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## PEACE IN MEXICO FORMALLY DECLARED

Designated Representatives of  
Government and Revolutionists  
Take Action

### SIGN PAPERS AT JUAREZ

Telegrams Announcing Event  
Are Sent to Leaders of Both  
Sides in Various Parts  
of Country

From Dallas News.

Juarez, Mexico, May 21.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock tonight signed a peace agreement at the custom house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started on November 20 last, an armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and Federal leaders alike.

#### FOR RESIGNATION OF DIAZ

Constitutional restrictions prevented the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that the rebels will be permitted to suggest to the various State Legislatures the names of provisional Governors and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new Cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign and that the Government is to concentrate its attentions on desired reforms.

#### MATCHES AND AUTO LIGHTS

The actual signing of the agreement took place under the most extraordinary circumstances tonight on the steps of the customs house. When the peace commissioners arrived they found the door of the customs house locked and no one there to let them in. Accordingly, they gathered on the steps of the building and while newspapermen held matches, fountain pens were produced and the document signed.

Four automobiles turned their search-lights on the scene and when the signatures were affixed the commissioners of both sides

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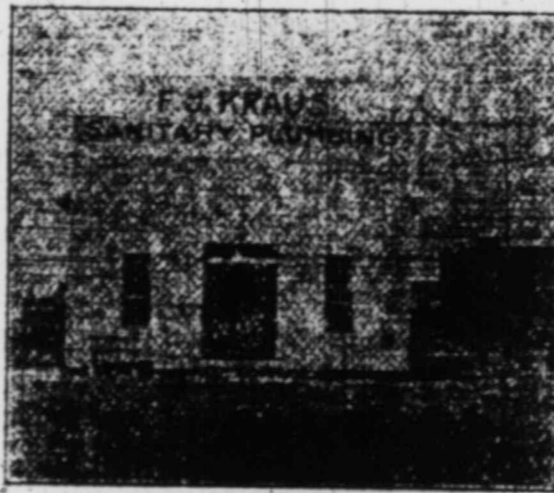
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## DIAZ MAY BE OUT THIS WEEK

Expected to Present His Resignation Today—Peace Treaty a Surprise

From El Paso Herald.

Mexico City, Mexico, May 22.—It is rumored that President Diaz will present his resignation to the cabinet today but it is generally believed the date of his retirement will be May 24.

Porfirio Diaz, Jr., it is said, is preparing to go abroad.

News of the signing of a peace agreement by the Mexican government and the rebel peace commissioners at Juarez was received by the Mexican capital today with a remarkable absence of demonstration. The feeling here was that while peace had been generally accepted as a fact ever since President Diaz fixed the date of his retirement, the dilatory proceedings of the last few days were a cause of apprehension lest the peace program might receive a setback and consequently to the general public the signing of the agreement last night came as a surprise.

Business men at the capital showed relief at the conclusion of the negotiations. While they see a long term of business depression in prospect, they appear to have great faith in the future.

Foreign minister de la Barra said that naturally he was greatly pleased at the successful termination of the peace conference and to which he has devoted his energies. He went at once to the presidential palace and it is expected he will announce the new Mexican cabinet during the day.

### One-Third Fare.

Dallas, Tex., March 29, 1911.  
Prof. J. S. Long,  
Supt. Public Schools,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter 24th, am pleased to advise that we will instruct all our agents, Ft. Worth to El Paso inclusive, to sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare for the Summer Normal at Pecos, Texas, June 1st to July 10th, 1911; tickets to be sold May 30th, 31st and June 1st and 3rd with return limit of July 15th.

We are giving this information to other lines interested.

Yours truly,  
E. P. TURNER.

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## FIVE GIRLS BURN IN RESTAURANT

### Fire Caused by Gasoline Used by Mistake in Lamps

From Dallas News.

Utica, Kas., May 21.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach, ranging in age from 7 to 16, were burned to death last night in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant.

The parents were badly burned. The mother of the young girls filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake preparatory to ascending a stairway leading to the second floor room, where her daughters were asleep. She applied a match to the lamp and an explosion followed, sending a burst of flame up the stairway. The woman's clothing caught fire but were extinguished by her husband.

He rushed up the burning stairs and caught his youngest daughter, five years old, in his arms. Calling to the other girls to follow him, he ran to a window and jumped to the ground, the little girl safe in his arms. The others failed to follow him and in a few minutes the bedroom in which the girls were sleeping was a seething mass of flames. Later their bodies were recovered.

### "A SERVANT OF MAN BECOMES HIS MASTER"

All things were created for man and therefore all things become man's servant and is truly his servant when judiciously used but when man abuses the proper use or becomes careless in using their blessings, then they are a curse and in many instances become the masters over men.

Just so it was in the above case where those five daughters were all burned to death in the Roach restaurant. This horrible affair was all due to the careless use of gasoline.

Gasoline is one of God's given blessings and is truly a servant of man when properly handled, otherwise it is a curse and becomes his enemy and exercises the mastery over him. Let every one be careful in the handling of gasoline.

The carelessness of Mrs. Roach in filling the lamp with gasoline might have been the fault of the clerk that sold it. He may have made the mistake in giving gasoline instead of coal oil.

We remember once in Midland when we lived there, that the clerk filled our oil can with gasoline instead of coal oil. The mistake was not noticed until we kindled the fire.

Gasoline and coal oil should not be kept in the same room or sold by the same clerk. You can not be too careful.

## Do You Read the Pecos Daily? If Not, Why Not?

Are you in favor of home or foreign industries? If you are a citizen of Pecos, then pull for Pecos and its enterprises. If you are not for home and what home affords, then you are not one of us.

A child can crawl without help but when it begins to walk it is then that it should have the support of those of the household.

The Pecos Daily is the product of Pecos, born in Pecos, and is truly a child of Pecos, just beginning to walk. Then will you lend a helping hand, and help us along? We need your subscription. It is only 25 cents a month. You would not miss this amount, and after you have had the paper one month, if you see that you don't want it, you can order it stopped and it will stop. Try it for a month. There is not a business in Pecos that the Daily does not speak a good word for. Do you speak a good word for the Daily or do you give it a kick? Never mind, it will be grown after awhile.

## Base Ball For Pecos

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 and also at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Ft. Stockton base ball team will play with the Pecos White Sox here at the base ball park. The admission to the grounds is 25 cents, grandstand 25 cents.

The Fort Stockton businessmen are at the head of their ball team and when the boys there have a game the whole town turns out and helps them all they can.

Now the Pecos team so far has had no support and very little interest has been shown even when a ball game is played here.

Now what's the matter with Pecos, and why don't the people wake up and help the Pecos ball team by turning out and seeing the games.

A large crowd of Ft. Stockton rooters came in this evening to see the game and to help their boys out by rooting.

Tomorrow is the chance for the Pecos fans to turn out and see two good games of base ball.

Now another great drawback to our town is that most of the players are working boys and do not like to ask their employers to let them off for a game. Now if these same employers would stop just a minute and think of a few years back when they went to play ball or some other sport, I do not think they would begrudge the boys that are working for them now an hour or so off each week.

Now people of Pecos, we have the best of everything else, why not a good ball team? It's up to you. Show yourself tomorrow at the two ball games.

C. E. MARTIN,  
Mgr. Pecos White Sox.

## Orient Hotel Arrivals

Saturday, May 20

A P Turnfly, Pecos  
J O Hanson  
Fred Higgins  
P R Lynch  
Kent Harrison  
J C Kirk, Toyah  
Joe M Evans, Valentine  
J M Means  
J L Curry, Ft. Stockton  
F S Ming, El Paso  
J Kanter  
J E Luzzort, Denver  
A J Sneed II  
Miss Bessie Walker, Athens, Texas  
S A McMurray, Kentucky  
Barney Pearson, Ft. Worth  
W L Greer  
J N Winters  
Rath Brainard, Artesia  
C Browning, Boston  
R F Kelker, Jr. and wife, Chicago  
J G Tennent  
C A Horner, San Antonio  
L S Murray, Lake Ranch  
Ellis Douthit, Sweetwater  
H L Bleacher, Scott City, Kans  
Geo Shumway, Galesburg, Ill  
Frank Streeter, New Windsor, Ill  
Fred A Beall, New York  
Malcolm Johnston, New Jersey  
Joe H Broach, Eden, Wyo  
G E Broach  
Kenneth Ogilie, Hagerman, N M  
Reed Brainard  
Frances Hinds  
Burton Quito, Mexico  
R Davis and wife, Depew, Texas  
Mrs A R Harmon  
M A Churchill, Big Springs  
Silas Ballard, M D. Abilene  
B A Vynique, Carlshad  
Mrs R M Batey

Sunday, May 21  
J N Winters, Ft. Worth  
Clyde Helburn  
Mrs Wayland Medaris  
Silas Ballard, Abilene  
Mr and Mrs P W Helder, Hermosa  
Mrs G T Boyd  
O G Camp, Pecos  
Robt L Hefner  
W F Clark  
P R Lynch  
Frank Keene  
A L Vietcham  
T E Wykes and wife  
Mrs Watt Reynolds and son, Pecos  
Mrs Chas Boyd and son  
Willie Hudson  
H E Dickson, wife and son  
E F Wakefield  
Wesley Smith  
J A Dean and wife  
Dr C C Parrish  
F C Rarey and wife  
R R Landrum  
Miss Dorothy Reeves  
Miss Laura Stiles  
Arch Ballou  
A B Cooksey, Ranch  
F M Redfield, Chicago  
Jas F Guist, Denver  
J W Wright, McPherson, Kans  
G W E Bennett, Louisville, Miss  
Lee J Good, Monahans  
G Isbell  
Mrs Frank Lewis, El Paso  
Miss Beulah Medaris, New Orleans

Monday, May 22

H C Stewart, Pecos  
F Cartaneda  
Mrs L H Coley  
W F Clark  
Mrs B E Henderson  
D C Huntzinger, El Paso  
J S Machin  
C C Blalock  
Geo W Taylor  
H White, Hope, N M  
Eva White  
Reba White  
Winnie Prude  
W C Allsup, Ft Worth  
D Switzer  
Wm H Grubbs  
J W Eden, Carlshad, N M  
H E Barber  
R Canon  
J W Dresser, Chicago  
W H Keene  
W H Evans, Oklahoma City  
G M D Hoiford, Madill, Okla  
Martin Yates, Jr, Artesia  
H B Stephens, Hereford  
F Tatom, Monahans  
Mrs Young Bell, Dixieland  
Mrs J M Wright, Kent  
C H C Anderson, Carlinsville, Ill  
I G Carpenter, Denver  
C W Morgan, Abilene  
D J Rogers, Barstow  
E D Balcom, Balmorea  
H H Kinnaird, Ft Stockton  
Mrs Annie Riggs & children  
Barney Riggs  
F M Redfield  
A W Beke, Hampton, Iowa  
C A Jacobs, Williamsburg, Ohio  
J M McClintock, Denison  
I Savles, New York City  
S J Verhalen, Marshall  
G W E Bennett, Louisville, Miss

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Hartford Insurance Co., Of Hartford, Conn. Assets \$24,363,634	<b>Fire Insurance Agency</b>		London & Liverpool & Globe, Of England Assets \$13,745,409
Home Insurance Co., Of New York Assets \$30,178,915			Continental Ins. Co., Of New York Assets \$24,108,038
Phoenix Insurance Co., Of Hartford, Conn. Assets \$10,737,657	<b>Best Companies--Low Rates</b>		Commonwealth Ins. Co., Of Texas Assets \$507,808
Rochester-German Ins. Co., Of New York Assets \$3,643,099			Austin Insurance Co., Of Texas Assets \$210,000
St. Paul F. & M. Ins. Co., Of St. Paul, Minn. Assets \$7,026,704	<b>C. L. HEATH AGENT</b> OFFICE IN PECOS VALLEY BANK BLDG		German Alliance Of New York Assets \$1,672,190
Reliance Fire Insurance Co., Of Philadelphia Assets \$1,161,547			Security Fire Ins. Co., Of Davenport, Iowa Assets \$400,840
London Assurance Corp., Of London Assets \$3,665,818	Commercial Union Association Co., Ltd., Of London Assets \$7,449,808	American Underwriter's Agency, Of Philadelphia Assets \$3,380,241	Boston Insurance Co., Of Boston, Mass. Assets \$6,470,000
Firemen's Ins. Co., Of Newark, N. J. Assets \$1,000,000			Camden Fire Ins. Ass'n Of Camden, N. J. Assets \$2,447,074

Peace in Mexico

Formally Declared

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embraced joyfully, while a small crowd that had collected shouted "viva la paz!"

Judge Carbajal represented the Federal Government and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Senor Pinor Suarez acted for the revolutionists.

OFFICIAL AGREEMENT

The agreement follows: In the City of Juarez, on the 21st day of May, 1911, in the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carbajal, representing the Government of Gen. Porfirio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Dr. Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having gathered to treat about the method of effecting a cessation of hostilities in the entire National territory, and considering:

- 1. That Senor Gen. Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the Presidency of the Republic before the end of the present month; and
2. That bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the Vice Presidency of the Republic within the same period; and

DE LA BARRA IN CHARGE

- 3. That by administration of law Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, at present Minister of Foreign Relations of the Government of Gen. Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of Executive of the Nation and will call the general election according to the terms of the Constitution; and

- 4. That the National Government will study the conditions of public opinion in the actuality to satisfy the conditions with the provisions of the Constitution and will come to an agreement conducive to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution, the two parties represented in this conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

"From today on hostilities which have existed in the entire National territory of the Republic shall cease between the forces of the Government and those of the revolution, those forces to be dismissed in proportion as in each State the necessary steps are taken to guarantee tranquility and public order.

Transitory provision:

"As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of the railway lines hitherto interrupt-

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The GIRL OF MY DREAMS

A NOVELIZATION OF THE PLAY BY WILBUR D. NESBIT AND OTTO HAUERBACH NOVELIZED BY WILBUR D. NESBIT

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I. Harry Swifton is spinning along in his auto, his thoughts dwelling in happy anticipation of a coming visit from his fiancée, Lucy Medders, a Quakeress, who nursed him when he was injured in an auto accident out in the country. His mind taken off his surroundings by these pleasant thoughts he crashes into another auto containing a German count and a beautiful woman. The woman's hat is ruined. Absent-mindedly Harry thrusts the remnants of the hat in his pocket and makes his escape.

CHAPTER II. Carolyn, Harry's sister, arrives to play hostess. Socrates Primmer, a distant relative of Lucy's, arrives with a hat intended as a gift to Lucy. Harry is trailed to his home by the German count and the lady of the damaged hat.

CHAPTER III. Who, it develops, is Mrs. General Blazes. She is in distraction lest her husband should hear of her escapade. She declares that her milliner told her a duplicate of the ruined hat had been delivered to Harry's house. Responding to her demands for the hat Harry insists that he knows nothing about it. Lucy Medders and her father arrive and the Count is secreted in the library and Mrs. Blazes in Harry's bedroom.

CHAPTER IV. Lucy professes curiosity regarding the room in which Mrs. Blazes is hidden and Harry is forced to do some fancy lying.

CHAPTER V. The milliner arrives to trace the duplicate hat. She proves to be Daphne Daffington whom Harry had shown considerable attention to in the past and the situation becomes more complicated. She agrees to make another hat providing Harry will take her to dinner. Lucy and Carolyn call Harry and Daphne is hustled into the room occupied by the Count. The Count and Daphne it seems had carried on a flirtation before and greeted each other warmly.

CHAPTER VI. The Count asks Daphne why she had left him standing on a corner waiting for her one evening, she explains that she met a dear friend and had accompanied him to dinner, the Count had given her a ring on a former occasion and demanded its return. Daphne explains that she had given it to General Blazes, at that the Count was in a state of mind bordering on insanity as he had given Mrs. Blazes a duplicate of the ring that her husband had. Daphne and the Count exchange bitter words and Daphne refuses to stay in the same room with him, so she enters the room that Mrs. Blazes is concealed in.

CHAPTER VII. Harry and Lucy enter the room, accompanied by Mr. Medders, who was busy looking around the house and before Harry could stop him had opened the door of the library, where the Count was concealed. Explanations followed and the Count played the role of Harry's German tutor. Harry is forced to tell what he has learned and the Count assists him, the deception proves a success.

CHAPTER VIII. Things seemed to be running smoothly again when the group is startled by the sudden appearance of the General, who is in a highly nervous state of mind, he accused Harry of concealing his wife, and he demanded to see her. Harry's protestations were futile and Mr. Medders is called upon to calm the General. The General apologizes and is about to leave the room, when a loud sneeze came from Harry's room, which the General recognizes as his wife's, as he is about to enter the room Daphne walks out and the General is dumfounded. Lucy gives way to tears and seeks comfort on her father's shoulder.

CHAPTER IX. Carolyn tells Harry that his behavior during her absence has been scandalous and that she is ashamed of him. When she regains her composure the Count says he can explain the whole affair. He tells them that Harry is innocent of any wrongdoing and takes all of the blame upon himself. They are inclined to doubt his story but reserve their verdict until later when Harry tells them he will vindicate himself.

CHAPTER X. Mr. Medders and Harry have a confidential talk following dinner and Harry tells him that to save a woman's honor he is unable to explain any of the incidents that had occurred but will reveal everything later. Mr. Medders has the utmost confidence in Harry and accepts his explanation. The Count accuses Mrs. Blazes by throwing pebbles against her window from the garden. She begs him to help her to escape from the house. As they are talking the General and Harry come out on the porch and the General explains that he was forced to return as his conscience troubled him for the way he had acted toward Harry. He admits to Harry that he had carried on a flirtation with Daphne and Mrs. Blazes overhears their conversation. Harry and Lucy take a stroll in the garden and she insists on having an explanation. He refuses and says he will tell her all later. He asks her to be his wife but she refuses until he can clear himself.

CHAPTER XI. The Count again arouses Mrs. Blazes, this time by whistling. She asked him if he has succeeded in getting her a duplicate of her damaged hat; he replies in the negative and tells her he has ordered one. He tells her to tear all the sheets into strips and tie them together, so as to make a rope by which she can escape from the window.

The Count wandered into view. He was growing weary of waiting for the hat. At sight of the rope he brightened up.

"Jump out," he suggested. "Silly!" she said: "I've got to climb down. Steady the rope."

He took hold of the lower end and straightened the rope against the building.

"But how in the world am I to climb down?" she demanded.

"Lend yourself out slow, and den slide for life," he told her.

Their argument grew more intense. She was afraid to trust herself to the frail means of reaching the earth, and he was insistent that she should come down at once. In the midst of their talk the front door opened. Mrs. Blazes heard the sound and darted back from the window, taking the rope in with her so swiftly that she left the Count standing with his hands in the air.

Amos Medders came slowly down the steps, looking intently at the Count, whom he could not recognize in the dark. The Count had not heard him coming and could not understand why Mrs. Blazes had pulled the rope in so suddenly.

Count von Fitz was dumfounded when he was seized in a grip of iron and the cold tones of Medders came:

"What are thee doing, scoundrel?" General Blazes came up the walk at that instant. He had his hat in his hand and was still laboring under excitement. When he saw Medders struggling with the Count he leaped into the fray and separated them.

"What's happening?" he asked. "Well, I am surprised," Medders said. "I thought this foolish little man here was a burglar."

"What foolish little man?" Blazes asked.

"This one they call a Count—this tutor. I thought he was trying to break into the house."

"Wouldn't be surprised if he was," Blazes asserted, vehemently. "Isn't your daughter in there? Isn't Harry's sister in there? These Counts will do anything to capture a girl with money."

"It iss not so!" Count von Fitz sputtered, rubbing his neck.

"Verily, thee has a suspicious look," Medders said to him.

"It's a gam dood thing I happened along," Blazes observed.

"A what, friend?" Medders inquired curiously.

"A gam dood thing—doesn't count, you know when you cuss backwards."

"Verily," Medders said, "there be times when a man could cuss sideways."

"Well," Blazes said, turning again to Count von Fitz. "It's a lucky thing for you there was nothing in the report that you were with my wife today. I'm a jealous man. I'm desperate when I'm roused."

"Don't rouse!" the Count begged.

"Once," the General said, "I caught a man flirting with her. What did I do?"

"Vat did you do?" the Count asked, weakly.

"They buried his hat," the General said. "Just his hat! Just—his—hat!"

"Chust his hat!" the Count echoed.

Mentally he wondered if it had been a yellow hat with red popples.

"Thou art a man of wrath, General," Medders said. "Once I grew angry at a man—in my youthful days."

"And what did you do to him, man of peace?" asked the General, laughing, while the Count listened nervously.

"In those days," Medders said, "I was vain of my strength and given to yielding to my angry passions. I went unto this man, and I seized him thus—"

Before the Count could dodge, Medders held him as though in a vise.

"And I said unto him: 'Thou condemned wretch, dost thou not know it is unwise so to conduct thyself in our midst?' And I smote him thus, and I shook him thus—illustrating upon the helpless Count—and then I said unto him that if he offended me again I should smite him full sore."

"Please," begged the Count, "please don't remember anything else!"

"I beg thy pardon," Medders said, contritely. "I did forget myself."

"Come in out of the night air, gentlemen," suggested Harry, who came to the door just then. The trio, smiling over the unconscious way in which Medders had shaken the Count, started in, when a messenger boy arrived. He carried a large hat box. The Count tried to intercept him, but Harry was as anxious as the Count to get that hat.

She turned it out quick enough," Harry murmured to himself, paying the boy the seventy-five dollars that was called for on delivery. When the boy had left, Harry chanced to look at the address and read:

"Count Herman von Fitz. Why, this hat isn't for me, after all."

"No," the Count said. "I ordered it, but it isn't for me."

Medders turned and said:

"Is there some mistake, Harry?"

Harry looked at the Count, but that gentleman was pretty well satisfied with the situation and made no move to correct matters.

"No, there isn't any mistake," Harry said.

"Did I understand aright," Medders asked, "that thee are paying seventy-five dollars for that hat?"

"I did—without taking chloroform, too," Harry ruefully acknowledged.

"Some hats are worth that much," the Count remarked.

"Sure!" boomed the General. "My wife often spends more than that for a hat."

"Is it for thy sister, Harry?" Medders asked, casually.

"I don't know if it will fit her," Harry answered, non-committally.

"Wouldst thee let us see it?" Medders asked. "Truly, a hat worth that much must be a wonderful thing."

Here the Count nervously interposed, afraid that the General would become aroused if he saw the hat.

"No, no. Det might eie might spoil it!"

"I confess I am curious to see it," Medders said. "Ah, what forns the vanity of women and the foolishness of man do take!"

From the house came the lank form of Socrates Primmer. In his hand he carried the hatbox which all day he had been endeavoring to open in the presence of Lucy.

"What is the trouble?" he asked.

"No trouble at all—until you came," Harry replied, dryly.

"Harry has simply been doing what I have often done," General Blazes explained. "He has bought a hat."

Primmer glanced at the hatbox Harry held, and then looked at his own.

"This then, is for his wife?" he inquired, sadly.

"What?" the General said, misunderstanding Primmer. "Another man buy a hat for my wife? How dare you!"

Primmer shrunk away from him.

"Nay," Medders roared. "The hat Harry has is for his sister, Carolyn."

(To be continued)

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

**Needham sells land**  
Two games of ball Wednesday. See them.

D. J. Rogers, of Quito, was a Pecos business visitor Monday.

Glen Mansfield lost his street car money changer at the fire. Please return it to him.

Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Kent, is here visiting among her Pecos friends.

Elmo Teimble and family were over from Barstow a few ours Monday.

Lost in Pecos a \$5.00 bill. The finder will oblige by leaving at The Times office. F. P. Richburg. d132t1pd

See the ball games at Pecos Ball Park on Wednesday.

Houston Irvine, of Barstow, was in Pecos today selling some home-canned fruits.

730 acres prairie land west of Houston to exchange for ranch or Pecos Valley farm. Also telephone stock earning 16 per cent, for Pecos property. d131tf J. T. Downing, Orient Hotel.

Pecos vs. Ft. Stockton at Ball Park Wednesday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Young Bell, of Dixieland, was visiting relatives and friends in Pecos Monday.

This is Berry season, phone Mansfield Brothers, and they will deliver fresh sweet cream to you morning or evening. Phone No. 90. d125tf

Sam Selman and H. S. Foster, of Kent, were greeting their numerous Pecos friends Monday.

Uncle Zack Miles has severed his connections with the Pecos Valley Southern Railway and is now assisting our hustling, accommodating postmaster, Geo. Sapp.

Good Sized Storage Room for Rent, also Rooms and Board.

J. H. WILHITE  
d117tf Phone 81.

S. J. Verhalen, of Marshall, Texas, is here on a visit to his son, who has and is improving Section 153. Mr. Verhalen is an enthusiast as to raising the Bartlett pear in Reeves county, and is fully posted in this work.

S. D. Boso for Skilled Masonry—good references, if required—fourteen years experience. d122tf Phones, 180-189

H. H. Kinnaird, Barney Riggs and Mrs. Annie Riggs and children, of Fort Stockton, were Pecos visitors yesterday. Mrs. Riggs and children went on to El Paso this morning, called there by the critical condition of Mrs. Tom Riggs who went up there for the benefit of her health.

### Extra Special Announcement

We are authorized to announce that the Fort Worth Record will make the following unusual offer to Rural Route subscribers on account of the forthcoming prohibition campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any Rural Route address or to those living in small towns where the Record is not delivered by local carrier, from now until July 31st, 1911, for \$1, or from now until August 31st, 1911, for \$1.50. Remit by money order direct to the Record Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this great vital question and the Record can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially. d&wtf

## Base Ball Tomorrow

The management of the ball team has made arrangements for a series of games with the strong team from Ft Stockton.

These games will be played, one Wednesday morning, May 12, at 9:30 and one in the afternoon at 4:00. This ought to be a battle royak, as the Stockton bunch have a strong desire to clean up with the White Sox, while the White Sox are just as anxious to get Stockton's goat.

Neither team has lost a game so far this year and the winner of this series will have a strong claim to the west Texas championship.

Stockton expects to send up about fifteen auto-loads of "fans" to help their team win these games, so don't forget the time, everybody come out and root for the home team and lets keep the championship here at home.

### \$10.00 Reward.

Lost, open faced gold watch, Swiss movement, monogram on outside of case J. P. K., engraved on inside J. P. Kennedy. Lost about May 10 between Pecos and the Deep Well Ranch. Finder leave watch with C. M. Wilson, Pecos, or J. P. Kennedy at ranch. d132tfw27t1

W. L. Sargent, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, are here looking over the Pecos, Toyah and Toyah Valley country. They made a trip Monday up to Toyah and down in the Valley, stopping a few hours at the Cowan ranch, where the Gold Bond Land Company are doing wonders in dredging and are going to reclaim many thousands of acres of as fine lands as there is in the United States or the world. Messrs. W. S. Hazel, of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Frank Redfield, of Chicago, went with them, and one and all fail to find words to express their full anticipations and beliefs of the future greatness of this country.

### Notice to Property Holders.

Notice to property holders in Pecos City, C. W. Hight will call on you in the next sixty days for renditions of your city property.

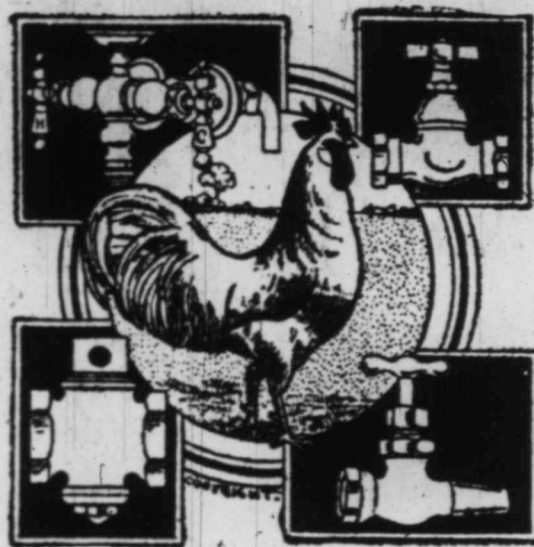
C. W. Hight,  
d124t10 City Assessor and Collector.

## Man Killed by Train at Melrose.

Melrose, N. M., May 22.—The westbound train struck and killed a stranger Sunday morning. The man was seen to fall in front of the train. He is thought to have been from Maysville or Valleyview, Mo. He has a coarse mustache and chin whiskers and had been about Clovis and Melrose for two or three days. He was about 50 years of age. His head was completely severed from the body.

### Wanted

Members for the Pecos Volunteer Fire Co. No initiation fees. No dues. Just men willing to work. Apply to E. B. Kiser, Chief, Zack Miles, Secretary.



## "COCKS"

for the game fight haven't any place in our curriculum. The business of

### PLUMBING

is more matter of fact. In our work and among our supplies we use the best the market affords in the way of

### COCKS, FAUCETS, PUMPS

and other auxiliary sundries. We do good work at reasonable prices

# MAX KRAUSKOPF

## Sheet Iron and Metal Worker

Sanitary Plumbing, Acetylene Lights and Generators, Galvanized and Copper Cornice, Galvanized Tanks and Cisterns, Eave Troughs, Conductor Pipes, Tin Roofing, Valley Tin, Galvanized Iron Flues, Edward's Ornamental Ceiling

### ALL KINDS OF

Farm Machinery, Wagons, Harrows, Cultivators, Discs, John Deere Walking and Riding Plows, Etc.

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

### Protracted Meeting

A series of meetings will be held at the Christian church, beginning June 4th. These meetings will be conducted by home forces, the regular minister doing the preaching. The meeting will continue about 15 days. Our object will be to save men and to upbuild the church of God.

Watch for further announcements.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

### FOR SALE! CHICKENS!

#### Chickens For Sale!

Apply at The Times office if you want chickens. I want to close out all that I have at once.

#### For Sale

One mower, one steel hay press, one drag or bull hay rake. Press and rake used only one season. Rake cost \$40, will take \$20. Press cost \$150, will take \$50. Mower cost \$50, will take \$17.50. Big bargain. All at my dwelling three blocks south of courthouse. d132t4w27t1pd T. B. Keasler.

E. W. Farwell and family leave today for millersbug, Ohio, for the summer. Andrew Hedbloom and wife will occupy the Farwell home during the absence of Mrs. Farwell.

#### Mares For Sale

Seventeen head mares and colts for sale. Young colts thrown in. Good bunch and in good condition. See or write E. I. Holland, Pecos, Texas. d133t4w27t1

### Peace in Mexico

#### Formally Declared

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ed shall be begun.

"Don Francisco S. Carbajal,  
"Don Francisco Vasquez Gomez,  
"Don Francisco Madero,  
"Don Jose Maria Pino Suarez."

#### SIGNING FOLLOWS INDECISION

The agreement was signed after three days of indecision. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the revolution, expressing the view that peace could be declared only when Senor de la Barra became provisional President and the new Cabinet was installed.

Some of his chiefs argued otherwise, declaring that armed forces in the field in the interim might precipitate trouble. It was suggested, too, that in deference to the wish of President Diaz to retire when tranquility was restored, the peace agreement be made immediate, as his resignation is expected within four or five days. The latter view prevailed.

#### HESITANCY OF MADERO

Senor Madero's hesitancy was based on the idea that a peace agreement could have no legal effect, inasmuch as one of the parties, the revolutionists, expired when peace was declared.

—Jersey milk cow for sale. Also buggy and harness. See or write E. J. Holland, Pecos, Texas. d133t4w27t8