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PECOS, TEXAS, Friday, February 21, 1919.

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Salaries of County Officials Are Fixed

COMMISSIONERS DISPOSE OF MUCH BUSINESS IN SESSION HELD MONDAY—ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED

The commissioners' Court met in regular session last Monday with every member of that body present. The court was called to order by the sheriff and, with County Judge Jas. F. Ross presiding, the following business was transacted.

It was ordered by the court that the county wait until the arrival of the State Auditor before employing anyone to audit the books of the county.

The matter of salaries for county officials was next taken up and fixed as follows:

The county judge to be paid for services in this capacity the sum of \$1800 per annum and as ex officio superintendent of schools in Reeves county, \$600, which brings the total salary of this officer to \$2,400.

The district clerk's salary was fixed at \$500 per annum; county clerk, of Reeves county, \$300; as clerk of Loving county \$100 per annum.

The salary of the sheriff was fixed as follows: for officiating as such officer in Reeves county, \$500 per annum, and in Loving county, \$50 per annum.

The county treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties to receive a commission of 2½ per cent of all moneys collected, and 2½ per cent of all moneys disbursed in these counties.

A large number of claims against the county, including current expenses, were examined and allowed.

The clerk's report to the court was filed, examined and approved.

The report of Sheriff E. B. Kiser was presented to the court and, after examination, was approved.

Road overseers to act until the first session of the court in 1920, or until their successors are appointed, were named as follows:

E. R. Patterson, all roads north of Balmorhea in Precinct 3.

C. W. Amrine, road from the Geo. Davis place to the P. V. S. Ry., in Precincts 3 and 4.

B. W. Van Deren, from Balmorhea to the Head Springs, in road district No. 3.

Chas. Splittgarber, roads on the upper end of Toyah Creek in Precinct 3.

P. A. Harbert, road from mile post 22 to the Geo. Davis place, in Precincts 3 and 4.

Rudolph Hoefs, road from Saragosa to Barillo Draw, Precinct 3.

C. M. Honaker, road from Saragosa to San Dia bridge, Precinct 3.

E. A. Rhea, road from Toyah to the Culbertson county line, Precinct 2.

W. F. Ezell, from Pecos to point on Pecos River above J. C. Prewit place, Precinct 1.

John DeRacy, road beginning at point above J. C. Prewit place on Section 26, and running to the north line of section 12, Blk. 3, in Road District No. 1.

B. P. Van Horn, road from Toyah to the sulphur mines, in Road District No. 2, and also road from Toyah to Balmorhea, Precincts 2 and 3.

S. Ligon, road from Pecos to the county line on Pecos-Fort Stockton road, Precincts 1 and 6.

E. Wadley, road from Pecos to mile post 22 on Saragosa road and Fort Stockton road from J. E. Eisenwine's place to the county line.

B. A. Oden, road from Pecos to Toyah, in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

W. G. Paddock, road to Arno from point where the public road crosses the Santa Fe tracks to the north line of Section 14, Blk. 3, in Precinct 1.

Bird Henson, Arno road from the north line of Section 12, Blk. 3, to Arno, in Precinct 1.

By an order of the court the following roads on Toyah Creek were opened: The road known as the Holbert Lane, the road known as Greasy Row, and the Ditch Road.

It is said that writer's cramp more often affects the stomach than the wrist.

If a man's head is filled with wisdom he doesn't have to use his mouth for a safety valve.

Protest Against Wholesale Salary Raising

JUDGE PALMER IS OF OPINION THAT PROPOSED RAISES ARE ALL OUT OF PROPORTION AND WASTE OF FUNDS

The newspapers state that a bill has passed the State Senate raising the salaries of judges of the supreme court and judges of the courts of criminal appeals to \$7,500 a year, judges of the courts of civil appeals to \$6000, and district judges to \$4,000. There is also another bill to allow district judges and district attorneys their expenses. Another bill proposes to raise the pay of members of the Board of Pardons to \$3,600 a year, one to raise the salary of superintendent of public buildings and grounds. A resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to the people proposing to raise the salary of Governor to \$10,000 a year has been introduced and will probably pass, but that particular matter will have to be voted upon by the people and if they adopt it then I have nothing to say.

The present salary of the Governor is inadequate and ought to be raised to a reasonable amount, but ten thousand dollars is too much. The proposition to raise the salaries of the judges of the higher courts, as above stated, is out of all reason. I fully appreciate the responsibility of these high positions. The men who fill them are men of ability, and are entitled to great respect. They are men of learning and of vast experience. They sit in judgment upon the property rights of the people, and the court of criminal appeals sits in judgment upon the lives and liberty of the people, and upon them rests the gravest responsibilities. These judges of the higher courts ought to have reasonable pay for their services, but the proposition to pay them salaries which are almost equal to the salaries of cabinet officers of the United States is bordering upon wastefulness and undue extravagance.

The proposition to pay district judges four thousand dollars a year and expenses is also wasteful and out of reason. The truth is, the district judge ought to be paid about \$3,500 a year. There is more sense in raising his salary than in raising those of the judges of the higher courts, because the district judge and the district attorney have to travel around over the district at considerable expense, and nearly everywhere they go they are generally called upon to donate to the various things. They are in a position where they can not well refuse to give whenever called upon. As a general rule the district judge and the district attorney are hard workers. They are constantly upon the firing-line and have to bear the brunt of battle, while the judges of the higher courts are located in fine court-rooms, with fine libraries, fine furniture and other conveniences. They do not have to undergo the hardships of traveling around over the country. If the Legislature raises the salaries of these judges as proposed in the Senate Bill, it will have a tendency to create dissatisfaction and will, instead of increasing the respect of the people for these gentlemen, it will, in my judgment, have a tendency to create disrespect for our higher courts. The judiciary has always been the purest branch of the government and has always stood for justice and liberty, and has always been the bulwark of liberty. Let us keep it that way and do nothing that might smack of greed or graft. The taxpayer ought to have some consideration in this matter, but it seems that he gets very little. The tendency of the age is toward extravagance. In fact, it is one of the greatest sins of the American people. Let us stop and think soberly on these matters. Let every citizen who agrees with me on this subject write a letter to our Senator and Representative protesting the passage of these bills, or ask that they be amended within the bounds of reason.

The man who needs the money has not time to meddle in other people's affairs.

Give the average man half a chance and he'll want the other half.

BEN PALMER.

Some idea of the extreme cost of handling fuel was gained a short time ago by a mill at Gardner, Me. Coal was almost gone in the city, and the mill owners ordered a shipload of soft coal. There were 558 tons in the load, and freight, demurrage, war tax and cost of discharging the cargo amounted to \$8.36 per ton. This is the highest figure given by the authorities in the State of Maine but shows to what extreme the manufacturer was put to keep his mill going, for the figures did not include cost of coal at the mine.

Evy Bowles was in from his ranch today after supplies, but he is now wondering how he is going to get back again if the wind don't quit.

There were a number of farmers in attendance upon this meeting, as well as strangers—oil men, here looking after the oil business.

Mr. Watson, who is interested in this section was called upon for a talk, and stated he had been in the oil game for a number of years and had put down many oil wells, and

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CASH

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1919

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

Pecos, Texas

Fight Against Bollworm on in Earnest

CREW OF 500 LABORERS ARE AT WORK NEAR BARSTOW—OTHER INFESTED AREAS BEING CLEARED OF PEST

Chief Entomologist Scholl of the State Department of Agriculture has just left this section, where he inspected the Federal and State work against the pink bollworm recently discovered in Ward, Reeves, Presidio and Brewster counties.

Of the situation Mr. Scholl, in an interview with the Dallas News, had the following to say:

"As it was reported that pink bollworms were found in the western part of the State, I was detailed to make inspections in that section in cooperation with Federal men. This inspection revealed the presence of pink bollworms in all fields examined along the Rio Grande River in Presidio County. Later examinations of Federal men disclosed the fact that the pest escaped from Rio Grande cotton stored at Barstow, to fields in that section in 1918. Only a few worms were found and, fortunately, most of them were dead, possibly being killed by the cold weather.

"The Federal Horticultural Board of Washington, with whom the State is cooperating in the pink bollworm work, has opened a branch office at Pecos. There are located here, besides the man in charge, twenty-two field inspectors who are examining all cotton fields for pink bollworms.

"The limit of infestation has apparently been reached, but further search will be continued for several days.

"Another crew of men is in charge of the clean-up work at Barstow. About 500 laborers are cutting all stalks of cotton and picking up all parts of the plant within a radius of five miles of the infested area. This material, as well as all trash along fences and irrigation ditches is then destroyed by burning.

"Two inspectors are carefully

SAND STORM RAGING

Pecos at the present moment is in the throes of another sand storm, a duplicate of that of last Wednesday.

At nine-thirty the wind was at its highest and the sand, for an hour or more was blinding. It will not be surprising if considerable damage will be reported at the close of day. An idea of the force of the wind can be gained from the fact that a heavy refrigerator car on the P. V. S. track was blown into the center of main street, notwithstanding the fact that it had to pass over a large hill of sand made for a bumper and into which the second set of trucks lodged or the car might have gone to Barstow before sticking up in the sand.

So thick was the sand that school had to be turned out as it would settle so thick on the children's books they couldn't blow it off fast enough to read, and school was dismissed.

The inkwells became so full of the sand as to assume the consistency of mud.

BAPTISTS HOLD SOCIAL

Instead of the regular prayer service, the members of the Baptist church held a "Get-Together" meeting Wednesday night. A fine program, a piano solo by Miss Buena Mae Howard, vocal solos by Miss Warren Collings and Mrs. Dean, the latter of El Paso, and several pointed talks by leadeing members.

At the close of the program refreshments were served.

guarding all cotton and seed shipments and are tracing all shipments of cotton and cotton products that went out before the infestation was discovered, with the view of inspecting localities to which such materials were shipped. Such steps, as well of cleaning the fields, are also taken in the infested area along the Rio Grande River.

"Although a big sandstorm interfered to some extent with the work of eradicating the pink bollworm in the western part of the State, it is progressing in a satisfactory way and the local people in the infested area are showing a splendid spirit of cooperation."

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PECOS, TEXAS

SERVICES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE CHURCH

There will be Special Music, Sermon by the RECTOR, DR. McCLELLAN

and Instructions on "THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH." Children's Service at 5 O'clock.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

TIME TABLES. PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN. Southbound. No. 1, leave Pecos daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 a. 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.

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.

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; B. 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's—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. Hosie, 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. Schiburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Eggart, Ben Riggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Paddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Act. Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

Texas Tick Free in 1922 is Predicted

LARGE AREA IS NOW CLEAR OF PEST AND MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN GRADE OF CATTLE IS NOTICED

Enforcement of the compulsory tick eradication law, passed by the 1916 session of the Texas Legislature, should result in Texas being made free of the cattle parasite by the end of the season's work in 1922. This was reported to the National Tick Eradication Conference held in Louisiana recently, by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge assigned to North Texas by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The work, according to the law, became effective in Zone No. 1 on March 1, of this year, in Zone No. 2 on January 1, 1920, and in Zone No. 3 on January 1, 1922. Zone No. 1 comprises 53 counties—or 43,000 square miles—of the remaining portion of the remaining northern infested area, where cooperative vat construction is now being carried on under supervision of Federal and State inspectors.

"In every county where ticks have been eradicated there is marked improvement in the grade of cattle raised as compared with the grade of cattle before ticks were eradicated," said Dr. Grafke. "The ranchmen are importing registered sires of the beef breed, while at the same time dairy men are importing Holstein dairy cows from Wisconsin and other of the northern states. Just at this time a milk test is being carried on with an imported Holstein dairy cow near Dallas, and the test so far gives promise of breaking the National record for milk production. The cow is giving more milk than 16 native dairy cows. This condition was made possible following tick eradication."

Reporting from South Texas, Dr. J. B. Reidy, inspector in charge for that section of the State, said that five counties—Montgomery, Angelina, Hardin, Madison and Austin—have held elections on tick eradication and have voted in favor of getting rid of ticks. Petitions for tick eradication elections are being circulated in Fayette, Grimes, Brazos, Liberty and Chambers counties. The South Texas counties in which active anti-tick work is expected to be conducted during the coming season are Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Angelina, Montgomery, Madison, Walker, Austin, Washington, and Colorado. Extensive preliminary work is to be continued in Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Firt Dinn, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, Wharton and Matagorda.

Through the cooperation of cattle owners and county, state and federal authorities, 68,692 square miles of the originally infested area was freed from ticks and released from quarantine by December 1, 1918—an area considerably greater than the average southern state. However, Texas still contains 125,118 square miles of tick infested area.

The tick fighters have started out to make 1919 the worst year for the cattle fever tick since the campaign against this parasite was started in 1906. They hope that Texas will contribute largely to the accomplishment of the feat.

Napoleon declared that within a hundred years of his time all Europe would be "all Cossack or all Republican." The prophecy is fast becoming realized, and, although Europe has not become "all Cossack," it is fast becoming republican.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES, TEXAS In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1919

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving counties, Texas, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of said counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said counties, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and carefully inspected the Cashier's Checks of the County Depository of Reeves and Loving counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$1,570.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 106.84

GENERAL COUNTY FUND— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$1,698.20

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 258.97

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 FUND— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 20.06

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1—Checking Account Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$2,769.48

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1—Sinking Fund Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$5,924.10

ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 2—Sinking Fund Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$4,278.11

STATE HIGHWAY FUND NO. 1— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 595.09

STATE HIGHWAY FUND NO. 10— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 263.06

STATE HIGHWAY FUND NO. 17— Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 595.07

Balance on hand \$ 595.07

RECAPITULATION. Jury Fund balance. \$2,108.87. Road and Bridge Fund balance. 10.16. General County Fund balance. 5,726.93.

LOVING COUNTY

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 263.18. To amount received since said date. 19.02.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 147.81. To amount received since said date. 114.60.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 145.21. To amount received since said date. 119.75.

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918. \$ 54.35. Nothing received or paid out.

LOVING COUNTY SPECIAL BOND FUND—

January 28th, 1919, received from collector. \$ 106.54. By amount paid out. \$ 106.54.

RECAPITULATION OF LOVING COUNTY FUNDS

Jury Fund Balance. \$281.92. Road and Bridge Fund balance. 223.15. General County Fund balance. 225.09. State Highway Fund balance. 54.35.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows: March 1, 1907, Reeves County School Fund. \$12,000.00. July 1, 1911, Bruce Walker Co., Jail Warrants. 500.00.

Witness our hands, officially this 10th day of February, A. D. 1919. JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge. J. E. EISENWINE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. A. W. HOSIE, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. SID KYLE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. C. C. KOUNTZ, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, County Commissioners of said Reeves and Loving counties, each respectively, on this 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

PEACE HAS COME. One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of homes, integrity, a democracy that will survive, and, as important as any, the BUILDING OF COZY HOMES.

THE COMING OF PEACE. 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.

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Friday, February 21, 1919.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy mind, which influences their school work. There is more or less stomach discomfort. GIVEWY TASTELISS and TROSCHE'S remedy, for two or three weeks will expel the worms, improve the digestion, and set up a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off itself the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Dignity is what some people stand on when they're short.

According to the Department of Labor thousands of children were put to work in unsuitable industries during the war period and an effort is being made, through a vigorous campaign, to have such children returned to school to complete their education and make themselves more useful in all ways.

Recruiting Officer—And what motives are taking these brave young men to the front?
Voice from the Rear—Locomotives!—Exchange.
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.

Students' Notes on the Work at School

A PASSING GLANCE AT WHAT'S BEING DONE IN THE VARIOUS GRADES—DEBATES THE ORDER OF THE DAY

On Thursday of last week the Seventh grade had a most interesting debate, the subject being, "Resolved: That the German Fleet Should be Sunk." The result was a victory by a slight margin for the negative. The speakers on both sides were well prepared on the subject and some fine points were brought out. The affirmative was represented by Cap Weyer and Zoe Mitchell while the negative side was championed by Adam Ross and Virginia Runnels.

Friday of last week was St. Valentine's Day and many of the grades below High School enjoyed a Valentine Box.

Friday morning as the Freshman Class was hard at work on verbs, infinitives and participles, a timid knock was heard at the door, and when our teacher opened the door there were six little tots from the first grade who presented her with a very nice valentine. It was artistically made under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Sadie Collings. The little children asked to be shown the other recitation room that they might present the other teachers of the High School with one of their dainty valentines.

The members of the Seventh grade presented their beloved teacher, Mrs. Cole, with a beautiful cut-glass water set as a valentine present.

Debates are becoming very common in the Pecos Schools. Pupils of the Sixth grade gave a very fine debate last Friday morning. The subject for debate was "Resolved: That the Spaniards were right in their refusal to make a settlement in Texas." The affirmative won, being represented by Andrew Moran and Maggie Mitchell. The negative side was presented by Mary Stine and Lucile Prewit. The judges were Miss Nell Carr, Miss Annie Wright and Miss Estelle Durdin.

The school was visited by a sand storm during the week which made things very disagreeable.

OREN HICKS.

Current Events in the High School

The Modern Health Crusade has been causing extra tardiness in the High School. Who? The Sophs.

The Keeping Up Club will hold their usual meeting Friday evening, the twenty-first, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Red Cross Drive began on Lincoln's Birthday, the twelfth, and will close on Washington's birthday, the twenty-second.

Betty Watson has been absent from the Freshman Class for several days on account of a tonsil operation.

Miss Irene Carson was called to her home at San Angelo Monday on account of her mother's illness. We all hope Miss Carson's mother is not seriously ill and that Miss Carson can return soon.

The Sophomores will entertain the Seniors Saturday evening of this week. They are planning a novel affair.

A flag-pole is being erected on the southeast corner of the campus. Mr. H. H. Johnson has been supervising the work.

The inspector surprised everyone Tuesday by making his appearance. However, Mr. Dudley was so pleasant that both students and teachers enjoyed his brief stay. He left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday to inspect the Toyah school. We hope to have a favorable report following his visit to our school.

MOZELLE BRYAN.

Senior Class Entertained

The Seniors were very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at a "Bunco" party at the home of one of our number, Miss Jewell Cowan. Every member was present, also Mr. Brooks and Woody Cowan. The misfortune of having no electric lights was easily overcome, the hostess cleverly laying the blame to the fact that early laying the blame to the fact that destined to be unlucky. Although handicapped by the lack of lights we were fully aware of the artistic beauty of the appropriate Valentine decorations, which carried out the class colors, rose and white, effectively. The evening passed quickly and pleasantly and we played so many games there was not even "punching" room on our score cards. We were stopped only by the arrival of refreshments. This consisted of two courses—delicious fruit salad, cheese straws, and cocoa, and marshmallow pudding and cake.

Before departing each Senior cut for himself a small red heart suspended from a larger heart which we intend to preserve lest we forget our last Senior Valentine Party.

A SENIOR.

Athletics in the School

Although we have been busy with examinations the past week our athletics have not been neglected. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams have been doing fine work in practice. Hilliard Camp, secretary of the boys' team, has been sending challenges to the near-by towns and has received answers from several. Barstow will have a team in a few weeks; Odessa will have no team this year. Midland College wants Pecos to come there on the 22d, and Pecos wants them to come here.

The military training has been going on all the while and on last Monday we had a competitive drill to decide who were qualified for corporals. Those chosen were Camp, Ward Joplin and Cowan. This work will be completed in two more drills and we will be given one-fourth of a credit towards graduation.

The sand storm interfered with the practice of the Primary Dept. in their setting-up exercises. They have been doing remarkably well for the few times they have practiced, and on the 21st will drill with wands.

The Grammar grades have taken no part in athletics this year but there is some fine material among them and in the near future we expect to hear from them along this line.

Practice for the Inter-Scholastic Meet has not yet begun, but we have great hopes that Pecos will be the winner in the meet both at Midland and at Austin.

WILLIAM KERR.

The Roycrofters

The town of East Aurora, N. Y., inhabited almost entirely by Germans, is the home of the Roycrofters. This famous organization was founded by Elbert Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard was born in Bloomington, Ill., 1859, and was drowned on the Lusitania, May 4, 1915, when it was torpedoed by a German submarine. While alive Mr. Hubbard started a movement of taking people of talent, who were down and out, and letting them work in his shops to make artistic books, furniture and other interior decorations. The Roycrofters is a result of this movement. It is said that Mr. Hubbard would spend weeks at a time in the slums of large cities, selecting people of any talent to work in his Roycroft shop.

The town of East Aurora is very picturesque and beautiful. The houses are patterned after those of Sweden and Switzerland. The logs of which the houses are built have the bark left on them to give it a rustic finish, and everything about the houses is very simple. On the outskirts of the town is a plot of ground which serves as a community garden. The people who do not work in the shops may go there and plant a piece of ground and grow vegetables, and in this way the population is fed. Others who do not work in the garden or shops spend their time in the hot-houses, famous for their collection of flowers. Visitors to East Aurora never find dirty streets, alleys or lawns, for the inhabitants are a thrifty and hard-working people. The shops in the town are operated by the remainder of the people and their chief output is unique books, and furniture of artistic finish.

Most of the literature published by the Roycrofters was written by Mr. Hubbard. Among Mr. Hubbard's works are "Time and Chance," "A Message to Garcia," and "The Man of Sorrows." He also edited a magazine called "The Philistine." His works are not accepted by all the best literary men of the time. Mr. Hubbard has made friends as well as enemies in the world. His followers call him Fra Elbertus (Brother Elbert). He used satire in one of his writings and created an enemy who brought about his death. A few years ago Mr. Hubbard wrote a book and named it "Who Took the Lid off Hell?" In this book he told of kaiserism, also of the kaiser's deformities, speaking of them as the kaiser's withered arm and leaky ear. Hearing of this the kaiser ordered a submarine to sink the Lusitania on which Mr. Hubbard was a passenger and was among the drowned.

JOHN GILL.

Result of the Modern Health Crusade

The result of the Modern Health Crusade has been noticed very much by those who have not joined. There are a good many jokes going around the rooms when the teachers call for the reports. In the Sixth grade when Miss Heard was asking for all those who wanted to join, three stood up and said "their mothers said they didn't have time to fool

with such foolishness; they had other things to do besides marking charts for them." Miss Heard came in to Mrs. Brooks very alarmed and did not know what to do. Mrs. Brooks said, "not to worry that it was not your loss but theirs."

At the end of three weeks we will be getting our pages or certificates. Some will have seventy-two points, some will have none, some of them will have enough to get a sentence or a paragraph, you can't get a paragraph, sentence or word; you have to have a page. These are jokes going around about getting things like this.

The M. H. C. has helped some of the pupils in the other way, by giving them sore-throats, and bad colds. Whether this was the real cause we do not know, but hope not, because it is not a good "rep" for the M. H. C. Down in the Third grade Monday the teacher was asking for the reports of Saturday and Sunday so their charts could be marked. She came to one pupil and said: "Did you take a tub bath Saturday?" The pupil said he hadn't. "Why haven't you?" Mama wouldn't let me; besides we didn't have any way to heat the water only over an oil stove; but I washed my neck and ears." Teacher: "Well, you must take a tub bath next Saturday if you have to heat water over a candle."

The Seventh grade is divided into Companies A and B. The captains, respectively are Francis Warn and Callie DeRacy. The companies are having a very close race and all seem interested to do their part. There are other contests going on, some between different rooms, while other rooms are divided.

STEVE WARD.

Junior Red Cross

Tuesday morning the pupils of the Pecos High School enjoyed a rare treat. The Junior Red Cross Drive was opened with a splendid program. Mr. Faust spoke on the Red Cross, and made a very impressive speech. Mrs. Hudson, the efficient chairman of the Junior Red Cross Drive, expressed her desire to have a hundred per cent membership and, of course, we expect no less.

The Sophomores furnished two splendid numbers. First, the class sang a chorus "Santa Lucia," which proved to be very delightful. This was followed by a beautiful piano solo, given by Miss Alice Morrison.

The program was closed by a brief speech from Mr. Rutledge, our superintendent. We were very glad to have Mr. Faust with us and enjoyed his instructive talk very much.

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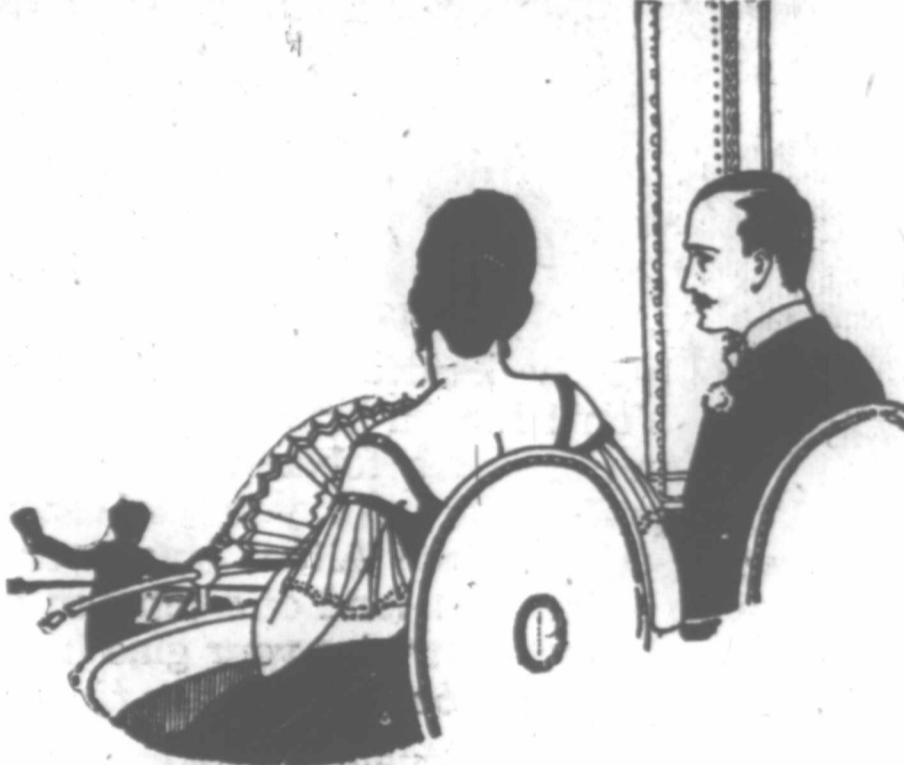
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ABOUT SALARY RAISES

The salary raising bug seems to be spreading rapidly. Last week it appeared in Reeves county and the Commissioners raised the salaries of county officials as follows: County judge from \$1200 to \$1800, his salary as ex-officio superintendent of schools remaining at \$600 as before, giving this officer \$2400 per year.

The salary of district clerk was raised from \$300 to \$500; county clerk remaining at \$300 and for Loving county \$100 as before, making a total of \$900.

The salary of the sheriff remains the same as last year—\$450.

The commissions of the county treasurer was raised from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent on all moneys collected and also on all moneys disbursed.

One of the reasons why Pecos newspapers, for years past, have been on the "ragged edge of despair" is due to the fact that the owners gave away too much of their advertising space. It is a fine point to distinguish just where to draw the line as to what is news and what is advertising, and in certain instances it takes a trained newspaper man to make the distinction. One thing upon which there has been no question raised for years is the publication of cards of thanks, resolutions or respect, etc. For years every real newspaper man who was capable of making a success of his business has recognized these items as purely advertising matter and has charged therefor. Since the present owner of this paper has been in the newspaper game in Pecos local advertising has been painfully short, and but for the foreign advertising the paper would have been a losing game. Therefore, in the future all advertising matter will be charged for at the regular flat rate of five cents per line for all readers. So don't send in any more cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and articles of like nature unless you have the coin to pay for the same.

The Enterprise subscription list is growing and many compliments are being paid the paper—many of our home people and most of our foreign subscribers declaring it "the best paper Pecos ever had." The editor appreciates these compliments and will endeavor to keep it up to the high standard of excellence it has attained, but to do this it must have the support of its home people.

The Chamber of Commerce is a live wire and its membership is steadily growing. The meeting Tuesday night was the best yet and the club-rooms were crowded, many farmers and out-of-town people being in attendance. The boom is surely coming and if you do not get in line and join the live bunch you'll wish you had.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens within the city limits. The more thrifty of our citizens are now busy planting flowers and vegetable gardens and when the chickens and the gardens are to occupy the same lot they are both failures.

Complaints are being made by citizens of Pecos to the City Marshal that dead chickens are being deposited in alleys and also of the unsanitary condition of toilets. These conditions should be corrected without the notification by the marshal.

Clemenceau, the French Premier, says, after several tilts with Wilson at the peace table, that the President is the stubbornest man he ever met. He also got an idea why the yank is so successful in horse trades.

It is now flower and garden planting time and also just about the proper time to confine your chickens if you don't want them killed or crippled. Remember the adage, "A stitch," etc.

There are very few vacant houses occupied.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting

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also that no field he had ever visited showed as good surface indications of an oil field as does the Pecos field. Mr. Watson also stated that he had the machinery ordered for the putting down of a deep well and that on Saturday of this week he would locate the sites for two wells and would be boring in each of them within sixty days.

Mr. Watson firmly believes the boom is on in the Pecos oil fields and says that if the leases can be obtained he can have at least six or eight wells going down within ninety days. He was pledged the support of the Chamber of Commerce in his every legitimate undertaking.

Mr. Watson is an oil man of vast experience and ample capital to carry out his every undertaking and his entering the Pecos field puts new life into the town and our people.

TO THE QUITTER

The world won't care if you quit, And the world won't whine if you fail; The busy world won't notice it, No matter how loudly you wail. Nobody will worry that you Have relinquished the fight and gone down, For it's only the things that you do That are worth while and get you renown.

You needn't make good if you don't Think the struggle to do so worth while, But weep over that the world won't For the world will continue to smile. You can't hurt the world by your pout, Or refusing to give it your best; There are too many good men about Who are eager to face any test.

The quitters are quickly forgot; On them the world spends little time, And few e'er care that you've not The courage or patience to climb. So give up and quit in despair, And take a place back on the shelf, But don't think the world's going to care— You are injuring only yourself. —Ex.

MRS. E. G. DOTY

Mrs. Laura Stiles Doty, wife of E. G. Doty, was born December 28, 1889, at Starkville, Miss., and died February 18, 1919, at her home in Pecos, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was married to Mr. E. G. Doty of Pecos, in 1912, Rev. J. B. Cole, then pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. In 1913 Mrs. Doty was converted and united with the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life, true to the teachings of that faith. Her death was peaceful and as the end approached she triumphantly testified that she had no fear of death.

She is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Stiles, who has been with her since last fall except for a short time when called to Birmingham, Ala., on account of the death of a son. Another brother surviving is in France.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. B. Cole of Lubbock. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery where the body was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The Enterprise extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

At two a. m., January 1, the new time-zone boundaries were effective. By changing the old boundaries the Interstate Commerce Commission has made the lines more uniform and has moved them slightly westward, for the purpose of making the daylight saving system more effective. Few people realize how crooked the lines were originally as they were originally fixed by the old custom of cross-country railroads and by local ruling. From the above date the lines have become straightened and will be far more satisfactory.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends who so graciously aided and comforted us in the recent illness of our loved one, especially Dr. Camp, who was unstinted of his time and attention; also all who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

E. G. DOTY, MRS. STILES.

A LETTER FROM TOLE DRUMMOND TO HOME FOLK

This is the first chance I've had to write to you since I left Gibraltar. We left there and went to Marseilles, France, stayed there three days and then we went to Malta, the place from which I sent you the laces, and believe me, it was sure great to see the people selling goat milk. They would go up to the houses and milk the goats on the people's porches. We stayed there three days during which time I went to a dance. We left there and went through the Dardanelles. Our ship was the first American ship to go through that field of mines. We saw some English and German ships sunk there. My life was not worth a cent at that time. A ship coming just behind us was sunk by a mine. We did not stop until we got to Constantinople, Turkey. Well, it is some place. I bought a turkey hat for Ducey and some Turkey lace doilies for Vida, mother and little Nell. I also have money of every country I have been in. Well I have seen some Turk and Dutch soldiers and, believe me, I never saw a bigger lot of beggars in all my life; they looked as if they had been dragged all over the Davis Mountains from the looks of their clothes.

I had my Christmas dinner in Turkey. I ate some beans, war bread, and goat meat. I went across to Constantinople in Aisa, so I have been in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Well, we left Turkey on our way to Gibraltar, stopping at Salencia, Greece. This town has been through the war. It is a city of about sixty thousand population and there are about twelve good houses left in the city. Everybody in the town is in rags and starved to death. You can see a dozen funerals every day. It is only fifty miles to the Bulgarian frontier from this place. We don't know yet whether we will go to India or to Russia from here.

I hope you are all well. I am just as healthy as ever, and say, what would you think if you would see me with a second-class engineman rating. I am a second-class fireman at present and am up for the engineman rate. If I get it it will mean fifty-two dollars a month for me. Well, I have got a year and one day on my four years in this navy.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Come to the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and hear Capt. M. L. Swinehart, an old friend, at one time a member of this church and the first superintendent of our Sunday school. No service at night. Capt. Swinehart will address the people of the town at the Baptist church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 All the regular services on the coming Lord's Day. Bible School at ten, sharp. Remember, its Orphan's Home Day. Preaching and Communion at 11. The Government has requested that ministers preach at this hour on the subject of "The Church's Responsibility for the Moral and Physical Health of the People," and we shall do so. C. E. meeting at 6:15. Evening services at 7 o'clock. HOMER L. MAGEE.

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 Leader—Keith Camp.
 Scripture Lesson—Matt., 28:16-20. Read by leader.
 Hymn—"Rescue the Perishing."
 Sentence prayers.
 "What Do You Think is the Primary Cause of Labor Troubles?"—Carrie Glover.
 Hymn—"Work for the Night is Coming."
 "How Do Japan's Working People Live?"—Edwin Vickers.
 Clippings.
 "What Can Christian America Do to Better Social Conditions in Japan?"—Hilliard Camp.
 General discussion of lesson.
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ITEMS FROM SARAGOSA

Last Thursday morning word was telephoned from Balmorhea to Saragosa that the concrete dam at the reservoir was likely to break on account of the huge waves, caused by high winds dashing over the top of the dam and undermining the dirt foundation of the concrete, which caused it to bend and break in several places, and asked that all available men be rushed to the scene as quickly as possible to try and avert the great loss which would be occasioned if the dam burst. Several from here responded and joined forces with those of Balmorhea and work to save the structure was begun. A great quantity of the water was let out through the flood-gates to relieve the pressure and lower the water, about 18 inches in all being let out. Work was continued all day Thursday, Thursday night and Friday and finally the announcement was made that the dam was safe. So alarming was the condition Thursday night that word was sent to the people living on the San Dia Creek to leave their homes for the night for fear the water could not be held back. The damage was considerable to the structure and a vast amount of water wasted, but the quantity saved will be of untold benefit to the farmers in the Valley. P. A. Harbert returned from El Paso Friday, where he had been attending the auction sale of horses and mules at Fort Bliss. Messrs. Mayer and Harbert bought several head of horses and mules and brought them to Saragosa, via Toyah, Friday afternoon. Dee Davis, a former resident of this place, but now located at El Paso, was here last week on a business trip and a visit to friends. Miss Ura Black who had been here for several weeks visiting her uncle, W. R. Black, and his family, has returned to her home at Jasper. A car of seed cotton for Pecos, one car of cotton bolls for Barstow, a car of hay for Plateau, and a car of hay for Rusk were shipped out of here Saturday. Lee Larue has sold his farm to R. E. Lunsford, section foreman for the P. V. S. Ry., and is now located in El Paso. Miss Maggie Williams returned to Saragosa last week from a visit in Pecos with her sister, Miss Lanora. Mrs. Annie Jackson went to Pecos Monday for a visit with relatives. George Teague and Bud Harbert two first-class machinists and good fellows to boot, have opened a garage in the Fuona building near the depot. Jesse Williams has added a fine line of drugs in connection with his grocery business. Ray Arnold has been appointed ditch rider for this end of the valley.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere... had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

Another thing—if all women were created free and equal how is it that Mrs. Wilson comes back to find her springs house-cleaning finished, while other women who have stayed at home are still up to their necks in theirs?

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."
 Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns. off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy. With the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Don't get gay or I'll pound a little sense into your head. Is that so? Well, it will take a dozen like you to pound sense into my head.

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
 BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. Uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the nearest drug store. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Pecos Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, or urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived.

C. B. Peake, railroad engineer, 705 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, says: "My back was weak and ached constantly. When bending or lifting, I had a catch in my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and their use cured me." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peake had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

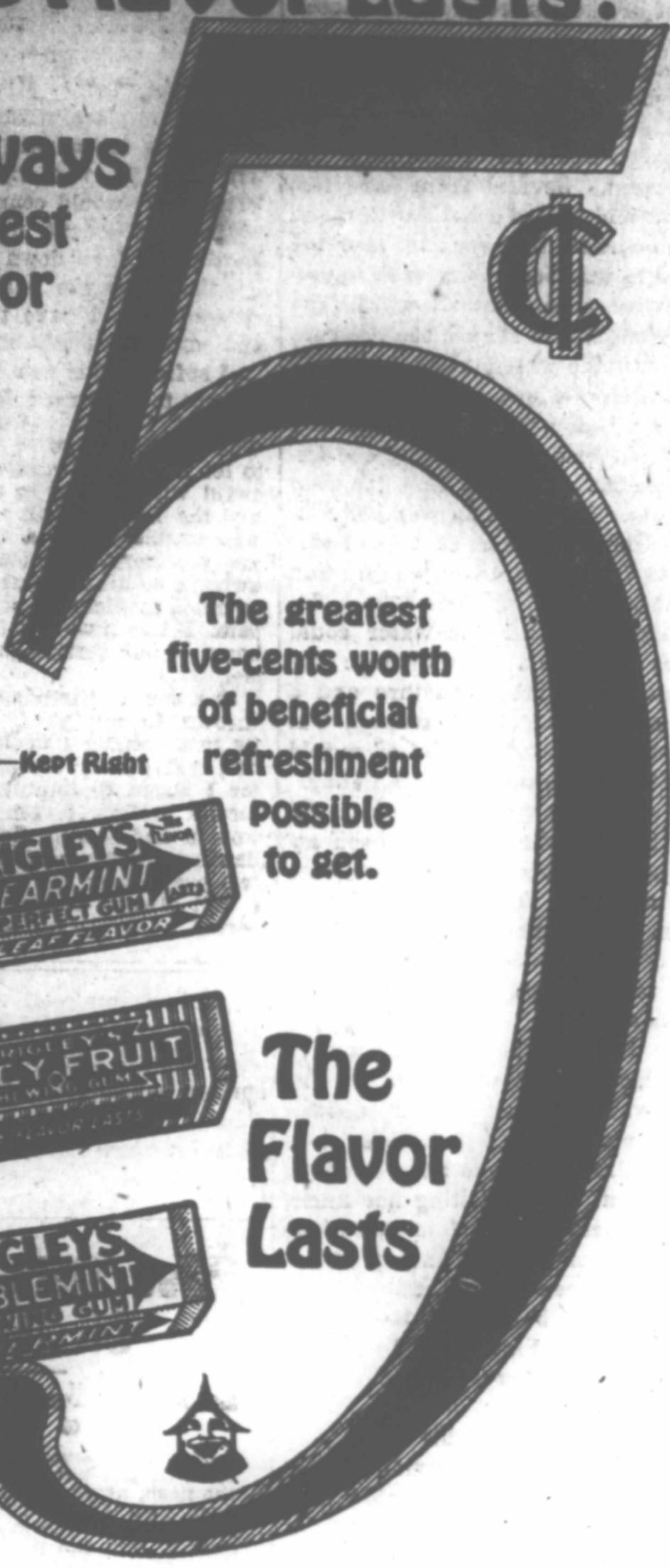
PARTY FOR BIBLE CLASS

On last Friday evening Mrs. D. J. Moran, entertained the scholars of her Bible school class with a delightful party. The little fellows arrived early in the evening and passed the time by various games, and wound up the frolic by a contest called "Matching Hearts." Large hearts were cut out and these cut in halves; a half was then pinned on the wall and each child, blindfolded, tried to match the half held in their hands to the one on the wall. Leonard Grogan was the winner in this novel contest and received a cake as a prize which he promptly divided with his companions. Refreshments were then served consisting of Lover's Dream dessert with whipped cream, marshmallow cake and grape juice punch. The occasion was the result of the class having 100 per cent attendance at Bible school.

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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

Soldiers Should Keep Up Their Insurance

SOME THINGS SOLDIERS CARRY-
ING GOVERNMENT POLICIES
SHOULD KNOW—DON'T LET
THEM LAPSE

"Discharged soldiers: Keep up your War Risk Insurance." Capt. Royall R. Watkins, of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U. S. Army, thus urges the men who have served their country in the great war. Capt. Watkins addresses men up for discharge at Camp Travis, Texas, on the subject of War Risk Insurance, and has prepared the following synopsis of his talk:

You should keep your Government Insurance for several reasons, he says: The main ones are:

It is the best insurance ever written, because all of Uncle Sam's resources are behind it.

It is the cheapest insurance ever written and even when converted into any other forms of policies, you will be able to get it cheaper than you can elsewhere.

The present form of insurance may be converted at any time within the term of five years from the date the president issues the peace proclamation. In order to continue the Government insurance you must convert the present form into some other form of policy before or at the end of that five-year period.

My advice to you is that you wait until the time comes for you to convert the present form of insurance into another form (the issuance of the Peace Proclamation), then you should change it as soon as possible in order to get the benefit of your early age.

It will be necessary for you to pay your premium periodically as you choose. You may pay by the month, by the quarter, six months or even a year in advance.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has a lot of information to be given out to the discharged soldiers about the Government insurance and I suggest that they write at once and get all the information possible. Address War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

A great many men have the idea that the Government will turn its insurance business over to other insurance companies. This is a mistaken idea. The Government is in the insurance business for the men who have been in the service and for them alone, and as long as you live you will have the privilege and be permitted to carry this insurance. Keep it up.

The following in regard to allotments:

Your allotments with the Government will cease the day you are discharged. Your dependents, however, will receive the Government allowance for the month after your discharge. If you have any delayed allotments or allowances, ask the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross to help you get it straightened out. If you want to write about it yourself write to Washington, D. C.

Compensation for disability of soldiers is also provided. The Compensation Section of the War Risk Insurance Law is an improvement upon the old pension law. It is separate and distinct from the Insurance section of the law and the two must not be confused with each other.

The Compensation Law provides—among other things—"That any man who has a disability which can be traced back to an injury or an illness received while in the service and in line of duty and not brought about by his own wilful act or misconduct, shall receive a compensation from the Government."

The Government also will give free medical and hospital treatment, etc., and try to restore the injured or sick man to health. In addition to that, if his earning capacity at his old occupation is destroyed or impaired and he desires to learn a new occupation, the Government will teach him any other occupation, he may choose and he will be sent to school free and his family cared for while he is learning a new trade.

My advice to you, if you have a disability or one should develop within a year after your discharge, and such disability can be traced to any illness, injury, accident or exposure incurred while in the service in line of duty and not brought about by your own wilful misconduct, write to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., and ask that a blank form for claim for compensation be sent you. This should be attended to at as early a date as possible.

The compensation paid for disabilities is a very liberal one. It is paid

each month.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act is a law that was passed to protect the men while they were in the service—among other things, from judgments, mortgage foreclosures, homestead claims and public lands, and the usual high penalties and interest on delinquent taxes. If you should find on your return home that any one has taken advantage of you during your absence, obtained a judgment against you, or foreclosed a mortgage to recover any of your household goods, real or personal property of any sort, they can all be set aside.

I would suggest that you go to a lawyer and ask his advice, and if any one refuses to restore to you your goods, or to remove the judgments or foreclosures, report them to the Federal District Attorney in your district and the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the Federal Grand Jury. There is an extreme heavy

penalty attached to this law as a punishment for those who take advantage of the man in the service.

If any one of you has filed homestead claims on any public lands and such claims have been forfeited, submit to the Land Commissioner an affidavit as to the length of time you have been in the service, and he will restore to you your rights under the original claim.

If any attempt to collect delinquent taxes is made, present to the tax collector an affidavit that you have been in the service and the length of time you served, and he will not charge the usual penalties and interest. The law provides that only six per cent of the principal due can be charged as interest on all delinquent taxes.

If any of the foregoing conditions exist, I suggest that you write at once to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and get a copy of the law called "The Soldiers' and Sailors'

Civil Relief Act," and study it carefully. Attend to this at once.

In writing to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or the War Department, keep in mind these five essential points to be shown in your letter:

1. Your full name.
 2. Your army serial number (on your identification tag).
 3. Your rank and organization when you made out your allotment, or your insurance papers (or when you entered the service.)
 4. The date you were discharged.
 5. Your present (home) address.
- When in doubt about anything, feel free to call upon the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or the War Department at Washington. They will be glad to give the information you desire. Don't write to your Camp—all your papers have to be sent to Washington, D. C.—write there.

Carbon Paper—Legal size for sale at The Enterprise office.

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, 6 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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared each week for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank of St. Louis, Missouri.

Publication of the announcement that refusal has been made to the application of gold miners for the payment of a Government bonus has emphasized the reality of the gold problem.

It is in its capacity as a standard of value that some of the most serious problems have been found. Gold remains constant at \$20.67 an ounce, but meanwhile the cost of production per ounce has increased, while its purchasing power has decreased.

Crying babies, like good suggestions, should be carried out.

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.

J. G. LOVE, Secy.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative; and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualifications of electors and methods of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20.—(a) The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation, or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided

that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1.—That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote in any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen, through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5.—The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of, or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to affect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.



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Passed the 11th day of February, 1919.

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Soldiers Should Keep Up Their Insurance

SOME THINGS SOLDIERS CARRYING GOVERNMENT POLICIES SHOULD KNOW—DON'T LET THEM LAPSE

"Discharged soldiers: Keep up your War Risk Insurance." Capt. Royall R. Watkins, of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U. S. Army, thus urges the men who have served their country in the great war. Capt. Watkins' address men up for discharge at Camp Travis, Texas, on the subject of War Risk Insurance, and has prepared the following synopsis of his talk:

You should keep your Government Insurance for several reasons, he says: The main ones are:

It is the best insurance ever written, because all of Uncle Sam's resources are behind it.

It is the cheapest insurance ever written and even when converted into any other forms of policies, you will be able to get it cheaper than you can elsewhere.

The present form of insurance may be converted at any time within the term of five years from the date the president issues the peace proclamation. In order to continue the Government insurance you must convert the present form into some other form of policy before or at the end of that five-year period.

My advice to you is that you wait until the time comes for you to convert the present form of insurance into another form (the issuance of the Peace Proclamation), then you should change it as soon as possible in order to get the benefit of your early age.

It will be necessary for you to pay your premium periodically as you choose. You may pay by the month, by the quarter, six months or even a year in advance.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has a lot of information to be given out to the discharged soldiers about the Government insurance and I suggest that they write at once and get all the information possible. Address War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

A great many men have the idea that the Government will turn its insurance business over to other insurance companies. This is a mistaken idea. The Government is in the insurance business for the men who have been in the service and for them alone, and as long as you live you will have the privilege and be permitted to carry this insurance. Keep it up.

The following in regard to allotments:

Your allotments with the Government will cease the day you are discharged. Your dependents, however, will receive the Government allowance for the month after your discharge. If you have any delayed allotments or allowances, ask the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross to help you get it straightened out. If you want to write about it yourself write to Washington, D. C.

Compensation for disability of soldiers is also provided.

The Compensation Section of the War Risk Insurance Law is an improvement upon the old pension law. It is separate and distinct from the Insurance section of the law and the two must not be confused with each other.

The Compensation Law provides—among other things—"That any man who has a disability which can be traced back to an injury or an illness received while in the service and in line of duty and not brought about by his own wilful act or misconduct, shall receive a compensation from the Government."

The Government also will give free medical and hospital treatment, etc., and try to restore the injured or sick man to health. In addition to that, if his earning capacity at his old occupation is destroyed or impaired and he desires to learn a new occupation, the Government will teach him any other occupation, he may choose and he will be sent to school free and his family cared for while he is learning a new trade.

My advice to you, if you have a disability or one should develop within a year after your discharge, and such disability can be traced to any illness, injury, accident or exposure incurred while in the service in line of duty and not brought about by your own wilful misconduct, write to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., and ask that a claim form for claim for compensation be sent you. This should be attended to at as early a date as possible.

The compensation paid for disabilities is a very liberal one. It is paid

each month.

The soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act is a law that was passed to protect the men while they were in the service—among other things, from judgments, mortgage foreclosures, homestead claims and public lands, and the usual high penalties and interest on delinquent taxes. If you should find on your return home that any one has taken advantage of you during your absence, obtained a judgment against you, or foreclosed a mortgage to recover any of your household goods, real or personal property of any sort, they can all be set aside.

I would suggest that you go to a lawyer and ask his advice, and if any one refuses to restore to you your goods, or to remove the judgments or foreclosures, report them to the Federal District Attorney in your district and the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the Federal Grand Jury. There is an extreme heavy

penalty attached to this law as a punishment for those who take advantage of the man in the service.

If any one of you have filed homestead claims on any public lands and such claims have been forfeited, submit to the Land Commissioner an affidavit as to the length of time you have been in the service, and he will restore to you your rights under the original claim.

If any attempt to collect delinquent taxes is made, present to the tax collector an affidavit that you have been in the service and the length of time you served, and he will not charge the usual penalties and interest. The law provides that only six per cent of the principal due can be charged as interest on all delinquent taxes.

If any of the foregoing conditions exist, I suggest that you write at once to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and get a copy of the law called "The Soldiers' and Sailors'

Civil Relief Act," and study it carefully. Attend to this at once.

In writing to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or the War Department, keep in mind these five essential points to be shown in your letter:

1. Your full name.
2. Your army serial number (on your identification tag).
3. Your rank and organization when you made out your allotment, or your insurance papers (or when you entered the service.)
4. The date you were discharged.
5. Your present (home) address.

When in doubt about anything, feel free to call upon the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or the War Department at Washington. They will be glad to give the information you desire. Don't write to your Camp—all your papers have to be sent to Washington, D. C.—write there.

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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 \$8 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.

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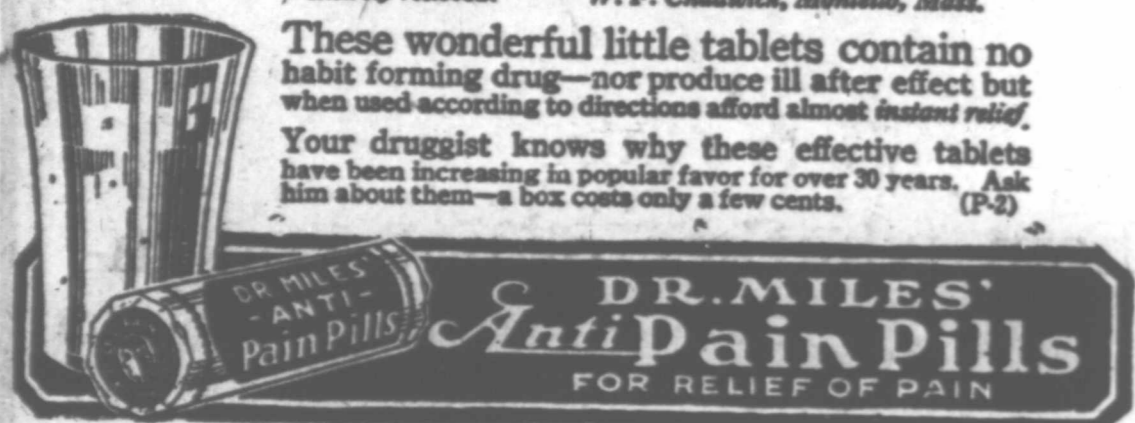


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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared each week for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank of St. Louis, Missouri.

Publication of the announcement that refusal has been made to the application of gold miners for the payment of a Government bonus has emphasized the reality of the gold problem. While the stock of gold in the United States has increased enormously during the war period, this has not been due to any increase in the world's production, but has been rather at the expense of other countries, for the world's production has fallen off materially.

A special committee of gold experts has just completed an exhaustive examination into the situation, and in a report to the United States Department of the Interior declares that gold mining has been seriously injured by the war, and has been discriminated against for the protection and benefit of the Treasury in that the export of gold and even the internal free trade in the metal was interrupted. Gold has almost entirely disappeared from circulation, but it is a condition that will not work any serious hardship to people, provided they can find a sufficient and suitable

substitute. It is in its capacity as a standard of value that some of the most serious problems have been found. Gold remains constant at \$20.67 an ounce, but meanwhile the cost of production per ounce has increased, while its purchasing power has decreased. Furthermore, the total production of the United States fell to 3,813,000 fine ounces, the lowest in twenty years.

Crying babies, like good suggestions, should be carried out.

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.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative; and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualifications of electors and methods of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20—(a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation, or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared. All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; and declaring

that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1—That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote in any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen, through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5—The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands, are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to affect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

(Attest: A true copy)

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Interesting Local Items

Mrs. J. L. Harris of Orla, was visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

H. E. Dixon returned Monday from a business trip to El Paso.

Geo. Carswell of Hoban was transacting business in Pecos Monday.

J. H. Boogher of Grandfalls was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Geo. Prindle of Porterville was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Criswell were visiting in Pecos Tuesday from the ranch.

W. R. Black of the Creek country, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

I. T. Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

Coon's Sanitary Loaf is always fresh, get it at your grocer's without extra cost.

Advertisement

E. O. Olds was down from Orla Monday attending to matters of business and seeing friends.

If you want to sell your Liberty Bonds talk with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas. 26-14

Advertisement

B. A. Barrager was down from Orla Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox left the early part of the week for El Paso to attend her sister who is very ill.

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

Advertisement

Tom T. Garrard and B. W. Baker were over from Midland Tuesday looking after business matters.

S. T. Hobbs, one of Saragosa's prosperous merchants was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

Our bread is always fresh; you can get it at the bakery or from your grocer. Geo. D. Coon, Pecos.

Advertisement

W. A. Estes of Monahans, prominent Ward county rancher, was a visitor on business to Pecos Wednesday of this week.

Rev. F. B. Faust has been subbing as teacher in the Sixth grade this week and he states the life is rather strenuous.

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

Advertisement

Elmer Gill left Wednesday night for Austin where he has accepted a position in the offices of the State Revenue Service, resigning his management of the Balmorhea Mercantile Company. As soon as he can secure proper accommodations his family will join him.

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

Advertisement

Will Cowan was brought in from the ranch the fore part of the week with high fever and is now confined to bed, though much improved. He refuses to let the doctors diagnose his case as flu.

Mrs. G. B. Finley has been teaching in the Pecos schools this week in the place of Miss Carson who has been called to San Angelo on account of her mother's illness.

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.

2414 JNO. J. BUSH.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon were in from Saragosa Tuesday.

John Camp returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso.

Miss Julia Padgett left Wednesday Toyah Sunday for an overland trip to San Antonio.

I. W. Ross is here today from Fort Stockton, looking after oil developments.

If you want fresh bread get the Sanitary Loaf, baked at Geo. D. Coon's Bakery. Order from your grocer.

Advertisement

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Meier, and Edgar Patterson and wife were Pecos visitors Monday, autoing up from Balmorhea.

Albert Anderson and brother left Toyah Sunday for an overland trip to San Antonio in their Buick.

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

Mrs. Theo Ray returned to her home at Midland Sunda after a visit of a few weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Jno. B. Howard and family.

Get your bread fresh at Geo. D. Coon's Bakery, from two minutes to ten hours from the oven.

Advertisement

J. F. Trott and S. H. Peel, from Buenavista, were among the out-of-town business visitors in Pecos the fore part of the week.

Dee Davis of El Paso, was a visitor in Pecos Saturday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant call, also \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the paper.

Father Bruisink arrived recently from Lake Charles, La., and is now the resident pastor in charge of the Catholic congregation of Pecos.

Mrs. C. C. Baker left Monday for her home at Hamilton, after a week very pleasantly spent with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Patronize your home bakery and get your bread fresh. Get Coon's Sanitary Loaf.

Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingle left Tuesday for their home at El Paso after a visit since Christmas to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Ingle and family.

Miss Elva Adams returned Wednesday from the trimming rooms at Dallas where she bought a line of up-to-date millinery which she will open at Fort Stockton.

Dewey Richburg and Ed McMahan arrived the early part of the week from the Naval Training Camp near San Diego, California. They look strong and healthy and full of pep.

Bill Miller, who spent last week Pecos with his mother who was ill, returned to his duties with Uncle Sam at Fort Bliss, Monday. He is in the electrical department.

Miss Irene Carson, one of the popular High School teachers was called to her home at San Angelo Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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

Advertisement

C. J. Charske of the Pecos Light and Ice Company, states that evidently the oil boom is already on judging from the way vacant houses are being filled and the calls for electric lights.

Mrs. R. M. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, arrived last week from her home in Murray, Utah, for a visit with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in Sherman to which place Mrs. Hughes will go after her visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole arrived the forepart of the week in response to a telegram from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Cole, that the latter's youngest child, Wylie Sue, was about to undergo a very serious operation. The ordeal was successful and the little lady is improving fast under the care of loving hands.

Mrs. Oram Green and little son, King, left Sunday for Bisbee, Ariz., after a visit of three months with Mrs. Green's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods. Her stay was a most pleasant one yet she was glad to return to her husband who has employment in Bisbee and is prospering.

RECEPTION

The elegant and spacious home of Mrs. J. G. Love was thrown open Friday when she and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox were hostesses at a reception and Missionary Tea to the ladies of the city. The receiving suite was prettily decorated in hearts and cupids, thus commemorating St. Valentine's Day. The following very enjoyable program was given:

Reading—Mrs. H. F. Woods.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lillian Butler, with Mrs. C. B. Jordan as piano accompanist.

Duett—Misses Ora Pruett and Irene Prewit.

Piano solo—Miss Mildred McCarver.

The beautiful music by the Victrola was appreciated also.

On the arrival of guests each was escorted to the punch bowl and served the most delicious punch, which was presided over by Mrs. Ad Owen and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, and at the conclusion of the very pleasant afternoon refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. J. B. Heard and Misses Irene Prewit, Ora Pruett and Aileen Love. Those present were Mesdames Roy S. Wilcox, Add Owen, M. Jefferson, J. B. Heard, P. J. Rutledge, Harry Woods, R. P. Hicks, Elmer Gill, L. M. Pittman, H. T. Collier, John Hibdon, Ben Randals, D. J. Moran, C. W. Tudor, Gid Rowden, H. L. Magee, A. G. Taggart, G. C. Parker, T. J. Sisk, J. B. Prewit, A. B. Cooksey, Albert Sisk, E. La Collings, W. A. Knight, T. Y. Casey, John W. Baker, C. C. Baker, J. W. Parker, Lillian Butler, J. A. Drane, C. B. Jordan, George Ewing, Alfred Tinally, J. H. Tinally, H. R. Anderson, G. B. Finley, J. F. Cavett, W. P. Fulgim, M. A. Churchill, E. J. Moyer, Sid Kyle, E. G. Weyer, Emma Boles, Mary Owen, Sid Cowan, and Misses Mildred McCarver, Ora Pruett, Lennie Jeffords, Irene Prewit, and Aileen Love.

HONORS MOTHER

Mrs. Jno. B. Howard was hostess at a lovely one o'clock luncheon, served in courses, Thursday of last week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Theo Ray, of Midland. The occasion was a Valentine party. The decorations were in hearts and cupids of red and white and the place-cards were very unique, suggestive of the Valentine idea. The afternoon was spent in playing games of progressive 42 at six tables. The following were present: Mesdames Theo Ray, E. G. Weyer, E. L. Collings, Will Cowan, T. Y. Casey, Jim Camp, Clay Slack, H. N. Lusk, J. E. Starley, Monroe Kerr, Jim Cox, Chas. Manahan, J. W. Moore, J. A. Drane, Jay Heard, Ethel Rhynolds, W. A. Hudson, Albert Sisk, G. B. Finley, Wm. Garlick, Gid Rowden, Chas. Tudor and L. W. Anderson.

A. L. Black and family of Fort Worth, arrived last week and are now occupying one of the Wright houses on Plum Street. When asked what brought him here he stated: "Just to watch the oil developments."

Mr. Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, was in El Paso for a good part of the week looking after the sale of stock in his company. They are maintaining two offices there and report a most flattering business.

Mrs. Fred P. Scott of Kansas City, came in this morning for a visit to Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mr. Scott was several years ago a citizen of our town and had charge of the immigration of a big company at Stockton.

Mrs. A. J. Hart and children, Monroe and Miss Luella, spent a few hours in Pecos Saturday with her children, Mrs. D. J. Moran and Mrs. Will Cowan and her numerous grandchildren. The main object of her visit was a pleasant session with our local dentist.

First Lieutenant Joseph L. Boyd arrived Thursday morning from Camp McArthur for a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. J. Rutledge and family. Lieut. Boyd will leave in a few days for San Francisco where he will take ship to the Philippine Islands.

TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Adams has been fattening a monster turkey gobbler for some time and believes he will now weigh near forty pounds. He will be served for dinner at the Pecos Hotel Sunday, and if want a dinner really worth while don't miss this feast. Mrs. Adams serves splendid meals at all times but this dinner will be exceptionally fine.

Probably most people think you are as foolish as you think they are.

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

FOR SALE—Fringed top, rubber-tired surrey. In good condition with tongue and shafts. Also good double harness.—FRANK JOPLIN, Phone 273, Pecos, Texas. 26-13

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

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, \$2 per 15. Barred Rocks, White Orpingtons and White Leghorns. Heavy laying, trap-nested strains. Can furnish baby chicks of either kind. A few cockerels of each kind for sale.—MRS. E. O. OLDS, Orla, Texas.

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

SITTING HENS WANTED—Will pay market price for a few sitting hens. Any breed, so they are good sitters. Apply this office. 14

SHIPMENTS THROUGH PECOS

Tuesday J. B. Blekeney shipped from Lakewood, N. M., to Barnhart, Texas, 12 double-deck cars of sheep. Yesterday A. M. Bell shipped one car of horses and mules from Roswell, N. M., to Colorado City. Saturday the P. V. S. brought in three cars of hay which were shipped to points in Texas. One car of seed cotton was shipped from the Creek country Saturday to the Barstow gin. Wednesday two cars of hay from Balmorhea and one car of cotton seed from Saragosa were shipped to Abilene.

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Fight Against Bollworm on in Earnest

CREW OF 500 LABORERS ARE AT WORK NEAR BARSTOW—OTHER INFESTED AREAS BEING CLEARED OF PEST

Chief Entomologist Scholl of the State Department of Agriculture has just left this section, where he inspected the Federal and State work against the pink bollworm recently discovered in Ward, Reeves, Presidio and Brewster counties.

Of the situation Mr. Scholl, in an interview with the Dallas News, had the following to say:

"As it was reported that pink bollworms were found in the western part of the State, I was detailed to make inspections in that section in cooperation with Federal men. This inspection revealed the presence of pink bollworms in all fields examined along the Rio Grande River in Presidio County. Later examinations of Federal men disclosed the fact that the pest escaped from Rio Grande cotton stored at Barstow, to fields in that section in 1918. Only a few worms were found and, fortunately, most of them were dead, possibly being killed by the cold weather.

"The Federal Horticultural Board of Washington, with whom the State is cooperating in the pink bollworm work, has opened a branch office at Pecos. There are located here, besides the man in charge, twenty-two field inspectors who are examining all cotton fields for pink bollworms.

"The limit of infestation has apparently been reached, but further search will be continued for several days.

"Another crew of men is in charge of the clean-up work at Barstow. About 500 laborers are cutting all stalks of cotton and picking up all parts of the plant within a radius of five miles of the infested area. This material, as well as all trash along fences and irrigation ditches is then destroyed by burning.

"Two inspectors are carefully

SAND STORM RAGING

Pecos at the present moment is in the throes of another sand storm, a duplicate of that of last Wednesday.

At nine-thirty the wind was at its highest and the sand, for an hour or more was blinding. It will not be surprising if considerable damage will be reported at the close of day. An idea of the force of the wind can be gained from the fact that a heavy refrigerator car on the P. V. S. track was blown into the center of main street, notwithstanding the fact that it had to pass over a large hill of sand made for a bumper and into which the second set of trucks lodged or the car might have gone to Barstow before sticking up in the sand.

So thick was the sand that school had to be turned out as it would settle so thick on the children's books they couldn't blow it off fast enough to read, and school was dismissed.

The inkwells became so full of the sand as to assume the consistency of mud.

BAPTISTS HOLD SOCIAL

Instead of the regular prayer service, the members of the Baptist church held a "Get-Together" meeting Wednesday night. A fine program, a piano solo by Miss Buena Mae Howard, vocal solos by Miss Warren Collings and Mrs. Dean, the latter of El Paso, and several pointed talks by leading members.

At the close of the program refreshments were served.

guarding all cotton and seed shipments and are tracing all shipments of cotton and cotton products that went out before the infestation was discovered, with the view of inspecting localities to which such materials were shipped. Such steps, as well of cleaning the fields, are also taken in the infested area along the Rio Grande River.

"Although a big sandstorm interfered to some extent with the work of eradicating the pink bollworm in the western part of the State, it is progressing in a satisfactory way and the local people in the infested area are showing a splendid spirit of cooperation."

Salaries of County Officials Are Fixed

COMMISSIONERS DISPOSE OF MUCH BUSINESS IN SESSION HELD MONDAY—ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED

The commissioners' Court met in regular session last Monday with every member of that body present.

The court was called to order by the sheriff and, with County Judge Jas. P. Ross presiding, the following business was transacted.

It was ordered by the court that the county wait until the arrival of the State Auditor before employing anyone to audit the books of the county.

The matter of salaries for county officials was next taken up and fixed as follows:

The county judge to be paid for services in this capacity the sum of \$1800 per annum and as ex officio superintendent of schools in Reeves county, \$600, which brings the total salary of this officer to \$2,400.

The district clerk's salary was fixed at \$500 per annum; county clerk, of Reeves county, \$300; as clerk of Loving county \$100 per annum.

The salary of the sheriff was fixed as follows: for officiating as such officer in Reeves county, \$500 per annum, and in Loving county, \$50 per annum.

The county treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties to receive a commission of 2 1/2 per cent of all moneys collected, and 2 1/2 per cent of all moneys disbursed in these counties.

A large number of claims against the county, including current expenses, were examined and allowed.

The clerk's report to the court was filed, examined and approved.

The report of Sheriff E. B. Kiser was presented to the court and, after examination, was approved.

Road overseers to act until the first session of the court in 1920, or until their successors are appointed, were named as follows:

E. R. Patterson, all roads north of Balmorhea in Precinct 3.

C. W. Amrine, road from the Geo. Davis place to the P. V. S. Ry., in Precincts 3 and 4.

B. W. Van Deren, from Balmorhea to the Head Springs, in road district No. 3.

Chas. Splittgarber, roads on the upper end of Toyah Creek in Precinct 3.

P. A. Harbert, road from mile post 22 to the Geo. Davis place, in Precincts 3 and 4.

Rudolph Hoefs, road from Saragosa to Barillo Draw, Precinct 3.

C. M. Honaker, road from Saragosa to San Dia bridge, Precinct 3.

E. A. Rhea, road from Toyah to the Culberson county line, Precinct 2.

W. F. Ezell, from Pecos to point on Pecos River above J. C. Prewitt place, Precinct 1.

John DeRacy, road beginning at point above J. C. Prewitt place on Section 26, and running to the north line of section 12, Blk. 3, in Road District No. 1.

B. P. Van Horn, road from Toyah to the sulphur mines, in Road District No. 2, and also road from Toyah to Balmorhea, Precincts 2 and 3.

S. Ligon, road from Pecos to the county line on Pecos-Fort Stockton road, Precincts 1 and 6.

E. Wadley, road from Pecos to mile post 22 on Saragosa road and Fort Stockton road from J. E. Eisenwine's place to the county line.

B. A. Oden, road from Pecos to Toyah, in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

W. G. Paddock, road to Arno from point where the public road crosses the Santa Fe tracks to the north line of Section 14, Blk. 3, in Precinct 1.

Bird Henson, Arno road from the north line of Section 12, Blk. 3, to Arno, in Precinct 1.

By an order of the court the following roads on Toyah Creek were opened: The road known as the Holbert Lane, the road known as Greasy Row, and the Ditch Road.

It is said that writer's cramp more often affects the stomach than the wrist.

If a man's head is filled with wisdom he doesn't have to use his mouth for a safety valve.

Protest Against Wholesale Salary Raising

JUDGE PALMER IS OF OPINION THAT PROPOSED RAISES ARE ALL OUT OF PROPORTION AND WASTE OF FUNDS

The newspapers state that a bill has passed the State Senate raising the salaries of judges of the supreme court and judges of the courts of criminal appeals to \$7,500 a year, judges of the courts of civil appeals to \$6000, and district judges to \$4,000. There is also another bill to allow district judges and district attorneys their expenses. Another bill proposes to raise the pay of members of the Board of Pardons to \$3,600 a year, one to raise the salary of superintendent of public buildings and grounds. A resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to the people proposing to raise the salary of Governor to \$10,000 a year has been introduced and will probably pass, but that particular matter will have to be voted upon by the people and if they adopt it then I have nothing to say.

The present salary of the Governor is inadequate and ought to be raised to a reasonable amount, but ten thousand dollars is too much. The proposition to raise the salaries of the judges of the higher courts, as above stated, is out of all reason. I fully appreciate the responsibility of these high positions. The men who fill them are men of ability, and are entitled to great respect. They are men of learning and of vast experience. They sit in judgment upon the property rights of the people, and the court of criminal appeals sits in judgment upon the lives and liberty of the people, and upon them rests the gravest responsibilities. These judges of the higher courts ought to have reasonable pay for their services, but the proposition to pay them salaries which are almost equal to the salaries of cabinet officers of the United States is bordering upon wastefulness and undue extravagance.

The proposition to pay district judges four thousand dollars a year and expenses is also wasteful and out of reason. The truth is, the district judge ought to be paid about \$3,500 a year. There is more sense in raising his salary than in raising those of the judges of the higher courts, because the district judge and the district attorney have to travel around over the district at considerable expense, and nearly everywhere they go they are generally called upon to donate to the various things. They are in a position where they can not well refuse to give whenever called upon. As a general rule the district judge and the district attorney are hard workers. They are constantly upon the firing-line and have to bear the brunt of battle, while the judges of the higher courts are located in fine court-rooms, with fine libraries, fine furniture and other conveniences. They do not have to undergo the hardships of traveling around over the country. If the Legislature raises the salaries of these judges as proposed in the Senate Bill, it will have a tendency to create dissatisfaction and will, instead of increasing the respect of the people for these gentlemen, it will, in my judgment, have a tendency to create disrespect. I have the profoundest respect for our higher courts. The judiciary has always been the purest branch of the government and has always stood for justice and liberty, and has always been the bulwark of liberty. Let us keep it that way and do nothing that might smack of greed or graft. The taxpayer ought to have some consideration in this matter, but it seems that he gets very little. The tendency of the age is toward extravagance. In fact, it is one of the greatest sins of the American people. Let us stop and think soberly on these matters. Let every citizen who agrees with me on this subject write a letter to our Senator and Representative protesting the passage of these bills, or ask that they be amended within the bounds of reason.

BEN PALMER.

Some idea of the extreme cost of handling fuel was gained a short time ago by a mill at Gardner, Me. Coal was almost gone in the city, and the mill owners ordered a shipload of soft coal. There were 558 tons in the load, and freight, demurrage, war tax and cost of discharging the cargo amounted to \$8.36 per ton. This is the highest figure given the authorities in the State of Maine but shows to what extreme the manufacturer was put to keep his mill going, for the figures did not include cost of coal at the mine.

Evy Bowles was in from his ranch today after supplies, but he is now wondering how he is going to get back again if the wind don't quit.

The man who needs the money has not time to meddle in other people's affairs.

Give the average man half a chance and he'll want the other half.

CASH

A big cash business and no books

is our motto for

1919

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

Pecos, Texas

M. L. SWINEHART HERE

M. L. Swinehart arrived in Pecos this week and is busy seeing friends here and renewing acquaintances after an absence of over seven years as missionary in Asia.

Mr. Swinehart was at one time the commercial secretary in Pecos and his efforts aided much in the material growth of the city. Since leaving Pecos he has been in Asia as a missionary, sent by the Presbyterian church, and his work as such is commended in high terms. Lately he joined the service and is now wearing the uniform of captain.

Mr. Swinehart will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and The Enterprise is sure that he will have a great message for those who hear him. At night he will speak at the Baptist church.

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Chamber of Commerce Holds Big Meeting

OIL DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSED BEFORE LARGE GATHERING TUESDAY NIGHT—OUTSIDE CAPITAL INTERESTED

The Chamber of Commerce had one of the largest attendances Tuesday night of any meeting yet held. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. A. Drane.

Sidney Smith, in charge of the crew here looking into the extermination of the pink bollworm was called upon for a talk and he fully explained the situation. The demands made upon our cotton growers were laid before the club, which, when complied with, would allow them to again plant cotton this year. No seeds ginned at either the Pecos or Barstow gins can be planted and all seeds ginned by either of these gins must be disposed of or shipped out by March 15th. A committee of our farmers was appointed to confer with Mr. Smith and work with him in the extermination of this pest and to see that the demands made were complied with.

There were a number of farmers in attendance upon this meeting, as well as strangers—oil men, here looking after the oil business.

Mr. Watson, who is interested in this section was called upon for a talk, and stated he had been in the oil game for a number of years and had put down many oil wells, and

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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PECOS, TEXAS

SERVICES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE CHURCH

There will be Special Music, Sermon by the
RECTOR, DR. McCLELLAN

and Instructions on "THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH."
Children's Service at 5 O'clock.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Practicing Economy

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Perfection Asbestos Fabric Tires

are built for service. Nothing is spared in material and means in making them the best. The people of Pecos now have the opportunity to get this THRIFT TIRE. Call at the

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and ask about them. See them. Find out how they are built and WHY they are best. Compare them with any other tire you have run, seen or heard of. THEN TRY ONE.

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PERFECTION TIRES--7500 MILES

A Tube Free with Every Tire Till March 1st.

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. 734, 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 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's—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. Hosie, 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. [unclear] Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

Texas Tick Free in 1922 is Predicted

LARGE AREA IS NOW CLEAR OF PEST AND MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN GRADE OF CATTLE IS NOTICED

Enforcement of the compulsory tick eradication law, passed by the 1916 session of the Texas Legislature, should result in Texas being made free of the cattle parasite by the end of the season's work in 1922. This was reported to the National Tick Eradication Conference held in Louisiana recently, by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge assigned to North Texas by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The work, according to the law, became effective in Zone No. 1 on March 1, of this year, in Zone No. 2 on January 1, 1920, and in Zone No. 3 on January 1, 1922. Zone No. 1 comprises 53 counties—or 43,000 square miles—of the remaining portion of the remaining northern infested area, where cooperative vat construction is now being carried on under supervision of Federal and State inspectors.

"In every county where ticks have been eradicated there is marked improvement in the grade of cattle raised as compared with the grade of cattle before ticks were eradicated," said Dr. Grafke. "The ranchmen are importing registered sires of the beef breed, while at the same time dairy men are importing Holstein dairy cows from Wisconsin and other of the northern states. Just at this time a milk test is being carried on with an imported Holstein dairy cow near Dallas, and the test so far gives promise of breaking the National record for milk production. The cow is giving more milk than 16 native dairy cows. This condition was made possible following tick eradication."

Reporting from South Texas, Dr. J. B. Reidy, inspector in charge for that section of the State, said that five counties—Montgomery, Angelina, Hardin, Madison and Austin—have held elections on tick eradication and have voted in favor of getting rid of ticks. Petitions for tick eradication elections are being circulated in Fayette, Grimes, Brazos, Liberty and Chambers counties. The South Texas counties in which active anti-tick work is expected to be conducted during the coming season are Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Angelina, Montgomery, Madison, Walker, Austin, Washington, and Colorado. Extensive preliminary work is to be continued in Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Firt Dinn, Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, Wharton and Matagorda.

Through the cooperation of cattle owners and county, state and federal authorities, 68,692 square miles of the originally infested area was freed from ticks and released from quarantine by December 1, 1918—an area considerably greater than the average southern state. However, Texas still contains 125,118 square miles of tick infested area.

The tick fighters have started out to make 1919 the worst year for the cattle fever tick since the campaign against this parasite was started in 1906. They hope that Texas will contribute largely to the accomplishment of the feat.

Napoleon declared that within a hundred years of his time all Europe would be "all Cossack or all Republican." The prophecy is fast becoming realized, and, although Europe has not become "all Cossack," it is fast becoming republican.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will treat your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't

than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES, TEXAS

In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1919

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving counties, Texas, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of said counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said counties, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required, by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and carefully inspected the Cashier's Checks of the County Depository of Reeves and Loving counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1919, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

	DR.	CR.
JURY FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$1,570.00	
To amount received since said date.....	408.25	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$ 268.38
By amount to balance.....		2,108.87
	\$2,377.25	\$2,377.25
Balance to credit of Jury Fund.....		\$2,108.87
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$ 106.84	
To amount received since said date.....	4,060.90	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$4,157.58
By amount to balance.....		10.16
	\$4,167.74	\$4,167.74
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund.....		\$ 10.16
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$1,698.20	
To amount received since said date.....	7,894.58	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$3,865.85
By amount to balance.....		5,726.93
	\$9,592.78	\$9,592.78
Balance to credit of General Fund.....		\$5,726.93
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$ 258.97	
By amount received since said date.....	1,290.45	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$ 408.60
By amount to balance.....		1,140.82
	\$1,549.42	\$1,549.42
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Fund.....		\$1,140.82
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 FUND—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$ 20.06	
By amount received since said date.....	1,446.40	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$ 13.14
By amount to balance.....		1,453.32
	\$1,466.46	\$1,466.46
Balance on hand Road District No. 3.....		\$1,453.32
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1—Checking Account		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$2,769.48	
By amount received since said date.....	2,107.88	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$1,752.32
By amount to balance.....		3,125.04
	\$4,877.36	\$4,877.36
Balance Road District No. 1, Checking Account.....		\$3,125.04
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1—Sinking Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$5,924.10	
By amount paid out since said date.....	2,369.32	
By amount paid out since said date.....		\$ 35.55
By amount to balance.....		8,257.87
	\$8,293.42	\$8,293.42
Bal. on hand to credit of R. D. No. 1 Sinking Fund.....		\$8,257.87
JAIL WARRANT FUND—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$ 113.09	
By amount received since last report.....	827.34	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$ 255.90
Balance to credit to balance.....		684.53
	\$ 940.43	\$ 940.43
Balance on hand Jail Warrant Fund.....		\$ 684.53
ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 2—Sinking Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$4,278.11	
By amount received since last report.....	54.79	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$.82
By amount to balance.....		4,332.08
	\$4,332.90	\$4,332.90
Balance to credit R. & B. No. 2 Fund.....		\$4,332.08
STATE HIGHWAY FUND NO. 1—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$ 595.09	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$ 59.90
By amount to balance.....		535.19
	\$ 595.09	\$ 595.09
Balance in State Highway Fund No. 1.....		\$ 535.19
STATE HIGHWAY FUND NO. 10—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....	\$ 263.06	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$ 265.62
To amount to balance.....		2.56
	\$ 265.62	\$ 265.62
To amount to balance this fund.....		\$ 2.56
STATE HIGHWAY FUND NO. 17—		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918.....		
Nothing paid out or received.....		
Balance on hand.....		\$ 595.07

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund balance.....	\$2,108.87
Road and Bridge Fund balance.....	10.16
General County Fund balance.....	5,726.93
Road District No. 2, Fund balance.....	1,140.82
Road District No. 3 Fund balance.....	1,453.32
Road District No. 1 Checking Account balance.....	3,125.04
Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund balance.....	8,257.87
Jail Warrants, Sinking Fund balance.....	684.53
Road and Bridge No. 2, Sinking Fund balance.....	4,332.08
State Highway No. 1 Fund balance.....	535.19
State Highway No. 10 Fund, overdrawn \$2.56.....	
State Highway No. 17 Fund balance.....	595.07
Total Reeves County Funds.....	\$27,969.88

LOVING COUNTY

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918..... \$ 263.18

To amount received since said date..... 19.02

By amount paid out since said date.....

By amount to balance..... \$ 281.92

Balance to credit of Jury Fund..... \$ 281.92

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918..... \$ 147.81

To amount received since said date..... 114.60

By amount paid out since said date..... \$ 39.26

By amount to balance..... 223.15

Balance in Road and Bridge Fund..... \$ 262.41

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918..... \$ 145.21

To amount received since said date..... 119.75

By amount paid out since last report..... \$ 39.87

By amount to balance..... 225.09

By balance in General County Fund..... \$ 225.09

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on November 11, 1918..... \$ 54.35

Nothing received or paid out.

LOVING COUNTY SPECIAL BOND FUND—

January 28th, 1919, received from collector..... \$ 106.54

By amount paid out..... \$ 106.54

RECAPITULATION OF LOVING COUNTY FUNDS

Jury Fund Balance..... \$281.92

Road and Bridge Fund balance..... 223.15

General County Fund balance..... 225.09

State Highway Fund balance..... 54.35

Totals..... \$784.51

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows:

March 1, 1907, Reeves County School Fund..... \$ 100.00

July 1, 1911, Bruce Walker Co., Jail Warrants..... 100.00

April 1, 1914, Road District No. 1 Bonds..... 100.00

November 15, 1917, Refunding Warrants..... 100.00

Witness our hands, officially this 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge,
J. E. EISENwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
A. W. HOSIE, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
SID KYLE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
C. C. KOUNTZ, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, Commissioners of said Reeves and Loving counties, each residing in this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN,
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Students' Notes on the Work at School

A PASSING GLANCE AT WHAT'S BEING DONE IN THE VARIOUS GRADES—DEBATES THE ORDER OF THE DAY

On Thursday of last week the Seventh grade had a most interesting debate, the subject being, "Resolved: That the German Fleet Should be Sunk." The result was a victory by a slight margin for the negative. The speakers on both sides were well prepared on the subject and some fine points were brought out. The affirmative was represented by Cap Weyer and Zoe Mitchel while the negative side was championed by Adam Ross and Virginia Runnels.

Friday of last week was St. Valentine's Day and many of the grades below High School enjoyed a Valentine Box.

Friday morning as the Freshman Class was hard at work on verbs, infinitives and participles, a timid knock was heard at the door, and when our teacher opened the door there were six little tots from the first grade who presented her with a very nice valentine. It was artistically made under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Sadie Collings. The little children asked to be shown the other recitation room that they might present the other teachers of the High School with one of their dainty valentines.

The members of the Seventh grade presented their beloved teacher, Mrs. Cole, with a beautiful cut-glass water set as a valentine present.

Debates are becoming very common in the Pecos Schools. Pupils of the Sixth grade gave a very fine debate last Friday morning. The subject for debate was "Resolved: That the Spaniards were right in their refusal to make a settlement in Texas." The affirmative won, being represented by Andrew Moran and Maggie Mitchell. The negative side was presented by Mary Stine and Lucile Prewitt. The judges were Miss Nell Carr, Miss Annie Wright and Miss Estelle Durdin.

The school was visited by a sand storm during the week which made things very disagreeable.

OREN HICKS.

Current Events in the High School

The Modern Health Crusade has been causing extra tradiness in the High School. Who? The Sophs.

The Keeping Up Club will hold their usual meeting Friday evening, the twenty-first, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Red Cross Drive began on Lincoln's Birthday, the twelfth, and will close on Washington's birthday, the twenty-second.

Betty Watson has been absent from the Freshman Class for several days on account of a tonsil operation.

Miss Irene Carson was called to her home at San Angelo Monday on account of her mother's illness. We all hope Miss Carson's mother is not seriously ill and that Miss Carson can return soon.

The Sophomores will entertain the Seniors Saturday evening of this week. They are planning a novel affair.

A flag-pole is being erected on the southeast corner of the campus. Mr. H. H. Johnson has been supervising the work.

The inspector surprised everyone Tuesday by making his appearance. However, Mr. Dudley was so pleasant that both students and teachers enjoyed his brief stay. He left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday to inspect the Toyah school. We hope to have a favorable report following his visit to our school.

MOZELLE BRYAN.

Senior Class Entertained

The Seniors were very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at a "Bunco" party at the home of one of our number, Miss Jewell Cowan. Every member was present, also Mr. Brooks and Woody Cowan. The misfortune of having no electric lights was easily overcome, the hostess cleverly laying the blame to the fact that early laying the blame to the fact that destined to be unlucky. Although handicapped by the lack of lights we were fully aware of the artistic beauty of the appropriate Valentine decorations, which carried out the class colors, rose and white, effectively. The evening passed quickly and pleasantly and we played so many games there was not even "punching" room on our score cards. We were stopped only by the arrival of refreshments. This consisted of two courses—straws, and cocoa, and marshmallow pudding and cake.

Before departing each Senior cut for himself a small red heart suspended from a larger heart which we intend to preserve lest we forget our last Senior Valentine Party.

A SENIOR.

Athletics in the School

Although we have been busy with examinations the past week our athletics have not been neglected. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams have been doing fine work in practice. Hilliard Camp, secretary of the boys' team, has been sending challenges to the near-by towns and has received answers from several. Barstow will have a team in a few weeks; Odessa will have no team this year. Midland College wants Pecos to come there on the 22d, and Pecos wants them to come here.

The military training has been going on all the while and on last Monday we had a competitive drill to decide who were qualified for corporals. Those chosen were Camp, Ward Joplin and Cowan. This work will be completed in two more drills and we will be given one-fourth of a credit towards graduation.

The sand storm interfered with the practice of the Primary Dept. in their setting-up exercises. They have been doing remarkably well for the few times they have practiced, and on the 21st will drill with tanks.

The Grammar grades have taken no part in athletics this year but there is some fine material among them and in the near future we expect to hear from them along this line.

Practice for the Inter-Scholastic Meet has not yet begun, but we have great hopes that Pecos will be the winner in the meet both at Midland and at Austin.

WILLIAM KERR.

The Roycrofters

The town of East Aurora, N. Y., inhabited almost entirely by Germans, is the home of the Roycrofters. This famous organization was founded by Elbert Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard was born in Bloomington, Ill., 1859, and was drowned on the Lusitania, My 4, 1915, when it was torpedoed by a German submarine. While alive Mr. Hubbard started a movement of taking people of talent, who were down and out, and letting them work in his shops to make artistic books, furniture and other interior decorations. This movement is a result of this movement. It is said that Mr. Hubbard would spend weeks at a time in the slums of large cities, selecting people of any talent to work in his Roycroft shop.

The town of East Aurora is very picturesque and beautiful. The houses are patterned after those of Sweden and Switzerland. The logs of which the houses are built have the bark left on them to give it a rustic finish, and everything about the houses is very simple. On the outskirts of the town is a plot of ground which serves as a community garden. The people who do not work in the shops may go there and plant a piece of ground and grow vegetables, and in this way the population is fed. Others who do not work in the garden or shops spend their time in the hot-houses, famous for their collection of flowers. Visitors to East Aurora never find dirty streets, alleys or lawns, for the inhabitants are a thrifty and hard-working people. The shops in the town are operated by the remainder of the people and their chief output is unique books, and furniture of artistic finish.

Most of the literature published by the Roycrofters was written by Mr. Hubbard. Among Mr. Hubbard's works are "Time and Chance," "A Message to Garcia," and "The Man of Sorrows." He also edited a magazine called "The Philistine." His works are not accepted by all the best literary men of the time. Mr. Hubbard has made friends as well as enemies in the world. His followers call him Fra Elbertus (Brother Elbert). He used satire in one of his writings and created an enemy who brought about his death. A few years ago Mr. Hubbard wrote a book and named it "Who Took the Lid Off of Hell?" In this book he told of kaiserism, also of the kaiser's deformities, speaking of them as the kaiser's withered arm and leaky ear. Hearing of this the kaiser ordered a submarine to sink the Lusitania on which Mr. Hubbard was a passenger and was among the drowned.

JOHN GILL.

Result of the Modern Health Crusade

The result of the Modern Health Crusade has been noticed very much by those who have not joined. There are a good many jokes going around the rooms when the teachers call for the reports. In the Sixth grade when Miss Heard was asking for all those who wanted to join, three stood up and said "their mothers said they didn't have time to fool

with such foolishness; they had other things to do besides marking charts for them." Miss Heard came in to Mrs. Brooks very alarmed and did not know what to do. Mrs. Brooks said, "not to worry that it was not your loss but theirs."

At the end of three weeks we will be getting our pages or certificates. Some will have seventy-two points, some will have none, some of them will have enough to get a sentence or a paragraph, you can't get a paragraph, sentence or word; you have to have a page. These are jokes going around about getting things like this.

The M. H. C. has helped some of the pupils in the other way, by giving them sore-throats, and bad colds. Whether this was the real cause we do not know, but hope not, because it is not a good "rep" for the M. H. C. Down in the Third grade Monday the teacher was asking for the reports of Saturday and Sunday so their charts could be marked. She came to one pupil and said: "Did you take a tub bath Saturday?" The pupil said he hadn't. "Why haven't you?" Mama wouldn't let me; besides we didn't have any way to heat the water only over an oil stove; but I washed my neck and ears." Teacher: "Well, you must take a tub bath next Saturday if you have to heat water over a candle."

The Seventh grade is divided into Companies A and B. The captains, respectively are Francis Warn and Callie DeRacy. The companies are having a very close race and all seem interested to do their part. There are other contests going on, some between different rooms, while other rooms are divided.

STEVE WARD.

Junior Red Cross

Tuesday morning the pupils of the Pecos High School enjoyed a rare treat. The Junior Red Cross Drive was opened with a splendid program. Mr. Faust spoke on the Red Cross, and made a very impressive speech. Mrs. Hudson, the efficient chairman of the Junior Red Cross Drive, expressed her desire to have a hundred per cent membership and, of course, we expect no less.

The Sophomores furnished two splendid numbers. First, the class sang a chorus "Santa Lucia," which proved to be very delightful. This was followed by a beautiful piano solo, given by Miss Alice Morrison.

The program was closed by a brief speech from Mr. Rutledge, our superintendent. We were very glad to have Mr. Faust with us and enjoyed his instructive talk very much.

FLOENA VAUGHAN.

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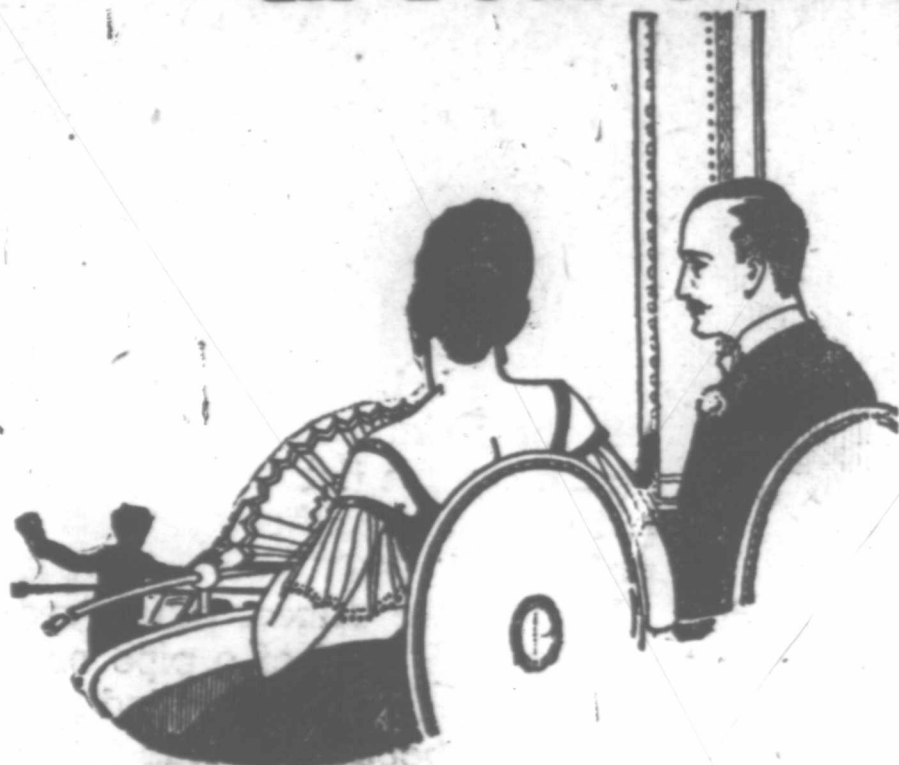
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One of the reasons why Pecos newspapers, for years past, have been on the "ragged edge of despair" is due to the fact that the owners gave away too much of their advertising space. It is a fine point to distinguish just where to draw the line as to what is news and what is advertising, and in certain instances it takes a trained newspaper man to make the distinction. One thing upon which there has been no question raised for years is the publication of cards of thanks, resolutions or respect, etc. For years every real newspaper man who was capable of making a success of his business has recognized these items as purely advertising matter and has charged therefor.

The Enterprise subscription list is growing and many compliments are being paid the paper—many of our home people and most of our foreign subscribers declaring it "the best paper Pecos ever had." The editor appreciates these compliments and will endeavor to keep it up to the high standard of excellence it has attained, but to do this it must have the support of its home people.

The Chamber of Commerce is a live wire and its membership is steadily growing. The meeting Tuesday night was the best yet and the club-rooms were crowded, many farmers and out-of-town people being in attendance. The boom is surely coming and if you do not get in line and join the live bunch you'll wish you had.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens within the city limits. The more thrifty of our citizens are now busy planting flowers and vegetable gardens and when the chickens and the gardens are to occupy the same lot they are both failures.

Complaints are being made by citizens of Pecos to the City Marshal that dead chickens are being deposited in alleys and also of the unsanitary condition of toilets. These conditions should be corrected without the notification by the marshal.

Clemenceau, the French Premier, says, after several tilts with Wilson at the peace table, that the President is the stubbornest man he ever met. He also got an idea why the yankee is so successful in horse trades.

It is now flower and garden planting time and also just about the time to confine your chickens if you don't want them killed or crippled. Remember the adage, "Aitch," etc.

There are very few vacant houses in Pecos now and they are fast be-

Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting

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also that no field he had ever visited showed as good surface indications of an oil field as does the Pecos field.

Mr. Watson also stated that he had the machinery ordered for the putting down of a deep well and that on Saturday of this week he would locate the sites for two wells and would be boring in each of them within sixty days.

Mr. Watson firmly believes the boom is on in the Pecos oil fields and says that if the leases can be obtained he can have at least six or eight wells going down within ninety days. He was pledged the support of the Chamber of Commerce in his every legitimate undertaking.

Mr. Watson is an oil man of vast experience and ample capital to carry out his every undertaking and his entering the Pecos field puts new life into the town and our people.

TO THE QUITTER

The world won't care if you quit, And the world won't whine if you fail; The busy world won't notice it, No matter how loudly you wail. Nobody will worry that you Have relinquished the fight and gone down, For it's only the things that you do That are worth while and get you renown.

You needn't make good if you don't Think the struggle to do so worth while, But weep over that the world won't For the world will continue to smile. You can't hurt the world by your pout, Or refusing to give it your best; There are too many good men about Who are eager to face any test.

The quitters are quickly forgot; On them the world spends little time, And few e'er care that you've not The courage or patience to climb. So give up and quit in despair, And take a place back on the shelf, But don't think the world's going to care— You are injuring only yourself. —Ex.

MRS. E. G. DOTY

Mrs. Laura Stiles Doty, wife of E. G. Doty, was born December 28, 1889, at Starkville, Miss., and died February 18, 1919, at her home in Pecos, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was married to Mr. E. G. Doty of Pecos, in 1912. Rev. J. B. Cole, then pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

In 1913 Mrs. Doty was converted and united with the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life, true to the teachings of that faith. Her death was peaceful and as the end approached she triumphantly testified that she had no fear of death.

She is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Stiles, who has been with her since last fall except for a short time when called to Birmingham, Ala., on account of the death of a son. Another brother surviving is in France.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. B. Cole of Lubbock. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery where the body was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The Enterprise extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

At two a. m., January 1, the new time-zone boundaries were effective. By changing the old boundaries the Interstate Commerce Commission has made the lines more uniform and has moved them slightly westward, for the purpose of making the daylight saving system more effective. Few people realize how crooked the lines were originally as they were originally fixed by the old custom of cross-country railroads and by local ruling. From the above date the lines have become straightened and will be far more satisfactory.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends who so graciously aided and comforted us in the recent illness of our loved one, especially Dr. Camp, who was unstinted of his time and attention, also all who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. E. G. DOTY.

A LETTER FROM TOTE DRUMMOND TO HOME FOLK

This is the first chance I've had to write to you since I left Gibraltar. We left there and went to Marseilles, France, stayed there three days and then we went to Malta, the place from which I sent you the laces, and believe me, it was sure great to see the people selling goat milk. They would go up to the houses and milk the goats on the people's porches. We stayed there three days during which time I went to a dance. We left there and went through the Dardanelles. Our ship was the first American ship to go through that field of mines. We saw some English and German ships sunk there. My life was not worth a cent at that time. A ship coming just behind us was sunk by a mine. We did not stop until we got to Constantinople, Turkey. Well, it is some place. I bought a turkey hat for Ducey and some Turkey lace doilies for Vida, mother and little Nell. I also have money of every country I have been in. Well I have seen some Turk and Dutch soldiers and, believe me, I never saw a bigger lot of beggars in all my life; they looked as if they had been dragged all over the Davis Mountains from the looks of their clothes.

I had my Christmas dinner in Turkey. I ate some beans, war bread, and goat meat. I went across to Constantinople in Aisa, so I have been in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Well, we left Turkey on our way to Gibraltar, stopping at Saloncia, Greece. This town has been through the war. It is a city of about sixty thousand population and there are about twelve good houses left in the city. Everybody in the town is in rags and starved to death. You can see a dozen funerals every day. It is only fifty miles to the Bulgarian frontier from this place. We don't know yet whether we will go to India or to Russia from here.

I hope you are all well. I am just as healthy as ever, and say, what would you think if you would see me with a second-class engineman rating. I am a second-class fireman at present and am up for the engineman rate. If I get it it will mean fifty-two dollars a month for me. Well, I have got a year and one day on my four years in this navy. W. H. DRUMMOND, Jr., U. S. Naval Forces, c/o Postmaster, New York.

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The salary of the sheriff remains the same as last year—\$550.

The commissions of the county treasurer was raised from 11 to 21 per cent on all moneys collected and also on all moneys disbursed.

One of the reasons why Pecos newspapers, for years past, have been on the "ragged edge of despair" is due to the fact that the owners gave away too much of their advertising space. It is a fine point to distinguish just where to draw the line as to what is news and what is advertising, and in certain instances it takes a trained newspaper man to make the distinction. One thing upon which there has been no question raised for years is the publication of cards of thanks, resolutions or respect, etc. For years every real newspaper man who was capable of making a success of his business has recognized these items as purely advertising matter and has charged therefor. Since the present owner of this paper has been in the newspaper game in Pecos local advertising has been painfully short, and but for the foreign advertising the paper would have been a losing game. Therefore, in the future all advertising matter will be charged for at the regular flat rate of five cents per line for all readers: So don't send in any more cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and articles of like nature unless you have the coin to pay for the same.

The Enterprise subscription list is growing and many compliments are being paid the paper—many of our home people and most of our foreign subscribers declaring it "the best paper Pecos ever had." The editor appreciates these compliments and will endeavor to keep it up to the high standard of excellence it has attained, but to do this it must have the support of its home people.

The Chamber of Commerce is a live wire and its membership is steadily growing. The meeting Tuesday night was the best yet and the club-rooms were crowded, many farmers and out-of-town people being in attendance. The boom is surely coming and if you do not get in line and join the live bunch you'll wish you had.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens within the city limits. The more thrifty of our citizens are now busy planting flowers and vegetable gardens and when the chickens and the gardens are to occupy the same lot they are both failures.

Complaints are being made by citizens of Pecos to the City Marshal that dead chickens are being deposited in alleys and also of the unsanitary condition of toilets. These conditions should be corrected without the notification by the marshal.

Clemenceau, the French Premier, says, after several tilts with Wilson at the peace table, that the President is the stubbornest man he ever met. He also got an idea why the yank was so successful in horse trades.

It is now flower and garden planting time and also just about the time to confine your chickens. You don't want them killed or crippled. Remember the adage, "Aitch" etc.

There are very few vacant houses in Pecos now and they are fast be-

Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting

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also that no field he had ever visited showed as good surface indications of an oil field as does the Pecos field.

Mr. Watson also stated that he had the machinery ordered for the putting down of a deep well and that on Saturday of this week he would locate the sites for two wells and would be boring in each of them within sixty days.

Mr. Watson firmly believes the boom is on in the Pecos oil fields and says that if the leases can be obtained he can have at least six or eight wells going down within ninety days. He was pledged the support of the Chamber of Commerce in his every legitimate undertaking.

Mr. Watson is an oil man of vast experience and ample capital to carry out his every undertaking and his entering the Pecos field puts new life into the town and our people.

TO THE QUITTER

The world won't care if you quit,
And the world won't whine if you fail;

The busy world won't notice it,
No matter how loudly you wail.
Nobody will worry that you
Have relinquished the fight and
gone down,
For it's only the things that you do
That are worth while and get you
renown.

You needn't make good if you don't
Think the struggle to do so worth
while,
But weep over that the world won't
For the world will continue to
smile.
You can't hurt the world by your
pout,
Or refusing to give it your best;
There are too many good men about
Who are eager to face any test.

The quitters are quickly forgot;
On them the world spends little
time,
And few e'er care that you've not
The courage or patience to climb.
So give up and quit in despair,
And take a place back on the shelf,
But don't think the world's going to
care—
You are injuring only yourself.
—Ex.

MRS. E. G. DOTY

Mrs. Laura Stiles Doty, wife of E. G. Doty, was born December 28, 1889, at Starkville, Miss., and died February 18, 1919, at her home in Pecos, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was married to Mr. E. G. Doty of Pecos, in 1912, Rev. J. B. Cole, then pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony.

In 1913 Mrs. Doty was converted and united with the Presbyterian church and lived a consistent Christian life, true to the teachings of that faith. Her death was peaceful and as the end approached she triumphantly testified that she had no fear of death.

She is survived by the husband, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Stiles, who has been with her since last fall except for a short time when called to Birmingham, Ala., on account of the death of a son. Another brother surviving is in France.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. B. Cole of Lubbock. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery where the body was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The Enterprise extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

At two a. m., January 1, the new time-zone boundaries were effective. By changing the old boundaries the Interstate Commerce Commission has made the lines more uniform and has moved them slightly westward, for the purpose of making the daylight saving system more effective. Few people realize how crooked the lines were originally as they were originally fixed by the old custom of cross-country railroads and by local ruling. From the above date the lines have become straightened and will be far more satisfactory.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends who so graciously aided and comforted us in the recent illness of our loved one, especially Dr. Camp, who was unstinted of his time and attention, also all who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

E. G. DOTY.

A LETTER FROM TOTE DRUMMOND TO HOME FOLK

This is the first chance I've had to write to you since I left orientator. We left there and went to Marseilles, France, stayed there three days and then we went to Malta, the place from which I sent you the laces, and believe me, it was sure great to see the people selling goat milk. They would go up to the houses and milk the goats on the people's porches. We stayed there three days during which time I went to a dance. We left there and went through the Dardanelles. Our ship was the first American ship to go through that field of mines. We saw some English and German ships sunk there. My life was not worth a cent at that time. A ship coming just behind us was sunk by a mine. We did not stop until we got to Constantinople, Turkey. Well, it is some place. I bought a turkey hat for Ducey and some Turkey lace doilies for Vida, mother and little Nell. I also have money of every country I have been in. Well I have seen some Turk and Dutch soldiers and, believe me, I never saw a bigger lot of beggars in all my life; they looked as if they had been dragged all over the Davis Mountains from the looks of their clothes.

I had my Christmas dinner in Turkey. I ate some beans, war bread, and goat meat. I went across to Constantinople in Aisa, so I have been in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Well, we left Turkey on our way to Gibraltar, stopping at Salonia, Greece. This town has been through the war. It is a city of about sixty thousand population and there are about twelve good houses left in the city. Everybody in the town is in rags and starved to death. You can see a dozen funerals every day. It is only fifty miles to the Bulgarian frontier from this place. We don't know yet whether we will go to India or to Russia from here.

I hope you are all well. I am just as healthy as ever, and say, what would you think if you would see me with a second-class engineman rating. I am a second-class fireman at present and am up for the engineman rate. If I get it it will mean fifty-two dollars a month for me. Well, I have got a year and one day on my four years in this navy.

W. H. DRUMMOND, Jr.,
U. S. Naval Forces, c-o Postmaster,
New York.

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Rev. J. B. Cole left today for his home at Lubbock, Mrs. Cole remaining to nurse her little granddaughter, Wylie Sue Cole.

MICKIE SAYS

Judging by the letters that got hung up at the post office for address or postage, with nothing on the envelope so the postmaster, kin tell who to return 'em to, I s'w'd think it would be a good idea fer everybody 't have us print 'em a box of envelopes with their name and address up in one corner



CHARLES SHUPPERT

PRINCE ALBERT
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LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. *That's because it has the quality!*

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, and 63 in Block 4.
Nos. 65, 67, 69, and 71, half of 73, in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arched belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 21, 23, 25, and 27 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 29 in Block 11 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

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...will preach at the Episcopal church next Thursday night. This will be his second visit and his sermon subject will be "What is Your Life?" and his instruction on the Episcopal church will be "The Origin of the Episcopal Church." There will be a song service. Each person is most cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Come to the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and hear Capt. M. L. Swinehart, an old friend, at one time a member of this church and the first superintendent of our Sunday school. No service at night. Capt. Swinehart will address the people of the town at the Baptist church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All the regular services on the coming Lord's Day.—Bible School at ten, sharp. Remember, its Orphan's Home Day. Preaching and Communion at 11. The Government has requested that ministers preach at this hour on the subject of "The Church's Responsibility for the Moral and Physical Health of the People," and we shall do so.

C. E. meeting at 6:15. Evening services at 7 o'clock. HOMER L. MAGEE.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday at the usual hours. It is a pleasure to see the congregation growing back to the normal after the flu. All traces of the flu have apparently gone and you are safe in taking your place at the services. The weather is fine, the building comfortable and the fellowship is splendid. Go to church Sunday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

C. E. PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the C. E. meeting at the Christian church Sunday evening, at 6:15.

Subject—"Christianity and the Toilers of Japan."

Leader—Keith Camp.

Scripture Lesson—Matt., 28:16-20. Read by leader.

Hymn—"Rescue the Perishing."

Sentence prayers.

"What Do You Think is the Primary Cause of Labor Troubles?"—Carrie Glover.

Hymn—"Work for the Night is Coming."

"How Do Japan's Working People Live?"—Edwin Vickers.

Chippings.

"What Can Christian America Do to Better Social Conditions in Japan?"—Hilliard Camp.

General discussion of lesson.

Business and Benediction.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance 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. 50c.

It has recently been discovered that seaweed yields a goodly amount of fuel oil. According to English scientists a ton of seaweed will produce seven gallons of oil of good quality.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing 3 ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless.—Advt.

...dam and undermining the dirt foundation of the concrete, which caused it to bend and break in several places, and asked that all available men be rushed to the scene as quickly as possible to try and avert the great loss which would be occasioned if the dam burst. Several from here responded and joined forces with those of Balmorhea and work to save the structure was begun. A great quantity of the water was let out through the flood-gates to relieve the pressure and lower the water, about 18 inches in all being let out. Work was continued all day Thursday, Thursday night and Friday and finally the announcement was made that the dam was safe. So alarming was the condition Thursday night that word was sent to the people living on the San Dia Creek to leave their homes for the night for fear the water could not be held back. The damage was considerable to the structure and a vast amount of water wasted, but the quantity saved will be of untold benefit to the farmers in the Valley.

P. A. Harbert returned from El Paso Friday, where he had been attending the auction sale of horses and mules at Fort Bliss. Messrs. Mayer and Harbert bought several head of horses and mules and brought them to Saragosa, via Toyah, Friday afternoon.

Dee Davis, a former resident of this place, but now located at El Paso, was here last week on a business trip and a visit to friends.

Miss Ura Black who had been here for several weeks visiting her uncle, W. R. Black, and his family, has returned to her home at Jasper.

A car of seed cotton for Pecos, one car of cotton bolls for Barstow, a car of hay for Plateau, and a car of hay for Rusk were shipped out of here Saturday.

Lee Larue has sold his farm to R. E. Lunsford, section foreman for the P. V. S. Ry., and is now located in El Paso.

Miss Maggie Williams returned to Saragosa last week from a visit in Pecos with her sister, Miss Lanora.

Mrs. Annie Jackson went to Pecos Monday for a visit with relatives.

George Teague and Bud Harbert two first-class machinists and good fellows to boot, have opened a garage in the Pecos building near the depot.

Jesse Williams has added a fine line of drugs in connection with his grocery business.

Ray Arnold has been appointed ditch rider for this end of the valley.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Pecos Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, or urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived.

C. B. Peake, railroad engineer, 705 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, says: "My back was weak and ached constantly. When bending or lifting, I had a catch in my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and their use cured me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peake had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

PARTY FOR BIBLE CLASS

On last Friday evening Mrs. D. J. Moran, entertained the scholars of her Bible school class with a delightful party. The little fellows arrived early in the evening and passed the time by various games, and wound up the frolic by a contest called "Matching Hearts." Large hearts were cut out and these cut in halves; a half was then pinned on the wall and each child, blindfolded, tried to match the half held in their hands to the one on the wall. Leonard Grogan was the winner in this novel contest and received a cake as a prize which he promptly divided with his companions.

Refreshments were then served consisting of Lover's Dream dessert with whipped cream, marshmallow cake and grape juice punch.

The occasion was the result of the class having 100 per cent attendance at Bible school.

...ness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere a— had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. 3 75

Another thing—if all women were created free and equal how is it that Mrs. Wilson comes back to find her springs house-cleaning finished, while other women who have stayed at home are still up to their necks in theirs?

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-peel vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Don't get gay or I'll pound a little sense into your head. Is that so? Well, it will take a dozen like you to pound sense into my head.

Weekly Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. Uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, some stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Annrie Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Annrie Tablets, which can be secured in the same store. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

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in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

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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

Soldiers Should Keep Up Their Insurance

SOME THINGS SOLDIERS CARRYING GOVERNMENT POLICIES SHOULD KNOW—DON'T LET THEM LAPSE

"Discharged soldiers: Keep up your War Risk Insurance." Capt. Royall R. Watkins, of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U. S. Army, thus urges the men who have served their country in the great war. Capt. Watkins addresses men up for discharge at Camp Travis, Texas, on the subject of War Risk Insurance, and has prepared the following synopsis of his talk:

You should keep your Government Insurance for several reasons, he says: The main ones are:

It is the best insurance ever written, because all of Uncle Sam's resources are behind it.

It is the cheapest insurance ever written and even when converted into any other forms of policies, you will be able to get it cheaper than you can elsewhere.

The present form of insurance may be converted at any time within the term of five years from the date the president issues the peace proclamation. In order to continue the Government insurance you must convert the present form into some other form of policy before or at the end of that five-year period.

My advice to you is that you wait until the time comes for you to convert the present form of insurance into another form (the issuance of the Peace Proclamation), then you should change it as soon as possible in order to get the benefit of your early age.

It will be necessary for you to pay your premium periodically as you choose. You may pay by the month, by the quarter, six months or even a year in advance.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau has a lot of information to be given out to the discharged soldiers about the Government insurance and I suggest that they write at once and get all the information possible. Address War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

A great many men have the idea that the Government will turn its insurance business over to other insurance companies. This is a mistaken idea. The Government is in the insurance business for the men who have been in the service and for them alone, and as long as you live you will have the privilege and be permitted to carry this insurance. Keep it up.

The following in regard to allotments:

Your allotments with the Government will cease the day you are discharged. Your dependents, however, will receive the Government allowance for the month after your discharge. If you have any delayed allotments or allowances, ask the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross to help you get it straightened out. If you want to write about it yourself write to Washington, D. C.

Compensation for disability of soldiers is also provided.

The Compensation Section of the War Risk Insurance Law is an improvement upon the old pension law. It is separate and distinct from the insurance section of the law and the two must not be confused with each other.

The Compensation Law provides—among other things—"That any man who has a disability which can be traced back to an injury or an illness received while in the service and in line of duty and not brought about by his own wilful act or misconduct, shall receive a compensation from the Government."

The Government also will give free medical and hospital treatment, etc., and try to restore the injured or sick man to health. In addition to that, if his earning capacity at his old occupation is destroyed or impaired and he desires to learn a new occupation, the Government will teach him any other occupation he may choose and he will be sent to school free and his family cared for while he is learning a new trade.

My advice to you, if you have a disability or one should develop within a year after your discharge, and such disability can be traced to any illness, injury, accident or exposure incurred while in the service in line of duty and not brought about by your own wilful misconduct, write to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., and ask that a blank form for claim for Compensation be sent you. This should be attended to as early a date as possible.

The compensation paid for disabilities is a very liberal one. It is paid

each month. The soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act is a law that was passed to protect the men while they were in the service—among other things, from judgments, mortgage foreclosures, homestead claims and public lands, and the usual high penalties and interest on delinquent taxes. If you should find on your return home that any one has taken advantage of you during your absence, obtained a judgment against you, or foreclosed a mortgage to recover any of your household goods, real or personal property of any sort, they can all be set aside.

I would suggest that you go to a lawyer and ask his advice, and if any one refuses to restore to you your goods, or to remove the judgments or foreclosures, report them to the Federal District Attorney in your district and the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the Federal Grand Jury. There is an extreme heavy

penalty attached to this law as a punishment for those who take advantage of the man in the service.

If any one of you have filed homestead claims on any public lands and such claims have been forfeited, submit to the Land Commissioner an affidavit as to the length of time you have been in the service, and he will restore to you your rights under the original claim.

If any attempt to collect delinquent taxes is made, present to the tax collector an affidavit that you have been in the service and the length of time you served, and he will not charge the usual penalties and interest. The law provides that only six per cent of the principal due can be charged as interest on all delinquent taxes.

If any of the foregoing conditions exist, I suggest that you write at once to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and get a copy of the law called "The Soldiers' and Sailors'

Civil Relief Act," and study it carefully. Attend to this at once.

In writing to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or the War Department, keep in mind these five essential points to be shown in your letter:

1. Your full name.
2. Your army serial number (on your identification tag).
3. Your rank and organization when you made out your allotment, or your insurance papers (or when you entered the service.)
4. The date you were discharged.
5. Your present (home) address.

When in doubt about anything, feel free to call upon the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or the War Department at Washington. They will be glad to give the information you desire. Don't write to your Camp—all your papers have to be sent to Washington, D. C.—write there.

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

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: \$1800 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, but 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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared each week for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank of St. Louis, Missouri. Publication of the announcement that refusal has been made to the application of gold miners for the payment of a Government bonus has emphasized the reality of the gold problem. While the stock of gold in the United States has increased enormously during the war period, this has not been due to any increase in the world's production, but has been rather at the expense of other countries, for the world's production has fallen off materially.

A special committee of gold experts has just completed an exhaustive examination into the situation, and in a report to the United States Department of the Interior declares that gold mining has been seriously injured by the war, and has been discriminated against for the protection and benefit of the Treasury in that the export of gold and even the internal free trade in the metal was interrupted. Gold has almost entirely disappeared from circulation, but it is a condition that will not work any serious hardship to people, provided they can find a sufficient and suitable substitute.

It is in its capacity as a standard of value that some of the most serious problems have been found. Gold remains constant at \$20.67 an ounce, but meanwhile the cost of production per ounce has increased, while its purchasing power has decreased. Furthermore, the total production of the United States fell to 3,313,000 fine ounces, the lowest in twenty years.

Crying babies, like good suggestions, should be carried out.

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. J. G. LOVE, Secy.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative; and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualifications of electors and methods of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20.—(a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section. (b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or an other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only up the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation, or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable. (e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person

who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring



"Racking, torturing, pain—"

such as Headaches, Backaches, Neuralgia, etc., are serious handicaps and also most annoying, painful and depressing. They can be relieved promptly and effectively by the use of DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

"I had for a long time been troubled with a severe pain in the head of the kind that is not relieved by any other medicine. I began using DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS and very soon saw an improvement and of the present time consider myself entirely relieved." W. F. Chisholm, Monticello, Miss.

These wonderful little tablets contain no habit forming drug—nor produce ill after effect but when used according to directions afford almost instant relief. Your druggist knows why these effective tablets have been increasing in popularity for over 30 years. Ask him about them—a big credit only a few cents.



DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills FOR RELIEF OF PAIN

AN ORDINANCE

Whereas, The Tri-State Telephone Company, a corporation, has applied to the City Council of Pecos City, Texas, for a new franchise, which is set out and attached hereto. The said application being made upon the following terms:

1st. Said company agrees to put in a new switchboard, make all lines metallic, and to construct such other general improvements in rebuilding the plant as may be necessary to give adequate telephone service.

2nd. That the present rates of \$1.50 for residence telephones, and \$2.50 for business telephones, obtained under the present system of grounded lines shall be superceded by a new schedule of rates as follows: Not to exceed \$2.00 per month for individual residence telephones, and \$3.00 per month for individual business telephones, all lines to be metallic. Said new rates shall not be charged until said plant shall have been reconstructed as herein agreed.

Therefore be it resolved: That upon the basis of the said agreements the City Council of Pecos City has considered and now passes said ordinance granting said franchise as follows, to-wit:

An ordinance granting certain rights to the Tri-State Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in the city of Pecos, State of Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pecos, State of Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby granted to The Tri-State Telephone Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, for the period of twenty-five years, the right and privilege to erect and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under all streets, alleys and public ways now laid out or dedicated, or which may hereafter be laid out and dedicated, and all extensions thereof, in said city, poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other telephone fixtures necessary for the maintenance and operation in said city of a telephone exchange and lines connected therewith; provided, however, that no poles or other fixtures shall be placed where the same will interfere with any gas lamp, electric light or water hydrant, and all such poles or other fixtures placed in any street shall be placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk, and those placed in alleys shall be placed close to the line of the lot abutting on said alley, and then in such a manner as not to interfere with the usual travel on said streets, alleys and public ways.

Section 2. The city shall have the privilege at any time of stringing and maintaining upon the poles of the company within the city limits, wires and pole fixtures necessary for a fire alarm system, said wires and fixtures to be strung and maintained under the supervision of the company's foreman.

Section 3. Any person or corporation desiring to move a building or other improvement along, or to make any unusual use of, the streets, alleys and public ways of the city which shall interfere with the poles, wires or other fixtures of said company of the city, shall first give notice to the said company or the city as the case may be, and shall pay to the said company or the city, as the case may be, a sum sufficient to cover the expense and damage incident to

the cutting, altering and moving of the wires or other fixtures of the said company or the city, and before a permit is given by the city therefor, the applicant shall present a receipt from the said company showing said payment; thereupon the said company, upon presentation of said permit shall within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, provide for and do such cutting, altering and moving of the wires or other fixtures of the said company as may be necessary to allow such moving or other unusual use of the streets, alleys and public ways of the city.

Section 4. The said company shall, at all times during the life of this franchise, be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power of the city, and to such reasonable regulations as the city may by resolution or ordinance hereafter provide. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the said company and the city, that the said company shall save the city harmless from all loss sustained by the city on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever resulting from negligence on the part of the said company in the construction of or maintenance of its telephone system in the city. The city shall notify the said company's representatives in said city within five (5) days after the presentation of any claim or demand either by suit or otherwise made against the city on account of any such negligence as aforesaid on the part of the said company.

Section 5. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the city and the said company, that the application for this franchise was and is made upon the express condition and understanding that neither said application nor the grant or acceptance of any franchise thereunder or this franchise shall constitute a waiver either upon the part of said company or of the city of any rights or claims had or made by either with respect to the occupancy of the streets, alleys and public places of the city under the statutes of the State of Texas, nor shall anything in said application, or in this franchise in any wise prejudice or impair any rights or claims existing independently of said application and this franchise of the city or of said company or its predecessors or successors with respect to the construction, operation and maintenance, either before or after the life of this franchise, of a telephone system in the city.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the 11th day of February, 1919.

Approved the 11th day of February, 1919.

J. E. STARLEY, Mayor, Attest: EARL EASTERBROOK, City Secretary.

It has recently been discovered that seaweed yields a goodly amount of fuel oil. According to English scientists a ton of seaweed will produce seven gallons of oil of good quality.

The Catnip 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 E. W. GROVE, 30c.

RECEPTION

The elegant and spacious home of Mrs. J. G. Love was thrown open Friday when one and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox were hostesses at a reception and Missionary Tea to the ladies of the city. The receiving suite was prettily decorated in hearts and cupids, thus commemorating St. Valentine's Day. The following very enjoyable program was given:

Reading—Mrs. H. F. Woods. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lillian Butler, with Mrs. C. B. Jordan as piano accompanist.

Duets—Misses Ora Pruet and Irene Prewit. Piano solo—Miss Mildred McCarver.

The beautiful music by the Victrola was appreciated also.

On the arrival of guests each was escorted to the punch bowl and served the most delicious punch, which was presided over by Mrs. Ad Owen and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, and at the conclusion of the very pleasant afternoon refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. J. B. Heard and Misses Irene Prewit, Ora Pruet and Aileen Love. Those present were Mesdames Roy S. Wilcox, Add Owen, M. Jefferson, J. B. Heard, P. J. Rutledge, Harry Woods, R. P. Hicks, Elmer Gill, L. M. Pittman, H. T. Collier, John Hibdon, Ben Randall, D. J. Moran, C. W. Tudor, Gid Rowden, H. L. Magee, A. G. Taggart, G. C. Parker, T. J. Siak, J. E. Prewit, A. B. Cooksey, Albert Siak, E. L. Collings, W. A. Knight, T. Y. Casey, John W. Baker, C. C. Baker, J. W. Parker, Lillian Butler, J. A. Drane, C. B. Jordan, George Ewing, Alfred Tinally, J. H. Tinally, H. R. Anderson, G. B. Finley, J. F. Cavett, W. P. Fulgim, M. A. Churchill, E. J. Moyer, Sid Kyle, E. G. Weyer, Emma Boles, Mary Owen, Sid Cowan, and Misses Mildred McCarver, Ora Pruet, Lennie Jeffords, Irene Prewit, and Aileen Love.

HONORS MOTHER

Mrs. Jno. B. Howard was hostess at a lovely one o'clock luncheon, served in courses, Thursday of last week, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Theo Ray, of Midland. The occasion was a Valentine party. The decorations were in hearts and cupids of red and white and the place-cards were very unique, suggestive of the Valentine idea. The afternoon was spent in playing games of progressive 42 at six tables. The following were present: Mesdames Theo Ray, E. G. Weyer, E. L. Collings, Will Cowan, T. Y. Casey, Jim Camp, Clay Slack, H. N. Lusk, J. E. Starley, Monroe Kerr, Jim Cox, Chas. Manahan, J. W. Moore, J. A. Drane, Jay Heard, Ethel Reynolds, W. A. Hudson, Albert Siak, G. B. Finley, Wm. Garlick, Gid Rowden, Chas. Tudor and L. W. Anderson.

A. L. Black and family of Fort Worth, arrived last week and are now occupying one of the Wright houses on Plum Street. When asked what brought him here he stated: "Just to watch the oil developments."

Mr. Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, was in El Paso for a good part of the week looking after the sale of stock in his company. They are maintaining two offices there and report a most flattering business.

Mrs. Fred P. Scott of Kansas City, came in this morning for a visit to Mrs. J. W. Moore. Mr. Scott was several years ago a citizen of our town and had charge of the immigration of a big company at Stockton.

Mrs. A. J. Hart and children, Monroe and Miss Luella, spent a few hours in Pecos Saturday with her children, Mrs. D. J. Moran and Mrs. Will Cowan and her numerous grandchildren. The main object of her visit was a pleasant session with our local dentist.

First Lieutenant Joseph L. Boyd arrived Thursday morning from Camp McArthur for a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. J. Rutledge and family. Lieut. Boyd will leave in a few days for San Francisco where he will take ship to the Philippine Islands.

TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Adams has been fattening a monster turkey gobbler for some time and believes he will now weigh near forty pounds. He will be served for dinner at the Pecos Hotel Sunday, and if want a dinner really worth while don't miss this feast. Mrs. Adams serves splendid meals at all times but this dinner will be exceptionally fine.

ADVERTISEMENTS

John Camp returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso.

Miss Julia Fudgett left Wednesday Toyah Sunday for an overland trip to Jackson.

I. W. Ross is here today from Fort Stockton, looking after oil developments.

If you want fresh bread get the Sanitary Loaf, baked at Geo. D. Coon's Bakery. Order from your grocer.

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Judge and Mrs. J. F. Meier, and Edgar Patterson and wife were Pecos visitors Monday, autoing up from Balmorhea.

Albert Anderson and brother left Toyah Sunday for an overland trip to San Antonio in their Buick.

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

ADVERTISEMENT

Mrs. Theo Ray returned to her home at Midland, Sunda after a visit of a few weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Jno. B. Howard and family.

Get your bread fresh at Geo. D. Coon's Bakery, from two minutes to ten hours from the oven.

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J. F. Trott and S. H. Peel, from Buenavista, were among the out-of-town business visitors in Pecos the fore part of the week.

Dee Davis of El Paso, was a visitor in Pecos Saturday and paid The Enterprise a pleasant call, also \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the paper.

Father Bruisink arrived recently from Lake Charles, La., and is now the resident pastor in charge of the Catholic congregation of Pecos.

Mrs. C. C. Baker left Monday for her home at Hamilton, after a week very pleasantly spent with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Patronize your home bakery and get your bread fresh. Get Coon's Sanitary Loaf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ingle left Tuesday for their home at El Paso after a visit since Christmas to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Ingle and family.

Miss Elva Adams returned Wednesday from the trimming rooms at Dallas where she bought a line of up-to-date millinery which she will open at Fort Stockton.

Dewey Richburg and Ed McMahan arrived the early part of the week from the Naval Training Camp near San Diego, California. They look strong and healthy and full of pep.

Bill Miller, who spent last week Pecos with his mother who was ill, returned to his duties with Uncle Sam at Fort Bliss, Monday. He is in the electrical department.

Miss Irene Carson, one of the popular High School teachers was called to her home at San Angelo Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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

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C. J. Charke of the Pecos Light and Ice Company, states that evidently the oil boom is already on judging from the way vacant houses are being filled and the calls for electric lights.

Mrs. R. M. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, arrived last week from her home in Murray, Utah, for a visit with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in Sherman to which place Mrs. Hughes will go after her visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole arrived the forepart of the week in response to a telegram from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Cole, that the latter's youngest child, Wylie Sue, was about to undergo a very serious operation. The ordeal was successful and the little lady is improving fast under the care of loving hands.

Mrs. Oram Green and little son, King, left Sunday for Bisbee, Ariz., after a visit of three months with Mrs. Green's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods. Her stay was a most pleasant one yet she was glad to return to her husband who

Local Agent for
PIERCE OIL CORPORATION
Quality Counts

Interesting Local Items

Mrs. J. L. Harris of Orla, was visiting in Pecos Tuesday.

H. E. Dixon returned Monday from a business trip to El Paso.

Geo. Carwell of Hoban was transacting business in Pecos Monday.

J. H. Bougher of Grandfalls was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Geo. Prindle of Porterville was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Criswell were visiting in Pecos Tuesday from the ranch.

W. R. Black of the Creek country, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

T. T. Fryer, Jr., of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

Coon's Sanitary Loaf is always fresh, get it at your grocer's without extra cost.

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E. O. Olds was down from Orla Monday attending to matters of business and seeing friends.

If you want to sell your Liberty Bonds talk with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas. 26-14

ADVERTISEMENT

B. A. Barrager was down from Orla Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox left the early part of the week for El Paso to attend her sister who is very ill.

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

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Tom T. Garrard and B. W. Baker were over from Midland Tuesday looking after business matters.

S. T. Hobbs, one of Saragosa's prosperous merchants was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

Our bread is always fresh; you can get it at the bakery or from your grocer. Geo. D. Coon, Pecos.

ADVERTISEMENT

W. A. Estes of Monahans, prominent Ward county rancher, was a visitor on business to Pecos Wednesday of this week.

Rev. F. B. Faust has been subbing as teacher in the Sixth grade this week and he states the life is rather strenuous.

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

ADVERTISEMENT

Elmer Gill left Wednesday night for Austin where he has accepted a position in the offices of the State Revenue Service, resigning his management of the Balmorhea Mercantile Company. As soon as he can secure proper accommodations his family will join him.

Eggs for setting. \$2 for 15. Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock from the best strain. T. F. Thomason, Barstow, Texas. 26-12*

ADVERTISEMENT

Will Cowan was brought in from the ranch the fore part of the week with high fever and is now confined to bed, though much improved. He refuses to let the doctors diagnose his case as flu.

Mrs. G. B. Finley has been teaching in the Pecos schools this week in the place of Miss Carson who has been called to San Angelo on account of her mother's illness.

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

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 of ten now, and we will take pleasure in showing you.

Pecos Merc. Co. Pecos, Texas

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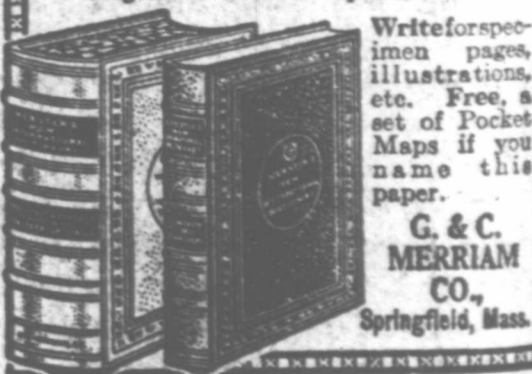
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