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By John Hibdon

County Inter-scholastic Meet

On Saturday evening, March 3, there will be held in Pecos the first County Interscholastic Meet ever held at this place. It is a part of a state-wide organization whose object is to encourage work in public speaking, debating, essay writing and athletics. Each first hold a preliminary tryout of the various contests and the winner of this represents his school in the contest, usually held at Pecos schools in the county year to year. The winners of the County Meet then go to District Meet, which will be at Midland on the 21st of March. From this, those who have been successful go to the District Meet at Sweetwater from there go to Austin to meet with the winners from various schools all over Texas. The pupil winning at Austin have his expenses paid and receives other honors and prizes. From this it can be seen that we are simply trying to put our school in touch with the progress of the state. The work has been carried on for a number of years the County Meet is a great occasion. I have seen of several thousand people present at these contests and local school rivalry is high. Usually a barbecue picnic dinner is spread and a real spirit of good fellowship prevails. I hope that Pecos will be the victors in a hearty well-earned and that this first meet will be successful from every point of view. If we could serve a general picnic dinner at the school and have some athletic contests at night would be a thing for our people and schools of the county.

Following schools will enter contests in spelling, declamation, essay writing and debating: Balmorhea, Porterville, Pecos and Pecos. These contests will be held at one of the schools and will commence at 7 o'clock in the evening. It is most cordially invited to be present at all the contests. Respectfully,
THOS. J. YOE.

Y. M. C. A. To Enlarge State Plans

Following directly the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., recently held at Marlin, a plan was adopted to enlarge and make more efficient the state program of this great organization. It was therefore decided to put on the State Efficiency Week which has been so successful in Kansas and other states.

The State has been divided into twenty-seven districts, each thoroughly organized under local leaders, and the committee is feeling sure of the successful result.

March 19-24 will be the week of the campaign, when the workers will pull together for this three-weeks of planning. L. A. Coulter, the State Secretary and H. H. Simmons, the State Chairman, are being assisted in the preliminary plans by G. S. Bilheimer, Western Field Secretary of the International Committee, New York City, and who is an expert in this work. All local, city railroad and college secretaries together with the large number of interested friends of the work are going to give help during the Campaign Week.

It is hoped to enlarge especially the work among the boys of the State which is now reaching many thousands, and also inaugurate the Country Work which reaches the small town and country as no other phase of this work can do.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Council of the Town of Pecos City, an election will be held in the said Town for the purpose of electing two Councilmen for the said Town, to serve for a period of two years.

The said election will be held on Tuesday, April the Third, A. D. 1917, at the Town Fire Station, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., and none but qualified voters within the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat.

E. L. Collings is appointed Presiding Judge, and A. S. McCheaney Assistant Judge; and J. B. Davis, Harry Dixon and H. N. McKellar are appointed Clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the Council of the said town of Pecos City as required by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1917 S. M. PREWIT,
Mayor pro tempore,
Town of Pecos City.

ATTEST:
B. G. WARNER, Secretary,
[SEAL] Town of Pecos City.

The Merry Wives met in business session with Mrs. W. A. Hudson Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. H. Johnson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. L. Collings; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. D. Rowden; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Stine; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hudson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore; Press Reporter, Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Saragosa Bank to Move to Balmorhea

A meeting of the stockholders of The Toyah Valley State Bank of Saragosa was held last Tuesday evening at the bank, and ninety-two shares of the stock was present.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the bank move to Balmorhea, and that the capital stock be increased from ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars.

The necessary papers for the moving of the bank were signed by the stockholders and will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, who will authorize the move. The same officers will retain their respective positions; the board of directors will probably be increased from five to seven members.

Some of the best and most influential citizens of Toyah Valley and the Davis Mountains are behind the new organization and this will give the Valley a very strong institution. The Board of Directors will have charge of the balance of the arrangements as to the location, rate of additional stock, etc., and there is no doubt but that it will be a paying proposition from the beginning.

—Toyah Valley Herald.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Baptist Young People's Union met in the Ladies' Parlor at the church Sunday evening, March 4th. The meeting was presided over by Bro. Key. Several members were added to our roll. As the Literary Committee had made no program for the evening, a general discussion as to how to improve our Union was had and interesting points by different ones were made.

Our meeting hour has been changed to 7:00 p. m., since the days are getting longer.

The following program has been made for next Sunday evening, March 11th, in the Sunday school rooms at the church, it being the Devotional Committee's evening, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Chairman:
Subject—The New Life.
Song—No. 52.....Union
Scripture Reading—John 3: 1-16.....Mrs. Lewis
Prayer.....Mr. Mimms
Song—No. 83.....Union
"Why is the New Life Necessary?".....Mrs. Casey
"What are Some of the Marks of the New Life?".....Mr. Will Poer
"Why Should the Life of the Christian Differ From the Life of the Sinner?".....Miss Graffius
"The Meeting in Which I was Converted".....Mr. Wheeler
Closing Song—No. 168.....Union
Benediction.
REPORTER.

Among those from Barstow visiting Pecos this week were Gene Sweatt, district and county clerk; Judge and Mrs. Burch Carson, Sheriff Cantrel, Mr. Dunlap, drainage district engineer, with his family, and H. L. Stall, a successful apiarian.

Spring Weddings Are Beginning

C. M. Martin and Miss Lena Strickland were married Sunday evening, March 4th, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Walker performing the ceremony. Miss Lena is the only daughter of J. B. Strickland and is well known in Pecos, having lived here from early childhood, where she has the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Martin is recently of Chicago, but is well known to many of the people of Pecos, having lived here some years ago. He is a young man of good business qualifications. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at home with the father, J. B. Strickland, where they are receiving the congratulations of friends. The Enterprise extends best wishes to them for a long, happy and peaceful union.

Ed Hastings and Miss Mabel Mahon were married Saturday evening, March 3 at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Heard in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. J. H. Walker performing the ceremony. Mr. Hastings is said to be a splendid gentleman and has employment with the Santa Fe R. R. Co. Miss Mahon is a daughter of Dr. Mahon of Marfa, and has been governess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parker on the ranch until she resigned, where she was much appreciated. She has visited in Pecos where she has many friends. She is a cousin of Mrs. Joe Hollebeke, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, J. B. and J. Heard. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are at home for the present at Riverton. The Enterprise joins their many friends in wishing them both voyage down the stream of life.

Geo. D. Wood and Mrs. Ada Cochran were married February 12, at Great Bend, Kansas. It will be remembered that Mr. Wood was one of the Lockett Adair party who held the revival here in November. He acted as platform manager and had the bearing of a gentleman of strong character. Mrs. Cochran is well known in Pecos, having lived here and been the efficient director of the band for the past year. She and her little daughter, Pansy Blossom, left about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will continue their engagement with Lockett Adair. The Enterprise joins their many friends in Pecos in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

An article by Jude E. N. Overshiner in the Abilene papers last week clearly set forth the advantages to Taylor county of completing two cardinal roads across the county. One north and south, the other east and west. The last mentioned road would be Taylor county's link of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. To do this work it will be necessary to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds. It is thought that the people will favor this move.

The highway engineer last week completed his work in estimating the cost of the proposed highway improvements in Howard county.

Palo Pinto, Stephens and Eastland counties are all waiting for an engineer to estimate on the cost of work in their respective counties.

Judge S. A. Penix, President of our association, is spending the week in Austin looking after the interest of the State Highway Commission bill. This has recently been in a tangle, but it is hoped to get it straightened out and passed within a few days. W. B. STARR,
Secretary.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY

A fight occurred at the upper reservoir camp Sunday night, in which a shot gun was brought into play, and a man by the name of Thomas Luzader was shot through the thigh, completely shattering the bone.

Dr. Wolverton was called and dressed the wound, and the injured man was sent into Pecos Monday evening on the P. V. S. Ry. to the sanitarium, where it is thought the limb will have to be amputated.

Jesse Pitts appeared before Judge Meier's court on Tuesday and plead guilty to the shooting, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000, which was readily given.

From all accounts, it seems that a little "bug juice" was the cause of the trouble.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Thomas Luzader died this week and was buried in the city cemetery. Jesse Pitts, who is charged with the killing, was given an examining trial before Justice Richburg yesterday and his bond fixed at \$3000, which he had not made up to the time of going to press.

Fred Arrington of Burk Burnett, Texas, writes The Enterprise: "Will you please send me a copy of The Enterprise. I wish to get in touch with a real estate man and consider this the best way to get his name." Evidently the real estate men of Pecos have all the business they can attend to or are of the unprogressive list. They do not advertise.

Rev. Homer L. Magee is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church this week as an anniversary of his twelve years' pastorate of the church here. He is a strong, fearless and faithful preacher and has done much good for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Community Beautiful, Leader, Vernor Curtis.
Song Lucia Hannah.
Prayer.
Roll call. Answered with names of some home missionary or preacher.
Recitation. Modena Prunty.
McAlester Coal District. Ida B. Hines and Lillian Wells.
Talks. How to make our Community Beautiful and posting notes on same.
Song. Benediction.

GOOD FRIEND TO WOMEN

That's What Mount Pleasant Lady Says Cardui Is and Tells What It Did for Her.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.—"As a girl I was always well and hearty," says Mrs. M. E. Rail, of this place. "I have always been accounted healthy. I never felt any trouble like . . . weakness until I came to the change of life. I was about forty-five when that began. I think I would have died had I not found out what a good friend to women Cardui is.

"I suffered a great deal. I had a number of fainting spells, and . . . would be obliged to lie in bed a week or two at a time. I never liked to lie in bed because it interfered so with my work. The swimming in my head was nearly continuous. I could not stoop down it would make me so dizzy. I think I used Cardui off and on for two or three years, using in that time about 8 or 10 bottles. I began to feel the improvement in health before I had taken one bottle, but kept on taking it until I got in perfect health.

"Had it not been for Cardui I know I would have been dead. . . . Now I am 62 years old, and weigh about 175, and am in the most perfect health."

Give Cardui a trial for your troubles. It should do for you what it has done for thousands of others.—Adv.

Prudent Decision.

"Would you go to war if your country called you?"

"Of course, I would," answered the patriotic citizen, "but I would first make sure that my country was calling me, and not a lot of leather-lunged jingoes."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

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Manager—You may 'oh' others, but you cannot owe me.

A Mother's Burden

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A Texas Case

Mrs. Lawrence, 424 E. Berta St., Tyler, Texas, says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. The pains in my back were so bad I could hardly hold my baby in my arms. I felt tired and drowsy and it was only with difficulty that I could do my housework. I also had dizzy spells when everything seemed to whirl in front of me. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all these troubles."

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WOODROW WILSON INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Thomas R. Marshall Also Takes Oath as Vice President—Great Ceremony Tinged With Patriotism and Unusual Seriousness—Chief Executive Reviews Parade That Is Largely Military—Washington Brilliantly Illuminated.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, March 5.—In the presence of many thousands of his fellow citizens, Woodrow Wilson today, for the second time, was inducted into the office of president of the United States. Just before that ceremony Thomas R. Marshall took the oath as vice president, also for the second time.

For several nights prior to the inauguration, Washington was a flood of light. Thousands of American citizens came to the capital of their nation from all over the United States to witness the ceremonies attending the inauguration. The situation of the country in reference to its foreign relations added more than a touch of seriousness and a distinct flavor of patriotism to the entire proceedings. Washington is a city of flags at all times, but it became ten times a city of flags one day before the ceremonies of inauguration.

President Wilson drove from the White House to the capitol with his wife at his side. In the carriage with him were two members of the congressional committee which had general charge of the ceremonies, and of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman.

Vice President Marshall, with Mrs. Marshall in the carriage with him, was escorted in like manner to the capitol.

Big Crowds, Many Flags.

From an early hour the sidewalks were crowded with persons waiting to see the president and "the first lady of the land" pass along the avenue to the place of the oath-taking. All the windows commanding a view of Pennsylvania avenue also were crowded with onlookers. The red, white and blue was everywhere in evidence. The only foreign flags to be seen in Washington were those flying from the flagpoles of the foreign embassies and legations which, even though they are located in the city of Washington, are recognized as being foreign territory.

About the capitol there was an enormous crowd of people, who had begun to assemble shortly after daybreak. A dozen bands stationed on the streets approaching the legislative building played through the morning hours. The organizations which were to take part in the parade which started immediately after the taking of the oath by the president assembled on the streets leading to the capitol in order to be ready instantly to fall into their places in line.

Vice President Takes the Oath.

Vice President Marshall was sworn into office before the inauguration of the president. The exercises took place in the senate chamber. The legislative day of March 3, so far as the senate was concerned, had been continued by recesses until the hour of 12 noon of the calendar day March 5. The president pro tempore of the senate presided at the ceremonies preceding the administering of the oath to the vice president-elect. The president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, the foreign ambassadors and other notable guests occupied seats in the senate chamber. At twelve o'clock the president pro tempore administered the oath of office prescribed by law to the vice president-elect.

Immediately following the taking of the oath of office by Mr. Marshall, the newly elected senators of the United States were sworn into office. Then the vice president made this announcement: "The sergeant-at-arms of the senate will carry out the order of the senate for the inauguration of the president of the United States."

The president-elect, accompanied by the chief justice of the United States, the joint committee on arrangements, the associate justices of the Supreme Court, the foreign ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary, the members of the senate, preceded by the vice president and secretary of the senate, the holdover members of the house of representatives, preceded by the officers of the house who have just relinquished office by virtue of the expiration of their terms, and other distinguished guests made their way to the inaugural stand.

Inauguration of the President.

The procession, headed by the president-elect, wound through the east senate door, the main corridors of the capitol to the place set for the oath-taking. On reaching the inaugural stand, Woodrow Wilson took a place directly in front of Edward D. White, the chief justice of the United States, and the chief clerk of the Supreme court, James D. Maher. The sergeant-at-arms of the senate and the congress-

sional committee on arrangements were immediately on the left of the president. The vice president, the associate justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the senate sat upon his right.

When all were assembled Chief Justice White, having in his right hand the open Bible upon which the hands of many former presidents have rested, advanced to Woodrow Wilson and administered to him this oath, which is imposed by the Constitution of the United States:

"You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of your ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Woodrow Wilson said in a firm voice, "I do," and he became for the second time president of the United States of America.

Then the president delivered his inaugural address and on its conclusion he made his way with Mrs. Wilson to his carriage and was driven slowly to the White House at the head of the procession formed in honor of the inaugural ceremonies.

Luncheon Deferred for Parade.

In years past the presidential party always has entered the White House for luncheon prior to the review of the parade from the stand in front of the executive mansion. This invariably in the past caused such a delay that it was decided this year to do away with the luncheon feature.

President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, and two members of his cabinet went immediately to the little inclosed structure, much like a sentry box, which had been built in the middle of the great grandstand in front of the White House and from which the chief executive viewed the paraders.

It was the gravity of the situation in connection with our foreign affairs which gave to the inaugural ceremonies their serious tone and patriotic features. The parade of the day was largely military in its nature, although there were in the procession many bodies which in a sense might be said to represent the spirit of industrial preparedness of the United States for any eventually which might come.

Make-up of the Procession.

At the forefront of the parade as it left the capitol were, of course, the president and the vice president of the United States with their guards of honor. Major General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. army, was the grand marshal of the occasion. George R. Linkins was the marshal of the civic organizations which took part in the marching ceremonies.

Immediately preceding the carriages of the presidential and vice presidential parties and of Col. Robert N. Harper, inaugural chairman, was the famous United States Marine band. The president had as his guard of honor the squadron of the Second United States cavalry.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were escorted by the Black Horse troop of the Culver Military academy, Indiana, the state of which the vice president and his wife are natives and residents.

The West Point cadets and the Annapolis cadets took part in the procession. In addition to these young soldier and sailor organizations there was as large a representation of the forces of the United States as properly could be spared from post and garrison duty. In addition there were troops from Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and some other states of the Union representing the National Guard.

Remnants of the Grand Army.

A patriotic and picturesque feature of the ceremonies attending the inauguration was supplied by the rapidly thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. In years past the soldiers of the war between the states have made the entire length of the line of march, but this year the distance which they tramped was shortened. They added to the picture of the parade as they moved by the presidential reviewing stand with their old flags above them.

At night Washington was aglow with fireworks and with the combined effects of gas and electric light illuminations. In addition searchlights showed the heavens here and there, and one great shaft of light illuminated the apex of the Washington monument while another lighted up and brought into bold relief the dome of the capitol.

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Bill Pinkerton of the Chicago detective force was accosted on State street by an ex from Joliet, to whom he had shown some favors in former years. The ex, being temporarily flush with money, invited Bill to have lunch with him at one of the fashionable restaurants.

The ex offered the bill of fare to Bill, and the waiter, having taken his order, handed the French menu card to the ex. He looked at it a moment, puzzled at the strange hieroglyphics, and then turned to the waiter:

"Where are the pork and beans on this card?"

The waiter indicated the item.

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Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful remedy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric, more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The date for the Ennis spring style show and automobile show and parade has been postponed to March 16-17.

A training camp for business men at Camp Mabry, which will open May 4 and continue until June 1, is announced.

An attempt in the senate to repeal the poll tax provisions of the constitution met with defeat by a vote of 18 to 8.

During the month of February marriage licenses were issued by the Dallas county clerk to 215 couples against 190 coupls in January; 84 birth certificates were filed.

Building permits totaling \$369,342 were issued by the city building inspector of Dallas during February, compared with \$216,216 the same month of 1916.

Total receipts of Dallas totaled \$122,502.39 for February, compared with \$108,471.91 for the same month of 1916. The increase amounts to a little more than 12 per cent.

Paul Morris, of Coleman, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Mattie B. Miller, was dragged to death by a Shetland pony he was riding. The pony became unruly, throwing the rider off. His foot caught in the stirrup.

The number of accidents reported to the Texas Industrial, accident board during February was 3,949, making a total of 23,956 accidents reported since the beginning of the present fiscal year on Sept. 1.

Plans for the construction of public buildings for the state, aggregating a cost of \$225,000, were approved by the state inspector of masonry and contracts will be awarded in Austin about March 15.

The Texas house passed finally, by a vote of 108 to 22, the Nordhaus joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide free text books for children in public schools needing assistance.

Considerable opposition to the \$2,000,000 rural school bill by the Texas house last week developed in the senate, on the ground that the aid proposed will not reach the rural schools which are unable to provide the equipment and improvements required by the bill before they can participate in such aid.

The state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian associations in its report made to the recent state convention held in Marlin during February, reported there were over 16,000 members in the 48 Texas associations and that the property values reached practically \$1,500,000.

The engineering department of the M. K. & T. announces that tentative plans for the track elevation and grade crossing work in north Dallas will be completed within three weeks. It is estimated that the improvements work will be completed within less than a year after the work is begun.

Dr. Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was placed under arrest by General Francisco Murguia for having treated Francisco Villa while the rebel leader was in Parral and suffering from pneumonia, according to an American refugee who reached El Paso. Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed 50 times a day for three days and then released, the refugee stated.

The army contemplates establishing a mine-producing station to serve that portion of the gulf of Mexico in front of Galveston harbor and the navy will establish a submarine base at Galveston, according to reports.

Provision for \$400,000 for the federal trade commission's investigation of the food crisis was stricken from the sundry civil bill by the senate appropriations committee. As ordered reported, the sundry civil bill carries \$130,028,513.

After being under call for more than 48 hours, awaiting the arrival of Messrs. Nichols and Martin, the Texas house reached a vote on submission again Thursday morning with the entire pro membership present, and submission was defeated by a vote of 93 to 41 with five present and not voting. This is the fourth time submission has lost in the house this year. Ninety-five affirmative votes are necessary in the house to submit, the vote being two short of that number.

Catarrh for Years No Relief



Three Bottles PERUNA Made Me Well.

Mr. Eli Lefevre, Jr., 854 Brush St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years, and had been taking

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Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarm-

ing increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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Super-Energy.

Little Jane and Josephine were busily engaged in helping mother dry the dinner dishes.

"But, Jane, you didn't get that plate dry," objected her sister.

"Yes, I did!" exclaimed Jane eagerly. "I dried it so hard that it perspired."

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—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Automatic.

"Mandy, what fo' you gib dat baby a big piece ob po'k to chaw on? Don' you-all know de po' chile'll choke on hit?"

"Dinah, don' you see de string tied to dat piece ob fat po'k? De oder end's tied to de chile's toe. Ef he chokes he kick, an' ef he kicks he'll je'k de po'k out. Ah reckon you-all don' learn me nothin' 'bout bringin' up chilluns."

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

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"Down that street, officer."

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"Vat's up, Cohenstein?"

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"Vy don't you take de teeth away from him?"

"Ve can't; he's got lockjaw."

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"I presume he sang while the Lusitania was sinking?"

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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The good, true and honest citizens of the State—those with level heads and unbiased minds—will beware of the hot headed political enemies of Governor Ferguson during the course of the investigation now going on. Senator Gibson, a prohibitionist, is said to have made the statement during a recent debate that though the Savior himself were to come to the floor of the senate and declare James E. Ferguson to be an honest man, there were men in the legislature and in the state who would not believe it. Those who would believe, or stand for such statements show their political hatred and a rash, mind incapable of showing the other fellow the same consideration they would have accorded themselves under similar circumstances and stand a good chance to be a thousand fold more unworthy and more dangerous to the welfare of the state than the one about whom they talk. Beware of the knocker, no matter where or for what purpose he is using his hammer. He is an unsafe man for your associate. The just man of sound, unprejudiced, well balanced mind will hold our governor in the same regard as heretofore until the evidence is produced proving him unworthy. It is much easier to tear down than to build up. Since the investigation is to be made, let it be a real show-down and let every good citizen resolve that in his own mind and heart and conscience, he will be prepared to do the governor exact justice. Governor Ferguson expects no more than that, and certainly that should be accorded him.

The Enterprise has heard some complaint the past week relative to a paragraph in the Jordan-Sims write-up. Neither Jordan or Sims knew that their names were going to appear in The Enterprise; they may have supposed so inasmuch as this paper is in the habit of printing the news. The Enterprise is run by no clique or clan and the matter appearing in its columns, unless

signed, can be charged to none other than John Hibdon, and it is not censored either. The editor does not run to anyone to see if his effusions are permitted to pass. This is not the first time, however, this paper has offended a certain clan who "do not want the truth known," and it is probable it will not be the last time. The Enterprise never has nor never will whitewash and vary from the truth just to please a firm or faction who would rather the truth be not known so long as it is under the present management. You'd better keep in the clear or your sins will find you out.

In the impeachment charges made against Governor James E. Ferguson Davis has taken a very long shot and evidence and evidence alone will convince the people of the truthfulness of his charges. Many of these charges were circulated before the election and a large majority of the voters refused to believe them then and will now have more faith in the integrity and honesty of the governor than in those making the charges, and all will watch the outcome of the investigation with unabated interest. Governor Ferguson will be given the benefit of every doubt until the truth is forthcoming. It appears to The Enterprise to be purely a game of politics and that of the most rotten kind yet recorded in the history of the state. If such be the case the man preferring the charges should not only be impeached but forced to leave the state as an undesirable citizen. Ferguson has made a splendid governor and The Enterprise supported him from the start and still has unbounded faith in his ability, honesty and integrity.

The Lakewood (New Mexico) Progress of last week reached The Enterprise just half cocked. It has been an unusually bright paper under the editorship of Jas. M. Wood, and with the last issue is under new management as is evidenced by the inscription carried above the head in its issue of March 2nd which is as follows: "Sorry. Ran out of 'insides.' Too heavy demand this issue. The Progress leastd. Arthur Seabury." Here's hoping Bro. Seabury has better luck in the future.

"OTHERS CAN ALSO SEE IT

Some people wouldn't think of buying dry goods and groceries on account for a year and then go and say to the merchant that they didn't want them, and refuse to pay the bill. It is a common occurrence to have someone call on the editor of a country newspaper, after reading his paper for a year or more, or carrying a card in its columns, and say they did not want it, when they could have stopped the service at any time by simply notifying the editor.

The Herald is striving to boost and build up Toyah Valley and every institution in it and trying to give you value received for every ad that is placed in our columns and for every subscription on our mailing list. But we are not trying to forge the paper on anyone, and it does go against the grain to serve a man for a year and then have to donate the bill.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Home run, Walker. You certainly hit the nail on the head in the above. We know from an experience dating back to 1890, when first we donned the "har-

ness," that this class of critters existed then, and again speaking from experience, are still in the game. "Twill ever be thus methinks.—Pecos Times.

The time has come and gone when newspapers can afford to run subscription accounts, much less accounts for advertising. Time was when cordwood, chickens, eggs, melons, etc., were accepted in payment on subscription. That is a thing of the past. The newspaper man of today who will sell his paper for a dollar a year and that on a credit is as far behind the times as the buggy and horse is behind the present day way of getting there in an automobile. The Enterprise is sold for cash and that in advance. Of course some are carried for a month or two after the subscription has expired for the reason that the parties have not been notified. When they are notified and fail to renew, their names are promptly dropped from the list. The raw paper of the average weekly paper costs now almost a dollar a year and the paper that will hold names on its list for even a year without pay is throwing good money after bad money. A paper carrying subscriptions for more than a year in arrears, according to the postal regulations, should be excluded from the 2nd class mails.

The Enterprise may not have the largest circulation, but its list is composed of those who pay in advance and is therefore legitimate and according to the postal regulations, "bona fide" subscribers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this method to inform the general public that I have sold to Mr. A. D. Linton, of Paris, Texas, my entire drug business, including all accounts due the store. I wish to thank in a most cordial manner my many good patrons of the City Pharmacy during the past six years. I wish it was possible for me to meet each of my personal friends and express my deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the many kind personal favors that I have received at the hands of so many of the good people of Pecos during the past fifteen years.

I regret more than I can say, that it is necessary that I change at least temporarily, my residence. I have never lived in a place before where I have become so attached to so many people as I have in Pecos. While I am leaving at once for Paris, Texas, I hope to return to Pecos at some future date and engage in an entirely different line of business.

I would ask your kind consideration to Mr. Linton who is taking my place in the drug business. Mr. Linton, I assure you, is a very honorable and trustworthy gentleman and a competent drug man. I trust my customers will give Mr. Linton the same consideration in the future that they have given me in the past.

Very Respectfully,
O. MITCHELL.

I would ask my patrons of the City Pharmacy, who have left pipes and fountain pens with me previous to my sale to Mr. Linton, and who have not had the goods returned to them, to please take the matter up with Mr. Linton at once. I ask this in justice to myself, knowing that we at all times have numerous orders of this nature, and that it is a complicated transaction, and one in which complete records cannot be kept.

O. MITCHELL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar county, on the 12th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said county against Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, jointly and severally for the sum of Three hundred thirteen and 50-100 (\$313 50) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B. 10192 in said court, styled Harry Palmer vs. Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Reeves county, Texas, and known as Toyah Lake and more particularly described as follows: "All land now under water in said lake or may hereafter be submerged by construction of a dam by the Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Company for irrigation purposes, the said Toyah Lake being intended to be used as a reservoir for irrigation purposes, and said Toyah Lake is located on the following described lands, intended to be conveyed, except reserving from this conveyance that portion of said lands not submerged as above stated, according to the Civil Engineers survey of said Lake, Toyah Reservoir.

"1st. The lands known as the J. Schapiro lands consisting of sections 20, 21 and 22 on block C-7, public school lands, consisting of 1920 acres.

"2nd. The land known as the R. D. Gage land consisting of an undivided one-half of the NE quarter of section 17, being 80 acres; also undivided one-half of section 23, 320 acres; also section 24, (640) all in block C-7, public school lands, being a total of 1040 acres.

"3rd. Land known as the George T. Reynolds land and Mrs. Reynolds land described as follows: The W. one-half of section 38 (320) acres, section No. 37 (640 acres) in block No. 6, Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys also the W. portion of section 27, block C-7, public school land (320 acres) and that part of section 4, block 51, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. survey which is subject to submergence.

"4th. Known as Mrs. M. A. Piercy land consisting of the NW one-fourth and the S. one-half of section 17 (480) also section 15 (640 acres). The W. one-half of section 9 (320) acres all in block C-7, public school land; also the E. one-half of section 38 in block C. Houston & Great Northern R. R. Co. surveys 320 acres.

"5th. Known as the Joe E. Bomar land consisting of sections 10 and 16, in block C 7, public school land (1280 acres); also section 6, block 6, Houston & Great Northern R. R. survey (552 3) acres and the N. half of the NW quarter of section 4, block 51, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. surveys, township 7.

"6. Known as the Max Ritz land consisting of the E. one-half of section 9, block C 7, public school land 320 acres.

"7. Known as the Thos. H. Bomar land consisting of undivided one-half interest in the NE quarter of section 17 (80 acres) also approximately 200 acres more or less, submerged land in section 25 of section 26 (500 acres), the E. part of land of section 27 (173 acres) and the undivided one-half of section 23 (320 acres) all in block C-7, public school land. For further description of the land herein conveyed reference is made to the contract between F. O. Van Dered and J. M. Lewin, of date February 16, 1909, and levied upon as the property of said Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the prop-

erty of said Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson by virtue of said levy on said order of sale

And in compliance with the provisions of the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves county, Texas
By HENRY KERR, Deputy

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Reeves

To Oscar Clepp, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1915 on Section 20, Block C11, and Section 21, Block C12, Public School Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said lands are delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$29.75 for state taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, which said suit is for the collection of said taxes, you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county and State of Texas, which said court will convene April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 21, show cause why judgment should be rendered condemning said lands, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 17th day of February, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas and County of Reeves

To J. N. McDaniel and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For the taxes for the year 1915 on Section 30, Block 51, Township 7, P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$20.56 for state taxes and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, which said suit is for the collection of said taxes, you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county and State of Texas, which said court will convene April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 221A, and show cause why judgment should be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 17th day of February, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas and County of Reeves

To Wm. F. Young and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1914 on Section 15, Block 5, Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$5.00 taxes and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, which said suit is for the collection of said taxes, you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court will convene in Pecos, Texas, on April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being No. 304, show cause why judgment should be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 21st day of February, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy

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Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, February 27th to March 7th, inclusive:

DEEDS

W T King et ux to Mrs M C Glover, 4.28 acres in section 63, block 4, H & G N. \$500.
Groves Lumber Co to M C Glover, 2 acres in section 69, block 4, H & G N. \$1.
Juan Flores to W D Caspy, sections 13, 15, block C-13 Reeves Co, section 27 block C-13 Reeves and Jeff Davis Cos, and land in Jeff Davis Co. \$800.
R G Middleton et ux to I V Brookfield, sections 25, 26, block 29, public school, Loving Co. \$2,000.
Tom Harrison, Sheriff to R O Bidwell, part section 42, block 55, Tsp 7, T & P. \$400.
Sol Mayer to I L Baclow, Sub-block 17, Swenson Land Co Sub-Div. \$2,400.
W M Short to Mrs Rose B Nall, 1/3 interest in section 3, Byron Johnson Survey. \$100.
J A Drane et ux to M W Collier, part lot 3, block 55, West Park. \$75.
W T Sulphur Co to H P Foster Jr, lots No 15674 to 15680. \$210.
A W Palmer to A M Roberts, block "F", Balmorhea. \$10.
J P Goodgar et ux to G W Read, sections 26, 27, block C-1, public school. \$9,000.
N S West et ux to B W Gay, sections 16, 20, block C-24, Loving Co. \$2,500.

Pablo-Ynojas to S Ortega, 1 acre in section 625, Daniel Murphy Survey.
Grant Lauchner to Fidelia Henshaw, lot 29, block 16, Pecos block 1, Morris Add, block 8, Lipscomb & Warn Sub-Div. \$2,100.
S T Dial et ux to Lauro Hinojosa, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of section 78, block 13, H & G N. \$3,000.
Pecos Valley Inter-State Live Stock Co to Chas Smith, lot 4, block 120 Mont Clair, Farm 6, Sub-Div 7, section 24, block 58, Tsp 1, T & P. \$150.
E L Collings et ux to Sadie Collings, NW 1-4 of block 75, Pecos. \$500.
Pecos Valley Inter-State Live Stock Co to Chas Smith, lot 5, block 1 Mont Clair, land in Culberson Co. \$150.

DEEDS OF TRUST

A B Burchard et ux to National Cattle Loan Co, sections 21, 25, 34, 35, block 55, sections 26, 27, 34, 35, E 1-2 39, SE 1.4 40, part 43, E 1-2 45, 48, block 58. \$22,000.
Ben Randals to First National Bank, sections 10, 12 block 6, H & G N, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, College Add. \$2,068.36.

RELEASE

Groves Lumber Co to W J King, 4 acres in section 58, block 4, H & G N
B R Stine and F W Johnson to R O McCormack, sections 1, 12, block C-3, public school.
S D Coalson to W L Coalson, sections 1, 12, 13, 14, block 59, public school.
Albert Sisk et al to L S Ivy, lot 1, block 73, Pecos.
J A Buck et al to J B Davis, sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

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A house and lot to trade for a good car. Call this office. (Advertisement.)

J. J. Pope of the Youngblood hotel, Toyah, was a business visitor in town Monday.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran Friday night of last week, a ten pound daughter.

Henry L. Derrick and wife and J. A. Martin, Jr., of Toyah, were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Joe Billingslea and Mesdames J. F. Billingslea, Will Dixon and Joe Duncan were over from Toyah Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Rev. J. H. Walker spent a few days the early part of the week in El Paso meeting with the board of Church Extension of the Methodist church. He returned Wednesday.

Setting Hens Wanted.—The Enterprise needs several setting hens, for which he will trade White Leghorn hens, pay rent or will purchase them outright.

Mrs. J. B. Heard was hostess to the Twentieth Century club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Weyer conducted the interesting lesson, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Hamburg Eggs.—The Enterprise can furnish you with eggs from pure bred Hamburgs at \$1.50 per 15. Call either at the office or home—or phone either 167 or 283

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and Jas. M. Walker of Balmorhea, were business visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Kingston reports his stock in the Davis Mountains as doing fairly well. Mr. Walker, who is editor and proprietor of the Toyah Valley Herald, is farming some this year and says he is as busy as a coon dog.

Mrs. M. P. Kiker and two little sons, and niece, Miss Catherine Beaty, arrived on the Monday morning train from Stephenville and are comfortably domiciled in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Jo Camp. The good people of Pecos extend a welcome to this most excellent family in which The Enterprise heartily joins.

Engraved Stationery

If you are in the market for any character of engraved stationery, for business or social correspondence, visiting or business cards, wedding announcements, invitations, etc., just call and see our line of samples—\$10 worth of them. This is the finest line of the very latest samples of this character ever exhibited in Pecos. They are the very last word in style and beautiful in appearance. Whether you want to buy or not it is worth your time and while to call and see them. The Enterprise will take pleasure in showing you and giving you prices.

19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25 26, block 56.

LEASE

J M Mayes to Hudson & Snyder, sections 33, 38, 40 W 1-2 49, E 1-2 48, block 45.

TRANSFER OF VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES

J Rosenbuam to Sol Mayer, Sub-block 26 in section 258, B B B & C.

ASSIGNMENT

Balmorhea Townsite Co to Sol Mayer. V L Notes on part of section 36, block 13.

Elmer Johnson, who has been quite ill with lagrippe, is improving.

Rupert Ezell was in from their ranch on the Delaware the forepart of the week.

Sheriff Tom Harrison was a business visitor in Dallas the forepart of the week.

W. E. Hamilton left this afternoon for El Paso where he will spend a few days on business.

Hez Kountz was in town Wednesday on his way to Fort Worth where he will attend the stock show.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crum is seriously ill with membranous croup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of Midland, were here the forepart of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Kerr.

Mrs. Sam White and little son and Mrs. Pitts, of Phoenix, Arizona, mother of Charlie Pitts, are visiting relatives in Pecos.

Valentine Zuber, a prosperous ranchman and alfalfa raiser of Saragosa, made The Enterprise a pleasant visit and dropped a peso in the till.

Tom McClure has accepted a position with the Pecos Dry Goods Co. He is experienced in the dry goods business and will be pleased to meet his many friends at that place.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and Baby Ruth came in from the ranch today and are at Mrs. W. A. Hudson's where Dr. Camp and Dr. Lusk performed an operation on Baby Ruth's ear for abscess.

M. R. Kirkley has accepted a position with the City Pharmacy to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Tom McClure. He with his wife and children will make a desirable acquisition to the citizenship of Pecos.

THE ENTERPRISE APPRECIATED

The Enterprise subscription list is growing and is appreciated by its readers. Here are a few samples of letters received during the past week:

County Judge A. B. Crane of Motley county, writes as follows: "Kindly send me a half dollar's worth of news beyond the Pecos. Have not heard from you in a long time and would like to get some news one more time."

Geo. Phillips of Grant county, New Mexico, writes as follows: "Enclosed find my check for \$1.00 for which please send me The Enterprise for one year."

J. L. Arnold, who moved from Pecos to Gainsville about a year ago, writes: "Please find enclosed \$1.00 for which please renew my subscription to your paper. Please send to Ardmore, Oklahoma."

B. F. Powell of Toyah, writes: "I received the stationery today and am more than pleased with the order. Please find check enclosed for same. I am also sending personal check for \$1.50 to apply on my subscription to The Enterprise as I cannot very well do without it."

This last letter comes from a real friend of The Enterprise and Clerk of the Toyah Camp W. O. W., for which the stationery was printed.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned by me on Barilla are posted. Camping and driving off stock is forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted.

VALENTINE ZUBER.

Flowing Wells country sausage, hams and bacon are famous. Ask your grocer or phone 96-3 rings.

(Advertisement.)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. At the beginning of this service there will be a five-minute sermon to the children.
Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.
The preaching service for the evening will be dismissed on account of the service in progress at the Christian church.
The Mission study class of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the parlor of the church next Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. This will be a study of the book of Deuteronomy, with an outline of the book by Mrs. Ben Randal.
You are most cordially invited to worship with us at any and all these services.
JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lord's day services.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services.
HOMER L. MAGEE.

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at Pecos on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching at Van Horn on the 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday school at 10 A. M. at each of our churches.
All our people and friends are cordially invited to attend all our services. HENRY O. MOORE, Minister.

EUZELIAN CLASS NOTES

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist church held an enthusiastic meeting at their regular business session on March 3rd.
"Come Thou Almighty King was chosen as our class song our colors are rose and white Motto, "Everyone with a definite task and all doing team work. Plans were made and character chosen for a "Tom Thumb Wedding" to be given at the open house on March 26th. About fifty tots from three to seven years of age will be seen in this "grown up" wedding at the time and we hope you will come out to see them.

The proceeds are to be used going, as a class, to take advantage of Sunday school train work at the State Baptist campment at Lampasas, for which we hope to acquire knowledge and enthusiasm that make us more efficient in the vice of our Master.

Misses Jewel Cowan, W. Collings and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr., will entertain the and their young men friend the home of Mrs. Browning April 26th. REPORTER

Joe Hudgens of Pecos, one of the boys again this Tuesday. He was here in early day and filled his barrels like the rest of us, now he is listed as one of successful cattlemen of the nation and he has many old friends here to meet him.—Current.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Undaunted. "Have you a bete noire, Mrs. Come-up?" "Yes, indeed. I got one the last time we were in dear Paris, and we all just dote on it."

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia.

Its Condition. "This Zeppelin raid business does not seem to have panned out."

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store.

No matter how loose the engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips around out of sight on a girl's finger.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.

How the veteran musician does hate to admit that he is all played out.

Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

DON'T SNIFFLE. You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c.

Grandfather's Indorsement. Officer—Yes, grandad, I've fallen in love with Signora Fontalba, the actress, and if you have anything to say against her you had better wait until I've gone.

Grandfather—I say a word against her! Why, my dear boy, I was over head and ears in love with her myself when I was your age!—Today.

PRESIDENT USES SOME FORCEFUL LANGUAGE

IN INFORMAL TALK AT LUNCHEON HE DISCUSSES FAILURE OF ARMED NEUTRALITY.

NO DECISION YET REACHED

Is Considering Means for Acting on His Own Responsibility, But Going Slowly.

Washington.—President Wilson expressed in forceful language his disappointment over the senate's failure to pass his armed neutrality bill and discussed at length his conception of the underlying basis of permanent peace in an informal talk at a White House luncheon to the members of the Democratic national committee.

The president declared he was "mad" over the attitude of the senators who held up the bill and indicated that he hoped for better results if he tried again to secure its passage. The present, he said, is no time for partisan or factional considerations in international affairs, because the need that America prove united in efforts to safeguard its interests is imperative.

The underlying principles of democracy were declared by Mr. Wilson as the only principles on which governments can endure and on which permanent peace can be maintained.

No Decision Reached.

There was no final decision on whether President Wilson has the authority to arm American merchantmen for defense against German submarines without action by congress.

Change in Senate Rules Proposed. Modification of senate rules urged by President Wilson to prevent future filibusters like the one that killed the armed neutrality bill virtually was agreed upon by a conference committee of ten senators.

The change proposed would put the power in the hands of two-thirds of the senators present at any time to shut off debate and prevent dilatory tactics.

WOULDN'T ENDANGER NEUTRALS

Austrian Reply to U. S. Says Americans Have No Legal Right on Enemy Vessels.

London.—The American ambassador at Vienna has been handed the reply of the Austrian government to the restricted submarine warfare, according to a Vienna dispatch.

The reply declares that neutrals are responsible for losses they suffer by entering the territory where the submarine operations are taking place.

The American note, which was dispatched to Vienna on Feb. 18, asked specifically whether the Austrian assurances given following the sinking of the Ancona and the Persia had been nullified.

Says Blockade Illegal.

The memorandum then maintains that "neutral subjects have to bear themselves all losses they suffer by entering territory where warlike operations are taking place."

Think German Plot Foiled by Arrest.

Hoboken, N. J.—With the arrest here of Fritz Kolb, a German, the authorities expressed the belief that they had frustrated a well-developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munition plants in this country engaged in turning out contracts for the entente allies.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

DOMESTIC

Governor Rye of Tennessee signed a bill abolishing the fee system in Shelby county, the largest in the state, and placing the county officials on salaries from \$4,000 to \$6,500.

Successful completion of the campaign of the Episcopal church for a \$5,000,000 pension fund for aged and dependent pastors and their dependents has been announced at Chicago.

Reports from all sections of the United States show that the naval recruiting campaign is having greater results than at any time since the Spanish war. In 26 recruiting days the roster of the navy was increased by 2,086 men.

Abnormal decreases in the prices of such staple food commodities as potatoes and onions, as compared with the prices of Feb. 22, have saved the people of New York approximately \$5,000,000.

Profits "beyond the dreams of avarice" are reported by the Standard Oil company of Indiana in its statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, submitted to the stockholders.

Little Rock, Ark.—The state senate has passed, 17 to 15, the bill which permits women to vote in all primary elections in Arkansas.

WASHINGTON

Prohibition won a double victory in congress when the house passed by a vote of 273 to 137 the senate bill to make the national capital dry.

H. Von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, has declared that he knew nothing about the instructions alleged to have been sent to him by Foreign Secretary Zimmerman regarding a German-Mexican alliance in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

Aroused by the disclosures of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, congress abandoned the delays and obstructions which have checked President Wilson's efforts to deal with the submarine menace.

Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, was instructed from Berlin to arrange the dismantling of German war-bound ships in American harbors at the same time he received the Zimmerman note for transmission to Mexico.

Life of the war risk insurance bureau was extended to Sept. 2, 1918, and \$15,000,000 was appropriated to pay its losses by a bill perfected.

At Columbus, N. M., it is charged that German influences were responsible for the Villa raid, with the object of forcing intervention by the United States, which was expected to draw the attention of the American military forces and munitions and, consequently, cut down the munition exports to the allies.

The boycott in Chicago on potatoes bore additional fruit when the price declined 15c. It fell from 15c to 30c. Eggs dropped 1c. Five cents more was added to the record-breaking price of hogs, however. The top was reached at \$13.60.

Enoch Jones, a Guthrie, Okla., railway employe, bought an oil lease in the Blackwell oil field in Kay county in January for \$640 and sold it last week for the handsome sum of \$56,000.

It is known positively by the government that evidences of the activities of Count von Bernstorff were sufficient to force his departure from this country at any time, were in the hands of the government even before it knew of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan.

Participation in an elaborate spy plot organization to send men to Great Britain under guise of being American newspaper correspondents but whose real purpose was to serve as spies and supply Germany forbidden information as to civil and military conditions in England was charged against A. A. Sander, C. W. Wunnenburg and G. V. Bacon in indictments found in New York by the federal grand jury.

Approval of the conference report on the \$350,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill with its "bone dry" amendment forbidding the shipment of liquor into prohibition states has been voted by the senate without a roll call. The bone dry amendment becomes effective immediately upon the president's signature.

President Wilson's request for power to arm ships is held in Petrograd to constitute the second step toward war with Germany and to be the logical sequence of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with that country. The speech of the president to congress is applauded as an indication of his firm decision to defend American rights.

It is probable that a full account of German intrigues in this country, as well as in Central and South America, of which this government has knowledge, may never become publicly known, but it is now possible that they may, according to the turn of events, as revealed in recent military investigations.

FOREIGN

Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the central powers now are in progress at Peking, and in all the entente capitals, it is learned, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards with the amount of cooperation demanded.

Germany now is drawing upon church bells for war requirements. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means of summoning the congregation to worship. A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminum cooking utensils also is published.

Berlin.—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,998,500 tons belonging to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the central powers since the beginning of the war, it is officially announced.

The Berlin admiralty has made the following announcement: "On March 1 expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines."

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The British bark Galigny Castle has been sunk by a German submarine. The survivors include two Americans. One boat was reported missing and it is feared that it has been swamped. This boat contained two other Americans.

What may be termed the first stage of the German retirement plan on the Arras-Somme sectors, according to British headquarters in France, seems to be about completed and the Germans are making a definite stand near Bapaume. The Germans are not expected to yield this line until further pressure is brought to bear against them.

Great Britain has withdrawn her objections and made known her permission for Hadfield's, limited, to contract with the United States navy for armor-piercing shells of the 14 and 16-inch type.

The Turks are continuing to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris front. Official announcement is made that the retreating Turks have passed through Aziziyah, 52 miles northwest of Kut-el-Amara and 45 miles from Bagdad.

Two American ship surgeons and two veterinarians brought to Germany on the steamship Yarrowdale have left Berlin on the way to Denmark. The others are still in quarantine near Berlin.

Japan has received no proposition from either Mexico or Germany, directly or indirectly, to join in a possible war against the United States, Viscount Montono, Japanese foreign minister at Tokio, informed the Associated Press.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."



—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

MICE CARRY DISEASE

Kill These Pests By Using STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE U. S. Government Buys It SOLD EVERYWHERE — 25c and \$1.00

How it tickles a man's vanity when he is asked to settle a disputed point.

He is anything but a good barber who cuts an acquaintance.

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM You can obtain instant relief by using Tetterine, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chilblains, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood is run forth, don't despair. Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill. Salt flesh is heir to Tetterine will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.

Phew! "There's something in his face-I don't like." "It must be that rank cigar he's smoking."

Green's August Flower

When the stomach and liver are in good working order in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred general good health prevails.

Green's August Flower has proven a blessing and has been used all over the civilized world during the last fifty odd years. It is a universal remedy for weak stomach, constipation and nervous indigestion. A dull headache, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, or that "tired feeling" are nature's warnings that something is wrong in the digestive apparatus.

Green's August Flower

KOVERALLS Keep Kids Kleen

The most practical, healthful, playtime garments ever invented for children 1 to 8 years of age. Made in one piece with drop back. Easily slipped on or off. Easily washed. No tight elastic bands to stop circulation. Made in blue, denim, and genuine blue and white hickory stripes. Also lighter weight, fast-color material in dark blue, cadet blue, tan or dark red, all appropriately trimmed with fast-color galates. All garments made in Dutch neck with elbow sleeves for high neck and long sleeves. 85c the suit. If your dealer cannot supply you we will send them, charges prepaid on receipt of price, 85c each. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. A New FREE if They Rip. Beware of Imitations. Look for the Two Horses on the Label. Made by Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco. Awarded GRAND PRIZE at the P.P.E.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Carriers, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. SPECIALLY VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. PATENT.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

American preserves are needed in Argentina.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There would be fewer old bachelors if single men were not allowed to associate with married men.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unerring action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Our mistakes of yesterday are mainly responsible for our worries of today.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Quickly Inspired.
"Dubbs has a lively imagination."
"I've noticed that. Dubbs can glance over a pamphlet issued by some western railroad and then rave about the scenic wonders of Arizona as if he had just been there."

Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

Zadig, a Mesopotamian Predecessor of Sherlock Holmes

By J. W. MULLER

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Babylonia's ancient land, where a British army was besieged on the Tigris river by the Turks, was used by Voltaire as the scene of his great philosophical romance "Zadig." The story told here portrays Zadig in a role strikingly like that played by Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes" or Poe's "M. Dupin" in modern literature.

In the days of King Moabdur of Babylonia there dwelt in the city of Babylon a rich man named Zadig. Talented, accomplished, handsome and healthy, he still was unhappy. He had been disappointed more than once in friendship and finally most sorely in love. Convinced that destiny lies in wait for the ambitious and distinguished, he withdrew to a simple country home on the Euphrates river.

Being resolved not to tempt fate, he looked about for an occupation that promised the least possible entanglement with the ways of providence, and decided upon the study of nature.

One day as he strolled in a grove near his home, a troop of officials and slaves ran up to him and asked: "Have you seen the queen's dog?"

"Was it a small dog?" asked Zadig. "If so, such a dog has passed here. It had beautiful long ears and it limped slightly with the right forefoot."

"Then you have seen it!" cried the leader, delighted.

"No," said Zadig. "I have not seen it. In fact, I did not even know until this moment, that the queen owns a dog."

Before the astounded man could reply, another party of officers and servants appeared, exclaiming breathlessly that the king's finest horse had strayed.

"Was it bitted with gold?" asked Zadig. "A horse thus bitted, and shod with silver, galloped through here. It had a magnificent stride and gait, and was of the purest blood. Was not its tail at least four and one-half feet long?"

"Yes! Yes!" said the master of horse eagerly. "In which direction did it run? Where is it now?"

"I have not seen it," answered Zadig. "This is the first time that I knew the king had such a horse."

The men of both parties stared at each other for a moment. Then without a word they pounced on Zadig with: "Thief! You shall learn what it means to trifle with the property of your ruler!"

The slaves hustled him to the city of Babylon, not without presenting him with many undesired bruises. He was led at once before the chief council and charged with having stolen the dog and the horse of the royal family. The tale told by the officers was so convincing that the council did not permit Zadig to speak, but sentenced him at once to imprisonment for life.

Just as he was being led away, begging vainly for leave to say a word in defense, messengers arrived with the news that the missing animals had been found. The council perceived the painful necessity of rescinding its sentence; but it felt justified in fining Zadig 400 ounces of gold for asserting that he had not seen something when he had already admitted that he had seen it.

Again Zadig asked for permission to make a trifling explanation, but the judges decided after earnest consultation that the fine must be paid first.

DOG'S TAIL A SAFETY VALVE

Scientific Explanation of Reason for Wagging With Which We Are All of Us Familiar.

A dog whips his tail to and fro to express feelings he cannot put into words.

It is his own code and varies according to the message he wishes to flash on his rearward semaphore. He has a short twitching motion that expresses anxiety and interest, a violent lashing that makes known his enthusiasm and affection, a steady whipping from side to side that spells hunger, and a motionless droop that signals defeat and discouragement. Canine experts have always been able to read these wigwaggings, but it took science to explain why the dog used them.

When a dog is pleased and delighted he must have some outlet for his feelings. Just as a bashful boy twirls his cap or twists about in his chair, or a person tickled by some humorous sally rolls on the floor and holds his sides, the dog wags his tail. The human beings in the situations described

after which he might address the court.

Zadig sent for the gold and paid it over with many a sigh. Then he bowed low and said:

"Oh, stars of justice, abysses of wisdom, mirrors of truth! Since it is permitted that I speak before your illustrious gathering, hear me while I swear by Ormuzd that never did my eyes behold the honored dog of our gracious queen nor the sublime horse of the king of kings! Listen, Oh ye pillars of charity and tolerance! I was strolling in the grove when I observed the trail left by a small animal in the sand. Having trained myself to study nature minutely, I knew at once that it was the track of a dog, and from the size and depth of the indentations I deduced that it was a small one. Tiny marks along both sides of the line of footprints indicated to me that the animal had very long ears, for they hung so low as to brush the ground.

"It was an easy matter, Oh merciful ones, to discover that the respected dog of our most mighty queen limped with one foot, if one may venture to utter a remark so disrespectful.

"As to the noble horse of the king of kings," continued Zadig, "I saw the hoofprints of a steed, and I knew at once that it was of purest blood, for no other would have had hoofs so small and dainty. The imprints told me, also, as they would tell anyone who knows horses, that it had a magnificent stride and that its gait was of the best, befitting its birth.

"As I followed the trail, I reached a path only seven feet wide, and I noticed that the dust had been swept from the palms on each side. I judged that this must have been done by the animal's tail and it was simple to calculate that the tail must be a beautiful one, fully four and a half feet long.

"I knew that it had shoes of silver," said Zadig, "for I found the mark of silver on a stone that it had spurned in its flight. On a rocky wall in a narrow ravine I found a mark that told me that the horse probably wore bits of gold, for I saw where the animal had happened close to a rock and scratched it with its bit.

"Thus," he concluded, bowing again, "was I able, Oh wells of humanity, to describe to the royal officers both the dog and the horse, though most verily I never had seen either."

Everybody so admired Zadig's wonderful gifts of observation and deduction that the queen ordered his fine to be remitted. This was done with great ceremony. The actuaries, court attendants, law interpreters and councillors brought the 400 ounces back into the council chamber where it was delivered to Zadig after the court had deducted only 308 ounces for court costs.

Zadig thanked the court heartily for its generosity, but when he departed he made the vow that never again would he tell anything that he knew.

A few weeks later a fugitive from justice passed his house in flight. Zadig was standing at the window and saw him, but when the pursuing officers inquired of him, he declared that he was ignorant of anything and everything.

Unfortunately a witness appeared who had seen Zadig at the window, whereupon the unlucky young man was fined 500 ounces of gold with a promptness that did credit to the celerity of the justice in Babylon.

"Alas!" said Zadig. "I know now that it is impossible to evade destiny."

above are striving to relieve the strain on their nerves. Embarrassment must be relieved through some outward convulsion of the muscles.

The dog becomes filled with joy and his tail, like a safety valve, takes the pressure off his nervous system.

Get the Habit.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. Good cheer is a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes host of friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable. Good cheer will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality. Optimism is the greatest business-getter, biggest trader, truest achiever in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up. In the business office, in society, in politics, in workshops, everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful fellow with the bright smile and bright thoughts.



To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer.—Thomas Carlyle.

CAKE FILLINGS.

There are so many hundreds of cake fillings that it seems strange that the average cook will use a few so frequently to the exclusion of the other nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Whipped cream for a filling is a general favorite, and may be varied by adding fresh chopped fruit like pineapple, bananas or strawberries, or any well-drained canned fruit, not too juicy to spoil the consistency of the cream.

A boiled frosting with nuts and raisins or figs and dates or shredded pineapple; in fact almost any fruit or nuts may be added to boiled frosting, giving a variety.

Prune Filling.—Boil together a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of the juice from stewed prunes, pour this sirup boiling hot at the soft ball stage over a white of an egg that has been beaten stiff, when it begins to stiffen add a half cupful of stewed prunes, drained and pitted, then cut in small bits. Beat until cold, add a few pecans and when thick spread over the cake.

A chocolate cake with an orange filling is a combination well enjoyed. The filling may be made in the form of a cream with the rind and juice for flavor or it may be made as follows: Rub two cubes of loaf sugar over an orange to extract all the oil, then dissolve the sugar in the juice of a lemon. Add enough confectioner's sugar to make a thick icing, cover the cake with thin slices of orange and put on the filling. The cake may be garnished with slices of glazed orange or candy orange slices.

Delicious Pineapple Filling.—Take four tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice, a cupful of sugar, boil until it hairs and then pour boiling hot over the well beaten white of an egg. Drain the pineapple until all the juice is removed and stir this into the boiled frosting, beating all the while.

Sour Cream Filling.—Cook together a cupful each of brown sugar and sour cream, when thick stir in a cupful of hickorynuts and spread on a sheet of cake or use as filling for a layer cake. This is especially delicious.

Mayonnaise.—Beat the yolk of one egg with a teaspoonful of cold water, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, paprika and mustard to taste, add a cupful of olive oil, a little at a time, beating well, add two tablespoonfuls each of lemon juice and vinegar, alternating with the oil. Mayonnaise is flat and insipid unless properly seasoned. All sorts of seasonings used in French dressing may be added to it.

If there is one thing in existence more miserable than another, it must unquestionably be the being compelled to rise by candle light.—Dickens.

SOME FAVORITE RECIPES.

We do not all enjoy the same dishes, but perhaps there will be a few in this column which you will find new and like to try.

Carrot Pudding.—Take a cupful each of grated carrots, potatoes, brown sugar, chopped suet, stoned raisins and currants, two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of mixed spices, half a teaspoonful each of nutmeg and salt, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water; mix well and add a cupful of cherries, pineapple or peaches and steam three hours. Serve with any desired sauce.

Khaki Pudding.—Peel, core and slice six apples; put them into a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of butter and two of candied lemon peel, or the grated rind; add a quarter of a cupful of water and cook until smooth; put through a sieve and add three egg yolks. Line a deep pudding dish with pastry, put in the apples and bake until the eggs are set. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, then add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, place on top of the pudding, decorate with candied peel and brown in the oven until a pale yellow.

Yankee Float.—Scald a quart of milk. Mix together three egg yolks, a cupful of sugar, and vanilla and nutmeg to flavor. Cook a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of cold milk; cook in the hot milk until well cooked, then mix all together and pour into a serving dish. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, drop by spoonfuls on top of boiling water to cook; then lift carefully and place on top of the pudding. Serve very cold.

Nellie Maxwell

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Man's Consciousness Places Him Outside Darwin's "Struggle for Existence."

Man is a thinking animal, because he is a conscious animal, writes W. P. Pycraft in the Illustrated London News. It is his consciousness of himself and his surroundings that has placed him outside the operations of his animal and physical environment. The lower animals depend for their existence on their ability to respond to the conditions imposed by their physical environment and their powers of adaptability to their animate environment, the struggle to obtain food, to avoid enemies, and so on. For them there is indeed a "struggle for existence." But the "struggle for existence" has nothing to do with human progress. For man is a thinking and scheming animal. He lives by his wits.

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TOYAH NEWS

J. J. Pope was in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tinnin went to El Paso Tuesday.

Mr. Pash and family moved last week to El Paso.

Henry Mitchell was in Pecos for a few days this week.

Henry Lewis and family have moved from Toyah to Roscoe.

Will Dixon arrived this week from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel were visitors to Pecos Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and Mrs. W. Clifton were Pecos visitors Monday.

Trav Humphries was in Toyah last week from his ranch near Orange, New Mexico.

Lil Dimmit was in Toyah last week from Georgetown looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Derrick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins this week.

Mammy Duncan is spending this week at the ranch the guest of Mrs. Fayette Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell have moved into the home recently vacated by Henry Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright arrived last week from Chicago and will spend some time in Toyah.

Mesdames Finley Holmes, E. B. Daniel, Wm. Wright and Geo. Daniel autoed to Pecos Thursday.

Joe Billingslea and Mesdames F. J. Billingslea, Joe Duncan and Will Dixon autoed to Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Stringer has returned to her home at Van Horn after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadsworth were in Toyah for a day or two this week on their way to Oklahoma from El Paso.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Byrdie Robertson were called to Arizona last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Robertson's brother.

Mrs. W. M. Hopper is at home again after spending a week with Mr. Hopper and Joe at the drilling camp on the Tatum ranch.

J. E. Jarrell and family moved last week into the Jack Davies rent house at the rear of the light plant. Jerry wants to be nearer his work.

Miss Emma Clark who has been sick for some time is improving and will soon be able to take her place as telephone operator again.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson arrived in Toyah from her ranch home near Hoban Thursday and attended the meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday night.

A home talent play, entitled "Mozel", under the directorship of W. M. Ellis, will be given at the school auditorium Friday night as a school library benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Keefe returned to their home at Big Springs Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz where they had been assisting in the nursing of their little son Clarence, who has been seriously ill. Clarence is improving.

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Mrs. C. A. Ruhrop and her lovely daughter, Miss Helen, delightfully entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wright of Chicago. A number of interesting games of Bridge were played at three tables after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Young, served a delicious two course luncheon. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Wm. Wright, and Mesdames E. B. Daniel, F. J. Billingslea, H. H. Luckett, Will Dixon, M. McAlpine, M. A. Grisham, J. B. Young, C. R. Troxel and Tom Roberts.

Mrs. A. B. Tinnin entertained the Rook club at her delightful home Thursday afternoon of last week. The decorations were in pink and white, and vases of handsome bouquets of fragrant carnations were placed here and there which lent beauty and enchantment to the already attractive rooms. After a number of interesting games delightful refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Will Dixon. Each guest was presented with a carnation as a favor. Those present were: Mesdames Tom Duncan, Tom Roberts, Ernest Lee, Joe Duncan, Will Dixon, F. J. Billingslea, Alex Davis, J. J. Pope and Wm. Robinson.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. In the matter of James Buchanan Sullivan, Bankrupt. No. 18 in Bankruptcy. The creditors of said James Buchanan Sullivan, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Palmer, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. D. H. HART, Clerk, By J. F. CAROLINE, Deputy. Dated February 24, 1917.

The Enterprise has a Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. The Scholarship entitles the holder to a complete course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand or Stenotypewriting or will apply as a \$50 payment on a complete course of Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance. Call at office for particulars.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS } County of Reeves } To N. M. Holliday and Arthur Holliday, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit: For taxes for the year 1915 on Sec. No. 6, Block No. 7, Public School Survey, in Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$14.67 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court convenes on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 253A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of B. F. McCarty, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1697 wherein Mrs. Eva L. Powell, et al, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. McCarty, deceased, and W. D. Hudson, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that the plaintiff, Mrs. Eva L. Powell, is the owner of the west one-half (W 1-2) of the east one-half (E 1-2) of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Thirteen (13), in Pecos City, Reeves county, Texas, said property being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Lot 18 on Second Street at a stake 28 feet west of the N. E. corner of said Lot 18; thence south a distance of 100 feet across Lots 17 and 18, to a stake on division line between Lots 16 and 17, said Pecos City; thence west along said division line 29 1-2 feet to a stake for corner; thence north across said Lots 17 and 18, 100 feet to a stake on north boundary line of Lot 18; thence east along said boundary line 29 1-2 feet to place of beginning. That said plaintiff purchased said property from B. F. McCarty, for a valuable consideration, on or about September 19th, 1892, and that said B. F. McCarty on or about said date, executed and delivered to said plaintiff a deed to said property; that said deed was delivered to the county clerk of Reeves county, Texas, for record, but that said deed has become lost, and has never been recorded. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said property and that cloud be removed from the title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness S. C. Vaughan, clerk of the district court of Reeves county. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County. By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-8

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, } County of Reeves. } By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 19th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against J. D. McAdams for the sum of Seven and 75-100 (\$7.75) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1312 in said court styled The State of Texas vs. J. D. McAdams and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 19th day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 20, West Park Addition to Pecos City and levied upon as the property of said J. D. McAdams and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. McAdams by virtue of said levy and said alias order of sale and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

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