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THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

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Flattering Report of Pecos Public School Leases 1,000 Acres

REPORT OF INSPECTOR DUDLEY PLACES PECOS SCHOOL ON A PAR WITH BEST—NEED IS IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY

L. E. Dudley of Austin, recently inspected the Pecos schools and the following report is the result of this visit:

The Pecos High School occupies a comfortable brick building that was enlarged and improved recently at a cost of \$15,000. One room is fairly well equipped for a science laboratory. There is no room set aside for use as a library, the books being kept in the study hall. The study hall and recitation rooms are seated with comfortable arm chairs, though desks would have been more serviceable.

Adequate equipment for a course in domestic economy has been provided at considerable expense. Unfortunately, however, owing to the shortage of teachers, the course is not being given. This most valuable part of the high school work should not be neglected, especially since the only expense now would be the salary of a teacher.

An additional teacher is needed in the high school to relieve the superintendent who is now allowed no time for planning and general supervision.

The work here, as in many other schools this year, has been considerably interfered with by the influenza epidemic, about six weeks altogether having been lost. It is planned to continue the school into the summer a sufficient length of time to accomplish the prescribed work.

The first year Spanish class was found to be poorly prepared. The second year class made a better showing. The direct method is receiving some attention, but the progress is not sufficient to justify affiliation.

Each of the four classes in Latin were visited. While some of the students were weak in constructions, the majority of them were found to be doing satisfactory work. The instruction is thorough and consistent.

The fourth year English class displayed a good knowledge of American literature.

American history last year was accredited with only one-half unit, because the map work had been neglected. That defect has been remedied by the present class. This phase of the work has received particular attention with the result that exceptionally good map books have been prepared.

The third and fourth year classes in science have been combined, physics and chemistry being given in alternate years. A laboratory class in chemistry showed excellent interest in the experiments that constituted the assignment. This work, however, has been somewhat retarded, and it will be necessary to put forth unusual effort to perform the necessary experiments.

Mr. Dudley made the following recommendations:

1. That a teacher be employed for domestic economy.
2. That, if possible, the superintendent be relieved of some of the classes he is now conducting, so that his time may be given to supervision.
3. That the elementary library be strengthened so as to conform to the minimum requirement of \$25 worth of books for each room.
4. That additional source books in history be provided.
5. That an additional half unit be allowed in American history.
6. That affiliation in Spanish be withheld until the work is stronger.
7. That, provided the written work to be submitted in Latin is satisfactory to the examiners, the fourth unit be allowed.
8. That, provided the notebooks to be submitted in Chemistry indicate satisfactory work, original affiliation be granted.

WINNERS IN GARAGE NAMING

In the recent contest in the naming of the Sims-Jordan Garage, Dr. I. E. Smith of Pecos, and E. H. Woody of Barstow, tied. The name selected is "The National Highway Garage."

Reagan Waskom of Saragosa, was in Pecos Tuesday.

Sunshine Company Leases 1,000 Acres

LEASE SECURED BY PROMINENT CAPITALISTS OF TEXAS WHO WILL START DRILLING IN NEXT NINETY DAYS

The Sunshine Oil Corporation yesterday leased 1,000 acres of its holdings in the Pecos district to prominent El Paso and San Antonio men who will organize within a few days when formal announcement of their plans will be made.

The lease agreement, which was signed by Alfred Tinally yesterday, president of the corporation, provides that the leasers must begin drilling within 90 days.

The Sunshine Corporation holds 150,000 acres in the Pecos district, and is drilling night and day with one of the largest and most modern outfits ever brought to Texas.—El Paso Morning Times, Mar. 4th.

OFFICERS FOR RAILWAY COMPANY ARE ELECTED

The directors of the Pecos River Railroad Company met in Pecos, at the Pecos Valley State Bank's offices, Wednesday and elected officers for the year as follows:

E. P. Ripley of Chicago, president; Ray Wheatley of Amarillo, vice-president; J. G. Love of Pecos, secretary-treasurer; C. H. Fisk of Amarillo, assistant secretary-treasurer; J. G. Love of Pecos, auditor.

The board of directors is composed of the following: E. P. Ripley of Chicago, Ray Wheatley of Amarillo, J. G. Love, W. H. Browning, Jr., M. W. Collie, T. Y. Casey and F. W. Johnson, all of Pecos, and C. H. Fisk of Amarillo, the latter being the only out of town director present at the meeting.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS

There will be held in Pecos, March 22, an open-competitive civil service examination for the position of clerk in the Pecos Postoffice. The examination begins at 9 a. m., and all persons interested can get the necessary information from the local postmaster, together with blanks upon which application must be made out.

Another examination will be open March 15th, for railway mail clerks, both male and female, who must be between the ages of 18 and thirty-five, and free from physical defects.

Applicants should at once apply for Form 304 to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

MARRIED AT TOYAH

Cliff Birdwell and Miss Bernice Graham were married at Toyah Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinnin, Rev. Mr. Tinney, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. A goodly number of friends were present.

The bride recently came to this country from Maypearl for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Padgett, at the Will Cowan ranch. She is an attractive and educated young woman.

Mr. Birdwell is well and favorably known in this country, having been on the ranch with J. E. Eisenwine for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell will be at home on the Eisenwine ranch south of Toyah.

The Enterprise extends its congratulations to the happy couple for a long and happy life.

HAS JOINED THE REGULARS OF UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Buster Hubbard was here on a visit to his father and mother recently while Judge Hubbard was so ill. Buster, while yet under age, volunteered as a naval recruit some months ago, and recently stood the rigid examination for the regulars in the Navy, and it is gratifying to his friends to know that while probably 75 per cent fail in the examination Buster was among the very best physically of the 500 who were examined. Here's wishing Buster a long and useful life.

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A big cash business and no books is our motto for

1919

PECOS VULCANIZING CO.

Pecos, Texas

Unusual Activity in Pecos City Property

REAL INDICATION OF COMING OIL BOOM IS EVIDENCED BY THE MANY TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY RECENTLY

The oil boom that is sure to come and the possibility occasioned thereby of having to live in a tent has put an impetus in the purchase of homes in Pecos, and the past week the following transfers of Pecos homes have been reported:

Joe Hollebeke purchased the home of Dr. Bryan, the consideration being \$2,000.

Dr. O. J. Bryan bought the J. E. Starley home, paying \$2500.

Mrs. Bean purchased the home in which she lives from Grant Lauchner, for \$1050.

C. A. M. Pitts disposed of his fine residence to C. H. Taul, the purchase price being \$7000, which included all furniture.

Tom Crum sold his home to E. Ligon, the consideration being \$4100.

The fine two-story residence just off Cypress Street, belonging to R. N. Couch, is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collier, who purchased same two weeks ago.

The residence of Andy Hedblom was purchased by J. E. Starley.

THE FAME OF THE ENTERPRISE

It wouldn't do for the editor to publish all the complimentary letters received about the kind of paper he is giving the people. It would take up too much valuable space. But the following is an unusual one, from an old friend and co-editor:

"Dear John:—I hardly thought I would be soliciting subscriptions for your paper, but you know when a fellow gets out a sheet that other people want it does not require very much soliciting. I have a friend here who wants your paper sent to his address for a year, and as I do not know your subscription rate am sending you a check signed by yours truly and ask that you fill it in to meet the emergency and send the paper to A. Morris R. 3, Valley Mills, Texas."
WM. A. CARTER.

STOCK AND OTHER SHIPMENTS

Last Friday Finley & Anderson shipped three cars of cattle from Saragosa to Riverton.

Four cars of hay were shipped last Friday from Balmorhea to points in the east and north.

Wednesday the P. V. S. brought in 4 more cars of hay from Balmorhea and one from Saragosa, consigned to eastern points.

One car of cotton seed was shipped from Pecos to El Paso Wednesday of this week.

PECOS CARNEGIE LIBRARY SHOULD BE KEPT IN REPAIR

The attention of the City Fathers should be called to the care of the Carnegie Library. This beautiful building that should be the pride of the town is seriously in need of repairs. Every good rain the basement is flooded with water and the recent windstorms have blown away the gutters, which may cause considerable damage to the building when it rains again, unless it is repaired. This Carnegie Library, which has cost the town so little, has been of inestimable value to the reading public generally, and particularly to the boys and girls who are its most regular patrons.

Its growing needs are making it imperative that the city should meet its obligations to the library and provide sufficient funds for its proper support and care.

NO SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE UNTIL JUNE

The definite announcement by Governor W. P. Hobby that there will be no special session of the legislature until the middle of June makes assured the fact that if the Hobby Land Plank shall be adopted as a part of the Texas Constitution at the election of May 24, legislation will be enacted this year putting it into force and effect.

The Lane plan for farm homes for soldiers is almost sure to be accepted by Congress, and Governor Hobby feels that Texas should be the first State to lend aid in putting lands at the disposal of the National Government for improvement and re-sale to the men who fought for us in France. This without doubt will be one of the first movements to put into operation when the Texas legislature shall consider the Hobby amendment to the Constitution.

While the amendment has been placed before the people of Texas in the press and through the more than 200 speeches made by Governor Hobby during his campaign, there may be yet some who are unfamiliar with the plan. Simply stated it is that the State shall be empowered to lend its credit for the purchase of lands and their improvement for re-sale to actual farmers on long time and at low interest. In working out the plan, the legislature will make use of the Federal government's aid through the Houston Land Loan Bank and through any other agency that may be established in putting through the Lane "Homes for Soldiers" plan.

Governor Hobby has stated that 90,000,000 acres of Texas agricultural land are idle because no such plan has existed for making livable homes upon them, where the farmer may be assured of a living from the beginning of his occupancy. The Texas executive believes that the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution will mean more to Texas than any other change ever made in the basic law of the State.

O. S. Marshall of Toyah, was in Pecos Tuesday on business.

TWO PREACHERS AND A FORD UNLUCKY COMBINATION

Rev. John S. Rice, recently from Alabama, now pastor of the Methodist churches at Barstow and Odessa, was the guest a portion of this week of Rev. Faust. On Tuesday evening these gentlemen went to Barstow where Rev. Faust exhibited his pictures and lectured. At some point in their journey Rev. Faust, catching Rev. Rice unawares backed his Ford over both feet of the latter gentleman. One ankle was somewhat injured and the other foot hurt but not badly. Faust, as the story goes, told Rice to get out of the way as he was going to "back up," but evidently the latter was not afraid of a Ford or did not intend to let the other preacher dictate to him. Faust and his Ford, both together and singly, make their presence known in a very forceful manner and doubtless Rev. Rice will pay attention and take no chances in the future. At any rate, Rice is a very pleasant gentleman and Pecos people who met him will be delighted to see him again.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PECOS CITY RIFLE CLUB

The following letter received from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship is self-explanatory:
R. E. L. Kite, Pecos, Texas.

Dear sir:
The bond of the Pecos City Rifle Club has been approved by the Judge Advocate General and is now on file in this office. Inclosed find blank requisitions for issue of arms and ammunition to your club.

Please execute all requisitions in triplicate.

Prompt attention will be given your requisitions upon receipt at this office and any assistance possible will be given your club at any time.

R. D. LaGARDE,
Major and Director.

The requisitions above mentioned have been filled out and sent in and we will soon be in position to open the range again. We have ordered 15 additional free rifles, 11,000 ball cartridges, 12 22-caliber Springfield rifles for indoor range, two target carriers, 20,000 ball cartridges, caliber 22, 100 indoor targets, 100 outdoor targets and a number of other necessary articles for indoor target practice.

In view of the fact that the range is in need of repairs to the amount of about \$100, the executive committee of the club has requested me to collect all dues now outstanding for 1918, and to announce that all members who will not settle their account with the club within 30 days will not be permitted to use the range and will be dropped from the rolls of the club. The new rules issued May 28 by the War Department are very stringent and we are compelled to keep all members and equipment on record.

R. E. L. KITE.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Meier were Pecos visitors Wednesday, shopping and attending to other business.

Preparing for the Big Boom in Oil

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY OUR BUSINESS MEN ANTICIPATING THE PROSPERITY IN SIGHT

The Pecos Valley State Bank has recently had the interior of the building repainted, varnished and the whole affair brightened up, which makes it more attractive to the oil men visiting Pecos nowadays as well as to the public.

Monroe Slack has rented the store building of the First National Bank, next door to the latter on the north, cut off the rear with a partition and painted, papered, and otherwise improved its appearance and has moved into it with his watch-repairing outfit together with a fine stock of jewelry. He has a very nice looking place.

The Leader Cash Store has recently cut off a grocery department by placing a plank partition in the building. They have also ceiled the grocery department, had bins built and many other changes which makes the store look much better as well as more convenient and attractive. They have had a prosperous business from the day they opened this store and have been persistent advertisers.

The T. & P. station has just been treated to a coat of paint of yellow and black, and the roof a coat of red. Agent Rowley says he cannot understand why they should paint it yellow for the reason that there is not a more patriotic bunch on the entire system than the Pecos boys. At any rate, it looks better.

METHODIST HOLD SOCIAL

Instead of the regular prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening Rev. Faust gave his illustrated lecture on "The Other Wise Man," and short talks were made by Mrs. Emma Boles on the woman's missionary work, Prof. P. J. Rutledge on the "Needs of the Sunday School," A. J. Curtis on the "Church Budget," and Dr. Lusk on "The Advocate and Church Attendance." The latter was read by Rev. Faust in the absence of Dr. Lusk, who was looking after the sick.

The pictures and lectures of Rev. Faust were fine and very much enjoyed, as were each of the other numbers.

At the conclusion a luncheon consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake, coffee and chocolate was served. As is usual at any place where the public is invited in Pecos at which announcement is made that "eats" will be served, there was a good crowd.

Ed Turner arrived from Shreveport, La., Saturday for a visit to his son, W. E. Turner, and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Colwell.

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve, and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

F. W. Piehler and family moved with their household goods out to the Henley farm last week, where Mr. Piehler will have charge as manager this year.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-50

Robert Middleton, who has been in training for some time in the artillery branch of Uncle Sam's army, came in this week for a visit with relatives.

"Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corn Peel Off With 'Gets-It'."

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns."



"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now—'Gets-It' Is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It.' What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works.

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by W. F. & C. S., Chicago, Ill.

How Belgium Fared During the War

INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED UNDER GERMAN MILITARY POWER

Rev. P. J. Bruissink, pastor of the Catholic congregation of Pecos, is in receipt of many interesting letters from friends in Belgium, and The Enterprise is glad to present parts of them to its readers as additional evidence of Hunnish atrocities in that once peaceful and happy kingdom:

Rgt. Rev. Father L. Heyler, the great and learned bishop of Namur, who was threatened to be shot or to be burned, and who told the Germans, when he was present at the arbitrary deportation of men to Germany: "I thought I was present at a trade of slaves in Africa," and who gives a terrific and irrefutable reply to the German self-defense of their atrocities, writing: "Thank God! Belgium is free after years of suffering. No one can understand what we have suffered; those alone can who have had their part in the martyrdom. But now everything is forgotten and we expect a better future. May it be better especially from a religious viewpoint."

Rev. Father A. Huart, pastor of Vauxchavanne, in the neighborhood of Ualempre, where Father Bruissink was pastor for six years, writes, in a very interesting letter dated December 14, 1918: "Today I received your letter of November 13th. I knew you would write to me the first. Thanks, thanks! I am alive and all of my family are alive except my sister, Mary, at Nessonvaux, who died there in May 1918, from sorrow and from . . . hunger. In the centers of the workmen many suffered from hunger and died from starvation. My brother, Martin is lieutenant in the third Belgian army. He was wounded on the 29th of September during the great drive in Flanders and since that time he has been in the hospital at Beveren on the Yzer. One bullet traversed his arm, and another his body from left to right. He remained four hours in the rain on the battlefield, and lost much blood, rendering him very weak. He has been saved, however, and begins to be better and will be able to come back during January. Another brother, Henry, has been wounded, on the 4th of August, 1914, at Bonnelles, Liege. He has been taken prisoner and remained four years in Germany. We expect him home every day."

"The pastor of Grand Uenil has been prisoner in Germany for five months, and all the men of Uanhay and Grand Uenil remained there for thirteen weeks. They killed four men in Uanhay, and burned nine of the houses there. In 1914 I was held as hostage with the burgomaster and with another man for 24 hours. We had German troops here only in August, 1914. Since that time we saw only such boches who acted as policemen, or who were members of the commandanteer. It is impossible to tell you how much trouble they have caused us, or how much they have fined us."

"In 1918, however, the troops came back going to Berlin. They passed night and day, in big crowds, from the 31st of October to the 25th of November, with all their material. In their wake came the English who are yet passing. It is today, the 45th day that I have troops in all the rooms of my house. Since two months more people have passed at Vaux-Chavanne than since the birth of Adam."

"The roads are beyond repair. We have here French refugees at Saint Quentin; they left that town eight days ago. More than 1200 French prisoners have been abandoned at Manhay, on the 11th of November; without bread and without money. We have fed and helped them one month; many are sick, and 31 died, three of whom were buried at Vauxchavanne. The number of beggars and people of Liege, seeking for potatoes and food during the last three years of the war is incalculable—hundreds every day, and sometimes thousands. Poor people. And the prices! One pair of shoes 300 francs (5 francs is equal to one of our dollars); one kilogram or two pounds of tobacco 125 francs; one kilogram of butter 60 francs; one kilogram of flour 17 francs; one kilogram of potatoes 4.50 francs; one fat ox 10,000 francs. And meat? We remained months and months without seeing any."

"I have been very busy since the beginning of the war until the month of May, 1918. When I gave my decision as member of help and elimination."

"Glory to the American soldiers! Yes, pushing back the proud boche."

they have delivered your Belgium and deserved the thanks of the whole world."

Rev. H. Clavier, pastor of Dave, a place situated at a distance of three miles from Namur, and about thirty miles from Winant, that beautiful little city on the two banks of the Meuse, where 684 inhabitants from the ages of 2 years to 86 years were murdered in cold blood by the Huns, writes:

"It was a great joy for me to receive your letter of November 13th, together with a postcard of August, 1914, detained on account of the war. Yes, my dear friend, thank God, we have been delivered from a terrible burden and we have passed through four very hard years. We wonder to be able to eat according to our appetites."

"My house has been occupied by the Germans a long time; it is now occupied by the English, but these are friends and protectors. The work of elimination has been very difficult in 1917 and 1918. Everything is yet very high."

"In the diocese of Namur twenty-six priests have been killed cold-bloodedly, and in 1918 many young priests died from the flu. Oh, how many victims have been made by the flu, taking its victims especially between the ages of 20 and 40 years! It is a true pest and it had an easy prey with the starved conditions. We have had an active and difficult mission during the war; there have been many moral miseries aside from physical miseries. We hope for a better and a more christian future."

A family of Marche, in Belgian Luxembourg, in the southern part of which the people especially have suffered so much, writes, under date of

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. 60c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Fritsch by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1826, wherein O. C. Slate is plaintiff, and Fred Fritsch and W. C. Key are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 13th day of April, 1917, defendant executed and delivered to one Mattie Alderson his promissory note in the sum of \$500.00, bearing date the year and day above written, due Dec. 1st, 1917, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for suit. That said note was part of the consideration of the purchase price of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block 9, of Clark's Addition to the town of Pecos, Texas, in Reeves County, said property being on said date conveyed by W. C. Key to Fred Fritsch and said note being made payable to said Mattie Alderson and the lien in said deed and in said note being reserved in said described property in favor of said Mattie Alderson. That there afterwards the said Mattie Alderson, for a valuable consideration, sold and transferred said note and the lien on said property to the plaintiff. That said note is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for the amount of same, and for a foreclosure of his lien on the above described property.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.
Dist. Court, Reeves Co., Texas.
1st insertion March 7th.
Last insertion March 28.

December 19, 1918:

"I received this day, rather late, your postcard of December 10, 1914, in which you wish me and my family a happy new year, 1915. You know the reason why I did not receive it earlier. The savage Germans did not allow us to receive letters of friends or parents dwelling outside of the occupied territory. So it happened that our courageous soldiers could not correspond with their relatives and receive from them the encouragement they wanted so much during the four years of privations and suffering. So it happened, too, that we have had no news of our two brothers who were in the Belgian Congo. Happily, thanks to an army chaplain, we know now that one of them is in perfect health. As to the other, who fought in the ranks of the English in the Congo, we are without news of him for four years."

"I am sorrowful to announce to you the death of my oldest brother, John, lieutenant in the Belgian army, who died in February, 1917, in Switzerland, where he was interned. Being taken prisoner in August, of 1914, at Namur, he was sent to Magdeburg and Heidelberg, in Germany, and from there he was sent, sick, to Switzerland. He died, according to the recital of a Sister of Charity who took care of him, as an excellent christian, suffering enormously in being unable to embrace a last time his three little children, his wife and his mother. It was a great loss for us, and a terrible shock for his mother. Without the loss of that cherished brother we would even now have forgotten the privations, the requisitions and the vexations of all kinds that we have suffered at the hands of the savage Hun."

"As a sick man stretched out on a bed of sorrow, understands only then the value of health, so we, under the heel of the Hun understood only then what that sweet and good liberty means that we enjoyed in Belgium."

ONLY ONE

The Record in Pecos is a Unique One

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on this remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Pecos citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

Ben Palmer, attorney at law, Cypress St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be all that I could desire. I think they are a good, reliable medicine and gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Pharmacy if troubled with weak kidneys."

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

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* FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. *
* "Viewed in its largest and *
* truest sense, the payment of *
* taxes is payment for benefits *
* received or expected. Only from *
* a narrow and essentially selfish *
* and shortsighted viewpoint can *
* the individual propose to him- *
* self the evasion of tax liability *
* as a desirable course of action." *
* —Daniel C. Roper, Commission- *
* er of Internal Revenue. *

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat
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This is no wildcat. We are in proven oil territory in the famous well-known oil fields of Burkburnett, Texas. Humble Oil Company selling one-half interest (see map) for \$20,000,000. Humble well flowing (estimated) 2,500 barrels 7,000 feet from our lease. Floyada Company pays 400 per cent dividend between February 12 and March 5. Floyada well about one mile. Lease in block 58 reported sold for \$250,000.00, or \$25,000.00 per acre, one mile away. Mason's Big 3 directly north should be on the oil sand this week. Fowler stock quoted at 200 per one. Marine Company (see the map) pays seventeen to one this week to all investors at par. We have a real oil proposition. Our lease is worth the entire capitalization. We are so sure of oil that we

Guarantee Your Money Back in 30 Days If You Are Dissatisfied.

This broad guarantee only holds good to those who sign and fill out date on the blank receipt appearing below. With five pay sands and our location on the well-known Pennsylvania formation makes our success as a dividend payer practically assured. It looks like twenty to one in 90 days. Twenty companies have paid dividends in the last few weeks at Burkburnett. Did you get your share of these returns? According to estimated figures compiled recently a \$100 investment with a production, less royalties, or only 3,000 barrels a day will pay a daily income of \$16. Is it worth a gamble? We are capitalized for only \$45,000.00. Our motto: Low Capital, Quick Returns. Buy stock now at 10 cents a share and watch it climb to the dollar mark. Our five-acre lease has four deep locations and sixteen shallow locations and the derrick should be fully completed by the time we receive your check. This means \$ \$ \$ \$ to you. Act today. Act NOW. Sign your check; don't procrastinate. This stock is moving fast. No subscription for less than \$5.00.

Reference: Any bank or business house in Mineral Wells, Texas or Texas State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas. Get your check in at once and avoid the oversubscription.

Big Southern Co.,
1501 1/2 Main, Ft. Worth, Texas.

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares in Poor Man's Chance Oil and Rfg. Co.

Name _____
Address _____
Date _____ State _____

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 honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the

BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

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

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

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THE 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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Hardy Climate Proof Native Texas Flowering Shrubs
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AGENTS WANTED

Throughout the country the immigrant inspectors are reporting a great number of applications from aliens to return to their native homes. Many

of these have been called undesirable citizens, and many are good citizens who are anxious to see their own countries and learn how relatives fared during the war.

NO BOLSHEVIKI

They had been married but three months and were having their first quarrel—which shows that they were a remarkable couple. "Evidently," she said icily, "you regret that you have married me but the step is not irrevocable. If you care to be released from your bonds—"

"Naw," he interrupted, impatiently. "I'm no ninety-day recruit. I enlisted for the period of the war." She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An interesting discovery was recently made in a cave in New Ashford, Mass., when Prof. Glover M. Allen, of the Agassiz Museum, of Harvard College, found a rare species of red-headed bats. These are also known as crimson bats and are much smaller than the common bats. At the same cave, during the Revolutionary war, the Tories had a rendezvous, and it has been visited annually by hundreds of sightseers, but nobody went deep into the cave to discover the curious bats. In this cave white crickets have also been found with feelers more than two inches in length.

The problem of Americanization is a serious one, especially in the near future. The National Civic Federation has recently urged that suspension of all immigration be enforced for a period of five years, and has sent a petition to Congress to have legislation passed to that effect. One object is to shut out foreign labor until all soldiers and war workers have received steady employment. At the present time there are thousands of men whose physical condition renders them unfit for at least a couple of years, and, if foreign labor poured into this country, there would be troublesome times ahead when these men tried to get jobs.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The farmers of Maine are finding considerable fault because of the law that forbids hunters to shoot the cow moose. The moose are very plentiful this year, and the farmers frequently find them in their barnyards. Only when the cow moose gets extremely ugly, and becomes a menace does the game deputy allow the farmer to kill them. The farmers claim that this year the cow moose are uglier than ever before.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Carrie C. Brock, individually and as survivor in community of the estate of herself and her deceased husband, J. E. Brock; Madill National Bank, of Madill, Oklahoma, a corporation, and Drover's National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1827, wherein James W. Blair is plaintiff, and J. H. Derrick, and Mrs. J. H. Derrick, his wife, Carrie C. Brock, a femme sole, individually and as survivor in community of the estate of herself and her deceased husband, J. E. Brock; Madill National Bank, of Madill, Oklahoma, a corporation; Drover's National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, Will P. Rooney, trustee, and J. W. Burnett, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on June 3rd, 1916, defendant, J. H. Derrick, executed and delivered to defendant, Carrie C. Brock, individually and as survivor in community of the estate of herself and her deceased husband, J. E. Brock, his promissory note for \$1000.00, payable November 25th, 1917, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, payable at Pecos, Texas, past due interest bearing 8 per cent interest, providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees; that said note was given for part payment of the purchase price of Sections No. 96 and 142, in Block 11, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey, situated in Pecos County, Texas, and containing 640 acres of land each; that said land was on June 3rd, 1916, conveyed by said Carrie C. Brock, individually and as survivor in community, to said J. H. Derrick, in consideration, among other things, of said note, by her deed of said date, and in said deed a lien was reserved thereon to secure said note; that on February 15, 1917, for a valuable consideration, said Carrie C. Brock, acting individually and as such survivor in community, assigned and delivered said note and lien to plaintiff for the purpose of securing him in the payment of another promissory note which said Carrie C. Brock executed and delivered to him on February 15, 1917, bearing said date of February 15, 1917, for \$835, bearing 8 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and due November 25th, 1917.

That plaintiff is the owner of both of said notes and said liens as aforesaid and that both of said notes are past due and unpaid and same have been placed in the hands of attorneys for suit; that said Carrie C. Brock has failed and refused to pay said note for \$835.00 or any part thereof, and that said J. H. Derrick has failed and refused to pay said note for \$1000; that defendants Mrs. J. H. Derrick, Carrie C. Brock, individually and as such survivor in community, Madill National Bank of Madill, Oklahoma, Drover's National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, Will P. Rooney, Trustee, and W. J. Burnett, are each and all claiming some right or title to said property, which right or claim is alleged by plaintiff to be subordinate to his vendor's lien thereon. Plaintiff prays for judgment against said Carrie C. Brock for said \$835, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for judgment against said J. H. Derrick, for said note for said sum of \$1000, principal, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and foreclosure of the lien on the land and premises above described as against all the defendants hereinabove named.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 6th day of March, 1919.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
District Court Reeves Co., Texas.

A TRAIN LOAD OF PANS FOR SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Preparations are now being made at St. Cloud, Minnesota—the home of the Pan—to ship a train load of PAN Cars to San Antonio.

To the live, wide-awake dealer this will provide an opportunity to secure early choice of territory and immediate delivery of the car he ought to sell.

To the prospective owner it will afford an opportunity to demonstrate to his own satisfaction that the Pan is the car he should buy.

Mr. S. C. Pandolfo, Founder of the Company and its President and General Manager, who needs no introduction to Texans, will be at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, to give his personal attention to all applications for territory and cars.

Further announcements will follow.

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Let us handle your business. Land and Leases bought and sold. List your property with us. Commission business is solicited. Our Motto:

"Give a Square Deal; Live and Let Live"

Across the Street from the Post Office

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"Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed ... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"



Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—

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The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Guaranteed by The American Cigarette Co.

Abstracts! Abstracts!

Of Reeves and Loving Counties

BBETTER have your Abstract work done now before the rush is on in earnest. We are receiving orders for abstracts every day and the oil excitement has hardly started ...

We have employed extra office force and are on the lookout for more help so we will be prepared to get your work out in short order, but don't wait—send us your order for Abstract of Title to Your Land.....

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

Pecos Auto Company

PECOS, TEXAS

Eggs for Setting

From choice select matings of the best blood in America.

Barred Rock Eggs, per 15, - - \$2.50
Silver Spangled Hamburgs - - 3.00

Call around and see my pens and you'll know they are as good as the best. They are worth the money.

John Hibdon, Pecos, Tex.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instant relief. No medicine. No pain. No cure no pay.

THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter October 22, 1915 at the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES One Year \$1.50 Six Months \$1.00 Positively in Advance

The recent I. W. W. eruption in Seattle was calmed in big time by the positive action of Mayor Ole Hanson. This was one time when Sweden did not remain neutral.

That Utah newspaper that had the State of Texas divided so nicely into two States, even to the naming of the new division, just proves that neighbors, as a rule, know more about a family than the family itself.

Don't be a monkey-wrench in the machinery of good times. Raise gardens, plant flowers and beautify your place. At least keep them clean and sightly, and keep you poultry penned up, so as not to hamper the efforts of the more thrifty of our community.

Houses in Pecos are full. And this at a time when the tendency is rather to move out than move in. It is the best sign that old Prosperity lurks around the corner. Better get ready for him, but don't be a leech and sop up every good thing without doing your share to aid that prosperity.

Isaac Marcasson, in a speech in Fort Worth this week, said that the big mistake right now is in not going after Germany with the Big Stick instead of soft words. Them's this editor's sentiments to a dot. Times indeed have changed when the vanquished in battle is allowed a voice in what they will or will not agree to.

If the signs do not fail, the prohibition question is far from settled. Many labor organizations are up in arms against the measure and buttons are being worn with the legend: "No Beer, No Work." To The Enterprise's way of thinking, this country is fast nearing the point when it will be decided whether the Constitution or the mandates of a few shall govern our people.

Those who are not ready to admit that a good healthy boom has hit Pecos, are as blind as bats. Every line of activity in the city reports increased business and improvements are being made to better handle the heavy volume that will come as the oil development takes shape. It takes the coin to get in on big returns from oil, but it doesn't cost a cent to absorb some of the new life that Pecos is taking on.

The legislators of the State of Michigan should be an example to those of other states. In framing laws to safeguard national prohibition they made it a penitentiary offense to "tap silos." It is said that the ensilage in these tanks, through the process of fermentation, forms alcohol, which fact is well known to farmers. Their action in the premises is obvious, but dangerous in the State of Michigan.

MEN WHO ENGAGED IN INDIAN WARS ENTITLED TO PENSION

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Many of the pioneer settlers in Texas who took part in protecting the State against Indians between 1859 and 1877, inclusive, are not being granted pensions by the government because they have been unable to establish the exact service rendered by the organizations to which they belonged at that time.

Representative Hornby of Uvalde County is interesting himself in this matter and has answered numerous inquiries on the subject.

"It is highly important that every one of these old heroes living shall at once establish his claim to the pension," says Mr. Hornby.

"Survivors of the Black Hawk War, the Creek War, the Seminole Disturbance, and the Seminole War, have been granted pensions by Act of Congress, and this act was later extended to those who served in defense of the frontier of Texas to stop Indian depredations.

"Men who are entitled to pensions should at once file all information in regard to the actual services rendered, supporting the statements by proof in order that pensions may be paid them and others who are now deprived thereof.

"The State Librarian at Austin is taking much interest in this matter and those having such information should file it with him at once." West. State Librarian, Austin.

Additional Personals

Elmer Johnson, who has been in Y. M. C. A. work with the army for several months, stationed at Camp Beauregard, La., arrived home Monday morning, being discharged. He says he enjoyed the life, but as the close of the war was anxious to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston were in Pecos for a day or so the fore part of the week paying their respects to their little granddaughter, Miss Amy Lee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingston, and also the youngest granddaughter of W. L. and his good wife.

Judge W. C. Holbert of Saragosa, was in Pecos Monday for a short time, en route to El Paso for a visit to his family, also to see that wonderful 4-pound grandson, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Exzell. The Judge is proud as a peacock and chock full of dignity over the boy.

J. P. Ralls, formerly in business at Sherman, Texas, but recently in charge of the base dispensary at Fort Lyon, Colorado, a big naval hospital, as chief pharmacist, is now Jack Linton's assistant in both front and prescription department at the City Pharmacy. In selecting an expert for this important position no more competent or courteous gentleman could be found. He and his wife have apartments at the Leavell house and are cordially welcomed to our city.

Col. W. H. W. James, U. S. A. retired, of White Bluff, Tenn., is a Pecos visitor. Col. James at the beginning of the Spanish-American War was a captain on the staff of the Governor of New Mexico, and saw active service in Cuba and the Philippines. He is the proprietor of large land interests in Tennessee but is greatly interested in the progress of Southwest Texas in general and Pecos in particular. While here the Colonel had the pleasure of meeting Clement Hightower, an old friend and acquaintance from New Mexico.

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NOTICE

I have bought the stock of jewelry belonging to the Pecos Drug Co. and have opened up an exclusive Jewelry Store next door to the First National Bank. Anything in the jewelry line repaired promptly and right. All mail order work given prompt attention. MONROE SLACK. Advertisement

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson had as their guests at a delightful six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Max Krauskopf was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club at a delightful session Wednesday afternoon. As a climax to the pleasant occasion an ice course was served.

AUCTION OF ARMY HORSES AND MULES AT FORT BLISS

There will be sold on March 10th, 1919, at 9:00 a. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1000 surplus government horses and mules. These animals were bought for overseas service and are now in excess of the present requirements. This stock is in good condition. Mules range in weight from 900 to 1400 pounds and the horses will weigh from 1000 to 1600 pounds. Both horses and mules will be offered single, in pairs, fours, tons and carload lots. Buyers will be permitted to select and classify stock and have them presented in the Auction ring according to their selections. Arrangements have been made with railroads to have cars placed at Remount Depot loading pens so that there will be no delay to buyers in shipping stock. A leather halter will be furnished with every animal sold. Lunch will be obtainable on the grounds. Sale will be held regardless of weather. Terms of sale, cash or certified checks. Do not forget the date, March the 10th, and the place, Fort Bliss, Remount Depot, El Paso, Texas. This is an unusual opportunity of securing horses and mules at your own price. There will also be a sale of Government horses and mules at Camp Cody Remount Depot, on March 7th, 1919. For further information wire Major D. M. Speed, Commanding Officer Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas. Advertisement

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE PROMOTION. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

All owing the old firm of the Pecos Auto Company under the management of Williams and Hedblom are requested to call and settle at once. Those who do not settle by March 10th will settle with an attorney, as these accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector on that date. WILLIAMS & HEDBLOM.

SALESMEN WANTED

Wanted 1000 brokers or salesmen to represent us in all parts of the country. Five thousand dollars income monthly possible handling our legitimate oil stocks. Companies have proven oil leases in famous Burkburnett, Texas. See Saturday Evening Post, Jan. 11. Lease has selling value practically entire capitalization. Indorsed by State and National Banks. We furnish all literature. Splendid commission. Write for particulars. BIG SOUTHERN CO., Fort Worth, Texas. Advertisement

POSTED AGAINST TRESPASSERS

All the U ranch range is posted. Hunting therein or hauling wood therefrom is forbidden. Don't ask the management for permission to do either, it will not be granted. E. P. TUCKLER.

NOTICE

There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Operating Company at its office in the City of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, at which meeting there will be an election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, and upon adjournment of stockholders' meeting there will be a meeting of the directors for the transaction of such business as may come before them. ALFRED TINALLY, Pres.

Attest: JNO. B. HOWARD, Asst. Secy. 29-14

MICKIE SAYS IF EVERYBODY COULD SEE HOW MANY PAPERS I FEED INTO THIS BIG PRESS, 'N THEN REALIZE THAT EVERY PAPER GOES INTO A DIFFERENT HOME WHERE IT'S READ BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WHY SAY! I GUESS THE ADVERTISERS WOULD ALL BE STANDIN' IN LINE WITH THEIR COPY WHEN I OPEN UP IN 'THE MORNIN', I BETCHER!



We Have Taken the Agency

FOR THE

JOHN DEERE FARM IMPLEMENTS

A Full Line Always in Stock Call and Get Our Prices.....

Zimmer Hardware Co PECOS, TEXAS

REEVES COUNTY OIL LAND LEASE EXCHANGE

List Your Oil Leases With Me If You Want Them Sold

Some activity in the Oil Leases, having some demand for them. Come in if you want them sold

I. E. SMITH, Pecos, Texas

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a woman's face and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke', 'PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!', and 'R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.'

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

A preliminary report made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that despite higher freight rates and passenger fare, railroad operating incomes in the last year of Government control suffered a heavy decline. The report, covering 175 of class 1 roads, shows that the income a mile for every line operated dropped off \$1,245, or from \$4,201 per mile in 1917 to \$2,953 in 1918.

The total railroad operating income as modified by equipment and joint facility rents dropped off in the year \$265,391,590 or from \$897,738,313 in 1917 to \$632,346,723 in 1918, under government control.

Total revenues of the 175 roads increased \$823,738,108, but the gross expenses increased \$1,090,332,033, largely as a result, it is said, of increased wages and overtime and the higher costs for materials or supplies, principally coal, which of course met a cut in income or profits.

The total operating revenue for 1918 was \$4,628,043,925, against \$3,804,305,819 in 1917. The 1918 expenses were \$3,709,373,113, against \$2,700,041,080 in 1917.

Revenue a mile of track operated increased \$3,812, but the expenses a mile jumped \$5,067.

Advertisement for City Market in Pecos, Texas. Text includes 'Do You Want the Best?', 'There is None Better', and 'Phone 1 City Market Pecos, Tex OSCAR BUCHHOLZ, Mngr'.

Large advertisement for Groves Lumber Co. Text includes 'Oil Rig Timbers!!', 'Is Our Long Suit AND LUMBER', 'Is Our "Middle" Name', 'Oil Derricks Furnished on Short Notice!', and 'THE PLACE TO BUY GROVES LUMBER CO. WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT - PECOS, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for H. & G. N. Lands in Reeves County. Text includes 'FOR SALE H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY', 'Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.', and 'IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.'

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FOR YOUR
**HIDES, FURS, POULTRY, BONES
AND JUNK OF EVERY KIND**

SUCH AS
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Under New Management and
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**PECOS HIDE & PRODUCE
COMPANY**

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PHONE 29

**Sunshine Oil Corporation
OF TEXAS
Capital Stock \$300,000**



150,000 Acres Under Lease
Only \$30,000 of this Stock to be Sold
Buy Now While You Can Get It

AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for the morning service: "Is the World Ready for the Gospel." The evening subject: "The Causes of Self Ignorance." The Sunday school at 9:45, the Young People's service at 6:00.

Since last Sunday evening numerous requests have been received to repeat the showing of the slides illustrating "The Holy City." The solo and showing of the pictures illustrating this great song will be given again next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. That was a great congregation last Sunday evening. You are always welcomed. The pictures alone make it worth your while to come to church Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon the monthly meeting of the official board at three o'clock. Important business requires a full attendance of the officials.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All the usual services Sunday morning. At 7 p. m. our Christian Endeavor Society will render a program entitled "How It Is Done." It represents a missionary board meeting, showing how such work is carried on. Our young people desire to become a "Life-line Society." Come and hear a good program and help these young people in a worthy enterprise.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

J. M. Simmons of Imperial, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met in regular business session Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, presided. Interesting and encouraging reports of the work from the four circles into which the society is divided were given. It was decided to observe an all-day service of prayer for missions next Thursday at the church and all the societies of the Association will be invited to join in this service.

10 REWARD

Lost, strayed or stolen from the U ranch, three head of horses, described as follows: one sorrel horse branded U on left thigh; small brown horse branded U on left thigh; one bay horse branded (open A) on the shoulder or thigh. The sorrel and brown may have other brands on them. Will pay \$10 reward for information leading to their recovery.
E. P. STUCKLER,
Balmorhea, Texas.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with the president, Mrs. Jim Camp, at her delightful home Tuesday afternoon. An unusually pleasant and profitable business session was held during which discussions and plans were made for the annual Easter garment sale to be held the 4th and 5th of April, after which was the delightful social hour in which delicious refreshments of fruit salad, coffee, sandwiches and olives were served. The following were present: Mesdames J. E. Eisenwine, Sam Prewit, Jim Wheat, C. F. Manahan, H. L. Magee, D. J. Moran, B. R. Stine, Elmer Johnson, Howard Collier, Jo Camp, Chas. W. Tudor, and T. E. Blake.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate. Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist, has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist who sells it. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mesdames I. E. Smith and John Hibdon were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of the latter, at the regular monthly business and social session.

The president, Mrs. W. B. Boles, presided in her characteristically earnest and enthusiastic manner. A splendid business and devotional program was held followed by the social hour during which tea and cake were served to the following: Mesdames W. B. Boles, Ben Randals, Albert Sisk, C. B. Jordan, H. N. McKellar, Fred B. Faust, A. E. Wilcox, Roy Wilcox, Wm. Adams, Monroe Kerr, W. K. Wylie, E. J. Moyer, O. T. Norwood, Max Ritz and Revs. Fred B. Faust and John S. Rice of Barstow, little Miss Hettie Lois Randals and Masters Roy Ritz and James Emory Faust.

Anse Oates was in from Saragosa Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

NOTICE

There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sunshine Oil Corporation at its office in the City of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, at which meeting there will be an election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, and upon adjournment of stockholders' meeting there will be a meeting of the directors for the transaction of such business as may come before them.
ALFRED TINALLY, Pres.

Attest:
JNO. B. HOWARD, Asst. Secy.
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Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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Mrs. Vick Winters of Monahans, returned to her home this week after several weeks at the sanitarium here, where a bright-eyed boy visited the family on February 19th and whose stay will be permanent and welcome.

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You feel that retail meat prices are too high. Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



ON OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY

OF Our entering business in Pecos we wish to most heartily thank all those who have helped to make our business such a glowing success. During these past two years we have endeavored to give the very best Drug Store Service possible and our efforts have been awarded with a most satisfactory business.

This service, together with the very best in the Drug Line will continue to be omnipresent in our store at all times and those who want the very best of these commodities are cordially invited to give us their patronage.

The City Pharmacy will continue to grow and keep pace with the Oil Boom just now starting. Keep an eye on the indicator and watch us grow with the town.

Mr. J. P. Ralls, one of the best druggists to be had in the country is here and will work in all departments, insuring the best of service in the compounding of medicines combined with our usual promptness.

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GEOLOGIST SAYS INDICATIONS POINT TO FACT THAT PECOS SECTION IS GREATEST OF THEM ALL

The following article is from the pen of Llew H. Davis, mineral expert for the El Paso Times:

Last night in the Paso del Norte, about 80 of the leading people of El Paso assembled in the dining room on the Mezzanine floor to listen to a short lecture on geology by Dr. Hugh H. Tucker of Dallas, one of the most eminent geologists in the country, who stopped off here on his way across the country, to see the city of which he had heard so much. It was purely an impromptu affair, and was only given at the urgent request of those who had heard of his presence.

To say that the hearers were pleased and entranced faintly expresses it. All declared that they had learned more of what geology means than they could have learned by years of reading and study.

After defining what the science of geology means, Dr. Tucker entered into the profound depths of the causes of world building, giving the different theories, such as that of the nebular hypothesis, and his own views as to how materials through space collected together by natural affinity into centers, forming worlds beyond which there were neutral zones. These movements are ever going on under the guidance of a great intelligence, which is the Great Creator, whom we call God.

Next he took up the subject of practical geology, illustrating it on a blackboard. He described the geological eras and their subdivisions, beginning with the archeozoic, including the archaean of the first rocks before life existed, then the Proterozoic, with its subdivisions and next the Paleozoic era with its subdivisions of Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian and Carboniferous, the latter of which embraces the Mississippian, Pennsylvanian and the Permian. This is of special interest at the present time as the eras in which most of the oil deposits of Texas are said to have been most prolifically accumulated.

Then followed brief mentions of the mesozoic and conozoic, the most recent eras of the world growths. All minerals, gold, silver and other metallic minerals, came from the gasses, as does oil, which is also a mineral.

His explanation of the processes by which nature refines oil, often repeating the process, which accounts for the different kinds of oil from nature's laboratories that have been accumulated in the reservoirs, was intensely interesting.

Structural geology, rather than general geology, he said, was his special study, because of its economic importance. The oil geologist who can read the structural folds of the rocks, can by mathematical calculation determine the depths the drills must go to strike the oil-bearing sands. Normally the strata of sedimentary rocks were nearly horizontal, but by the forces of contraction of the earth, or by eruptive intrusions or uplifts the strata have become folded into anticlinal folds upward or the reverse folds downward. He illustrated this on the blackboard, showing the parallel folds from Eastern Texas to the Rio Grande.

By drawing he illustrated how the

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable 45th District Court of Bexar County, on the 14th day of January, 1919, by the clerk of said court against Mattie H. Prewit, and Husband, J. C. Prewit, for the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eight and no/100 (10,208) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. B-18504 in said court, styled San Antonio Life Insurance Company, a corporation, versus Mattie H. Prewit and Husband J. C. Prewit, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of February, 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, block 79, Pecos City, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Mattie H. Prewit and J. C. Prewit, and on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1919, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mattie H. Prewit and J. C. Prewit, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

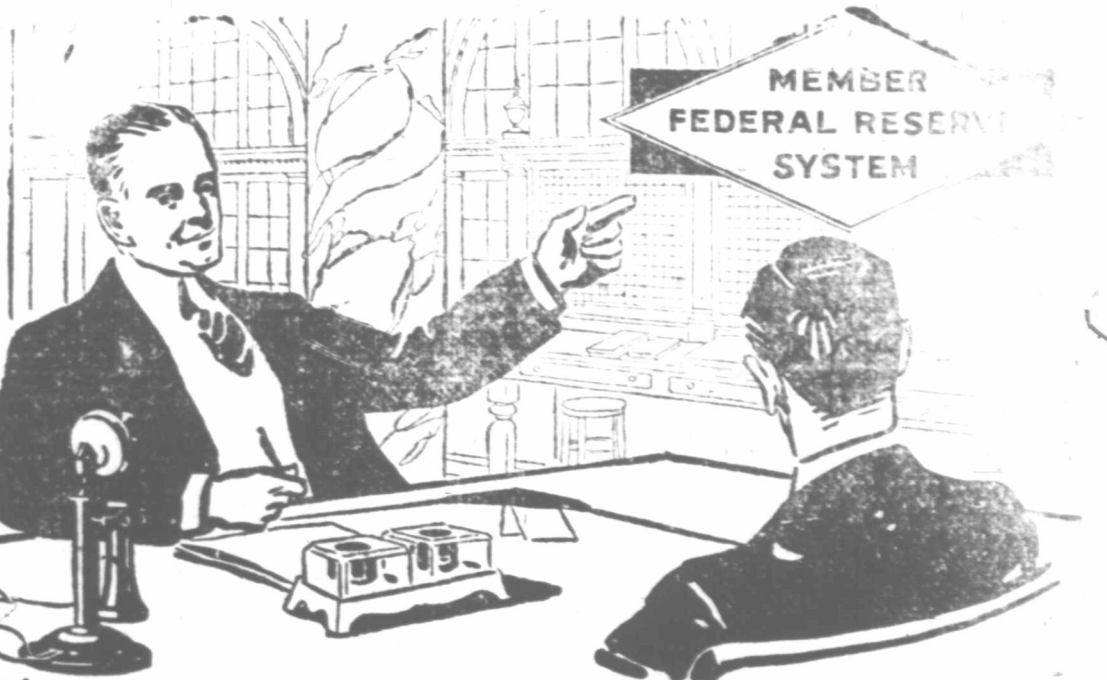
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of February, 1919. E. B. KISER, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. By H. P. KERR, Deputy. First insertion Mar. 7. Last insertion Mar. 28.

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To secure relief from Headaches, Backache, Neuralgia, or any severe aches or pains, DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have no equal.

There is nothing in the world any better for Headache than DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS. I surely advise all who suffer from any ache or pain to take these pills.



Texas as the Largest Producer of Oil

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Separated from the water and accumulated under the anticlinal folds, the water being heavier, remained in the lower synclinal level, the oil rising and accumulating under the arch dome, and lastly the gas, being still lighter, accumulated in the space or vacuum above the oil.

servations of structures, and I unhesitatingly declare that Texas is destined to become the greatest producer of oil in the entire country.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands" found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

Section 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, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919.

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county on the 4th day of March, 1919, by the clerk of said court, against R. N. Sewell, et al, for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and twenty-four and 97/100 (\$3624.97) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1566 in said court styled Charles T. Franks vs. R. N. Sewell, et al, and which said judgment, after being assigned to Byron D. Wilcox, bears a credit of \$368.38, of date March 1st, 1918, and placed in my hands for service,

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

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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

...organized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for any 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 an 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.

Section 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 shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

GEORGE 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 other 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 and hereafter be as follows:

Section 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.

Section 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."

Section 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.

Section 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.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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Interesting Local Items

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado, visited in Pecos the early part of the week.

Mrs. Dnley arrived last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Buchholz.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley of Lamesa, arrived last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Owen.

Miss Clara Rutledge, who teaches at Saragosa, is ill at the home of her brother, P. J. Rutledge.

I. J. Sims and family moved this week into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilt.

Miss Annie Beddingfield has returned to her home at El Paso after a week's visit to Miss Minnie Vickers.

If you want to sell your Liberty Bonds talk with J. W. Moore, Pecos, Texas. 26-t4

Advertisement

Miss Vern Eddins returned Tuesday from El Paso where she had been in a business college for some time.

Sgt. Lester Eddins returned last week from a camp in Michigan where he had been in training for several months.

Little Miss Hettie Lois Randals is the guest of Mrs. Hibdon while her mother is visiting for a few days in El Paso.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox returned Saturday from El Paso where she had gone to nurse a sister, whom she left much improved.

Advertisement

Go to W. H. Drummond for the best prices on cow hides. 14 cents for No. 1 green, and 29 cents for No. 1 dry flint hides. 28-tf

Advertisement

Grandma Newell was carried to the Pecos Sanitarium Wednesday where she will be nursed while convalescing from an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

W. A. Beckham was in from his ranch Saturday looking after business matters.

T. A. East was down from his ranch Tuesday looking after business matters.

J. H. Walker and Will Thorp were up from Balmorhea Sunday visiting with friends.

J. W. Brown was down from Orla Saturday renewing acquaintance among Pecos friends.

G. N. Sitton, prominent business man of Pyote, was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

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

Jim Cooksey was in Pecos the first of the week visiting relatives and friends having autoed in from the ranch.

Mrs. Jim Payne underwent an operation at the Sanitarium Saturday, and at last report she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Martha Adams is in the sanitarium at Fort Stockton for treatment for rheumatism. Latest report was that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert was up from Saragosa looking after the management of the Pecos Hotel during Mrs. Adam's absence for treatment at Fort Stockton.

L. W. Anderson, W. D. Cowan and Julius Eisenwine are among other Reeves county stockmen in attendance upon the convention at El Paso this week.

Mrs. T. E. Claunch and little son returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday, after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stephen and family in Pecos.

The City Pharmacy will install a first-class soda water dispenser in the next few days and proposes to give the very best service to be had in that line—the man has already been secured and is on the way.

F. C. Ewing has purchased an interest in the store of O. J. Green at Loving, N. M., and will move to that place with his family and manage the store, as soon as his wife has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods were host and hostess at a well-appointed dinner Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes of Sherman and Henry Stubblefield, the latter recently arriving from France, where he was engaged in "Y" work.

T. L. Patrick, one of Barstow's gill men, was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Fred Van Sickles of Big Spring, is working at the T. & P. station this week in Mr. Rowley's place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr are now occupying their very pretty home recently vacated by B. A. Toliver.

J. H. Boogher of Grandfalls, was among the out of town business visitors in Pecos the first of the week.

Bob Christian was in from the Sid Cowan ranch and visited with Pecos friends for several days this week.

Tom Mosley, with the Texas Ranger force, came in Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Pecos.

O. J. Green spent a good portion of last week at Loving, N. M., looking after his farm and store interests there.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and three children of Fort Stockton, came over Wednesday for a few days' visit with Pecos friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett of Hoban were in Toyah Sunday in attendance upon the Birdwell-Graham nuptials.

Read the big ad of the City Pharmacy on page six of this issue. These are thorough business men and are going after your business in the proper way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn of Toyah, are at the local sanitarium with their little daughter, Marian, whose tonsils they had removed Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ben Randals left Wednesday for El Paso where she will join her husband, Judge Ben Randals for a few days, the latter having been transferred to El Paso for army Y. M. C. A. work.

J. H. Rowley left Monday on a trip to Dallas. He stopped off on his return to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wright and family and also with Mrs. Rowley at Baird. He arrived in Pecos this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Meier of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos this week, and visited for a few hours with her sister, Mrs. Gage Van Horn, at the sanitarium, where the latter's little daughter was under treatment.

A. D. Linton of the City Pharmacy, not only believes in boosting his own business but that of the town as well and is a live member when it comes to telling of the advantages of Pecos and Reeves county. Strangers are not sidetracked by him.

Wynn Goode, who is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, California, in training, came in last week for a few days' visit to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Goode, who is ill, but is improving. Wynn left Thursday for the camp, but hopes to be mustered out soon.

Rev. J. M. Roberson of Deming, N. M., is here looking into the oil situation. He says that when he told the conductor he was bound for Pecos the conductor said: "another oil man." It's so common these days for them to come here. Rev. Roberson is owner of Sunshine oil stock.

Jere DuBose of El Paso, was in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday looking after some oil interests, returning home yesterday afternoon. Jere lived in Pecos for many years and is well and favorably known to the larger part of our people, who were glad to see him and to know he is getting along nicely. Mr. DuBose holds the position of deputy U. S. Marshal.

Oscar Buchholz has had little thought of the oil wells which is the principal topic of conversation, since Monday of this week, and is as happy as if he were the sole owner of a gusher—in fact he is the half owner, for Mrs. Buchholz claims a full half interest in Oscar Buchholz, Jr., who took charge of their household on that day. Oscar says the youngster measures up to his father's pockets now and will start to school Monday.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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W. F. Stephen was a business visitor to Midland Monday, returning Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, registered, about four years old, been giving milk about three months. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Miller, Pecos. 29-t2

FOR SALE—Good well-built garage, shingled. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Miller, Pecos. 29-t2

FOR SALE—The following described property in Pecos City: Lot 5, in block 17, Lots 7 and 8, block 18, Lot 3, block 20, Lots 11 and 12, block 104, and fraction of block 66. For information address J. D. Woodruff, Shoshoni, Wyoming. 29-t4

FOR SALE—228 feet of 5-in., 48 ft. of 12-in., and 46 ft. of 18-in. casing. For price call at this office or see Mrs. D. A. Dodds, Pecos, Texas. 28tf

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—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

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

SITTING HENS WANTED—Will pay market price for a few sitting hens. Any breed, so they are good sitters. Apply this office. 26-tf

Mrs. Joe Hudgens and daughters, Misses Mary and Della Hudgens, and Misses Marguerite Wright and Esther Moorhead, and Messrs. William Boles and Harold Wendt were among those from Pecos who went to Toyah Sunday afternoon to attend the Birdwell-Graham wedding.

Mrs. Charles Stock, nee Miss Lucile Smith, at one time a resident of Pecos and very much beloved by the Pecos people, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Parker and Miss Minnie Vickers Monday. She was en route home at El Paso after a visit to her mother at Elgin, Texas.

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