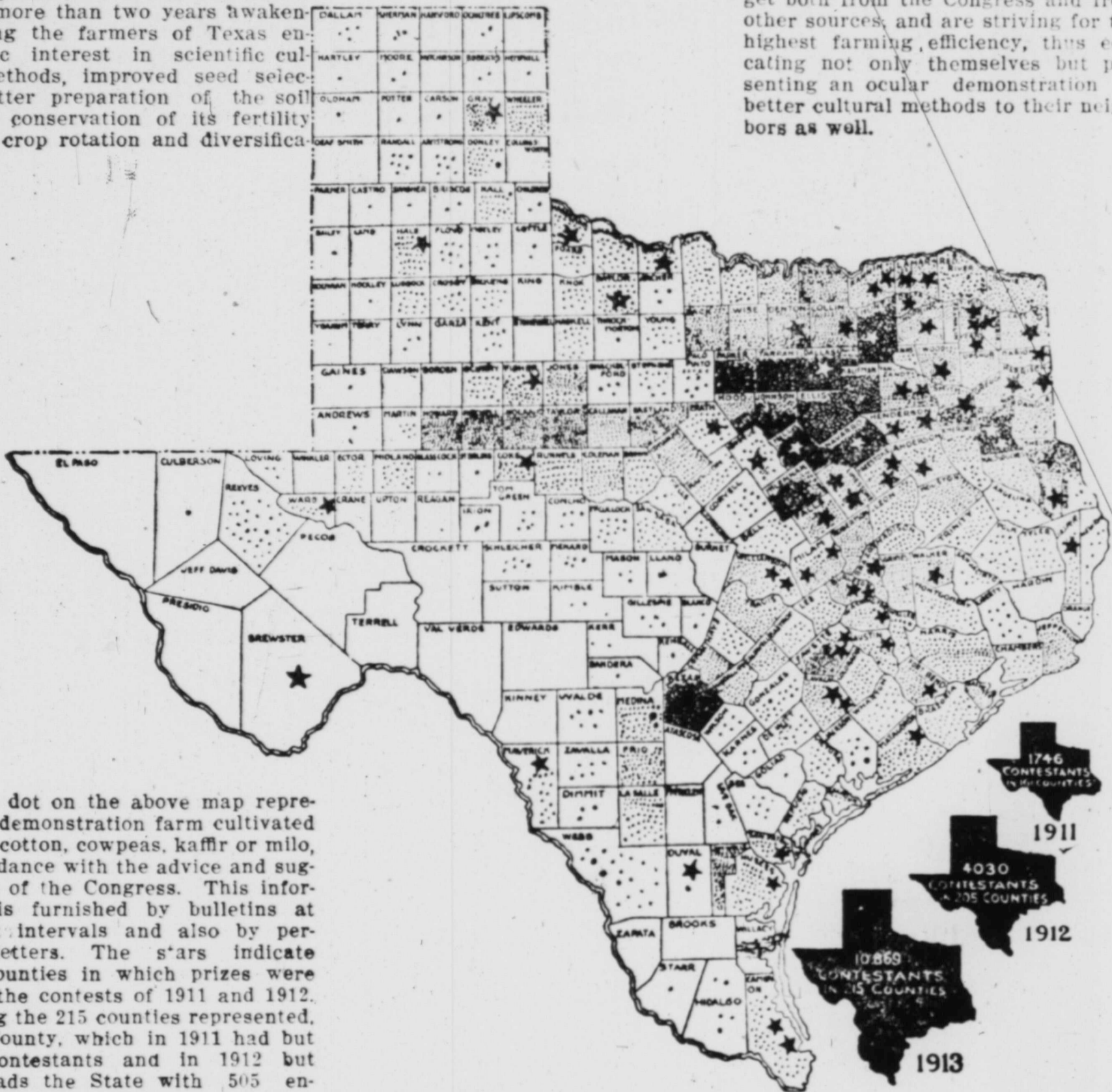
11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1913.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

at the same time increasing the average yield, hence its slogan "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912. Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 505 entries. Ellis County is second, having 381 contestants; Hunt County, with 339, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows: Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angellina, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Baylor, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bexar, 505; Bexar, 24; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 87; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Briscoe, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 40; Caldwell, 37; Callahan, 5; Callahan, 50; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 20; Cherokee, 80; Cherokee, 2; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 57; Collin, 172; Collingsworth, 9; Colorado, 37; Comal, 41; Comanche, 80; Concho, 3; Cooke, 38; Correll, 17; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Cullerton, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 23; Duval, 2; Eastland, 138; Ector, 12;

Ellis, 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzalez, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 26; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 38; Hall, 39; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Hemphill, 1; Henderson, 32; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hoekley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 15; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 73; Johnson, 125; Jones, 20; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 428; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 21; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 87; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 72; Lavaca, 37; Lee, 73; Leon, 59; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 69; Live Oak, 32; Llano, 1; Loving, 1; Lubbock, 38; Lynn, 32; Madison, 23; Marion, 18; Martin, 7; Mason, 2; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 50; Menard, 4; Midland, 23; Milam, 89;

Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 289; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 124; Park, 25; Potter, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 32; Rockwall, 238; Rusk, 44; Rusk, 213; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Sauer, 23; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 1; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 43; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Slicker, 1; Tarrant, 770; Taylor, 189; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Tribble, 32; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 51; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 17; Walker, 68; Waller, 29; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Wells, 19; Wharton, 28; Wheeler, 35; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 26; Wilkey, 2; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 6; Wise, 82; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

JUST "DOPE."

An impromptu meeting was held the other evening to determine whether or not Pecos would have a ball team for 1913. R. M. Harkey informed us that several business men were present and that all expressed themselves in favor of a team for the season. Why not? Practically the same line-up that we had last year is here at the present time. We had a very successful year in 1912 and a champion team to boot. Why not repeat? The doctor further informs us that he has been solicited to manage the team. No serious objection can be held against this phase of the situation, as Harkey is an old-timer, or, as the cynics are wont to express it, he is a "has been" and has had varied experience in managing "bushers." Doc says that he sees no reason why we cannot get things rolling at once, and we hold the same opinion. Now, Doc, you go right to it, wake 'em up; show them that Pecos is still alive and kicking with both feet. It is the biggest kind of summer advertising for any town.

Baseball is down to practically a science. Bearing out this statement is the fact that very few, if any, new rules are being enacted these later days. A new rule in regard to scoring has appeared this season, however. It is to the effect that a batter shall be credited with a hit when the fielder attempts to put out a forced runner on the hit and fails to do so, provided no error is made in handling the ball. For instance: there is a man on first and one on second, the batter hits to short, who attempts to force the runner going to third, and fails. If the ball was handled clean all around, the batter shall be credited with a hit. If an error is made in this play, or should the runner be forced out going to third, the batted ball shall be termed as "fielder's choice."

Fred Brainerd, known to many of the boys at this place, has secured a berth with the Austin Senators, holding down the initial sack. Fred was with the Artesia team for the past few years, and it was no surprise to see his name on the dope sheet of the Texas league.

Hofnuckle and Higginbotham, catcher and pitcher, the former for Wichita Falls and the latter for the Denison team in the T-O. league, are a pair that need no introduction to the fans of Pecos. Both are appearing on the score sheet with reliable punctuality, and it will be a source of satisfaction to their many friends to know that they are making good.

The Baseball Magazine, which seems to be authority on a good many things connected with baseball, has an interesting article in the current issue, in which it tries to determine who is the greatest baseball manager. In the article it takes into consideration the strong points of several managers including McGraw, Mack, Stahl, Chance, and one or two others. After all is said and done it hands the palm to McGraw, the scrappy little leader of the New York Giants.

A battle, which can justly be styled "a survival of the fittest" was waged between Christy Mathewson and Nap Rucker the other day. For eleven innings they fought, allowing no runs, when Rucker blew up, allowing the Giants to make six hits and four runs, when he was jerked out. It was test enough for the most skeptical, that the "Big Six" is a long way from being a "has been."

The dopsters on the big dailies have sprung a new one on the unsuspecting fans. In the box scores they are using but one figure or letter to denote the position of the player. For short-stop, they use "s," for third base a "3," and so on, but the innovation is in regard to the center fielder, whom they designate as "m." Of course, the answer is easy, "middle," short for middle garden.

Tyrus is once more back in the game. His initial appearance, however, was a decided failure to the over-zealous fans, who expected him to win the game single handed and place the Tigers in first place, all in one little game.

Rumors, and merely rumors, are to the effect that Chance is on a deal to swap Hal Chase to the Boston Red Sox. The "Peerless Leader" denies it, and adds that he is not thinking of trading Chase to any team. If Poston should get him their chance at the pennant would be doubled, for they are undeniably weak at the second station.

The very latest thing in women's fashions is automobile coats made of humming-bird skins. The price of these remarkable articles of adornment are not less than \$25,000, so of course they are only worn by the very rich. A woman clad in one of these coats is an animated splash of color, fairly scintillating with all of the hues of the rainbow. It is a pity that these wonderfully beautiful little birds, found nowhere else in the world except in America, are being rapidly exterminated because of the demand for fashion. In one week in London 350,000 humming bird skins were sold in a ready market.

SPANISH PEANUTS GOOD CROP FOR SOUTHWEST.

(By H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural Expert.)
Amarillo, Texas, April 28.—During the past two years the agricultural demonstration department of the Santa Fe system has done a great deal of work with peanuts, especially with the Spanish variety. The following cultural methods have been found practical.

Under favorable weather conditions, Spanish peanuts will mature in from 100 to 129 days. The Spanish variety is best adapted to the entire Panhandle and plains conditions. They will resist as much dry weather as milo maize, after getting started. They are easy to cultivate on account of their erect growth and they are easy to harvest from the fact that the nuts adhere well to the vines. As a pasture crop for hogs, they are excellent.

Peanuts, like all other crops, respond to good tillage methods. Early deep plowing is preferred. Spring plowing must necessarily be shallower than in the fall. Peanut land should be worked enough in the spring to keep down all weeds and to save the moisture until planting time. It is advantageous to kill two or three crops of weeds on the ground before planting time.

If plowing cannot be done at the proper time, listing is practiced with good results. The ground should be single listed early and the ridges should be harrowed down somewhat, two or three times before planting. At planting time these remaining ridges should be split with lister and the peanuts planted immediately after.

One bushel of good unshelled nuts is enough to plant an acre, especially if the ground is prepared well and the seed is evenly distributed. The plants should be from 12 to 15 inches apart in the row, with the rows three and a half feet apart.

All planting should be done in sweep or lister furrows. For planting on the large scale use a peanut planter, but on the small scale it is necessary to do propping by hand. Sometimes two seats are arranged on a riding lister, one for the driver and another behind for the man who drops the nuts from

To insure an extra good stand on a small patch, the nuts should be shelled. In shelling, great care should be taken to protect the thin paper covering surrounding the nut. If the nuts are planted in the unshelled condition, they should be planted at once. The nuts should be covered to a depth of from 1-2 to 2 inches and the ground should be packed over and around the seed very much the same as for kafir corn or cotton.

H. L. McKnight, of the Texas experimental station, recommends soaking the nuts in the following solution, to prevent mice and gophers taking out the seed. We know that this is good: "Soak the whole nut for 24 to 48 hours in water to which has been added a kerosene emulsion made as follows: Shave fine a one-pound bar of ordinary laundry soap, and add one gallon of boiling water. Stir vigorously for ten minutes, then add one-half pint of coal oil and stir another ten minutes. Pour this liquid into water enough to cover one bushel of peanuts. Let them stand in this water for 24 to 48 hours, when the water may be drained off, and the peas planted."

Do not plant until danger of all frosts are past. May 10th is about an average date for this crop, however, the date will depend on moisture conditions.

Cultivate frequently with sweeps or small shovels, keeping the ground as nearly level as possible until about the last cultivation, to which time it is usually advisable to ridge slightly with a wide ridge. Care should be exercised not to injure the plants during the last one or two cultivations. Do not cultivate shallower than 2-1-2 to 3 inches at any time.

Watch the rabbits. It is often necessary to fence the peanuts against them.

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NEW HOPE ITEMS.

New Hope was visited by a good rain last week which was appreciated by all. The grass and cattle in this and surrounding parts of the country are fine.

A surprise turkey birthday dinner was given to Grandpa Williams and Willie Hoefs at the former's home last Wednesday. The ladies of the company prepared a nice dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kestler of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoefs, Mrs. Otto Hoefs, Edwin and Willie Hoefs of Borilla, Mrs. Wilkes Williams and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kestler of Pecos visited at the home of J. W. B. Williams last week.

Mrs. R. E. Erwin went to Hoban one day last week.

Miss Carolee Barnett, one of our last term teachers, was at Sunday school last Sunday.

Rev. D. E. Adams will fill his fourth Sunday appointment here next Sunday. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Lanora Williams of New Hope has been in Pecos visiting the past week.

At Home.
A certain Virginia lawyer was in the habit of driving in from his country place each morning to his office, conveniently placed, after the fashion of the country, in the court house yard. Just back of the court house stood the county jail, and the barred windows of the cells looked down upon the row of hitching posts used by the members of the bar, the judge, the sheriff, the clerk, the members of the grand jury and other citizens of weight and standing. As our lawyer drove up his eye lighted on the small negro, known as Hamfat, because of his shining coat of varnish. Instead of hurrying up to take the horse as was his custom, however, Hamfat was engaged in conversation with somebody behind one of the windows.

"Hi there, you young rascal," called the lawyer, "come here."

Hamfat came.

"Who was that you was talking to in the jail?" came the question sternly.

"Yes, sah, dat my brother, sah."

"What is your brother doing in jail?"

"He live dar, sah. Dat he home."

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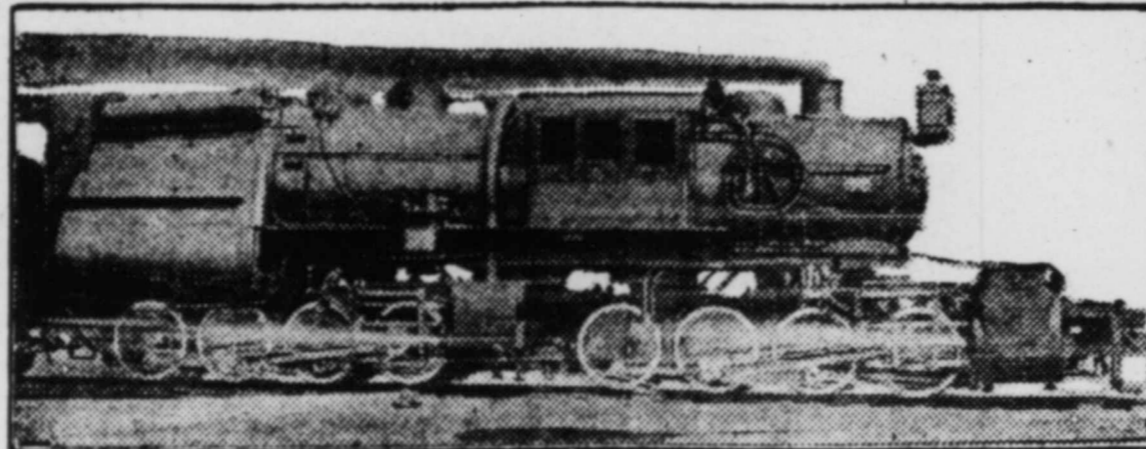
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To build a human engine that will pull this town up the road of progress we must all work together. We must organize so that each man will have his allotted part of the load; then we must get up the steam of energy, pull open the throttle and move things.

Toot-toot! All aboard the boosting train!

Now, all together! Pull for new people, new business!

Pull For a Bigger and Better Town

Program, Regular Monthly Meeting of Pecos Commercial Club.

Monday, May 5, 8:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Music.
Meeting opened by President T. Y. Casey.

Address by F. W. Johnson.

Music.
Address by Judge S. J. Isaacks.

Music.
Round Table Talks. Everyone will have a chance to say something. Every member come. All visitors in the city have a special invitation to be present.

R. M. HARKEY,
Secretary.

COTTON, A DESERT PLANT, BEST HERE.

Cotton Grower Expects to See a Cotton Exchange in El Paso by 1915, He Says. (El Paso Herald.)

"I fully believe that El Paso will some day be a great cotton center and it would not surprise me to see a cotton exchange in El Paso by 1915," declared Col. Telemen Cuyler, newspaper and magazine writer and cotton expert.

Col. Cuyler passed through El Paso last night en route to New York from his cotton plantation in Lower California and he was so enthusiastic over the cotton prospects of the west that he could talk nothing but cotton.

"Cotton, as history shows, is a native of the desert," he declared, "its original home having been Assyria and Egypt. Since 1793, however, it has been mostly raised in a wet country, such as our south. We are now re-acclimating it and taking it back to the desert, where it belongs. Arizona's climate is the same as that of the cotton's original home. I believe that there will be over 60,000 acres of cotton in cultivation between El Paso and Los Angeles by the 1914 season and every bit of it will produce a bale and a half to the acre, while the average in Georgia and other so-called 'cotton states' of the south is half a bale.

"There are only three necessities for growing cotton. To name these, just say 'climate' three times. The climate of the arid west is the original climate of the cotton and it is the best in the world for raising this staple. With climate and water, you are certain of success; you can fertilize at comparatively small cost, if necessary. We have conditions 90 percent perfect for cotton growing anywhere in this region where we have water.

"There are two drawbacks here at present to the cotton industry. One is lack of knowledge of its cultivation and the other is the lack of a floating population. It requires many times more people to pick and harvest a cotton crop than to raise it, hence the necessity of a floating population such as the south affords in its negroes. We may be able to overcome this, however, by using the Mexicans.

"Cotton growing would mean more for El Paso than anything else at present. 'Cotton paper' is the very best paper of the commercial world. The note the cotton planter signs for

money with which to grow his crop is always good at a bank and is considered the best possible kind of paper. Cotton drafts are the highest form of sight exchange. A thousand bale shipment of cotton is good any time for \$75,000 gold sight exchange on New York.

"There are great possibilities all over this arid section for cotton raising and these possibilities are going to be taken advantage of."

Col. Cuyler is president and principal owner of the Southern Cotton company, holding 2000 acres under the Imperial canal in Lower California, just over the line from California. He has put in 800 acres in cotton this year, planting the Durango and Egyptian cotton. The Durango variety is a short staple cotton that is worth 22 cents when middling is quoted at 15 cents.

Col. Cuyler says the acreage in the Imperial valley on both sides of the international line last year was about 8000 and that the total production was between 10,000 and 12,000 bales. This year there are 13,000 acres in cotton on the Mexican side of the line and 15,000 on the California side, he says.

Don't forget that Monday, May 5th, is Trades' Day.

BARNEY BALDWIN

Broken-Necked Wonder, is Dead in Oklahoma.

Barney Baldwin, known throughout the Southwest as the "broken-necked wonder," is dead at Shawnee, Okla. He lived in Fort Worth twenty years ago, and visited here frequently since that time. And although his fame was wide, friends have been unable to locate any of his relatives. The body is being held at Shawnee while the search is being made. It is believed that some of them reside in Fort Worth, but efforts have so far failed to locate them.

Baldwin lived for thirty years with a broken neck, which was caused by a railroad accident. Nor was he an invalid during this period. Strenuous by nature, he had a brace built to hold up his head and continued to undertake jobs which other men al-

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Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
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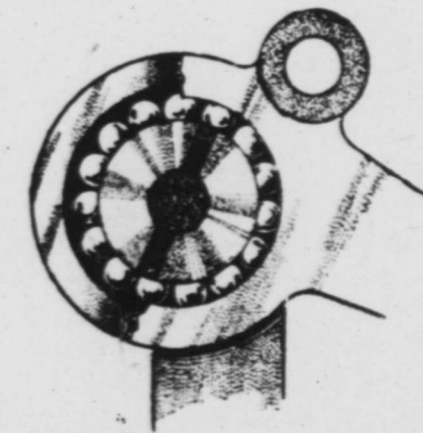
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TO OUR PATRONS.

With this issue of the Record Times we suspend the publication of the paper as a semi-weekly. We regret very much the necessity of doing this but from a financial standpoint the Wednesday edition has been a failure from the start, and as we do not care to become bankrupt we take this means of cutting down expenses.

If later on we are assured of sufficient patronage to justify we will resume the publication, but until we do we will use every effort to make the Weekly Record Times one of the best papers published in the West.

We will have more time to devote to the paper and should be able to make a better paper than it has heretofore been.

The paper will be published hereafter on Fridays.

Thanking you for the patronage that you have bestowed and hoping to merit your continuance, we remain, Very respectfully,

RAYMOND L. CAROTHERS.

WELCOME, CLUBMEN.

There is no doubt that the Record Times expresses the heartfelt welcome of all the people of Pecos when it extends this greeting to the visiting members attending the first meeting of the West Texas and East New Mexico Press and Commercial Club association, which assembles here Monday.

The importance of the organization, the standing of its individual members and the vast amount of good that it is certain to accomplish toward the upbuilding of the sections of the states it represents, combine to make this gathering one of the most significant that has been held in this part of Texas for many years.

We may be mistaken, but unless our memory has gone awry, there is no other organization of its kind in the United States. And one of the many reasons why Pecos should be proud to entertain this body is the fact that it was a local citizen who fathered its formation and has aided materially in its upbuilding. That citizen is Secretary Harkey, of the Pecos Commercial Club, whose untiring efforts have done so much toward forwarding the interests of Reeves county and this city.

MEETING THAT MEANS MUCH.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) A meeting is to be held at Pecos, May 5, that promises to be of great importance to West Texas and East New Mexico. It will be a conference of the newspaper men from a territory generally bounded by Big Springs, El Paso, Sanderson and Clovis, N. M.

The meeting is called for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the West Texas and East New Mexico Association which will have for its object the further development of that section.

West Texas is a country in which the need of development is strongly felt by the people. Containing as it does mineral wealth, the full value of which has only been hinted at, and vast tracts that will yield bounteous crops with the assistance of irrigation, it is in truth a field ready for development.

Considerable development it has had. Through the energy and faith of individuals there have been created spots that should show the way to others. Private irrigation work has been carried on that fully demonstrates the great possibilities of the country. The great mineral wealth to date has not been so much developed largely because of the present restrictive mining laws.

What such a country will be when the development dollar is turned loose in it under favorable conditions can be realized only by those who have made a personal investigation. Proper irrigation and mining legislation alone will do wonders to transform the country. These topics with no others would make a session of importance at Pecos, May 5, but there are many others to occupy the time of such a meeting. The country needs railroad development, and like the rest of West Texas is insistent that conditions be not made unfavorable to investment in such community developers as railway lines.

The invitations to the meeting are being sent out by R. M. Haakey, secretary of the Pecos Commercial Club, a former resident of Arlington, where, as at Pecos, he has been a booster for development along all lines. The purposes of the meeting he has called are indeed timely and admirable and the session is sure to be productive of benefit to the vast territory included in the proposed association bounds.

EVER HEAR OF A BREED OF 'MOHAIR GOATS'?

There is a reporter on the Record Times who hails from the East, but is far from being a mollycoddle. Likewise, having traveled some hundred thousand miles in the past few years, never shirking a hardship, he is far from being a tenderfoot. But—

While interviewing J. V. Hardy last night, the following conversation was heard:

Reporter: What do you raise on your ranch, Mr. Hardy?

Mr. Hardy: Goats. I sell mohair—lots of it.

Reporter: How many goats have you?

Mr. Hardy: Oh, about a thousand.

Reporter: Which have you got the most of, Mr. Hardy, mohair goats or angora goats?

According to physicians who are attending Mr. Hardy, he will soon recover from the shock.

And while some of the street diplomats have nothing else to do they might take up the question as to who is the rightful owner of a prescription issued by a doctor to one of his patients. Physicians say this is a "mooted" question. At any rate does the prescription belong to the physician who issues it, the patient who pays for it, or the druggist who fills it?—Roswell Record.

This question, after once becoming a subject of debate, may prove to be as popular and puzzling as was: "What's the age of Ann?"

The masthead of the new Sweetwater Record looks like the cast of characters in a play by a stock company. Here is "Our Force," as announced by the Record: W. B. (Billy) Leeman, editor and manager; E. J. Moyer, foreman; Jno. L. Mann, reporter; Mrs. A. E. Gullaborn, editor woman's department and bookkeeper; Mrs. Charles C. Rogers, society reporter.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

OH, YOU TOYAH!

Toyah, gentle, unsophisticated and confiding reader of the Record Times, is located on the Texas and Pacific railroad, somewhere between Pecos and Fort Worth—no, El Paso. Pardon this slip in our memory, for, as far as Toyah is concerned, that memory is faint. Anyway, the point is that Toyah is a village with hope that burns eternal within its patriotic breast. Once upon a time Toyah and Pecos were about of equal size. Then, whether Pecos got scared of the company it was keeping, or whether Toyah went to sleep by the roadside, while Pecos kept on increasing its pace, is not known. However that may be, Pecos is here. Toyah is there.

Now, we are reminded of the above by the story told by a stranger who stopped in Toyah for a few days.

"Nice town you've got here," said the stranger, trying to be pleasant, even if not exactly accurate.

"Sure is," came the reply.

"What's your population?"

"Oh, about fifteen hundred or two thousand."

"Is Pecos as large as Toyah?"

"Oh, about as large."

"Is Pecos a progressive town?"

"Naw! Ain't half as progressive as Toyah."

Now, when the aforesaid stranger got off the train and had his first glimpse of Pecos, he laughed out loud. Hence, we say: "Oh, you Toyah! Go it, Kid!"

Down in Houston George Bailey, of the Post, is always bragging about the beauty of the girls of that city. Shucks, Georgie! We'll acknowledge they are beautiful, all right, but you should come to Pecos. If you didn't know our ladies to be of this world, you'd think they descended from without the beatific throng.

When the editors of envious little towns like Big Springs and Midland come here for the meeting of the Press and Commercial Clubs and see Pecos, we expect them to return and publicly acknowledge that their villages are in the tried-to-keep-the-pace-but-couldn't class.

Some unthinking gink once asked the question: "What's in a name?" Well, sonny, there's peace, plenty, prosperity and eternal happiness in the name "Pecos."

The Bonham Favorite says: "A Chicago dressmaker says the new woman will wear just seven articles of clothing. Count 'em." Well, we will take a shot at it, and will name the shoes, the stockings and the hat, and will pass it up to Editor Carothers of the Pecos Record Times to name the other two.—Toyah Valley Herald.

A pair of Goo-Goos. Next.

ORGANIZATION NOW PERFECTED

REEVES COUNTY EXPERIMENT ASSOCIATION FORMED

With Fifteen Members and J. C. Weid, President—Much Good Expected.

Under the patronage of the Pecos Experimental Station, the Reeves County Experiment Association has been formed, with J. C. Weid as president. There are fifteen charter members. The objects of the organization are many fold and it is predicted that, as a result of its formation much information and good that it has heretofore been impossible to disseminate, will result.

The growth and distribution of pure bred seed is one of the main objects of the association. It is hoped that through this means farmers will be able to grow better crops and that eventually the harvest will be brought up to a standard never before reached. With this object in view the Experimental Station is now distributing one thousand pounds of pure bred seeds.

Among the varieties are the noted pterita sorghum, a new grain sorghum that yielded last year four times as much as kafir corn or milo; Sudan grass, sumac sorghum and dry land alfalfa. The seed was furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is generally agreed among farmers and ranchmen that the work of the Experimental Station is growing increasingly important to their interests.

A copy of the Southern Woman's Magazine, published in Nashville, Tenn., has reached our desk, this being the initial number.

Quoting from their announcement their stand is as follows:

"We hope to make this primarily a magazine of the home, full well realizing, however, that while woman's first duty is to her home, she has other duties outside of it. We sympathize with her ambition to make the community in which she lives better for her having lived there, and we hope to show her opportunities for realizing that ambition."

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL RESULT IN LOCAL DAMAGE.

As a result of the wind, rain and hail storm that began here at four o'clock Wednesday and lasted for more than half an hour, the streets were flooded, some small shrubbery uprooted, in some store business was temporarily suspended and a \$20 plate glass pane was shattered in the front door of the grocery of B. G. Smith.

The storm, which came from the southwest, struck Pecos with such suddenness that many persons were drenched before they could gain shelter. At times the rain came down with a volume and velocity that, in the words of a cowboy, made it appear to be "second cousin to a young cloudburst."

Hailstones that accompanied the rain were small but numerous, while vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, like the crash of cannon fire, came near causing many teams to run away.

A Record Times reporter who asked a prominent ranchman how many "mohair goats" and angora goats he owned, also wrote an article in which he referred to a "prize red Berkshire hog." Oh, what joy there is in living!

The Alfalfa Crop in Toyah Valley.

The Herald of Baltimore in summing up the first cutting of alfalfa for this season places its estimate of the crop as averaging three-fourths of a ton per acre, and while this is a very low estimate figures that it will mean at least two hundred cars.

Cutting will begin about the last of next week, and a number of the growers intend making the second crop the seed crop if conditions are favorable.

It Pays to use the Classified Column.

(Arkansas Democrat.) There are fewer experts engaged in making laws than there are in any other calling half so important. Laymen and those unlearned in the law set themselves to the task of making laws that wiser men have difficulty in translating into every-day usage.

For this reason it is not to be wondered at that the grist turned out by every general assembly is full of flaws and inaccuracies and impossibilities.

It appears that more flaws are being discovered in the laws enacted by the last legislature than had been found in several preceding sessions.

It is due to haste and consequent carelessness in the drafting of statutes. Bills were passed by one or the other and often by both houses without being read by the body or by committee—sometimes not even by the author himself—in the great hurry to get through with them and get to some other local legislation demanded by old Bill Jones.

And when it emerged as a statute it was often found to have been fearfully and wonderfully made. Less local legislation that more care may be given to general laws, and the placing of the members upon a salary instead of a time limitation such as was experimented with this year, are some of the methods that might be adopted to overcome this condition.

But the greatest necessity in the construction of, consistent and adequate statutes is the reforming of the organic law by the calling of a constitutional convention. The 1874 styles have long since gone out of use—let's have a new garment.

PECOS CONFEDERATES GET ONE CENT A MILE RATE.

City Ticket Agent Cox has received notification from headquarters of the Texas and Pacific railroad that the fight of the Texas Confederate Veterans for a one cent a mile rate to the Chattanooga reunion has been won. Not only will veterans from this state be carried to the Tennessee city at that rate, but it applies to veterans in all states west of the Mississippi river. However, according to the Dallas News, it will be approximately one and a third cents.

Confederate veterans of Texas and other states west of the Mississippi river have won their point in a contest vigorously pressed during the last sixty days against Southwestern railroads, it being announced yesterday that their reunion this month at Chattanooga, Tenn., will be on a basis of 1c a mile, instead of a fare placed at approximately 1 1/3-2c.

The Dallas office of the Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern, the Cotton Belt and the Queen and Crescent yesterday received advice that a decision had been reached between the Southwestern carriers, whereby the customary rate which has prevailed so many years will be in effect for the Chattanooga convention.

This announcement will mean a great deal to hundreds of members of U. C. V. camps in Texas, many of which have adopted resolutions condemning the railroads for increasing the reunion rate. In many instances camps as bodies agreed among themselves that none of their members would attend the annual reunion unless railroads put in effect the customary rate. The decision to comply with the many appeals registered against the higher fare has involved a great mass of correspondence between different rate-making bodies, notably that of the Texas Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Texas Railroad Men Help.

Within the last thirty days Judge Thomas J. Freeman, president of the International and Great Northern and vice president of the Texas and Pacific; Col. B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco lines, and F. H. Britton, president of the Cotton Belt, used their influence in behalf of the veterans for lower railroad rates. At first it seemed a hopeless task to have granted the request of the different U. C. V. camps and when it was found the Texas Railroad Commission was powerless to make the reduction, Chairman Williams of that body wrote to Judson C. Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking that an investigation be made of the practices of the Southwestern lines. Time developed that the country's highest rate-makers



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The Shakespere Club met with Rev. Mrs. Chas. B. Boyles at the manse Wednesday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club met in regular session Wednesday, with Mrs. R. L. Carothers.

Among the most important of the women's organizations is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874. This union extends throughout the country with branches in Hawaii. It has nearly a million members. Some of the local unions have become broadly progressive and have entered into the more modern fields of women's activities; others adhere closely to its direct policy of abolishing the liquor traffic. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been very influential in securing laws for the scientific study of temperance in the schools, and in the passage of laws protecting boys and girls.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Weekly Meetings.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.
 Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m.
 Choir practice, Tuesday 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Monthly Meetings.
 Messenger Cadets, first Sunday, at 4 p. m.
 Official board, first Sunday 2:30 p. m.
 Sunday School Workers' meeting, last Sunday, 4 p. m.
 Ladies' Aid, first Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.
 C. W. B. M., first Friday, 3:30 p. m.
 We shall be glad to have you attend any or all of these services.

ROBT. J. CANTRILL, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular Schedule of Services.
 Sunday—9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service.
 3:30 p. m., Junior service.
 First Sunday Boys' Brigade and Girls' Juvenile Missionary society.
 Second, third and fourth Sundays, Junior League.
 4:30 p. m., Teachers' and Workers' Council at call of superintendent.
 Tuesday—4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary society.
 8 p. m., Teachers' Training class.
 Wednesday—8 p. m., Prayer meeting.
 Thursday—4 p. m., Mission Study class.
 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 Joel Frank Hedgpeth, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.
 Services every second and fourth Sabbath 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.
 CHAS. B. BOYLES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday, May 4, will be the first Sabbath of the month, but there will be services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in addition to the regular services on the second and fourth Sabbaths.
 CHAS. B. BOYLES.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sunday, May 4.

Home Mission Day service at 11 a. m. All Messenger Cadets are requested to be present at 4 p. m.
 "The Cry of the Nations" June 1.
 Subject for Sunday night, May 4: "Heaven's Advertisement."
 ROBT J. CANTRILL, Pastor.

EASTERN RAILROADS DENY RAISE FOR TRAINMEN.

New York, May 1.—Managers of eastern railroads declined today to grant higher wages to conductors and trainmen. The managers in a reply sent to the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, say that the present wages are liberal and in many cases excessive and that the request for an increase is declined "in the interests of owners of railroad securities, in the interests of all railroad employes—in the interest of the public."

Increase of 20 Percent.

"The wages and working conditions your request," says the report, "would increase the pay of the 100,000 conductors and trainmen of the railroads in the eastern district by \$17,000,000, or 20 percent per annum. The increase would be equivalent to placing on these properties a lien of \$425,000,000 of 4 percent securities which would have preference over first mortgage bonds."

Burden on the Public.

"If the railroads are forced to pay extravagant wages to men in train service, the burden must fall on the public. You will readily see, therefore, why public interest is paramount."
 "All of these factors are making it impossible for many of the roads to provide those facilities, which prudent foresight demands and which the interest of the public requires."
 "In making demands for extravagant wages—wages, out of accord with the railroads obligations as a whole—they seem to think that the railroads must give, that the public will force them to give way."
 "In other words, the employes have everything to gain and nothing to lose."

Trainmen Confer.

The submission of the railroads' answer today followed a series of conferences between a committee of managers and conductors and trainmen. On its receipt the conductors' and trainmen's committee went into conference to consider what further action would be taken.

SANTA FE EMPLOYE

Charged with Embezzling \$60,000 in Los Angeles.
 Los Angeles, May 1.—Accused of having embezzled more than \$60,000 during a period covering six years, W. J. Raney, chief clerk in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe railroad here, was arrested tonight and lodged in the county jail.
 The specific charge on which Raney was arrested was the alleged theft of \$670, but acting General Manager Hubbard was authority for the statement that the amount of the shortage would approximate at least the larger sum.

WONDERFUL CALENDAR STONE IS DISCOVERED IN MEXICO.

Pecos is over two thousand miles nearer the City of Mexico than is New York, hence the following article from Harper's Weekly should be of increased interest here. It is, truly, a wonderful discovery recorded below:
 One of the most wonderful stones to be found on the American continent is the great Aztec calendar stone, which, for more than a century was placed against the tower of the Cathedral of the City of Mexico—and is now in the National museum there.
 The stone, according to Harper's Weekly, is a block of basalt, weighing 25 tons and having a diameter of 11 feet. It is declared to have been made in honor of the sun in the reign of King Acayacatl in the year 13. Acatl, which corresponds to 1470 of our era. It was originally placed horizontally in the Grand Temple of Mexico.
 When the city was taken by Cortes on August 13, 1521, and the Grand Temple destroyed, the calendar stone was left in the square until Alonso de Montufar ordered it to be buried about 1555. During the repaving of the square, in 1790, the great stone was again found, and with the sanction of the viceroy it was placed at the base of the cathedral tower.

"The hieroglyphics on the diadem represent the division of time and the Mexican method of numbering the years. The civil year, like ours, was of 365 days. Each four years had different emblems repeated successively. The first year was called Tochtli, or rabbit; the second, Acatl, or reed; the third, Tezcatl, or flint; the fourth, Calli, or house. The years were arranged by thirteens, four such periods making a Mexican age, when the festival of fire, a most important event for the Mexicans, occurred."

SALT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO ANIMAL HEALTH IN SPRING.

Following is an article of deep interest to all raisers of animals. While the great majority of persons engaged in this industry realize the necessity of salt it is a fact that there are many who are not aware of how essential it is to animal health, and this applies to Reeves county. Here is the article taken from a well known farm paper:
 "Animals in their wild state will travel long distances to reach salt streams or salt places in the hill-sides, known as 'licks.' Domesticated they find the need for salt just as great.
 "Early in the spring while the grass is thin, watery and without strength, salt is even more necessary than later in the year when the grass is more mature."
 "Most farmers know that their stock needs salt, but they are not careful to keep it before them. On a good many farms I know that live stock running in the pasture is given salt but once a week. Anyone who has witnessed the wild rush of cattle to reach the salt scattered in the dusty grass of the pasture sod will realize that the craving is very strong.
 "Salt is very necessary to the digestive processes of all animals, and especially of those living on a green vegetable ration. The action of the salt in the digestive organs helps to make quicker the assimilation of foods, and animals that are without salt for any length of time in summer immediately begin to lose flesh. Their condition may be recognized almost at a glance.
 "Arrangements ought to be made to keep salt continuously before all animals. In summer it is an easy matter to buy a couple of hundred pounds of ordinary rock salt and leave a few chunks of it around the watering place where the cattle, sheep, horses and hogs can reach it any time they happen to feel the craving."
 "I have seen some farmers solve the problem by placing a box of ordinary coarse salt out in the open pasture. This had to be replaced after a heavy rain unless the box was sheltered by an open shed. In many barns a lump of rock salt is kept in all the feed boxes or in the mangers.
 "I have noticed that where salt is easy to get at, the animals will visit it once or twice a day. They will not lick it up so feverishly as when they are given salt, but once a week. One or two licks of the tongue upon the salt lump seems to satisfy them when they are in reach of the mineral at any time.
 "Put salt out anywhere in the open pasture and you will be surprised at how quickly the stock will wear little paths through the grass all centering around the lump of salt.
 "The neglect of timely salting of animals results in a direct loss of flesh that might be put on and growth that might be made had the matter had not been neglected. In the busy season of the year it is hard to remember the need of salting the animals when there are so many other details that require the attention.
 "The best plan is to get in a good supply to stock salt early in the season and distribute it over the pasture where the animals can reach it even if their necessities do happen to be forgotten for a few days at a time."

LATE NEWS FLASHES BY WIRE (From Star-Telegram.)

London.—The powers will not take steps to coerce Montenegro for the present.

Cettinje.—The Russian minister to Montenegro presented a curt note to the government today urging immediate compliance by Montenegro with the demands of the European powers.

Boston.—When the interstate commerce commission hearing was resumed today it was announced that President Meller had decided to appear as a witness to defend his management of the New Haven railroad.

San Antonio.—A warning to Americans and foreigners in the City of Mexico to leave while there is yet rail connection to seacoast ports is issued today by Roque Gonzales Garza, local representative of the constitutionalist government.

League City, Texas.—John McDonough was seriously injured, his wife had her hip broken and their daughter was also painfully hurt this morning when their automobile skidded near here and turned turtle.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Superintendent of Insurance Revelle announced today that more than thirty foreign fire insurance companies have notified him they will not leave the state on account of the Orr insurance law.

Washington.—The senate late today confirmed the nominations of Chas. P. Neill as commissioner of labor statistics; J. F. A. Strong of Juneau as governor of Alaska and H. M. Smith as commissioner of fisheries.

Atlanta, Ga.—The sixth arrest in the Mary Phagan murder case came this afternoon when Joseph Connelly, a negro, was taken into custody in the factory of the National Pencil company, when he was found washing a stained shirt.

Indianapolis.—After Otis Skinner had undergone an operation for the removal of an abscess back of his ear today, it was announced that while the actor withstood the knife well, still his condition was very serious.

Washington.—Will R. King of Portland, Ore., democratic national committeeman from Oregon, has been appointed counsel for the United States reclamation service by Secretary Lane. Mr. King was associate justice of the Oregon supreme court to 1911.

Washington.—Whether human slavery exists in the Philippines is a question asked today by the senate of Secretary Garrison. Senator Borah read a letter from Secretary Dean C. Worcester of the Philippine government saying slavery did exist in Manila, but that the Philippine assembly had declined to pass remedial legislation.

New York.—Mounted police, goaded by volleys of stones, thrown by 700 striking laborers on the Long Island railroad in Queens today drew their revolvers and fired, wounding two men. Two of the policemen were badly hurt. The strikers went out this morning for more pay.

GREASEWOOD IS MEDICINAL.

Ordinary Shrub of the Desert Has Many Great Virtues.

Douglas, Ariz., May 1.—It is a fact that in this desert country there are myriads of plant life that have received but little attention, if any at all, from the scientific world and much good to humanity would result from a thorough knowledge of them. For instance, the "greasewood," so common in the desert, has wonderful curative properties, and yet how little is known of it by the outside world. A decoction of the leaf applied to wounds on man or beast has proven a remarkable sedative, soothing irritation, preventing infection, allaying inflammation and repelling the attacks of flies and other vermin. Taken internally, speedy relief has been had from various bowel and stomach troubles, while severe cases of rheumatism have been entirely cured by its judicious use; by fumigation with the dry leaf, instant relief is said to be had in bronchial and asthmatic maladies. This is only one of the tens of thousands of medicinal plant life hereabouts that will some day be added to the American pharmacopoeia and prove a great boon to suffering humanity.

ORDERS DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY TO MOVE.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Following a conference with the governor, Dr. A. B. Conley, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, officially notified the Daughters of the Confederacy here that they will have to remove their quarters from the lower floor of the state house. Two months is given the Daughters in which to comply with this request or demand, but as the Daughters have already declared their intention of remaining in their present quarters, as pointed out some time ago, legal proceedings may have to be resorted to. The quarters of the Daughters are needed for the accommodation of the state insurance commission and insurance department under the new insurance law that became effective on July 1.

The governor authorized Dr. Conley to offer the Daughters other quarters in the state house.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IS IN HURRY; CHAUFFEUR IS FINED

New York, May 1.—William J. Greenwood, a taxicab chauffeur, was fined \$5 today for driving Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter and her escort, up Broadway, at a speed of 24 miles an hour.

The policeman who appeared against Greenwood said that when he stopped the taxicab yesterday evening Greenwood told him that his passengers were the president's daughter and Boyd Fisher, manager of the social center, and that they were hurrying to a hotel to pick up a Princeton professor who had to catch a train for Princeton. The policeman let the car proceed after summoning the chauffeur to court today.

Mr. Fisher was in court and paid Greenwood's fine.

COWAN IN WASHINGTON.

Can't Get Hearing Before the Senate Committee on Protection Theory.
 Washington, May 1.—Judge S. H. Cowan arrived here today and is conferring with officials of the Cattle Raisers' association relative to the course to be pursued in an effort to have meats taken off the free list in the pending tariff bill. So far they have not been granted a hearing by the finance committee of the senate and there is little likelihood of securing any marked changes in the bill when it reaches the senate. None will be made in the house.

Many would-be fishermen were disappointed by the rain yesterday.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

Texas & Pacific.
 East bound, No. 4.....3:50 a. m.
 East bound, No. 6.....3:23 p. m.
 West bound, No. 3.....3:50 a. m.
 West bound, No. 5.....2:45 p. m.

Pecos Valley Southern.
 South bound arrives.....8:15 a. m.
 North bound arrives.....3:15 p. m.
 Daily, except Sunday.

Santa Fe Route.
 South bound arrives.....11:35 p. m.
 North bound leaves.....12:25 a. m.
 Daily, except Sunday.

WORTHAM RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

F. C. WEINERT OF SEGUIN APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR TO FILL VACANCY.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—John L. Wortham has resigned as secretary of state, effective June 1, and Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin has been appointed to the vacancy by Governor Poliquitt. Mr. Wortham's resignation was wholly unexpected and it was with reluctance as well as regret that the governor accepted it.

While Mr. Wortham is temporarily out of the city, it is therefore impossible to get a statement from him, but it is understood that he retires from the public service in order to give more attention to private affairs.

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One thoroughbred race horse, black, coming 4 years old, weight 950 pounds; is registered. Price \$1000, or will trade for livestock.
 One Cleveland Bay, registered and pedigreed, 6 years old, broke to work all around; 16 hand high, 1600 pounds. Price \$1500.

One Jack, 7 years old, black with white nose; mammoth and black Spanish, 13 hands high. Price \$200.
 One brown Jack, mammoth and black Spanish, 3 years old, 13-12 hands high. Price \$250.
 One bay stallion, trots mile in 2:15; full blooded Wilkes. Price \$250.

One Jack, black Spanish, 15 hands high, white nose; registered. Price \$1000.

One full blood Wilkes horse, registered and pedigreed, 15 hands high, 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds. Price \$1500.

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COST OF LIVING IN 1912 THE HIGHEST IN 23 YEARS.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—In the latter part of 1912, the cost of living in the United States was higher than at any other time for 23 years. The bureau of labor statistics has issued a report on retail prices from 1890 to 1912. The lowest cost was reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole in 1896.

The approximate cost of a year's food supply for a workingman's family, at average prices of each year, by geographical divisions for 1890, 1896 (the low year), and 1912 was:

Divisions—	1890	1896	1912
North Atlantic	\$319	\$300	\$466
South Atlantic	274	256	417
North Central	299	276	453
South Central	269	265	441
Western	369	277	429

Bargain Hunters.

"My wife and myself are trying to get up a list of club magazines. By taking three you get a discount."
 "How are you making out?"
 "Well, we can one that I don't want, and one that she doesn't want, and one that neither wants for \$2.25."

STATE REGULATION OF FIRE

Just before it adjourned, the 33rd Texas Legislature passed the bill, of which Senator Gibson was the author, which repealed the State Fire Insurance Board Law, but created, instead of that board, a State Fire Insurance Commission, with all the powers of the old board for the regulation of fire insurance rates, together with additional powers. The changes in the law effected by the Gibson bill are substantially to change the name of the state tribunal which regulates fire insurance premiums from "State Insurance Board" to "State Fire Insurance Commission" and to provide that instead of the companies fixing premium rates based upon general basis schedules, adopted and promulgated by the board, such premium rates to be subject to the approval of the board, as is provided by the old law, that the State Fire Insurance Commission shall itself fix and determine and promulgate exclusively the maximum rates of fire insurance premiums which may be collected on all risks in the State by any Fire Insurance Company. The Governor has signed the bill, thereby making it a law, though he announced in doing so that he regretted that the legislature had not simply repealed the present law and stopped there, making no provision for any state fire insurance rating authority or regulation of rates whatsoever.

We congratulate the people of Texas upon this result of the labors of the 33rd legislature. We have no doubt that in signing the Gibson bill in the form in which it reached the governor the legislature complied with one of the demands of Governor Colquitt's San Antonio convention of last year in just the right way and most fortunate for the people of Texas. The platform demanded the repeal of the present law, and was silent as to what provision the legislature should make for the regulation of fire insurance rates instead of the present law. When the legislature complied with the platform by repealing the present law it thereby forced upon itself the responsibility of either giving the fire insurance companies carte-blanche to charge whatever rates they might see fit, and to give rebates at their own sweet will, by doing nothing except to repeal the law (as the governor says he would have preferred to have it do), or to substitute for the present board some other tribunal having the power to regulate rates on behalf of the people, so that the state should continue to prescribe and fix fire insurance companies' premiums instead of allowing the companies to fix their own rates, and to be free to make such discriminations and allow such rebates as they might see fit to. The platform simply demanded the repeal of the present law in terms, and therefore, left the legislature absolutely free to continue or discontinue the policy of state-made and regulated fire insurance rates, which has been in force in Texas for three years past.

This policy of state regulation of fire insurance premiums through a state tribunal having the power to fix rates which by the enactment of the Gibson bill has been preserved and strengthened and is to be continued, has been the means of a large saving to the people of Texas who buy fire insurance. The law originating this policy in Texas became effective January 1, 1910. For all time before that date fire insurance companies had been absolutely free to fix their own rates of premium in this state, as Governor Colquitt regrets that they are not to be hereafter. Let us compare the cost of fire insurance to the people of Texas under the old system and under the present system. The records in the insurance department at Austin show that for the years 1900 to 1909, inclusive—being the last ten years before state regulation began—the average rate of fire insurance premiums collected by fire insurance companies in Texas was \$1.57 for every one hundred dollars of risks written and for the year 1909—the last year before the state regulation of rates began—the average collected was \$1.44, this being the lowest average rate for any year of then ten-year period.

The friends of the new policy understood and conceded that state regulation was not likely to work to the best advantage and show its best results until it had been in operation for two or three years, and that therefore the result of its operations for the first year or two would not afford a fair test. However, the department records show that during the year 1910, the first year under state regulation, the people of Texas bought fire insurance policies aggregating in amount the sum of \$643,890,795, for which they paid premiums amounting to \$8,709,156, or an average rate of \$1.37 for each one hundred dollars of risks written as against the average rate of \$1.44 paid for the preceding year 1909 under the old system. If the people of Texas had paid during the year 1910—the first year under state regulation—the same average rate for the fire insurance which they bought that year that they paid during the year 1909, the lowest year for the last ten years under the old system (to which Governor Colquitt regrets that the legislature did not require us to return), they would have paid exactly \$450,723.49 more for their fire insurance premiums than they did pay. In view of these facts can it be denied that the law providing for state regulation of fire insurance premiums saved the people of Texas on the average during the first year of its operation \$450,723.49, or an average \$37,560.29 for each

month of that year, or on an average

Of course, in as much as the new law equalizes rates and requires every citizen to pay the same rate on the same character of risk it abolished all rebates which had theretofore been given, and necessarily raised the rates of those who had been getting the rebates. These rebates had been going almost exclusively to the larger insurers and when their rates were increased they immediately asserted that all rates had been increased. But as the results show that the companies collected on an average seven cents less for each one hundred dollars fire insurance written in the state than they did he year before, it is conclusively established that the rates which were increased were more than equalled by those that were decreased, the net result being to reduce the average cost of insurance as above stated.

The department records show that during 1911, the second year under the policy of state regulation, the people of Texas bought fire insurance policies aggregating \$669,148,653 in amount, for which they paid premiums aggregating the sum of \$9,153,979, or the same average rate as the preceding year 1910, \$1.37 for each one hundred dollars of risks written as against \$1.44 paid for the year 1909 under the old system. If the people of Texas had paid during the 1911—their second year under state regulation—the same average rate for the fire insurance which they bought during the year 1909, the lowest of any year for the last ten years under the old system (to which Gov. Colquitt regrets that the legislature did not require us to return), they would have paid \$468,404.02 more for their fire insurance than they did pay, or an average \$39,033.66 for each month of that year, or on an average \$1,301.12 for each day of that year.

While the saving to the people thus disclosed, for the first two years under the operation of state regulation were quite worth while, it was only natural, as was always claimed by the friends of the new policy that substantial results could not be looked for before the third year of its operation at the earliest, and for this reason the results during the third year are particularly important.

The department records show that during the year 1912, the third year under state regulation, the people of Texas bought fire insurance policies aggregating \$800,113,918 in amount, for which they paid premiums aggregating the sum of \$9,843,289, or an average rate of \$1.23 for each one hundred dollars of risks written, as against the average rate of \$1.44 for the year 1909, the last year under the old system, and the year having the lowest average rate of any of the last ten years under the old system. If the people of Texas had paid during the year 1912—their third year under state regulation—the same average rate for the fire insurance which they bought during that year that they paid during 1909, the last year and the year of the lowest average rate of the last ten years under the old system (to which Governor Colquitt regrets that the legislature did not require us to return), they would have paid \$1,590,239.19 more for their fire insurance premiums than they did pay, or on an average \$140,019.93 for each month of that year, or on an average \$4,667.31 for each day of that year.

To sum up, the policy of state regulation has been in force in Texas for three years, for which returns have been received, to-wit: 1910, 1911 and 1912. The insurance department's records disclose that if the people of Texas had paid during those three years the same average rate for the fire insurance which they bought during those three years that they paid during the year 1909—the last year under the old system, and the year of the lowest average rate for the last ten years under the old system—they would have paid \$2,399,356.70 more for their fire insurance than they did pay. In view of these facts can it be denied that the law providing for state regulation of fire insurance premiums has saved the people of Texas during those three years \$2,599,356.70, or for each year on an average \$866,455.56, or an average \$72,204.63 for each month of the period or on an average of \$2,406.82 for each day of the period.

James S. Hogg's administration put in force in Texas the policy of state regulation of railroad freight rates under a commission having power to fix rates and to prevent the giving of rebates. Most of the big shippers opposed it and sought to have the law repealed, but the policy has come to stay and may be regarded as the settled policy of the people of Texas for all time.

Thomas M. Campbell's administration put in force in Texas the policy of state regulation of fire insurance rates by a commission having the power to fix rates and to prevent the giving of rebates. Most of the big insurers have opposed that policy and have strenuously sought to have it abrogated, but it, too, has come to stay, and may now be regarded as the settled policy of the state.

Governor Colquitt, who has boasted in all of his campaigns of the fact that he assisted Governor Hogg to put in force the policy of state regulation of railway freight rates and the prevention of rebates, publicly expressed his regret that the legislature did not abrogate the policy of state regulation of fire insurance rates and the prevention of fire insurance rebates, but that is only Colquittesque consistency.—Home and State.

AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS.

Four Matters of World Wide Importance to be Discussed May 1, 2, and 3.

St. Louis, April 29.—Four matters of world-wide importance on which peace workers are planning to concentrate at the fourth American Peace Congress, in St. Louis May 1, 2, and 3, which will be attended by representatives of at least nineteen countries of the Western hemisphere, including the United States, Canada and Mexico, and which will be addressed by many distinguished men and women, among them Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and Andrew Carnegie, are:

1. World court.
2. Limitation of armaments.
3. Anglo-American Peace Centenary.
4. Panama Canal treaty dispute.

"We are trying to have the fourth American Peace Congress influence the program of the next Hague conference, in 1915, and crystallize American sentiment in reference to that project," explained Prof. Manley O. Hudson of the University of Missouri, chairman of the program committee of the peace congress.

"In 1907 the Hague conference agreed on an international court but was unable to agree on its composition. It is probable that a scheme will be suggested at this congress which will be adopted at The Hague conference, assuring for all time a world court, applying world law."

"We expect various pronouncements on the limitation of armaments which will be very timely in view of the recent armament craze in France and Germany, and in view of the announcement of the English minister, Mr. Churchill, about two weeks ago, that England no longer will continue her race with Germany if Germany will stop."

"We expect also to focus public attention on the forthcoming celebration of one hundred years of peace among English-speaking peoples; on the fact that one hundred years ago the entire Canadian border was disarmed, with the exception of a few small gunboats, and there has been greater safety during those hundred years in the absence of armament than if they had been maintained. High armaments are a provocative of war because of the temptation to shoot."

"We expect to focus the attention of the public on the questions which have arisen with reference to the Panama Canal and the alleged violation of the solemn treaty by the United States."

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The Doctor's Dilemma.

A well known doctor in New York has a small boy who has the dislike for medicine that is so common to all small boys. The other night, when a dose was offered him, he strongly protested. Now, he is different from most small boys in that he has a remarkable vocabulary and no meager syllogistic powers. As has been said, he protested strongly. His father argued; the son adroitly turned the arguments. The grown-up man found that the 7-year-old was getting the best of him. He changed his tone. "Nate, you've got to take this stuff, and you might as well do it now," insisted his father.

"But I don't want to."
"You've got to, and I'm going to make you."

The father started toward his offspring with determination writ in every feature. Down plumped the son on his knees, turning an appealing face toward the ceiling.

"Oh, God," he prayed, "please make my parents kinder to me."

Poultry Notes.

Pullets that make a premature start in laying generally lay a small egg, and it improves little in size as they grow older. The early egg stunt stunts them.

One reason for poor results in the spring is delay in mating up breeders. The fancier who sends his best birds to the last shows nearly always gets left, for his birds are not only mated late but are generally out of condition from the exposure, excitement, and close confinement that attend showing them.

The orchard, the dairy, the field crops, all have their experts who are sent out to give up-to-date information on these subjects, and the billion dollar hen that beats all the farm crops but corn should be given due importance on the institute program also.

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The Chicago Evening Post says:
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"Shortly after that," Mr. Sothern narrated, "I asked him one evening while I was dressing after the play to take my dog out for a walk. He did not return, and as I passed a barroom on my way home I saw my dog sitting on a chair. I entered and found that the dog was contemplating Doc, who was leaning on the bar with his back to me, and surrounded by a dozen men.
"As I stood there for a minute, looking on, one of the group said, addressing Doc:
"'So, Mr. Frohman, you think you will not bring Mr. Sothern here again.'
"'No,' answered Frohman, 'this town don't suit me. It ain't no good. My star can't play to more than 20,000 on the week here, and that's shine business for a regular troupe. Why, in the Academy of Music in New York we play to—'
"Just then I called out sharply, 'Smythe.' Doc turned around to me who knew him by name and the glass fell from his hand in agitation. The dog jumped off the chair and followed me as I turned to go, and a few steps behind trailed 'Frohman,' leaving the party in ignorance of how much money was taken in at the Academy."

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ARMERS UNION WILL HAVE SELLING AGENCY.

Worth, May 1.—A communication addressed to the members of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, issued here to the executive committee, says...

problem of marketing has been the most difficult one to solve, because of the system that has been set up as a result of inattention to the part of the armers and party...

J. L. McCONKEY, Chairman Executive Committee. J. E. PEARSON, Sec. F. A. GRIMBERG. JOSEPH LANGFELD. J. H. McDANIEL.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured. My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm, which was a well known resident of New-Iowa.

must received ear of corn chops, corn, oats and seeds. Get my seeds. O. J. Green.

BACK TO THE FARM—ONLY HOPE OF NATION.

Philadelphia, May 1.—"Unless we get back to the farm, nothing can save America from ruin," declared M. C. Peters at the banquet last night of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Ten million Americans are today on the starvation line," said Dr. Peters. "One-fifth of the people of New York are depending on charity; five thousand persons are dispossessed for non-payment of rent and one in every ten who die in New York is buried in pauper's grave.

In northern Europe there is a return of the soil to every five acres; in the United States one tiller of the soil to thirty-five acres."

Men in Shadow of Alamo, which Fell on Day of His Birth.

Greenville, April 28.—Rev. M. H. Heston, a Methodist minister, was born in Indiana March 6, 1836, the day of the bloody battle of Santa Anna and the fall of the Alamo.

Baracas Entertain Philathes. About fifty picnickers enjoyed a picnic supper with lemonade and other accessories at Greenwood park from 6 to 8 o'clock Monday night.

Old Hunting Grounds. Wagon, Okla., April 28.—The 200 Apache warriors who went from the Mescalero reservation to Mexico are well satisfied with their new home, according to Asa Dagle, former chief of the Fort band, who is here as interpreter.

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WANTS DAUGHTERS TO VACATE.

Governor to Insist That Capitol Offices Be Used for Additional Insurance Forces.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—After a conference with the Governor today, Dr. A. B. Conley, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, announced that the executive will insist that the Daughters of the Confederacy relinquish their quarters on the ground floor of the capitol to make room for the State Fire Insurance Commission, which has an office force of thirty-five clerks.

Dr. Conley says he probably will offer the Daughters a suite of rooms on the third floor of the capitol.

Not Fit for Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief.

CHICAGO OFFICER SILENT MEMBER BAND OF BURGLARS.

Chicago, May 2.—William Ohm, a patrolman, was named as the silent member of a gang of seven burglars in a confession by three of the alleged thieves today.

Information that the officer was in league with crooks was brought to the assistant chief by attorneys for the accused men. They were told that Ohm, who walks a beat in the day time, "tipped them off" to the places on his beat which they should rob at night.

Care of Babies Should be Taught in School.

Men of science attending the British association's meeting at York the other day listened with profound attention to a delightful little dissertation which was given by Sir Lauder Brunton.

"Physical education," he said, "begins with babyhood, and the proper way to care for babies should be taught at schools."

"I should like to see established in every school a class for the care of dolls. Every girl should have a washable, unbreakable doll which should be for the time being, her baby."

A variety of feeds are almost a necessity on the farm if one expects to produce animals economically even though two or three are sufficient to provide a theoretical balanced ration.

In order that a variety of available it would be advisable to plant a number of different crops to supply the animals with wholesome, palatable and nutritious feeds.

One of the greatest mistakes is to limit the crops for animals to two or three. This is not safe, it is not economical where profits are expected or even where hogs are raised for one's own meat.

Animals are not unlike people in their demand for a variety of foods. We would be much less efficient than we are if our diet were limited to two or three foods during the year.

The Child's Right to Have Birth Registered.

It is the legal right of every child to have its birth registered. There are almost innumerable occasions during the life of a human in which this record may prove of inestimable aid.

Besides that, a complete birth registration in a state, a county and a city is essential in order to have complete vital statistics. And upon the latter depends much of the efficiency of the public health department.

For a community to try and run without these vital statistics is very much the same as for a big business house to run without a proper system of bookkeeping.

Remember Monday, May 5, is first Monday and Trades Day.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR OUR HANDSOME TEXAS MEN.

Realizing that no state in the union comes within a million miles of producing such beautiful specimens of manhood as does the great, grand and glorious commonwealth of Texas, a reader of the Record Times has been good enough to send in the following dispatch, which was clipped from a metropolitan paper.

"There is no scarcity of Adonises in New York. A call for forty-eight of them to represent the States of the Union in the woman suffrage pageant at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening has brought scores more volunteers to the front than are needed, to the embarrassment of the women to whom fell the duty of selection.

Many of the applications from the self-confessed Adonises, however, make it appear they would more easily qualify as Samsons, for they boast of over 200 pounds, over 6 feet 4 inches for height and chest measurements of the giant.

"Although practically all the seats had been sold, fifteen have been held for a delegation of scrub women who will be there."

Bargains every day at the Racket Store.

Livestock Notes.

Contentment is a great asset. In the production of all kinds of live stock the first thing that should be considered is to make the animals comfortable. They will never return a profit unless they are perfectly comfortable.

While in the barn the calf should be kept in a clean and well-bedded stall or pen. Calves do not do well in a damp or dirty place. When arranging the barn the sunniest part should always be reserved for the calf pen.

Feed the sows plenty of bright hay. Some claim to have wintered sows satisfactorily on clover hay and roots alone and we have no reason to doubt them, but we would prefer to feed some grain or skim milk in connection with these bulky foods.

Hang the scales in the barn near where the milk cans are set. Make a shelf for the record sheet. Give each cow a name or number, preferably a name, and put the names or numbers on the milk sheet.

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GOVERNMENT ASKED TO TEST ANOTHER "CURE"

Former Senator Lorimer Asks Health Service to Give Chicago Scientist a Chance.

Washington, May 2.—Former Senator William Lorimer of Illinois today appealed to the United States public health service to detail at least one of its experts to inquire into the alleged "cure" for tuberculosis said to have been discovered by Dr. R. Ducet, of Chicago.

Mr. Lorimer arrived here yesterday and made an engagement with Surgeon General Blue. He expressed confidence in the discovery and declared that more than 100 cases are being treated successfully and that the treatment used by Dr. Ducet has been tested by prominent physicians.

The public health service is now engaged in an investigation of the "cure" of Dr. Friedmann. An inquiry into the Chicago treatment also probably will be made.

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ISSUES A REQUEST TO VETERANS OF CONFEDERACY.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2.—The Chattanooga Reunion association is very desirous that all who expect to attend the coming reunion and desire the assignment committee, that is the committee assigning visitors to private homes, boarding houses, etc., to furnish them information, write their needs at once.

Professionally and economically the women of Denmark have made their way upward until now they stand face to face with a government measure admitting them to full citizenship.

Afternoon Rest. Afternoon rest for the busy mother and housewife cannot be too strongly insisted upon. All other women are apt to take this rest except the woman whose "work is never done."

Avoiding Eye-Strain. Eye-strain is said to be largely a defect of civilization. To counteract it, children should be encouraged to use their eyes at long range, and older persons should so train themselves.

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SO-CALLED TONIC DRINKS CONDEMNED BY MEDICS.

The Record Times is in receipt of a communication from the American Medical Association requesting the publication of the following warning against summer drinks containing caffeine.

"In addition to the drinks containing dangerous chemical flavoring and coloring substances, there are other 'temperance' drinks equally dangerous, especially for the children and young persons who indulge in them so freely.

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CLEANING UP OF DAYTON COSTS \$80,000 A WEEK.

Washington, May 2.—Maj. T. L. Rhoades, military aide to President Wilson, will report to Secretary Garrison today concerning conditions in the flood district of Ohio.

The cleaning up of the city is costing \$80,000 a week," he said today, "but the people have regained their spirits and the air of hustle and industry is infectious. Stores and factories are reopening and reconstruction work is well under way."

**ALL FISHERMEN'S ESTIMATES
THE PRICE BEYOND DOUBT**

Here, gentle and confiding reader, is a true fish story. A true fish story, mind you, is something out of the ordinary, hence the emphasis on its veracity. It concerns the adventures of Judge S. J. Isaacks, Deputy Sheriff E. G. Doty and M. L. Roddy, who early Tuesday morning boarded a motor car and stayed just within the speed limit until they reached Toyah creek, near Welborn. There was plenty to eat and plenty to drink—in the creek.

Collectively and individually the party is willing to affirm that some fish were caught. Judge Isaacks, he of the winning smile and judicial mien, has always been an optimist, hence his alleged estimate of between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and thirty fish, including one lonesome perch, the remainder being catfish.

Deputy Sheriff Doty would not venture an estimate as to the number caught, probably fearing that other members of the party had already given out figures, hence contented himself with stating the catch in pounds, which he placed at "between forty and fifty." Notice, please, that a mere matter of ten pounds of fish doesn't amount to much with the expert fisherman who graces the office of deputy sheriff, although most people hereabouts would deem themselves lucky if they caught that weight of the finny tribe.

As for Mr. Roddy, he, not having heard the estimates of his companions, remained silent. Was it through deference to their official capacities, or was it because Mr. Roddy didn't want to run the risk of—well, anyway, it was described as "some fishing trip." The party returned Tuesday.

Dr. I. F. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs, will be here May 2, 3, and 5.

Captain Charles W. Van Way, United States Cavalry, his host, W. H. Harroun, of Kansas City and Fort Stockton, and I. D. Bigham, of Kansas City, motored to Pecos from Fort Stockton Wednesday afternoon on a combined pleasure and business trip. They stayed over night at the Pecos Hotel and left early Thursday morning for Carlsbad. Captain Van Way is on leave from Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Harroun and Mr. Bigham are real estate men.

W. ARMSTRONG TO JOIN HIS CHILDREN IN OKLAHOMA.

Ill health and a desire to see his children were the impelling motives that caused W. Armstrong, one of the best known farmers of this region, to depart last Thursday night for the vicinity of Guthrie, Okla., where he has a farm.

Mr. Armstrong, who owns an 80-acre tract west of Pecos, has suffered from a weak heart for some time and he believes the change will prove greatly beneficial. His place has been left in charge of J. W. Moore.

A. L. Williamson, who lives five miles southwest of Pecos, has purchased a 1,500 gallon storage tank from the Pecos Mercantile company and placed it on his 160 acre farm.

Mrs. Elmer Gill and children of Roswell, N. M., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stine while in the city the first of the week en route to Balmorhea, where they will visit Mrs. J. R. Frazier, sister of Mrs. Gill.

E. P. Stueckler was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. He reported everything in the Balmorhea country as being in the best condition for years, and everyone wearing a smile.

Mrs. W. Evans and Miss Chance Evans, who have been visiting and attending the Baptist meeting here, returned to the W headquarters Tuesday.

Successful Meeting of W. C. T. U.

Last Monday afternoon a very successful meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pecos was held. Among other important business which was attended to was that of electing a delegate to the state convention, which is at San Antonio May 5. Mrs. Haughton, the president of the organization, being the one elected.

It is sincerely hoped that all the members will take an active part in the work. Several new names have been added to the membership this week and we would be glad to have all who are interested in this work to become members.

Relinquishment of 160 acres of land in the Mimbres Valley of New Mexico for sale at a bargain. Land is very productive, level and an abundance of water for irrigation at 30 feet. "Relin" care of Pecos Record Times. 47-21x

Notice.

I will leave Pecos Monday to be gone two weeks. After that time I can be found here continuously at my new dental parlors over the First National Bank. Reception room No. 3. 47-1 DR. J. M. JOHNSON, Dentist.

Geo. Hall, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the T. and P., was in the city Wednesday overseeing the work of the concrete gang that is putting in the ditch across the right of way east of the section house.

**FIRST MONDAY
AND TRADES DAY**

MONDAY, MAY 5, IS FIRST MONDAY AND TRADES DAY FOR REEVES COUNTY.

There Will Be a Number of Visitors from All Over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

A number of our progressive merchants have put on special prices for that day, and the citizens are ready to extend you a welcome.

Bring in all of your trading stock, and if you have any fine horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens or anything else to exhibit bring them along with you and let the people know what you have. Show them that we have as good if not better, stock as any county in the west. It is to your advantage to advertise your stock and poultry and this is a good opportunity.

We hope to see a large crowd in attendance. Come along.

Automobiles Must Register.

Deputy County Clerk Link warns Reeves county automobile owners that they must register their cars, or stand a fine. He declares that there are owners in Pecos who have not yet registered, but asserts that the main offenders live in the country.

These, he says, are evidently under the impression that only city cars are compelled to register, but this is an erroneous idea, which he would like to correct as quickly as possible so that automobile owners will be saved expense and trouble.

E. W. Baucus, B. V. Van Deren and H. K. Kountz, all of the vicinity of Balmorhea, who have been here on court business, returned to their homes today.

WOODMEN ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIPS.

Following are resolutions adopted by Catchlaw Grove No. 619, Woodmen of the World, on the recent death of Mrs. Viola Phillips:

"Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members, Sovereign Viola Phillips, who for many years occupied a prominent place in our lodge room, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach; therefore be it

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved husband and daughters of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that copies of these words of sympathy be sent to the family of deceased and also be spread on the minutes of this Grove and a copy furnished the Record Times and Monthly Tidings for publication.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lena C. Wilson, Guardian. Mrs. Nannie Adecock, Clerk.

Prompt delivery, courteous treatment, save money, at Green's grocery.

DISTRICT COURT IS DOWN TO BUSINESS IN EARNEST.

Although the defendant in the breach of promise case of Fraser vs. Cargill is still at the bedside of his wife in Oklahoma, the suit will probably be heard this afternoon. Ten of the jurors were chosen yesterday and the remaining two added this morning.

The case of Cobe vs. Ruth, in which Ira M. Cobe sued Elizabeth Ruth for \$3,000 on vendor's lien notes, was decided for the plaintiff in the full amount, with interest and attorney's fees.

In the case of Dulaney vs. Buck, in which negligence in passing on titles was alleged, was decided yesterday in favor of the defendant, Buck.

W. M. Millican of Dallas is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Hinkle, while attending to business matters.

Charles Houston, well known in and around Balmorhea, his home, and in Pecos, was here for a visit yesterday.

W. F. Cassels, of Kent, cannot keep away from Pecos long at a time. He was here Thursday on business.

W. H. Haman, of Big Springs, came to Pecos during the week to see what a real, progressive town looks like. He registered at the Orient.

S. W. White, well known attorney of Culberson county, is here on court business.

PRIVATE BOARD and Rooms at J. H. White's. Phone 81. 46tf

Let everyone co-operate and make Trades Day the biggest day in the month.

Just received a car of the famous American Beauty Flour. Phone 84. O. J. Green.

SIDEWALKS WERE BAD.

In an interview this morning L. C. Morton, cement expert at Elephant Butte, who is here in the interest of the Southwestern Cement company of El Paso, to look into causes of the failure of concrete sidewalks that have disintegrated, made the following statement:

"I find the sidewalk failures in Pecos City due to two causes: first, a very inferior grade of sand and gravel was being used here at the time, and, secondly, the work was put in during a wet spell and the surface water was allowed to permeate into the concrete. This water, which is very strongly alkaline, is a very destructive agent to cement work and the concrete should be made dense enough to prevent this surface water from permeating into it before final crystallization has taken place. I find this a very typical case of alkali disintegration of concrete as so often found in this western country. Concrete can be used successfully here if the proper precautions are taken. Trouble of this kind is often wrongly laid to the cement used."

Fine Specimen of Duroc Here.

One of the finest specimen of the Duroc Jersey hog that has been shipped through Pecos in many months arrived here Thursday afternoon by express, assigned to R. P. Verhalen, who lives near Hoban. The porker was shipped by J. J. McLain, of Anna, Texas. He weighs 250 pounds and so far has stood the trip in excellent shape.

The big fellow was viewed by many people as he grunted for freedom in his crate at the depot.

CANTALOUPE PICKERS TRIM TOYAH BUNCH.

In an exciting game pulled off at Barstow yesterday the home boys walloped the visiting team to the tune of 7 to 5.

Pucker, the new addition to the Barstow team, was on the mound for them, while Dixon, Toyah's best bet, opposed him.

In the opening innings, Pucker was a little erratic in his flinging, it being his initial game, and before he got his bearings and again came down to mother earth the visitors had garnered four tallies from his delivery. Dixon started strong and it looked as if he had everything his way until the last half of the eighth, when he made one of those beautiful ascensions that are so popular at auction sales these days, and before he got his tootsies back to terra firma, Barstow had piled up enough runs to cinch the game, six in all. Toyah, disheartened, could not respond in their half of the ninth and the game ended, seven to five, in Barstow's favor.

A return game will be played at Toyah about May 11.

Change of Conductors.

Thursday morning the P. V. S. train pulled out south with A. E. Wilcox in charge, he having been named as conductor vice H. V. Carville resigned.

While Mr. Wilcox has only been connected with the P. V. S. for a short time he is an old timer in the railroad work and is thoroughly competent to fill the place to which he has been promoted.

Mr. Carville has been with the road for a long time, but decided, as railroad men will, that he wanted a change, so handed in his resignation some time ago effective May 1. He has not as yet decided as to where he will move and will rest up for a few weeks before leaving.

C. R. Prindle, formerly a citizen of this city, now of Porterville, spent several days in the city this week looking after business matters.

Jim Terry has been visiting home folks in Comanche county for the past month, returned Wednesday morning, accompanied by his mother, who will visit here indefinitely.

John J. Bush of Saragosa, was a business visitor in the city this week. He reports that the cool weather has retarded the growth of the alfalfa and that it will be about two weeks before he will begin cutting. This is some later than usual but he thinks that the increased weight will recompense the growers for the lost time.

A New Skating Rink.

W. H. Drummond is at work tearing out the old adobe walls of the Drummond stable on Cypress street and will rebuild the walls with corrugated iron.

He will put in a maple floor and fix the building up in first class condition for a skating rink, there will be plenty of room for the purpose as the building covers almost the entire lot.

Dr. Drummond stated that he would have charge of the rink himself and that it would be conducted in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. S. Frame and two granddaughters, Ione and Maurice Garrett, of Monahans, are in the city visiting Mrs. Frame's son, J. M. Frame, the popular agent of the T. and P.

Editor Ramsey of the West Texas Journal of Barstow was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday afternoon.


W. F. Hardy, of Angeles, the man who raises "mohair goats" and angoras, was registered at the Orient Friday. He had been to Dallas on a business trip. Mr. Hardy has recently been elected president of the T. P. A.

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FOR SALE—High grade Ice Cream. Give us a trial. Pecos Ice Cream Factory. 35tf

FOR SALE—Nice new four-room house, West Pecos. Small cash payment. Balance payable monthly. Address "W." care Record-Times.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Sections 86 and 88, fronting the river east of Dixieland, and section 80, two miles from Porterville. Address L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Horses and milk cows for sale, cheap. For further information call at Central Hotel. 47-4

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. J. H. Wilhite. Phone 81. 46tf

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