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Enthusiastic Meeting Held Tuesday Night

C. OF C. MEMBERS LISTEN TO FINE ADDRESSES BY MINING EXPERT AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM EL PASO

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night with the usual good attendance that has marked all sessions since its organization. President J. A. Drane called the meeting to order, the minutes of the last meeting were read and reports of the various committees were heard.

A. Tinally reported the completion of the Petroleum Committee by the addition of J. W. Moore and O. T. Norwood—a good and wise selection, from the fact that both of these gentlemen are live wires.

Mr. Tinally introduced to the club Judge Lew H. Davis, of El Paso, who is familiar with every detail of the oil and mineral industry of West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, and is special correspondent of the El Paso Times. Judge Davis was here for several days the fore part of the week as the guest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation. In his address he stated he was elated and surprised at the growth of Pecos since his last visit, and, after viewing the oil territory contiguous to Pecos, and having pointed out to him the surface indications and outcroppings of oil by Mr. Tinally who is familiar with every foot of the territory, Mr. Davis stated: "I am convinced now that Pecos is in the center of the greatest oil fields in the country and that in a very short while Pecos will be the rival of El Paso."

Judge Davis is a geologist of considerable ability and an expert in minerals and oil, and his opinions added to other geologists of renown who have spent weeks in this field put new "pep" into the meeting.

Bert E. Mackley, also of El Paso, and representing business interests of that city, was also present as the guest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, and had visited the oil territory in company with Mr. Tinally and Judge Davis.

He made a splendid talk and referred to the fact that he had been connected with the biggest oil concerns in California and that the surface indications in the Pecos oil territory looked better to him than that of the great California oil fields. He firmly believes we have untold wealth in oil pools right under our feet and that before the end of the year it will be proven by real gushers. He is an enthusiastic booster and became a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pecos.

Mr. Bradley of California, was in attendance and made a short talk,

Pecos Auto Company to Erect Modern Garage

SITE WILL BE WHERE PECOS LUMBER CO. NOW STANDS—WILL BE OF CONCRETE OR BRICK, 115x50 FEET

Ralph Williams and Monroe Kerr, owners of the Pecos Auto Company, have purchased lots 13 and 14, Block 15, Pecos City, and better known as the corner lots which have been occupied by Denny Gorman as a workshop for years. The property was owned by J. W. Parker.

Mr. Kerr informed The Enterprise that it is the purpose of the firm to at once begin the erection upon the lots of a modern garage, the building to be of either concrete or brick and be 115x50 feet and built on the Henry Ford plan. This means that there will be none better as regards convenience, appearance or equipment in the State—considering the size of the structure. In this building there will be a modernly equipped office as well as work room, and a ladies' rest room which will have every convenience and comfort. The ladies' rest room will be equipped with modern furniture, the floor carpeted, the walls decorated, the tables covered with writing material, books, magazines and newspapers. Also there will be lavatories and toilets equal to the very best.

These gentlemen also purpose to get and keep the best auto mechanics to be had and to give such service as will appeal to our home people as well as to the traveling public.

Mr. Kerr informed The Enterprise that the work will be started as soon as it is possible to get workmen and material and that in the erection of the structure only the very best of workmen will be used, insuring a building which will not only be a credit to the owners but to the City of Pecos as well.

saying he intended to invest heavily in oil lands in the Pecos Valley to prove his faith in the oil industry here. He is a capitalist and apparently a good all-round fellow, and has played the oil game before.

A vote of thanks to the El Paso Chamber of Commerce was carried for the interest they have shown in our territory and for investments they have made in the Pecos fields.

It was an enthusiastic meeting from start to finish and all who attended were amply repaid for their trouble in enthusiasm and hopes of the future. Let the entire town turn out next Tuesday night. By that time the new secretary will be on hand and it is expected there will be something doing.

CASH

A big cash business and no books is our motto for

1919

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

Pecos, Texas

Work is Resumed on the Laura Well

THREE CARLOADS OF CASING ARRIVED SATURDAY—WELL DEVELOPS STRONG PRES-SURE OF GAS AT 300 FT.

The casing for the Laura Well, being drilled by the Sunshine Oil Corporation, six miles north of Pecos, has arrived, and work on this well has been resumed, and the work is being speeded in every way.

At the beginning of the week the depth of the well was a little over 300 feet, and Mr. Tinally reported a pressure of gas at 300 feet sufficient to keep the water in the well in a continual bubble, the rumblings easily heard at quite a distance from the rig.

Several capitalists and mining experts have been attracted to this section during the past week, and these, after a visit to the well site and surrounding territory, are firm in the belief that the oil, in large quantities is here and will be struck within the next few weeks.

Among those attracted to the Pecos oil territory are S. E. Couch and H. E. Cox, expert drillers from Sonora, who arrived Monday. These gentlemen have secured leases in Block 56, near Orla, and will operate an independent rig to bore shallow wells. They visited The Enterprise and informed the editor that their work would start at once.

BIG RESERVOIR AT BALMO- RHEA IS BADLY DAMAGED

The high wind of Wednesday lashed the water in the big reservoir near Balmorhea to such an extent that waves, six feet high were reported and the water flowing over the concrete breakwater undermined the dirt on the underside until the concrete buckled and for a while it looked as if all the water would be lost and the dam damaged to a considerable extent. Willing hands, however loosed the water at other points until the pressure was reduced to an extent that sand-bag fillings could be placed. At last reports this afternoon the danger of losing the water is mitigated, and, in the opinion of engineers the dam can be repaired without much expense.

The loss of this dam would be irreparable, and The Enterprise sincerely congratulates those good people that the damage was no worse.

TIME IN WHICH TO PAY CITY TAXES EXTENDED TO FEB. 20

An extension of time to pay city taxes without penalty has been made by the city council. The time limit is now February 20th. Better get busy and save the 10 per cent penalty.

Will Plant Trees in Honor of Soldiers

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE PLANTING TREE FOR EACH PECOS BOY—FLAG RAISING A FEATURE

On Friday afternoon of last week when the Parent-Teacher Association was called to order in the high school auditorium, by the efficient president, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, not a seat was vacant, so great is the enthusiasm and interest displayed by the association at the present time.

After the formal opening and prayer a most interesting and entertaining program was given by the pupils of the school consisting of readings, vocal solos, choruses, folk lore dances, piano duets, etc. Each and every number was heartily cheered by the audience, thus showing the appreciation of the splendid work done by both pupils and teachers.

Next a census of parents present was taken to ascertain where the book should be placed, given by the association to the grade with the greatest number of parents present. The result was a tie between the second and fourth grades and each will be given a book.

The chief topic of discussion, however, for the session, was that of tree planting and flag raising on the school campus Friday, February 21, at two o'clock, in honor of our Pecos soldier boys. As this subject comes so near and is so dear to every heart, nothing was spared by the association in its plans for making that day a great day to go down in the history of our city.

An interesting program of appropriate addresses by talented speakers, together with military drills, folk lore dances, choruses, etc., will be given.

A tree for each Pecos soldier boy will be planted and a flag in their honor will be raised.

The business houses will be asked to close for the occasion and the entire citizenship of the city requested to be present and take a part. Every soldier who has returned from service and training camps, whether a resident of Pecos or not, is most cordially invited to be present in uniform. Don't forget the hour and date, Friday, February 21, at 2 p. m. All come and join in the celebration and let's have a good time.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLDS QUARTERLY SESSION

Commissioners' Court of Reeves county was in regular quarterly session Monday, transacting more than the usual amount of business. Other pressing business kept the editor away and the minutes of the session are not available for this week, but a full report will appear next week.

Will Install a Mod- ern Telephone System

METAL LINE AND NEW SWITCH-BOARD WILL BE INSTALLED AT ESTIMATED COST OF TWENTY THOUSAND

At the session of the City Council Tuesday the Tri-State Telephone Company's request for a twenty-five-year franchise to operate its system in Pecos City was granted by that body.

The conditions under which this was granted will call for the replacing of the present system of wires and switchboard used by the company which have really outgrown their usefulness. In their stead will be installed more modern facilities, the lines to be all metal, which will do away with such annoying troubles as crossed wires, besides being much more attractive than the present system.

The improvements will be started within the next ninety days and will call for an outlay of from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars, which sum will benefit Pecos to a large degree, and will supply those who are idle with employment. Mr. Collie, the manager, states that something like seventy-five men will be employed in the work of reconstructing the system, which will cover the same territory it now serves in Reeves, Loving and Ward counties.

DIES AT SANITARIUM

After an illness of thirty-six hours Mrs. John D. Leatherman, of Kent, who had been brought here and placed in the sanitarium for treatment, passed away, her death being due to edema of the lungs. To mourn her loss is the heart-broken husband and a bright-eyed boy of three years.

The body was prepared and sent to Toyah where with tender hands it was laid to rest in the family plot.

Though deceased was unknown to the majority of our people, the husband and his family are well-known, and in the old days were familiar figures in Reeves county, and real pioneers of the cattle industry.

It is with sincere regret that The Enterprise chronicles this tragedy in the life of Johnny Leatherman, and deepest sympathy is extended him in this dark hour.

KNIGHTS TO CELEBRATE AN- NIVERSARY OF ORDER

On the 24th of this month the local lodge Knights of Pythias will entertain the members and their families in their Castle Hall. Preparations are now in the hands of the various committees, and further notice will be given in The Enterprise next week.

The occasion will be in honor of the founding of the Order and elaborate preparations are being made.

Council of Pecos City in Regular Session

TRI-STATE TELEPHONE CO. IS GRANTED TWENTY-FIVE YEAR FRANCHISE — SECRETARY-ELECT IS INSTALLED

The City Council met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., with Mayor Starley presiding, and councilmen A. G. Taggart, S. M. Prewitt, R. E. Williams and I. J. Sims present.

The resignation of Monroe Kerr as city secretary was accepted. A canvass of the result of the recent election for secretary was made and the result showed that 135 votes were polled and that Earl Easterbrook received 68 and Earl Collings 67. The former, officially declared elected, presented his bond, and was administered the oath of office and immediately entered upon his duties. His work includes the office of fire marshal, sanitary inspector, city engineer, assessor and tax collector.

The Council ordered that the collector extend time for those who have not yet paid city taxes to February 20th, without adding the penalty.

The Tri-State Telephone Company was granted a twenty-five year franchise to operate in the city, the intention being to put in new switchboard, installing all-metallic lines and generally rebuild their system.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received at this meeting, and after examination, approved.

The mayor was ordered to appoint a committee of one or more to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

STOCK AND OTHER SHIPMENTS

Saturday Finley & Anderson shipped two carloads of cattle from Saragosa to the Clay Robinson Commission Company, at Fort Worth.

On the same day a shipment of one car of sheep from Clay Bell at Roswell, N. M., passed through Pecos to Odessa.

Saturday the P. V. S. brought in six cars of the famous Toyah Valley pea-green alfalfa which was shipped to points in North and East Texas. One car of seed cotton from Balmorhea was received at the Council in Pecos this week.

BACK FROM MARKET
H. W. Hinkle, head man in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., returned this week from the eastern markets, which included New York and St. Louis. He informs The Enterprise that he found the markets unusually stocked with choice goods and was fortunate in securing one of the best lines of ladies suits ever brought here. He says it was warm and pleasant in the East and he saw no snow while away.

THE BAPTISTS

There will be at the Baptist Church an Old Fashioned Get Together Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 1919
at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Every Member of the Church is Urged to be there.

Refreshments Will be Served

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor

TIME TABLES.

PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN

Southbound

No. 1, leave Pecos daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 a. m.

Northbound

No. 2, arrives in Pecos daily, except Sunday at 12:20 p. m.

Santa Fe

Southbound arrives..... 12:30 p. m.

Northbound leaves..... 2:00 p. m.

Texas & Pacific

Westbound

No. 1 arrives..... 6:08 a. m.

No. 25 arrives..... 2:27 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 2 arrives..... 10:55 p. m.

No. 26 arrives..... 1:38 p. m.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

B. G. SMITH, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

LUDIE LOVE, Secretary,
SADIE COLLINGS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

W. E. POER, C. C.,
MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets the fourth Thursday in each month.

MRS. JOHN HIBDON, Guar.
MRS. J. C. COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

S. C. VAUGHAN, C. C.
M. D. SMITH, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night.

I. J. SIMS, N. G.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

Rebekah—No. 263, I. O. O. F.

MRS. R. E. L. KITE, Noble Grand,
MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS, Sec.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.

BEN PALMER, Referee.

District—70th Judicial District.—Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Midland, Attorney; S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney, E. B. Kiser, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases, Max Krauskopf, J. P.

Mayor—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; E. B. Kiser, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hogle, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; E. B. Kiser, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewitt and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

With the Students of the Pecos School

WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING AND DOING—HEALTH CRUSADE STARTED—PROGRAM FOR ARBOR DAY

Program of Keeping Up Club

Friday night, February 21, the Keeping Up Club of the High School will give its second program. We are very anxious that all the parents especially, attend this meeting. We have some very interesting numbers on this program; a debate on the popular question of railroad control; a paper on "Bolshevism in Germany," as well as several good musical numbers. The following is the program:

Roll call, answered by quotations.
High School chorus.

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Piano solo—Frances Hubbard.
"Bolshevism in Germany,"—Hattie Durdin.
Jokes—Bert Ross and Woody Cowan.
Song—Sophomores.

Mid-Term Exams

The major portion of last week was reserved for the mid-term examinations. For several days preceding the classes were busy reviewing. Three days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—were devoted to the actual tests.

With very few exceptions, the grades made on these examinations were very satisfactory. There was only a small per cent of failures and quite a number of perfect papers. On an average the grades of this year are higher than those of the 1917-18 term.

This fact seems rather unusual in the face of the recent distractions and difficulties occasioned by the epidemic of influenza, but can be attributed chiefly to the excellent school spirit and ready cooperation of the student body and teachers.

After taking these examinations nearly every one determined anew to be exempted from the finals at the close of school. A grade of "A" in studies and of 95 in department is the minimum for such exemption. However it is well worth the effort to be free from all thoughts of examinations just at the busiest time of the year. For those who merit exemption in all studies school will close a week earlier than for the less fortunate ones who will have to take final tests.

EDWARD WARN.

Athletics

The girls' basketball team has been organized with Miss Carrie Wadley as captain and Miss Aileen Love as business manager. A second team has been formed with Myrtle Ruhlen as captain. They have been practicing hard and we expect to see them come to the front in basketball.

The boys are also working hard and expect a game with Midland in a few weeks.

The boys have been drilling on some new formations and are going to have an exhibition drill on the 21st of this month.

The Parent-Teacher Association is going to supply new ropes for the swings on the playgrounds, the old ones are not considered safe.

JAMES PREWITT.

Arbor Day

Everybody is now looking forward to the Arbor Day exercises to be held on the school campus Friday, February 21. We had planned to observe this day for Washington's birthday, which occurs on Saturday, but in order that it be more of a holiday for the school, we decided to hold it at two o'clock Friday afternoon. This beautiful custom is to be observed by the school, the patrons, and the friends to beautify the grounds at the school by planting trees and to commemorate the sacrifice made by the noble boys who have gone from Pecos to serve their country. Each family from which a son went to the army or navy has been requested to plant a tree in his honor as we want every boy who has gone from Pecos to be remembered on this occasion. If it is impossible or inconvenient for you to do this, we would appreciate it if you would notify Mrs. E. Gill, who is the chairman, and she will see that it is done for you. Everyone is requested to come, and in order to make things more pleasant we have made out a program as follows:

Drill.
Opening address by Judge W. A. Hudson.
Chorus by School—"Your Flag and My Flag."
Flag Raising to strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the Flag Salute.
Folk Lore Dance—Primary Dept.
Wand Drill—First, Second and Third Grades.
Address—Judge Jas. F. Ross.
Tree planting.

ORA PRUETT.

Current Events

Monday morning, February 10th, the Modern Health Crusade began its movement in the Pecos School. Each student and teacher was given a slip on which is recorded a number of chores to be executed each day. The chores all tend toward the promotion of better health, and are ones which everyone should observe. After following these rules carefully for two weeks you are then enlisted as a Health Crusader, and you become a Page. To rise to higher ranks and to be entitled to the different prizes and certificates, you must do at least fif-

ty-four chores each week for a following number of weeks. After becoming a Page you can then attain the ranks of Esquire, Knight and the highest of all—Knight Banneret. You receive a certificate or pin when you reach each of the ranks, and the pins are gold and silver. The gold pin is given when you become a Knight Banneret.

All the grades except the Senior class are going to contest against each other in order to encourage them to acquire the highest ranks in the shortest possible time. The number of credits made will be posted in the school room. Already the students are very much interested in it, and the outlook presents a successful campaign. The Seniors and the teachers are working individually.

The parents and townspeople are requested to obtain this literature, and enlist as a M. H. C. It is a wise policy, and everyone should do his part. The movement was tried in Idaho and proved very successful, the school having neither the influenza epidemic nor the epidemic of bad colds. So I am sure that if Pecos will abide by these rules she will improve greatly, and will be classed among other leading schools in the movement.

Last Friday afternoon the Mothers' Club gave a very delightful program at the school auditorium, each one performing his part well. Especially interesting was the vocal solo, sang so sweetly by little Sue Hines, and accompanied by Mrs. Butler, the talented music teacher, who taught her the song. The Mother's Club was unusually successful this time, and we hope they will continue their work.

The lower grades were disappointed Monday morning by the absence of two of their teachers, Miss Shaw and Mrs. Cole, who are both confined at home on account of illness. We trust they will be able to return in a few days, as they are improving rapidly. The absent teachers were replaced by Mrs. Chandler, a teacher of experience, and Mrs. Finley, who was a popular primary teacher in this school a few years ago.

In the last few weeks the Pecos school has been increased by quite a number of new students. Brenton Root, entering the High School, has added great ability to the Sophomore Class. Nora Moore, Mary Nolin, Orville Greer, and Paschal King have entered the Fifth grade; Florence Noecker and Glen Reeves the first grade, and Charlie Noecker, Charlie Nolin and Lawrence Ashe the second grade.

Wednesday morning, February 12, the Red Cross drive was again started. Mrs. Brooks resigned as the chairman of the Junior Red Cross in the school and Mrs. Hudson has been chosen in her place. The drive will last from February 12, which is Lincoln's birthday, to February 22, Washington's birthday. This is an opportunity for every boy and girl throughout the United States to become a member of the Red Cross. The buttons, which have already arrived, are very attractive, and I know every one would like to be seen wearing one of them. Save your quarters and join the Red Cross.

ESTELLE DURDIN.

A Joke From the Sixth Grade

Teacher—"Give an abstract noun formed from a noun."
Pupil—"Chair—charity."

The best potato story of the year comes from Fort Fairfield, Me., and the claim is that John Hartsgrove, a farmer of that place, picked up 105 barrels in one day.

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Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It," that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-



The Only Peel-It-Off-Way Is "Gets-It." It's anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The largest cargo carrier ever built in this country was launched on October 29, at the yard of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, at Chester, Pa. The name of this enormous steamer is the "South Bend," and tonnage is 13,600. It was originally intended for a commercial company, but was taken over by the Government soon after the keel was laid.



When You Can't Sleep

and you get up as tired as when you went to bed, it is a sure sign that your nerves are out of tune. If this continues long, a nervous breakdown and a train of ills are bound to follow.

The experience of Mrs. H. L. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., will interest you. She says:

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INVESTIGATION BY BUREAU OF GEOLOGY DISCLOSE GREAT BEDS OF NATURAL SALTS RICH IN POTASH

That oil will be but one item in the development of minerals in West Texas, and principally in the vicinity of Pecos, is evidenced by a recent report of J. A. Udden, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, made after an extensive exploration for potash, carried on in West Texas. He says:

"The Bureau of Economic Geology has arranged to do some joint work with the United States Geological Survey in looking for potash in the deep explorations that are being made in the western part of the State at the present time. This will be a continuation of some work that the Government has been carrying on for two years, which was occasioned by the publication of a bulletin on potash in Texas by the Bureau of Economic Geology some years ago.

"Orby C. Wheeler has been engaged to take charge of the work. He will be stationed at Amarillo, but will extend the observations as far south as Sheffield on the Pecos River. Mr. Wheeler is charged with the duty of reporting all deep borings being made in the Panhandle and the Llano Estacado, and of making tests for potash in all brines that he can secure from these deep borings. Companies engaged in drilling in this part of the State are invited to communicate with O. C. Wheeler, Amarillo, so that he may be well informed on all deep borings made at the present time. It may be to their own interest to secure analyses of samples of brine.

"It is of interest to note that the potash content of the natural salts in the red beds underlying the Western plains is known to increase toward the southwest. The natural potash content of Kansas salt is very small. It is a little larger in the western part of Oklahoma, and frequently rises to more than one-half per cent in Texas brines. For this reason it is believed that the chances

for finding agricultural deposits of potash are better in Texas than in any other State."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a regular meeting of Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, the following resolutions were adopted by the members:

Whereas, in the death of Knight Tom Harrison, Pecos Lodge No. 388, K. of P., has lost a member worthy of the rank he had attained and the Order a staunch advocate of its ruling principles; and

Whereas, his untimely death, being a severe shock to us, his companions and friends, was doubly so to the beloved wife and children, and other relatives. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That we deeply deplore the death of our brother, and as Knights, true to the principles and teachings of our Order, our sympathy goes out to those upon whom the blow has fallen, and in a measure, would dispel the dark clouds that have gathered about them, pointing them to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and trust that out of the gloom may come the dawn of a new and brighter day. Be it further

Resolved: That these expressions of condolence be communicated to the family, made public through the local press, and placed upon the minutes of our Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. LINTON,
D. J. MOJAN,
M. D. SMITH,
Committee.

Adopted, Monday, Feb. 10, 1918.

Last season's product of sardines along the coast of Maine was worth approximately \$10,000,000. There are fifty-five canning factories along the Maine shores, and about twenty-two millions cans were put up.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Americans Are Feeding These Children



A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the \$30,000,000 which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

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Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible! You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children by time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit

TO HALT IMMIGRATION

It has been America's pride that our land has been an asylum for the poor and oppressed of all nations and the inflow of labor at the rate of a million a year has been thought an important source of our wealth and power. But the surplus of labor has brought about proposed rigid legislation toward the influx of German hordes in the measures directed. Speaking in support of a bill barring practically all immigration for four years, Congressman Royal C. Johnson, who served as a soldier in France said: "I've talked with many German prisoners and found them practically united in a purpose to come to America after the war. They believe they will be received here with open arms and that America is a land of wealth and promise."

The complacent remark of an arrogant German officer to the effect that he intended to come to the United States and settle down "as soon as the Americans cooled off" brings the indignant reply from the Columbus Dispatch: "He may find that the colling off process is too slow for such as he. He may find that there is a lingering remembrance in this country of the misery which his kind has caused the world. Some way will be found at the proper time to prevent just such as he from settling down. We will demand that they stay at home and settle up."

The Altoona Times is emphatic in barring German from immigration, summing the situation in the following language: "We don't want those German soldiers who, during four years have looted homes, tortured prisoners, raped women and bayoneted babies."

Florida Times-Union: "It seems that the only use of the consumer is to be consumed."

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Pecos Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache. A common warning of serious kidney ills. "A stitch in time saves nine." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. R. E. Miller, Fifth and Cypress Sts., she says: "My back was weak and lame and there was a constant ache through the small of it. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me greatly. I didn't take many boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills before I was cured and I have never found it necessary to take any since. Another of the family has procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co., and has also had the best of results."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

An exchange remarks that the unemployed need have little cause for worry if they will go to Kansas next summer. So much wheat has been planted in that State that it is estimated that fully fifty thousand more harvest hands will be needed next year than were used last summer.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

An eighty-seven-year-old patriot of Atlanta, Ga., had eleven sons in the U. S. Army and three more expecting to be called. This is one of the finest family records in the entire country.

Tree seed have, in the past come mainly from Europe. Forest-tree seeds came from the Central Empires, while the bulk of pear, apple and cherry came from France. Such has been the devastation lately that this country must look elsewhere for its future supply and already Japan is starting to build up a trade in pear seeds. The Government has asked that apple, pear and other fruit seed be saved, especially of those that are popular and not too plentiful.

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"Military Necessity"



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

The Good Roads Secretary Will Visit Texas

WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS IN STATE BOOSTING THE GOOD ROADS MOVE—IS SECRETARY OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—J. A. Rountree of the United States Good Roads Association, also secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, left Sunday en route to Texas for the purpose of discussing plans and arranging the program and details of the Seventh Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Third Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association, also the United States Good Roads Show (Machinery and Material at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 14th, to 19th).

Secretary Rountree has been invited to Austin for the purpose of consulting with Governor Hobby appearing before the State Legislature and State Highway Commission in regard to plans of promoting an entertaining these two great conventions, which were invited to Texas by the Governor of the State, the various chambers of commerce and good roads organizations. Texas is the host on this occasion and it is her siren that people from every state the Union shall come to Mineral Wells during the Good Roads Week in month of April.

Mr. Rountree will visit Fort Worth, Dallas, Mineral Wells and other cities in the interest of good roads and above conventions. He has been invited to address chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and road associations in various cities and cities in Texas and will be in State for the next three months this great work.

Headquarters will be opened in Texas for the purpose of advertising these great conventions. Resolutions have been requested on all roads. Over 1500 daily, weekly, monthly papers are carrying stories about the conventions. It is estimated that at least fifty thousand people from all parts of the United States and especially from the Southwest will be in Mineral Wells.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the officers and members of City Lodge, No. 650 I. O. O. F.

We, your committee, appoint the N. G. to draft resolutions the death of the wife of our brother, E. Roberson, respectfully submit following:

On the 3rd day of December the angel of death invaded the home of Bro. E. Roberson and his wife, Mrs. E. Roberson. Sister Roberson heard the final call, and to all things earthly and left to take its flight across the mystic ether to meet her loved one in the presence of the Supreme Ruler. We have no doubt but welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, the joys of the Lord." Now our brother must feel in this We can but remind him that bow in submission to the Ruler who knows best.

Therefore, be it resolved: That the members of City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., our dear brother E. Roberson, sincere and deepest sympathy. Second, That we commend Brother, E. Roberson, to the lessons of the three lines of our Order and remind him to hide the clouds the sun will and that over there in the "ful somewhere," Sister Roberson lives and awaits the return of her loved ones left behind. Brothers join with Bro. Roberson we all so live as to be a memory.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this lodge; a copy furnished to Bro. Roberson, and a copy to the local paper.

S. C. YARBRO,
R. G. MIDDY,
R. E. L. MITCHELL

The Strong Withstand the Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health Insurance to Fight Colds and Grip
When your blood is in poor condition and does not circulate properly your system is unable to resist Winter cold.
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Fortifies the System and Influenza by Purifying the Blood.
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Perfection Tires Deliver the Goods THERE'S A REASON!

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT PERFECTIO TIRES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY AND FOR SALE AT THE PECOS VARIETY STORE (SOUTH OF THE PECOS HOTEL) WE DEEM IT A PIECE OF RARE LUCK TO HAVE SECURE DEALER IN THE PERSON OF MR. NEWMAN-GREEN, PROPRIETOR, WHO IS A STOCKHOLDER, THOUGH NOT LARGE, IN THE PERFECTION TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY.

MR. GREEN HAS KNOWN OF THE PERFECTION TIRE SINCE ITS INCIPIENCY SOME THREE YEARS SINCE, AND IS WARM IN ITS PRAISE, AND JUST SO INCIDENTALLY, EVERY ONE TO WHOM WE HAVE SOLD OR FROM WHOM WE HAVE TAKEN AN ORDER, OR TO WHOM WE HAVE SHOWN PERFECTION TIRES, IS ENTHUSIASTIC AT SIGHT. AN ENTHUSIASM THAT INCREASES WITH USE.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCIFYOU!

WE DUE NOT LAY UNDUE STRESS UPON THE PLEASINGPERFECTION GUARANTEE, WHICH IS ONLY A SAFEGUARD TO THE TIRE PURCHASER WHO HAS NEVER USED PERFECTION TIRES.

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SUFFICIENT REASON FOR THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 10, the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported favorably the Tharp resolution, proposing to limit amount of land to be owned by individual. The resolution asks for Constitutional amendment.

The article by Ben Randals on the drought, that appeared in the Herald week before last must have mashed somebody's sore toe, from the lowly that the Pecos Enterprise put up last week.

Wrong, Walker. no one's toes have been mashed so far as The Enterprise knows. In the first place, it seems rather unfair that the article appearing in The Enterprise was not reproduced. It's appearance was justified by the fact that Judge Randall's article was misleading to say the least.

If ever we have moments of doubt it is when men like Theodore Roosevelt have to die and Bill Hohenzollern still lives.—Detroit Free Press.

Now, what is needed is some inventive genius that will can these west winds for use in auto tires.

"Eggs take a drop," reads a headline in the daily press. Get a sponge so they won't be wasted.

The kaiser raised h— for more than four years. Now he's raising a beard.

The claim is put forth, in Detroit, of a new world's record for riveting, and it follows three others put forward within four months, so that one may well judge the speed that was put into the ship-building industry.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Heard. The occasion was altogether social at which games of 42 were the diversions.

We are told that were it not for cottonseed oil there would be a fat famine throughout the world today. It is predicted that cottonseed flour will be a staple food product very soon, for the food value of cotton is very high, one bale of cotton furnishing seed enough for the equivalent of two hundred pounds of hog fat, and more than half a ton of wheat flour.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Drane as hostess. Among the business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Mrs. C. J. Charske, president; Mrs. F. W. Piehler, vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Bozeman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Drane, recording secretary; Mrs. John Lilley, treasurer.

Additional Personals

Just heard returned the latter part of last week from Midland where he went to purchase some stock. He says Midlandites are stung with the oil bug to a considerable degree and that many eyes are turned Pecosward looking with keen interest for further developments in our fields.

Nick Newell came over from Midland the fore part of the week, the visit being to his mother, Grandma Newell, who has not been feeling well for some time. Nick secured help for his mother and after seeing everything was arranged for her comfort, left Tuesday for the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephen are rejoicing over the arrival of a 74-pound daughter, born to them Thursday evening, the 7th inst., whom they have christened Beulah Elizabeth. Mr. Stephen says she is behaving nicely. The mother is doing fine.

One of the most curious funeral services was held recently at Moorestown, N. J., when a canary was buried. This bird was a wonderful singer and was twenty-five years old. It was buried in a silver box and the funeral attended by scores of young people who loved it.

G. G. Breen, of the Motor Transport Corps, attached to Co. A. of the 9th Supply Train, and for some time stationed at Detroit, Mich., has been in Pecos the past week or two visiting relatives. A message this week ordered him to report to Camp Sheridan, Alabama for demobilization.

Mrs. C. C. Baker of Hamilton, sister of Mrs. J. W. Parker, arrived Monday from Roswell, N. M., where she had been called because of the illness of her son who is attending the military school there. He has recovered and resumed his studies again. Mrs. Baker will visit with Judge and Mrs. Parker for a while.

In the town of Lee, Mass., the local judge went into a grocery store and found the only clerk, not sick with the influenza, but staggering around exhausted from overwork. The judge sent him home, pulled off his own coat, telephoned for a couple of friends who tended store with him while the clerk rested.

Hez Kountz, wife and daughter, Nina, were in from Balmorhea Saturday and spent a few hours shopping and visiting. Hez says they all had the flu out there but are slowly shaking off its effects. He informed The Enterprise that the reservoir is plum full of water and has the appearance of a miniature ocean.

A. J. Adcock of Grandfalls, was transacting business in Pecos Monday and had The Enterprise print some stationery for him while here. Adcock is the engineer for the construction of the new highway from Monahans to Grandfalls and he reports that about 85 per cent of the grading is completed. W. E. Hamilton is doing the work which insures a thorough job when completed.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all of those who so kindly helped us during our sickness, especially Dr. Camp, Mrs. I. L. Barlow of Balmorhea, Mrs. Will Poer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Camp, Mrs. B. W. Riggs, and Miss Ella Frazer, of Toyah, and many others for bringing nice things to eat.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond and Children.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOOSIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE. AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS

PRETTY EASY! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOSS SEES THAT "NEWS" ITEM



M. P. Kiker, for a time in the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., but who left some months ago with his family for Birmingham, Alabama, is again back in Texas, located at Hamlin, where he is interested in a business concern and will be employed as undertaker. A letter from Mrs. Kiker to Mrs. Hibdon states he had a severe case of flu and doctors advised his return to West Texas.

On last Saturday Mrs. R. E. Miller suffered a paralytic stroke at her home, and for many hours her life hung in the balance. Prompt and efficient medical attention was summoned and she is now slowly improving. Her son, Will Miller, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, was called home and arrived the early part of the week and was taken sick soon after his arrival, being confined to bed at present.

Sol Mayer was up from Balmorhea Saturday, shaking hands with Pecos friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Mayer owns farming interests all over the Creek country and is preparing this year a much larger acreage than ever before attempted by one man, and the prospects in that section amply justify the venture. Snows and rains have been abundant during the winter and the soil has a better season this season than for many years.

A resident of upper New York City has had the unique experience of never having ridden on a trolley car or seeing a sky-scraper. This man is James Murray, 105 years old, and for some reason has had a superstitious dread of riding on electric cars or trains, and never could be persuaded to do so.

PATENTS GRANTED TEXANS

The following is a list of patents recently granted to residents of the State of Texas, compiled by Wm. A. Redmond, patent attorney, of Washington, D. C., for The Enterprise:

- Wm. N. Allen of San Antonio, a vehicle wheel. Lewis Alverson of Dallas, a fence stay machine. Clarence O. Duffy of Dallas, quick tire patch for pneumatic tires. Herbert G. Irwin of Spur, vaporizing attachment for engines. Columbus S. Mauldin of Sulphur Springs, measuring dispenser. John W. Mullican of Fort Worth, aeroplane. Louis Skain of Rosebud, a boiler cap. John N. Swanson of Houston, a charging firing-pin. Joseph Tomatrek of Truscott, a combined gun and knife. Jack S. Walker of Dallas, attachment for adding machines.

A business man of Bangor, Maine, taking home some potatoes in his suit case for his war garden plot was stopped by a deputy sheriff who had been ordered to look with suspicion upon all heavy cases and bundles. The deputy would not believe the man would be carrying potatoes in a suitcase and so, when he found it so heavy ordered it opened. Then the man had his turn, when the potatoes rolled over the sidewalk and the deputy was obliged to pick all of them up and then close the suitcase. Maine's prohibition enforcement has developed some curious tangles!

Pride goeth before a fall, but the average human never realizes what wrings until the bump comes.

A national teachers' bureau, or agency has been established to relieve the conditions that have arisen on account of so many teachers going into war work. The time has come, also, when the teachers must be paid better wages, for at this time she is the poorest paid worker in the country. Even fifteen-year-old girls in factories are earning more than the average teacher.

Although the distance in a straight line from one end of Maine's coast to the other is only 226 miles, the State has a coast length of nearly twenty-five hundred miles, because of many indentations. On the other hand Florida, with her big peninsula, has only 1,145 miles of coast, because of the smooth outline.

Public Auction SALE

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the T. M. Baker farm, 11 miles south of Pecos, on the Pecos Valley Southern Railroad, on

Wednesday, Feb. 26th

commencing at One O'clock Sharp, the following described property to-wit:

- 2 black horses and mares 10 years old; a 6-year-old sorrel and 3-year-old black mare; 3-inch, high wheel and a light wagon; 280 gallon oil tank for wagon; new P. & O. cotton planter; walking planter; 26-inch John Deere double disc plow; 7 foot 18-inch disc; 5 foot 14-inch reversible disc; 2-horse plow; 4 sets full leather harness with collars and bridles; McCormick reaper; 57 feet new 5-ply, 10-inch rubber belt; 621 pounds long staple cotton seed; hay frame.

TERMS--All amounts \$10 and under cash; on all amounts over \$10 Six Months Time will be given on approved, secured notes with interest at 6 per cent; 5 per cent off for Cash on all amounts over \$10.

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W. M. JOHNSON, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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We will give any person, old or young, fat or slim, rich or poor, \$5.00 in cash for the most appropriate name for a Garage in Pecos.

Three disinterested men will act as Judges and we will abide by their decision.

The only requirement for this contest is to simply write the name you suggest and sign your name and address and present it at our store before 6 p. m., February, 22, 1919.

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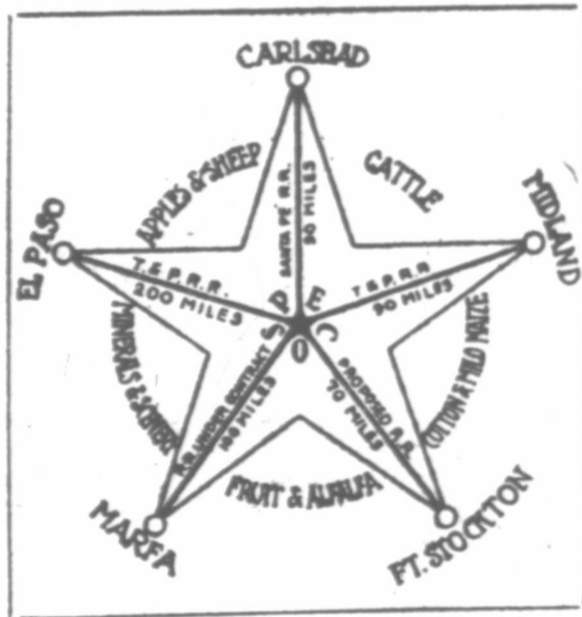
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AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for Sunday morning will be "Progress." At the evening service the third of the set of pictures on Bible history will be given. The subject "Emancipators." The last service of this kind showed a large congregation. The pictures are beautiful. The music good. You will enjoy this service better than the average service. Don't miss this series. Follow the crowds to the Methodist church Sunday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All services at the usual hours, to which all are invited.

"The Place of Miracles in the Early Church," will be the subject of the evening sermon. We shall also answer the question in reference to continuance of the miraculous gift.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 16, at 6:15 p. m., at the Christian church:

Subject—"Our Relation to God—Trusting."

Leader—Billy Prewit.

Lesson—Ps., 91:1-16, by leader.

Hymn—"God Will Take Care of You."

Prayer—Carrie Glover.

"What Part Does Trust Play in Our Everyday Lives?"—Jim Prewit.

"Why Does the Word 'Trusting' Occupy First Place in the Christian Endeavor Pledge?"—D. J. Moran.

"What Are Some of the Fruits of Trusting God?"—Keith Camp.

Clippings.

Hymn—"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Business and Benediction.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church in the main auditorium, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock:

Leader—Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Subject—"The Call of the Centenary."

Hymn No. 334.

Subject—"The Life of Prayer a Life of Discovery," Acts 22:17-22.

Prayer, Mrs. Hibdon.

Spiritual Resources and Intercession—"While I Prayed I Saw Him,"—Mrs. Ben Randals.

Hymn No. 348.

"The Discovery of the Will of God,"—Mrs. W. W. Runnels.

Prayer—Mrs. W. B. Boles.

"Call of the Past,"—Mrs. Wm. Adams.

"Call of the Present,"—Mrs. H. N. McKellar.

"Our Task for 1919,"—Mrs. W. K. Wylie.

Doxology.

Col. H. W. James, a wealthy land owner of White Bluff, Tenn., arrived the fore part of the week and it is his intention to spend a month with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, at Porterville. Col. James says reading The Enterprise made him anxious to see this country, and the double pleasure of enjoying this climate and visiting his relatives brought him here. He is an old officer of the regular army, and spent

and was stationed at one time at Fort Davis.

EPIDEMIC AMONG STOCK IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

During the past two weeks there has been many deaths among horses in the vicinity of the Kingston ranch in the Davis Mountains, and the situation became so grave that advice from the State was sought and at the instigation of County Judge J. F. Ross Dr. L. L. Cloud, veterinary surgeon of Fort Worth, was sent here to investigate the epidemic and advise the stockmen as to means of stamping it out. He arrived the forepart of the week and inspected stock at the ranch of Joe Kingston, and pronounced the malady meningitis. He stated that the spread was due to unsanitary conditions of lots, and that it was not necessarily contagious, and that isolation of stock likely to be affected would stamp out the epidemic.

Among the Kingstons about six head were reported lost, and including the loss among the Mexicans the total loss is about thirteen head.

No charge for the services of Dr. Cloud were made.

A short time ago an old lady of Ossipee, N. H., was buried in a little old cemetery that had been almost forgotten, so long a time had elapsed since any one had been interred in it. She was buried there because she refused to have her body taken across the railroad track for burial in the regularly-used town cemetery, believing that the railroad was an instrument of evil powers.

DIED AT CLINT

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Harriett C. Cellum will be grieved to learn of her death at her home in Clint, Texas, on January 30. Funeral services were held at the residence the following day. The deceased was well-known and loved in this community, having often visited Mrs. W. H. Drummond and family of Pecos. She is survived by a husband and five sons, Sam, Albert, William, George and Iris Cellum, and one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Priest, and grandchildren, all of Clint. The family has resided at Clint for thirty-five years.

A true friend,
MRS. W. H. DRUMMOND.

Packers all over the country have been boning all beef sent across to France, and cutting the meat into pieces easily handled. This has been done to save room and to facilitate the handling of the beef. In this way from 25 to 40 per cent of the storage space has been saved, besides countless hours of labor saved in the handling here and overseas.

Ralph Williams could find nothing better to do than to stick a rusty nail in his foot and is now walking on a crutch which he hopes to be able to throw away in another day or two.

Judge Lew H. Davis and Bert E. Mackley, the former special correspondent of the El Paso Times on mines, minerals and oil, and the latter representing El Paso business interests, were guests of the Sunshine Oil Corporation the forepart of the week, looking over the Pecos oil fields. To say that they are both believers since they have "been shown" is putting it mildly.

James M. Shoonmaker, Jr., son of the vice-president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, rode 228 miles in an airplane to visit his father who was very ill. He went from the Wright Flying Field near Dayton, O., to Pittsburgh, in one hour and forty-five minutes.

THREE PLANES PASS-OVER EN ROUTE TO PACIFIC COAST

The whirring of motors and the staccato popping of motors brought Pecos people from stores and home Tuesday afternoon and looking skyward, three airplanes were discovered, high up, going west at terrific speed, totally ignoring the land station west of town.

The squadron, it is understood, making a transcontinental trip from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California, and was in charge of Maj. Smith. At El Paso they ran in the heavy wind storm that raged this section Wednesday and one of the planes was demolished.

SARAGOSA ITEMS

John Bush and Ray Verha driving their cars in opposite directions, and from cause which neither is able to explain, collided on the Creek bridge near Saragosa Wednesday last. A light on each car broken and the windshield on Valen's car shattered, while a wheel was punched in one of the tires of Bush's car. None of the occupants of the cars were injured.

Sol Mayer returned last Wednesday from an extended visit in Colorado and other points north.

Robbins & Anderson shipped cars of cattle to Fort Worth last Friday.

The Toyah Valley gin, local Saragosa, has closed for the season. This was the gin's first season nearly 400 bales were ginned added acreage of cotton in the section has emphasized the need for first-class gin and extensive investments are contemplated for season that will better equip to handle the fleecy staple.

Rev. C. A. Dickson filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert returned week from a few days' visit to Stockton.

Weekly Health

What Doctor Pierce Done For Hun's

BY DOCTOR PIERCE

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., placed near the top when America's great benefactors. He studied and conquered cases to a degree that I have never found a remedy that came disease, he at once in the newspapers and to could be bought at a small did not follow the usual, keeping the ingredients as the rich only could afford medicine, but openly print of each root and herb he so to-day the names of his medicines are widely they stand for better health citizenship.

One of this great phy successful remedies is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, little, sugar-coated pills, Mayapple, leaves of aloe, things that Nature grows. These Pellets are safe move the bowels gently, after-effects, as so many Very often they make takes them feel like a woman, for they cleanse of hard, decayed and po that accumulates when If you are constipated, go to your druggist and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets may prove to be the happy.

The National Council of Defense

PLAN TO DISCONTINUE BODY AT SIGNING OF ARMISTICE THOUGH UNWISE—RESUME OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The work of the Council of National Defense during hostilities with Germany is familiar to most-readers of The Enterprise. It was fitly named. The original plan was to discontinue the movement at the signing of the armistice, but the work of the so-called reconstruction will be of such nature that its services will be needed. The following letter to the editor, makes public this fact, and, incidentally gives a brief outline of what the organization has accomplished:

Editor of The Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

Dear sir: You are of course thoroughly familiar with the organization of the Council of Defense system throughout the country. Under the Council of National Defense in Washington, consisting of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, with Groesvenor B. Clarkson as director, there has been built up under the governors of the forty-eight states a complete defense system now consisting in addition to the state organization of 4,000 counties, 16,000 women's divisions and some 164,000 community and municipal units. This great field machinery has represented the people of the United States in Washington and has carried through to the smallest community the problems and the measures of the national government during the war.

In Washington the Council of National Defense has created such vital bodies as the War Industries Board, the Aircraft Production Board, the Commercial Economy Board, acting in a sense as a great administrative laboratory; and other similar government war agencies. The Council of National Defense has been content to build these agencies and turn over to them the specific problems which come within their jurisdiction.

It had not originally been the intention to continue the state council of defense system beyond the date of the signing of the armistice. However, we find many problems that now require careful handling—problems in which the cooperation of the people throughout the United States is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. There is the problem of Americanization, the problem of unemployment, the transference of the \$37,000,000,000 of war risk insurance outstanding from a war to a peace basis—in short, it is no less imperative to meet the problems or readjustment than it was to prepare for war.

For that reason Mr. Clarkson, the Director of the Council, at the personal request of the Secretary of War, chairman of the Council, has agreed to continue in office and has written the states that a special non-partisan, non-sectarian bureau or commission be established in each state which will draw from the council of defense system already created those dividends for peace which the war effort of the nation has entitled it to receive.

You have carried in your news columns, and your state council has received, an outline of the Director's suggestion to "carry on," and I am therefore taking the liberty of asking that you give the support of your publication to your own state organizations in the furtherance of this work which touches so intimately and in such a wholly non-partisan way the life of practically every hamlet of the nation.

I should be glad to receive from you any suggestions as to the methods by which the best possible results could be obtained in your own district. These suggestions will of course be tabulated and laid before the Council.

Yours sincerely,
D. M. REYNOLDS,
Assistant to the Director.

One of the most peculiar facts of aeroplane care is that the aviator is careful not to leave his machine overnight without covering it in some way, when he is on the training field. In several cases in the South and West machines have been badly damaged by having cows lap the wings. There is something in the cellulose preparation covering the wings that appeals to cattle and they will lap the wings just as they will continue to lap rocks where salt has been placed at one time.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with 3 ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier that is known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Advt.

The first woman football coach in the country is Miss Althea Brown of Madison, Wis. She completed her training the past summer and was engaged as physical director in a Detroit high school. Included in her duties is that of coaching the football team. Since her appointment, other cities have appointed women directors, because of the scarcity of men who can do the same work.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

A doctor in Winchendon, Mass., having difficulty in securing milk for his patients, decided to carry a supply in his auto; so he strapped on an eight-quart can, and when he found a family without enough milk for use at once, he dealt out the amount needed. Whenever he could do so, he replenished his can and always had a fair supply on hand.

Mr. John Fiske Washburn, discoverer of the method of photogravure making used in all the magazine engraving of today, died at Worcester, Mass., late in October.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.
24-t5 J. G. LOVE, Secy.



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All three kinds sealed in air-tight, impurity-proof packages. Be SURE to get WRIGLEYS

"AFTER EVERY MEAL"

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
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CONFIDENCE

in the Federal Reserve Banking System played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, thirty months ago, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

This system with its immense resources is a bulwark of strength to the banks which are members of it, and will assist them in any financial requirements which they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the protection and the new facilities which membership in the system enables us to offer you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pecos, Texas.

Under New Management
The Pecos Hotel

I am now in full control of The Pecos Hotel and invite my friends and the public to call and stop here and promise them the Very Best that the markets afford in the Eats Line

Mrs. Martha Adams

F. P. RICHBURG

Land and Rental Agency

No. 150—40 acres, about all in cultivation, 6 acres in alfalfa. Lies on the Toyah Creek and in the Big Reservoir district. Two houses—5-room and 13-room—underground cistern. Within one mile of Saragosa on the P. V. S. Ry. Good, sandy loam soil, suitable for alfalfa, cotton, wheat, Oats, maize and sweet potatoes. Also a barn 50x60 feet. Price \$4,400, as follows: \$1600 in Federal Loan, 5 1/2 per cent interest; two other notes of \$400 and \$500, 8 per cent, two and three years. \$1500 cash, balance easy.

No. 160—Four sections—Nos. 2, 4, 24 and 26. Situated right near the railway station of Orla on the Santa Fe Ry. This lies right near the Pecos River and about 12 or 15 miles from the famous Reeves County sulphur mines. Price \$3 per acre bonus; \$1 to State can be assumed. Can give good terms.

No. 164—Four sections about 7 or 8 miles northwest of Pecos, within 3 to 5 miles of the Laura Oil Well which was started on January 16th. A big bargain in this lot of land. Let us hear from you if interested.

No. 172—One section near Verhalen on the P. V. S. Ry. This is in the shallow water belt. Price \$10 an acre. Good terms.

No. 280—300 acres situated at Patrol on the Santa Fe Ry., 10 miles north of Pecos. Situated on the Pecos River; about all under cultivation and irrigation from the Pecos River. 94 acres in alfalfa. The entire tract is drained. One 3-room residence and 2 or 3 Mexican shacks. This is a splendid River Valley farm. Price, \$40 to \$100 per acre. The purchaser to assume \$4 per acre due the State at 3 per cent interest.

No. 285—We have several small farms under pumped water irrigation at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. Some of them have made wonderful crops in 1918. Can sell you one of them at reasonable price and terms. These lands are especially adapted to cotton, maize, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., and some of it well adapted to growing garden truck and sweet potatoes.

No. 290—Four sections in square block; 5-room house, well and windmill. All fenced with 2 or 3 cross-fences; within one mile of the Troxel oil well which now has a derrick already, and now drilling for oil

No. 301—One 4-room house on 75 ft. front lot, situated on southeast

and is up in good shape. The entire lot is fenced. Has a 30-barrel cistern. On Main Street. Price, \$1000, half cash, balance easy.

No. 310—One 4-room house on lot 100 ft. front. Artesian well in yard; good shade. Barn and chicken yards and grass. Practically new and up in good shape. Price \$1000. One-fourth cash, balance in five annual notes, 8 per cent, or for less price if paid cash.

No. 350—One 6-room house, on 100 ft. lot. Weather-boarded; good barn, lots of shade, cow lot and chicken pens and two gardens. Artesian well on lot. This is situated in good part of town with good sidewalks to all churches and school. Price \$1750. Some terms if wanted.

No. 375—5-room house on 100 ft. east front, on southeast corner, good shades, out houses and garden place; all fenced. House is wetherboarded has bath, lots of porch room, etc. A special bargain. Price \$1000; one-half cash, balance easy.

No. 386—A 5-room house, situated on a 155 ft. lot with east front and northeast corner, on two good streets. A splendid place to make a permanent home. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance easy.

No. 401—6 rooms and bath; one and a half story house on 100 ft. lot, southeast corner. House well built and freshly painted. Situated in a good part of town. This is a splendid place for a permanent home. Lots of shade, good iron fence, etc. Special value. Price \$1850; one-half in cash, balance easy.

No. 406—A 7-room house on 100 ft. lot, northeast corner. A splendid home. Yard nicely and substantially fenced and well grassed. Plenty of shade and good garage. Situated in best part of town. Price \$3000.

No. 450—A 4-room house on 100 ft. lot and northeast corner. A nice little home. Price \$800. Half cash.

No. 480—A 30-Section Ranch—7 sections owned, balance leased. This ranch is all fenced and cut up into three parts with water and a house in each pasture. \$2 per acre bonus on the 7 sections and assume the State's debt of about \$2 per acre at 3 per cent interest. This ranch is situated 20 miles northwest of Pecos and 15 miles north of Toyah. Can give possession at any time.

We expect to make Oil Leases and Oil Royalties a Specialty. We would like to get the names of as many as possible of those who own land that carries the mineral rights. If you don't find what you want in this list call and see us, on Westside of Cedar Street. We want to be ready for the BIG OIL RUSH. If you have property to sell, list it with us.

LIST WITH US

We want a brand new list of land and resident lots that are for sale. It has rained and things look good. Let's try to sell your ranch land.

We can handle your oil leases and royalties

Medical authorities have been advised that the term "shell shock" will not be allowed in diagnoses of disability. It is slang and not medical, and has already been discarded by the surgeons of both the French and English armies.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularity to the bowels, improves the digestion, and acts as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nausea will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Why Riggs Resigned His Postoffice Job

FOLLOWS McADOO INITIATIVE BECAUSE TWO DOLLARS PER WAS WHOLLY INADEQUATE FOR FAMILY OF EIGHT

From the Literary Digest the following letter was reproduced. It is from one of the citizens of a Tennessee town to First Asst. Koons, of the Postoffice Department. Riggs is following the lead of McAdoo, resigning to recoup his fortunes which seem to have suffered in an effort to serve Uncle Sam during the various drives incident with financing the war. His act was the result of a letter from Koons, asking that he spend all his time in the office or quit. Read the reply and you will agree that Riggs handed the First Assistant a jolt in the solar plexus, and that worthy is still pondering over the contents:

Sir:—
Your kind favor of the 4th inst. received, informing me that now the war is over and, consequently, less demanded of its loyal citizens, the Government can now manage to wag along without my services as postmaster at La Follette, Tenn., unless I devote my entire time to the office. Therefore,
I resign.

It pains me to do this, and I shall ever look back with regret to this rude separation from this ideal position requiring twelve hours a day service with the munificent compensation (after paying all expenses) of two dollars a day. I have neglected my personal affairs to serve the government; doing any and everything required; selling Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps galore, carrying water and sweeping the floor, as Uncle Sam has studiously avoided making any allowances for incidental expenses.

Selling War Stamps and immediately cashing same has been one of my pet diversions. When I realize I am no longer compelled to do all these things, and a host of others equally edifying, such as explaining why the mail-carrier took the flu, and the postmaster on a certain occasion (as reported by an inspector) sent

an employee to the office for his mail instead of going for it himself; and why Rockpelter & Co. were not deprived of a mail-box the moment they failed to pay when due; why the flies were allowed to speck certain lobby notices required to be kept posted there—when, I say, I contemplate all these things,
I again resign.

I am made to cogitate on the futility of so conducting the office that the patrons do not complain, of properly keeping the records and punctiliously accounting for every dollar of Uncle Sam's money, made to understand that "I in the midst of the fighting" must be on the spot eight hours a day and every day, regardless, nothing else sufficing.

I would gently inform you, my dear General Koons, that what you need is a man as postmaster here who can support a family of eight on two dollars a day. I frankly confess that I do not know how to do it. Do you? Realizing this, it is with a comforting sense of resignation that
I resign some more.

And, now, my grande finale of resignation: I avail myself of the opportunity of congratulating the United States of America on having so efficient an Assistant Postmaster-General as your honored self. I am convinced that nothing escapes your vigilant eyes. I am made to shudder when I contemplate what may happen to this great country of ours when the fated day comes when you, even you, will be summarily and unceremoniously kicked from office (the public welfare requiring it), as you now, without feeling or justice, deprive me or mine.

Crape is on the postoffice door and the town is in mourning. God save the Republic!

Respectfully and dejectedly yours,
A. M. RIGGS.

TOPICS OF THE HOUR BRIEFED

Baltimore American: "At the peace table there will be German waiters."

Greenville Piedmont: "This is the first time our executive has been abroad, but not the first time our country has been without an executive."

Nashville Banner: "One sure way to break up that Irish Republic is for the British Government to approve it."

Boston Globe: "The former kaiser is reported as recovered from his recent illness, but he is not out of danger."

Boston Transcript: "The German revolt leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, advocated violence and that's what they got."

Toledo Blade: "Men are beginning to talk about Colonel Roosevelt's probable successors, but the number required to take his place is not mentioned."

Knoxville Journal and Tribune: "Hines announces that he's going to

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office:

- Release to mortgage deed of trust.
- Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes.
- Bills of Sale, large form.
- Warranty Deeds, single and Joint acknowledgements.
- Deeds of Trust.
- Quit Claim Deeds.
- Crop Mortgages.
- Bond for Title.
- Land Leases.
- Installment blanks—partial payment.
- Writs of Attachment.
- Affidavit to an Account.
- Chattel Mortgages, — short form.
- Chattel Mortgages — long form.
- Stock Bills of Sale, in books.
- Application to purchase additional land.
- Commission to take deposition in Texas.
- Installment Notes.
- Vendor's Lien Notes.
- Cattle Bills of Sale.
- Oil and Gas Leases.
- Contracts to sell cattle. . .
- Oil and Mineral Leases and Contract.
- Promissory Notes.
- School Land Deeds.
- Leases—City Property.
- Power of Attorney.
- Several others. Call around and look them over.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
We know United States Tires are GOOD Tires—That's why we sell them

carry out the policies of McAdoo. Fine. For goodness sake carry 'em out and don't bring them back."

Columbia State: "As winters begin to get restives on the lap of spring some people are getting more interested in the National League than in the League of Nations."

Baltimore American: "Two steamers of Germany are to be used in taking American officers and men on excursions up and down the Rhine. No wonder the ex-kaiser is reported to show signs of becoming a hopeless lunatic."

Boston Globe: "Giving the men a part of the profits has proved the greatest investment ever made by the Ford company, says its advertising manager. Perhaps it will do no harm to cut this out and show it to your boss."

Arkansas Gazette: "Money still talks, but its contact with the high cost of living seems to have given it throat trouble."

Syracuse Herald: "The German sailors are said to be taking a neutral attitude in the present trouble in the city of Berlin. They don't wish to mar their war-record, evidently."

Food conservators are urging people not to throw away the feet of the fowl, but to clean them thoroughly, and use them for making soup. It is figured that thousands of dollars' worth of feet are annually burned or destroyed in other ways, when they could be put to great household use.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE. 30c.

Why Suffer?

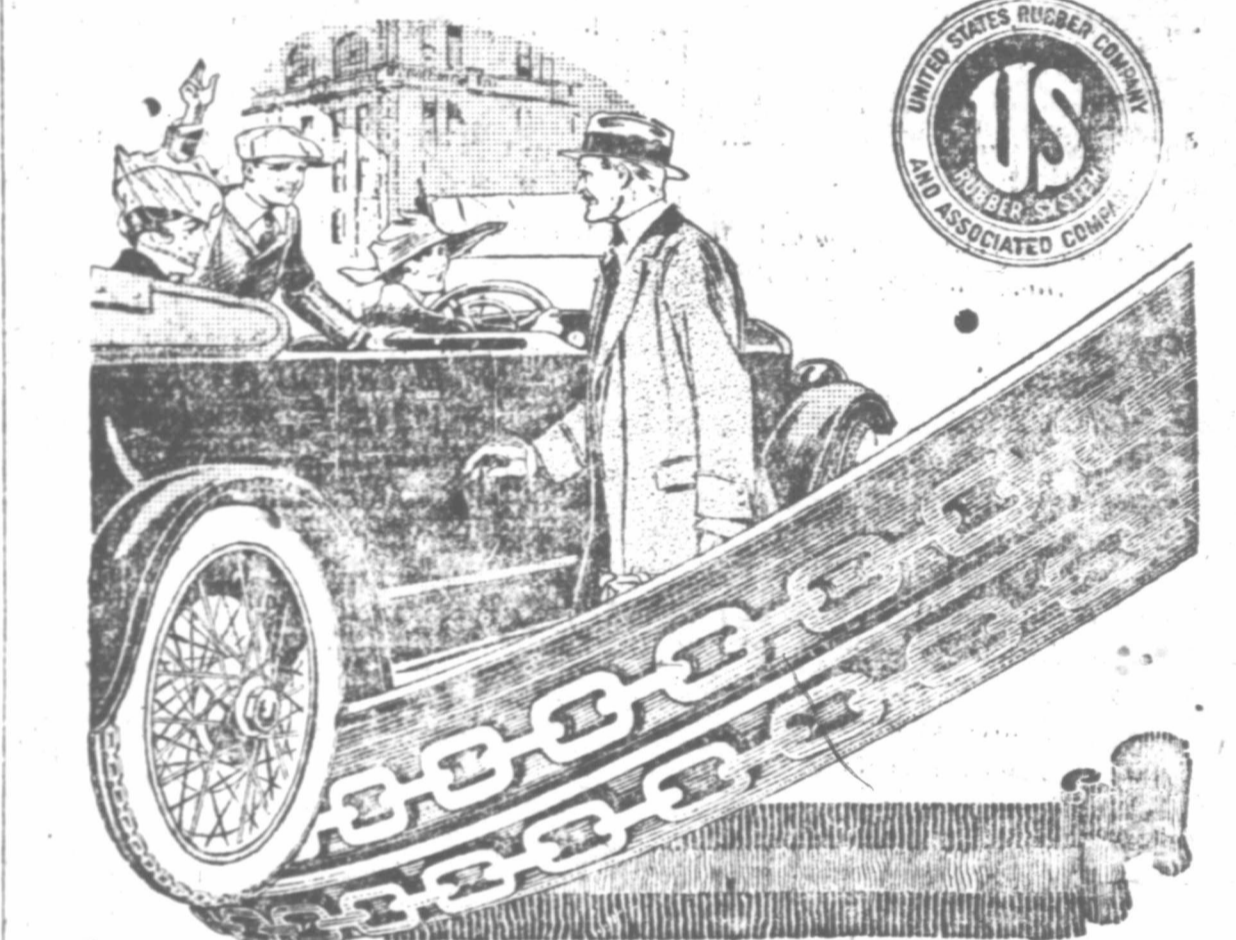
Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

At a farm near Kensington, N. H., recently, a house was saved from destruction from fire by having the workmen quench the flames with 40 cans of milk. An adjoining barn was destroyed because of lack of water.



'Chain' Tread

The Economy of Buying Good Tires

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car,

—and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in extra miles.

Among them are exactly the tires you want for your car, and your driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot Dealer will gladly help you.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are GOOD Tires—That's why we sell them Pecos Drug Co., and Pecos Vulcanizing Co., of Pecos, Texas. Reeves County Merc. Co., and Toyah Electric Light Co., Toyah, Texas.

The Voices of Music

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

The gay, happy voices will cheer you when you are sad; the wise ones will offer you their counsel in time of need; the little wistful, sad ones will strike their harmonies upon your very heart-strings. They are all in the soul of The New Edison, waiting to be RECREATED for you.

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WE PAY YOU THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR YOUR HIDES, FURS, POULTRY, BONES AND JUNK OF EVERY KIND SUCH AS Iron, Brass, Copper and Sacks

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The story of ISRAELITES GREAT DELIVERANCE from Egyptian Bondage, given in the Beautiful Pictures of Great Artists.

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Feb. 16, at 7 o'clock

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Quality Counts

Interesting Local Items

Good work shirts, shoes and overalls. At Green & Co's.

Raymond Johnson of Kent was in Pecos Tuesday.

E. F. Fuqua of Saragosa, was looking after business matters in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Heffer returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been on a visit to relatives.

Finley Holmes, the leading merchant of Toyah, spent a day or two in Pecos this week on business.

Miss Poe is now at home with her New Hats and wants to see you.

B. F. Williams of Fort Stockton, was among the out-of-town business visitors noted in Pecos during the week.

A. W. Hosie was over from Toyah Monday in attendance upon the regular quarterly session of commissioners' court.

American Beauty Flour—the Best on Earth.—Green & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of their first heir, a tiny Miss, who first saw light of day on February 3.

W. H. Wynn and A. D. Cummins of Grandfalls returned to their homes Thursday after several days in Pecos spent in looking after matter of business.

POSTED

All my land in the vicinity of Saragosa is posted, and I respectfully request all parties not having my permission to refrain from hunting or hauling wood therefrom.

JNO. J. BUSH.

M. A. Churchill was called to Broken Bow, Okla., yesterday by the illness of Mrs. Churchill's uncle, E. G. Lindon. Mr. Lindon, it will be remembered, spent the winter in Pecos two years ago, making many friends who trust to soon hear of his full recovery.

Miss Lillian Poe is back in Pecos after a visit of several months with relatives in East Texas and to the millinery establishments in the larger cities of the State. She secured an unusually fine line of ladies' hats and is now busy arranging them for the inspection of the ladies.

Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, left this morning for El Paso in company with Judge Lew Davis and Bert E. Mackley, on a business trip in the interest of his company. The two latter gentlemen have been here for a week investigating the oil situation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pittman are now residents of Pecos, Mr. Pittman being employed in the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile Co. He was formerly employed at Balmorhea in a similar capacity, resigning to enter the service of Uncle Sam, and has recently been discharged from the Quartermaster Corps. They are a fine family and The Enterprise commends them to our people.

Select a name for our garage and win the \$5.00 cash prize.—Sims-Jordan Hardware Co.

E. C. Morrow of Orla, was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

G. L. Moody of Fort Stockton, was in Pecos yesterday on business.

Geo. Teague, the Balmorhea garage man, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Eggs for setting, \$2 for 15. Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock from the best strain. T. F. Thomason, Barstow, Texas.

J. B. Woolfolk, prominent alfalfa grower of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honaker and Mrs. E. R. Cox, all of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos the fore part of the week.

Miss Maggie Williams came in Saturday from Saragosa and visited for several days with her sister, Miss Lanora.

We handle Coon's famous Bread—made at home.—Green & Co.

Rev. Mr. Foster of Midland, was up Sunday and filled his regular appointment at eleven o'clock and at seven, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter, Baby Ruth, left last week with their household goods for the ranch near Odessa, where they will join Seth.

John Hudson, of the Pecos Dry Goods Company, left the latter part of last week for Dallas, and will select a line of spring and summer goods for his store.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd was in Pecos for a few hours Monday en route to his home at Balmorhea from a trip to Coahoma, where he held services at the Presbyterian church there.

Complete line of Goodyear Tires, Michelin Inner Tubes and Goodyear Heavy Touring Tubes, at the Pecos Auto Company.

W. A. Knapp, prominent alfalfa raiser of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit. Mr. Knapp is interested in milk goats and while in Pecos took a look at the editor's milkers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claypool of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos Monday. Uncle John is getting up in years—close to the 90 mark—but he seems to enjoy life to the fullest and The Enterprise trusts he will be with us a long time yet.

W. R. Black was up from Saragosa Monday, and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Ura Black, who had been visiting with the family for several months, and who left on 26 for her home at Jasper. Black was a caller at The Enterprise office for a few minutes during his stay here.

SPRING IS COMING

Miss Poe's new Spring Hats are here. You never saw such an assortment of good-looking tailored hats! Just the things that are so very good for early wear, and will brighten up the old suit until the new one arrives, and then put the finishing touch to this new Spring Outfit. Let us show you our line.

Max Krausgopf, the local tinner and plumber, who temporarily shut down on account of being unable to secure necessary supplies, and in the meantime was at work in the interest of the K. of P. Order in Texas, returned Saturday, and informed The Enterprise that as soon as he catches up with correspondence he will reopen the tin-shop and give the business his personal attention.

D. M. Perry & Co. fresh garden

Advertisement

Albert Cooksey returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Hanger.

Judge Espey of Van Horn, was in Pecos Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans, residents of Fort Stockton, were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Buy Goodyear Tires from the Pecos Auto Company. The change will be made free of charge.

Rupert Ezell was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday, coming in from the ranch at Angeles.

Mrs. Martha Adams and daughter, Miss Elva, visited in Fort Stockton for a few days last week.

M. M. Leeman was in from his ranch this week visiting with his family, and attending to business.

We make the price and deliver the goods.—Green & Co.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson, Miss Julia Padgett and Miss Bernice Graham of Hoban, visited friends in Pecos Saturday.

J. H. Walker of the Toyah Valley Herald, was a visitor in Pecos Monday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

T. A. Ezell was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday and reported everything in fine shape in his section of the country.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cakes. Coloring.—E. G. SMITH

Vick Winters, a former resident of Pecos, but now living at Monahans, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas were in Pecos for a short time Wednesday on their way from Malaga, N. M., to their ranch in Western Arizona.

Mrs. T. E. Claunch and son, Worth, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday of last week and are with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stephen and family.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted.—I. E. SMITH, M. D.

Miss Elva Adams left Monday for the eastern markets where she will purchase a line of millinery goods, and will have a stock of hats both in Pecos and at Fort Stockton.

E. A. Humphries of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit. E. A. with his entire family have had the flu but are up again.

Compare our price lists. Give us your trade.—Green & Co.

Miss Eula Morrison, chief operator at the Tri-State Telephone Company's office here, is back at her post of duty after several weeks' absence with a case of the flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eisenwine returned Saturday from Menard where they were called two weeks ago because of the illness of Mrs. Eisenwine's father, who is very old and whom they left no better.

We want your business, no matter how small, we appreciate it.—Green & Company.

W. E. Hamilton, who is busy now building highways through this country, was a visitor in Pecos Monday, and left that night for Mineral Wells to visit his family and look after some work he is doing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston came in the fore part of the week from their ranch home in the Davis Mountains. They will be here for several weeks while Mrs. Kingston is under the care of a physician.

PERFECTION AT LAST!

Asbestos Fabric Tires are being handled in this territory by the Tri-County Tire Co., and may be seen at the Cash Variety Store. You are invited to call and inspect these tires, study their construction, compare them with other tires. Sold under a positive guarantee—you must be satisfied. As a special introductory offer a tube will be given with each tire until March 1st. 7500 miles. It

Tailored Suits For Early Spring

THEY are not freakish. They are conservative and elegant. They have the grace and beauty that good dressers will appreciate.

THEY are selling about as fast as we can get them.

COME and see them whether or not you intend to buy.

OTHER new merchandise will be arriving often now, and we will take pleasure in showing you.

Pecos Merc. Co. Pecos, Texas

See those good looking Rough Straw Sailors (the hat of the hour), at Miss Poe's.

A. H. Garret of Monahans, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

E. R. Patterson of Balmorhea, was in Pecos Monday looking after business matters.

Phone 84 your grocery and feed wants. A trial is all we ask.—Green & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meier and Mrs. Henry Meier of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pecos Monday.

R. E. Erwin was in town from Saragosa Monday. He is still busy selling South Texas oil acreage to his friends.

Mrs. Louis Jackson returned to her home at Saragosa Tuesday afternoon after a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Pecos and at Toyah.

If you want to sell your Liberty Bonds talk with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hairston was cheered greatly by the arrival of a chubby young Miss, who arrived on the third day of February.

C. C. Kountz was in town Monday attending commissioners' court. He reports the weeds appearing in sufficient quantities to do the stock much good and says all stock in his section are looking well, with plenty to eat.

The war is over; our men are coming home; and of course we feel like smiling now, and want to look our best. Nothing will add more to our appearance than a New-Spring Bonnet. See the large assortment at Miss Poe's.

John J. Bush, prosperous ranchman of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday and deposited three perfectly good dollars with The Enterprise, extending his own subscription and that of his mother, at Goldthwaite, for another year.

We do a cash or credit business. Get our prices, you can save money.—Green & Company.

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, from a first-class Rhode Island Red pen, 15 for \$1.—MRS. W. B. BOLES. 26-3*

FOR SALE—One pair of black work horses, about 1000 pounds, each, with wagon and harness.—J. M. McELROY, at Public Wagon Yard, Pecos. 26-t1*

FOR SALE—Fringed top, rubber-tired surrey. In good condition with tongue and shafts. Also good double harness.—FRANK JOPLIN, Phone 273, Pecos, Texas. 26-t3

FOR SALE—Twelve laying Rhode Island Red hens and five Leghorn hens, and two registered roosters, cheap. Phone 269. 26-tf

FOR SALE—12 Hens and Rooster. Barred Plymouth Rocks. They are full blooded and from the best strain. See or write T. F. Thomason, Barstow, Texas. 26-t2*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for setting. Cock from prize winner 1918 Texas Egg Laying Contest. \$3 per 15. Second pen, pure bred stock, \$2 per 15.—EXPERIMENT STATION, Pecos. 25tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Good milk cow.—MRS. J. L. Morrison, Phone 128. 26-tf

LIBERTY BONDS—Will buy, for cash, any issue of Liberty Bonds.—G. W. DABNEY, Toyah, Texas. 26-2

WANTED—BY responsible party—A good milk cow, for its feed. Also want to buy one dozen Rhode Island laying hens. F. W. PIEHLER, 25tf

SITTING HENS WANTED—Will pay market price for a few sitting hens. Any breed, so they are good sitters. Apply this office. tf

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The going and coming of you and your friends should have a place in these columns. Place all items of interest to No. 283 or No. 18. Keep Pecos alive by showing it in on the map, socially and otherwise. Thank you.

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WALTER BROWNING, Assistant Cashier
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Enthusiastic Meeting Held Tuesday Night

C. OF C. MEMBERS LISTEN TO FINE ADDRESSES BY MINING EXPERT AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM EL PASO

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night with the usual good attendance that has marked all sessions since its organization. President J. A. Drane called the meeting to order, the minutes of the last meeting were read and reports of the various committees were heard.

A. Tinally reported the completion of the Petroleum Committee by the addition of J. W. Moore and O. T. Norwood—a good and wise selection, from the fact that both of these gentlemen are live wires.

Mr. Tinally introduced to the club Judge Lew H. Davis, of El Paso, who is familiar with every detail of the oil and mineral industry of West Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, and is special correspondent of the El Paso Times. Judge Davis was here for several days the fore part of the week as the guest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation. In his address he stated he was elated and surprised at the growth of Pecos since his last visit, and, after viewing the oil territory contiguous to Pecos, and having pointed out to him the surface indications and outcroppings of oil by Mr. Tinally who is familiar with every foot of the territory, Mr. Davis stated: "I am convinced now that Pecos is in the center of the greatest oil fields in the country and that in a very short while Pecos will be the rival of El Paso." Judge Davis is a geologist of considerable ability and an expert in minerals and oil, and his opinions added to other geologists of renown who have spent weeks in this field put new "pep" into the meeting.

Bert E. Mackley, also of El Paso, and representing business interests of that city, was also present as the guest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, and had visited the oil territory in company with Mr. Tinally and Judge Davis.

He made a splendid talk and referred to the fact that he had been connected with the biggest oil concerns in California and that the surface indications in the Pecos oil territory looked better to him than that of the great California oil fields. He firmly believes we have untold wealth in oil pools right under our feet and that before the end of the year it will be proven by real gushers. He is an enthusiastic booster and became a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pecos.

Mr. Bradley of California, was in attendance and made a short talk,

Pecos Auto Company to Erect Modern Garage

SITE WILL BE WHERE PECOS LUMBER CO. NOW STANDS—WILL BE OF CONCRETE OR BRICK, 115x50 FEET

Ralph Williams and Monroe Kerr, owners of the Pecos Auto Company, have purchased lots 13 and 14, Block 15, Pecos City, and better known as the corner lots which have been occupied by Denny Gorman as a workshop for years. The property was owned by J. W. Parker.

Mr. Kerr informed The Enterprise that it is the purpose of the firm to at once begin the erection upon the lots of a modern garage, the building to be of either concrete or brick and be 115x50 feet and built on the Henry Ford plan. This means that there will be none better as regards convenience, appearance or equipment in the State—considering the size of the structure. In this building there will be a modernly equipped office as well as work room, and a ladies' rest room which will have every convenience and comfort. The ladies' rest room will be equipped with modern furniture, the floor carpeted, the walls decorated, the tables covered with writing material, books, magazines and newspapers. Also there will be lavatories and toilets equal to the very best.

These gentlemen also purpose to get and keep the best auto mechanics to be had and to give such service as will appeal to our home people as well as to the traveling public.

Mr. Kerr informed The Enterprise that the work will be started as soon as it is possible to get workmen and material and that in the erection of the structure only the very best of workmen will be used, insuring a building which will not only be a credit to the owners but to the City of Pecos as well.

saying he intended to invest heavily in oil lands in the Pecos Valley to prove his faith in the oil industry here. He is a capitalist and apparently a good all-round fellow, and has played the oil game before.

A vote of thanks to the El Paso Chamber of Commerce was carried for the interest they have shown in our territory and for investments they have made in the Pecos fields.

It was an enthusiastic meeting from start to finish and all who attended were amply repaid for their trouble in enthusiasm and hopes of the future. Let the entire town turn out next Tuesday night. By that time the new secretary will be on hand and it is expected there will be something doing.

CASH

A big cash business and no books is our motto for

1919

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

Pecos, Texas

Work is Resumed on the Laura Well

THREE CARLOADS OF CASING ARRIVED SATURDAY—WELL DEVELOPS STRONG PRES-SURE OF GAS AT 300 FT.

The casing for the Laura Well, being drilled by the Sunshine Oil Corporation, six miles north of Pecos, has arrived, and work on this well has been resumed, and the work is being speeded in every way.

At the beginning of the week the depth of the well was a little over 300 feet, and Mr. Tinally reported a pressure of gas at 300 feet sufficient to keep the water in the well in a continual bubble, the rumblings easily heard at quite a distance from the rig.

Several capitalists and mining experts have been attracted to this section during the past week, and these, after a visit to the well site and surrounding territory, are firm in the belief that the oil, in large quantities is here and will be struck within the next few weeks.

Among those attracted to the Pecos oil territory are S. E. Couch and H. B. Cox, expert drillers from Sonora, who arrived Monday. These gentlemen have secured leases in Block 56, near Orla, and will operate an independent rig to bore shallow wells. They visited The Enterprise and informed the editor that their work would start at once.

BIG RESERVOIR AT BALMO-RHEA IS BADLY DAMAGED

The high wind of Wednesday lashed the water in the big reservoir near Balmorhea to such an extent that waves, six feet high were reported and the water flowing over the concrete breakwater undermined the dirt on the underside until the concrete buckled and for a while it looked as if all the water would be lost and the dam damaged to a considerable extent. Willing hands, however loosed the water at other points until the pressure was reduced to an extent that sand-bag fillings could be placed. At last reports this afternoon the danger of losing the water is mitigated, and, in the opinion of engineers the dam can be repaired without much expense.

The loss of this dam would be irreparable, and The Enterprise sincerely congratulates those good people that the damage was no worse.

TIME IN WHICH TO PAY CITY TAXES EXTENDED TO FEB. 20

An extension of time to pay city taxes without penalty has been made by the city council. The time limit is now February 20, and the city is busy and save the 10 per cent penalty.

Will Plant Trees in Honor of Soldiers

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE PLANTING TREE FOR EACH PECOS BOY—FLAG RAISING A FEATURE

On Friday afternoon of last week when the Parent-Teacher Association was called to order in the high school auditorium, by the efficient president, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, not a seat was vacant, so great is the enthusiasm and interest displayed by the association at the present time.

After the formal opening and prayer a most interesting and entertaining program was given by the pupils of the school consisting of readings, vocal solos, choruses, folk lore dances, piano duets, etc. Each and every number was heartily cheered by the audience, thus showing the appreciation of the splendid work done by both pupils and teachers.

Next a census of parents present was taken to ascertain where the book should be placed, given by the association to the grade with the greatest number of parents present. The result was a tie between the second and fourth grades and each will be given a book.

The chief topic of discussion, however, for the session, was that of tree planting and flag raising on the school campus Friday, February 21, at two o'clock, in honor of our Pecos soldier boys. As this subject comes so near and is so dear to every heart, nothing was spared by the association in its plans for making that day a great day to go down in the history of our city.

An interesting program of appropriate addresses by talented speakers, together with military drills, folk lore dances, choruses, etc., will be given.

A tree for each Pecos soldier boy will be planted and a flag in their honor will be raised.

The business houses will be asked to close for the occasion and the entire citizenship of the city requested to be present and take a part. Every soldier who has returned from service and training camps, whether a resident of Pecos or not, is most cordially invited to be present in uniform. Don't forget the hour and date, Friday, February 21, at 2 p. m. All come and join in the celebration and let's have a good time.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLDS QUARTERLY SESSION

Commissioners' Court of Reeves county was in regular quarterly session Monday, transacting more than the usual amount of business. Other pressing business kept the editor away and the minutes of the session full report will appear next week.

THE BAPTISTS

There will be at the Baptist Church an Old Fashioned Get Together Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 1919
at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Every Member of the Church is Urged to be there.

Refreshments Will be Served

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor

Will Install a Modern Telephone System

METAL LINE AND NEW SWITCHBOARD WILL BE INSTALLED AT ESTIMATED COST OF TWENTY THOUSAND

At the session of the City Council Tuesday the Tri-State Telephone Company's request for a twenty-five-year franchise to operate its system in Pecos City was granted by that body.

The conditions under which this was granted will call for the replacing of the present system of wires and switchboard used by the company which have really outgrown their usefulness. In their stead will be installed more modern facilities, the lines to be all metal, which will do away with such annoying troubles as crossed wires, besides being much more attractive than the present system.

The improvements will be started within the next ninety days and will call for an outlay of from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars, which sum will benefit Pecos to a large degree, and will supply those who are idle with employment. Mr. Collie, the manager, states that something like seventy-five men will be employed in the work of reconstructing the system, which will cover the same territory it now serves in Reeves, Loving and Ward counties.

DIES AT SANITARIUM

After an illness of thirty-six hours Mrs. John D. Leatherman, of Kent, who had been brought here and placed in the sanitarium for treatment, passed away, her death being due to edema of the lungs. To mourn her loss is the heart-broken husband and a bright-eyed boy of three years.

The body was prepared and sent to Toyah where with tender hands it was laid to rest in the family plot.

Though deceased was unknown to the majority of our people, the husband and his family are well-known, and in the old days were familiar figures in Reeves county, and real pioneers of the cattle industry.

It is with sincere regret that The Enterprise chronicles this tragedy in the life of Johnny Leatherman, and deepest sympathy is extended him in this dark hour.

KNIGHTS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER

On the 24th of this month the local lodge Knights of Pythias will entertain the members and their families in their Castle Hall. Preparations are now in the hands of the various committees, and further notice will be given in The Enterprise next week.

The occasion will be in honor of the anniversary of the Order and elaborate preparations are being made.

Council of Pecos City in Regular Session

TRI-STATE TELEPHONE CO. IS GRANTED TWENTY-FIVE YEAR FRANCHISE—SECRETARY-ELECT IS INSTALLED

The City Council met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., with Mayor Starley presiding, and councilmen A. G. Taggart, S. M. Prewitt, R. E. Williams and I. J. Sims present.

The resignation of Monroe Kerr as city secretary was accepted.

A canvass of the result of the recent election for secretary was made and the result showed that 135 votes were polled and that Earl Easterbrook received 68 and Earl Collings 67. The former, officially declared elected, presented his bond, and was administered the oath of office and immediately entered upon his duties. His work includes the office of fire marshal, sanitary inspector, city engineer, assessor and tax collector.

The Council ordered that the collector extend time for those who have not yet paid city taxes to February 20th, without adding the penalty.

The Tri-State Telephone Company was granted a twenty-five year franchise to operate in the city, the intention being to put in new switchboard, installing all-metallic lines and generally rebuild their system.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received at this meeting, and after examination, approved. The mayor was ordered to appoint a committee of one or more to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer.

STOCK AND OTHER SHIPMENTS

Saturday Finley & Anderson shipped two carloads of cattle from Sargosa to the Clay Robinson Commission Company, at Fort Worth.

On the same day a shipment of one car of sheep from Clay Bell at Roswell, N. M., passed through Pecos to Odessa.

Saturday the P. V. S. brought six cars of the famous Toyah Valley pea-green alfalfa which was shipped to points in North and East Texas.

One car of seed cotton from Balmorhea was received at the Coucgin in Pecos this week.

BACK FROM MARKET

H. W. Hinkle, head man in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., returned this week from the eastern markets, which include New York and St. Louis. He informs The Enterprise that he found the markets unusually stocked with choice goods and was fortunate in securing one of the best lines of ladies' suits ever brought here. He says the weather was warm and pleasant in the East and he saw no snow white away.

TIME TABLES
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN

Southbound
No. 1, leave Pecos daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 a. m.

Northbound
No. 2, arrives in Pecos daily, except Sunday at 12:20 p. m.

Santa Fe
Southbound arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Northbound leaves.....2:00 p. m.

Texas & Pacific
Westbound
No. 1 arrives.....6:08 a. m.
No. 25 arrives.....2:27 p. m.

Eastbound
No. 2 arrives.....10:55 p. m.
No. 26 arrives.....1:33 p. m.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 738, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
B. G. SMITH, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.
W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.
LUDIE LOVE, Secretary,
SADIE COLLINGS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.
W. E. POER, C. C.,
MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets the fourth Thursday in each month.
MRS. JOHN HIBDON, Guar.
MRS. C. C. COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
S. C. VAUGHAN, C. C.
M. D. SMITH, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.
H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night.
I. J. SIMS, N. G.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

Rebekah—No. 263, I. O. O. F.
MRS. R. E. L. KITE, Noble Grand,
MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS, Sec.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature.
BEN PALMER, Referee.

District—70th Judicial District.—Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Midland, Attorney; S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Monday in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney, E. B. Kiser, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases, Max Krauskopf, J. P.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

With the Students of the Pecos School

WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING AND DOING—HEALTH CRUSADE STARTED—PROGRAM FOR ARBOR DAY

Program of Keeping Up Club
Friday night, February 21, the Keeping Up Club of the High School will give its second program. We are very anxious that all the parents especially, attend this meeting. We have some very interesting numbers on this program; a debate on the popular question of railroad control; a paper on "Bolshevism in Germany," as well as several good musical numbers. The following is the program:

Roll call, answered by quotations.
High School chorus.

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Oration—John Gill.
Piano solo—Estelle Durdin.
Debate—"Resolved: That the Government Shall Retain the Railroads for a Period of Five Years." Affirmative, Jewell Cowan and Jim Prewit; Negative, Zara Sims and Venazy Kite.
Piano solo—Frances Hubbard.
"Bolshevism in Germany,"—Hattie Durdin.
Jokes—Bert Ross and Woody Cowan.
Song—Sophomores.

Mid-Term Exams
The major portion of last week was reserved for the mid-term examinations. For several days preceding the classes were busy reviewing. Three days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—were devoted to the actual tests.

With very few exceptions, the grades made on these examinations were very satisfactory. There was only a small per cent of failures and quite a number of perfect papers. On an average the grades of this year are higher than those of the 1917-18 term.

This fact seems rather unusual in the face of the recent distractions and difficulties occasioned by the epidemic of influenza, but can be attributed chiefly to the excellent school spirit and ready cooperation of the student body and teachers.

After taking these examinations nearly every one determined anew to be exempted from the finals at the close of school. A grade of "A" in studies and of 95 in department is the minimum for such exemption. However it is well worth the effort to be free from all thoughts of examinations just at the busiest time of the year. For those who merit exemption in all studies school will close a week earlier than for the less fortunate ones who will have to take final tests.

Athletics

The girls' basketball team has been organized with Miss Carrie Wadley as captain and Miss Aileen Love as business manager. A second team has been formed with Myrtle Ruhlen as captain. They have been practicing hard and we expect to see them come to the front in basketball.

The boys are also working hard and expect a game with Midland in a few weeks.

The boys have been drilling on some new formations and are going to have an exhibition drill on the 21st of this month.

The Parent-Teacher Association is going to supply new ropes for the swings on the playgrounds, the old ones are not considered safe.

Arbor Day

Everybody is now looking forward to the Arbor Day exercises to be held on the school campus Friday, February 21. We had planned to observe this day for Washington's birthday, which occurs on Saturday, but in order that it be more of a holiday for the school, we decided to hold it at two o'clock Friday afternoon. This beautiful custom is to be observed by the school, the patrons, and the friends to beautify the grounds at the school by planting trees and to commemorate the sacrifice made by the noble boys who have gone from Pecos to serve their country. Each family from which a son went to the army or navy has been requested to plant a tree in his honor as we want every boy who has gone from Pecos to be remembered on this occasion. If it is impossible or inconvenient for you to do this, we would appreciate it if you would notify Mrs. E. Gill, who is the chairman, and she will see that it is done for you. Everyone is requested to come, and in order to make things more pleasant we have made out a program as follows:

Drill
Opening address by Judge W. A. Hudson.
Chorus by School—"Your Flag and My Flag."
Flag Raising to strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the Flag Salute.
Folk Lore Dance—Primary Dept.
Wand Drill—First, Second and Third Grades.
Address—Judge Jas. F. Ross.
Tree planting.

Current Events
Monday morning, February 10th, the Modern Health Crusade began its movement in the Pecos School. Each student and teacher was given a slip on which is recorded a number of chores to be executed each day. The chores all tend toward the promotion of better health, and are ones which everyone should observe. After following these rules carefully for two weeks you are then enlisted as a Health Crusader, and you become a Page. To rise to higher ranks and to be entitled to the different pins or certificates, you must do at least fif-

ty-four chores each week for a following number of weeks. After becoming a Page you can then attain the ranks of Esquire, Knight and the highest of all—Knight Banneret. You receive a certificate or pin when you reach each of the ranks, and the pins are gold and silver. The gold pin is given when you become a Knight Banneret.

All the grades except the Senior class are going to contest against each other in order to encourage them to acquire the highest ranks in the shortest possible time. The number of credits made will be posted in the school room. Already the students are very much interested in it, and the outlook presents a successful campaign. The Seniors and the teachers are working individual-

The parents and townspeople are requested to obtain this literature, and enlist as a M. H. C. It is a wise policy, and everyone should do his part. The movement was tried in Idaho and proved very successful, the school having neither the influenza epidemic nor the epidemic of bad colds. So I am sure that if Pecos will abide by these rules she will improve greatly, and will be classed among other leading schools in the movement.

Last Friday afternoon the Mothers' Club gave a very delightful program at the school auditorium, each one performing his part well. Especially interesting was the vocal solo, sang so sweetly by little Sue Hines, and accompanied by Mrs. Butler, the talented music teacher, who taught her the song. The Mother's Club was unusually successful this time, and we hope they will continue their work.

The lower grades were disappointed Monday morning by the absence of two of their teachers, Miss Shaw and Mrs. Cole, who are both confined at home on account of illness. We trust they will be able to return in a few days, as they are improving rapidly. The absent teachers were replaced by Mrs. Chandler, a teacher of experience, and Mrs. Finley, who was a popular primary teacher in this school a few years ago.

In the last few weeks the Pecos school has been increased by quite a number of new students. Brenton Root, entering the High School, has added great ability to the Sophomore Class. Nora Moore, Mary Nolin, Orville Greer, and Paschal King have entered the Fifth grade; Florence Noecker and Glen Reeves the first grade, and Charlie Noecker, Charlie Nolin and Lawrence Ashe the second grade.

Wednesday morning, February 12, the Red Cross drive was again started. Mrs. Brooks resigned as the chairman of the Junior Red Cross in the school and Mrs. Hudson has been chosen in her place. The drive will last from February 12, which is Lincoln's birthday, to February 22, Washington's birthday. This is an opportunity for every boy and girl throughout the United States to become a member of the Red Cross. The buttons, which have already arrived, are very attractive, and I know every one would like to be seen wearing one of them. Save your quarters and join the Red Cross.

A Joke From the Sixth Grade
Teacher—"Give an abstract noun formed from a noun."
Pupil—"Chair—charity."

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.
It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It" as the only safe way.



The Only Peels-Off Way Is "Gets-It."
It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or puttering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's the best corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The largest cargo carrier ever built in this country was launched on October 29, at the yard of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, at Chester, Pa. The name of this enormous

steamer is the "South Bend," and its tonnage is 13,600. It was originally intended for a commercial company, but was taken over by the Government soon after the keel was laid.

When You Can't Sleep

and you get up as tired as when you went to bed, it is a sure sign that your nerves are out of tune. If this continues long, a nervous breakdown and a train of ills are bound to follow.

The experience of Mrs. H. L. Redman, of New Haven, Conn., will interest you. She says:

"For several months I suffered from extreme nervousness and sleeplessness. My nerves were completely unstrung. After doing light housework I was completely fatigued, and loss of sleep made the nights long and tiresome. I began taking DR. MILES' NERVINE and the first night I slept soundly all night. I can truthfully say DR. MILES' NERVINE completely cured me."

DR. MILES' NERVINE is a safe, reliable medicine for all nervous disorders, such as sleeplessness, nervousness, hysteria, headaches, neuralgia, etc. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful drugs. It has been helping nervous, distracted, discouraged sufferers back to health for 30 years. Ask your druggist about it.

Do You Want the Best?

We handle beeves from Odessa where there is no touch of alkali and it is fat, tender and juicy. Try a roast or steak—

There is None Better

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One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the

BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

Materials for building, will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material.

We are position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.

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The falling of abundant rains, and the Great Promise of the Future for Texas, make this the best and most appropriate time to plant fruit trees, berries, pecans, and ornamentals we have had in many years. We can supply varieties of nearly all fruits adapted to this section.

LEONA AND SMITH PEACHES, HAUPT BERRIES AND BUDDED PECANS

Hardy Climate Proof Native Texas Flowering Shrubs

On these and many other varieties and kinds we stake our reputation.

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To Explore This Section for Potash Beds

INVESTIGATION BY BUREAU OF GEOLOGY DISCLOSE GREAT BEDS OF NATURAL SALTS RICH IN POTASH

That oil will be but one item in the development of minerals in West Texas; and principally in the vicinity of Pecos, is evidenced by a recent report of J. A. Udden, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, made after an extensive exploration for potash, carried on in West Texas. He says:

"The Bureau of Economic Geology has arranged to do some joint work with the United States Geological Survey in looking for potash in the deep explorations that are being made in the western part of the State at the present time. This will be a continuation of some work that the Government has been carrying on for two years, which was occasioned by the publication of a bulletin on potash in Texas by the Bureau of Economic Geology some years ago.

"Orby C. Wheeler has been engaged to take charge of the work. He will be stationed at Amarillo, but will extend the observations as far south as Sheffield on the Pecos River. Mr. Wheeler is charged with the duty of reporting all deep borings being made in the Panhandle and the Llano Estacado, and of making tests for potash in all brines that he can secure from these deep borings. Companies engaged in drilling in this part of the State are invited to communicate with O. C. Wheeler, Amarillo, so that he may be well informed on all deep borings made at the present time. It may be to their own interest to secure analyses of samples of brine.

"It is of interest to note that the potash content of the natural salts in the red beds underlying the Western plains is known to increase toward the southwest. The natural potash content of Kansas salt is very small. It is a little larger in the western part of Oklahoma, and frequently rises to more than one-half per cent in Texas brines. For this reason it is believed that the chances

for finding agricultural deposits of potash are better in Texas than in any other State."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a regular meeting of Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, the following resolutions were adopted by the members:

Whereas, in the death of Knight Tom Harrison, Pecos Lodge No. 388, K. of P., has lost a member worthy of the rank he had attained and the Order a staunch advocate of its ruling principles; and

Whereas, his untimely death, being a severe shock to us, his companions and friends, was doubly so to the beloved wife and children, and other relatives. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That we deeply deplore the death of our brother, and as Knights, true to the principles and teachings of our Order, our sympathy goes out to those upon whom the blow has fallen, and in a measure, would dispel the dark clouds that have gathered about them, pointing them to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and trust that out of the gloom may come the dawn of a new and brighter day. Be it further

Resolved: That these expressions of condolence be communicated to the family, made public through the local press, and placed upon the minutes of our Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. LINTON,
D. J. MORAN,
M. D. SMITH,
Committee.

Adopted, Monday, Feb. 10, 1918.

Last season's product of sardines along the coast of Maine was worth approximately \$10,000,000. There are fifty-five canning factories along the Maine shores, and about twenty-two millions cans were put up.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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All Druggists, Inc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Americans Are Feeding These Children



A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the \$30,000,000 which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible! You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Advertisement
Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit

TO HALT IMMIGRATION

It has been America's pride that our land has been an asylum for the poor and oppressed of all nations and the inflow of labor at the rate of a million a year has been thought an important source of our wealth and power. But the surplus of labor has brought about proposed rigid legislation to stem the tide. Especially toward the influx of German hordes is the measure directed. Speaking in support of a bill barring practically all immigration for four years, Congressman Royal C. Johnson, who served as a soldier in France said: "I've talked with many German prisoners and found them practically united in a purpose to come to America after the war. They believe they will be received here with open arms and that America is a land of wealth and promise."

The complacent remark of an arrogant German officer to the effect that he intended to come to the United States and settle down "as soon as the Americans cooled off" brings the indignant reply from the Columbus Dispatch: "He may find that the cooling off process is too slow for such as he. He may find that there is a lingering remembrance in this country of the misery which his kind has caused the world. Some way will be found at the proper time to prevent just such as he from settling down. We will demand that they stay at home and settle up."

The Altoona Times is emphatic in barring German from immigration, summing the situation in the following language: "We don't want those German soldiers who, during four years have looted homes, tortured prisoners, raped women and bayoneted babies."

Florida Times-Union: "It seems that the only use of the consumer is to be consumed."

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Pecos Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache. A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A stitch in time saves nine." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. R. E. Miller, Fifth and Cypress Sts., she says: "My back was weak and lame and there was a constant ache through the small of it. My kidneys acted irregularly and annoyed me greatly. I didn't take many boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills before I was cured and I have never found it necessary to take any since. Another of the family has procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Pecos Drug Co., and has also had the best of results."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

An exchange remarks that the unemployed need have little cause for worry if they will go to Kansas next summer. So much wheat has been planted in that State that it is estimated that fully fifty thousand more harvest hands will be needed next year than were used last summer.

An eighty-seven-year-old patriot of Atlanta, Ga., had eleven sons in the U. S. Army and three more expected to be called. This is one of the finest family records in the entire country.

Tree seed have, in the past come mainly from Europe. Forest-tree seeds came from the Central Empires, while the bulk of pear, apple and cherry came from France. Such has been the devastation lately that this country must look elsewhere for its future supply and already Japan is starting to build up a trade in pear seeds. The Government has asked that apple, pear and other fruit seed be saved, especially of those that are popular and not too plentiful.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Dissoluble Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Etc.
Made and recommended to the public by Parke, Davis & Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

"Military Necessity"



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity", and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-10 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary. These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you. To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$30,000,000

Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

The Good Roads Secretary Will Visit Texas

WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS IN STATE BOOSTING THE GOOD ROADS MOVE—IS SECRETARY OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—J. Rountree of the United States Good Roads Association, also secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, left Sunday en route to Texas for the purpose of discussing plans and arranging the program and details of the Seventh Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Third Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association, also the United States Good Roads Show of Machinery and Material at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 14th, to 19th.

Secretary Rountree has been invited to Austin for the purpose of consulting with Governor Hobby and appearing before the State Legislature and State Highway Commission in regard to plans of promoting and entertaining these two great conventions, which were invited to Texas by the Governor of the State, the various chambers of commerce and good roads organizations. Texas is the host on this occasion and it is her desire that people from every state in the Union shall come to Mineral Wells during the Good Roads Week in the month of April.

Mr. Rountree will visit Fort Worth, Dallas, Mineral Wells and other cities in the interest of good roads and above conventions. He has been invited to address chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and good road associations in various towns and cities in Texas and will be in the State for the next three months in this great work.

Headquarters will be opened in Texas for the purpose of advertising these great conventions. Reduced rates have been requested on all railroads. Over 1500 daily, weekly and monthly papers are carrying stories about the conventions. It is estimated that at least fifty thousand people from all parts of the United States and especially from the South and West will be in Mineral Wells.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the officers and members of Pecos City Lodge, No. 650 I. O. O. F.

We, your committee, appointed by the N. G. to draft resolutions upon the death of the wife of our brother, E. Roberson, respectfully submit the following:

On the 3rd day of December, 1918, the angel of death invaded the home of Bro. E. Roberson and took his wife, Mrs. E. Roberson. Sister Roberson heard the final call, bid adieu to all things earthly and her spirit took its flight across the mystic river, there to meet her loved ones gone before and in the presence of the Great Ruler. We have no doubt heard the welcome plaudit, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of the Lord." No word of ours can lessen the great grief our brother must feel in this sad hour. We can but remind him that we must bow in submission to the will of him who knows best.

Therefore, be it resolved: First, That the members of Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., extend to our dear brother E. Roberson our sincere and deepest sympathy.

Second, That we commend to our Brother, E. Roberson, the beautiful lessons of the three links taught by our Order and remind him that behind the clouds the sun is still shining and that over there in "that beautiful somewhere," Sister Roberson still lives and awaits the coming of her loved ones left behind. Let us as brothers join with Bro. Roberson and we all so live as to be worthy of her memory.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this lodge; a copy furnished Bro. Roberson, and a copy also to the local paper.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
E. G. MIDDLETON,
R. E. L. KITE,
Committee.

The Strong Withstand the Weak Cold Better Than the Weak You must have Health, Strength and Resistance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Perfection Tires Deliver the Goods THERE'S A REASON!

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT PERFECTION TIRES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY AND FOR SALE AT THE PECOS VARIETY STORE (SOUTH OF THE PECOS HOTEL WE DEEM IT A PIECE OF RARE LUCK TO HAVE SECURED A DEALER IN THE PERSON OF MR. NEWMAN GREEN, PROPRIETOR, WHO IS A STOCKHOLDER, THOUGH NOT LARGE, IN THE PERFECTION TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY.

MR. GREEN HAS KNOWN OF THE PERFECTION TIRE SINCE ITS INCIPIENCY SOME THREE YEARS SINCE, AND IS WARM IN ITS PRAISE, AND JUSTLY SO INCIDENTALLY, EVERY ONE TO WHOM WE HAVE SOLD, OR FROM WHOM WE HAVE TAKEN AN ORDER, OR TO WHOM WE HAVE SHOWN PERFECTION TIRES, IS ENTHUSIASTIC AT SIGHT. AN ENTHUSIASM THAT INCREASES WITH USE.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCING YOU!

WE DUE NOT LAY UNDUE STRESS UPON THE PLEASING PERFECTION GUARANTEE, WHICH IS ONLY A SAFEGUARD TO THE TIRE PURCHASER WHO HAS NEVER USED PERFECTION TIRES.

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SUFFICIENT REASON FOR THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On February 10, the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments reported favorably the Sharp joint resolution, proposing to limit the amount of land to be owned by an individual.

The adoption of this resolution into the State Constitution would limit ownership of land to one section of agricultural land, plus six sections of grazing land.

It is no surprise that cattlemen of Texas, principally from West Texas have already banded together to defeat such fool legislation.

If ever we have moments of doubt it is when men like Theodore Roosevelt have to die and Bill Hohenzolern still lives.—Detroit Free Press.

Now, what is needed is some inventive genius that will can these west winds for use in auto tires.

"Eggs take a drop," reads a headline in the daily press. Get a sponge so they won't be wasted.

The claim is put forth, in Detroit, of a new world's record for riveting, and it follows three others put forward within four months.

The eyes of capitalists are on the Pecos oil fields. You wonder why it is so. Or, maybe, you think the publicity the field is getting is the cause.

It is safe to say that all the good and action after the delightful zephyr that piled oodles of dust in the houses Wednesday of this week.

The article by Ben Randale on the drought, that appeared in the Herald week before last must have mashed somebody's nose too, from the owl that the Pecos Enterprise put up last week.

Wrong, Walker, no one's toes have been mashed so far as The Enterprise knows. In the first place, it seems rather unfair that the article appearing in The Enterprise was not reproduced.

One of the most curious funeral services was held recently at Moorestown, N. J., when a canary was buried. This bird was a wonderful singer and was twenty-five years old.

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In the town of Lee, Mass., the local judge went into a grocery store and found the only clerk, not sick with the influenza, but staggering around exhausted from overwork.

Hez Kountz, wife and daughter, Nina, were in from Balmorhea Saturday and spent a few hours shopping and visiting.

A. J. Adcock of Grandfalls, was transacting business in Pecos Monday and had The Enterprise print some stationery for him while here.

The Twentieth Century Club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Heard. The occasion was altogether social at which games of 42 were the diversions.

Delightful refreshments were served at the conclusion of the very profitable and pleasantly spent afternoon.

Additional Personals

Joe Heard returned the latter part of last week from Midland where he went to purchase some stock. He says Midlandites are stung with the oil bug to a considerable degree.

Nick Newell came over from Midland the fore part of the week, the visit being to his mother, Grandma Newell, who has not been feeling well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephen are rejoicing over the arrival of a 71-pound daughter, born to them Thursday evening, the 7th inst., whom they have christened Beulah Elizabeth.

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CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all of those who so kindly helped us during our sickness, especially Dr. Camp, Mrs. I. L. Barlow of Balmorhea, Mrs. Will Poer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Camp, Mrs. B. W. Riggs, and Miss Ella Frazer, of Toyah, and many others for bringing nice things to eat.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond and Children.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOOSIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS



M. P. Kiker, for a time in the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., but who left some months ago with his family for Birmingham, Alabama, is again back in Texas, located at Hamlin, where he is interested in a business concern and will be employed as undertaker.

On last Saturday Mrs. R. E. Miller suffered a paralytic stroke at her home, and for many hours her life hung in the balance. Prompt and efficient medical attention was summoned and she is now slowly improving.

Fol Mayer was up from Balmorhea Saturday, shaking hands with Pecos friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Mayer owns farming interests all over the Creek country and is preparing this year a much larger acreage than ever before attempted by one man.

A resident of upper New York City has had the unique experience of never having ridden on a trolley car or seeing a sky-scraper. This man is James Murray, 105 years old, and for some reason has had a superstitious dread of riding on electric cars or trains.

PATENTS GRANTED TEXANS

The following is a list of patents recently granted to residents of the State of Texas, compiled by Wm. A. Redmond, patent attorney, of Washington, D. C., for The Enterprise:

- Wm. N. Allen of San Antonio, a vehicle wheel. Lewis Alverson of Dallas, a fence stay machine. Clarence O. Duffy of Dallas, quick tire patch for pneumatic tires. Herbert G. Irwin of Spur, vaporizing attachment for engines. Columbus S. Mauldin of Sulphur Springs, measuring dispenser. John W. Mullican of Fort Worth, aeroplane. Louis Skain of Rosebud, a bottle cap. John N. Swanson of Houston, a charging firing-pin. Joseph Tomatrek of Truscott, a combined gun and knife. Jack S. Walker of Dallas, attachment for adding machines.

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When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks. Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her.

Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

A business man of Bangor, Maine, taking home some potatoes in his suit case for his war garden plot was stopped by a deputy sheriff who had been ordered to look with suspicion upon all heavy cases and bundles. The deputy would not believe the man would be carrying potatoes in a suitcase and so, when he found it so heavy ordered it opened.

Pride goeth before a fall, but the average human never realizes what wrong until the bump comes.

A national teachers' bureau, or agency has been established to relieve the conditions that have arisen on account of so many teachers going into war work. The time has come, also, when the teachers must be paid better wages, for at this time she is the poorest paid worker in the country.

Although the distance in a straight line from one end of Maine's coast to the other is only 226 miles, the State has a coast length of nearly twenty-five hundred miles, because of many indentations. On the other hand Florida, with her big peninsula, has only 1,145 miles of coast, because of the smooth outline.

Public Auction SALE There will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the T. M. Baker farm, 11 miles south of Pecos, on the Pecos Valley Southern Railroad, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th commencing at One O'clock Sharp, the following described property to-wit: 2 black horses and mares 10 years old; a 6-year-old sorrel and 3-year-old black mare; 3-inch, high wheel and a light wagon; 280 gallon oil tank for wagon; new P. & O. cotton planter; walking planter; 26-inch John Deere double disc plow; 7 foot 18-inch disc; 5 foot 14-inch reversible disc; 2-horse plow; 4 sets full leather harness with collars and bridles; McCormick reaper; 57 feet new 5-ply. 10-inch rubber belt; 621 pounds long staple cotton seed; hay frame. TERMS--All amounts \$10 and under cash; on all amounts over \$10 Six Months Time will be given on approved, secured notes with interest at 6 per cent; 5 per cent off for Cash on all amounts over \$10. C. M. HONAKER, Clerk J. W. B. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer

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Suggest A Name For Our Garage

We now own and operate the City Garage and will change the name.

We will give any person, old or young, fat or slim, rich or poor, \$5.00 in cash for the most appropriate name for a Garage in Pecos.

Three disinterested men will act as Judges and we will abide by their decision.

The only requirement for this contest is to simply write the name you suggest and sign your name and address and present it at our store before 6 p. m., February, 22, 1919.

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Buy Now While You Can Get It

Hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia,—the region which was bled and starved by Turkish-German warfare above all other regions of the earth. The campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue for one week.

AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for Sunday morning will be "Progress." At the evening service the third of the set of pictures on Bible history will be given. The subject "Emancipatory." The last service of this kind showed a large congregation. The pictures are beautiful. The music good. You will enjoy this service better than the average service. Don't miss this series. Follow the crowds to the Methodist church Sunday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All services at the usual hours, to which all are invited.

"The Place of Miracles in the Early Church," will be the subject of the evening sermon. We shall also answer the question in reference to continuance of the miraculous gift.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 16, at 6:15 p. m., at the Christian church:

Subject—"Our Relation to God—Trusting."

Leader—Billy Prewit.
Lesson—Pa., 91:1-16, by leader.
Hymn—"God Will Take Care of You."

Prayer—Carrie Glover.
"What Part Does Trust Play in Our Everyday Lives?"—Jim Prewit.

"Why Does the Word 'Trusting' Occupy First Place in the Christian Endeavor Pledge?"—D. J. Moran.

"What Are Some of the Fruits of Trusting God?"—Keith Camp.

Clippings.
Hymn—"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Business and Benediction.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church in the main auditorium, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock:

Leader—Mrs. Albert Sisk.
Subject—"The Call of the Centenary."

Hymn No. 334.
Subject—"The Life of Prayer a Life of Discovery," Acts 22:17-22.

Prayer, Mrs. Hibdon.
Spiritual Resources and Intercession—"While I Prayed I Saw Him,"

Mrs. Ben Randals.
Hymn No. 348.

"The Discovery of the Will of God,"—Mrs. W. W. Runnels.

Prayer—Mrs. W. B. Boles.
"Call of the Past,"—Mrs. Wm. Adams.

"Call of the Present,"—Mrs. H. N. McKellar.

"Our Task for 1919,"—Mrs. W. K. Wylie.

Doxology.

Col. H. W. James, a wealthy land owner of White Bluff, Tenn., arrived the fore part of the week and it is his intention to spend a month with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, at Porterville. Col. James says reading The Enterprise made him anxious to see this country, and the double pleasure of enjoying this climate and visiting his relatives brought him here. He is an old officer of the regular army, and spent many years in Texas in the service, and was stationed at one time at Fort

EPIDEMIC AMONG STOCK IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

During the past two weeks there has been many deaths among horses in the vicinity of the Kingston ranch in the Davis Mountains, and the situation became so grave that advice from the State was sought and at the instigation of County Judge J. F. Ross Dr. L. L. Cloud, veterinary surgeon of Fort Worth, was sent here to investigate the epidemic and advise the stockmen as to means of stamping it out. He arrived the forepart of the week and inspected stock at the ranch of Joe Kingston, and pronounced the malady meningitis. He stated that the spread was due to unsanitary conditions of lots, and that it was not necessarily contagious, and that isolation of stock likely to be affected would stamp out the epidemic.

Among the Kingstons about six head were reported lost, and including the loss among the Mexicans the total loss is about thirteen head.

No charge for the services of Dr. Cloud were made.

A short time ago an old lady of Ossipee, N. H., was buried in a little old cemetery that had been almost forgotten, so long a time had elapsed since any one had been interred in it. She was buried there because she refused to have her body taken across the railroad track for burial in the regularly-used town cemetery, believing that the railroad was an instrument of evil powers.

DIED AT CLINT

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Harriett C. Cellum will be grieved to learn of her death at her home in Clint, Texas, on January 30. Funeral services were held at the residence the following day. The deceased was well-known and loved in this community, having often visited Mrs. W. H. Drummond and family of Pecos. She is survived by a husband and five sons, Sam, Albert, William, George and Iris Cellum, and one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Priest, and grandchildren, all of Clint. The family has resided at Clint for thirty-five years.

A true friend,
MRS. W. H. DRUMMOND.

Packers all over the country have been boning all beef sent across to France, and cutting the meat into pieces easily handled. This has been done to save room and to facilitate the handling of the beef. In this way from 25 to 40 per cent of the storage space has been saved, besides countless hours of labor saved in the handling here and overseas.

Ralph Williams could find nothing better to do than to stick a rusty nail in his foot and is now walking on a crutch which he hopes to be able to throw away in another day or two.

Judge Lew H. Davis and Bert E. Mackley, the former special correspondent of the El Paso Times on mines, minerals and oil, and the latter representing El Paso business interests, were guests of the Sunshine Oil Corporation the forepart of the week looking over the Pecos oil fields. To say that they are both believers since they have "been shown" is putting it mildly.

James M. Shoemaker, Jr., son of the vice-president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, rode 228 miles in an airplane to visit his father who was very ill. He went from the Wright Flying Field near Dayton, O., to Pittsburgh, in one hour and forty-

THREE PLANES PASS OVER EN ROUTE TO PACIFIC COAST

The whirring of motors and the staccato popping of motors brought Pecos people from stores and homes Tuesday afternoon and looking skyward, three airplanes were discovered, high up, going west at terrific speed, totally ignoring the landing station west of town.

The squadron, it is understood, is making a transcontinental trip from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California, and was in charge of Major Smith. At El Paso they ran into the heavy wind storm that raged in this section Wednesday and one of the planes was demolished.

SARAGOSA ITEMS

John Bush and Ray Verhalen, driving their cars in opposite directions, and from cause which neither is able to explain, collided on Toyah Creek bridge near Saragosa Wednesday last. A light on each car was broken and the windshield on Verhalen's car shattered, while a hole was punched in one of the front tires of Bush's car. None of the occupants of the cars were injured.

Sol Mayer returned last Wednesday from an extended visit in Colorado and other points north.

Robbins & Anderson shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth last Saturday.

The Toyah Valley gin, located at Saragosa, has closed for the season. This was the gin's first season and nearly 400 bales were ginned. The added acreage of cotton in this section has emphasized the need of a first-class gin and extensive improvements are contemplated for next season that will better equip them to handle the fleecy staple.

Rev. C. A. Dickson filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert returned last week from a few days' visit in Fort Stockton.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloes, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.



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All three kinds sealed in air-tight, impurity-proof packages. Be SURE to get WRIGLEY'S

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in the Federal Reserve Banking System played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, thirty months ago, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

This system with its immense resources is a bulwark of strength to the banks which are members of it, and will assist them in any financial requirements which they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the protection and the new facilities which our membership in the system enables us to offer you.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pecos, Texas.

Under New Management

The Pecos Hotel

I am now in full control of The Pecos Hotel and invite my friends and the public to call and stop here and promise them the Very Best that the markets afford in the Eat's Line

Mrs. Martha Adams

The National Council of Defense

PLAN TO DISCONTINUE BODY AT SIGNING OF ARMISTICE THOUGH UNWISE—RESUME OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The work of the Council of National Defense during hostilities with Germany is familiar to most readers of The Enterprise. It was fitly named. The original plan was to discontinue the movement at the signing of the armistice, but the work of the so-called reconstruction will be of such nature that its services will be needed. The following letter to the editor, makes public this fact, and, incidentally gives a brief outline of what the organization has accomplished:

Editor of The Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

Dear sir:

You are of course thoroughly familiar with the organization of the Council of Defense system throughout the country. Under the Council of National Defense in Washington, consisting of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, with Groesvenor B. Clarkson as director, there has been built up under the governors of the forty-eight states a complete defense system now consisting in addition to the state organization of 4,000 counties, 16,000 women's divisions and some 164,000 community and municipal units. This great field machinery has represented the people of the United States in Washington and has carried through to the smallest community the problems and the measures of the national government during the war.

In Washington the Council of National Defense has created such vital bodies as the War Industries Board, the Aircraft Production Board, the Commercial Economy Board, acting in a sense as a great administrative laboratory; and other similar government war agencies. The Council of National Defense has been content to build these agencies and turn over to them the specific problems which come within their jurisdiction.

It had not originally been the intention to continue the state council of defense system beyond the date of the signing of the armistice. However, we find many problems that now require careful handling—problems in which the cooperation of the people throughout the United States is not only desirable but absolutely necessary. There is the problem of Americanization, the problem of unemployment, the transference of the \$37,000,000,000 of war risk insurance outstanding from a war to a peace basis—in short, it is no less imperative to meet the problems or readjustment than it was to prepare for war.

For that reason Mr. Clarkson, the Director of the Council, at the personal request of the Secretary of War, chairman of the Council, has agreed to continue in office and has written the states that a special non-partisan, non-sectarian bureau or commission be established in each state which will draw from the council of defense system already created those dividends for peace which the war effort of the nation has entitled it to receive.

You have carried in your news columns, and your state council has received, an outline of the Director's suggestion to "carry on," and I am therefore taking the liberty of asking that you give the support of your publication to your own state organizations in the furtherance of this work which touches so intimately and in such a wholly non-partisan way the life of practically every hamlet of the nation.

I should be glad to receive from you any suggestions as to the methods by which the best possible results could be obtained in your own district. These suggestions will of course be tabulated and laid before the Council.

Yours sincerely,
D. M. REYNOLDS,
Assistant to the Director.

One of the most peculiar facts of aeroplane care is that the aviator is careful not to leave his machine overnight without covering it in some way, when he is on the training field. In several cases in the South and West machines have been badly damaged by having cows lap the wings. There is something in the cellulose preparation covering the wings that appeals to cattle and they continue to lap rocks where salt has been placed at one time.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with 8 ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier that is known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv't.

The first woman football coach in the country is Miss Althea Brown of Madison, Wis. She completed her training the past summer and was engaged as physical director in a Detroit high school. Included in her duties is that of coaching the football team. Since her appointment, other cities have appointed women directors, because of the scarcity of men who can do the same work.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

A doctor in Winchendon, Mass., having difficulty in securing milk for his patients, decided to carry a supply in his auto; so he strapped on an eight-quart can, and when he found a family without enough milk for use at once, he dealt out the amount needed. Whenever he could do so, he replenished his can and always had a fair supply on hand.

Mr. John Fiske Washburn, discoverer of the method of photogravure making used in all the magazine engraving of today, died at Worcester, Mass., late in October.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

24-15 J. G. LOVE, Secy.

F. P. RICHBURG

Land and Rental Agency

No. 150—40 acres, about all in cultivation, 6 acres in alfalfa. Lies on the Toyah Creek and in the Big Reservoir district. Two houses—5-room and 13-room—underground cistern. Within one mile of Saragosa on the P. V. S. Ry. Good, sandy loam soil, suitable for alfalfa, cotton, wheat, Oats, maize and sweet potatoes. Also a barn 50x60 feet. Price \$4,400, as follows: \$1600 in Federal Loan, 5 1/2 per cent interest; two other notes of \$400 and \$500, 8 per cent, two and three years. \$1500 cash, balance easy.

No. 160—Four sections—Nos. 2, 4, 24 and 26. Situated right near the railway station of Orla on the Santa Fe Ry. This lies right near the Pecos River and about 12 or 15 miles from the famous Reeves County sulphur mines. Price \$3 per acre bonus; \$1 to State can be assumed. Can give good terms.

No. 164—Four sections about 7 or 8 miles northwest of Pecos, within 3 to 5 miles of the Laura Oil Well which was started on January 16th. A big bargain in this lot of land. Let us hear from you if interested.

No. 172—One section near Verhalen on the P. V. S. Ry. This is in the shallow water belt. Price \$10 an acre. Good terms.

No. 280—300 acres situated at Patrol on the Santa Fe Ry., 10 miles north of Pecos. Situated on the Pecos River; about all under cultivation and irrigation from the Pecos River. 94 acres in alfalfa. The entire tract is drained. One 3-room residence and 2 or 3 Mexican shacks. This is a splendid River Valley farm. Price, \$40 to \$100 per acre. The purchaser to assume \$4 per acre due the State at 3 per cent interest.

No. 285—We have several small farms under pumped water irrigation at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. Some of them have made wonderful crops in 1918. Can sell you one of them at reasonable price and terms. These lands are especially adapted to cotton, maize, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., and some of it well adapted to growing garden truck and sweet potatoes.

No. 290—Four sections in square block; 5-room house, well and windmill. All fenced with 2 or 3 cross-fences; within one mile of the Troxel oil well which now has a derrick already, and now drilling for oil.

No. 301—One 4-room house on 75 ft. front lot, situated on southeast

and is up in good shape. The entire lot is fenced. Has a 30-barrel shape. Entire lot fenced. A 30-bbl. cistern. On Main Street. Price, \$1000, half cash, balance easy.

No. 310—One 4-room house on lot 100 ft. front. Artesian well in yard; good shade. Barn and chicken yards and grass. Practically new and up in good shape. Price \$1000. One-fourth cash, balance in five annual notes, 8 per cent, or for less price if paid cash.

No. 350—One 6-room house, on 100 ft. lot. Weather-boarded; good barn, lots of shade, cow lot and chicken pens and two gardens. Artesian well on lot. This is situated in good part of town with good sidewalks to all churches and school. Price \$1750. Some terms if wanted.

No. 375—5-room house on 100 ft. east front, on southeast corner, good shades, out houses and garden place; all fenced. House is wetherboarded has bath, lots of porch room, etc. A special bargain. Price \$1000; one-half cash, balance easy.

No. 386—A 5-room house, situated on a 155 ft. lot with east front and northeast corner, on two good streets. A splendid place to make a permanent home. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance easy.

No. 401—6 rooms and bath; one and a half story house on 100 ft. lot, southeast corner. House well built and freshly painted. Situated in a good part of town. This is a splendid place for a permanent home. Lots of shade, good iron fence, etc. Special value. Price \$1850; one-half in cash, balance easy.

No. 406—A 7-room house on 100 ft. lot, northeast corner. A splendid home. Yard nicely and substantially fenced and well grassed. Plenty of shade and good garage. Situated in best part of town. Price \$3000.

No. 450—A 4-room house on 100 ft. lot and northeast corner. A nice little home. Price \$800. Half cash.

No. 480—A 30-Section Ranch—7 sections owned, balance leased. This ranch is all fenced and cut up into three parts with water and a house in each pasture. \$2 per acre bonus on the 7 sections and assume the State's debt of about \$2 per acre at 3 per cent interest. This ranch is situated 20 miles northwest of Pecos and 15 miles north of Toyah. Can give possession at any time.

We expect to make Oil Leases and Oil Royalties a Specialty. We would like to get the names of as many as possible of those who own land that carries the mineral rights. If you don't find what you want in this list call and see us, on Westside of Cedar Street. We want to be ready for the BIG OIL RUSH. If you have property to sell, list it with us.

LIST WITH US

We want a brand new list of land and resident lots that are for sale. It has rained and things look good. Let's try to sell your ranch land.

We can handle your oil leases and royalties

Medical authorities have been advised that the term "shell shock" will not be allowed in diagnoses of disability. It is slang and not medical, and has already been discarded by the surgeons of both the French and English armies.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHLORIDE gives regularity to the bowels, cleanses the blood, improves the digestion, and acts as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Worms will then themselves or die, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Why Riggs Resigned His Postoffice Job

FOLLOWS McADOO INITIATIVE BECAUSE TWO DOLLARS PER WAS WHOLLY INADEQUATE FOR FAMILY OF EIGHT

From the Literary Digest the following letter was reproduced. It is from one of the citizens of a Tennessee town to First Asst. Koons, of the Postoffice Department. Riggs is following the lead of McAdoo, resigning to recoup his fortunes which seem to have suffered in an effort to serve Uncle Sam during the various drives incident with financing the war. His act was the result of a letter from Koons, asking that he spend all his time in the office or quit. Read the reply and you will agree that Riggs handed the First Assistant a jolt in the solar plexus, and that worthy is still pondering over the contents:

Sir:—Your kind favor of the 4th inst. received, informing me that now the war is over and, consequently, less demanded of its loyal citizens, the Government can now manage to wag along without my services as postmaster at La Follette, Tenn., unless I devote my entire time to the office. Therefore,

I resign. It pains me to do this, and I shall ever look back with regret to this rude separation from this ideal position requiring twelve hours a day service with the munificent compensation (after paying all expenses) of two dollars a day. I have neglected my personal affairs to serve the government; doing any and everything required; selling Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps galore, carrying water and sweeping the floor, as Uncle Sam has studiously avoided making any allowances for incidental expenses.

Selling War Stamps and immediately cashing same has been one of my pet diversions. When I realize I am no longer compelled to do all these things, and a host of others equally edifying, such as explaining why the mail-carrier took the flu, and the postmaster on a certain occasion (as reported by an inspector) sent

an employee to the office for his mail instead of going for it himself; and why Rockefeller & Co. were not deprived of a mail-box the moment they failed to pay when due; why the flies were allowed to speck certain lobby notices required to be kept posted there—when, I say, I contemplate all these things, I again resign.

I am made to cogitate on the futility of so conducting the office that the patrons do not complain, of properly keeping the records and punctiliously accounting for every dollar of Uncle Sam's money, made to understand that "I in the midst of the fighting" must be on the spot eight hours a day and every day, regardless, nothing else sufficing.

I would gently inform you, my dear General Koons, that what you need is a man as postmaster here who can support a family of eight on two dollars a day. I frankly confess that I do not know how to do it. Do you? Realizing this, it is with a comforting sense of resignation that I resign some more.

And, now, my grande finale of resignation: I avail myself of the opportunity of congratulating the United States of America on having so efficient an Assistant Postmaster-General as your honored self. I am convinced that nothing escapes your vigilant eyes. I am made to shudder when I contemplate what may happen to this great country of ours when the fated day comes when you, even you, will be summarily and unceremoniously kicked from office (the public welfare requiring it), as you now, without feeling or justice, deprive me or mine.

Crape is on the postoffice door and the town is in mourning. God save the Republic!

Respectfully and dejectedly yours,
A. M. RIGGS.

TOPICS OF THE HOUR BRIEFED

Baltimore American: "At the peace table there will be German waiters."

Greenville Piedmont: "This is the first time our executive has been abroad, but not the first time our country has been without an executive."

Nashville Banner: "One sure way to break up that Irish Republic is for the British Government to approve it."

Boston Globe: "The former kaiser is reported as recovered from his recent illness, but he is not out of danger."

Boston Transcript: "The German revolt leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, advocated violence and that's what they got."

Toledo Blade: "Men are beginning to talk about Colonel Roosevelt's probable successors, but the number required to take his place is not mentioned."

Knoxville Journal and Tribune: "Hines announces that he's going to

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office:

- Release to mortgage deed of trust.
- Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes.
- Bills of Sale, large form.
- Warranty Deeds, single and Joint acknowledgements.
- Deeds of Trust.
- Quit Claim Deeds.
- Crop Mortgages.
- Bond for Title.
- Land Leases.
- Installment blanks—partial payment.
- Writs of Attachment.
- Affidavit to an Account.
- Chattel Mortgages, — short form.
- Chattel Mortgages — long form.
- Stock Bills of Sale, in books.
- Application to purchase additional land.
- Commission to take deposition in Texas.
- Installment Notes.
- Vendor's Lien Notes.
- Cattle Bills of Sale.
- Oil and Gas Leases.
- Contracts to sell cattle.
- Oil and Mineral Leases and Contract.
- Promissory Notes.
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- Power of Attorney.
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carry out the policies of McAdoo. Fine. For goodness sake carry 'em out and don't bring them back."

Columbia State: "As winter begins to get restives on the lap of spring some people are getting more interested in the National League than in the League of Nations."

Baltimore American: "Two steamers of Germany are to be used in taking American officers and men on excursions up and down the Rhine. No wonder the ex-kaiser is reported to show signs of becoming a hopeless lunatic."

Boston Globe: "Giving the men a part of the profits has proved the greatest investment ever made by the Ford company, says it's advertising manager. Perhaps it will do no harm to cut this out and show 'it to your boss."

Arkansas Gazette: "Money still talks, but its contact with the high cost of living seems to have given it throat trouble."

Syracuse Herald: "The German sailors are said to be taking a neutral attitude in the present trouble in the city of Berlin. They don't wish to mar their war-record, evidently."

Food conservators are urging people not to throw away the feet of the fowl, but to clean them thoroughly, and use them for making soup. It is figured that thousands of dollars' worth of feet are annually burned or destroyed in other ways, when they could be put to great household use.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jc.

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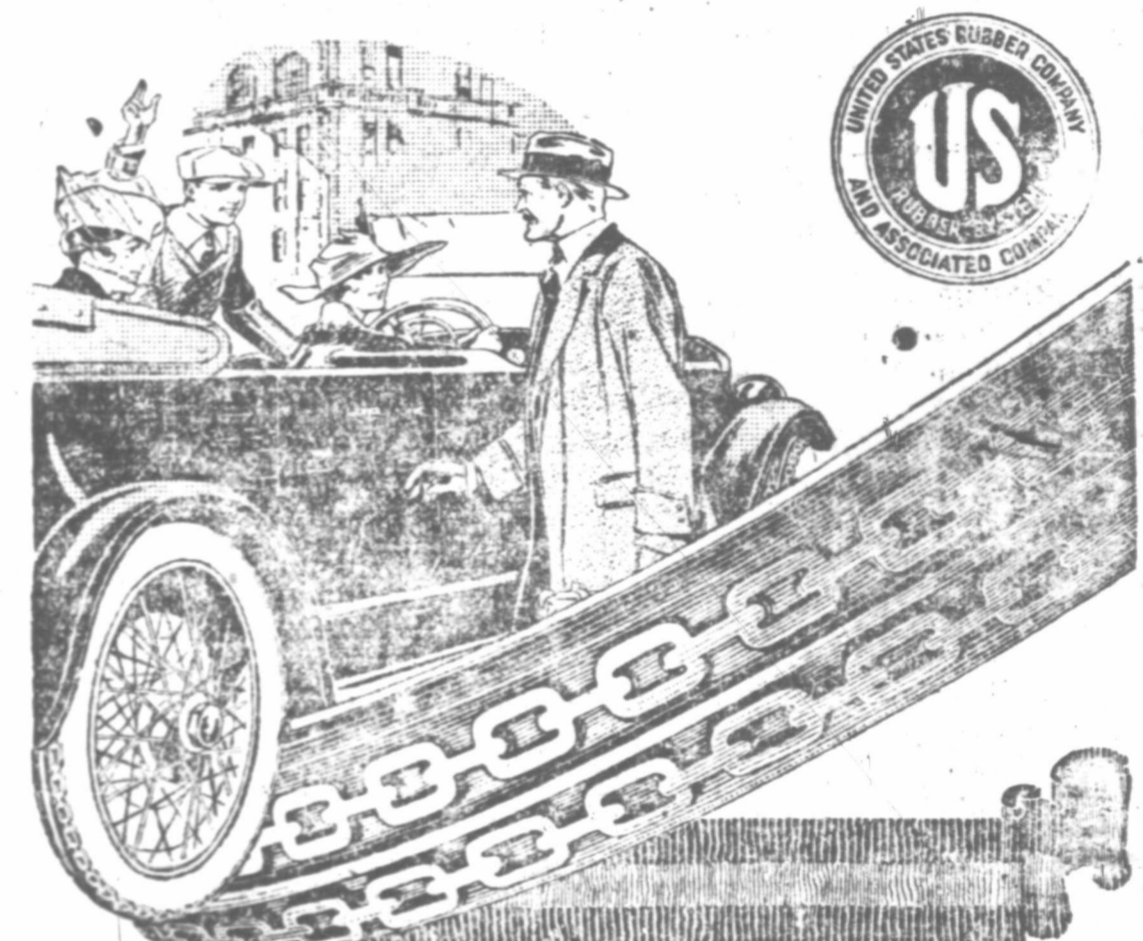
Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve." Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

At a farm near Kensington, N. H., recently, a house was saved from destruction from fire by having the workmen quench the flames with 40 cans of milk. An adjoining barn was destroyed because of lack of water.



The Economy of Buying Good Tires

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car, —and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

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Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in extra miles.

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United States Tires are Good Tires

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The Voices of Music



THE voice of music sometimes is like an organ, full and deep, swelling and falling, now crashing out its mighty harmonies, now sobbing away into silence.

Sometimes the voice of music is like an old violin played in tears, sad and sweet as children's eyes, quivering with the mystic fantasy of children's thoughts, and those vague secrets that only childhood knows.

And then sometimes the voice of music is like a soft flute, trembling with sweetness, filled now with the joy of the lark, and again with the gentle sadness of the whip-poor-will.

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The gay, happy voices will cheer you when you are sad; the wise ones will offer you their counsel in time of need; the little wistful, sad ones will strike their harmonies upon your very heart-strings. They are all in the soul of The New Edison, waiting to be RECREATED for you.

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Good work shirts, shoes and overalls. At Green & Co's. Advertisement

Raymond Johnson of Kent was in Pecos Tuesday.

E. F. Fuqua of Saragosa, was looking after business matters in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Hefner returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been on a visit to relatives.

Finley Holmes, the leading merchant of Toyah, spent a day or two in Pecos this week on business.

Miss Poe is now at home with her New Hats and wants to see you. Advertisement

B. F. Williams of Fort Stockton, was among the out-of-town business visitors noted in Pecos during the week.

A. W. Hosie was over from Toyah Monday in attendance upon the regular quarterly session of commissioners' court.

American Beauty Flour—the Best on Earth.—Green & Co. 26-1 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of their first heir, a tiny Miss, who first saw light of day on February 3.

W. H. Wynn and A. D. Cummins of Grandfalls returned to their homes Thursday after several days in Pecos spent in looking after matter of business.

POSTED

All my land in the vicinity of Saragosa is posted, and I respectfully request all parties not having my permission to refrain from hunting or hauling wood therefrom. 2444 JNO. J. BUSH.

M. A. Churchill was called to Broken Bow, Okla., yesterday by the illness of Mrs. Churchill's uncle, E. G. Lindon. Mr. Lindon, it will be remembered, spent the winter in Pecos two years ago, making many friends who trust to soon hear of his full recovery.

Miss Lillian Poe is back in Pecos after a visit of several months with relatives in East Texas and to the millinery establishments in the larger cities of the State. She secured an unusually fine line of ladies' hats and is now busy arranging them for the inspection of the ladies.

Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, left this morning for El Paso in company with Judge Lew Davis and Bert E. Mackley, on a business trip in the interest of his company. The two latter gentlemen have been here for a week investigating the oil situation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pittman are now residents of Pecos, Mr. Pittman being employed in the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile Co. He was formerly employed at Balmorhea in a similar capacity, resigning to enter the service of Uncle Sam, and has recently been discharged from the Quartermaster Corps. They are a fine family and The Enterprise commends them to our people.

Select a name for our garage and win the \$5.00 cash prize.—Sims-Jordan Hardware Co. 26-1 Advertisement

E. C. Morrow of Orla, was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

G. L. Moody of Fort Stockton, was in Pecos yesterday on business.

Geo. Teague, the Balmorhea garage man, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Eggs for setting. \$2 for 15. Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock from the best strain. T. F. Thomason, Barstow, Texas. 26-t2* Advertisement

J. B. Woolfolk, prominent alfalfa grower of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hanaker and Mrs. E. R. Cox, all of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos the fore part of the week.

Miss Maggie Williams came in Saturday from Saragosa and visited for several days with her sister, Miss Lanora.

We handle Coon's famous Bread—made at home.—Green & Co. 26-1 Advertisement

Rev. Mr. Foster of Midland, was up Sunday and filled his regular appointment at eleven o'clock and at seven, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter, Baby Ruth, left last week with their household goods for the ranch near Odessa, where they will join Seth.

John Hudson, of the Pecos Dry Goods Company, left the latter part of last week for Dallas, and will select a line of spring and summer goods for his store.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd was in Pecos for a few hours Monday en route to his home at Balmorhea from a trip to Coahoma, where he held services at the Presbyterian church there.

Complete line of Goodyear Tires, Michelin Inner Tubes and Goodyear Heavy Touring Tubes, at the Pecos Auto Company. Advertisement

W. A. Knapp, prominent alfalfa raiser of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit. Mr. Knapp is interested in milk goats and while in Pecos took a look at the editor's milkers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claypool of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos Monday. Uncle John is getting up in years—close to the 90 mark—but he seems to enjoy life to the fullest and The Enterprise trusts he will be with us a long time yet.

W. R. Black was up from Saragosa Monday, and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Ura Black, who had been visiting with the family for several months, and who left on 26 for her home at Jasper. Black was a caller at The Enterprise office for a few minutes during his stay here.

SPRING IS COMING

Miss Poe's new Spring Hats are here. You never saw such an assortment of good-looking tailored hats! Just the things that are so very good for early wear, and will brighten up the old suit until the new one arrives, and then put the finishing touch to this new Spring Outfit. Let us show you our line. 26-t1 Advertisement

Max Krausgopf, the local tinner and plumber, who temporarily shut down on account of being unable to secure necessary supplies, and in the meantime was at work in the interest of the K. of P. Order in Texas, returned Saturday, and informed The Enterprise that as soon as he catches up with correspondence he will reopen the tin-shop and give the business his personal attention.

D. M. Ferry & Co., fresh garden seeds.—Green & Co. 26-1 Advertisement

Albert Cooksey returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Ranger.

Judge Espey of Van Horn, was in Pecos Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans, residents of Fort Stockton, were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Buy Goodyear Tires from the Pecos Auto Company. The change will be made free of charge. Advertisement

Rupert Ezell was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday, coming in from the ranch at Angeles.

Mrs. Martha Adams and daughter, Miss Elva, visited in Fort Stockton for a few days last week.

M. M. Leeman was in from his ranch this week visiting with his family, and attending to business.

We make the price and deliver the goods.—Green & Co. 26-1 Advertisement

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson, Miss Julia Padgett and Miss Bernice Graham of Hoban, visited friends in Pecos Saturday.

J. H. Walker of the Toyah Valley Herald, was a visitor in Pecos Monday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

T. A. Ezell was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday and reported everything in fine shape in his section of the country.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH of Advertisement

Vick Winters, a former resident of Pecos, but now living at Monahans, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas were in Pecos for a short time Wednesday on their way from Malaga, N. M., to their ranch in Western Arizona.

Mrs. T. E. Claunch and son, Worth, of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday of last week and are with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stephen and family.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted.—I. E. SMITH, M. D. Advertisement

Miss Elva Adams left Monday for the eastern markets where she will purchase a line of millinery goods, and will have a stock of hats both in Pecos and at Fort Stockton.

E. A. Humphries of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit. E. A. with his entire family have had the flu but are up again.

Compare our price lists. Give us your trade.—Green & Co. 26-1 Advertisement

Miss Eula Morrison, chief operator at the Tri-State Telephone Company's office here, is back at her post of duty after several weeks' absence with a case of the flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eisenwine returned Saturday from Menard where they were called two weeks ago because of the illness of Mrs. Eisenwine's father, who is very old and whom they left no better.

We want your business, no matter how small, we appreciate it.—Green & Company. Advertisement 26-1

W. E. Hamilton, who is busy now building highways through this country, was a visitor in Pecos Monday, and left that night for Mineral Wells to visit his family and look after some work he is doing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston came in the fore part of the week from their ranch home in the Davis Mountains. They will be here for several weeks while Mrs. Kingston is under the care of a physician.

PERFECTION AT LAST!

Asbestos Fabric Tires are being handled in this territory by the Tri-County Tire Co., and may be seen at the Cash Variety Store. You are invited to call and inspect these tires, study their construction, compare them with other tires. Sold under a positive guarantee—you must be satisfied. As a special introductory offer a tube will be given with each tire until March 1st. 7500 miles. It Advertisement

Tailored Suits For Early Spring

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THEY are selling about as fast as we can get them.

COME and see them whether or not you intend to buy.

OTHER new merchandise will be arriving often now, and we will take pleasure in showing you.

Pecos Merc. Co. Pecos, Texas

See those good looking Rough Stray Sailors (the hat of the hour), at Miss Poe's. 26-t1 Advertisement

A. H. Garret of Monahans, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

E. R. Patterson of Balmorhea, was in Pecos Monday looking after business matters.

Phone 84 your grocery and feed wants. A trial is all we ask.—Green & Company. 26-1 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meier and Mrs. Henry Meier of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pecos Monday.

R. E. Erwin was in town from Saragosa Monday. He is still busy selling South Texas oil acreage to his friends.

Mrs. Louis Jackson returned to her home at Saragosa Tuesday afternoon after a visit of a few weeks to relatives in Pecos and at Toyah.

If you want to sell your Liberty Bonds talk with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas. 26-t4 Advertisement

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hairston was cheered greatly by the arrival of a chubby young Miss, who arrived on the third day of February.

C. C. Kountz was in town Monday attending commissioners' court. He reports the weeds appearing in sufficient quantities to do the stock much good and says all stock in his section are looking well, with plenty to eat.

The war is over; our men are coming home; and of course we feel like smiling now, and want to look our best. Nothing will add more to our appearance than a New Spring Bonnet. See the large assortment at Miss Poe's. 26-t1 Advertisement

John J. Bush, prosperous ranchman of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday and deposited three perfectly good dollars with The Enterprise, extending his own subscription and that of his mother, at Goldthwaite, for another year.

We do a cash or credit business. Get our prices, you can save money.—Green & Company. 26-1 Advertisement

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, from a first-class Rhode Island Red pen. 15 for \$1.—MRS W. B. BOLES. 26-3*

FOR SALE—One pair of black work horses, about 1000 pounds, each, with wagon and harness.—J. M. McELROY, at Public Wagon Yard, Pecos. 26-t1*

FOR SALE—Fringed top, rubber-tired surrey. In good condition with tongue and shafts. Also good double harness.—FRANK JOPLIN, Phone 273, Pecos, Texas. 26-t3

FOR SALE—Twelve laying Rhode Island Red hens and five Leghorn hens, and two registered roosters, cheap. Phone 269. 26-tf

FOR SALE—12 Hens and Rooster, Barred Plymouth Rocks. They are full blooded and from the best strain. See or write T. F. Thomason, Barstow, Texas. 26-t2*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for setting. Cock from prize winner 1918 Texas Egg Laying Contest. \$3 per 15. Second pen, pure bred stock, \$2 per 15.—EXPERIMENT STATION, Pecos. 25tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Good milk cow.—MRS. J. L. Morrison, Phone 128. 26-tf

LIBERTY BONDS—Will buy, for cash, any issue of Liberty Bonds.—G. W. DABNEY, Toyah, Texas. 26-2

WANTED—BY responsible party—A good milk cow, for its feed. Also want to buy one dozen Rhode Island laying hens. F. W. PIEHLER, 25tf

SITTING HENS WANTED—Will pay market price for a few sitting hens. Any breed, so they are good sitters. Apply this office. tf

Few people know that old boots and shoes have a good value for the manufacture of pulp for wallpaper, screens and book binding. The leather is first cleaned, soaked to remove all foreign substances, the nails and threads being picked out and is then reduced to pulp. In this state it is mixed with other pulp, so that in making wall papers it will take the gold and bronze of the designs. Wall paper without leather filling will not take the gold and bronze, and the same is true in the manufacture of screens. Likewise, in the manufacture of carriage roofs of luxurious vehicles this old shoe leather pulp is used to considerable extent.

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